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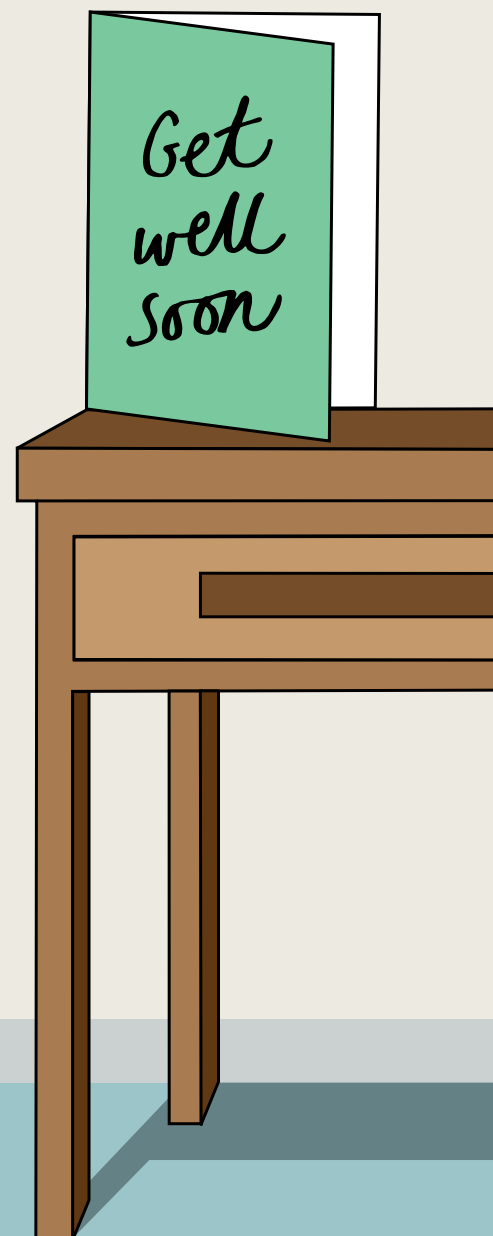
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8.10	10.15	7.20	14.46	7.04	12.02
9.30	13.15	7.41	15.16	7.27	then
10.40	16.15	8.06	15.46	7.57	15min
11.50	-	9.16	16.16	8.32	32min
13.00	-	9.46	16.46	9.02	past
14.10	-	10.16	17.06	9.32	the
15.20	-	10.46	17.46	10.02	hour
15.40	-	11.16	18.16	10.15	till
16.40	-	11.46	18.46	10.32	18.30
17.50	-	12.16	19.16	10.45	19.00
-	-	12.46	19.48	11.02	19.30
-	-	13.16	20.22	11.15	20.00
-	-	13.46	21.22	11.32	20.30
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Date	Day	A.M	H	P.M	H
1st	<b>Tues</b>	7.31	3.9	20.15	4.2
2nd	<b>Wed</b>	8.41	4.1	21.21	4.4
3rd	<b>Thu</b>	9.44	4.4	22.14	4.7
4th	<b>Fri</b>	10.36	4.7	23.00	4.9
5th	<b>Sat</b>	11.23	4.8	23.45	5.0
6th	<b>Sun</b>			12.12	4.9
7th	<b>Mon</b>	0.32	5.0	13.04	5.0
8th	<b>Tues</b>	1.21	5.0	13.58	4.9
9th	<b>Wed</b>	2.11	4.9	14.52	4.9
10th	<b>Thu</b>	3.02	4.7	15.47	4.7
11th	<b>Fri</b>	3.55	4.5	16.37	4.6
12th	<b>Sat</b>	4.48	4.3	17.29	4.4
13th	<b>Sun</b>	5.43	4.1	18.23	4.2
14th	<b>Mon</b>	6.42	3.9	19.23	4.1
15th	<b>Tues</b>	7.50	3.8	20.38	4.0
16th	<b>Wed</b>	9.19	3.9	21.51	4.1
17th	<b>Thu</b>	10.19	4.0	22.35	4.3
18th	<b>Fri</b>	10.57	4.2	23.11	4.4
19th	<b>Sat</b>	11.34	4.3	23.47	4.5
20th	<b>Sun</b>			12.11	4.3
21st	<b>Mon</b>	0.23	4.5	12.50	4.4
22nd	<b>Tues</b>	0.58	4.5	13.26	4.5
23rd	<b>Wed</b>	1.31	4.5	14.02	4.5
24th	<b>Thu</b>	2.04	4.4	14.36	4.4
25th	<b>Fri</b>	2.38	4.4	15.13	4.4
26th	<b>Sat</b>	3.16	4.3	15.54	4.3
27th	<b>Sun</b>	4.02	4.2	16.42	4.3
28th	<b>Mon</b>	4.55	4.1	17.36	4.2
29th	<b>Tues</b>	5.55	4.1	18.33	4.2
30th	<b>Wed</b>	6.57	4.1	19.36	4.3
31st	<b>Thu</b>	8.03	4.2	20.41	4.5

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*Taken in the garden of Aldsworth House open under the NGS this month.*

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*May 14th*

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the list of provisional activities ;

**From Midday:**  
Bar Open - Light Snacks -  
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Programme of Arena Activities  
'Street Party' Picnic on the Multi-sport Court.  
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### In The Evening

7.30pm Admission-by-ticket. 50s Dance with  
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## CHICHESTER & DISTRICT DOLLS HOUSE CLUB

Is coming to the Fishbourne Centre  
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Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Myths and  
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## Maybush Copse official opening - Easter Saturday

Maybush Copse, the 8 acre community woodland was officially opened to the general public on Easter Saturday.

The main entrance to the site is from Cot Lane, about 200m south of The Barleycorn, on the right hand side as you go south.

Access is limited to the foot paths at present because, at the time of writing, very little of the seed sown on the grassy areas had germinated, so the public is asked to keep off these areas.

Paths include a 140m wheelchair accessible path, and 550m of woodchip surfaced path within the site. There are also some benches with wonderful views over the

fields to the harbour. A permissive footpath gives access to the site from Nutbourne, Prinsted and Southbourne and joins up with other harbour footpaths.

Parking on Cot Lane is limited so please come to the site on foot or bicycle, if possible. Cars can be parked on the verge, but keep well off the road because Cot lane is also used by wide agricultural vehicles and lorries.

Dogs are permitted on the site, but owners are asked to keep them under close control. Horses and bicycles are not permitted on the site.

Thanks for your support. Without the combined efforts of residents, the Chichester Harbour Trust and the Chichester Harbour Conservancy we wouldn't have Maybush Copse. Once the grass has grown we will have a bit of a party. Stephen Johnson - Chairman Maybush Copse Friends.



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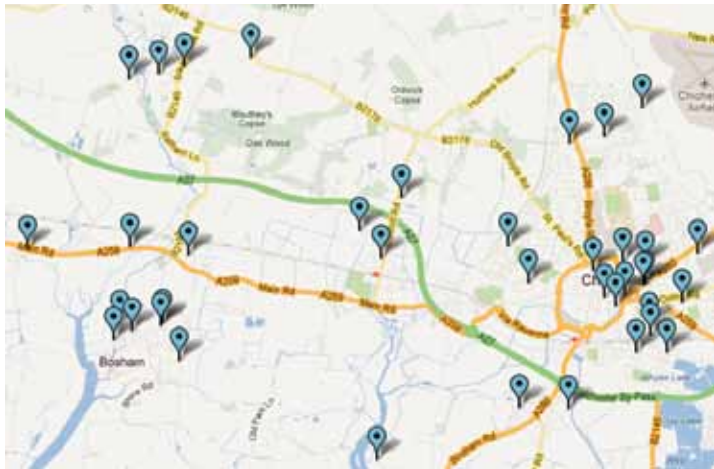
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## New Coffee Shop in Southbourne

Following the sad closure of Southbourne's teashop, many of the congregation at St John's thought that it would be a great idea to open a coffee shop to serve the local community.



After much thought and research, we are really pleased to announce the launch of Coffee Connect on 30<sup>th</sup> April in the church centre adjoining St John's Church, Southbourne on the Main Road.

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## Letter from the Garden Workshop by Phil Rumsey

After scrimping and saving we've been on the holiday of a lifetime yet again. When you've been on safari in Africa armed with a book on the wild life and a camera, it's not surprising if one develops an ambition to go once more and then again. Our ancient tome of South African roads was probably out of date so I down loaded the relevant maps onto our satnav, Wainetta with the sexy Irish voice, to take with us in the hire car. As the regular reader of these letters will know, risking having the satnav in the same car as she, the family navigator would be foolhardy, but I felt that I had proved Wainetta's worth many times in the past and would do so again. Crossing the border twixt South Africa and Swaziland proved to be a bit of a marathon. We entered the SA custom's post just behind a coach full of Soweto church choirs leading to a long wait. Eventually, passports stamped we crossed into Swaziland to be told, when we reached the head of another long queue, that SA customs hadn't stamped Hazel's passport. With me now stuck in Swaziland she had to walk past the heavily armed border guards of both countries and queue again, only to find she'd been given my passport. So there we were both sides of the border with the wrong passports. She who was getting a bit fed up, crossed back grabbed me and raised Cain in Swaziland custom post, ran the gauntlet of the guards, raised Cain in SA marched back to past bemused guards to Swaziland, got in the car and we got arrested. The custom's man hadn't spotted all the to and fro shenanigans and thought we were trying to get in without the paperwork. Driving through beautiful Swaziland looking for our next lodge in a game reserve Wainetta made it clear we had ten miles to go when it started, the sadly predictable disagreement, both women telling me where to go, with increasing antagonism. 'We've just passed a sign for the reserve!' yelled she who didn't have the benefit of GPS. I stayed calm and tried to reassure her that Wainetta was plotting the fastest route, not the shortest and she had never been wrong yet. I drove on with complete confidence. I will admit to a slight uneasiness as the miles went by and we found ourselves driving into and through an industrial estate with hundreds of people knocking off from work

and an increasingly exercised Hazel gently screaming in my ear. However Wainetta said we'd only half a mile to go. With just a hundred yards left



we cleared through the buildings and back into countryside. Confidence returned I turned right as instructed, Wainetta assuring me that we had reached our destination and found we were halted at the impressive gates of Swaziland jail. Fortunately she, who for once was proved right and had triumphed over satellites cursed machines and her husband, try as she might to make me suffer with endless told you so's, couldn't contain her sense of humour and to the consternation of the warders at the gate burst into shrieks of laughter. We had to back track ten miles according to the map, maybe I might take a little while before I risk the two women in the car again.---- Our favourite lodge of the holiday was in the Kruger Park and could only be reached by driving five miles over a very rough unmade road, all the worse for unprecedented rain fall, thirty nine inches in three days, just a couple of weeks before. But well worth it, the country was beautifully green with wild flowers everywhere. We had booked for three nights but ended up staying nine. In the South African game reserves more often than not the ranger carries a gun and we asked ours under what circumstances he would use it. We got a long and interesting talk on how to behave if we should happen upon big cats on foot. About how predators have forward facing eyes like us and providing we face them and flap our arms making as much noise as we can the animal thinks we're a predator and will back off. Though if we run away he would act like any cat and will not be able to resist chasing. From what I've seen of big cats close up I hope never to put that to the test. However he still hadn't revealed when and why he would use the gun. When pressed he said if anybody in a team he was guiding tried to run away he would shoot them in the leg to stop them. Sent a little shudder down our spines before we spotted his grin. Got a feeling it would be a close run thing though before he'd shoot an animal. Phil.



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## Bosham Parish Council

Thank you so much to all of you who contacted me about the dog control order consultation. The overwhelming majority of people who wrote are against the idea so no further action will be taken. Some excellent suggestions came out of the discussions and we are looking at how we can implement some of them. The village as a whole and your Parish Council are most grateful to those people who have taken the matter into their own hands and have been clearing up the pathways.

Talking of consulting, we would like the views of residents about the surface around the play equipment in the recreation ground. Are people happy with grass? It has held up well this winter but with so little rain that is not a surprise. Please let us have your views on different surfaces or even if you are happy for it to remain as it is.

Jonathan Fulford Vice Chairman Bosham Parish Council. [jonathanfulford@virginmedia.com](mailto:jonathanfulford@virginmedia.com)

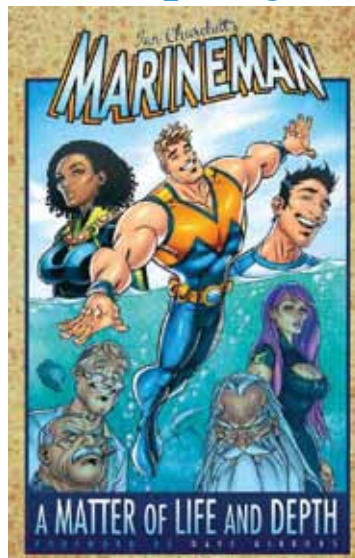
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## Spotlight on Local Talent



Local lad Ian Churchill has copies of his new book, 'Marineman: A Matter of Life and Depth', in Waterstones bookshop in Chichester. Ian, who grew up in Southbourne and attended Bourne School, originally created his Marineman character at the age of 8 and now, more than 30 years and a lot of hard work later, his creation is finally in print worldwide!

Marineman is an all-ages comic which combines Ian's love of all things underwater and superhero comics. Marineman, AKA Steve Ocean, is a marine biologist and TV presenter with a secret – he can breathe underwater! Published by Image Comics, 'A Matter of Life and Depth' collects the first 6 comics and tells the story of Marineman's origin. It's packed full of extras including interviews with real-life marine biologists, pages of concept drawings, sketches and even the surviving pages of the original Marineman comic issue number one from 1977!



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## Olympic Holiday Club

At the beginning of the Easter holidays, St John's church played host to its very own Southbourne Olympic style holiday club. 60 children aged between 4 and 11 enjoyed 2 days of fun, laughter and sporting events organised by youth worker, Jon Robinson. Starting with a virtual Olympic style warm-up consisting of skiing, horse riding and javelin, to name a few, the children then broke into teams to compete in a variety of sports from relay races to tennis, award winning hula-hooping and tag. The young athlete's then took time out to enjoy some thoroughly messy craft activities as well as decorating some delicious Olympic biscuits. In fact over the course of 2 days 300 cakes/biscuits were consumed by the hungry participants and helpers. The closing ceremony took place on Good Friday with a lively family service and a chance for parents to learn virtual snowboarding and water-skiing, as well as viewing all the great art that had been created. The gold medallists celebrated the finale amidst much flag waving and singing. If you would like details of any forthcoming events, please contact [admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com](mailto:admin@stjohnssouthbourne.com), or visit our website [www.stjohnssouthbourne.com](http://www.stjohnssouthbourne.com).

## Bosham, Chidham and District Horticultural Society.

Stephanie, our chairman, welcomed everyone to the April meeting and reminded us the COFFEE MORNING AND PLANT SALE will be held on the 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY - lots of help will be needed on the day with the plants, cakes, and books stalls and the serving of the tea and coffee. We do hope that as many people as possible will be able to attend - a great way to get really good flower and vegetable plants for your garden. Our first outing will be to Wisley on the 16<sup>th</sup> June. If you are not a member and are interested in joining us on the trip please call me on 01243 576057. There were some great entries in our competitions with Linda Banting winning the Ernest White Cup and Best in Show were Gwen Ambrose (Floral) and Rita Sandy (domestic). Brian's tips: spray roses, plant your spuds, feed sweet peas and strawberries, plant runner and cobra beans in pots and deadhead your daffodils. Our speaker was Mr John Page from the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance Trust. This service responds swiftly to 999 calls with an MD902 Explorer helicopter. Not only are the patients flown to hospital in a fraction of the time it takes a land ambulance, but the medical staff including a doctor, can perform operations etc on board. There are no NHS funded helicopters and this service only exists with the goodwill and support of the public. Who knows when any of us might need one? The talk was fascinating and I would recommend the speaker to any other groups in this area. Please remember to give generously to this charity. Our next meeting is on 10<sup>th</sup> May when Mr Peter Barwick will give a talk entitled 'Soft Fruits' - aspects of growing. Please remember to check our website for all details of trips etc and any changes to our programme - [www.bcdfs.org.uk](http://www.bcdfs.org.uk) Rozie



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# Bosham Football Club Founded 1901



Dear Editors.

After five good years of involvement with one of the Bosham FC youth teams, the time has sadly come when the lads are at the end of their youth footballing time. They have represented Bosham admirably both here and when they have been making their annual pilgrimage to the West County Cup in Newquay and are widely respected by their footballing peers. They have enjoyed much success over the years in both league and cup competition and in fact bow out as the Arun and Chichester Youth Football League U18 Division A League Champions. During a time when the behaviour of some of our young people can be so negative it has been a pleasure to spend time with a group of such decent young men - they have done us proud.

We must also take time to thank the ladies and gentlemen of Bosham who have generously supported the lads in the past at St. Nicholas Hall at their coffee/bingo fundraising evenings, it really was appreciated very much.

In closing we would just like to let you know that some of the team are now moving up to the Bosham Reserves where they will continue their good work so do come along and see them - we will be!  
 Brian and Carol Randall, Team Manager and WAM (Wife and Mother)


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## Letter to the Editors

Hi Anne and Fiona.

Thanks for your editorials in the March issue regarding cyclists who refuse to ride on the cycle paths. Your comments echo my thoughts exactly when I am held up in the morning rush hour by a cyclist who is riding beside a completely empty path provided for their benefit and safety.

My other moan regards motorists in Bosham who park too close to junctions making it difficult and dangerous for other motorists and pedestrians. The main problem area seems to be near the Co-op in Station Road/Williams Road where cars are frequently parked alongside the shop, right up to the junction, while others are parked partially on the pavement on the south side of Williams Road, and more are opposite the junction on the west side of Station Road. There is often near gridlock here with cars trying to negotiate the area. The drivers of the parked cars seem more concerned with walking as short a distance as possible to the shops than with the hazards they cause for both motorists and pedestrians.

I have looked up what the Highway code says on this and Rule 243 states "DO NOT stop or park ..... opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction". Rule 244 says that you should not park partially or wholly on a pavement because of the obstruction/inconvenience to pedestrians, wheelchair users and pushchairs.

Ideally some double yellow lines in this area would solve this problem, but in view of the fact that people seem to ignore those placed between the shops and Arnold Way I'm not sure this would work. If all motorists could be more considerate and obey the rules traffic would flow much more easily and safely, and maybe we can prevent a serious accident from taking place.

Keep up the good work with the magazine  
Marian Sutton

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## Bosham Old Timers

Bosham Old Timers has had another successful season performing at Care Homes and Clubs around the Chichester area and finishing with the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Variety Show at Bosham Village Hall on 16-17 March, which nearly 200 people attended. A total of 35 songs were performed ranging from Beatles numbers to 'Masquerade' and including a special 'Geriatric Olympics' sequence.

Once again our regular performers, Kathy Beech, Pat Butler, Beryl Clarke, Jill Ranft, John White and Joyce and Brian Walton, joined this year by Joan Barrowcliffe and Barbara Mosse, exceeded all expectations, and Guest Artistes Debbie Hogg and Joanna Wright were very much appreciated. Rosie Turner again provided her impeccable keyboard accompaniment. Invaluable support with tickets, bar, teas and raffle was given by Andrew and Margaret Amos, Jean Butler, Beryl and Bud Cooper, and Jill and Douglas McGregor, while John Aldred kindly helped us get an excellent camrecording of the show. Thanks are also due to 'The Berkeley Arms' and 'The White Swan' for donations towards the raffles. This year the total proceeds amounted to £1,507 which, as usual, goes to supporting the Bosham Monday Club minibus. Rehearsals will be starting again in the coming months for next season's programme. New members of the group are always welcome and commitments can be very flexible so, if you might be interested in joining us, please phone Joyce Walton on 573005.  
Brian Walton

Hello Anne & Fiona

In the April magazine an article from Southbourne stated that the Traveller's Joy had been refurbished. We have just returned from there having enjoyed an excellent meal. The lunchtime menu is excellent value and very extensive. The specials board is also varied and good value. The staff are welcoming and the service excellent. The decor is good and now with the new car park it is easy to get to the front door. We shall certainly return there for a meal. All the best and keep up the good work!!  
Reg & Ann Mugford. Bosham



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## Ed's Nature Corner

The harbour now seems eerily quiet as the bulk of the winter visitors have departed for their breeding grounds. The background cronking of Brent Geese and whistling of Wigeon, has yet to be replaced by the shrill call of Terns feeding in the harbour. Away from the water it is a different story, listen for male birds are singing to attract mates and defend territories. Yellowhammers (now sadly a much rarer sight) will be singing from hedgerows with their 'little bit of bread and no cheese' call. Foxes will have given birth to their cubs and as the cubs grow so does their appetite. Vixens will have to hunt in the day to get enough food for their families.

Water Voles become increasingly active as they start their breeding cycle. Bats are also emerging from hibernation. This week I saw my first bats of the year, two Pipistrelles zooming around at roof height in the garden. You may also have noticed a small white flower growing in dense mats at the very edge of larger roads, this is Danish Scurvy Grass. This salt loving plant has escaped its normal coastal range and is now exploiting the conditions created by gritting our road with rock salt in the winter.

**Coming Up** There are a couple of dates for your diary for the coming months. On Sunday 13th May is the annual Salterns Way cycle ride raising money for St Wilfrid's Hospice. This is always a fun day and at the end there are homemade cake for all participants! To register for the event contact Jill Dennison at [jill.dennison@stwh.co.uk](mailto:jill.dennison@stwh.co.uk).

Bookings are going well for the Festival of Harbour Walks but we still have places left. Taking place over 22-25 May this is our 30<sup>th</sup> year of walking Chichester Harbour so we do hope you can join us. Book just one or all four days and enjoy great walking and views of Chichester Harbour. To book call 01243 513275.

We are also taking bookings for Terror sailing trips which start again in May. Many of our passengers come back year after year, it really is a fantastic way to enjoy Chichester Harbour in this unique, vintage sailing boat. Tickets are just £12.50 for a two hour trip. Call 01243 513275 for timetables and to book.

### **Maybush Copse Opening**

A new community woodland at Maybush Copse, Chidham, was officially opened to the public on Easter Saturday. The opening marks the fruition of three years of work by a partnership between Chichester Harbour Conservancy, Chichester Harbour Trust and the Maybush Copse Friends, with the support of the local community. The formerly derelict eight-acre site has been planted with 4,500 trees and has a network of woodland paths and a wheelchair path for people to enjoy. There are three beautiful viewpoints with Oak benches looking out over the neighbouring farmland towards the Chichester Harbour, and in time there will be open areas of wildflower lawn for families to enjoy picnics and ballgames. A new permissive footpath links Maybush Copse to the local public footpath network offering links to the Chichester Harbour shoreline and the villages of Nutbourne and Chidham. The entrance to Maybush Copse is on Cot Lane, Chidham. Visitors are encouraged to arrive on foot or by bike. Lockable cycle posts, kindly supplied by The Friends of Chichester Harbour have been provided along with a disabled parking space. There is roadside parking for a small number of cars.



Nicky Horter, the Conservancy's Countryside Officer said, 'We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to Maybush Copse; this project could not have happened without the support of the local community and all our funding partners'.

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## A YEAR OF PHOTOS

An exciting new project to collect a photo of Chichester Harbour every day for a year starts on the first of April.

Chichester Harbour Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is a paradise for photographers. Endless possibilities abound with seascapes and landscapes, habitats, wildlife, historic buildings and local characters. In this new project, A Year of Photos, Chichester Harbour Conservancy aims to build a picture of all these elements of the harbour through the seasons. From the balmy days of summer with hundreds of boats bobbing about on the water to the short days of winter when thousands of migratory birds make their home here, Chichester Harbour is a constantly changing landscape.

Everybody is welcome to take part in the project by submitting photos to the Harbour Office. Ali Beckett, Publicity Officer for Chichester Harbour Conservancy said, 'We want as many people as possible to get involved. Simply email me your photo with details of when and where it was taken and up to three will be added to an online gallery for each day of the year. Don't worry if you can't submit it on the day, just send it in at anytime during the project and we can retrospectively post it to the gallery.'

In addition, to celebrate their 25th anniversary the Friends of

Chichester Harbour are sponsoring a professional photographer to run photography field trips to Chichester Harbour for local schools. This will help students become more aware of this special area and under the



*Silhouette by Tamsin Holden*

guidance of a professional they will be able to take photographs to add to the project.

A Year of Photos can be viewed online at [www.conservancy.co.uk](http://www.conservancy.co.uk). To submit a photograph, please send it by email to [allie@conservancy.co.uk](mailto:allie@conservancy.co.uk) along with details of where and when it was taken.

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cars and motorcycles. But once in a while, cyclists are given their opportunity to follow in the tyre tracks of legendary racing drivers.

The Tuppenny Barn sponsored cycle ride is one of those not-to-be missed opportunities. In a totally traffic-free environment, entrants will be able to lap the circuit either as part of a leisurely family day's cycle ride or as a chance for the more serious riders wanting to get in some long distance practice. We would also welcome any company that might want to enter a team for the day & raise money for a local cause. Whatever your reason for entering, this event will appeal to cyclists of all abilities and ages. To add to the experience of a fun day out, there will be plenty of stalls and activities for all the family. This will include children's activities, tasty locally made ice creams, fair trade beverages, bike maintenance guidance, & lots of stalls with an ethical, green, environmental or 'locally produced' leaning. There will also be a chance to try out one of the amazing electric bikes courtesy of Filarinski's or view an electric car. For more information on the event & full registration details go to [www.tuppennybarn.com](http://www.tuppennybarn.com) or contact Maggie on 07977 536684.

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The AMREF Hike for Health, which takes place during the morning, offers enthusiastic walkers the chance to experience the magnificence of the Goodwood estate first hand, with a sponsored 20km walk around the estate. As an extra challenge, AMREF is encouraging participants to complete the course carrying 6 litres of water in a backpack, so as to really bring home the reality of the sizeable walk to collect water that thousands of Africans, especially women and children, face every day. As the Hike for Health walkers scale the heights of the West Sussex countryside, a shorter educational walk to the Iron Age hill fort 'The Trundle' is planned for children, and those who wish to enjoy the vistas of Goodwood in a more relaxed manner. As well as all the walking, there will be an array of African music, dance, and craft activities to keep all the family entertained. Baxterbear, a special friend of AMREF who flew with the Flying Doctors in Kenya will also be making an appearance, and there might even be the chance of seeing his plane. To add to all this, a silent auction will be held throughout the day, with fantastic lots including a one week stay in a farmhouse in Normandy and exclusive tickets to the Richmond Enclosure at Goodwood racecourse. Finally, after a spectacular lunch, drummers and dancers from the award-winning Iroko Theatre Company will perform their interactive Jamboree - a thrilling end to a fun-filled day. Venue: Goodwood Estate, West Sussex Date: Sunday 17th June Time: 8.30 am – 4 pm Ticket price: £50 for adults, £10 for children (£35/£5 for those bringing their own picnic lunch)



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Saturday June 16 - Family charity ride in aid of the Sussex Snowdrop Trust (<http://www.thesussexsnowdroptrust.com/>) and Brent Lodge Bird & Wildlife Trust (<http://www.brentlodge.org/>). Both are local Chichester based charities.

We're meeting at 4.30pm outside the Bishop Luffa school in Westgate, the entrance near the level crossing. We'll be cycling along quiet cycle routes and country lanes to Bosham. Catching the ferry over to Itchenor where we'll have supper at The Ship Inn and have our raffle. We have many prizes, the star prize is tickets to Goodwood Racing on Friday June 22nd. Music and dancing follows the racing - a fantastic day out, hosted by a celebrity DJ. After supper we'll all cycle back to Westgate, aiming to get here at approx 8.30pm.

Throughout the day we'll have our Bike Doctor in attendance for any bike problems.

Entry fees: Adults £5 per person / Families £12.

There will be a small charge for the Itchenor/Bosham Ferry and everyone will need to pay for their own supper at The Ship.

If anyone would like to make a donation prior to June 16, the details are as follows:

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## Fish and Apple Walk, Tea and Treasure Hunt -

27<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Come and join the **Fish and Apple Walk, Tea and Treasure Hunt** to be held on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

The walk begins in Fishbourne Church car park from 3.00 onwards, when you can pick up a map, and, for the children, a guide to the treasure hunt. Then make your way to Apuldrum Church, for tea and cake, before strolling home. Both churches will be open so take a chance to look round, and enjoy the beautiful views over Fishbourne Creek. Dogs are welcome, and tea and cake will also be available for those who prefer to drive to Apuldrum.



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 This year will be the 12th year that the Peregrines have returned to nest at the Cathedral. In this time they have raised 38 chicks together and we wait with anticipation to see what this year will bring...

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Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mobile Library Bosham
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	RNLI Spring Fair, Bosham Sailing Club 10-12noon Bosham WI 2-30pm Funtington PC 6-30pm
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Southbourne WI St Johns Hall. 370670 Chidham PC Village Hall 7-30pm Funtington Bridge 2-5pm St Mary's Church Room. 572311.
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Farmers Market 9-1pm Planetarium 7-30pm Hubble's Glorious Universe 774400
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Canine Partners Blue Bell Walk. Southbourne Scouts Plant Sale til 7th 11am - 3-30pm 371302 Table Top Sale St Nicks noon-3pm. Stansted Maze open weekends and hols. Chichester Art Trail +7th. Sparkly Ball Fishbourne Centre.
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Car Boot Sale, Mount Noddy 10am Weald + Down Museum Singleton, Food Fair + 7th. Consort of 12 Bosham Church 6pm
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Boat Project Launch 11-3pm Thornham Marina.
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Bosham Skip 8.15-3pm Chidham WI 2-15pm Chichester Science Group - 2pm 789838 Southbourne PC 7-30pm
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Bosham PC - Village Hall 7-30pm Dolls House Club 7pm Fishbourne Centre
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library - Fishbourne to Funtington Westbourne PC 7-15pm Bosham, Chidham +D Horti Bosham VH 7-30pm
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Planetarium 7-30pm saturn : Lord of the Rings Tel: 774400
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Sale Fishbourne Church 10-30 to 12-30pm Chichester Art Trail + 13th Westbourne Market - Church Hall 9am Bosham Beaders - 02392 825 481
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	St Wilfrids Ride - Salterns Way. Planetarium 3-30pm Springtime tel: 774400
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Southbourne Dragons 8pm Southbourne Village hall 7.30pm 375035
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library Bosham Fishbourne PC 7-30pm
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	June Copy Deadline Nutbourne Book Club 8pm The Bosham Ukuele Work Shop Chidham VH 573187
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Funtington Bridge 2-5pm St Mary's Church Room. 572311. Fishbourne WI 2pm Musical Evening at Stansted. 7-30pm Chidham Grow Group 6pm - 572855
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester Farmers Market
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Fishbourne Roman Palace - Palace at Night. Floral Fringe Fair - Bignor Park and 20th 07939 272 443
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Prinsted Open Garden 2-5pm Walk at Cobnor 4-30pm 576746
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Bosham Monday Club - St Nicholas Hall, Brooks Lane, Bosham 2pm
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bosham Skip 8.15-3pm Festival of Harbour Walks until 25th 513275
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fishbourne Evening WI 7-45pm Fishbourne Centre
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Goodwood Races 3 days. Holistic Day 11am Inter Hall Emsworth 372933 Mobile Library - Fishbourne to Funtington
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Age Concern Mini Market Southbourne 11am Chidwood Quiz 7-30pm 574074
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Horticultural Society Plant Sale 10-12noon Bosham Village Hall. Heavy Horses @ Weald + Down Museum Singleton. Art Exhibition Bedhampton see pg 23.
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	NGS - Aldsworth House Open Garden Fish + Apple Walk
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Chichester Cathedral Forum on Theatre 6.30pm 782595
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library Bosham NGS - Aldsworth House Open Garden 11- 5pm
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	Sussex family History Group, St George's hall 7.30pm 787087
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	Funtington Bridge 2-5pm 572311. Southbourne PTA Annual Fair see page 30.

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Under strict instructions this month to keep it brief and let she who must be obeyed get a word in edgeways!

So in true tweeting fashion – April hectic, Easter choccy great, weather not so, bluebells wonderful, beekeeping course finished – bee arrival imminent! A year since Nick – my eldest set off round the World, now down under, so May – Spring for us, Autumn for him! Motor racing starts this month so busy, busy times, and remember May is National Smile Month ! Fi

*Is she doing this to annoy me ? I only mentioned that I didn't get much space last month. It looks like Fiona has had a rather busy month, I think I have too but don't remember much of it !*

*How is your memory ? Can you remember things from thirty years ago ? 1982 - was actually a rather traumatic year here are a few things I found on the interweb.*

*Maggie Thatcher was in No.10 - Unemployment was at over 3million. - The first NEXT shop opened.*

*Both Laker Airways and Deloren collapsed adding to the unemployment line.*

*We had the Falklands War - costing 649 Argentinian 255 British and 3 Island lives. We also lost a wealth of talent including . . Harry H Corbet - Arthur Lowe - Kenneth More - Douglas Bader - Arthur Askey and Marty Feldman. They raised the Mary Rose - I remember holding my breathe when the cage creaked and something broke almost sending the 400 year old flag ship back to the sea bed.*

*Prince William and Channel Four were born. Ghandi was the box office smash and award winning film of the year. And Pope John Paul II was the first pope to visit Britain.*

*But the most disturbing fact from 1982 is that petrol was at an all time high of £1-64 per gallon - that's GALLON not Litres so if you multiply today's litre price of say £1-40 by 4.54 you will get today's price per gallon ~ £6.35. Makes you think, is that journey really necessary ?*

*Time to get the bikes out I guess and what a wealth of choice you have with the world and his wife organising bike rides all over the place. But please stay on the cycle path where ever possible and stay safe. again this morning in driving rain I saw a guy on his bike holding up the traffic because his ego will not let him ride on the cycle path - strange thing to risk your life for. Whatever you are doing this month - enjoy, Cookie.*

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## *Emsworth and District Flower Society*

At our April meeting, we welcomed the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Havant, and representatives from St Wilfrid's and The Rowans Hospices, for our special Presentation Evening. The Deputy Mayoress, Mrs Elaine Shimbart presented the Carruthers Cup to Kathleen Cowley, President Gwen Devoil presented the Marion Flowers Cup to Sharon Monkcom and the President's Plate to Trudy Mason. Carol Gunter presented her cup for the Petite Class to Chris Moat.

During the year our Fundraising raised £1000, this money was presented to our chosen charities, St Wilfrid's Hospice in Chichester and The Rowans Hospice in Portsmouth. Both representatives gave a short talk about the work of their Hospice.

We were also pleased to welcome Desmond Barker, who presented the Society with a Visitors Book in memory of his wife Val, who died last year. Val had been a member for many years, several of which she served as a valued committee member. Sadly Val who suffered from Multiple Sclerosis lost her fight against the disease last year. The photograph shows Desmond Barker with Chairman Elma Eckett and the Mayor and Mayoress of Havant, Councillor Gerald and Mrs Elaine Shimbart.

Our demonstrator for the evening was Mrs Jean Plaskett, the Sussex Area Chairman of NAFAS, who is a very accomplished and experienced flower arranger. She kept us entertained with many witty anecdotes as she busily used her skill creating a colourful array of beautiful modern and traditional designs. As the first Mondays of May and June are both Bank Holidays this year, our next meeting will be on June 18<sup>th</sup> when we will meet 6.30pm at Down Place, Harting to visit a beautiful Garden which has been created on the north slopes of the Downs. Patricia Ware



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**Age Concern – Mini Market** on 25th May (the last Friday in the month). We will continue the markets throughout the summer. To book a table Ruth 371156.

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**Plant Sale** on 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May, 11am to 3.30pm. Don't miss this opportunity to buy your summer plants.

**St Wilfrid's Hospice –** Open Garden at the Old House, Prinsted Square. PO10 8HR Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, from 2 – 5pm entry £3. Cream Teas, Cake and Plant sales.

**Primary School –** the joint schools PTA Annual Fair is after school on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May. All proceeds go to the schools to provide additional facilities for the children. Everyone is welcome to join in this traditional school fete.

**Southbourne Celebrates ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Village Show** on 23<sup>rd</sup> June in the Village Hall. Schedules available soon. Various sections for adults and children. Any queries contact Sarah Jones on 07786 552478 or by e-mail: [geralltnsarah@hotmail.com](mailto:geralltnsarah@hotmail.com)

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### NEWS

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This is the ideal opportunity to hop on your bike, enjoy the fresh air and join us in our seventh sponsored charity ride to help raise funds for two very worthwhile causes – St Wilfrid's Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support.

Starting at 9.30 am from The Cross in Chichester, the route follows the 12 mile long Salterns Way to West Wittering using cycle paths and country lanes. Mainly flat the ride is suitable for all ages and abilities and takes in some stunning scenery as it winds through the Chichester Harbour Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

It costs just £7 to register and cyclists are advised to sign up now as we expect the places to fill up very quickly. Prizes will be awarded to those who raise the most funds including a German handmade bike worth over £400 for the top fundraiser. The three runners-up can enjoy a family outing on a solar powered boat trip on Chichester Harbour. St Wilfrid's Hospice fundraiser, Jill Dennison says, "The cyclists who took part last year certainly looked like they had thoroughly enjoyed the route and the fresh air. As local cycling numbers increase year on year we expect this year's Charity Fun Ride to attract even more people and top the 250 mark!

"Our thanks must go to Chichester Harbour Conservancy for their continued support and to Macmillan Cancer Support for once again wishing to work in partnership with the Hospice."

Application forms for the Charity Fun Ride are available from the fundraising department at St Wilfrid's Hospice, e-mail [fundraising@stwh.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@stwh.co.uk) or call 01243 755827.

### SUSSEX DAY FETE

This Year Southbourne parish council will be holding their fourth annual Sussex Day Fete. Philip MacDougall, chair of the Parish Council Events Committee, hopes this year it will exceed previous years and for a very special reason. 'We are most fortunate this summer, as the Fete will actually fall on Sussex Day as we are holding the Fete on Saturday 16th June'

Letters have now been sent to all local organisations and others who have previously expressed an interest in running a stall or an event at the fete. 'If you or your organisation' Philip asks 'have not yet received a mailing, then contact me through the Parish Council and I'll get a form out'.



Here we have a photo of a poster spotted by Peter Trowill in the Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre, nr Blenheim, New Zealand. A museum of WW1 aircraft. I wonder who has the number Bosham 4 now? Ours used to be 32. before they added to it making it 3232 and then 573232.

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**When:** Thursday 3rd May

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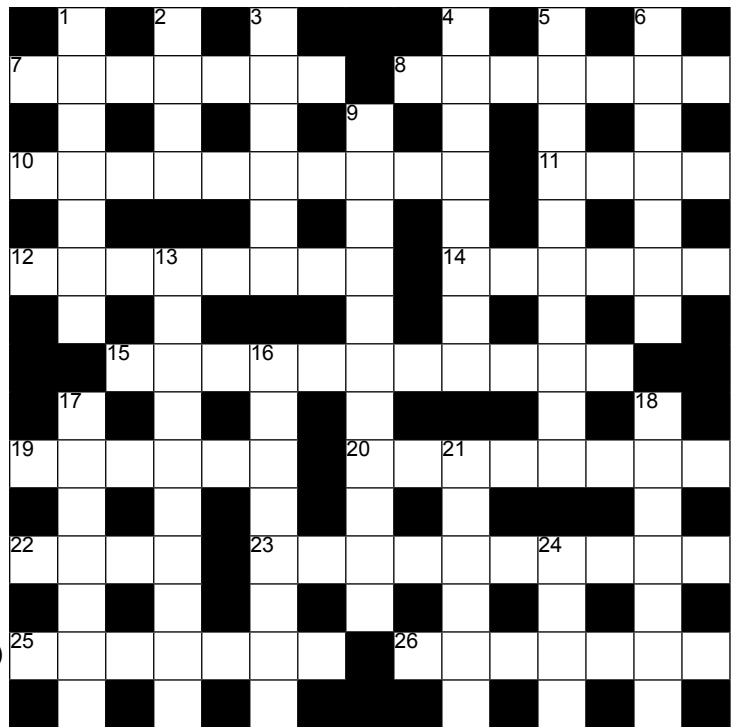


Across

- 7 Guilt concerning detective? (7)
- 8 Tuneful, frolicsome old mice! (7)
- 10 Stop menace somehow and make amends (10)
- 11 It's grand to win all the tournaments (4)
- 12 Strips apes and flies! (5,3)
- 14 Frozen drip found here in France, only half clever (6)
- 15 Doctor's watch? (4,7)
- 19 Mischievous young girl is strange enigma (6)
- 20 After midnight tonight (8)
- 22 A delay returning to the Jubilee, perhaps (4)
- 23 Nurse to find sex-drive returning, when softened up! (10)
- 25 Supremo values some disposal (7)
- 26 Junk, or what's left of it after shipwreck (7)

Down

- 1 Girl, hard, wearing decoration back to front (7)
- 2 Retired person follows first Sunday serial (4)
- 3 First person wrong to be involved (2,4)
- 4 Pike, perhaps, always inside getting hot under the collar (8)
- 5 Chum makes a complete mess! (4,6)
- 6 Damage created by blades I use (7)
- 9 Peter initially tucks into seven pounds at lunchtime? (4-4,3)
- 13 Relation I'm arranging to become an assassin (10)
- 16 Ultimate game, initially unruly and lively (8)
- 17 Unhappy, Marcel finds a sugary sweet! (7)
- 18 Anticipated taking some of chief ores away (7)
- 21 Mules I employ to bring my breakfast cereal! (6)
- 24 Ten volunteers provide grain (4)



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Fell 1 no. English Oak (T1) within Woodland, W1 subject to BO/04/00100/TPO. Fletchers Bosham Hoe Bosham Chichester West Sussex PO18 8EU  
Ref. No: 12/01639/TPA | Received: Tue 10 Apr 2012 | Validated: Tue 10 Apr 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Non-material amendment to ref. BO/11/00471/FUL. Reposition 1 no. chimney, replace 1 no. ground floor window with french doors and remove 1 no. first floor window. Sanderlings Bosham Hoe Bosham Chichester West Sussex PO18 8ES

Ref. No: 12/01554/NMA | Received: Mon 02 Apr 2012 | Validated: Mon 02 Apr 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Full application for permanent retention of change of use of land to a single pitch Gypsy site including stationing of one mobile home to provide settled accommodation. Plot F, Pond Farm Newells Lane West Ashling Chichester PO18 8DF

Ref. No: 12/01266/FUL | Received: Fri 16 Mar 2012 | Validated: Thu 12 Apr 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Proposed works involved in extending the Trippet Wall. Land South Of Trippets The Drive To Bosham Lane Bosham West Sussex Ref. No: 12/01220/EIA | Received: Mon 12 Mar 2012 | Validated: Mon 12 Mar 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Notification of intention to reduce height by 4m on 10 no. Bay trees and 1 no. Pittosporum tree.

New Quinings Down Street West Ashling Chichester West Sussex PO18 8DS Ref. No: 12/01463/TCANP | Received: Wed 28 Mar 2012 | Validated: Tue 10 Apr 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Demolition of existing log store and construction of new log store. Little Busto West Marden Chichester West Sussex PO18 9EQ Ref. No: 12/01242/DOMNP | Received: Thu 15 Mar 2012 | Validated: Wed 11 Apr 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Increase in ridge height to provide first floor accommodation, ground floor extension on south west elevation, new pitched roof on garage, window and external material changes. Orchard Cottage Funtington Chichester PO18 9LG Ref. No: 12/01261/DOMNP | Received: Thu 15 Mar 2012 | Validated: Mon 19 Mar 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

30 bed care home and ancillary uses including offices and facilities which may include meeting rooms, cafe/restaurant and health suite with gym and swimming pool which could be made available to the existing community of Southbourne. 20 assisted living apartments. 30 retirement cottages with occupation restricted to those over the age of 55 years and open space. Land West Of Garsons Road Southbourne Hampshire Ref. No: 12/01500/EIA | Received: Wed 28 Mar 2012 | Validated: Wed 28 Mar 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Extension of time on SB/09/01798/DOM. Linwood House Main Road Nutbourne Chichester West Sussex PO18 8RL Ref. No: 12/01354/EXT | Received: Wed 21 Mar 2012 | Validated: Wed 21 Mar 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Substitution of house type of plot 23 of 11/01764/REM (previously PA48 A Shelford) to include a rear conservatory.

Marshall's Mono Limited Broad Road Hambrook Chidham Chichester West Sussex PO18 8RG

Ref. No: 12/00974/FUL | Received: Mon 12 Mar 2012 | Validated: Wed 28 Mar 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Fell 1 no. Beech tree (quoted as T1 on the plan) (T2) subject to WE/83/01053/TPO.

The Rectory Westbourne Road Westbourne Emsworth PO10 8UL

Ref. No: 12/01295/TPA | Received: Mon 19 Mar 2012 | Validated: Mon 19 Mar 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Installation of dark green DSLAM cabinet. Pavement Outside Norman House North Street Westbourne Emsworth West Sussex

Ref. No: 12/01279/TEL56 | Received: Fri 16 Mar 2012 | Validated: Wed 04 Apr 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Notification of intention to fell 1 no. Acacia tree and 1 no. Ornamental Cherry tree.

Elmhurst Church Road Westbourne Emsworth West Sussex PO10 8UA

Ref. No: 12/01288/TCA | Received: Thu 15 Mar 2012 | Validated: Tue 20 Mar 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration

Installation of dark green cabinet. Pavement Outside 7 The Square The Square Westbourne Hampshire

Ref. No: 12/01173/TEL56 | Received: Mon 12 Mar 2012 | Validated: Wed 04 Apr 2012 | Status: Pending Consideration



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## Hambrook and District Residents Association

A ballot organised by Hambrook and District Residents Association (HDRA) to see if residents of Nutbourne would favour a boundary change that would take them from Southbourne into an area administered by Chidham & Hambrook (C&H) parish council has now been completed. The idea was first suggested by councillors from C&H who suggested that those in Nutbourne (Maybush Drive, Flatt Road, Cot Lane (north), Pottery Road, Broad Meadow, Langston Gardens and Main Road) were naturally drawn to Chidham. Rejected by Southbourne parish council, it was agreed that HDRA (as a neutral body) should conduct a survey. And that is what HDRA did! Early in March, a total of 210 householders (all in Nutbourne) were provided with a ballot paper to vote on whether they wished to remain in Southbourne or be brought into the civil parish of C&H. There is now a result.

In total 24 (12%) have so far been returned (this representing a possible 60 residents) – so a little disappointing. Of these however, there was an overwhelming (88%) desire to be part of Chidham. Most definite were the residents of Cot Lane and Maybush Drive with a 22% response rate and a 100% ‘yes’ for C&H.



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A spokesperson for The Garlic Farm says "We are thrilled to welcome Canine Partners to our facilities and help with this challenge. We look forward to meeting the Island's puppies and are delighted to support Canine Partners." Jane, from Fishbourne near Chichester, explains why she is taking on this challenge: "Until recently I worked full time on the fundraising team at Canine Partners. When I retired from my job I didn't want my association with this special charity to end, so I decided to become a volunteer. I help every week with the kennel welfare staff, who care for the dogs in advanced training. Penny and I have been great friends for many years, and we wanted to take on this challenge as we have both seen first hand how these amazing dogs transform the lives of people with a disability." Penny, from Titchfield, is also close to the Charity. She explains: "I was friends with the late Roy Capel. He lived in the village and had canine partner Oakley. This friendship allowed me to see the difference a canine partner makes, so I am thrilled to know I will be helping by taking on this challenge." If you would like to make a donation for this challenge visit [www.justgiving.com/jane-gale2](http://www.justgiving.com/jane-gale2) or for further information about Canine Partners visit their website [www.caninepartners.org.uk](http://www.caninepartners.org.uk)

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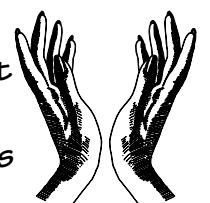
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Museum Open 10.30am – 6pm

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**HEAVY HORSE AND WORKING ANIMAL SHOW** 10.30 - 5.00

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