

Castle Cary & Ansford Community

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2021 Issue



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Castle Cary Town Council

The Annual Town and Parish meeting in July highlighted the intended environmental outcomes from two years ago, set by our community groups and for the Town Council following our Climate Emergency declaration. If you missed the meeting then the minutes are posted on our website <https://www.castle-cary.co.uk/town-council/agendas-minutes/> under Annual Town and Parish meeting.

Many of us have been able to reduce our travel in lockdowns and we have become more conscious of our use of fossil fuels in our homes. We were pleased to hear that Solar Streets is continuing to install and plan installations in over 28 properties in Castle Cary and Ansford. Our colleagues at Bruton Town Council have informed us, as partners, that they have appointed their Retrofitting coordinator, Justine Mallinson, who starts in September. Justine's role will be explained on our website as soon as she has settled in. The project has been funded through the SCC Climate Change fund which we were pleased to support Bruton and we hope that our residents will have the opportunity to benefit from her impartial advice.

One initiative which is clearly reducing our town's carbon footprint is the Community Larder. Three days a week the Larder is providing food for everyone in our community through partnership working with local supermarkets, shops, Cary Cares and Churches Together. Please read Philippa's article for more information. Other Town Council actions include switching to 'green' energy providers, installing an owl box in the Cemetery to keep the voles down, and wildflower areas in our Cemetery and Fairfield. One idea that has come to 'bite us', despite good intentions, is to keep an area on Fairfield growing as part of the national initiative 'No Mow May'. The field looked lovely with a grass path mown through it but unfortunately contractor's equipment was not geared up to cutting it and it quickly got out of control. We have arranged for it to be cut by a farmer but it has been a lesson learned for the future as farmers are unable to use the mown baled grass because it is full of dog poo which if ingested by pregnant cattle might result in abortions.

It seems that dog poo is an issue again so we shall be out highlighting it on pavements with non toxic coloured chalk spray. Please help us and pick it up and please keep dogs on a lead when exercising dogs in the Donald Pither Memorial Field where it is particularly unpleasant on the sports playing areas. As always we are grateful to all residents who regularly pick up rubbish in the play park and on Fairfield. Even when there are bins there, is rubbish discarded!

[The newsletter for Castle Cary and Ansford invites reports on local events and activities.](#)

We welcome articles from Castle Cary and Ansford groups and organisations.

Please keep below 250 words.

If you include notice of local future events do give full and accurate dates and times.

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deputy.town.clerk@castle-cary.co.uk or send to 'Newsletter', The Market House, Market Place, Castle Cary, BA7 7AH.

We prefer copy by email, but don't worry if this is not possible for you.

Nine years ago, whilst a Town Councillor, Ange Piggott put forward a plan along with meticulous research to enable the Council to make Castle Cary into a Market Town again. The newly renovated Market House made the Undercroft and Cobbles ideal to house it and the Tuesday market started. Now she has decided to retire paving the way for new eyes on the market. We are extremely grateful to Ange who has successfully managed it, encouraging new young marketeers as well as the more experienced ones to come to our lovely town. We wish her a happy retirement and we know that we can always call on her expertise.

At the time of writing, the exhibition Cary21:Cary Through Time in 21 Objects has proved very popular indeed and visitors enjoy seeing the huge potential for the newly acquired Assembly and Billiard rooms as community spaces, and voting for their favourite of the 21 various objects in the show. We are grateful to the committee of the Cary History Society for organising this, to the Cary Museum for the loan of many of the interesting items on display and to the Newt in Somerset for their support. The show will close on 5 September and that weekend we are anticipating the arrival of the Cary Hoard (152 silver coins dating from the English Civil War) which were found near Paddock Drain in 2006. Details are elsewhere in this Newsletter and will be on the Town Website nearer the time.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations are fast approaching. We would like to work with a team of volunteers to plan and deliver celebrations over the extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June. It will provide an opportunity for our communities to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. If you are interested please contact the Town Clerk on (01963) 359631 or

07780 635013 and we will bring people together to plan exciting celebrations.

We have vacancies for new Councillors; following Steve's resignation in June and George and Farès' recent resignations due to their high levels of work. Steve is still committed to helping us with all the hard work he just doesn't want to come to meetings! In fact the successful clearance of the top floor of the Market House has been largely due to his hard work, advice and management. He has been a reliable Councillor and we know that his wealth of local knowledge will continue to benefit the Council and the community. The basic commitment is attendance at the monthly full Council meeting and then we ask Councillors to be a member of one of the committees which best matches their skills. Properties & Infrastructure, Marketing & Communication, Finance & Management or Planning. All meetings are on a Monday evening. Do come to a meeting to see how we operate - all meetings are open to the public and agendas are published on the websites along with the minutes of meetings. If you would like an informal chat then please email judi.morison@castle-cary.co.uk it's an interesting time for local government as we begin to explore new ways of: working with the proposed unitary authority.

Plans are in place to challenge the development of 200 houses opposite the station. Planning was refused at first but now there is to be an inquiry in November. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will be able to find out how you can help us to stop this blot on the landscape which we all believe is one development too many for our lovely town and parish.

We hope that your lives are gradually and safely getting into a new rhythm and you are able to enjoy activities at the Market House, Caryford Hall and at the Churches which are gradually coming back and that, what's left of the summer, will provide you with rest and recuperation in preparation for a safe autumn and following winter.

Judi Morison
Chair Town Council



CASTLE CARY TOWN COUNCIL

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The Information Point is now open
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Margaret Bebbington	Judi Morison (Chair)
Philippa Biddlecombe	Pek Peppin
Nicholas Crowley	Sally Snook
Robert Gilbey	Penny Steiner
Kenneth Gray	Robert Worth
	<i>3 vacancies</i>

Council meetings are open to the public and take place in The Shambles on Monday evenings at 7.00pm. The public are welcome to attend. Email the Town Clerk if you would like to take part.

Full details of meetings are on the noticeboard & website.

Meetings held include Full Council, Finance & Management, Marketing & Communications, Properties & Infrastructure and Planning Committees.

South Somerset District Councillors:

Mr Henry Hobhouse Tel: 01963 440272
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Mr Mike Lewis Tel: 01935 851536

CASTLE CARY TOWN COUNCIL - WE HAVE A VACANCY FOR A TOWN COUNCILLOR

- Are you interested in your local community and how it is developed in the future?
- Do you have concerns about what happens in your community and the surrounding area?
- Are you interested in making sure that the best possible services are available and maintained for residents?

You can probably answer "yes" to at least one of these questions but have you ever considered becoming a Town Councillor?

All that is required is genuine desire to help the community and a commitment to attend Town Council meetings. Good quality training is available. To find out more about becoming a Town Councillor either talk to an existing Town Councillor and/or Town Clerk or visit the National Association of Local Councils website: www.nalc.gov.uk.

The Town Council is made up of a total of 13 Town Councillors. It serves an estimated population of 2000 people. All Council Meetings are held on Monday evenings at 7.00pm at the Market House. The Town Council is responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the Market House and The Shambles, the Donald Pither Memorial Ground and Pavillion, the children's play area, the Town's Cemetery and chapel along with other smaller assets including the Millbrook Car Park toilet facilities and The Roundhouse. It also has to make sure that spending is kept within the agreed precept limit.

It is very important that the Town Council has its full complement of Town Councillors so that any decisions are made in a democratic way. The Town Council represents the opinions of residents in discussions with the district and county councils, especially decisions that concern the future development of the town.

If you are interested, please contact:

Lisa Davis Town Clerk
c/o The Market House Castle Cary
Tel: 01963 359631 or
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Sustainability Update

As no doubt you will have heard in the news a landmark climate study released by the UN on 10th August warns that the Earth is just 10 years away from the critical 1.5°C of warming — a threshold beyond which fires, floods and extreme weather, which have caused havoc seen around the world in recent months, will become more frequent and unstoppable.

So this problem is real and we all need to take it seriously and think about what we do and how we can change this to cut our carbon footprint. We need to encourage our family and friends to do this too. We can no longer leave it to 'them' - it's us - all of us!

At the Joint Annual Town & Parish meeting held in July, we summarised some of the carbon reduction actions we have been taking or supporting over the last two years.

- The Community Larder at the new Millbrook Hub- is addressing inequalities & reducing food wastage from shops and local gardens
- Our wildlife areas at the Town Cemetery and on Fairfield- are helping local plants and insects
- Supporting the Wilding Castle Cary & Ansford project- to extend wildlife areas locally
- Installing an Owl Box at the Town Cemetery to support local biodiversity and put in place a natural predator system for dealing with the voles
- Considering a Freedom Beehive at Cemetery
- Tree planting- donating saplings from SSDC to a local landowner
- Retrofit co-ordinator offering independent advice on energy savings coming to Bruton from September with the opportunity to roll out in Castle Cary & Ansford
- Solar Streets campaign - energy savings- local roll out through 2021
- Eco considerations in Assembly Room refurbishments including improved roof insulation, heating and lighting
- Moving to Green energy suppliers for gas and electricity at the Market House
- Continuing to support our Tuesday market - offering local food and other supplies
- Supporting local green groups such as the Horsepond project
- Supporting SSDC's relabelling of all bins in the Town & Parish as 'landfill' to encourage reuse and recycling
- Supporting SSDC to install an Electric Vehicle charging point in Millbrook carpark by December
- Using an ethical bank

Will we be able to add something you have done (or indeed have stopped doing!) - when we look back this time next year?

Claire Craner-Buckley
Deputy Town Clerk

Planning

Your Planning Committee has been busy as usual with monthly meetings and discussions.

At last, permission has been granted for the change of use of the 'Millbrook Hub', now a food sharing initiative, a Community Larder, open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday mornings.

The Committee was delighted to receive and discuss a Listed Building application for the 'Martin's Stores' building which will, if approved, open again in a slightly different guise. It's always good to see a building that's been empty for some time brought back into use. We look forward to progress.

The overriding cause for concern to us is the Appeal against the refusal for 200 houses in the fields above the station, referred to in my last update. Please see the box below for more information and keep an eye on the 'Planning updates' page of the Town website.

I have been approached by a few residents asking for my advice on their proposed planning applications.

Unfortunately, as a volunteer Town Councillor with only a modicum of planning training, I don't have the authority to do this and suggest that all enquiries are referred to South Somerset District Council Planning Department. The Officers in the department are qualified to offer pre-application advice, for which a fee is payable but which may avoid costly application mistakes.

Sally Snook,

Chair of Planning, Castle Cary Town Council

As most residents will know, the proposed 200 house development on the greenfield site above Castle Cary Railway Station was refused planning permission by South Somerset District Council. The developer has now appealed and there will be a Public Inquiry with a Planning Inspector in November.

Ansford PC, Castle Cary TC, Care4Cary and the Neighbourhood Plan Group are all opposed to this development, as are CPRE. We are probably getting an Inquiry because so many residents wrote to object. It is planned to be an online Inquiry but we feel it is so critical to the future of Ansford and Castle Cary that we are demanding an in person Inquiry at a local venue. We hope that as many people as possible will attend. Legal help will be needed to fight this battle about a major scheme which would, in our view, impact badly on the northern approach to the town, spoil the rural view, add unnecessary new housing and, by breaching the natural boundary of the town at the A371, potentially lead to sprawling development beyond. We will keep you updated via the Town website, Facebook and Cary Crier.

Kenneth Gray
Deputy Chair of Planning

Fairfield Working Day

Save the date
Saturday 30th October

Join the Friends of Fairfield to help trim, prune, dig, plant bulbs, make habitat heaps and hopefully bird boxes.

Sample our homemade pumpkin soup
See you at 9.30 at Churchfield Drive gate.
Bring gloves and gardening tools.

Market House Information Point

NEW LIFE, NEW INTERESTS, NEW FRIENDS

Just moved to Castle Cary?

Pop into the Market House any weekday or Saturday morning from 9.30 to mid-day to pick up a new resident's WELCOME PACK and to chat to the volunteer on duty at the Information Desk there, about opportunities to follow your own particular interests and hobbies.

Or if it is easier, ring the Information Desk on 01963 351763 (leave a message if we are not there) or email tourism@castle-cary.co.uk and we will respond as soon as we can to tell you all about our friendly little town and give you the contacts you need to get involved.

Ansford Parish Council

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter and hopefully, to the swift easing of lockdown measures and the lifting of restrictions.

Parish Meetings

With our monthly Parish Council meetings now being held at Caryford Hall on the second Wednesday of each month starting at 7pm we welcome everyone back once again to live meetings. Let's hope the vaccination programme may enable us to return to a degree of normality. A list of future dates can be found on the parish noticeboards and on the website. These meetings will all be held according to the continually updated COVID protocols, and all participants should be aware that the guidelines will be strictly adhered to. If you have an item you wish to be brought to the Council's attention, please notify the Clerk by the 1st day of each month.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

We would like to welcome Ray Leary who has joined us on the Ansford Parish Council. He has lived in Ansford for many years and will bring fresh ideas and skills to the council. We still have a vacancy for another Parish Councillor so if anyone would like more information, please contact the Clerk. We would welcome someone from the new developments along Station Road, who might like to become involved with a variety of future activities and projects in enhancing the environment, and we would welcome people coming forward to join our team on the Parish Council.

Roads and Traffic Matters

Our Council has recently received several messages concerning the state of the footways along the A371 and Station Road, where severely overgrown hedges are now causing pedestrians to walk on the road in places. These messages, some of them with photographs, have been forwarded to Highways together with our requests for action, and in their response, they have confirmed that the Summer cutting program will commence in early August.

New Housing Developments

What used to be known as Well Farm, it now has a new street name; Almsford Close. Although the development of the homes is virtually complete, it is disappointing that the internal roads and footways have still not been finished, although I understand that works are due to continue in early August, but I've heard that phrase so many

times, so let's see what happens next week! The good news, of course, is that the footpath linking Fairfield with Station Road was completed several weeks ago and is proving to be very popular.

Woodforde Meadow - The first phase of 50 homes is now complete, with many of them now occupied, and it is good to see the well-equipped Play Area. Regarding Phase 2 for 25 homes, the developer has applied for an additional 12 smaller sized homes, although the matter is still in the hands of the District Council, and we hope a decision is reached shortly. Now on to the 1st Phase of 74 homes at Lovel's Farm, the last of which are almost finished, but again, there was to be a Phase 2 for up to 50 homes.

Finally, on to the last large-scale development at Mulberry Meadows. Construction of the 125 homes is racing away, and several homes are now occupied.

Ultrafast Fibre Optic Cables

You will, by now, have seen new trenches being dug along several roads and footways in Ansford, to install digital infrastructure for faster internet speeds, and carried out by a company called Gigaclear and their partners Avonline Network. When we asked them about the timescale for this operation, they expect the works will be completed by Spring 2022, in Ansford. Parishioners will be individually contacted by Gigaclear, to enquire whether they wish to take up this Government sponsored roll-out of fast internet connectivity.

Railway Station

You will be pleased to know that the funding stream for the new car park has been officially allocated, for almost 200 spaces, although it is not yet known when works will commence. In the meantime, it's good to see more people are travelling by train, with the present car park much fuller than over the last year or so.

Contractors are now installing what looks like an enormous underground water tank, and so several of the existing car parking bays have had to be taken out of use in the station forecourt area, to cope with historical drainage issues.

25 Flower troughs have been supplied and distributed along the 3 platforms, and this forms part of the Cary in Bloom summer event, to enhance the station's appearance for passengers and parishioners.

***With Best Wishes
Ansford Parish Council***

ANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Mr C Edwards - Chair, Mr N Begg, Mr G Clothier,
Mrs D Pinnions, Mrs B Williams, Mr R Leary
+ 1 Vacancy

Ansford Parish Clerk: Mrs Angela Roberts,
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Monthly Parish Council Meetings are held at
Caryford Hall on the second Wednesday of
each month starting at 7pm.

Agendas can be seen on the website
or on the Parish Notice Boards.

Website: www.ansfordpc.org.uk

Apple Day at the Newt

23rd, 24th October 2021

It's harvest time at The Newt's orchards, and you're invited to share in the festivities over a weekend of apple antics. One of the new favourite events in our Estate calendar, it's suitable for the whole family – whether you're a cyder lover or yet to be convinced.

'Apple Day', which actually falls on 21 October, was started in 1990 by a Common Ground. Apple Day aims to raise awareness "not only of the importance of orchards to our landscape and culture, but also the provenance and traceability of food" - these are values we at The Newt hold dear. Plus, we really like an excuse to celebrate apples and have a good time in the garden..

The weekend shall be a two-day celebration of all things apple; from juice pressing to fête games, displays, recipes, cyder tastings and tractor rides through the orchards. Expect live music and DJs, apple-themed menus as well as our ever popular hog roasting on a spit over fire for the carnivores! You can even bring your own apples and containers to have a go on our cyder team's vintage press, to make your own apple juice by hand.

Running all day across Saturday and Sunday,
9am-6pm

Entry is included in Newt Membership
Members can now bring up to six guests per visit
for £15pp

The Arts Society Mid Somerset

Great News! We are back live and set to resume our face-to-face programme, at Caryford Hall, on the third Tuesday of each month commencing 19th October 2021, where we hope to welcome both old faces and some new.

Our first Lecture (presented by James Russel) is "New Mexico- Georgia O'Keefe". The doors are open from 10 15 onwards for Coffee and the Lecture commences at 11 am for about an hour. Visitors are welcome at a charge of £6.

Full details of this year's programme are available on our website

www.theartsocietymidsomerset.org.uk
Membership enquiries should be directed to midsomerset@theartsociety.org or alternatively our membership secretary's number is 01749 890206.

We hope to see you all on the 19th October.

Terry Jones

Programme Organiser

The Arts Society Mid Somerset

Castle Cary Apple Day

Save The Date
Sunday 10th October

Market House
11.00am – 3.00pm

Cheese stalls, cider stalls, live band, delicious food, apple pressing, apple science, children's games and more.

Look out for more details.

A repeat of the successful day we had in 2019!

Barrow Market

A new venture in Castle Cary

A Saturday afternoon Barrow Market
once a month on The Cobbles
At The Market House

1.00pm – 4.00pm

Sell your lockdown leftovers

Bring a wheelbarrow with your
goodies and have a pitch.

First come first served but must
book before hand.

Further details from Marketing &
Communication Administrator
01963 351763

Christmas is Coming

Big Christmas December 9th
5.30pm-8.00pm

Late night shopping
Entertainment
Food & Drink

Urgently needed
Volunteer Helpers and
Road Marshals
Phone 01963 351763

Café Scientifique Somerset

In October we will be starting our first season of Café Scientifique meetings in Castle Cary, at The Market House. This is a social group on the second Tuesday of every month. We listen to a live talk and debate about the latest thinking in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) from researchers and experts in academia or industry. But you absolutely don't need to be an expert to join us. This is aimed at anyone who would like to know more about the developments that will impact our future and has a distinctly social feel. Thinking and drinking if you will! Take a glass of wine or cup of coffee and join in our informal sessions throughout Autumn to Spring whilst meeting like-minded people. So far, talks arranged range from whether science can benefit our gardening, and whether fungi will harm or save the planet through to the health effects of the indoor environment and the discovery and development of new cancer treatments. For more information and dates call Colleen Bower on 07375 890751.

Bowls Club

Our season is now more than half way through and many of our members have enjoyed league and friendly games and national, county and club competitions. The league games have looked a little different to take into consideration the Covid-19 restrictions. In the Mid Somerset Mixed league we are in first place, the Men's Mid Somerset league 3rd and the Wessex Mixed Friendly league Castle Cary is second. Fortunately, none of the games, so far, have been cancelled due to the weather; the only casualties were both of the gazebos during the high winds and torrential rain! We had a successful Open Day in May with glorious sunny weather and lots of visitors. The new members are enjoying the game and getting to know the rest of us. The maintenance of the green and surrounds continues and it all looks very smart. If you had thought of trying something new why not come along on a Tuesday evening from 6.15pm and have a go, it's not too late. The bowls club also has a new website, why not take a look and see what we have to offer.

Carol Lowe

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Website: www.hugofox.com/community/castle-cary-bowls-club-19890/home/
and on Facebook

Castle Cary Bridge Club

At long last the Club is preparing for face to face bridge and we are therefore planning to meet again for the first time on Thursday 9th September at 7pm. This will be at Hadspen Village Hall. We will take the steps to ensure members safety and to that end we have decided, for the time being, to ask members to bring their own refreshments. If you are interested in joining us, please contact me, Margaret Bebbington on 07985435412.

Cary Cares

Are you linked to a local organisation that may benefit from an injection of cash? Cary Cares is delighted to announce that we have now established ourselves as an independent charity and we are here to help our community. Throughout the past eighteen months, we have been very fortunate to receive generous donations to support our work. In particular, sales of 'The Cooking Pot' have raised in excess of £15,000 which the Trustees of Cary Cares are very keen to return to the community.

How can we help you?

We realise that for all organisations fundraising has been hugely difficult during the pandemic and we want to help you get back on track. If you are for example, a group supporting others and there are things you need, be it toys for a playgroup, equipment for a sports group, tea cups for a social group etc. or perhaps even a new group starting up, we would like to hear from you.

What you need to do next

Email us at carycares1@gmail.com or leave a message on our answer phone 01963 602013, giving us your contact details and we will come back to you with our 'easy to complete' grant request form.

Don't forget, Cary Cares is also still here to offer help to individuals & families for whom the long-term impact of the pandemic could now be taking its toll both financially and emotionally. To get in touch please use the contact details above.

Ainsley Creedy & The Cary Cares Team

Carnival Society

OUR CARNIVAL IS ON SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER!
This year's procession will be very different. It's about everyone in Cary and Ansford celebrating coming out of the pandemic and looking forward to the future.

The magical new addition is a lantern procession – with local primary schools already getting creative! We also have some great walking entries, a few small floats, twirling majorettes and three stomping bands.

ENTERING THE CARNIVAL

It's really good fun and easier than you might think to be in the procession. We're inviting local clubs, societies, families and friends to enter. What sort of entry would you be? The TV programme that got you through Lockdown? What made you laugh last year? Your favourite band? A funny take on your local club or organisation?

To enter, go online to www.ccacs.org.uk
FUNDRAISING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Family race night, with Brue Valley Rotary, 2 October from 7:30pm at Caryford Hall. Just like a normal horse racing event you bet on your horse ahead of a race, and see how they finish. The good news for us is that this time carnival also wins!" Tickets are £10 including a buffet supper, from Sue Pexton on 01963 350022 or suepexton12@gmail.com, Di Pinnions on 01963 351307, or available at Heathers Flowers in the High Street. Cakes and bacon butties, Saturday 9 October outside the Market House.

Look out for more details about how we are keeping carnival spirit alive and kicking!

www.ccacs.org.uk, www.facebook.com/CaryCarnivalSociety/ or contact Society Chair, Paul Burch on paully.b@hotmail.co.uk

Cary Comedians Carnival Club

Since its creation in 1977, Cary Comedians Carnival Club has secured the reputation as one of Somerset's Illuminated Carnival Comic Feature top competitive entries. We have won the Comic class in the Wessex Grand Prix circuit for the majority of its entries, the Midsomerset Gangs & Features comic class for over 20 years and the Somerset County cup 3 times.

Members come to help and build from as far away as Kidderminster and Warminster. The club is not only open to locals. However, the club is always looking for more local members to help either with construction, performing on the cart or fundraising. Our club performed 3 times in the Easter Parade in London, has been featured in an ITV show in Bristol with West End stars and also was featured in John Craven's Britain's Heritage Heroes.

With no carnivals since 2019 (due to the pandemic) the club has resumed construction ready for the 2022 carnival season and also resumed much-needed fundraising. It costs several thousands of pounds for construction, costumes, insurance and fuel. Carnivals are a unique and magical spectacle held in the autumn of each year normally. Lets hope after this pandemic that our carnivals can be restored. Please help or preferably join us to preserve our club and Cary's contribution to the Somerset and Wessex carnivals.

Gordon Stockman

Caryford Hall

The Hall has returned to normal operations, with several large public events and a private dance all now successfully held in addition to the regular recreation and sports sessions for which it is hired. It has been heartening to see the Hall host important town gatherings again. We have reviewed the strict measures introduced to ensure the building is "covid secure". Some of these practices will be modified while others ended altogether since they are no longer justified. Additional equipment has been installed in the main hall which will enable hirers to provide more attractive and interesting lighting effects for their activity or function. The sound system has also been upgraded.

A new freelance Committee Secretary, Laura Napper, has been engaged. Laura will help us with meetings administration and handle the charity's book keeping. We still seek someone to join the Trustees' Committee as its Treasurer, to provide the trustees with essential financial advice. Do you know of someone who would be suitable and might be willing to consider this role? If you do, then please contact me.

In the last newsletter, we encouraged residents to become members of the charity. A good number of people have joined and, of course, more members are welcome. The simple online application process is found at www.caryfordhall.co.uk/membership.

Lastly, the Committee's plans for extending and improving the hall are progressing. Our architects and quantity surveyor are working on up to date designs and costing the work involved before tenders are sought from potential builders.

Ian Bynoe

ian@caryfordhall.co.uk 01963350655

C.A.T.S.

Since the last newsletter in May we have been continuing to put plans into action for our next show – Calamity Jane. We also organised a leaflet drop to our new residents in the new housing estates in the hope that there may be some new members out there!

We are very happy that Alice Jelley (herself a newcomer) has joined us, in charge of wardrobe, and we hope she will enjoy our close camaraderie. We have various events in the pipeline.....we will be at Fun on the Field on Bank Holiday Monday where we hope to see you. Then on Sunday 5th September we are holding a Treasure Hunt – this will start at 10:00am at the Market House and should take around an hour and a half to two hours to complete. Entry is £2 per person, under 16s £1 (must be accompanied by an adult). Please email us on castlearycats@gmail.com or just turn up. Finally we are organising our first Car boot sale on Sunday 26th September at Ansford Academy. We are very excited to be trialling this, the hope being that it will prove popular around the area and that we will be able to make it a regular feature in the local calendar. Entrance will be 50p per person and £5 per car. Gates will open at 8:30 for setting up, and the event will run from 10:00 till 2:00. Tea/ coffee/biscuits/cakes will be available.

Mark Tromans

Chairman, C.A.T.S.

New Tapestries Brighten Up The Cemetery Chapel

The Four Seasons Tapestries are now hanging in the chapel at the cemetery in Castle Cary. The tapestries depict the view from the cemetery chapel towards Glastonbury Tor based on sketches produced by Paula Carnell. They are hung side by side where the altar would have been in this now secular chapel and provide a wonderful and colourful focal point to the inside of the chapel. The tapestries were stitched by Sue Begg, Liz Anderson, Ann Simon and Gillian Sinclair. Pipers of Sparkford donated and executed the mounting of the tapestries, with additional materials and help with hanging from Needful Things and Ken Knight. If you have not visited the cemetery with its Victorian chapel, you are missing a treat. It has one of the best views in Castle Cary and is a haven of peace and tranquillity. The chapel is open at weekends from 10 to 4 courtesy of the Chapel Friends. So please come and see for yourselves. It may surprise you to know that children also enjoy a visit to the cemetery, some referring to it as "The Garden of Rocks and Stones"! The chapel is available to hire through the Town Council offices for meetings and purposes other than intimate funeral services. Its credentials are "green". It has its own Eco-power supply, a compost loo and tea and coffee facilities.

Christian Aid

While many of us dream or read of holidays on Greek islands, and some perhaps even have one, we know from the news that for many people in Greece life is a nightmare. Wildfires are threatening Athens and villages are being evacuated.

The heat and the scale of fires in north west America are also the worst on record. Meanwhile we have a summer of alternating hot and wet spells, and when it rains it pours. This is the climate change that has been talked about for years, now hitting hard in the places that we hear about, and making headlines in our news.

It is not news to people in many parts of Africa, or South Asia. For them it has been a reality for some time, but they don't make headlines in the UK. Nevertheless, Christian Aid and other organisations have been working, and continue to work, to help communities cope with the changes. Small projects often have a significant and long term impact.

To find out more go to

www.christianaid.org.uk/our-work.

Here in Castle Cary and Ansford we had an excellent response to our Christian Aid Week collection in May. The coffee morning raised almost £330. With the envelopes returned we received £2,108.68 altogether. There were also no doubt online donations that we don't know about. This money is so helpful to many communities in Africa and South Asia that are struggling with climate change. Thank you to all who gave

David Osborne

All Saints' Development Group (ASDG)

David Osborne reported in the summer edition on the completion of the works to make the building safe and watertight, and this is a good opportunity to record my thanks for the enormous amount of work he has put into this project. We are now looking ahead to the next stage, and are prioritising improvements to the access, including putting a proper ramp in place so that people will no longer have to struggle with the current steps and steel ramps.

We launched the next phase of the project with a prosecco cream tea in the Vicarage garden in June, at which we distributed questionnaires seeking views on what the wider community would like to see happening next, in terms both of activities, and of physical improvements to the interior of the building. You can find the questionnaire and other Development Group news on the website at <https://castlearyallsaints.org.uk/all-saints-development-group/>

Of course, even without the planned improvements, this is a beautiful and spacious building with excellent acoustics. It already has a great deal to offer. Currently we are very pleased

to be hosting Flexercise sessions, the Memory Café, and we look forward to a new community choir starting in the autumn. If you would like to explore the possibilities for your organisation or group meeting in the building or, for example, holding an exhibition there, please let me know at allsaintsdg@gmail.com, or on 350394. We look forward to hearing from you!

Rev'd Elisabeth Isted

From the Anglican Church

It is very good to report that both St Andrew's and All Saints' are now fully open for services every Sunday. We have for several weeks been offering a Holy Communion service according to the Book of Common Prayer at St Andrew's at 8:30am, and a Parish Eucharist at 10:00am at All Saints', and it was a very great joy to be able to welcome people to a Parish Eucharist at St Andrew's on 8 August; the first such service there since March 2020. Following guidance from the government and the Church of England, our opening and service arrangements remain under constant review, but my hope is that we shall very soon be opening both church buildings every day, and that Morning Prayer will be said in one or the other every week day, too. Many of us are also looking forward to being able to sing together again, which, depending on COVID case numbers, I hope will happen in September.

For up-to-date information about services, opening hours and everything that is going on in the two church buildings, please keep an eye on the church website (castle Cary.all Saints.org.uk) and Facebook page (@allsaintscastle Cary and standrews ansford) or, if you see me around and about, please just ask. We continue to send a weekly newsletter and service by email; please contact us on the details given below if you would like to join the mailing list, or if you would like any further information.

Rev'd Elisabeth Isted

standrews.allsaints@gmail.com

07483 866400

Churches Together In Castle Cary and Ansford

The Steering Group, were very pleased to welcome Revd. Elisabeth Isted, as a member of Churches Together Committee. Our congratulations to Cary Cares for the start of the Community Larder, at Millbrook Hub, a facility to help everyone in the community. Our A.G.M. is scheduled for Wednesday 15th September 7:00p.m at All Saints' Church.

Catholic Church, South Street, Wincanton BA9 9DH

Weekly Mass Times*

Monday & Tuesday - 9.00am

- St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton

Preceded by Morning Prayer at 8.40 am

Friday - 11.30am - St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton

Saturday - 10.00am - St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton

Preceded by Morning Prayer at 9.40 am

Mass followed by Confession & Exposition

Saturday - 5.30pm - St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton

Sunday - 10.30am - St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton

NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS

* Please note: Currently some of the weekday Masses have been replaced by Liturgy of the Word. Therefore it is advisable to check the parish website for up-to-date information regarding services.

Confessions at Call

Contact the Parish Office.

As lockdown eases other activities e.g. coffee mornings may be restarted. Please refer to the parish website.

Our parish priest is Fr Louis Beasley-Suffolk.

Please contact the Parish Office at St Luke & St Teresa on 01963 34408 for further details or

email: hope@stlukeswincanton.org.uk

For more information the parish website is

www.stlukeswincanton.org.uk

Castle Cary Methodist Church

We have been able to return to worship in our building as well as continuing to share via Zoom for anyone who prefers to join us online. We meet at 10:30am on Sunday morning and from September will also have worship in our church at 6:30pm. There are several homegroups which meet online or in person. We hope that we will be able to restart some of our other activities this autumn. As I write we are about to welcome twenty children to our holiday club where we are going to make use of our garden space at the back of the building. Do keep an eye on our Facebook page where you can also sign up to our weekly notices email which includes links to recordings of our worship which are available on YouTube.

For more information:

Email: castle Cary Methodist@gmail.com

Phone: Rev Craig Manley 01963 351598

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/castle Cary Methodist>

Web: www.somersetmendi pmethodists.com/castle-Cary-Methodist-Church

Our building is now available for hire – please contact Patricia Fuller to book: 01963 351635

Churches in Castle Cary and Ansford: Service Times

All services will be subject to Government guidelines
Please check the church website for updates

Church of England

All Saints', Castle Cary & St Andrew's, Ansford
www.castlecaryallsaints.org.uk
 Services each Sunday
 8.30am Service of Holy Communion in St. Andrew's church
 10.00am Common Worship Parish Communion in All Saints' church
 Either All Saints or St Andrew's - please check the website for venue

Catholic Church

St Luke & St Teresa, Wincanton
stlukeswincanton.org.uk
 Mass at 10.30am each Sunday

Quaker Meeting (Religious Society of Friends)

10.30am Sundays, 30/32 High St, Wincanton, BA9 9JF.
 Meeting for Worship in Quaker tradition. Also worship via Zoom, all welcome.
 Please contact 01963 350980

Methodist Church

www.somersetmendipmethodists.com
 Services on Sundays at 10.30am and 6.30pm.
 The morning services will be live streamed on Zoom and available on You Tube.

September

	5th	12th	19th	26th
10.30 am	Rev Craig Manley	R Haskins	All Age Worship Cotton / Fuller	Rev E Isted
6.30 pm	Circuit Service, Bruton	Rev M Slingo	Circuit Service Frome	Rev C Manley

October

	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
10.30 am	L Emm	Harvest Festival Rev C Manley	All Age Worship	Rev C Manley	TBC
6.30 pm	TBC	J Cobb	Rev M Slingo	TBC	Rev T Swire

November

	7th	14th	21st	28th
10.30 am	M Cowell	Remembrance Sunday United at All Saints	All Age Worship	Rev C Manley
6.30pm	Rev M Slingo	TBC	Rev C Manley	Rev T Swire

CHURCHES IN CASTLE CARY AND ANSFORD

Tel No.

Catholic Church: St Luke and Teresa, Wincanton

Parish Priest: Fr Louis Beasley-Suffolk	34408
Special Minister for Castle Cary: Nick Niven-Jenkins	351398
Website: stlukeswincanton.org.uk	

Church of England: All Saints', Castle Cary & St Andrew's, Ansford

Enquiries:	07483 866400
E-mail: standrews.allsaints@gmail.com	
Priest in Charge: Rev Dr Elisabeth Isted	350394
Churchwarden & Administrator: Katya Duncan	07842 806931
Churchwarden and Reader: Gillian Sinclair	350725
Churchwarden: Sarah Stringer	351080
PCC Treasurer: David Baldwin	359000
Pastoral Visits Co-ordinator & Reader: Sue Kellagher	351992
Safeguarding Person: Judi Morison	350160
Stewardship Secretary: Val Chainey	359420
Chair of All Saints' Development Project: Rev Elisabeth Isted	350394
Bellringing at St Andrew's: Derek Biles	350002
Website: www.castlecaryallsaints.org.uk	

Methodist Church

Minister: Rev Craig Manley	351598
Steward & Local Preacher: Rob Haskins	350950
Pastoral Visits Co-ordinator & Local Preacher: Elizabeth Manley	351598
Local Preachers:	
Steve Derby	01749 860571
Patricia Fuller	351635
Anna Schiffer	ex dir
Safeguarding Person: Christine Davidson	548016
Church Secretary: Hannah Knight	359663
Church Treasurer: Steve Baker	351659
Music: David Knight	359663
Worship coordinator: Judith Cole	350570
Sunday school and holiday club: Anna Baker	351659
Website: www.somersetmendipmethodists.com	
Email: castlecarymethodist@gmail.com	

Quaker Meeting at 30/32 High St, Wincanton

Local Contact Number:	350980
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Churches Together in Castle Cary and Ansford

Chair: Sue Kellagher	351992
Secretary: Judith Cole	350570

Castle Cary Choir

Following 16 months of enforced Zoom sessions with the Castle Cary Choir, we are once again back to live rehearsals and looking forward to returning to concert performances. Our first post-lockdown concert promises to be something special.

The choir, under the direction of Martin Emslie, will be performing at All Saints' Church, Castle Cary on Friday 29th October at 7:30pm. They will be joined by some extra-special soloists. Tom Toomey is one of the top guitarists in the country, being the lead guitarist with "The Zombies" who were recently admitted to the American Rock Hall of Fame. Along with his wife, Cuban born pianist Milly Riquelme we will be treated to a musical feast.

The President of the choir, Malcolm Archer who was the Musical Director at Wells Cathedral and St Paul's Cathedral, needs no introduction to many people in this area. He is acknowledged as being one of the top church musicians and composers in the country. He will be delighting us with organ and harpsichord playing.

The choir will be singing a variety of our most popular pieces which have been much loved and appreciated by audiences and the choir alike. Tickets for this concert are likely to be in high demand, so watch out for the publicity posters and make sure that you are not disappointed.

Cinema in Caryford

This time we really do hope to be back. We've booked the hall and chosen the films, so with everything crossed we hope to see you all for three evenings of cinema.

Wednesday September 22nd. Love Sarah. Celia Imrie stars in this feel good story of three generations of women who get together to open a bakery in Notting Hill.

Wednesday October 27th. Nomadland. Awarded 3 Oscars and 4 BAFTAs, this is probably the must see film of the season. A stalwart performance by Francis McDormand and spectacular cinematography captures the splendour and squalor of America today.

Wednesday November 24th. Dream Horse. Another feel good film for the autumn. A true tale of a Welsh barmaid who becomes the leader of a quirky small town syndicate that raises a champion racehorse.

Doors open 7.00. Film starts 7.30. All tickets £6.00. Available from the Market House 9.30 - 12.30.

Tessa and Jeannie

Castle Cary Community Larder at Millbrook Hub

The Community Larder has been successfully open for business now since the middle of June.

This is our 'Love Food Hate Waste' scheme run by Castle Cary Town Council in partnership with Churches Together and Cary Cares.

It is situated in Millbrook Car Park and open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.30 -10.30am and 3-5pm. On Saturdays it is open from 10-12pm During this time we have saved over a 1000 kgs of food from going to landfill.

The scheme is open to everyone, if you have a glut of veg in the garden and can donate it to the larder or have over bought toilet rolls during the pandemic or been given toiletries you can't use and need space on your shelves, then please bring it down to us. We have many visitors who would welcome a little extra to supplement their normal shopping and people showing support for the initiative to stop food going to waste.

We must say a huge THANKYOU to all our Volunteers who you will meet at the door and also to everyone who donates to the Larder, in particular Denella's, Wincanton Morrison's, Cary allotments Eat Cary and the Gillingham Food Bank. If you would like to contact us to volunteer, donate unwanted items or speak to us then please email cccommunitylarder@gmail.com

Creative Writing Group

Wednesday evenings, 6.15 to 8.15pm, in the Shambles at the Market House Castle Cary, starting on 22nd September.

The tutor this autumn will be author and experienced teacher Jane Borodale. Her latest novel, The Knot, will be of particular interest locally as Jane explores the life of botanist Henry Lyte of Lytes Cary Manor and his translation of a 16th-century herbal - see Jane's website www.janeborodale.co.uk.

Develop your writing skills with Jane's help and inspiration. Each week we'll focus on different approaches or techniques, always with time set aside for some quiet writing on our own. Beginners and more experienced writers of all genres welcome - we all learn from each other; it's great fun. The fee for each 5 weeks of the course is £50. Advance enrolment essential - contact Laura Tilling on 01963 351461 or tillinglaura@gmail.com for more details..

This is one of Castle Cary Town Council's LAMP ("Learning at the Market Place") courses.

Dimmer Community Liaison Group

Two items of interest to note:

In May Viridor announced the agreement to sell their collections business and a number of recycling assets to Biffa. The green, wood and street sweepings waste operations will transfer to Biffa very shortly, continuing the Somerset County Council contract. Subject to approval by Biffa, our Liaison Group meetings should continue with Viridor chairing, arranging and minuting and Biffa personnel attending to provide an update on the Organics/Collections operations.

On 10th June there was a fire in the Transfer Station at Dimmer; this was brought under control relatively quickly but the damage to the building meant that waste was temporarily diverted to the Evercreech facility. Waste is now being taken at Dimmer again.

Over the last 15 months or so Viridor has kept the Liaison Group updated; in person meetings have obviously not been allowed but Viridor also deemed virtual meetings to be insecure. It was therefore a surprise that, with one week's notice, an 'in person' meeting took place at the end of June. Castle Cary Town Council had several questions for Viridor but unfortunately most key players in the group were busy with pre arranged commitments; only Mike Lewis, our stalwart County Councillor was able to attend. A letter was sent to Viridor and answers received via a report from Mike at the CCTC meeting on 19th July and the Minutes of the meeting.

As usual, all these documents are on the Town website: <https://www.castle-cary.co.uk/dimmer-liaison-group-minutes-reports>

Sally Snook

CCTC Representative

Eat: Castle Cary

HOLD THE DATE

eat:Castle Cary returns on 30 April 2022

After a successful second outing on the May Bank Holiday this year we are pleased to announce that eat:Castle Cary - our annual celebration of the Feast of St Philip and St James the less, will return in 2022.

We are aiming to continue to grow the festival with more local producers and more engagement from local businesses. The organisers

eat:Festivals, will consult with local residents and businesses over the coming months. This is to ensure everyone is aware of the necessary road closures that means that we can host a safe, welcoming event.

Castle Cary Fire Station

It's a busy time at Castle Cary Fire Station with our 4 new recruits all having successfully passed their recruits course. The next stage is to follow a structured development programme until they pass out as competent. Normally two years. We continue to work & train with local businesses & by the time you read this we will have carried out a High-Rise fire scenario in the tower of the Mars - James Wellbeloved factory here in Castle Cary (1st of September). These exercises always create a fantastic learning opportunity for both the business and the fire service, for which we can make improvements to our operational procedures. In terms of incidents we continue to attend many agricultural fires & road traffic collisions, as well as rescues from height and water. Our local station is always there to provide an emergency response 24/7.

Our fire station is manned purely by on-call firefighters responding from home or work and our average turnout time (from pager activating to the fire engine leaving the station) is less than 5 minutes.

We're still encouraging members of the community to come forward for our free home fire safety visits, which give fantastic tips for all the family on how to stay safe and what to do during a fire emergency. Check out our new Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service website for further details. Best wishes and stay safe!

John Wenglorz

Watch Manager

Cary Footpaths

Good News for Walkers! We now have in Castle Cary a 'Footpath Officer'. His role is not as a policeman or contractor, but he will report any issues concerning footpaths to Somerset County Council which is responsible for their upkeep. Our Footpath Officer is Tim Barker (timpbarker@icloud.com) and he will be assisted by a small team of volunteers. The volunteers will walk footpaths in the parish of Castle Cary from time to time, armed with secateurs and will try and clear paths at important points. Issues such as broken stiles and fully blocked paths etc will be reported to County Council for action and followed up by the Town Council.

Please email Tim if you would like to join this group of volunteers. Whilst you are out walking, why not do a bit for the community!

Castle Cary Gardening Association

This August we had our first show for two years and although with a (greatly) reduced number of classes and COVID restricted, it was a massive success. Several new exhibitors and also promises for more next summer. It is open to anyone and everyone, not just members, so do give it a go. By next summer we may be able to hold a full show and maybe next year the sun will shine too!

Our next speaker for October 6th is Sally Nex, the RHS journalist, talking to us about 'Gardening without Plastic'. As we know this is a very important topic – and as we also know, very hard to do. We hope that we will be meeting in person at Caryford Hall for 7.30pm. Otherwise it will be by Zoom on October 7th.

November is our AGM and on December 1st we welcome back by popular demand David Moon, another wonderful slide show of 'Public Gardens of the RHS and some (very) Private ones'. He has had exclusive access to some special gardens which we can imagine ourselves visiting due to his expert photography. This burst of summer always cheers up a dark December evening.

Membership and full programme details, gardening thoughts and tips are all available on our beautiful new website

www.castlecarygardening.com

Wishing you all Happy Gardening.

Castle Cary Community Library

Our library has had a welcome refresh, with new and brighter lighting, improved heating and a change in the display of books; do come and have a look at the changes. Opening hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am – 12.30pm and 2pm – 4.30pm plus Saturday 10am – 12.30pm. We have plenty of new books in the library, both fiction and non-fiction, including children's, so it is well worth paying us a visit.

It's not too late for children to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge, which has a nature-based theme linked to the environment - help the Wild World Heroes solve problems!

Details are in the library and can also be found online at: www.wildworldheroes.org.uk

Castle Cary Library is part of Libraries West, a consortium of 145 libraries across the south west. An online catalogue of all the books held across all these libraries can be accessed at www.librarieswest.org.uk - there is also a lot of online material available such as e-books and digital newspapers and magazines, as well as a range of activities for all ages. You can also reserve books from other libraries and have them delivered to Castle Cary Library via this website.

We look forward to seeing you in our lovely local library soon.

www.castlecarylibrary.org.uk

The Cary Hoard and the Finds Liaison Officer to Visit Cary

The Castle Cary Hoard of 152 silver coins is cared for by the South West Heritage Trust. On Friday 3 September and Sunday 5 September (from 10 am to 3pm) members of the Trust team will be bringing the hoard, along with other items from Castle Cary to the Castle Cary Market House Shambles (on the ground floor).

The hoard of coins was discovered under floorboards in a building in Paddock Drain in 2006. It is believed to have been hidden during the English Civil War with the most recent coin dated to 1644.

On Sunday 5 September the team will be joined by the Finds Liaison Officer for Somerset who will be running a finds surgery where members of the public can bring in their own archaeological objects for identification.

This first weekend in September also marks the last days of the free exhibition Cary21: Cary Through Time in 21 Objects – not to be missed – and you can vote for the object you like the best. This show has been supported by the Newt in Somerset.

Storytime for toddlers in Castle Cary Library

We hope to start Storytime for parents and toddlers in September on a Monday morning (when the library is closed to the public). A relaxed start with a cup of coffee, then some stories, then a chance to borrow books (we have board books, picture books etc). LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED plus any thoughts you have about timing, content etc). It will be free of charge. Leave a message on 01963 351461 or tillinglaura@gmail.com

Caryford Music Productions

On Friday 15 October Claude Bourbon will be performing at The Market House. Claude is a UK based Swiss French singer songwriter who weaves his songs through different flavours of Europe and beyond – Spanish medieval Blues evolving into gypsy, Eastern European with a splash of Delta Blues and more. Doors 18:45 for a 19:30 start. Tickets £12 advance/£15 on the door. Current Government guidelines will be in place on the night of the performance. Tickets will be on sale at Bailey Hill book shop nearer the time.

Castle Cary Macmillan Fundraising Committee:

The Castle Cary Macmillan Committee is doing its best to keep raising money for this amazing charity and during May we made a massive £1100 at two events over just one weekend. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and came along and made them both such a success. It is wonderful to be back doing some face to face events again. As Autumn approaches we have our main annual fundraiser – The Macmillan Big Coffee Morning. We will be at the Market House on Saturday 25th September so please come along and join us. Sit a while, chat to friends and relax in our lovely town centre – keep your eye out for the posters and banners with more information. There will be gorgeous cakes, fair trade coffee, delicious tea - and obviously a brilliant raffle so we look forward to seeing you there. If you are able to spare a few hours to help please do let us know. All welcome! If you would like to get involved either by volunteering with us or joining the Committee, please call Janet Loe on 07714 030813, email at castlecarymacmillan@gmail.com or speak to any Committee Member at one of our fundraising events. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

The Moat Garden

Hoping you have taken an opportunity to visit the garden and enjoy the flowers, birds, butterflies & wildness, this spring and summer. Just one or two more helpers would make such a difference - we could plant more bulbs, increase our flowering period, develop the shady area, finish the log pile, share new ideas....

Many thanks to those who supported the plant sales at our garden gates, it was a terrific success, and keeps the garden open. There are always plants growing on, so do look in the raised bed or ask us. Autumn is a really good time for planting. The raised beds have been put to good use this year but we hope the primary school can begin using them again soon.

Our AGM was held in the Moat Garden enjoying evening sunshine, the Trustees are still able to continue but need, and would welcome others with an interest in the garden continuing - you don't have to be a gardener.

We will soon be cutting the 'meadow strips', the flowers are getting through the grasses but they are still too strong. Some yellow rattle made it to flower this year which will weaken them, and we have seed again to sow this autumn...another little job for anyone?

Queries/ contact : ida west: 01963 350899 / 07919803610

Anne Jelliffe

annejelliffe@gmail.com

Laptops 4 Learners

Wondering what to do with redundant laptops languishing in the cupboard?

The pandemic has exposed a shocking 'digital divide' for many people across the country.

The Brue Valley Rotary Club, together with the Parish Charity, has joined the Laptops4Learners campaign to help redistribute 'redundant' computers where there is need in Castle Cary & Ansford.

You can drop off redundant laptops, PCs, tablets & phones, so that they may be cleaned (data removed) & redistributed to families with schoolchildren who may have had to share one device for their homework, sometimes just a telephone, between several children! Members of the older generation have also found themselves on the wrong side of the 'digital divide' and we want to help them too. Equipment not suitable for re-use is broken down and the parts sold to raise money for more equipment.

By joining this scheme, as opposed to others, you can rest assured that your data will be destroyed by an accredited company. Simon Barfoot from Blackmore IT has been a specialist in IT recycling since 1995 and is happy to answer questions donateIT@r3cycle.co.uk

We are helping the environment too as less goes into landfill!

Philipps Tyres have kindly agreed to be the collection point for the equipment but please note:

Printers are NOT accepted
Apple products MUST be disconnected from their Apple account, 'Find My Phone' MUST be removed from iPhones

Memory Café

We have returned but at a new venue. The Memory Café takes place on the first and third Wednesday of each month and our new location is All Saints Church Castle Cary from 10.30 – 12.00

The Memory Café brings together people with dementia. It is an ideal opportunity to meet with friends, carers and people who can offer help.

Join us for flexercise, word games, bingo, delicious cakes and coffee and just a good natter.

Further details from Steph Agbo
- stephanie.agbo@nhs.net

The Recycling BLUE BOX...

...is still at the Market House Information Office ready to receive:

Jewellery- Watches, costume jewellery (including broken items, earrings (odd ones too), made from any materials.

Currency- Any country or age

Stamps- Loose, single, collections

Postcard collections only

Gadgets- Satnavs, tablets, laptops, cameras, mobile phones, i-pods, mp3players, games consoles & games

Ink cartridges- wrapped please BUT NOT EPSON

NO BATTERIES THANK YOU

Royal British Legion

We are approaching Poppy Appeal time again! Last year, Castle Cary raised over £4,000 which was almost as much as we raised the previous year. Given the difficult circumstances the town faced, this was a tremendous effort, and many thanks to all helpers and volunteers.

This year, the Royal British Legion hopes that the annual Poppy Appeal will take place as normal, without the necessary restrictions of last year. The launch date for the appeal is Thursday 28 October. On Friday 29 October we will be holding a quiz night at the Castle Cary Rugby Club with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. Look out for further details.

Simon Bebbington

01963 548009

1simonbebbington@gmail.com

Cary Runners

Cary Runners is a small group of local runners who enjoy each other's company while jogging around our local country lanes. During the summer we meet every Monday at 18h30 at Orchard Farm, Cockhill to jog between 5 and 10 km (3 to 7 miles) along country roads, lanes and fields or, if we're feeling energetic, a 5-k handicap race. In winter (after the clocks change) we meet outside The George Hotel, also at 18h30 on Mondays, to run around the streets of Cary or nearby country lanes (with torches and hi-viz). Most of our "runs" are relaxed social jogs, but some of us also meet during the week for longer more strenuous and longer sessions. Whether

you are a seasoned runner or a beginner, and regardless of your level of fitness, you'll find running much easier when you have others to encourage you. If you would like to join us either turn up at 18h30 on a Monday evening or contact Dave Boyer (01963 350418 / 07903 276315, boyer@orchard-farm.co.uk) or Dan Patrick at the George Hotel (07966 224261 / 01963 350761) for more information. You can also get details of our runs on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/caryrunners

Saturday Stitch

Could you be interested in spending one or two Saturdays a month in stitches?

Would you like to share and learn techniques to create and craft in stitching, knitting, felting, sewing, patchwork, quilting and more? Do you have 'work in progress' projects that you have started and yet to complete, or perhaps you have dust gathering on your sewing machine.

Saturday Stitch is an immensely inspiring group, we share patterns, books, mags, material, fabrics, yarns, haberdashery and ideas to learn from one another. We arrange occasional workshops. Any age, experience or level of skill most welcome to join. Monthly on the first and third Saturdays, 10am til 3pm in the Methodist Church Room, Upper High Street, Castle Cary, BA7 7AT.

For more information phone or email Sally Yeoman 01749 860304 sallyyeoman@btinternet.com
Saturday Stitch- where you discover and nurture your talents.

Somerset Art Weeks

Open Studios: 18th September - 3rd October
From the middle of September you will see the familiar yellow signs around the town, marking the return of Somerset Art Weeks. Since 1994 it has become an important event in Somerset's cultural calendar, delighting art lovers near and far. This year there are more than two hundred venues countywide including four studios in Castle Cary, which will open their doors, offering an opportunity to talk to the artists and see their recent work.

Venue 95, Cockhill Studios, Barrow Road
Discarded and/or decaying objects form the subject of Bidy Peppin's paintings, whilst Will Vaughan bases his etchings and watercolours largely on the local scenery.

Venue 96, Silver Ash Farm, South Street
Max Oliver, a recent winner of Dorset Magazine Landscape Painter of the Year, is a selftaught artist whose work depicts the Dorset, Cornish and Kent coastlines and Somerset countryside in a contemporary representational style.

Venue 97, The Market House
Claudia Gunton describes her paintings as
"A collection of memorable trees and local
landscapes, found on my daily dog walks."

Venue 98, 1 Clothier Meadow

Pat Wood and Peb Burfoot continue to paint from their studio, producing a variety of expressive watercolours and oil paintings mainly based on sketches made in situ on the coast paths and nature reserves of the South West.

An interactive map of all the venues throughout Somerset can be found at www.somersetartworks.org.uk where you can also check the details of individual studios. A venue map and listings can also be picked up in our local shops.

Somerset Beekeepers

Is there anyone who still denies the presence of global warming? As a beekeeper I certainly notice the changing weather patterns. From cold, the bees don't fly below 15`c, to long dry periods when the plants don't grow and then ferocious downpours and the bees don't fly in the rain. We then get clear skies with extremely high temperatures when lots of plants are in full flower with loads of nectar only to die in a few days because of the heat.

However the bees do their best and forage away when conditions allow and usually manage to produce enough honey to keep them going through the winter period and hopefully some spare for me.

Now that the Covid restrictions are easing we have been able to re-start our apiary meetings again. Our first was a very successful bee safari when we visited three members apiaries and only got rained on at the last. About twenty members enjoyed an interesting and educational day.

Somerset Sight

Somerset Sight is a local charity that has been supporting sight impaired people across Somerset for over a hundred years and with over 250 fantastic volunteers were proud to have won the Queens Award for Voluntary Service.

One of our services is the Volunteer Visiting / Befriending service whereby volunteers are matched locally with a sight impaired person for regular visits for company and support, which helps alleviate loneliness and isolation. Volunteers help with a variety of tasks such as reading, correspondence, or making appointments, going out for a drive or just a cup of tea and a chat. They get great satisfaction and enjoyment from their voluntary work, many friendships are formed and the service users they support very much look forward to their visits. We offer many other services for sight impaired

people including regular activities and monthly social groups located around Somerset.

An example of a few of the events recently organised:

- A boat trip for over 100 people with a cream tea, providing voluntary sighted guides as required.
- Cookery and Pottery classes
- A trip to an Owl and Hawk centre

We are currently looking for Volunteer Visitors for our Befriending Service and for Volunteer Drivers to take our service users to an activity or event. If you would like to volunteer with Somerset Sight, or if you are sight impaired and would like to know more about our services:

Please contact us on 01823 333818 or email admin@somersetsight.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Somerset Wildlife Trust

The South East Area Group of the Somerset Wildlife Trust is planning to re-start its wildlife talks in Caryford Hall on the first Tuesday of the month from 2 November. The provisional title of the talk is 'The Ecology of Hedgerows' by author and ecologist John Wright. The talk will start at 8pm with tea and coffee from 7.30pm. Entrance is £3 per adult (please bring correct change, if possible), with children under 16 free. Hand sanitizer and social distancing measures will be in place.

Castle Cary & Ansford Twinning Association

This Association is at long last looking forward to a program of events. As a result of the prolonged COVID restrictions period the coffee morning on 17 July 2021 had to be cancelled, but we look forward to welcoming everyone at the following events:-

Coffee morning - 10.00 – 12.00 a.m. Saturday 13 November 2021@ The Shambles, Castle Cary.

BBQ – 12.00 midday Sunday 22 August 2021 @ 2 Chapel Close, Castle Cary.

Fish & Chips Quiz night – 6.30 p.m. on Saturday 4 December 2021 @ Caryford Hall, Ansford.

The Twinning Committee will be arranging an AGM as a matter of priority which will be notified to the members in due course.

Any queries regarding the above events or membership details can be directed to the following people:-

Mike Baker - Hon, Chairman - Tele. 01935 851005
Pauline Hall - Hon. Secretary - Tele. 01963 31619

Lesley Quick - Committee member -
Tele. 01963 359248

Camelot U3A

Founded in 1982, u3a is a UK-wide movement of locally-run interest groups that provide a wide range of opportunities to come together to learn, socialise and have fun. There are 1,057 u3as with over 450,000 members throughout the UK. Membership to your local, Camelot Area u3a, costs £15 per year and is open to everyone who's no longer in full-time work.

We currently have 28 interest groups where members explore new ideas, skills and activities by sharing their knowledge and experience. If you are interested in becoming a member of Camelot Area u3a, or simply want to find out more about us, why not drop into our 'new members' coffee morning at The Market House in Castle Cary between 10am and midday on 17, September where you have the opportunity to meet some of our interest group leaders and see what benefits the u3a can provide for you.

If you can't make The Market House on 17 September, then you are welcome to join us at Caryford Hall from 2pm on Friday, 24 September we will be holding our annual AGM & monthly meeting where our guest speaker Nigel Thompson will be examining the post WW2 American music scene with his talk 'The History of popular music post WW2'.

To find out more why not visit our website:
<https://u3asites.org.uk/camelot-area/home>

Gentle Walks for the Not-So-Fit

We walk around the footpaths of Castle Cary and Ansford. Only a couple of miles at most but there is always something interesting to see and discuss. With the promise of tea and biscuits at the end. Ordinary, comfortable shoes are fine, hiking boots are definitely not needed.

We set out promptly at 2pm from the Market House on 1st and 3rd Fridays (it used to be Thursdays) and return by 3pm. September dates are 3rd and 17th, then Oct 1st and 15th etc. Contact Laura Tilling on 01963 351461 or tillinglaura@gmail.com if you would like to join us. All welcome.

Ansford and Castle Cary W I

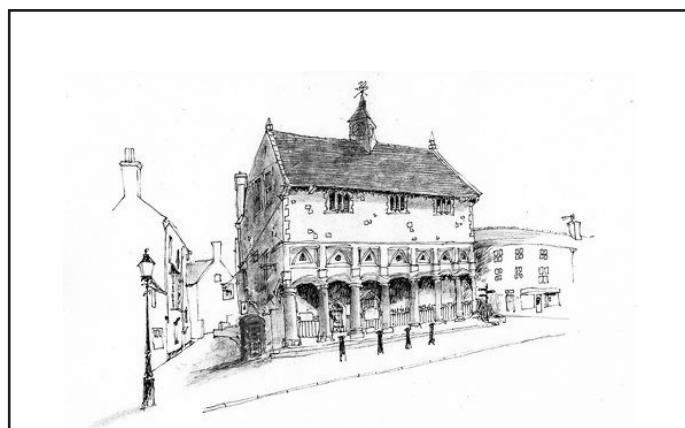
The Castle Cary W I meet on the third Tuesday of each month at the Market House in Castle Cary at 7.15p m. We have a variety of speakers attending out meetings each month covering a wide range of subjects. Due to the Pandemic, we have not been able to meet over the last 18 months but were able to hold our first meeting this year on 20 July. It was lovely to meet up with the members again and we had a very pleasant evening catching up with everyone.

For our August meeting we will be having a long overdue night out with a meal locally and then from from 21 September we will be back to normal and be able to hold our monthly meetings in the Market House.

In May of next year Castle Cary W I will be celebrating its centenary and it is proposed that we will mark this milestone by having an event in the Market House. On this day we would like to make a display of photographs and news items covering the 100 years and wonder if anyone could loan to us any old photographs or information they may have from the past.

Please feel free to come along and try a meeting. You will be made most welcome.

Contact: Irene Dobson 01963 351881 –
irene.dobson@btinternet.com



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What's on September 2021 – December 2021

We collate the events from the text that you send us. If you have a specific event you want us to list please send details to deputy.town.clerk@castle-cary.co.uk in advance of the copy date for the next issue. You can also post your event on the town website: www.castle-cary.co.uk

Date	Organisation	Event	Venue	Contact
30th August	CCTC /APC	Fun on the Field	Fairfield	01963 351763
3rd and 5th September	Cary History Society	The Cary Hoard	Market House	01963 351763
5th September	CATS	Treasure Hunt	Market House	castlecarycats@gmail.com
9th September	Bridge Club	Start new season	Hadspen Village Hall	07985 435412
11th September	Carnival Society	Race Night	Caryford Hall	paully.b@hotmail.co.uk
15th September	Churches Together	AGM	All Saints Church	01963350394
18th September	CCTC	Barrow Market	Market House	01963 351763
22nd September	Moviola	Cinema Love Sarah	Caryford Hall	Market House for tickets
25th September	Macmillan	The Macmillan Big Coffee Morning	Market House	07714 030813
26th September	CATS	Car Boot Sale	Ansford Academy	castlecarycats@gmail.com
2nd October	Carnival Society	Race Night	Caryford Hall	01963 350022
6th October	Gardening Association	Talk	Market House	paully.b@hotmail.com
9th October	Carnival Society	Coffee Morning	Caryford Hall	castlecarygardening.com
10th October	CCTC	Apple Day 11.00 – 3.00	Market House	01963 351763
15th October	Caryford Music Productions	Concert Claude Bourbon	Market House	Bailey Hill Bookshop for tickets
19th October	Arts Society Mid Somerset	Lecture	Caryford Hall	theartsocietymid Somerset.org.uk
23rd and 24th October	The Newt	Apple Days 9.00 - 6.00	The Newt	01963 577777
27th October	Moviola	Cinema Nomadland	Caryford Hall	Market House for tickets
28th October	Royal British Legion	Launch of Poppy Appeal	Market House	01963 548009
29th October	Castle Cary Choir	Concert	All Saints Church	john.wilcott@gmail.com
30 October	Friends of Fairfield	Volunteer Day	Fairfield	07803 173675
2 November	Somerset Wildlife Trust	Talk	Caryford Hall	enquiries@somersetwildlife.org
13 November	Twinning Association	Coffee Morning	Market House	01963 358248
24 November	Moviola	Cinema Dream Horse	Caryford Hall	Market House for tickets
1 December	Gardening Association	Talk	Caryford Hall	castlecarygardening.com
4 December	Twinning Association	Quiz Night	Caryford Hall	01963 359248

TRADE DIRECTORY

Business	Contact Details	Description
ANTIQUES and COLLECTABLES		
Jenny Martin Antiques	Castle Cary Email: martins.cary@talktalk.net Tel: 01963 350733	Gold & silver jewellery purchased also broken items (silver and decorative antiques)
FASHION		
HATS by Emelle	18, Clothier Meadow, Castle Cary, Somerset, BA7 7HA Email: emelle7@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 01963 351423 Website: www.getdressy.co.uk	Marion at HATS by Emelle designs and makes hats, fascinators and headpieces, both bespoke and ready-to-wear, for weddings, races, Royal garden parties and award ceremonies
FINANCIAL, LEGAL and INSURANCE SERVICES		
Battens	Francis House, Fore Street, Castle Cary, BA7 7BQ Email: enquiries@battens.co.uk Tel: 01963834477	Specialist legal advice and solutions for whatever life brings – at home or at work
Lighthouse Payroll and Bookkeeping	Helen Higgins Email: office@lighthousepayroll.co.uk Tel: 01963 350205	We are small bookkeeping practise dealing with payroll, VAT, bookkeeping and CIS. We are licensed with the AAT, and proficient with lots of different softwares. Email for more information.
Max Foote Associates Ltd	2 Bailey Hill, Castle Cary, BA7 7AD Email: info@maxfoote.co.uk Tel: 01963 351052	Accountancy & Tax Advice, Bookkeeping & Payroll
FLORISTS and GARDEN SERVICES		
Osborne Tree Services	Bruton, Email: osbornetreeservices@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 07896813934	All aspects of tree surgery Fully insured
FOOD		
The Slow Farming Company	Clanville Manor Farm, Castle Cary, BA7 7PJ Email: sally@slowfarming.co.uk Tel: 01963 350313 Website: www.slowfarming.co.uk	Farming here since 1898, our mission is simple: to produce nutrient rich food that nourishes both the people that eat it and the land that helped grow it. Free local beef delivery in affordable packs.
FUNERAL SERVICES		
Harold F Miles Funeral Director	Winton Cottage, South Cadbury, BA22 7ES Tel: 01963 440367	Family-run Business, 24 hour service, Pre-paid funeral plans
HEALTH BEAUTY and MEDICAL SERVICES		
Heal and Sole Holistics	Station Road, Castle Cary, Somerset, BA7 7BX Email: healandsole@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 01963 350639 Website: www.healandsole.co.uk	Experienced, highly qualified complementary therapists, specialising in Reflexology, Indian Head Massage, Reiki Healing and EFT Tapping. Luxurious tranquil treatment room, safe private off road parking, AOR & CNHC registered
Manor Lodge Health & Beauty Clinic	The Triangle, Castle Cary, BA7 7BA Email: info@manor-beauty.co.uk Tel: 01963 351504	Relaxing, friendly health, beauty and cosmetic surgery clinic with over 30 years experience. Open for all treatments. Health and safety measures for Covid-19 in operation.
Secrets of Castle Cary	13 Fore St, Castle Cary, BA7 7BG Tel: 01963 351746 Tues-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm Sat 9.30am-3.00pm	Lingerie sizes A – H Mastectomy Lingerie Sports Lingerie Swimwear Hosiery

Suttons Stairlifts Ltd	The Works, Board Cross, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 5DX Tel: +44 (0)1749 346900 Mobile: +44 (0)7711 774111	Family-run, local business offering new or refurbished stairlifts, either straight or curved, also rentals, services, removals and repairs. Free survey, honest advice, no hard sell and no hidden costs.
Jane Wintle Acupuncture	West Country House, Woodcock Street, Castle Cary, Somerset, BA7 7BL Email: janewintleacupuncture@gmail.com Tel: 07538 719153 Website: janewintleacupuncture.co.uk	Fully degree qualified, insured and council licensed Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture practitioner. Week day and evening appointments available. Please telephone or email for further details
HEATING, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL and TELEPHONE		
PJS Window Cleaning	Castle Cary Call Paul on: Home: 01963 202627 Mobile: 07973693193	Windows, gutters and fascias, solar panels. Domestic and commercial. Purified water-fed pole system
Steve Adams Chimneys	Carystones, South Street, Wincanton, BA9 9DL Email: steveadamschimneys@hotmail.com Tel: 07932655267	For all your Chimney Sweeping, Bird guards, Wood Burner and Flue installations, contact Steve Adams Chimneys HETAS registered installer
Schimmel and Son Gas Water Heating	Leyton House, Fore Street, Castle Cary BA7 7BQ Email: schimmelandson@msn.com Tel: 07956 542303	Highly experienced gas engineer and plumber. Gas safe registered. Recommendations on request
HOMES, INTERIORS, FINE ART and FRAMING		
Needful Things	7 High Street, Castle Cary, Somerset, BA7 7AN Email: info@needfulthings.uk.com Tel: 01963 351352	Bespoke curtain and blind making. Fabrics, paints and wallpaper sales. Plus a very popular range of home accessories, gifts and ladies clothing. 9.00am to 5.00pm except Sundays & bank holidays.
RESIDENTIAL CARE and NURSING HOMES		
Highfield House	High Street, Castle Cary, Somerset, BA7 7AN Email: manager@highfieldhouse.net Tel: 01963 350697 Website: highfieldhousecastlecary.com	A residential care home that provides an excellent standard of care and support to elderly people in a homely, friendly environment. Please contact Rachel Mundy for further information
SPORTS and SOCIAL ACTIVITIES		
Castle Cary Cygnets Majorettes	Email: cccygnets@gmail.com Tel: 01963 350603	We are a friendly youth dance troupe that learns new skills once a week using batons and pompoms. We display at local events. New members welcome



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Castle Cary & Ansford LOCAL ORGANISATIONS



- Alcoholics Anonymous** – 0800 917 7650
All Saints' Development Group – 01963 350394
All Saints' & St Andrew's Churches – 07483 866400
Alzheimer's Society – 01458 251541
Ansford Parish Council – 07969 399559
Ansford Academy – 01963 350895
Bellringing – 01963 350002
Bible Study Group – 01749 860571
Café Scientifique Somerset – 07375 890751
Camelot Rounders – 07969 233760
Care4Cary – 07803 855208
Cary Cares – 01963 602013 / carycares1@gmail.com
Cary Amateur Theatrical Society (CATS) – 07715 510359
Cary Comedians Carnival Club – 07983 716016
Cary History Society – caryhistsoc@gmail.com
Cary Runners – 01963 350418
Caryford Community Hall – 01963 548016
Caryford Fitness & Leisure – 01963 350600
Caryford Short Mat Bowls – 01963 359069
Carymarsh Nature Reserve – 01963 350418
Carymoor Environmental Centre – 01963 350143
Castle Cary Allotment Association – 01963 350618
Castle Cary & Ansford Carnival Society – 07711 266969
Castle Cary & Ansford Women's Institute –
01963 351881 / 07971 100779
Castle Cary Bowls Club – 01963 359573
Castle Cary Bridge Club – 01963 351886
Castle Cary Choir – 07970 039007
Castle Cary Community Library – 07579 049109
Castle Cary Cricket Club – 07527 628956
Castle Cary Senior Football Club – 01963 350587
Castle Cary Gardening Association – 01963 240837 /
www.castlecarygardening.com
Castle Cary Majorettes (Cygnets) – 01963 350603
Castle Cary Out of School Club (The Hive) – 07496 348233
Castle Cary Primary School – 01963 350520
Castle Cary Rainbows and Brownies – 07985 246833
Castle Cary Ramblers – 01963 359621
Castle Cary Rugby Club – 01963 351178
Castle Cary Town Museum – 01963 351324
Castle Cary Twinning Association – 01963 31619
Christian Aid – 01963 351275
Cinema in Caryford – 01963 350132
EatCary – 01963 351461
Fair Trade Group – 01963 350629
Friends of Cary 2000 – 07803 855208
Friends of Cemetery Chapel – 01963 350276
Friends of Castle Cary Library –
www.castlecarylibrary.org.uk
Greener Cary – greenercary@gmail.com
Macmillan Cancer Support – 07714 030813
Martial Arts – 07738 599670
Methodist Church – 01963 351598
Methodist Church lettings – 01963 351635
Mid-Somerset Flower Club – 01963 351811
Moat Garden Project – 01963 350899
Netball – 07903 244213
Parson Woodforde Society – www.parsonwoodforde.org.uk
Red Cross – 01963 350830
Rotary Club (Brue Valley) – 07767 488719
Royal British Legion – 01963 548009
Saturday Stitch – 01749 860304 / 07929 097374
Save the Children Shop – 01963 351681
St Margaret's Hospice – 0845 070 8910
Scouts/Cubs/Beavers – 07773 515511
Somerset Beekeepers Association – 07894 039933
Somerset Wildlife Trust (SE Area) – 01749 812127
South Somerset Community Accessible Transport –
01963 33864
Table Tennis Club – 01963 351571
Tiddlywinks – 07817 629004
Tools for Self Reliance – 01749 813239
Tourist Information Group – 01963 351763
Toybox Pre-school – 01963 359600
U3A Camelot Area – 01963 351269
Use Less Share More Group – 01963 351461
Workers' Education Association (WEA) – 01749 860352
Youth Matters – 01963 350160
Zambia Links (CMCPT) – 01963 351461

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