

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

June Issue No. 539

Hi everyone and welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter.

A dramatic view from Wood Street with lightning fissures lighting up the skies to the west of the parish in the early hours of Thursday 28th May but with, unfortunately, all too little rain following on from it. Local farmers suggest that whilst it has been a pretty much rain-free couple of months it has not been as dry as the same period last year.
Thank you to Sukey Cameron for making the initial video (from her bedroom window!) and Ian Fraser for 'dissecting' this impressive screen shot from the footage.

If you have any items, including local adverts, which you would like included in future newsletters, send these to cpb.newsletter@gmail.com, but could you please submit them by 26th of the month latest so that we have enough time to organise the Newsletter and send it out by the end of the month. If you no longer wish to receive the Newsletter, then please let us know and we will remove you from the mailing list.

Dates for the Diary

Every Monday	Zumba dancing 9.30am, Village Hall
Every Monday	Table Tennis 7.00pm-9.00pm, Village Hall
Every Tuesday (4 weeks only)	Tai Chi, 11.30-12.30pm, Village Hall
Every Wednesday	Realign Exercise Classes 9.30am-11.30am, Village Hall
Every Friday	Pilates 9.30am, Village Hall
Thurs. 4th June	Calligraphy Group 10.00am-12 noon, Village Hall
Sat. 6th June	Farm Fest, Upper Bupton Farm
Sun. 7th June	Said Communion 9.00am, St. Peter's Church
Sun. 7th June	Open Farm Sunday, Woodhill Park Farm 10.00am-2.00pm
Mon. 8th June	Table Tennis For Juniors 6.00pm – 7.00pm, Village Hall
Tues. 9th June	Dancing Duo 10.00am-1.00pm, Village Hall
Sat. 13th June	Motorbike Scrambling, Bupton
Sun. 14th June	Motorbike Scrambling, Bupton
Tues. 16th June	Bushton Bookworms
Thurs. 18th June	Calligraphy Group 10.00am-12noon, Village Hall
Thurs. 18th June	Women's Institute 7.15pm, Village Hall
Sun. 21st June	Said Communion 9.00am, St. Peter's Church
Mon. 22nd June	Table Tennis for juniors 6.00pm - 7.00pm, Village Hall
Tues. 23rd June	Dancing Duo 10.00am-1.00pm, Village Hall
Wed.24th June	Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm, Village Hall

Village Hall News

What a lovely event the last **Pop-Up Coffee Shop** was – lots of people, lots of chatter, lots of laughter and over £120 raised for the upkeep of the Village Hall. Huge thanks must go to Penny and her team and to those who made cakes, who helped before and after the event with putting out chairs and tables and generally clearing up.

The ladies who came from the NHS were very pleased to have had around 20 visitors to have their Blood Pressure read and said that maybe they would be able to come to do the autumn vaccinations ….watch this space on that one.

We will have another **Pop-Up in July but date not yet confirmed** and hope to see as many of you as possible.

There have been some changes to the lettings for some of the Pilates and Yoga - the revised times are on the schedule in this Newsletter.

You will also see that we now have **JUNIOR Table Tennis 2 evenings a month** and Table Tennis **every Monday evening**.

101 Club – the draw took place at the last Management Committee meeting. Here is a list of the winners.

Thank you to all those who have contributed this year.

	1st	2nd	3rd
May	Jackie Hughes	Kerry Gagen	Bianca Crombie
June	Si Hughes	Peter Gantlett	Sharon Wallis

Village Hall News Cont'd…….



Village Hall Management Committee from 1st June 2029

Day	Time	Activity	Phone/email
Monday	Morning 9:30 to 10:30	Zumba	Flory 07770490907 florentina_cata@yahoo.com
	2nd and 4th evening of month 18:00 to 19:00	Table Tennis for juniors	Rosemary Greenway 0737 6927325 Rosygreenway@gmail.com
	Every Monday 19:00 to 21:00 (except bank holiday)	Table Tennis	Terry Mills millsofcalne@gmail.com
Tuesday	9:00 to 9:45	Piloga	Stephanie Percival 07500557527 creating.balance@yahoo.com
	Every 2 weeks 10:00 to 11:00	Private dance practice	
	11:30 to 12:30 (from May 5th 2026 for 8 weeks)	Tai Chi	Mark Jones 07905632539 mark@greenchi.co.uk
	Afternoon 14:30 2nd and 4th (not Summer term)	Board Games – own choice	Barbara Davis 0796 223 6678 rjbjdavis@btinternet.com
Wednesday	Morning 9:30 10:15	Weights	Stephanie Percival 07500557527 creating.balance@yahoo.com
Thursday	2nd and 4th Morning 10-12	Calligraphy	Janet Hargrave 01249890726 Jan_Hargrave@yahoo.co.uk
	3rd in month Evening 19:00 to 21:00	WI	Madelaine Flight 07748 075377 madelaine_flight@outlook.com

There are several other groups that meet on a semi regular basis – for more information please contact Barbara.

If you wish to book the hall for your own activity:

- Monday to Friday charges £10 per hour.
- Friday evening to Sunday evening £12 per hour
- Parties £14 per hour

Events are published in the Community Newsletter and posted on the 'Clyffe Pypard and Bushton Village Hall' Facebook page and the Parish Notice Boards

Contact : Barbara Davis 0796 2236678 rjbjdavis@btinternet.com

FARM FEST

Charity Clay Shoot

All monies raised to help

Prospect Hospice
together making every day count







SAT | 6 | JUN

12:00 - 15:00

£50 for 50 shots

£15 deposit (PayPal or cash) secures your spot

We supply you with all the Cartridges, 12 bore and smaller 20 bore shotguns and Clays so just book in advance as it will sell out, use of own shotguns allowed.

Tea and cake stall for refreshments.

MORE INFO: Upper Bupton Farm, Broad Hinton, Swindon SN4 9NP
email: paulgprictor@gmail.com
phone: 07825 326446

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SAT | 6 | JUN

7PM - midnight

Voluntary contribution on entry

Mudflap

MUDFLAP

LICENSED BAR

FOOD TRUCK



Free Camping
CHARITY AUCTION

Bacon Rolls and Coffee in the farmhouse on Sunday Morning

Six oClock Circus

MORE INFO: Upper Bupton Farm, Broad Hinton, Swindon SN4 9NP
email: paulgprictor@gmail.com
phone: 07825 326446

Farm Fest 2026 Clay Shoot is in aid of the **Prospect Hospice.**

The **Prospect Hospice** is in urgent need of funds as they can currently only offer 6 beds for end-of-life patients. How sad and wrong is that? They get a miserable 18.6% of their income from the government and need our help for the rest.

Each entry into the clay shoot costs £50 all of which goes to the **Prospect Hospice.** We have a maximum of 40 spaces and once taken there are no more. The Clay Shoot runs from 12.00 to 3.00pm. Refreshments are available from **Dorothy Prictor's Tea and Cake Stall**.

The evening party starts off with a fantastic band called **Mudflap** - very apt for a farm.

This is followed by a Charity Auction with loads of fantastic lots:

- Drive the combine
- Hot air balloon ride
- Flight in a light aircraft between the Severn Bridge and a lap of your Home
- One week holiday in a fantastic house in Cornwall that sleeps 8 .
- Tickets to motorcycle trail riding
- Long weekend break for two (Friday – Monday) at The Old Dairy, Wood Street Farm SN4

Plus other lots

We finish the night with a local Calne band called **Six O Clock Circus**.

A voluntary donation on entry would be well received.

Last year we raised over £4,000 for this very deserving charity
Please attend and help us do even better this year.

Country Notes – A monthly article brought to us by the Clyffe Pypard & Bushton Wildlife Group.

Our Parish Rooks

Spare a thought in this dry weather for our local rooks. Rooks have soil invertebrates, insects and earthworms as their main food sources, but they will also eat seeds, grains, nuts, and sometimes carrion, small mammals and eggs from ground-nesting birds. As the ground dries so the earthworms and insects burrow deeper into the soil beyond the reach of a rook's beak. Many will perish as a result, in particular the young as they fledge towards the end of May.

While rooks tend to gather in large social flocks and rookeries, carrion crows, which are of a similar size and colouring, are more territorial and often seen alone or in pairs. Unlike the crow, the rook's plumage is less glossy and look shaggier with loose thigh feathers resembling plus fours or pantaloons. A crow has a fully feathered, black beak, while a rook has bare pale grey skin around its bill.

Cotswold writer, broadcaster and entertainer, Pam Ayres, refers to the old birdwatching sayings, "***A crow in a crowd is a rook, and a rook on its own is a crow.***" and "***If you see one rook, it's a crow; if you see lots of crows, they're rooks.***"



Country Notes cont'd……

Starlings are not our only native birds to engage in large collective aerial displays or murmurations ahead of settling into their night-time roost. Witness the dramatic sight and sounds during the autumn and winter months as many hundreds of our resident rooks and jackdaws gather together in a mixed flock at dusk to swirl and call whilst migrating the short distance to Clyffe Wood at the northern end of the parish, before dropping en masse into their chosen roost trees, chattering and cawing as they do so.

It is believed that these mass movements offer protection from predators and allow birds to share warmth before they settle down for the night. Typically, rooks occupy the upper branches of the overnight roost sites with jackdaws settling in the lower branches.

"***Light thickens, and the crow makes wing to th' rooky wood,***"

Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' (Act 3, Scene 2)



<u>The Wood Street Rookery</u> (Spot the nests - Yes, they are in there somewhere!)

Those of us of a certain vintage will remember this classic rook-related BBC TV Two Ronnies sketch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8V4A1AYKyYA

Open Farm Sunday

**Woodhill Park Farm SN4 7PU What3Words///
tangling.swimsuits.wreck**

10.00am – 2.00pm

Come and see the cows being milked through our robotic milkers, and more robots scraping the yards. Meet the calves and see the grain store, and some of the tractors and machines we use. Gain an understanding of how the dairy, beef and arable parts of the farm all work together to conserve the soil health, maintain ecological biodiversity and produce a range of top quality organic produce.

**Wildflower Meadows Breach Lane What3Words///
dorm.cork.overlaps**

10.00am – 12.00 noon

Visit our neighbouring wildflower meadows to see the diverse blooms and the rare Marsh Fritillary butterflies. Weather dependent, there may be the opportunity to have a closer look at the beehives that feed off the meadows.

Please email or book so we have an idea of numbers.

Follow the link
https://farmsunday.org/visit-a-farm/shareEvent/84579

Or email
gantlettinvoice@gmail.com

Bushton Bookworms

Bushton Bookworms recently read “Orbital” by Samantha Harvey, the Booker Prize winner in 2024. I’m sorry to say that we did not think it earned that title – but what do we know?!

The novel certainly was arrestingly written and worked from a very different premise to most. It told of 24 hours on board the international space station for the six astronauts, which took them through 16 orbits of the earth. There were wonderful descriptions of the regions of the earth seen on each of their waking orbits (for they keep to a strict, earth-based day length) and of their tasks. We are also told of their individual backgrounds – American, British, Japanese, Italian and two Russian (so to be accurate, they are cosmonauts) and learn more of their thoughts and emotions through the day, along with their interactions with each other.



Conditions in the ISS are also described in some detail, especially, of course, the weightlessness and how they have adjusted to it. Quite fascinating in parts though this book is, we felt rather dissatisfied with what we were given. It feels repetitive, although the language certainly isn’t but the round – literally – of the orbits, the constant sunrises and sunsets and the lack of any kind of focal point make the book feel , well, adrift. Perhaps that is entirely the point!

We have two more books in the bank for summer: “East of the Mountains” by David Guterson, to be discussed on 16th June and “Those Who Are Loved” by Victoria Hislop on 21st July. We are a small and friendly group, meeting on various afternoons, and if you would like to join us – for one book or all – please contact sally_fox@btinternet.com or ring 07568 311823. We’ll be pleased to see you!

Happy reading, everyone.

Women's Institute

May was AGM month, not the most stimulating meeting but a good chance to catch up with just how much we have done and experienced in a year, we are a busy group. I only need to report that we are solvent and that Madelaine Flight was re-elected as president.

June's meeting: Bletchley girl with Victoria Walsh. We welcome new members, the first meeting is free and a chance to see if the WI is for you, we offer a light supper, the business meeting and usually a speaker, or demonstration.

The meeting is in the Village Hall, 7.15pm on the third Thursday of the month, we'd love to see you, just turn up.

Advance notice: the popular produce show returns on Saturday 5 September in the Village Hall. Schedules are being distributed in the next few weeks, if you don't receive one but would like to know more about it please contact Madelaine on 07748075377 and she will ensure one will be delivered to you.



Realign Exercise Classes

Strength & Mobility Classes for Every Body

Weekly Timetable

Monday at BHVH
9.30am Floor Piloga (60min)
11am Seated (60min)
12.30pm Weights (45min)

Tuesday at CPBVH
9am Floor Piloga (45min)

Wednesday at CPBVH
9.30am Weights
(Bands&Balls) (45min)

Wednesday at BHVH
11am Seated (60min)
12.30pm Weights (45min)

Thursday at BHVH
9.30am Standing (60min)
11am Seated (45min)

Friday at BHVH
9.30am Floor Piloga (60min)

Realign Exercise combines the principles of Pilates, Yoga, mobility and functional strength – with small equipment to add variety and support your progress.

- Floor Piloga: Floor based exercises focusing on core strength, mobility and joint stability. Predominantly Pilates/Yoga mix. Must be able to kneel with hands.

- Seated: Chair-based class with some optional supported standing movement. Improving posture, balance, strength and mobility without needing the floor.

- Weights: A strength class using weights and body weight, with both standing and floor exercises. Must be steady on your feet and able to get to the floor.

- Weights (Bands&Balls): A strength class using different weight resistance bands and weighted balls.

- Standing: A standing class designed to improve balance, cardiovascular health, strength and functional movement. Must be steady on your feet.

Find the Realign Exercise class that fits your body – and feel good moving.

Unlimited Classes
£65pcm then £55pcm reoccurring
PAYG
60min = £10 45min = £8

Join our WhatsApp group 07500557527

Broad Hinton Village Hall, SN4 9RH
Clyffe Pypard & Bushton Village Hall, SN4 7PX

Clyffe Pypard & Bushton Wildlife Group

I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine and warmth after a wet winter then dry, cold spring. Here are some events we have lined up for this coming year….

Open Farm Day **7 June**
10am- 2pm at
Woodhill Park Farm, Bushton, Wiltshire, SN47PU



Come and see how our local organic dairy and arable farm works and cares for the stock, soil and biodiversity.
Information and bookings via
https://farmsunday.org/visit-a-farm/shareEvent/84579

Clyffe Wood Meadows Walk 7 June
10am -12am



Meet at car park off Breach Lane (between the two bends in the road)
WTW ///empire.wheat.spectacle
Come and see what a real wildflower meadow should look like – with all its biodiversity and, also, meet Michael the beekeeper to see how his bees are faring.

Clyffe Pypard & Bushton Wildlife Group cont'd……

Moth trapping and identification — Sunday 12th July

9- 10.30am (moths are dozy at this time)
Tockenham Farm (off Breach Lane).



Once again Christopher Berry is kindly hosting a session to see what moths have been about. Please email clyffewildlife@gmail.com to secure a place (we need to know numbers!) and directions

Big Machines and arable farming — Early august – date tbc

Upper Bupton Farm



We are hoping to be able to get up close and personal with the big farm machines again and to see how the harvest of 2026 has fared.

Clyffe Pypard & Bushton Wildlife Group cont'd……

Great Wood visit **Saturday 19th September**
1pm to 4pm.

Meeting place to be provided on booking.
Nick Self, our local Wiltshire Wildlife Trust ranger will be leading a tour of Great Wood, a recently acquired reserve that is currently undergoing restoration.
This is a rare opportunity to see this wonderful site as it is not open to the public.
Only 20 spaces available.
Please email clyffewildlife@gmail.com to secure a place (we need to know numbers!) and directions.

Also

Here are some things that you as nature lovers might be interested in…
There is still time to vote for your favourite!!
Britain's Favourite Butterfly Vote: 15 May to 7 June.

https://britainsfavouritebutterfly.co.uk/

People's Emergency film **Tuesday 9th June**
St Barts Church, Royal Wootton Bassetton at 7pm
Please join us and many others at the local screening of this vitally important film which is being hosted by the Vicar of St Barts and the RWB Environment Trust
https://www.nebriefing.org/the-film

The film features footage from last November's National Emergency Briefing, which brought together leading UK experts in climate science, food security, health, economics, national security and nature.
It presents a clear, measured overview of how the climate and nature crisis is affecting everyday life in Britain - and what the evidence says about risks and responses.
The initiative is explicitly non-partisan, and is supported by a wide range of organisations including National Trust, Church of England, Exeter University, the Royal Meteorological Society, WWF, National Education Union, and many more.

Following the 50-minute film, we will host a 45-minute structured local discussion on what this means for our community, including implications for local preparedness, resilience and long-term planning.

We do hope you can join us for this interesting evening.
More information can be found on RWBET web site at http://ecorwb.org/neb

We look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any queries, or would like to get more involved then please contact us at clyffenature@gmail.com

Garden Party

The Garden Party, held on Saturday 30th May in the stunning grounds of Bushton Manor (thanks to Jane and Sandy Angus for allowing us to hold our event there once again!) in aid of St Peter's Church Roof, was once more a real success, thanks to our beautiful surroundings and gracious weather, interesting stalls and much cake and refreshments! Not to mention the hard work of all who gave their time and effort to organise, set up and indeed clear away the day. Also, to the Stallholders and their beautiful plants.

We aren't sure at the moment how much was raised for the Church Roof Appeal, but are grateful to all who gave their time and effort to help the cause. The Party is held a little later in the year than its predecessor, the Plant Fair, which had become enormously successful but, as a result, also extremely time consuming and difficult to organise. However, on the plus side, the weather is rather more predictable at the end of May! Anyway, we think everyone had a good time and, as these photos show, lovely to see people across the generations enjoying the beautiful gardens and each others' company. Here's to next year and thanks to everyone who helped in whatever role!!!





Clyffe Pypard and Bushton Parish Council

https://clyffepypardbushton.org.uk

Highlights from the Annual Parish Meeting (Chaired by Councillor David Gagen)

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 6th May. It was great to see such a good turnout and to hear from so many people who care deeply about our parish — I suspect the splendid free buffet may have helped encourage attendance too!

A summary of the main discussion points is:

Community spirit. I spoke about the strong sense of community in Clyffe Pypard and Bushton Parish and thanked the many people who quietly do so much through the church, WI, village hall, newsletter, pop-up coffee shop and other local activities. You know who you are and, importantly, so does everyone else.

Village Hall Improvements. The hall has seen some excellent upgrades over the last 18 months, including improved insulation, heating, hot water and door improvements, helped by grants from the Bradenstoke Solar Park Community Benefit Fund. These changes are helping reduce the hall's carbon footprint too. The hall continues to host quiz nights, music events and the regular pop-up coffee shops, and residents were invited to suggest more ideas for events and activities. At the most recent pop-up coffee morning (23rd May) blood pressure checks were carried out by 2 nurses.

Local Groups Thriving. We heard encouraging updates from representatives for St Peter's Church, the Spackman Trust, the WI and the Wildlife Group, all of which continue to make an important contribution to village life.

Open Forum Issues. Residents raised concerns about speeding, road safety, overgrown hedges, litter, Lyneham-related traffic, the condition of the Goddard Arms, and the idea of informal digital support sessions at the Village Hall.

Working Together. One of the clearest messages from the evening was that people want to stay involved, share ideas and help shape the future of the parish.

Thank you again to everyone who attended and contributed. If you would like to read the full report, please visit the Clyffe Pypard and Bushton Parish Council website.

Annual Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Parish Council meeting (APCM) was held on Wednesday 27th May. This meeting is quite formal with the election of the new Chair (Councillor David Gagen) and Vice Chair (Councillor Anthony Norman) for the coming year and the appointment of Councillors to fill various roles such as Police Liaison (Councillor John Hughes), Footpaths (Councillor Ed Rudler). The full list of appointments can be found in the APCM minutes which will appear on the PC website in the next week or so.

Parish Council Chairman's Report for the Year

It has been a privilege to serve as Chairman of Clyffe Pypard & Buston Parish Council over the past year. On behalf of the Council, I would like to thank fellow councillors, our Clerk, volunteers, and residents for their continued support, commitment, and contribution to parish life. This annual review provides an overview of the Council's work, achievements, and priorities during the year.

Clyffe Pypard and Bushton Parish Council cont'd……

https://clyffepypardbushton.org.uk

1. Governance & Council Operations

Probably the most important act with regards governance and council operations has been the appointment of Maria Hedges as Parish Clerk in January 2026. I know I speak for all of the Councillors when I thank her for her diligence and her willingness to dig into the detail of parish council work and do things properly. Without doubt, your PC is running far better with her than we would ever have achieved on our own.

Other Governance Points:

- **Meetings**

  The Council has continued to meet regularly throughout the year. There were 6 regular meetings and 2 extraordinary meetings. Within those meetings there have been 37 motions, all of which have been agreed unanimously (although one had an abstention). I think this reflects the united nature of the Parish Council and the fact that we discuss things fully before putting matters to a vote.

- **Key Governance Improvements**

  We have undertaken a full review of our standing orders, which was led by Councillor Nick Kirton, and we have filled some gaps especially with regard to information management and the processing of data.

- **Training Undertaken**

  In terms of training, Maria has completed various on-line clerk training courses and we have retained a budget line for future councillor training and further clerk training.

2. Major Decisions & Projects

- **Planning Matters of Significance**

  There has been one significant planning issue which the PC has been involved with, which is the land to the North of 34-39 Clyffe Pypard. As a council, we are refining our response to planning matters and have agreed that we will always comment on each planning matter within the parish.

- **Highways and Rights of Way Issues**

  While Councillor Ed Rudler must be thanked for his hard work over the past year making sure so many of our footpaths are more accessible, as a PC we have not made as much progress regarding the sourcing of additional kissing gates in place of stiles, some of which are broken and difficult to cross. Ed continues as the Footpath lead, and I have no doubt we will make progress on improving access for everyone. Regarding our parish roads, we have listened to the safety concerns of some residents living adjacent to Clyffe hill and action has been taken. As ever, the wheels of bureaucracy turn slowly, but I can report that a future site meeting with Wiltshire Council staff has already been arranged.

- **Community Projects**

  On community projects the one outstanding matter is the installation of a second defibrillator in Clyffe Pypard. We have sought funding for this item from the Bradenstoke Solar Park Community Benefit Fund and now await a response from its Grants Secretary.

Clyffe Pypard and Bushton Parish Council cont'd……

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3. Finance Overview

Budget Position: The Council has maintained a responsible and balanced approach to financial management throughout the year. We set a precept for this year (2026/2027) of £5000.

Example: For a Band G property this works out to be about £1 per week. To provide some context, we have the lowest precept of any parish in the area. Selecting one band to illustrate (I will use Band G, as I live in a Band G property), in the case of Clyffe Pypard and Bushton Parish it amounts annually to £53.20. The next lowest is Broad Town Parish at £64.73, which is 18% more and, as a further example, Tockenham Parish at £164.72 is more than 300% more. I don't think we will be radically changing our approach to setting the precept, but I will mention under Future Plans (below) that there are certain things we must take into account in future.

4. Challenges & Risks

Issues Affecting the Parish: As with every other parish in the country, we have a 'cost of living' challenge and while we wish to do more for the community, we know that adding additional costs onto the Council Tax bill will be unhelpful. We will therefore ensure we are scrupulous in defining what we are seeking to achieve and make sure that we achieve those ambitions at the lowest cost.

5. Priorities and Future Plans for the Coming Year

For the coming year the main aims for the PC are:

- Get the Clyffe Pypard Defibrillator fitted and in service. Target timeline is September 2026.
- Continue improving access to the footpath network with the installation (in consultation with the Wiltshire Council Footpaths officer and local landowners) of some kissing gates.
- Improve our IT accessibility and resilience (possibly with a move to Office 365). The aim is to have a reliably hosted website which becomes the go-to place for information about the parish (of course with an eye to those residents who may not access information via a website).
- Improve the overall Parish Council resilience with the addition of some contingency planning. This will affect the level of the precept we set for next year (2027/2028), but any increases will be fully justified and closely monitored.
- Continue to push for improvements to the safety and state of the roads within the parish, especially those where residents have raised concerns, such as Clyffe hill.

Councillor David Gagen - Chair of Clyffe Pypard and Bushton Parish Council

<u>Future Meetings</u>

Agreed dates for the Parish Council meetings for the year 2026/2027 are:

Wednesday 24th June 2026

Wednesday 30th September 2026

Wednesday 25TH November 2026

Wednesday 27th January 2027

Wednesday 24th March 2027

All meetings will take place in the Clyffe Pypard and Bushton Village Hall at 7.00pm.

Village WhatsApp Group
Clyffe Pypard & Bushton network

A village WhatsApp group has been created to enable residents to share village information quickly and easily, for example: local road accidents affecting access, fallen trees, flooding, lost pets, anything of relevance to the community etc. etc.

Everyone is welcome to join the group - just right click on the link below:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/E1WopNfzp49KeHMHXpaTis

Are you interested in local organic beef, responsibly raised and properly produced?

10kg Organic Aberdeen Angus Beef Box. £250
Example contents:
3 x Roasting Joints (3.2kg)
3 packs of Steaks (1.8kg)
Mince, diced beef, braising steak, shin… (5kg)
21 day aged. Slaughtered and jointed by quality butchers near Bromham. Local delivery.

These beef animals have enjoyed hay made from the wildflower meadows and organic cereals grown in the parish. Raised at Woodhill Park Farm in Bushton, they've then spent the summers grazing the herbal leys and old pastures surrounding us. If you're looking for top quality and sustainable beef, say HELLO.

HELLO . GOOD . BEEF hello.good.beef@gmail.com
@hello.good.beef

www.10green.co.uk

Ten Green Bottles is an initiative by Berkeley Farm in Wroughton to deliver fresh milk, dairy, veg & bread to local villages. They now deliver to Clyffe Pypard and Bushton!

If you would like to sign up, go to their website or download the App. It's easy to do and a great way to reduce plastic usage.

Royal Wootton Bassett Monday Friendship Club

A social club for older people

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Hall,
High Street, Royal Wootton Bassett

Mondays 2-4 pm







Tea, Coffee & Biscuits | Fun, Games & Entertainment | Companionship
Please come along to chat, meet new people and take part in activities.
Small weekly charge.

For more information, contact:
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"Bin Cleaning... that's Top Binning!"

At Top Binning, we keep your bins **fresh**, **hygienic**, and **odour-free** while protecting the environment. Our professional cleaning system uses **minimal water**, **biodegradable products**, and a **self-contained wash bay** that captures and safely **disposes of waste water**. This means sparkling clean bins with **zero mess** left behind and **peace of mind** that your service is as green as it is effective.

Top Binning proudly services homes across Wiltshire. See if we're in your area below. 👇

Bowerhill, Bromham, Calne,
Clyffe Pypard, Cherhill, ...

See where we're wheelie busy

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GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

LINK 6 & RWB

Covering the villages of Bradenstoke, Broad Town, Bushton, Clyffe Pypard, Lyneham and Tockenham, and the town of Royal Wootton Bassett.

Do you ...

... own your own car ? ✓

... have a few spare hours a week ? ✓

Would you like ..

... to help out in the community ? ✓

... a flexible volunteering opportunity? ✓

If the answer to all these is ✓✓✓✓ then **LINK 6 & RWB** would love to hear from you.

We are looking for additional **COMPANION DRIVERS** to help expand our volunteering offer.

Do please get in touch.

LINK 6 & RWB is a Good Neighbour scheme which offers a service for any member of our community who is in need of our help. They may be living with a disability, older people or those who have a temporary need through illness.

There is no charge for our help but the Link scheme depends on donations from anyone who uses our service.

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A local scene courtesy of Ed Rudler

