

Teme TRIANGLE

Clifton upon Teme • The Shelsleys • Lower Sapey

June 2015



Welcome to the Court House

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The Court House revealed

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Our front cover picture shows:

Keith and Lisa Shearin outside the Court House in Shelsley Walsh

WELCOME to the June edition of Teme Triangle. It remains to be seen if it will be a 'flaming' June but it will certainly be a busy one.

We have news of Volunteers week (June 1-7), of Open Farm Sunday (7th), a VE day Tea Dance and a whole host of other summer events, as well as your news and parish updates.

May was local history month, and our area is steeped in history, so we begin with news of one of our precious buildings, which is taking on a new lease of life.

THE COURT HOUSE, SHELSLEY WALSH

One of our local treasures, The Court House at Shelsley Walsh, has opened its doors as a 'boutique' B+B, under the management of Lisa and Keith Shearin, who came here with their two grown up children from Herefordshire just over a year ago. (see our front cover picture).

They ran the very successful Angel gastro pub in Kingsland, Keith's cooking being a great draw! Now, after refurbishing the interior of the 14th century manor house at Shelsley Walsh they are offering five double rooms for bed and breakfast with evening meals for residents by arrangement.

"We fell in love with this house," said Lisa, "but it is made to be shared and enjoyed, so we are thrilled to welcome guests."

They plan to offer private dining by arrangement too and an open day for local residents in the winter, so if you haven't seen the inside watch this space!

The Court House dates from the 14th century and was the home of the Sheriff of Worcestershire and, as it's name implies, was where the Quarter Sessions were held.

In the 1914-18 war German prisoners of war were housed in the building opposite. In succeeding years these buildings provided temporary accommodation for the seasonal hop-pickers.

The farm at the Court House was fairly prosperous under Joseph Smith in the mid nineteenth century but in 1894 when he died the farm could not support local families and only three of the eleven recorded in 1871 were still employed. Then Mr Montague Taylor, a bachelor from Nova Scotia bought the farm in 1890 and set about restoring its fortunes and re-employing local families. An enthusiast for all things mechanical, it was Montague Taylor who offered the

use of a steep winding bridle path on Court Farm as a possible track for a Hillclimb in 1904. And the rest, as they say, is history!

For more local history see our website www.temetriangle.net or <http://www.shelsleywatermill.com/parish-history.html>

The Court House Bed and Breakfast www.shelsley-walsh-hotel.com 01886 812 132

VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

The first week of June is National Volunteers week and for one young man in Clifton the chance to be mentored by a local volunteer for the Prince's Trust, has helped him to get his heating and plumbing business up and running.

Alex Haines is 22 and went to school at The Chantry. After work experience and day release in the building industry he decided to set up his own plumbing business and applied to the Prince's Trust for support.



Matched with local business mentor Jamie Marlar, Alex is now in his second year of running his own enterprise, Haines Heating and Plumbing, and is fully registered for boiler installations, natural gas and oil.

“ I first went on work experience aged 15 with a local plumbing company and took great satisfaction in improving a customer's bathroom,” he told us.
“ I realised I had found something I loved doing and could take pride in.”

“I have recently been selected by Taylor Wimpey to work on their house building in Broadheath but most of all I would like to expand my client base in Worcestershire”.

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The Prince's Trust has the support of 6,000 volunteers helping to give vulnerable young people the practical and financial support needed to stabilise their lives, helping develop self-esteem and skills for work.
princes-trust.org.uk 0800 842 842.

If you are interested in general volunteering opportunities locally visit the Volunteers' Fair Friday 5 June 10am-2pm The Regal, Tenbury.

CLIFTON TEA DANCE CELEBRATES VE DAY ANNIVERSARY

Clifton residents and others are being encouraged to dig out those long-forgotten items in their wardrobes and 'dress the part' for a 1940s themed tea dance at the village hall on Sunday, 28th June, to celebrate the 70th anniversary of VE Day.

Live music from the period and entertainment will be provided by Alan and Alana Cooper between 2pm and 4pm. Tickets (£5 for adults, children free) can be bought at the door and include tea and cakes. Proceeds will go to Help The Heroes.

"We're hoping that everyone will join in the fun and dress the part by wearing something from the 1940s," said Alan Cooper.

CLIFTON SCHOOL GARDEN'S DISTINCTION AWARD

Schoolchildren at Clifton Primary School gained a Distinction award at the School Garden Awards for the garden they created at the RHS Malvern Spring Festival last month (May).

Chairman of the school governors, Chris Hurley said: "The garden looked fabulous and all the children spent time with visitors explaining how it was designed and built with such pride and knowledge of their various contributions. The staff and I just stood back and watched their interaction with such joy."

For more information about Clifton Primary School follow the link from www.temetriangle.net



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David and Michelle Evington of Noverton Farm, Stanford Bridge, will be taking part in their first Open Farm Sunday this year.

David says: "We're keen to welcome children to enjoy the farm animals and learn a little about how their food is produced. There will be young pigs to run around with, lambs to pet and bottle-feed and eggs to find in the chicken run. Our three alpacas will be on show and there will be sheep shearing demonstrations. Take the drive slowly as there are plenty of pot holes!

There will be loads of parking and free tea and cake after looking round".

11am to 4pm, Noverton Farm, Stanford Bridge, WR6 6SG, 01886 812 948.
www.farmsunday.org/

CLIFTON HORSE AND PONY SHOW

The Clifton Horse and Pony showing and jumping, along with a dog show will once again be going ahead this year on the 5th September 2015 at a new event ground in Pound Lane. Please make a note on your calendar and come a support the event which will raise funds for the church and Air Ambulance. For more information email:

paulthepainter23@msn.com, pippap.balch@virginmedia.com

CLIFTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN- LATEST

The Clifton Neighbourhood Plan team, headed by Helen Winer, held another consultative event during the Annual Parish Meeting which included displays of the recent historic environment survey of the parish carried out by the group. Work continues on an early draft version of the Neighbourhood Plan, with sections on archaeology and ecology still to be completed and policies defined. For further details and minutes of the group's last meeting, visit

www.temetriangle.net/neighbourhoodplan



ORLETON HOUSE OPEN GARDEN

Sunday 7th June 11.00am – 4.00pm. A special one day opening at Orleton House (WR6 6SU), to raise money for the Stanford with Orleton Village Hall. Tea and homemade cakes available. £5 (children FOC). The garden is suitable for wheelchairs, but sorry, no dogs.

SHELSLEYS' VILLAGE HALL

Shelsleys' Village Hall was packed for the AGM of the Village Hall on 27th April. Chair Jane Roberts read an account of the year's activity including outlining plans for the future development of the Hall.

A representative of Community First, Richard Timney, conducted elections for the committee.

Mike Woodward, the new chair told us afterwards: “ We are looking towards the future and having advice from Richard Timney”.

As soon as there is more information available it will be in your TT and on the dedicated Village Hall page of our website;

http://www.temetriangle.net/clubs_and_organisations/village_halls/

THE SHELSLEYS' EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

Are you, or is one of your children planning to start a new stage in your education this autumn? If so then you may be interested in this local charity. The income of the charity is used to support the education (e.g. to assist in the purchase of uniforms, books and sports equipment) of children and young people under the age of 25 who live within the parish of the Shelsleys. The Trustees will be meeting in August to consider making small grants to eligible pupils or students. These are those either attending primary school for the first time or those starting secondary school/college/ or university in autumn 2015.

Applications for grants should be made as soon as possible in writing, and before the end of the summer term. All enquiries and applications should be addressed to The Clerk to the Trustees: Mrs B Francis, Westmill Cottage, Shelsley Walsh, WR6 6RR, email: bridgetf@martley.org

SHELSLEYS' WATERLOO CELEBRATION

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Church Matters

with Susanna Everitt and Susan Harrison



The King of love my shepherd is, - this is a favourite hymn for many occasions, and I love the second verse which is so apposite for this time of year. It is often used at the rogation Sunday service – this year as always held in a farm barn, supervised by sheep cattle dogs and other animals.

God is so wonderful at springtime – you can hear the ground waking up. I have a particular interest in bees – I was so excited when Ray told me there was a swarm near Coppice Cottage and rushed with Allen to collect it – I then hived it at the Hope and look forward to some rape honey – I think the early swarm is due to all the flowers being early. Ray was happy to assist me with my collection once in the kit.



You may recall reading an article in the Triangle last year from The ‘Bishops Certificate Group at Clifton on Teme’. We all found this course immensely interesting and we were keen to continue learning more about Christianity and other religions; hence the Clifton group was formed.

We held our second meeting in January and took our main theme the book I Malala – a very powerful book written by Malala Yousazi. This is a moving and profound story about a young woman who from a very young age decided to fight for women’s rights to education when this fundamental right was taken away by the Taliban.

Malala was herself shot in the head by a Taliban gunman in October 2012, she was already well known in Pakistan but this one shocking act catapulted her into International fame and in Dec 2014 Malala received the Nobel Peace Prize.

After her injuries Malala received many months of treatment in Birmingham and has now thankfully recovered from her injuries. This book is a powerful reminder of both the best and worst in Human Nature, Malala herself is an incredible person who has continued to inspire others by her strength of character, her determination and her overriding faith in God.

One finishes the book having learnt a little more about Pakistan and the Moslem Faith but a great admiration for Malala and her father who clearly inspired her. This shows us clearly how important support from our family is.

For more information about our local churches follow the link from www.temetriangle.net

USE IT OR LOSE IT...THE TENBURY BUS by John Sumner

'Did you know that there is a regular Tuesday bus from Clifton Upon Teme to Tenbury? It leaves at 9am from the Village Green (Old Smithy) and returns from Tenbury at 12 noon, arriving at Clifton at 12.36pm. Fares are a mere £3 return (concessions £2 even if you have a bus pass).

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The only snag is that you have to ring up and book your seat – obviously if nobody wants to travel from Clifton on a particular day they won't come this far.

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We have a few leaflets in St Kenelm's free for you to collect.

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MICHAEL PORTILLO WOOS WI

Michael Portillo spoke to an enthralled WI last month at Worcester Rugby Club according to Clifton member Trish Collett.

"He and the federation chair both wore red jackets! His talk covered his ancestry, Spanish/Scottish, his political career and his present career as a television presenter of travel programmes. Irreverent, hilarious and deeply committed to his subjects he entertained the assembly with pertinent and outrageous anecdotes. An asset to TV, a loss to politics."

For more information about Clifton WI and to download their full programme of events follow the link from the clubs and organisations page of www.temetriangle.net

LOWER SAPEY NEWS with Margaret Griffiths

At the time of writing Marion is still recovering at her daughter's. We so look forward to seeing her back, fit and well.

Some sad news to begin as I have to report the death of Mrs Jean Evans daughter Auriol Penniceard. We send Mrs Evans and her family all our sympathy.

About ten of us enjoyed a lovely walk through Pat and John Savage's bluebell woods recently and would like to thank them for this and for the delightful afternoon tea at the Hatt House that we enjoyed afterwards.

We also thank the gallant volunteers who keep our Churchyard looking tidy. They meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month if anyone feels energetic ? Our Church, St Bartholomew's is to host 3 weddings in the summer and it will look lovely as usual. We hope all the couples have a great day and some sunny weather. We wish them all good luck. I have a University friend visiting me soon who is an Essex girl and has lived in Bavaria for 40 years and I look forward to showing off our Church, others in our area and many places which she has never visited, being a real city girl. I was called a 'swede basher' !

Well, the cuckoo has appeared at last (mid April) and is probably wondering what has happened to our weather and must be drying out his feathers, but the blossom on the apple orchards is out and looking beautiful. We hope the sunshine will soon return and speed up my vegetables and the greenhouse seeds!

Last weekend, we commemorated the ending of World War II in Europe. VE Day. I am sure many of us have memories of that day, and as a 6 year old I remember bonfires, searchlights over the Malverns in the shape of VE and even Mr Churchill's broadcast. Most of all though, I remember the huge party that the Americans in Blackmore Camp, Hanley Swan gave for we village children, with such delights as sweets, tinned peaches, chocolate cake and sandwiches. None of us had seen such a feast and some over indulged !

It must be noted though that there were no overweight children in 1945 .

Notices: Flowers for June are being looked after by Barbara Raybould for the first 2 Sundays and by Gail Sudbury for the last two Sundays. Pat Savage is in charge of cleaning for the month.

The Ladies Bible Group will meet at Bettie Nicholls house at 2pm on 9th June. The Mobile Library visits us on Friday June 19th - 10.20 and 10.40am.

LITTER ALERT by Candy Connolly

Are we learners or are we pioneers?

After five years of regular litter clearing I have noticed that no-one can be held responsible for the collection of plastic tins cigarette ends and debris that piles on the primroses and violets of the spring. It is the fault of the wind, the open windows, the litter collectors driving off with an open bag and WORST of all nature itself in that naughty fox. Views on fox-hunting have an extra twist these days!



So I invite TEME TRIANGLE readers take on the 11th commandment **'Pick up litter'!**

If you need a litter picker to help you please contact me on 01886 853 248 and I will give you one or go on ebay and type in litter picker.

Any comments in response to this notice are welcome.

Today I saw a good dog walker carrying his dog's poo in a plastic bag I then myself collected a bigger plastic bag of plastic litter along the same road, maybe the poo bag could become incorporated with a litter bag also?

In memory of my litter gurus who led by example, my mother and Alasdair Macdonell, recently departed, I write this.

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DRAFT ABBREVIATED MINUTES OF THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MAY 19TH 2015

Present: Mr C Roberts, Mr J Stinton, Mr D Styles, Mr W Sutherland, Mr T Taylor, Mr D Bates and Mr Michael Whitefoot. Clerk Mrs Speyer, the Lengthsman Mr R Wilkes and seven members of the public.

Election of the Chairman: Mr Roberts was proposed and seconded. He accepted and signed the Declaration of Office. **Election of Vice Chairman:** Mr Sutherland.

Apologies. County Councillor Pollock and District Councillor Mrs Gill Farmer.

Declaration of Interest: W Sutherland for Item 12 and D Bates & J Stinton for item 22

Minutes: The minutes for March 17th 2015 were approved as a true record and signed.

Co-option: Mrs Carole Warren was co-opted as Councillor for Shelsley Kings.

Public Question Time: Questions raised were discussed under agenda items.

Why does the Parish Council need a website when there is already the Teme Triangle website and Worcester County Council website?

Hill Climb Breakfast Club. Was the PC aware of the numbers attending this event and that after the previous Breakfast Club meeting five people complained and four reported near miss accidents? Not all the events are on the MAC website.

Financial Regulations, Risk Management and Insurance.

Review of the Risk Management was considered adequate for audit purposes. The insurance policy was reviewed and the premium of £265.00 agreed.

Individual Councillors appointed to offices:

Village Hall Management Committee Michael Whitefoot. Tree Warden Councillor Stinton. Hill Climb liaison David Bates. Footpaths Karen Metcalfe.

Matters arising from The Annual Parish Meeting:

Hill Climb Breakfast Club. MAC to be made aware of the parishioners' anxiety over the number of events and the speeding to and from monthly events.

First Aid telephone kiosks. The Clerk had received information and will pass it to VHMC.

Village Hall and Social Club, see below.

Village Hall: From the floor, Mr Michael Woodward reported that everything was in order, problems are being resolved and things are progressing well. The Village Hall Insurance was inspected and found to be in order and the accounts noted.

Parish Website: A dedicated village website was discussed. This would be in addition to the Teme Triangle website and the WCC website which hosts the Parish Council information. The representative from the PCC and VHMC were asked for opinions. Councillor Whitefoot will investigate and report to the next meeting.

Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman: Too many chippings left after top dressing Fetterlocks Lane. WCC will be contacted to remove the surplus. The Contract for Services in the same terms was signed by Mr Wilkes. The WCC Lengthsman Contract with the Parish Council is £2365.20 for the current year 2015 2016.

Pard House Lane road surface is still causing problems. The Lengthsman reported that there are currently no plans to address this.

B4203 has been partially repaired and top dressed but the middle section by The Green Business Centre has not.

The Clerk to contact WCC on both matters.

County Councillor's Report: A written report was received and circulated.

Planning: 15/00441/FUL Kingswood House. After discussion recommended approval.

MHDC decisions. 15/00138/LBC Church House. Approved.

15/00263/FUL Land at Kingswood Lane vehicular access, approved.

15/00396/S73 Removal of planning condition at Walcroft Farm.

15/00330/LBC Church House rebuilding external wall.

End of Year Accounts: 2014 2015 These were accepted, approved and signed by the Chairman.

Audit: **Sections 1 and 2 were accepted and completed. The Audit date is June 29th.**

Clerk's report on urgent decisions. 15/00330/LBC Church House. Recommend approval.

Correspondence. All items not previously emailed were circulated.

Finance: **All following payments were agreed.**

Came and Co Insurance £265.00.

Lengthsman invoice. CALC subscription £203.97

To complete cheques for the annual donations previously agreed.

PCC of the Shelsleys £600.00

Nora Parsons Day Centre £100.00

Village Hall electricity £50

Monies received

Precept £2500

Contribution for VAS batteries £8.00

Clerk's PAYE and remuneration to be paid quarterly HMRC cheques approved.

Financial regulations noted.

Bank Mandate. Councillor Sutherland will be appointed as the third signatory.

Grants and Donations: The VHMC withdrew their request for financial assistance. **Councillor Reports and Future Agenda.**

Pard House Lane road condition, for next agenda.

Moto X event at Clifton. Clerk to write to Clifton PC asking for details and to raise its awareness of the noise created in Shelsley.

WCC to be contacted to remove sand bags left in the Stirt Farm lay by.

Rubbish. Clerk to contact the owner of the quarry to see if anything can be done to limit the amount of litter. Litter in general in the parish.

County Association of Local Councils. Councillor Training. Councillors were urged to attend courses offered by CALC. June Training agenda made available.

Date of next Parish Council meeting:

July 9th 2015

The meeting concluded at 8.35pm. J Speyer Clerk

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TEME VALLEY WILDLIFE

Rough grassy fields and hillsides with plenty of Bird's Foot Trefoil are favoured habitats of the Common Blue butterfly, which is at its best in our county in the first half of June.

Worcestershire has four types of blue butterfly. Of these the Small Blue and the Chalkhill Blue are now rather rare, although in the past the former was to be found on the Abberley and Woodbury hills. The other blue butterfly most likely to be seen, is the Holly Blue. It may still be around in June, possibly a bit faded, because its main appearance is in early May. It is smaller than the Common Blue and has a silver underwing. The Common Blue has a brown underwing with white spots flecked with black and orange. The female Common Blue shares the furry blue body of her male counterpart, but her wings are brown with violet-blue streaks radiating into her wings from her body.

Unlike some of the larger butterflies, such as Peacock and Comma, which hibernate as adults over winter, the Common Blue may only live for a few days, mating and egg-laying in that time. The female sips nectar from many plants but selects the Bird's Foot Trefoil to lay her eggs as this is the food-plant of her caterpillars. Once large enough the caterpillars will pupate and then emerge as adult butterflies. There are two broods per year, meaning that the first butterflies in summer have developed slowly from the preceding year, staying as chrysalises over winter, and the later August brood emerge from the same year's eggs, developing through the life-cycle at a much speedier pace.

The Common Blue flies fairly close to the ground, which again helps to differentiate it from the Holly Blue. The latter, which favours gardens, flies at head height as it seeks out holly and ivy, where it lays its eggs. No butterfly, being cold-blooded, can fly until it has basked in the sun to reach the 30 degree body temperature required for take-off. Butterflies are easier to study when basking, which is a morning activity. Once warmed up they tend to rest with their wings closed making them trickier to identify.

Although the name Common Blue is rather un-inspiring for such an attractive creature, the scientific name is *Polyommatus Icarus*. Icarus is the Greek god who used home-made wings to fly close to the sun, with tragic consequence.

The next meeting of the Teme Valley Wildlife Group is on Thursday June 11th 2015, with a different format, an evening meeting outdoors. We will be visiting an organic farm at Rushwick and taking a walk by the River Teme to its confluence with the River Severn. As always everybody is most welcome.

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- 5 Volunteers Fair The Regal Cinema, Tenbury 10am-2.0pm
- 6-7 Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb
- 7 Noverton Farm 'Open Farm', Shelsley Walsh
- 7 Orleton House garden open, 11am-4pm. WR6 6SU
- 9 Clifton WI garden meeting
- 11 Teme Valley Wildlife outdoor meeting.
- 20 Summer Solstice meeting, Shelsley Walsh hill climb
- 28 Tea Dance, VE Day celebrations, Clifton VH 2pm-4pm

JULY

- 2 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.30pm
- 9 Shelsleys' Parish Council meeting: VH 7pm

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| 8th | Monday | | 10.30 am Push-Chair Praise | | |
| 14th. | 2nd. after Trinity | 10.30 am Methodist Service | 10.00 am Holy Communion Rev. John Sumner | | 6.30 pm Evening Prayer Rev. John Sumner |
| 17th | Wednesday | | 7.30 pm Time for TIME OUT | | |
| 21st. | 3rd. after Trinity | 10.30 am Holy Communion Rev. John Sumner | 8.00 am Holy Communion Rev. John Sumner 10.30 am C.O.M.E. <i>team</i> | 11.00 am Celtic-style Service Alice Sumner | |
| 28th. | 4th. after Trinity | 10.30 am Circle Service Rachel Rean | 10.00 am Holy Communion Rev. Adrian Graesser 6.30 pm Evening Prayer Rev. John Sumner | | 8.00 am Holy Communion Rev. John Sumner |
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