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**Front Cover Picture**

*Shelsley photographer Michael Whitefoot at his exhibition in Worcester Cathedral's Chapter House*

## **WARM WELCOME SPACE IN CLIFTON VILLAGE HALL**

**Warm Welcome Space: Every Thursday 10am-1pm in Clifton upon Teme Village Hall**

In November St Kenelm's church in Clifton is taking part in a national initiative in response to the concerns of people facing loneliness and the rising costs of living. The current price rises are having an impact on everyone, some more than others, such as the elderly, those with families, those feeling lonely, those facing a sharp increase in mortgage rates etc. In response to these difficulties, as well as the general thought of a cold winter ahead, spaces



are being made available across the country run by a wide range of organisations including faith groups, libraries, community groups etc. The space being opened has to be free with no hidden costs, warm and offering hot refreshments, welcoming for all, and safe.

It has been possible through the support of the Clifton Village Hall Trustees, the Parish Council and a donation from District Councillor Caroline Palethorpe to offer this to the village and surrounding area. Clifton Village Hall will be open every Thursday from 10am to 1pm. There will be hot drinks and biscuits available and a light lunch of soup and cake.

'Please come and help make this a success and help shape the morning to meet the local needs,' says organiser Ruth Wilson. 'So far, we have had suggestions for board and card games, a possible mum and toddler meeting space as well as the friendly social time we all need with, of course, cake!'

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## **CLIFTON UPON TEME WI**

At their October meeting the Clifton WI learnt about the magistracy through an interesting and entertaining talk from Judy Holland who works as a magistrate in Worcester. She explained how this is a voluntary role where, with two other magistrates on the bench, they have the authority to issue a range of measures including, a custodial sentence of up to a year, a conditional discharge, fines, curfew orders and community service. Sentences are issued following strict guidelines and if needed, advice from a legal advisor, as although having received training in the role, magistrates do not have any previous legal training. The magistracy has a long history dating back over 600 years although the titles have changed from Justice of Peace and Keeper of the Peace. The court runs six days a week as the magistrates have to be available to remand anyone the police have arrested as a person can only be held in custody for 24hours. There are concerns that most magistrates are white, retired people so there is a drive to try and recruit younger people from a wider range of backgrounds. The age range is from 18 to 75, however it is a voluntary role and often with changes in court times and days it can be difficult for anyone in fulltime employment to make the required commitment of at least 13 days a year. An interesting fact Judy shared was that magistrates deal with 95% of all crime and judges 5% which is the major crime and out of jurisdiction of the Magistrates Court.



The November meeting on Tuesday 8th at 7.30pm in the village hall will be the AGM and a quiz. If you are interested in joining the WI email Penny Bowden [cliftonontemepres@wfedwi.org.uk](mailto:cliftonontemepres@wfedwi.org.uk) or pop into a meeting or event.

## **NORA PARSONS' CENTRE, WICHENFORD**

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## SHELSLEY WATER MILL APPLE SCRATTER

A 150 year old apple scrapper has recently been restored by Shelsley Water Mill volunteers (aka the Dibnahs).

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## LITTLE WITLEY FILM

On Saturday 12th November Little Witley Village Hall will be screening *The Keeper* which tells the extraordinary love story between a young English woman and a German Prisoner of War, who together overcome prejudice, public hostility, and personal tragedy. It is inspired by a true story of the talented goalkeeper Bert Trautmann.



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*Jean Latham*

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## **LOWER SAPEY NEWS**

Well, here we are In October already and of course, the shops and TV are well into their Christmas adverts. Another year is rushing by and with no sign yet of any cheerful news in the world. Maybe Putin will decide to negotiate, maybe energy prices will fall dramatically, maybe climate change won't happen with such ferocity, maybe covid and flu will disappear as did smallpox and perhaps there will be no winter blackouts. Actually, we are all quite used to the latter in this area already! I am afraid this is not going to happen for some time yet and our thoughts are still with the troubled, brave people of the Ukraine and with all of those who have suffered in any way through Covid and long Covid. We must all try to be positive.

However, life goes on quite peacefully in Harpley and Lower Sapey and we did so enjoy a truly wonderful Harvest Supper on October 1st, setting us up for the winter ahead. This was held in St Bartholomew's Church and seventy people fitted in cosily and ate a marvellous supper prepared by Claire Edwards and her friends. Many thanks to everyone. We hope this may now be a regular event as long as the organisers have the stamina.

We are hoping to have a Beer/Cider Skittles evening in November, so watch this space for details. We have also had a Bonfire Party near the church to celebrate Bob Whitefoot's 90th birthday. Bob has helped a lot to keep the churchyard tidy and it was our way of thanking him. He has been quite poorly recently, so get well soon Bob.

Our Pop-Up choir is also back rehearsing for concerts and carols. If you would like to join, please contact Candy. We welcome more singers and reading music is not essential, although it helps!

## **CLIFTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Dot Millward thanks everyone for their help at the coffee morning held in October in Clifton Village Hall which raised £470 for the Club. It was very well attended and much delicious cake was eaten. The first autumn meeting was an excellent illustrated talk by well-known wildlife photographer Nick Martin and then in October, Ray Sturdy organised a mystery 'See and Hear quiz'.



On November 2nd, we are looking forward to a coach trip to Evesham Country Park for a dose of retail therapy. The mini buses depart from Clifton Village Hall at 10.30am. There may be spaces left, so if members wish to come along, please contact Dot. or a committee member as soon as possible.

On November 16th, the Harpley Pop-up Choir will be entertaining the Club, singing for their cake and tea in the village hall at 2.30pm. We are also looking forward to the Christmas lunch in the hall at 12.30 on December 7th and to our annual film show on December 21st at 1.30pm. The film will be a surprise, but it will be one of the best recent films.

## **Notices**

St Bartholomew's Church services:

Sunday November 6th	Morning prayer at 10.30am
Sunday November 13th	Remembrance Service at 10.45am
Sunday November 20th	Methodist Service at 10.30am
Sunday November 27th	Circle service at 10.30am

On 11th December, we will be joining the singing at the Shelsley Carol Concert, which is at 5.30pm. A reminder that our St Bartholomew's carol service is on December 18th at 3.30pm.

Housekeeping for November is in the hands of Jane Dallow. Thank you Jane. Extra help is always needed, so please let us know if you can help for a month.

The Ladies Bible Group will meet next on Tuesday November 8th at 2pm in the home of Pat Savage. Thank you Pat.

The Mobile Library will call on Friday November 18th between 10.20 and 10.40am. Do look through their web-site for all the interesting free classes and courses they hold.

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*Margaret Griffiths*

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## **Minutes of Clifton Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 6th October 2022**

**Present:** Councillors J. Bowden (Chairman), A. Henry (Vice-Chairman), N. Campsall, R. Henry, B. Gilbert and P. Brooks.

**Apologies for absence:** County Cllr D. Chambers and District Cllr C. Palethorpe.

**Democratic Public Time:** The meeting was informed of the initiative 'Warm Welcome' which is being progressed by the Church. The scheme will enable the Village Hall to open its doors free of charge to residents and offer winter heating support on Thursdays between 10am – 1pm. It may be possible to open for longer in which case a light lunch will also be offered. All are welcome and Volunteers are being recruited. It will be a safe space for all ages and backgrounds and other local organisations will also be involved. The Village Hall has been offered free of charge, but some funding will be needed for heating and refreshments. It is hoped to open by the first week in November and continue for as long as is needed.

The PC agreed that some funding can be made available, and it was proposed by Cllr A. Henry, seconded Cllr Gilbert, that £20.00 per month be contributed towards heating / refreshments. All agreed. The PC will be invoiced by the Church on a monthly basis.

To agree the Minutes of the meeting held 1st September 2022 – Minutes were proposed by Cllr Brooks, seconded Cllr A. Henry and agreed by all. No matters arising.

**District & County Councillor Reports:** Any reports received will be uploaded to the website. No reports were made to the meeting.

**Financial & Governance Matters:** Payments and receipts – the schedule was agreed as circulated – proposed Cllr A. Henry, seconded Cllr Gilbert. Clerk to arrange payments. It was noted that the works to the Bowling Green are almost complete.

Teme Triangle Contribution – further to a letter being received from J. Johns, it was agreed to contribute £600.00 towards this years running costs. Proposed Cllr Gilbert, seconded Cllr Bowden. All agreed.

**Parish Matters/Updates:** Village Maintenance Plan – R. Wilks will be replanting the village planters on the Green shortly. Old planters and baskets are being removed. X4 new large half barrel planters have been ordered. Cllr A. Henry is looking into Britain in Bloom entry for 2023.

Community Speed Watch – the Community Policing Team are taking this forward on our behalf and a speed survey will soon be undertaken

within the parish for data to be analysed. The results of this data will be used to assess the need for a CSW scheme for the parish. The Clerk will update to the next meeting. 8 potential CSW Volunteers have been recruited so far.

Section 106 Matters: Four Acre Field (CFAF) Project –Land Registry matters are ongoing via the Solicitors. Cllr Campsall is progressing the project in the meantime. The option to reshape the project is being progressed with MHDC by Cllr Campsall. Cllr Gilbert is also to contact Harriet Baldwin MP re Land Registry delays.

**Strategic Planning Matters:** Cllr Gilbert will monitor the SWDPR and notify the Council of any matters to be considered. A recent update had been circulated regarding the forthcoming Reg. 19 consultation.

**Highways & Facilities Matters:** Lengthsman matters progressing well. County Matters – the dropped kerbs in Manor Rd have already been broken by vehicles. Cllr Bowden will send the Clerk photos so they can be reported.

Cllr Brooks reported on the agreement for an adjoining path from Salford Close to Manor Rd and progress made with the Developer. Cllr Brooks is also looking at options to extend the path and create a safe way to the fields at the rear and to Stepps Farm. The path needs to be mapped out to join existing footpaths.

County Cllr Chambers is also to be involved together with WCC Highways. County Cllr Chambers and District Cllr Palethorpe are to be contacted by the Clerk re the open excavation at The Meadows (Salford Close) which is a public H&S matter. Road closures – none received recently.

**Councillors Reports & Items for Future Agendas:** Cllr Gilbert wrote to J. Guest re the Hope Lane development and a response was read out to the meeting. Cllr A. Henry is to progress Carols on the Green for this year and will contact District Cllr Palethorpe about funding. Cllr A. Henry has also organised CPR/Defibrillator training for 25th October, free of charge for residents. Posters have been placed in the parish and online. A donation of £100.00 will be made to the Community First Responder Scheme – proposed Cllr Gilbert, seconded Cllr Brooks. All agreed. Cllr A. Henry to send the Clerk bags details for the scheme. Cllr Brooks updated the meeting about parish defibrillators – the new one at Yeomans Garage is now operational and the Clerk will register it accordingly. The Rec. Field defib has undergone required repairs and spare parts purchased.

**Next meeting: Thurs 3rd November 2022.**

*Michelle Alexander, Clerk*

## **Abbreviated Draft Minutes of the Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting held on October 4th 2022**

**Present:** Dr Laura Taylor (Chairman), Mrs Jean Hammond, Mrs Val Jones, Mr John Stinton, Mrs Louise Hutton, Mr Rob Pound and Mr Dave Bates. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting which was postponed from September 14th owing to the death of Queen Elizabeth.

**Apologies:** Mrs Karen Metcalfe and Mr David Styles. Both Councillor apologies were accepted. District Councillor Caroline Palethorpe and County Councillor David Chambers also sent their apologies.

**Minutes:** The Minutes of July 12th were accepted and agreed as a true record. No Declarations of Interest.

**Public Question Time:** No questions. District and County Councillor Reports: Emailed reports are available on the website and were circulated to members before the meeting.

**Midland Automobile Club:** A representative of the MAC attended. Next year's calendar is being planned encompassing the 30 permitted days including 7 race weekends. There will be no Retro Rides or Supercar Fest. Speeding from on the lane from Ham to Stanford Bridges was discussed but the MAC has no jurisdiction on cars using this to enter or exit but drivers are reminded by many signs not to speed and to be considerate to residents. The summer Piston meeting went well and it was generally agreed that there was a great improvement from previous years apart from one exceptional unavoidable late finish for which an apology was accepted. Breakfast Club is limited to 150 cars attending from pre-registered applicants.

**Defibrillator:** Following the meeting with Martin Bennett First Responder enquiries were made to a recommended company in Kidderminster for a reconditioned defibrillator but due to demand none were available. The new cost complete with two kit packs and an external box fell within the £1500 budget. A guardian will be required to maintain the defibrillator, changing batteries and pads etc. The box will be installed at the Village Hall free of charge by a local electrician and will be insured on the Village Hall policy.

Martin Bennett stressed that knowledge of CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) is still the biggest saver of life and urged the Parish Council to set up local training sessions.

**Speeding Highways & Lengthsman:** The problem of speeding both through the village and along the valley continues. Neighbouring parishes will be contacted for advice and support and a request for an



officer from West Mercia Police to attend a parish council meeting has been submitted.

New Mill Bridge, the trees growing in the supporting walls and the faded white lines on the B4203 have been reported to Worcester County Council.

Stanford Bridge vegetation. WCC to be asked to clear the weeds.

Pudford Lane Green Grit Bin, a resident of Pudford Lane has agreed to cover the costs.

The proposed grit bin at the north end of Camp Lane will need to be assessed by WCC.

Lengthsman. A proposal to lift the requirement for the lengthsman to provide photographs was agreed by a majority of 6 to 1. The lengthsman to be asked to assess the amount of salt left from last winter and the clerk to order more if required by October 14th.

The burnt litter bin has been removed from the lay by at the Stirt.

**Planning:** The following outstanding planning application was discussed. MH/21/01393/LB Harborough Bank amendments to previously approved proposal. Council supported.

MHDC Decisions. 21/02227/HP 18 Bungalows Shelsley Beauchamp approval.

22/00861/LB Works on Stanford Bridge approval

Urgent decisions: M/22/00832/LB The Hop Barn, The Green Stanford Bridge.

M/22/01155/HP Kingswood House Kingswood.

In consultation with the Councillors MHDC was informed by the clerk that the application was supported.

**Correspondence & Consultations:** All relevant mail was circulated by email to members.

**Finance:** The following payments were approved. Clerk's salary and expenses for Q2 £508.74. HMRC PAYE £274.00. Funding for the Nora Parsons Day Centre. Members agreed to donate £250.00. Clerk's salary and expenses for Q1 £508.94. HMRC PAYE £173.80

**Date of the next meeting:** November 15th 2022 at 7pm at the Village Hall.

To view the full minutes and agenda online go to the WCC website. and look at The Shelsleys. <http://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/>  
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- Christmas Wreath making workshops with Brenda Crump on 2nd December (more dates to be confirmed)
- Reindeer trail and Christmas lights beginning at twilight on 1st December
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The next meeting of the Teme Valley Wildlife Group will take place at Stoke Bliss and Kyre Village Hall, WR15 8RR, on Thursday November 10th at 7:30pm. Do join us as we welcome Nick Packham for a talk about pollinators. This will be our last meeting in 2022. It is just £2 on the door and everyone is most welcome.

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# Church Matters

by Rev Anne Potter



Twelve days before my eldest son was born on the 2 April 1982, Argentine forces invaded the British overseas territory of the Falkland Islands, sparking one of the largest major conflicts since WW2. Lasting 74 days, the conflict was the first military action since the Second World War that utilised all elements of the Armed Forces. 255



British personnel lost their lives defending the Falklands, of whom 86 were Royal Navy, 124 Army, 27 Royal Marines, six Merchant Navy, four Royal Fleet Auxiliary and eight Hong Kong sailors. Seven ships were also lost to enemy action and nine aircraft shot down.

Along with many of you I remember sitting watching the TV news. Often, in the early days, I was feeding a baby whilst watching news footage of soldiers boarding ships to travel down to the Falklands. Unlike the World Wars when folk went to the local cinema to watch Pathé News, news of the Falklands war some 37 years later filtered into sitting rooms across the nation. Of course, today any news of war, such as the current conflict in Ukraine, is instantly on phones or people's wrists.

Remembrance Sunday is when Acts of Remembrance, often included in a church service, for those who died in the two Wars of 1914-18 and 1939-45 take place. However there have been many others who have laid down their lives for their country since the end of the Second World War and we remember them too at this time. The poppies sold by the British Legion and worn by so many is an annual reminder of the cost of war, as well as a fund-raiser for the Legion in their continued support for the Armed Forces. The strapline of the British Legion is currently: 'They don't know you, but they're willing to risk everything for you. Your poppy shows you care, and helps us to continue our vital work'

In St John's Gospel (15:12-13) we read that Jesus told his disciples to love one another as he has loved them and that 'no-one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends'. Poignant words so

often read at a Remembrance Sunday service. This is, of course, exactly what Jesus did when he laid his life up on the cross, revealing God's amazing love for each one of us. A love that is all about God's redeeming grace.



And so, this year, if you wear a poppy to remember the fallen, give an extra thought to those who laid down their lives and those who were involved in the conflict 40 years ago in the Falklands War.

## **CLIFTON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE**

Members of the Royal British Legion, current serving members of the Armed Forces, Military Veterans, current and ex-members of the Emergency and Police Services and anyone else wishing take part in this year's parade with local youth organisations are invited to join the Remembrance Sunday march on the 13th November in Clifton upon Teme. The parade will assemble at the Manor House opposite Manor Road for 10am and set off at 10.20am to arrive at St Kenelm's Church no later than 10.35am. For further details contact Tony Clark on 07554315154 or 01886 886342.

### **WANTED**

Clifton Parochial Church Council (PCC) is looking for someone who would take on the Treasurer's role for St Kenelm's. This role does not require the person to be a church attender or to be a member of the PCC as they can be co-opted with occasional attendance at the beginning of a bi-monthly meetings. If anyone is interested please could they contact Rev Anne Potter 01883 832355 or email [revannepotter@gmail.com](mailto:revannepotter@gmail.com). It is not a hugely onerous voluntary job but one that is greatly needed.

## **HARVEST CELEBRATION IN THE SHELSLEYS**

Local residents attended a Harvest Festival Service at All Saints Church in Shelsley Beauchamp last month. "Led by Rev. Jen Denniston, the service was interactive and a celebration of the blessings we enjoy in the Teme Valley," said Beryl Blackburn. "More than sixty residents enjoyed a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall. It was a lovely evening of friendship and fellowship which was enjoyed by all."

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## Guest Column by Harriett Baldwin MP



In Greek mythology, Cassandra was a priestess who was given the power by the Gods to make true predictions, only for no one to believe her. Over the last 18 months I have empathised with Cassandra as I repeatedly questioned the Governor of the Bank of England and his team, during his sessions in front of the Treasury Select Committee, about the risk of inflation from loose fiscal policy and very low interest rates. This was long before Putin invaded Ukraine.

The Bank of England is tasked with keeping inflation within the Government's two per cent target and even without the shock of higher oil and gas prices, inflation has gained a grip. The illegal invasion of Ukraine has made things much worse, with Putin turning high global energy prices into a weapon against Western economies. However, we would be in a stronger position if interest rates had begun to rise, and the Bank of England had stopped buying government bonds about a year ago.

Many readers will be as worried as I have been about the level of Government borrowing. Each time interest rates rise, our own national borrowing repayments rise dramatically. I have been consistently urging caution, and it pains me to see some of my predictions now coming true.

Into that mix, the Chancellor has set out his Plan for Growth and his intention to help householders and businesses to weather this economic storm. I support taking action for my constituents on energy bills, but it does leave the country exposed because there's more borrowing. At a time when the job market is very tight, other tax cuts create more inflationary pressure.

The Treasury Select Committee, of which I am a member, was specifically created to scrutinise the work of the Treasury, the Chancellor and the Bank of England. and I know that we have an important job to do. The Chancellor has been invited to come and give evidence so that we can hear his thinking in detail and understand the strategy for bringing inflation under control. The reality is that people's living costs are already spiralling, and the threat of higher mortgage costs is a cause for concern.

I'm also eager to see the Office for Budget Responsibility's assessment of this plan and how this will impact on our long-term Government borrowing and spending. It's not fun being Cassandra, but scrutiny is so important.

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## NOVEMBER

### **Sunday 6th November**

*Third Sunday before Advent*

10.30am Morning Prayer, St Bartholomew, Lower Sapey

### **Sunday 13th November**

*Remembrance Sunday*

10.45am Remembrance, St Kenelm, Clifton

10.45am Remembrance, St Bartholomew, Lower Sapey

10.45am Remembrance, All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp

### **Sunday 20th November**

*Christ the King*

10.30am Methodist Service, St Bartholomew, Lower Sapey

### **Sunday 27th November**

*Advent One*

10.30am Circle Service, St Bartholomew, Lower Sapey

6.00pm Evensong, St Kenelm, Clifton

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### November

- 3 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.40pm
- 8 Clifton WI AGM and Quiz VH 7.30pm
- 10 Teme Valley Wildlife Group meeti, Stoke Bliss & Kyre VH 7.30
- 12 Cream Tea and Craft Sale, St Kenelm's Church 2.30pm – 4pm
- 12 Little Witley Film The Keeper VH 7.30pm
- 13 Remembrance parade, St Kenelm's Church, Clifton 11am
- 15 Shelsleys Parish Council meeting, VH 7pm
- 18 Quiz Night, St Bartholomew's Church, Harpley 7.30pm
- 19 Disco Fever, Shelsley Beauchamp VH 7.30pm
- 26 Christmas Fair, Nora Parsons Centre, Wichenford 11am-2pm
- 27 Quiz evening, Lion Inn, Clifton 7pm

### December

- 1 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.40pm
- 3 Christmas Tree Festival, Stanford Church 1pm-7pm
- 4 Christmas Fayre, Clifton VH 10am – 1pm
- 4 Christmas Tree Festival, Stanford Church 11am-4pm
- 5 Bonfire & Firework Display, Great Witley 5pm
- 7 Friendship Club Christmas Lunch, Clifton VH 12.30pm
- 11 Shelsleys Carol Concert 5.30pm
- 18 Carol concert, St Bartholomew's Church, Harpley 3.30pm
- 18 Quiz evening, Lion Inn, Clifton 7pm

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St Mary's Church, Stanford, invites you to celebrate the most beautiful time of the year with us. Come and see some fantastic trees, enjoy the music, light refreshments and Christmas ambiance and help raise funds for a great local cause.

**Saturday, 3rd December 1pm - 7pm**

**Sunday, 4th December 11am - 4pm**

**Sunday service at 10am. Carol singing to finish on Sunday at 4pm**

Supporting Tenbury Food Bank



*Last month's Harvest Supper at St Bartholomew's Church in Harpley raised over £1,000 towards the cost of installing new toilet facilities in the building. (Photo: Howard Rigby)*

## **CLIFTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Sunday 4th December 2022, at Clifton Village Hall 10am until 1pm

A tabletop sale by local businesses with a variety of gifts, decorations, cakes, presents and other tasty treats. £3.00 entry to include a drink & homemade cake in aid of Clifton on Teme Girl Guiding.

Please support your local groups, for more information to book a table, please email me on: [angiegriffiths@aol.com](mailto:angiegriffiths@aol.com) or 07957462519

(£10 per table, payment secures the booking)





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