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*Clifton's Village History Room Revealed*

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*Marion Dipple, Rachel Austen, Jill Smith and Jen Denniston serving a 'Full English' at the Big Breakfast in aid of Christian Aid*

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**Front Cover Picture**

*Marion Dipple, Sir Anthony and Lady Alexandra Winnington at the talk on 200 years of Clifton's history in aid of Christian Aid.*

## CLIFTON VILLAGE HISTORY ROOM

The newly opened Village History Room in Clifton contains a wide range of historical documents, maps and photographs available for viewing. Anyone interested in researching local properties or family history can also access census returns dating back to 1841.

The History Room is housed in the old part of the Clifton Primary School building and has been equipped with a computer, printing and photocopying facilities by the Parish Council. Access is available by arrangement - contact Jerry Johns (01886 812304) [crown.house@polperpress.co.uk](mailto:crown.house@polperpress.co.uk)

**Local volunteers are invited to assist with the cataloguing of the archive material and also help with organising access to the facility.**



## CHRISTIAN AID EVENTS



A series of fund raising events in Clifton for Christian Aid week raised nearly £2,000.

Events included an illustrated talk on Clifton's history in the village hall, attended by more than 90 people, and the Big Breakfast served at the home of organiser Marion Dipple.

*(Pictured left: chefs Tony Dipple and Nick Denniston preparing the big breakfasts)*

## CLIFTON GIRL'S SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE CHILDREN



Eight-year-old Pippa Richards from Clifton pictured with her family dropping off four boxes of children's donations at the Hereford Help For Ukraine centre. Pippa was featured in *Temetriangle* in April after she started writing letters to children in Ukraine and donating a toy with each letter.

Pippa's mother, Suzi Richards, said: "A huge thankyou to all the children who have supported Pippa by writing, drawing & donating to this fantastic charity."

Meanwhile, Pippa's sister Hattie has been taking part in the recent Clifton Hunt Fun Ride. "We took two of our ponies on the ten mile Fun Ride around Clifton and Harpley," said 12-year-old Hattie. "The countryside was beautiful and my favourite part was the optional jumps they put out. My friend's best bit was the free squash and biscuits. We are looking forward to more local fun rides this year".



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## ACTIVITEAS

Local Clifton families and friends taking part in last month's Activiteas walk from Clifton village hall through 'Paradise' to St Bartholomew's church where they paused for refreshments before walking back to the village.

Activiteas is a monthly group run by St Kenelm's Church family team that meets every third Sunday in the month at 3.30pm.

Organiser Ruth Wilson said 'The next session will be on 19th June in St Kenelm's Churchyard where we will be searching for what is growing and living there'.



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Also JAMES DOWNES  
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Local resident Pat Prosser says she has tried to find out why the stone memorial was placed there. "I think the stone is something to do with a brother and sister but why it was put there no one seems to know. When I tried to find out. It would be good to know what the real and actual story is."



## CLIFTON UPON TEME BOWLING CLUB

18 bowlers turned out for the first roll up of the 2022 season on the bowling green last month. After mowing, weeding and watering by club members and the support of the Parish Council to prepare the green during the closed season meant we had a good surface to play on. Fair weather, tea and some tasty cakes completed all the necessities for a fine social afternoon.



As four of the bowlers only recently discovered the club during our short mat sessions in the Village Hall, and had never played the outdoor game before, the session was started with an introduction and refresher for everyone to the basic rules of play before taking to the green.

The club will continue to meet at the bowling green at 2.30pm on Monday afternoons through the summer and into September and will always offer a friendly welcome to anyone interested to socialise while playing the game of bowls.

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*Tony Wilson (Club Captain)*

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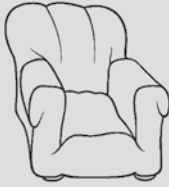
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## Minutes of the annual meeting of Clifton Parish Council on Thursday 5th May 2022



**Present:** Councillors J. Bowden (Chairman), A. Henry (Vice-Chairman), R. Henry, B. Gilbert, N. Campsall and P. Brooks. Also present: 14 members of the public.

**Election of Chairman:** It was proposed by Cllr A. Henry, seconded Cllr Gilbert that Cllr Bowden remain as Chairman. All agreed.

Apologies for absence: Cllr L. Merrick, County Cllr D. Chambers and District Cllr C. Palethorpe.

**Election of Vice Chairman:** It was proposed by Cllr Bowden, seconded Cllr Gilbert that Cllr A. Henry remain as Vice Chairman. All agreed.

**Declarations of Interests and applications for Councillor dispensations:** None. Councillors are reminded to renew their Registers of Interests for publication on the PC website.

**Democratic Public Time:** The meeting noted the current position on the s106 project land ownership legal matters and the fact that an application has now been made to Land Registry. A new play area at Alfrick has been completed and Cllr Campsall is going to arrange a visit to see what has been achieved.

**Committees and Working Groups:** The Council agreed delegated authority to the Urgent Business Committee of Cllrs Bowden, A. Henry and the Clerk. The Council appointed Cllrs Bowden, A. Henry and Campsall to the Finance Working Group. Proposed Cllr Bowden, seconded Cllr Gilbert, all agreed.

**Financial Regulations, Risk Assessments and Insurance Policy:** It was agreed that the Finance Working Group review these documents and report to a future meeting.

**Councillor Roles:** (See also 08.22) It was agreed that bank account authorisers are Cllrs Bowden, A. Henry and Gilbert. It was agreed that Worcs CALC Reps are Cllrs Bowden and Gilbert.

**To agree the Minutes of the meeting held 7th April 2022** – Minutes were proposed by Cllr Bowden, seconded Cllr Brooks and agreed by all.

**Matters arising:** R. Wilks to quote for the rec. field gate. R. Wilks has the planter, not the sign as minuted. Defib cabinet has arrived to be erected. Hanging baskets are to be re-hung for June. Pavilion repairs have started. Cllr Bowden is liaising re the footpaths map. History Room chairs are now in position. The plaque on the Church wall will be erected on 30th May. Minute 148.21.04 was amended to read Cllr A. Henry. The marquee has been purchased and a trial run to erect it will be held in May.

**District & County Councillor Reports:** Reports circulated prior to the meeting were noted and will be uploaded to the website. The footpath (north) has been marked up now – this was on Cllr Chambers list of actions. The meeting noted concerns regarding cuts to bus service provision.

**Financial & Governance Matters:** Payments and receipts – the schedule was agreed as circulated. Clerk to arrange payments. An additional payment of up to £600.00 was approved to purchase the new marquee – to be confirmed next meeting. Insurance claim – work on the pavilion has started, and the claim has been submitted.

**Parish Matters/Updates:** Village Maintenance Plan – Cllr Gilbert reported that hanging baskets are being replanted for June. The conker tree works are awaiting approval from WCC. The sign in the grass verge by the tree needs to be lifted higher and R. Wilks is to be asked to do this work. It was noted that some signs have been erected on the Village Green without permission of the PC – it was agreed to monitor and remove as appropriate. The History Room – The name has been changed recently and the facility is now ready for use. There will be an Open Day on 3rd June. RoSPA Report on the play area – Cllr Brooks reported on actions that are needed to improve safety. Clerk to ask R. Wilks to undertake the work needed. Also, to arrange mole removal. Recreation field weed management: Local concerns re recent weed killing were noted. The Clerk confirmed that the spray used meets safety requirements and is used under licence on amenity areas. There have been no previous safety incidents. Platinum Jubilee events – Cllr A. Henry reported that items have been purchased and food arranged. A walk on Sunday morning is now arranged. A delivery list for food is being arranged together with invitations and offers of lifts for those who need one. The Brownies and Rainbows have made some bunting

**Section 106 Matters:** Four Acre Field (CFAF) Project – Cllr Campsall is engaging with MHDC and looking at procurement processes. The project may need to be presented again to the S106 Group at MHDC due to delays and cost changes. The Clerk is arranging Land Registry documents for MHDC together with progressing the Land Registry application. The Clerk was asked to confirm current legal costs and Land Reg fees.

**Planning Matters:** Applications to consider - 22/000529/HP – 11 Woodmanton Close, WR6 6DG – single storey rear extension and two storey side extension - No objections. Notifications received – none.

**Strategic Planning Matters:** Cllr Gilbert will monitor the SWDPR and notify the Council of any matters which require attention. The summer consultation has been postponed.

**Highways & Facilities Matters:** Lengthsman tasks are progressing well. A road sweep by MHDC is to be requested by the Clerk. County Cllr Chambers has been sent a list of outstanding Highways tasks by Cllr Bowden. Cllr Brooks suggested a new pathway in the village by Manor Rd as it's currently very narrow and people are using an alternate route across the Green. The land isn't PC owned and is maintained by the Housing Assoc currently, and it was agreed to try and contact them.

**Next meeting:** Thurs 9th June 2022 due to the Jubilee Bank Holiday.

## **CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 5th May 2022 at Clifton upon Teme Village Hall at 7 pm**

Present: Parish Councillors J. Bowden (Chairman), A. Henry (V/Chairman), P. Brooks, N. Campsall, R. Henry, B. Gilbert and 14 members of the public.

Apologies: County Cllr D. Chambers, District Cllr C. Palethorpe, Parish Councillor L. Merrick, PSCO V. Snape, H. Wain, J. Wain, J. Johns, P. Arthur, M. Dayson, J. Pound and C & H Hurley.

Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 6th May 2021:

The Minutes were confirmed as a true record. Proposed Cllr A. Henry, seconded Cllr B. Gilbert. All agreed.

Report of the Parish Council Chairman J. Bowden: Councillor Bowden reported that Parish Council meetings are now 'open meetings' with everyone welcome to attend and speak on any local matter. Efforts are being made to welcome Ukrainian refugees to the village but are hampered by Government processes. The PC has been very active over the past 12 months and many issues addressed including safety works to the pavilion, vehicle activated speed signs, maintenance to the Bowling Green, completion of the new History Room, funding towards church projects, a new defibrillator to be positioned outside Yeomans Garage, a village tree survey and tree preservation works, replacement of the old W.I. bench and new village waste bins. Carols on the Green was also a great success and a new marquee for this year has already been purchased. Village street furniture has been replaced or repainted and hanging baskets are due to be re-hung shortly – this has resulted in many compliments! Thanks to all Councillors who have helped organise these things.

Footpath works have taken place including new bridges at Woodmanton, the sewage works and at Hill Farm. There have been new finger posts installed at the road junctions of all the paths within the parish. A new gate has been provided at the recreation ground and further works are being progressed. Worcs CC s106 funding has provided new accessible crossings at Manor Rd and Hope Lane and also a new weekly bus service to Malvern via Suckley & Alfrick. Progress on the new play equipment at the recreation ground has been slow due to land ownership legal matters which have to be resolved via Land Registry,



but an ownership application has now been submitted and we hope to progress the project again shortly. Cllr Campsall has kindly agreed to be the Project Manager going forward. The Parish Council do occasionally receive letters of concern from residents and whilst the minutes of PC meetings are published in Teme Triangle, we also encourage residents to attend our meetings to raise concerns about local matters. The PC agreed not to raise the precept this year for a third successive year and that has resulted in an actual decrease in the cost to each household, partly as a result of increased population in the new housing schemes. The Chairman thanked all Councillors and the Clerk for their work this year. Also, previous Councillors Chris Hayward and Julie Collins. The meeting welcomed new Councillors Nathan Campsall, Paul Brooks and Lyn Merrick. Best wishes to all Clifton residents.

Reports: Reports were made to the meeting by the following organisations – Bowls Club – Tony Wilson, Royal British Legion & Poppy Appeal – Jack Whittenbury, Clifton Rovers FC – Mark Dayson by email, Police – PSCO V. Snape by email, St Kenelms P.C.C. – Mike Snelling, Tenbury Transport Trust – Louise Taylor, Guides & Scouts – Angie Griffiths (and for Helen Wain), Clifton Craft Group – Ruth Wilson, Clifton W.I. – Penny Bowden, Clifton Village Hall – Mandy Henry.

## **STANFORD POP-UP MUSEUM**

A pop-up museum will be open from 10am to 4pm at Stanford Village Hall only on Friday 3rd June. The church bells are due to be 'dinged' between 1pm and 2pm on the Friday.

Organiser Robin Dean says he hopes to have documents, books and pictures reflecting Stanford over the last 70 years and earlier (for instance we have the Church's burial book which goes back to early 1800s), including the following sections:

- the Winningtons
- Stanford Court
- St Mary's Church
- Stanford with Orleton Village
- Stanford WI
- Artefacts including toys from 1950s
- Surrounding villages (including catalogue of sale of Stanford Court Estate on 15th January 1932 - comprising mainly properties in Clifton)

**CLIFTON UPON TEME**

**Wednesday 1 June**

12.30pm

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** Grand Platinum Jubilee celebration in the Village Hall

**Friday 3 June**

10am – 12 noon

**BELL RINGING** of St Kenelms bells by Martley Bell Ringers

10am - 4pm

**VILLAGE HISTORY ROOM OPEN DAY**, School House (Nursery entrance)

**Saturday 4 June**

Times tbc

**AFTERNOON TEA** served in St Kenelm's Church, followed by

**DANCE** performance by Attitude Dance on the Village Green

**Sunday 5 June**

10am

**VILLAGE WALK** around Paradise, leaving from outside the school

12 – 2.30pm **BIG JUBILEE LUNCH** on the Village Green (or Village Hall if wet):

- Special Union Jack cake baked by Clifton WI
  - Glass of fizz to toast the Queen and Jubilee paper plates provided by Parish Council
  - Please bring a plate of food to share (sandwiches, quiche, sausage rolls) and drinks, which will be set out on long tables (separate ones for specific dietary requirements)
  - Free drinks for children
  - Some tables and chairs available on the Green for residents with mobility issues. Other residents please bring camping chairs or rugs
- Afternoon **TEA PACKS** delivered to vulnerable residents. Volunteers sought to help

Plus,

- **PLAQUE** to be placed on St Kenelm's Church, organised by Parish Council

If you would like to help with distributing tea packs, providing cakes or anything else, contact Mandy Henry 01886 812238 or amandajhenry1970@gmail.com. See also Clifton Village Facebook page for latest details.

**THE SHELSLEYS**

Organised by the Shelsleys Village Hall and Social Club:

*Shelsleys Social Club Bar also open all weekend. See local notices for times*

**Friday 3 June**

Evening **JUBILEE BINGO AND KARAOKE:** Refreshments also available

**Saturday 4 June**

Afternoon **CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON:** Good, old-fashioned fun for children (and parents!)

- Sports Day Games; Disco; Party food

Evening **ADULT DISCO**

*Organised by The Shelsleys Platinum Jubilee Working Group:*

**Sunday 5 June**

11 am **SERVICE** at All Saints Church, Shelsley Beauchamp

12 noon **DRINKS RECEPTION AND ROYAL TOAST** at Shelsleys Village Hall

12 – 6 pm **JUBILEE PARTY** at Shelsleys Village Hall:

- Village Hall bar open
- Pig Roast and 'bring your own' picnic
- Traditional afternoon tea and cakes
- Village photo (which will be framed and displayed in the Village Hall)
- Children's games
- Unveiling of Jubilee Tree commemorative plaque
- **TREE PLANTING:** Seven trees have been planted (one in the autumn), next to a footpath near the Village Hall, to commemorate each decade of Her Majesty's reign
- **PLATINUM JUBILEE MUGS:** Each household will be given a china Platinum Jubilee mug with the option to purchase additional mugs.

**LOWER SAPEY & HARPLEY****Sunday 5 June**

3pm **TEA PARTY** at St. Bartholomew's Church: free to all parishioners (Lower Sapey and Harpley)

- Cake
- Competition, with a prize, for the best Flower Crown

## **Abbreviated Draft Minutes of the Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting held on May 10th 2022**

Present: Dr Laura Taylor (re-elected as Chairman), Mrs Karen Metcalfe (re-elected as Vice-Chairman), Mr John Stinton, Mr Dave Bates, Mrs Jean Hammond, Mr David Styles, Mrs Louise Hutton and Mr Robert Pound. The Chairman's Report will be available on the website.

Apologies: Val Jones (accepted), Councillor Caroline Palethorpe and Councillor David Chambers

Council's Scheme of Delegation: To remain the same. The Clerk will continue to canvass Councillors' opinion on planning applications between meetings. Unless otherwise advised the default position will be to support applications.

Financial Regulations, Risk Assessment and Insurance. Financial Regulations are up to date. Insurance cover was now deemed appropriate with the and the premium was approved. The appointment of individual officers: Footpaths: Cllr Metcalfe to be assisted by Cllr Jones. Tree Warden: Cllr Stinton. MAC Liaison: Cllr Bates.

District and County Councillor Reports. Both reports circulated prior to the meeting will be available on the website. No matters arising from them

Midland Automobile Club: The Parish Council has been impressed by the recent events at Shelsley Walsh which have all been held without causing problems to local residents. The new signage has worked well and has removed traffic driving through the village. The clerk to enquire whether the signage is permanent and to thank the MAC for the efforts and progress made.

Lengthsman: There has been no contact with the lengthsman since the annual contract was sent to him, the clerk to check on him

Highways and Footpaths: Information has been received and noted about the annual closure of footpaths at the Hill Climb.

Progress Reports:

**Green Grit Bins.** Two bins are required at a cost of £219 (October 2021) with one fill of salt. However, before they can be ordered or positioned a survey of the proposed site by WCC Highways will be required. If the bins are placed on private land this is not necessary. The exact Camp Lane and Pudford Lane sites will be identified. A yellow grit bin has been discovered at the Village Hall, clerk to check with WCC.

**Broadband.** Slow progress, some of the Camp Lane project vouchers have been cancelled and must be re applied for. Openreach and WCC will arrange this, meanwhile the Parish Council is reluctant to sign the contract acting as the Legal Entity with Openreach until 100% of vouchers have been validated.

Roadside Bench. WCC have refused the request for a roadside bench on safety grounds.

**Litter Bin.** The new metal litter bin to replace the one damaged by fire at Stirt lay by has been ordered, Cllr Stinton agreed to install it.



Urgent Decisions (and Matters Arising between meetings):

Planning: In consultation with Councillors 21/02227/HP Woodbury Shelsley Beauchamp. Erection of single storey extension and 22/00304/HP Church House. Erection of summerhouse and gate. Both applications were supported. Cheque for trees (paid in last year's accounts).

Cheque for tree plaque £154.99

Cheque for Jubilee Mugs £1215.36

Jubilee Working Group: Cllr Pound reported that good progress has been made.

The tree plaque is arriving tomorrow (the new trees are being watered by Dave Belfield) and the Parish Map will be unveiled at the Harvest Supper. So far 165 people have replied to the invitation with a possible 200 attending. Funds are being raised for a celebratory glass of champagne and a bottle of rosé for each table. Games are being organized for events by the Social Club on Saturday and the Jubilee lunch on Sunday. There will be bunting, a village photograph and a cannon! Volunteers will be required to clear up.

Audit: The Exemption Certificate was agreed and the Internal Auditor's report viewed. Section 1 of the Annual Audit was agreed and completed. Section 2 of the Annual Audit was agreed and completed.

Finance: The following requests for payment were received and agreed.

KBS Depot Litter Bin £460.80

Insurance Premium. £395.00

Clerk's salary and expenses for period ending March 31st £541.35

Richard Bettinson £60.00 (Internal Auditor)

Cllr Taylor has applied for online banking, Cllr Metcalf to do so.

The first half of the Precept £2000.00 received

Monies received. Precept £2000.

Planning: M/22/00591/LB Shelsley Water Mill. Replace Great Spur Wheel on like for like basis. This was discussed and there was unanimous support for the application.

To report on Malvern Hills District Council planning decisions. 21/02182/LB Proposed repairs & internal amendments The Old Post Office Shelsley Walsh. Approved

Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda. Councillor Pound has informed the clerk of his non-attendance at the July meeting.

Pard House Lane. The water drainage is again in need of inspection. Clerk to arrange for Highways and Severn Trent to do so and inform Councillors so that one can attend.

Costs for a defibrillator and housing have been obtained, Cllr Taylor to make further enquiries.

Next Meeting Date: July 12th 2022.

To view the 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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## LOWER SAPEY NEWS

Has anyone heard the cuckoo yet this Spring? Maybe she has decided to re-route to sunnier climes this year. Maybe by the time you read this, our local one will have returned to the woods and orchards nearby. The sun does appear for a few days, which is encouraging, but we do need some rain. What a pity it just doesn't rain at night. At long last, my greenhouse seeds have put on a spurt and may yet be ready for the Great Plant Sale at St Bartholomew's Church last month. This was in aid of the church and Christian Aid. A report on this and the village Jubilee celebrations will appear in the next issue.

The destruction of Ukraine continues unabated and it is so distressing to witness the devastation and the suffering. They are such a brave nation. It will take many, many years to rebuild the country and we must never forget their courage or let it disappear from our headlines.

Plans for St Bartholomew's Church are slowly going ahead now that the applications for diocesan faculties have been sent in enabling us to go ahead at last. The PCC held it's annual meeting on May 17th and I hope many parishioners were able to attend with their questions. The PCC did receive a few comments on the changes to the churchyard and I expect there will be more. Candy Connolly, our churchwarden, has explained that the removal of some trees and bushes was necessary as they were actually damaging the fabric of the church walls with roots and by shading. Some were dead and most needed continual maintenance. Some of the very old gravestones had collapsed. No graves were touched. The church will now be benefitting from the increased air-flow and sunlight to its stonework, which will help maintain the building for many years to come. Grass seed and plants have been sewn and in the Autumn, fruit trees will be planted on the east side of the building. (<https://lowsapey.wordpress.com/grounds-maintenance>)

In the near future, we have a christening and two weddings in our church and hope for the sun to shine on all those concerned now and in their future lives. We wish all good luck. There is also a Flower Festival in St Bartholomew's on July 10th, which is between the two weddings (July 9th and July 16th). Please come and maybe give a donation to the church. The displays will surely be worth seeing as they will be the work of Shane Connolly and his helpers..

We hope to see many of you at the village Jubilee Tea-Party on Sunday June 5th at 3pm in the churchyard if sunny and in St Bartholomew's if wet. There will be a long table in the traditional style, a celebration drink and toast to the Queen, cake, cakes and hopefully, more cakes, sandwiches, music of the era and a Flower Crown competition. Please bring any mementoes of the Big Day if you can and if you wish, dress for a garden party.



## **FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Dot. Millward wishes to let you know that we had an enjoyable AGM last month which was well attended. She went through details of the events over the past year and plans for future ones. Jane Dallow then read some of her poems on the theme of Life and Love and Sue Palmer read her favourite Pam Ayres verses. If you would like to join, meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the Clifton Village Hall at 2.30pm. You would be most welcome.

Events in June are as follows:

June 1st Queen's Jubilee celebration party in Clifton village hall. 12.30pm

June 15th Visit to 'Byways', Hanley William, by kind invitation of Kevin and Ann Baker Meet at Village Hall at 2.15pm

July 6th Visit to Westonbury Water Gardens, Pembridge. Time to be arranged for meeting at Village hall.

July 20th Visit to the gardens of Sue and Ray Taylor and their neighbours, Sue and Howard Rigby in Harpley. Thanks to all of them. Meet at Village hall at 2.15. Parking is in the church car park if you are driving.

## **NOTICES**

Services for June in St Bartholomew's are as follows:

Thursday June 2nd Morning prayers at 9.30

Sunday June 19th Holy Communion at 10.30

Sunday June 26th Circle service at 10.30

\* Please check these times as they are subject to change nearer the date. \*

Housekeeping for June is being looked after by Sue Ellson. Thank you Sue. The Ladies Bible Group will next meet on Tuesday June 14th at 2pm at the Hatt House. Thanks to Pat.

The Mobile Library will call on Friday June 17th at 10.20 and 10.40am. Please have a look at their web-site for loads of interesting events and lectures.

Take care and enjoy the summer.

*Margaret Griffiths*

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# Church Matters

by Rev Anne Potter

On 6th February this year her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second became the first British monarch to reign for 70 years. Various events and initiatives have taken place culminating in four days of celebration from 2nd to 5th June.



Events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum are planned across the nation from a six-minute fly past involving more than 70 aircraft on June 2nd following the Trooping the Colour (this annual event has marked the official birthday of the Sovereign for over 260 years); to the Lighting of Beacons; to the Platinum Party at the Palace and the Platinum Jubilee Pageant. In addition there are thousands of community events in the cities, towns and villages taking place including beacon lighting parties, participation in The Big Jubilee Lunch, afternoon teas, fun gatherings, street parties and many other activities bringing communities together with a common interest - to celebrate 70 years of a much loved lady, who was not born to reign yet has served the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth with humility and dignity.

One of the other events programmed into the four-day celebration is a church service in St Paul's Cathedral in London to give thanks to God for 70 years on the throne of a dedicated Christian. As a committed Christian, Queen Elizabeth often shares her faith in her Christmas broadcast. For example, in her 2008 Christmas broadcast she said: "I hope like me, you will be comforted by the example of Jesus of Nazareth who, often in the circumstances of great adversity, managed to live an outgoing, unselfish and sacrificial life". A life reflected in the way our Queen has served her people.

In 1975 Queen Elizabeth, took the opportunity to proclaim the good news of the gospel when she said of Jesus, "His simple message of love has been turning the world upside down ever since. He showed that what people are and what they do, does matter and does make all the difference". A love exemplified in her duty to the nation (and beyond) founded in her understanding of the love of God.

The United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth have been blessed to have had 70 years of Queen Elizabeth the Second's exemplary service. A service that is certainly, well in my book, worth really celebrating in our communities and beyond with heartfelt thanks. God bless our Queen.....

# CHURCH SERVICES IN CLIFTON, THE SHELSLEYS AND LOWER SAPEY (HARPLEY)

## JUNE

### Sunday 5th June *Pentecost*

8.15am MAC Service, St Andrew's, Shelsley Walsh 10.30am Morning Worship, St Bartholomew, Lower Sapey 11.00am Jubilee Service, All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp

### Sunday 12 th June *Trinity Sunday*

10.30am Holy Communion, St Kenelm, Clifton

### Sunday 19 th June *The First Sunday after Trinity*

10.30am Holy Communion, St Bartholomew, Lower Sapey  
3.30pm-4.30pm Activ-i-teas, Clifton Village Hall

### Sunday 26th June *The Second Sunday after Trinity*

10.30am Circle Service, St Bartholomew, Lower Sapey  
6.30pm Evensong, St Kenelm, Clifton

### Morning Prayer

Thursday 2nd - 9.30am at St Bartholomew, Lower Sapey Monday 13th - 9.30am, St Kenelm, Clifton

Wednesday 15th - 9.00am, All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp

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# Clifton Parish Council Annual Report – May 2022



The last couple of years have been very difficult for all of us, with the Covid pandemic now followed by the terrible war in Ukraine. Our condolences go out to residents who have become infected or lost loved ones during the pandemic. Efforts are being made to welcome some Ukrainian Refugees to the village but are hampered by the government accreditation processes.

Despite the constraints of social distancing and restrictions on public meetings your Council has been very active over the past 12 months. Many issues have been addressed, including safety work to the Pavilion; VAS monitors to try to reduce vehicles speed through the village; maintenance works to the bowling green; completion and opening of the new History Room; provision of partial funding for the disabled access to the Church; a new defibrillator to be positioned outside Yeoman's Garage; a survey of trees within the village, which has resulted in tree surgery to preserve our trees. The WI bench on the Green has been replaced, together with the provision of a new waste bins, also at the recreation ground. 'Carols on the Green' was a great success, with an estimated 200 people on the Green. It will again take place this year, with a slightly amended format and some attention paid to the sound and seating. We have already purchased a new marquee.

Work to the footpaths have included new bridges at Woodmanton, the sewage works and at Hill Farm. The most visible new addition to the footpaths has been the provision of new finger posts at the road junctions of all the paths within the parish. A new gate has been provided on the path through the Recreation Ground and other gates to replace stiles are in progress, but this is only possible with the consent of the landowners.

Bruce Gilbert has done a sterling job in getting most of the street furniture replaced or re-painted and also organising the hanging baskets. We have received more compliments and thanks for this than all the other work together! S106 Funding from the new houses at The Meadows and The View has provided new mobility impaired crossings at Manor Road and Hope Land and a new weekly bus service to Malvern which is used sparingly. More funding is due from the site at Hope Land as and when the houses are sold.

Progress on improving the facilities at the Recreation Ground has been hampered by a problem proving we owned all the land. This has resulted in a protracted and expensive process of obtaining evidence to satisfy the demands of the

Land Registry but we can now confirm that the details have been submitted. This will now allow new quotes to be obtained, but as construction costs have risen by some 20% over the last two years, the scope of the works will have to be reduced. Nathan Campsall has kindly agreed to lead the team on this matter and we hope to commence work later this year.

Minutes of our meetings are published both in Teme Triangle and on the village website and we urge villagers to attend our meetings to raise their concerns. Despite the obvious financial pressures, we have agreed not to raise the precept for a third successive year. This has resulted in a decrease in the actual cost to each property, partly as a result of the increased population from the new housing schemes.

I would personally like to thank all our councillors for their work during this last year and send best wishes to Chris Hayward and Julie Collins who have resigned this year. We welcome their replacements: Paul Brooks, Nathan Campsall and Lynn Merrick who is currently recovering from a back problem. Finally, special thanks to our Clerk, Michelle Alexander, who works tirelessly to keep us all within the rules.

*John Bowden (Chairman)*

## **THE SHELSLEYS' EDUCATIONAL CHARITY**

Are you, or is one of your children, planning to start a new stage of education this autumn, and do you live within the civil parish of the Shelsleys?

If so 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 (or whose parents/ guardians 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 2022.

Applications for grants should be made as soon as possible in writing, and in any event before the end of the summer term. All enquiries and applications should be sent by email to the Clerk to the Trustees, Jude Damerell, at [judith\\_damerell@hotmail.com](mailto:judith_damerell@hotmail.com) or by post to Jude Damerell, Somer Barns, Camp Lane, Shelsey Beauchamp WR6 6JQ.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### June

- 4 Platinum Jubilee celebrations
- 4-5 Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb Best of British
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- 9 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.40pm
- 9 Teme Valley Wildlife Group meeting, Stoke Bliss & Kyre VH, 7.30pm
- 11 Coffee Morning for Christian Aid, 10am-12noon The Old Rectory, Clifton
- 11-12 Shelsley Walsh Mill open weekend
- 12 Teme Valley Market, Knightwick
- 15 Friendship Club visit to Highways garden, Clifton VH 2.15pm
- 18 Cream teas and craft sale, St Kenelm's church, 2.30pm
- 19 Activiteas, St Kenelm's churchyard, 3,30pm
- 25-26 Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb Piston Power/Vintage event
- 26 Quiz, Lion Inn Clifton 7pm

### July

- 2 Clifton Primary School Summer Fete, 12noon-3pm
- 2-3 Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb event
- 6 Friendship Club visit to Westonbury Water Gardens
- 12 Shelsleys Parish Council meeting, VH 7pm

## DONALD ROBERTS

Donald Roberts (formerly of 12 Kenelm Road, Clifton and 51 St Peter's Drive, Martley) passed away on 26th April 2022. My family and I would like to thank everyone who has sent cards and messages of sympathy. There will be a Remembrance Service in Martley Church at 2pm on 9th June followed by tea and cakes in Martley Village Hall. No flowers requested by him but donations to Birmingham Boys Brigade Company at which we both served as Officers. Many thanks, Ruth, his wife of 65 years on 11th June this year..



## SID'S CORONATION COLLECTION

Clifton resident Sid Haywood (pictured right) proudly shows off the commemorative Coronation plate, cup, saucer and silver spoon he was presented with in June 1953 along with other pupils at Clifton Primary School. Sid was aged six at the time, but still remembers the presentation by the headmaster and his wife, Mr and Mrs Carter.



Are there any other former Clifton school pupils from 1953 who still have their Coronation tea set?



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