

Parish News – June 2016

Having lost Val Marriot as a resident for a few months (but not as our brilliant organist) it is good to report that she has now moved back into our Benefice, albeit not in our parish. In mid May she moved into The Old Rectory in Didmarton which we all hope will keep her involved in our social events and bind her to her Lasborough organ. The Didmarton church services appear not to clash with ours over the course of a month so we all hope that she will stay to enliven our Sunday services.

As flagged in last month's newsletter our joint parishes are holding a Village Summer Party at Lasborough Manor Barn on Saturday 2nd July at 6:30pm. This time there will be no band but some background dance music will be provided for those who wish to show off their moves-dad dancing is permitted. There will be a barbecue and other delicious foods but do bring your own chosen drinks.

Tickets for the evening will be sold door to door throughout June at a cost of £12 for over 12s and £6 for 5 to 12-year-olds. If you would prefer to pre-order just phone Sue Hansen on (01666) 880419.

The AGM of the Parish Council took place recently and following the confirmation of the committee as Geraldine Shepherd (Chairperson), Colin Baber, Annabella Scott, John Hatherall and Mark Winston-Davis various requests from parishioners were discussed. The recurring question of the speed limit in the village street was discussed and as speed bumps and chicanes were off limits unless street lighting was installed it was felt that lobbying the Highways Agency for a reduction to 20 mph was the best option. Andy Clarke agreed to coordinate the effort and hopefully a safer speed limit can be imposed following consideration.

An appeal is being made for clothing to be donated for the use of female prisoners on their release. Apparently this is a major problem for many who have served their sentence and leave custody with only the clothes on their backs. If anyone has clothes that never see the light of day please sort them through and then take anything you can spare to June Goatley's porch at Sherbourne Cottage in the village street. Clothes for all seasons will be very welcome.

Please note that after the Spring Drinks Party two plates were left behind at the Polo Club. One is blue and white and the other a plain beige Ikea one. To reclaim, phone Kathy Clarke on 880273.