

Parish News – March 2017

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Top of the list for mention this month is the wonderful renovation of the iconic, but redundant, telephone box on the village street.

This has been carried out principally by Andy Clarke with help from Clive Halsey and should now survive for many more years to come. Many thanks to Andy and Clive. Not only does the box look terrific but it also provides a permanent platform for the sign reminding drivers of the speed limit.



The date of April 22nd is now booked for the annual Spring Drinks Party at the Beaufort Polo Club, by kind permission of the Tomlinson family. A firm entry should be made in your diaries now. Further news will be in the next newsletter.

Could all community minded residents please turn out for the village clean up on Sunday March 12th. We all live in this beautiful village which unthinking dullards would ruin if it were not for this annual event. Meet at John and Geraldine Shepherd's house, Woodlands House on the Easton Grey Road at 10:30am

to pick up tabards, picking sticks and rubbish bags and after completion give two fingers to the thoughtless people who would otherwise despoil our environment. Please phone Geraldine on (01666) 880287 so that she can acquire enough kit for the day.

[These are some examples of rubbish collected on previous years. JS]



The Parish Council has arranged to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday, March 22nd at 7pm. The venue will be Tiggers Hut, which rather grandly has now been renamed Woodlands Lodge. This building is to be found next door to the Leisure Centre.



Amongst other issues to be discussed will be the vexed question of parking problems and traffic jams during events at the Arboretum. Residents are invited to submit subjects that they wish to raise, and light refreshments will be provided by the Parish Council. All parishioners are welcome, but if you plan to come it would be helpful if you could let the Parish Clerk, John Shepherd, know for catering purposes. wwl.pc@westonbirt.com

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