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Dear Community,

Wow! January was a wet month, so let's hope that February will be kinder to us all.

We are still looking for more distributors in our team so please have a think if you can spare some time to help us out. See what is involved on page 42. Please contact Michael Clarke clarke_michael3@sky.com

We are also looking for local businesses to highlight in The Pilot so do get in touch if you would like your business to be featured!

February has our favourite day in it! Yes, Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day!! We love pancakes and always try to eat loads. Favourites include the classic lemon and sugar and the delicious Nutella!! What's your favourite?

Mel and Claire

Deadline for submissions— 5th February.



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Stinsford News

So here we are into brand new year 2023 and it is a good time to look back a little ...

All the Christmas events went very well. The Carol Service, for all it was not the best of weather, was well supported. The readings together with the carols followed by mulled wine and mince pies and the Grand Draw went down a storm with some 15 prizes and some very happy winners. The Draw raised £536 with the valuable support of the Watercress Company, parishioners and congregation, Jamie & Ariane Jones of the Yalbury Cottage Hotel together with the two major local golf courses and other known local attractions. **The Christmas Eve Mass at 8pm** saw a fine congregation with Bruce Dixon officiating, followed by **Christmas Day** morning with again a well full church and Rob van der Hart leading the service. At both we do so enjoy a good song and all were in good voice with our organist Malcolm's excellent music.

In December the committee drawn from all churches within the Benefice was to consider the applications for the role of a new Rector and action the results in January but there were none to date so for the moment we continue without and await some further news from the Archdeacon. Our Leila will continue with the support of Rob

van der Hart, Dick Luther, Bruce Dixon and Hugh Willis.

As January 1st was a Sunday we enjoyed a New Year Day Service and a Communion to boot with both host and wine if happy to share and the opportunity to wish fellow members of the congregation A Happy New Year. A very good service and sermon with Bruce Dixon officiating.

The following week brought the approach of Epiphany and the arrival of the Three Kings and the end of the twelve days of Christmas. The traditional removal of the decorations took place whilst the Nativity Scene remains.

On 14th January Westminster Abbey will see the 95th Anniversary of Thomas Hardy's death and annual memorial service in Poet's Corner and a wreath containing Stinsford Yew laid supported by members choice of poems and readings.

I do hope members of our Parish will take a look at the new Kingston Maurward University hub with their invitation circulated via the January Pilot for the 3rd February 2023 and our debate over the question of climate change.

Finally I was captivated by the photograph on the front of the January 2023 issue and to see the view through St Michael's lower cemetery gate as you walk back up Church Lane, I wonder how many recognised it?

News from Stinsford Parish Council

It's that time of year when people are keen to hide away in their homes avoiding the cold dark days of winter and, from a parish council position, when fewer planning permissions are submitted, fewer concerns raised about the footpaths network etc. and we can turn our attention to other things. One of the key issues we discussed at our last council meeting was implementing the Stinsford Parish Council Communications Strategy and how to raise issues that matter to you in order to develop solutions and inform action.

The council developed a Communications Strategy last summer and adopted it in the autumn with a view to improving communication channels with residents and businesses in the parish. Effective communication is not just about informing residents what we, as a council, are doing. We want to generate interest and encourage active engagement and involvement with the council. The Stinsford Parish Council Communications Strategy can be found on the councils web-site (click on the Working Documents tab).

The proposed communication channels in the Strategy are aspirational and subject to ongoing development. As you would expect the Strategy involves keeping the councils web site up to date and we hope you are enjoying these regular articles in the Pilot, but we also want to establish Facebook and Twitter sites. Please look at the Strategy and if you can think of any other approaches that may be helpful please let us know.

The council is nothing if not informed by residents of the issues that they consider important in the parish. Sometimes these, such as problems with the highway network, can become long drawn out concerns as we struggle to establish necessary communications with external bodies but at least with the help of residents we can better understand the issues. While residents are encouraged to attend and bring issues to 'public participation time' at every council meeting, we also appreciate that not everyone has the time to attend meetings. We would like to draw attention to other work being taken forward by the council such as tackling climate change, and discuss this with residents.

We recognise that we need to use local media and particularly the Dorset Echo more and continue utilising the Pilot. We have just launched 'Stinsford Parish Council' Facebook site. Please join. Hopefully this will be followed soon by a Twitter account.

To get the conversation started and keep it going will require a lot of work by the very small number of parish councillors above their other council duties. As with most of the councils work we would be delighted with any offers of assistance. Help would be especially welcome to assist with Facebook and Twitter.

Sarah Pattison

Chair

Stinsford Parish Council





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February Quiz

The questions for this month's quiz have been inspired by a wonderful new book about West Dorset. *Wild About Dorset* by travel writer and naturalist Brian Jackman is described as a nature diary about a west country parish. It's a great read and is published by Bradt Guides – www.bradtguides.com (answers on page 39)

- 1) **Name the Iron Age hill fort close to the village of Powerstock.**
- 2) **Where is the highest point in Dorset?**
- 3) **Why was the timber from the humble Alder tree, widely found in Dorset, used in the construction of some of Venice's most famous buildings?**
- 4) **How do frogs manage to stay under water for up to seven hours at a time?**
- 5) **Which is Britain's biggest tidal lagoon?**
- 6) **What is a Noctule?**
- 7) **Swallows arrive in Dorset each April. Where have they come from?**
- 8) **The Red Squirrel is an endangered species. But there's one surviving colony in Dorset. Where is it?**
- 9) **Where do Kingfishers lay their eggs?**
- 10) **Which is the highest point on the Channel coast?**

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Dorchester Trefoil



December has been a festive month for us with the ukulele band leading us in carols and other Christmas songs, as well as a few well known ones from our past. This was followed by mince pies made by member, Pam Williamson. The afternoon was enjoyed by all. The food for our Christmas lunch at the Hendover café was excellent, good value, and again enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Many thanks to Julia's House who has again donated wool for knitting for the elderly and stroke wards at the Dorset County Hospital, and of course, to all our knitters, many of whom are not Trefoil members. It's become a much wider project and in December we were able to take 21 blankets, 19 shawls and 18 Twiddlemuffs to Barnes Ward. The shawls and twiddlemuffs are being used as Christmas presents for patients unlikely to receive any.

If you would like more information about afternoon or evening Trefoil, please contact me. Visitors are always welcome. Afternoon Trefoil meets in St George's Hall at 2.30pm on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month and Evening Trefoil is the 2nd Wednesday evening, meeting place depending on activity, so it's best to check.



Judy Thompson. E-mail:-
jct231@outlook.com (01305 263783)

January 2023

Update from Dorchester & Sherborne offices of Central Dorset Citizens Advice

“With the colder weather, I’ve noticed mould and damp in our flat. It’s mainly in our bedroom, including some black mould on the carpet. I’ve been chasing our letting agency, who say they’ll speak to our landlord. I’m really worried about how this might affect our health. Our tenancy agreement isn’t up for eight months, what can I do?”

- **To raise the issue with your letting agency is a good move.** Unfortunately, it isn’t always easy to work out the cause of mould or damp and this can make it difficult to work out if your landlord is responsible, unless there’s an obvious cause, like a leaking roof.
- **There are many causes of damp** in properties with rising, penetrating, construction and condensation damp as the most common. On our website there is information that may help you work out what type of damp you have, who is responsible and what you can do.
- **A common cause of damp is condensation.** To prevent this, it’s important to keep homes well-heated and well-ventilated, but this will be trickier to do given the colder weather and higher heating costs. You may be eligible for help to insulate and heat your home and should visit our website that has advice on such schemes, as well as things that can make damp worse and may impact the landlord taking responsibility for repairs, such as drying clothes on heaters or blocking air vents.

- **Check your tenancy agreement** too for references to repairs and damp. A landlord will have to act in relation to damp if it makes the property unsafe for someone to live in such as if it is making the tenant or a member of their family ill. The landlord will also be responsible if the damp is related to repairs they should have carried out, like if heaters are broken. If the damp has damaged items that the landlord is responsible for, such as carpets and window frames, they'll likely have to pay the cost of repairs.
- **Steps you can take** include reporting your landlord to the local authority if he/she is responsible for the damp in your property but doesn't act,
- **Use the landlord's formal complaints procedure** If you're in social housing. There is more information about this on our website.

Contact your local Citizens Advice on anything you're unsure about.

It is important to speak to an adviser first if it reaches the point where you want to get out of a fixed term tenancy agreement early as there might be better ways to approach the issue.

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Charminster Brownies and Guides would like to wish you all a great beginning to 2023.

We had a wonderful end to 2022, finishing in December with Christmas crafts and a morning at the movies, perfect way to finish the year!

We started back on the 12th of January with planning and Games, hoping this term to fit in a sleepover!

Still working to theme awards, we are hoping to squeeze in an interest badge to help with this. Both Brownies and Guides are hoping to complete their 'BE WELL' award and work on their 'express myself' theme!

Hold on to your bandages ha-ha as there may be a touch of first aid soon!!

Stay well, Stay safe.

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An End and A beginning

As a person new to living in the West of our lovely Dorset County, I am seeing things with fresh eyes, everyday things that long time residents and locals have grown accustomed to and absorbed into their everyday lives. Christmas 2022 was no exception.

My previous experience of heralding in the Christmas season began with decorating the house – both inside and out. The old house rooms were festooned with garlands covered in Christmas baubles twinkling lights and school made decs, but it was the outside that others saw- the cascade of icicle lights dripping from the gutters, the window panes lit up in the shape of reindeers and Father Christmas, the entrance alight with wreaths and outdoor ornaments and the big tree flashing away in-case anybody forgot what time of year it was.

Our house did not stand alone in its Christmas attire, but nestled in amongst all the others in every road. Each year more elaborate creations were added to include twinkling life size reindeer, weeping light trees and blow-up Santas. No home was left unlit. As a family' we did a magical Christmas Eve tour of the town - where one household even set up charity bucket collections.

Our new home nestles under the beautiful dark-skies where nature did the lighting up with a myriad of twinkling stars, the streets were dark, with warm glows emitting from the cracks in curtains and flooding warmly from Church windows. My home was decorated with sprigs of fir and rosemary; the door wreath made from garden fauna and two large baubles. In-side the garlands were pared down to cover the fireplace where the fire not only lit our room, but our hearts too. The Christmas tree twinkled in front of the window in greeting to the stars above.

Our Christmas here was started by the huge all inclusive Dorchester Cracker High Street event where, along with three thousand people - mainly local to the town- we joined in stall checking, as music filled our ears and our eyes drank in the parades and smiles all around us. Magical events followed as I joined in with St Mary's Church outdoor twilight Carols and lessons, with children singing and our phone lights beamed. A glorious rain washed day ended with carol singing in the Sherborne Abbey. The choir were amazing and the huge Christmas tree added a glow of its own.

I did a village drive through after attending the candle-lit midnight service in Charminster. It was dark and so quietly peaceful. The only lights were my twin headlights and the twinkling stars ahead. The only house lights I saw were my own to guide me home.

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With our full annual programme for 2023 now in prospect, we would love to hear from you if you would like to become a member. The annual fee is £7.50, and this gives free entry to all our events as well as discount buying at Castle Gardens in Sherborne in April. You would be able to join up at the bread-making event, or by getting in touch with our membership secretary Linda on 01305 753639.



ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL was held over the weekend of 9th/11th December, by which time the copy deadline for the January 'Pilot' had already past. So, with apologies the details are as follows.

A creditable 19 illuminated trees were entered making the nave of the church look very attractive and seasonally festive. Light refreshments were served throughout and the sales table plus Fairtrade stall did brisk business. We would have liked a few more visitors but, unfortunately, there was some misunderstanding over admission prices which we subsequently reduced – but message received and lessons learnt.

The prize winners (voted for by visitors to the Festival) were:-

Best Tree by a group – Forston Clinic (Hark the Herald Angels Sing)

Quirkiest Tree – Dorchester Police Community Support team (We wish you a merry Christmas)

Best Tree by an individual – Mrs Pat Tinker (It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas)

Best overall Tree – Charminster W.I. (See amid d the winter snow)

- each of which received a large tin of 'Celebration' Chocolates.

About 30 people attended the final event 'Carols round the trees' followed by welcome and warming mulled wine and mince pies.

CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2023

St Mary's Church, Charminster

For more information see: www.stmarys-charminster.org.uk

Sunday 5th February 2023 – Third Sunday before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00 am Holy Communion (CW)

Tuesday 7th February - 9 am – 12 noon T&SM - Tea, Coffee and Cake

Sunday 12th February 2023 – Second Sunday before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00 am Café Church

Tuesday, 14th February 2023 - 9 am – 12 noon T&SM – Tea, Coffee and Cake

Sunday 19th February 2023 – Sunday Next Before Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00 am Holy Communion (CW)
4.00 pm Evensong (BCP)

Tuesday, 21st February 2023 - 9 am – 12 noon T&SM

Wednesday 22nd February 2023 - Ash Wednesday

7.00 pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Sunday 26th February 2023 – The First Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
11.00 am Holy Communion (CW)
4.00 pm Messy Church

Tuesday, 28th February 2023 - 9 am – 12 noon T&SM



CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2023

St Michael's Church, Stinsford

Sunday 5th February 2023 - Third Sunday before Lent

11.00 am Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 12th February 2023 - Second Sunday before Lent

11.00 am Matins

Sunday 19th February 2023 - Sunday Next before Lent

11.00 am Holy Communion (CW)

Wednesday 22nd February 2023 - Ash Wednesday

11.00 am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Sunday 26th February 2023 - First Sunday of Lent

4.00 pm Evensong (BCP)



Tree Collections Update

During the weekend of the 7th January many volunteers drove throughout Dorset from Weymouth to Beaminster to Sherborne, Dorchester and surrounding areas to collect Christmas trees from private homes and businesses.

Local parishioners: Jim Thurston, Chris Gotel, Sally and Richard Warburton and many others used trucks provided by Dorset Vehicle Rentals, donned Hi-Viz jackets and gloves and braved the appalling weather and used GPS to collect approximately 1200 trees over three days.

The whole event was organised by Tamzin and Pete Hyde of Trinity Trees to raise money for the Weldmar Hospice. A donation of £10 on their website enabled the hospice to receive £12,00 for their charity.

Without the kindness of the volunteers and the generosity of the companies who provided the equipment free of charge, this event could not have happened.

Thanks also go to Knighton Countryside Management who chip the trees free of charge. The chippings are then taken to Taunton Bioreactor to produce electricity. Magna Housing and Pipe Fix Ltd also provided trucks and volunteers.

Fiona Hansford is Weldmar's Business Development Fundraiser, and says, "It's really great news that we have raised more money than ever before with Treecycle, which goes directly towards the specialist care that we provide to adults in Dorset with a life limiting illness, and the support we give to their loved ones. We couldn't do this without the support of the team at Trinity Street Christmas Trees and all the volunteers.



Please can we say a big thank you to the person who put lights on the fire tree on Soddern Lane for Christmas.

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ST MARY THE VIRGIN, CHARMINSTER

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Churchwardens	Shirley Churchill	260159
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FOR BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Contact the Administrator for the Parish of St Mary's Charminster and St Michael's Stinsford, Jean Garrard stmaryschurchcharminster@outlook.com



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The Gamekeeper will continue to host their very scrumptious Saturday Men's Breakfast in 2023 on the below dates:

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LADIES

We know that by providing the men with breakfast the ladies are able to have some time to themselves but the Gamekeeper would like to hear from the ladies and offer them either a breakfast or an afternoon brunch. If you are interested, please contact Sharon at the Gamekeeper on 01305 459349.

WARM SPACE

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Ian Bolderson

Souper Thursday takes place every week in the new coffee lounge at Charminster Village Hall.

There's a warm welcome and a mug of home-made soup for all "seniors" living in Charminster and Charlton Down. The lounge is open from 11.30 to 2pm and is staffed by a small team of volunteers. There's always a selection of cakes and biscuits as well as tea, coffee and a choice of soups.

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Quiz Answers

- 1) **Eggardon Hill.**
- 2) **Lewesdon Hill near Broadwindsor stands at 915 feet (279 metres).**
- 3) **Alder doesn't rot in water.**
- 4) **They breathe through their skin.**
- 5) **The Fleet Lagoon behind Chesil Beach covers 480 hectares.**
- 6) **The Noctule is our largest species of bat with a wingspan of up to 40 cm. It's one of 14 species of bat to be found in Dorset.**
- 7) **Southern Africa. According to Jackman most Dorset swallows spend the winter in reed beds near Bloemfontein.**
- 8) **Brownsea Island in Poole Harbour.**
- 9) **In a tunnel excavated in the riverbank.**
- 10) **Golden Cap between Chideock and Charmouth is 627 feet (191 metres)**

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LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM

All villages are covered by Neighbourhood Police Teams (NPT). We're looked after by Support officer (PCSO 5410) Sarah Pilcher. If you want to contact one of the team for any reason then go online to Dorset Police website at dorchester-rural-npt@dorset.police.uk and follow 'Do It Online' to access a range of services. Or there's always 101 or 999 or via [Do IT Online / Dorset Police](#)

CHARMINSTER CONTACTS

Parish Council	Chairman: Mark Simons	260055
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	Parish Clerk: Sarah Davies	819429
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STINSFORD CONTACTS

Stinsford Parish Council	Parish Clerk: Kirsty Rigler	268818
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Charminster, Charlton Down and Forston

Q. Has the parish council set its budget for next year and what will this mean for the council tax?

A. The parish council has agreed its budget for the next financial year. The overall council tax bill is virtually all made up from the requirements of Dorset Council and Police and Fire Services. The parish council part is very small making up around £35 on a band D property. The parish council have agreed a rise of 3.8% for the coming year.

Q. If we get another very cold spell of weather, who do I contact if a salt bin near me needs filling up?

A. If you notice a salt bin near you is getting empty, please contact Sarah, the Parish Clerk preferably by email (clerk@charminster.info) or by phone (01305 819429) and she will contact Dorset Council. Each salt bin has been classified as either a 'strategic' or 'community' bin - 'strategic' bins are refilled by Dorset Council free of charge during the winter whereas 'community' bin refills are paid for by the Parish Council.

Q. What sports can be played at the Community Hall?

A. We have badminton and table tennis available at the hall. The cost to play is £2.50 per player. The hall is also marked out for volleyball. Bookings can be made by contacting Caroline (Assistant Clerk) on 07947 622326 or email communityhall@charminster.info

South Ward (Charminster village)

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Alan Rolls	267863
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Ollie Greenaway	07990 618126

Contact: Parish Clerk, Sarah Davies, c/o Community Hall, Weir View, Chaminster DT2 9QY or 01305 819429 clerk@chamminster.info Community Hall Enquiries: 07947 622326 or communityhall@charminster.info

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