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4<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting  
8<sup>th</sup> Easter Fete North Star 3pm  
9<sup>th</sup> Steventon News Advert Deadline  
16<sup>th</sup> Steventon News Copy date deadline

19<sup>th</sup> SARINC Grant meeting  
22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Milton Bowling Club open days  
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Dear Friends

### ***There really are good reasons to be hopeful...***

As we get older our bodies go through many changes. Most of these changes seem to involve either tightening or sagging. Horrible idea, isn't it? Muscles get stiff and take longer to get moving while other parts of the body lose their elasticity and head in a downward direction.

I hope these images are not putting you off your Easter chocolate or causing you to seek consolation in a packet of custard creams! Why am I writing of such unpleasant human truths? As I experience the reality of the physical ageing processes, I rejoice that I am not trapped within a cycle of life, decline and oblivion. Physical ageing will continue its remorseless progress, but in doing so brings me closer to the glorious resurrection hope that Easter heralds. Jesus has risen; the inevitability of decline and death are reversed: there will continue to be life, love, laughter, radiant colour regardless of the effect of ageing. I don't have the words to explain how the hope of new life comes about, but I do believe in Jesus and his gift of life everlasting. The voice of the Servant King is as strong and reassuring as it has ever been. Such hope is not based on religious piety or a rejection of scientific understanding, rather it comes from the evidence of new life emerging out of the darkness. That life in all its fullness and wonder is appearing all around; the whole of creation speaks of resurrection life and is in stark contrast to the decline and death offered in selfish human activity. Resurrection life as C.S. Lewis says, will be full of joyful surprises.

I have had the privilege of seeing resurrection life emerge out of human brokenness, grief, rejection and disease; resurrection life becoming vibrant as physical life diminishes. My engineering, medical and chaplaincy training taught me to accept only that which is evidenced based. This discipline leads me to be hopeful because of the convincing evidence for resurrection life. *"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song."* Pope John Paul II

*Phil Sutton*

Please join with us for our Easter services as we consider further the hope of resurrection life.

Sun 2 April	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 09:30 Family Service 18:00 Evening Prayer (BCP)	Palm Sunday complete with palms and breakfast! Mike Murray
Thurs 6 April	19:00 Holy Communion	On Maundy Thursday
Fri 7 April	19.00 Evening Service	On Good Friday
Sun 9 April	09:30 Holy Communion	Family Communion on Easter Day
Sun 16 April	09:30 Morning Worship	
Sun 23 April	11:00 DAMASCUS Confirmation Service	at All Saints, Sutton Courtenay with the Bishop of Dorchester
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## GARD UPDATE

**GARD's Annual General Meeting** will take place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Millenium Room, Steventon Village Hall.

**Thank you** to everyone who made a response to the Water Resources SouthEast (WRSE) consultation and to Thames Water's draft Water Resource management Plan (dWRMP). We have been copied into at least 150 WRSE responses, with many more known to have been sent, an encouraging number. At time of going to press, the Thames Water responses are still being written, and many have been copied to GARD.

### **Where are we now with the proposals and responses?**

This stage of the Reservoir proposal features a 'triple bill'. As well as the closed Water Resources South-East and Thames Water dWRMP consultations (the latter closed 20<sup>th</sup> March), there is the RAPID Gate 2 process on the individual Strategic Sources.

RAPID (Regulator Alliance for the Progressing of Infrastructure Development) will produce a draft decision on the Strategic Sources (eg Abingdon Reservoir and Severn Thames Transfer) on 30<sup>th</sup> March. Stakeholders (ie GARD, OCC, the Vale, Parish Councils) then have until 11th June to make representations. GARD will be making representations to RAPID, and we'll keep you informed.

**The response of the Councils and of MPs** has been very encouraging.

**Layla Moran, MP for Oxford West and Abingdon**, said in her WRSE response:

'Relying on large, expensive and time-consuming infrastructure projects has created a regional plan that is not adaptable to changing future conditions. True drought resilience must include more urgently tackling leakage and improving water efficiency.' Later she also says: 'I do not believe that consumers should be bearing the cost of constructing new water resources, when water companies are failing to fix their own existing infrastructure, resulting in significant waste of water.'

**Councillor Pete Sudbury, Oxfordshire County Council's Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment and spokes-person for the Reservoir issue said:**

"We have consistently opposed this reservoir proposal, which we believe could turn out to be a damaging white elephant that will not be resilient to the kind of multi-year droughts we are seeing in many parts of the world. The South East Strategic Reservoir Option (SESRO) will have significant and potentially unacceptable environmental effects. The WRSE regional plan should bring forward the Severn Thames Transfer (STT) earlier than indicated in this draft plan. ... Given the concerns, the SESRO **should be removed** from the WRSE regional plan and the company plans, and not pursued as a strategic resource option."

**The Vale of White Horse District Council** said, in a media release on 6<sup>th</sup> March, that water companies **should forget the reservoir** and focus on fixing leaks. They added that **SESRO should be removed from the plan** and is urging water companies and regulators to instead carry out further research into other water resources and to focus efforts on fixing leaks and improving water efficiency.

**Cllr Bethia Thomas, Leader of Vale of White Horse District Council**, said: "Building a reservoir would cause permanent and irreversible harm to an enormous area of the Vale countryside and potentially result in a significant increase in carbon emissions. We should be doing all we can to tackle the climate emergency and much more attention must be placed on the climate impact of this proposal."

We look forward to seeing you at the **GARD AGM**

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eventual work it is hoped he will do with a hard-of-hearing person. The scope of the fantastic work done by assistance dogs is much wider than we imagined. All the best Buster and we hope you make the grade!

There won't be a speaker in April due to group business and the finalising of resolutions but the list of speakers for the coming year will be released shortly.

If you would like to come along to a meeting you will be most welcome. Meetings are held in the Millennium Room at the Village Hall on the third Tuesday in the month at 7.30 pm. For more details please phone 01235 833009 or speak to a member.

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### Church Flowers for Easter.

After the weeks of winter and of Lent, we look forward to being able to decorate the Church for Easter with the lovely spring flowers which are coming out. Easter Sunday is on April 9<sup>th</sup> this year.

We will be in the Church on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 until 12.00. Flowers will be provided but if you have any greenery or daffodils please do bring them.

If you would like to help to decorate the Church, do come along; no expertise is needed, just your enthusiasm and enjoyment of flowers.

Do join us for coffee and hot cross buns too.

Mary Thompson 01235 832077

## SARINC (Steventon Allotments and Relief In Need Charity) – 2023

SARINC is a charity which was established in 1987 with two main roles:

- To maintain the allotment site for the villagers of Steventon
- To support any residents or groups within the village who are in need

In April the Trustees will visit the allotments to review the tidiness and ensure the allocated allotments are being maintained and used.

Allotment rents are now due for 2023 – you can now pay via bank transfer, please contact the Clerk if you would like to pay your allotment rent in this way.

The Trustees will next meet to consider grant applications and any other business on **Wednesday 19 April.**

Residents and groups can SARINC to discuss any support. To request a grant application form, please contact The Clerk or any of the Trustees.

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### THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone who kindly sent cards, gifts and best wishes, on my recent retirement from Steventon Post office and Co-op.

After 52 years of service and at the age of 80, I thought it was about time!

A BIG THANK YOU has to go to the present members of staff, for making my last day extra special.

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## Parish Council Report

**The Parish Council** met on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March with 7 Parish Councillors, Sally Povolotsky, Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) Councillor and Vale of White Horse District Council (VWHDC) and several members of the public being present.

We have received an update on the protracted delay in removing the Chicane on Hanney road and replacing it with a new one:

“The traffic calming and access works are being delivered by Vistry, unfortunately I cannot confirm a time frame of when the Agreement will be completed. Vistry cannot undertake the works without a signed Section 278 Agreement and currently the agreement is with Solicitors to agree but is not yet in place. Both parties are actively working on progressing this agreement to completion. Once the agreement is in place, a date will be known for the works, which then OCC can inform of.

The Section 278 works were delayed initially due to a land issue (not in OCCs control) that needed to be resolved before the agreement could be progressed. There is no agreement or associated Bond with Road Agreements Team for these works that we can enforce upon and the Developer is willing to deliver these works but has to follow procedure in order to do so.

We have recently forwarded on an email regarding the existing highway to the maintenance team for their attention.’

The proposed 20mph speed limit in Steventon was deferred at the February OCC cabinet meeting to

March 23<sup>rd</sup> due to a complaint from the bus company.

We have received an update from Matthew Barber, Police Commissionaire regarding Emergency vehicle access across the railway barriers on The Causeway and Stocks Lane:

“Since we went live on our contact management platform (CMP) in October 2020 there have been seven grade 1 incidents to locations south of the railway line. The Force Incident Manager has reviewed these incidents and none have any mention of delays in attendance due either of the level crossings. I have discussed the use of “flags” on CMP however these may not be visible to the call taker, as it’s not just about houses but also buildings but other locations, it would take management to ensure it is always updated even if visible to the call taker. Even if visible we would have to consider what action they would generate. We would need to know when the police vehicle will be at the crossing in order to request the crossing is opened. This will be very difficult to estimate due to traffic and being cancelled or diverted.

However there is an alternative solution. We have previously added to our local police area briefing slides for all local officers awareness that there are alternative routes to these houses in Steventon. We have had to do this when there has been repair works on the line. This involves access via a track that is south of the line accessible from the road bridge over the line. This is a short distance from the crossings. The lane has been checked (specifically between what three words BRIEF.SOGGY.GUM and HIGHS.BLEMISHES.UPGRADING). This is a lane marked on our GIS



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“This situation has remained the same since we were last asked to review this. Crews have two options to enter the village either over the level crossings or via a tight track. Getting a fire engine along the track is very time consuming and therefore crews would normally see using the crossing as the best option. If the crossing just happens to be down when they get a call, then they would wait for it to reopen which isn't expected to cause a significant delay.”

Vale of White Horse District Council has voted to adopt an updated Local Development Order (LDO) for Milton Park subject to a legal agreement being finalised. Once adopted, the updated order will help to fast-track planning approvals, and unlock even more of the award-winning science and technology community's potential.

Reminder that Parish Council elections take place on 4<sup>th</sup> May, you will need photo id to vote. Applications to become a Parish councillor are open from 21<sup>st</sup> March to 4<sup>th</sup> April, please volunteer. Applicants can deal direct with the Vale of the White Horse DC or contact the Parish Clerk, Angela, who is available to help with applications.

The Copse has many trees suffering from ash die back and work will be commencing soon on felling the worst. Please be sensible and keep away from the Copse in bad weather, particularly high winds.

The Parish Council has had to put on hold the S106 application for an Eco Park. This is due to the original owner not wishing to approve the use of the land for an Eco park.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Dr Chris Wilding  
Chair



### **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Organiser**

In the past four years the splendid team of volunteer door-to door collectors in Steventon, Milton and Milton Heights, together with kind businesses including those in Milton Park, the Interchange and Milton Hill have collected over £20,000 for the annual Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

We now need a volunteer to organise and lead the local Appeal in the next few years as the current incumbent has retired as Poppy Appeal Organiser (PAO)

There is little involved for 10 months of the year except ordering, but in early October there is lots of communication and planning, with the Appeal starting at the end of the month continuing into November until Remembrance Sunday. Collecting and counting has to be complete by 1<sup>st</sup> December. Help and advice will happily be provided. Contact :- Nick Thompson, 27 Stocks Lane, Steventon. Tel 832077 or email [nickandmaryt@hotmail.com](mailto:nickandmaryt@hotmail.com)



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As we begin to plan our celebrations for the King's Coronation we are hoping to hold a community open day - we will share our plans for this as they are confirmed.

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### Steventon Village Hall

Regarding the piece published last month by Ann Turton about the Litter Picking.

She mentioned that she puts excess waste in the Village hall Waste bin. The Village Hall Committee wishes to point out that this is done with permission of the Committee and that the waste bin **IS NOT A FOR PUBLIC USE**. We know there are many times the

public have used it by what is in the bin. Car brake discs, shopping trolley, etc. things that are not normal rubbish from Hall users and has to be taken out.

The Hall has to pay for this and it is regarded as **FLY TIPPING** which is illegal and for which there are heavy fines. Please use the public waste site so close by in Drayton.

Village Hall Committee.

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## Steventon Darby & Joan Club

ON the 9th March we had a very interesting talk by Aged U K on the subject of Scams and entitlements. On Scams as how to identify them and what to do about them. Regarding benefit entitlement, we were encouraged to apply and see what we are entitled to. I must say, I did try but there was/is pages and pages of questions so you must be patient.

At the time of writing we have not had the meeting on the 23rd March which was our Annual Meeting, our 70th. So yes we are in the 70th year of the Club. Well done everyone.

Thursday 13th April we have our lunch on the first meeting of the month, these are going very well.

Thursday 27th April we are going to Bicester Garden Centre, it will cost you £11.00. We leave the village at 10.30am. All welcome if seats available, ring Audrey on 834064.

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Jack Jarvis 831395

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## Steventon Friendly Association

### WED 59 Club Results

Week	No.	Winner
1169 15/2	14	Eileen King
1170 22/2	9	Mrs Spinks
1171 01/3	35	Alan Hutchings
1172 08/3	22	Tracey Simm
1173 15/3	36	Sandie West

### SAT 59 Club Results

Week	No.	Winner
1388 18/2	29	Gordon Stewart
1389 25/2	35	Liam Howard
1390 04/3	7	Nikki & Lec Oleksiw
1391 11/3	49	Anita Earl

### SAT "59 Club Extra" Results

Week	No.	Winner
464 18/2	29	Keith Fowels
465 25/2	35	Robert Green
466 4/3	7	David Goodenough
467 11/3	49	Denis Hastings

Congratulations to this month's winners

If you would like to go on the waiting list for a lucky number in any of the 59 clubs please contact a committee member: Jim – Lisa – Shirley – Martin - Steve

Pat Hemmings, Chairman- SFA  
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### Senior Citizens Summer Trip 2023

This years trip will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July:

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## Steventon Cricket Club

The season is fast approaching! Senior 1st & 2nd teams start their Cherwell League campaign on May 6th, while the Women's team kick off in the Home Counties league on May 14th. We have yet to receive junior fixtures from Oxfordshire cricket, but those will start in the last week of April; we'll publish all available fixture info in next months News.

Winter training continues to go brilliantly, with our last indoor session in Abingdon on April 2nd - do get in touch for more info - before training moves outdoors, and we can start using our wonderful new nets facility, which the eagle-eyed amongst you will have spotted under construction, and which should be complete by the time this is published. We would like to reiterate our thanks to the FCC Communities Foundation for the generous grant, and to the Parish Council for their assistance in making the project into a reality. It will be an excellent and transformative resource for the ever-growing village cricket community.

At time of writing our summer term 2023 junior softball programs are almost full, just 1 or 2 spaces left in Allstars (for ages 5-8) and 4 or 5 left in Dynamos (for ages 8-10). We do keep a waiting list - please do get in touch with any queries.

We also have junior cricket for girls and boys at U15 / U13 / U11 age groups. and we welcome new players of all ages, male or female. If you or your child would like to get involved with our

community club, whether playing, umpiring, scoring, doing groundwork or coaching, do get in touch. As well as being a fantastic sport, it's a great way to meet new people, in a fun and sociable environment. Contact Joe on 07966 592381, email [SteventonCC@gmail.com](mailto:SteventonCC@gmail.com), or use the website to find out more and get in touch, [SteventonCC.org.uk](http://SteventonCC.org.uk)

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## “ CROWNING GLORY”

A Celebration for the Coronation of King Charles III on May 6th,7th,8<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks to all who came to the meeting on February 28<sup>th</sup> to discuss plans for our flower Festival on May 6<sup>th</sup>. We have had lots of offers of help and were delighted to welcome representatives from village organisations. Ten of these have volunteered to take part with displays of flowers and artefacts.

If you would like to join us for this village event or need any more information, please do get in touch.

Contact : Mary Thompson and Hilary Otterburn and

St Michael's Church Flower Arrangers.

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## Roots & Shoots Our Community Café, Kitchen and Allotment

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It's hard to believe that it has been seven months since Roots and Shoots sprang into life. In mid-March, we held our **16<sup>th</sup> Warm Space Café** in our new HQ in the Millennium Room at the Village Hall.

As well as meeting friends and making new ones, on the menu were drinks home-made cakes, soups and cheese toasties, which our volunteers are now able to make on site

But there was one surprise visitor who walked through the door just before 9.30am that week, in the shape of the South and Vale Food Safety Team inspector, to conduct an unannounced spot check. Almost two hours later and we were thrilled to receive a **5 Star Food Hygiene Rating**, much to the delight of everyone.

As Spring gets underway, we have decided to change our name to the **Roots & Shoots Community Café**.

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## Steventon update from Cllr Sally Povolotsky

I am pleased to see life springing back on the causeway, and the hive of activity stepping up back in the allotments. It is great to see Roots and Shoots community allotment starting to take shape, even more so after the award of a grant from the Vale of White Horse Community Action Fund.

The Speedwatch group are out in force and not only catching speeding in the village but also Non Taxed / MOT / Legal vehicles. I must say, the whole team are doing a wonderful job, and great to see the Speedwatch Zone signs up now.

Harding Vale, we are pursuing the legal for adoption, it is a very slow process but I am assured, its proceeding without issues. We didn't get any luck in February at the Cabinet Members Decision on Highways for the 20mph zone, despite local support, the Bus Company sent a damning letter with the threat of removing off peak services if the speed was made 20mph on the Hanney Road. I hope this will be back on the Agenda in April.

The next Megavoir consultation response will be the OFWAT Rapid Gate 2. I want to give a HUGE thanks to GARD and all the volunteers.

This May sees the Vale of White Horse elections (District council), for the Steventon & Hanneys Ward seat, which, of course, there was the by-election last May. On May 4<sup>th</sup>. You now need ID in order to vote, see link below voting is YOUR democratic right. Please take time to read the link below

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