

Poulshot Village News

is put together by Nina Jeffries and anyone else who would like to help, and distributed to all houses in the village by a lovely team of helpers. Help, contributions, reports, opinions and articles are very much welcomed - it is much easier if they can be e-mailed so they can be edited and inserted to fit, but do post hand-written or typed contributions if that is easier. While we will always aim to include all shades of opinion and interest, we reserve the right to select and edit where appropriate. We also aim to provide a network and record of what's going on in the village, as fully as possible, so please let us know if there is information or forthcoming events or meetings that you would like publicised in advance or reported on afterwards. The intention will be for the magazine to float through your doors by the first of each month, so contributions need to be with us the week before that. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Contributions for next issue in by
24th September, please
but always welcomed earlier!)

... here is the Poulshot News under new management, more or less the same but perhaps a little different to look at, and hopefully managing to add something simply by virtue of being new while not losing too much of the old! My 'manifesto' in choosing to carry on John and Suzie's good work in establishing the Village News is I think the same as theirs - to contribute to the life of this village by offering a record of what's going on, and space for everyone to express their ideas and feelings about that and anything else that's taken their fancy! Even if it's only for the ten minutes or so that you might glance through it every month, I hope the Poulshot Village News will provide a place where we can bring together the many different things that go on here.

As a village, we may not always feel like we're 'together'. My little row of houses at the end of the village (referred to by Jayne as "the filing cabinets") is rather different to the sweeping lawns and picturesque thatch of some of the houses on the green: but we both have the same investment in the village - it's our home. We have chosen to live here and we can all, in our different ways, contribute to our village life - and I hope, to our Village News. All contributions - news, ideas, reports, opinions and just having your say - gratefully received. I - and all of us reading the magazine - look forward to hearing from you.

Nina

Jeffries

An appreciation to John and Suzie for the Village News

The Village News seems to me to be one of those things that we take for granted and would miss if it went, without thinking very much about what it is for. Without wanting to make too lordly a claim, it does seem to me that, in founding and continuing to produce the magazine, John and Suzie have made a really important contribution to life in this village.

Fifty years ago, we would all have known what was going on around the village as a matter of course: we would have met more often at church, at village events, and more of us would have worked within the village, or passed the time of day at the village post-office or bakery, or at school. Today, most of us work further afield, weekly attendance at church is no longer the norm for most people, and chatting at the school gate has been replaced by the bus services to Rowde and Devizes. Networks and friendships of course still exist, as do established groups such as the Farmers Club and the Poulshot Ladies Club, but the casual knitting together of village life provided by regular meetings as part of the ordinary daily routine has been replaced by a looser and more often outward community. In setting up the Village News, John and Suzie provided us with a quietly effective pulling together of all that

happens: we may not have the time, the energy or the inclination to attend meetings or plan events, to find out

about the state of the lanes or the swings or contribute to the fete, but in keeping us informed about what's going on, John and Suzie in the Village News provides perhaps the one place where it can all come together.

Nina

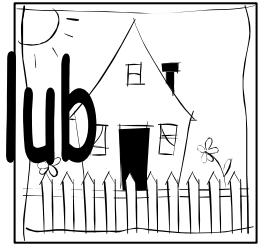


Share all those
odd things you
know at the Raven
Quiz Night!

Questions start at
8.00pm, Tuesday
9th September



The village hall & the 100 club



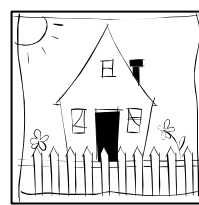
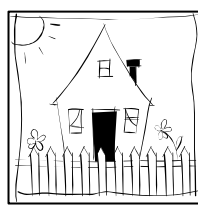
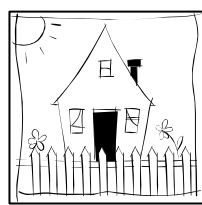
The 100 club is one of the major ways in which funds are raised towards the upkeep of the village hall. A yearly subscription of £15 gets your name in the monthly draw and the chance to win £25 / £15 / £10. It's better odds than the national lottery and you know what good cause your money is going to! The Village Hall provides a good venue for the village (and is available for private hire) and is currently undergoing major refurbishment, so the Village Hall Committee are working hard to raise funds. Members of the Committee are collecting subscriptions over the next month, so if you're not already a member of the 100 Club and would like to join, either contact a member of the Village Hall Committee, or e-mail

poulshotnews@btinternet.com

and we'll pass your details on.

The 100 club is drawn every month in The Raven. July's lucky winners were -

1st Prize	Jackie Herridge	£25.00
2nd Prize	Chris Sibley	£15.00
3rd Prize	Jane Lee	£10.00



Poulshot - Seend - Bulkington Church Services September 2008



September 7th -

- 8.00 a.m. - B.C.P. Holy Communion - Seend
- 9.30 a.m. - Family Eucharist - Bulkington
- 11.15 a.m. - Parish Eucharist - Seend
- 6.00 p.m. - Evensong - Poulshot**

September 14th -

- 10.00 a.m. - Patronal Festival - Benefice Eucharist - Seend**
for the Feats of the Holy Cross, our Patronal Festival

September 21st -

- 8.00 a.m. - BCP Holy Communion - Seend
- 9.30 a.m. - Parish Eucharist - Bulkington
- 11.15 a.m. - Parish Eucharist - Seend
- 6.00 p.m. - Parish Eucharist - Poulshot**

September 28th - Back to Church Sunday -

- 8.00 a.m. - BCP Holy Communion - Seend
- 9.30 a.m. - Family Eucharist - Poulshot**
- 11.15 a.m. - Family Eucharist - Seend
- 6.00 p.m. - Evensong - Bulkington

October 5th - Harvest Festival

8.00 a.m. - BCP Holy Communion - Seend
9.30 a.m. - Family Eucharist - Bulkington
11.15 a.m. - Parish Eucharist - Seend
6.00 p.m. - Evensong - Poulshot

Weekday service -
9.00 a.m. (Tuesday) - Matins - Poulshot

Church rosters

	Sidesman	Reader
Sept 7 th	Mr F. Woods	Mrs K. Amery
Sept 14 th	T.B.A.	T.B.A.
Sept 21 st	Mrs S. Quinn	Mr M. Hues
Sept 28 th	Mrs P. Bremner-Milne	The Rector

Church flowers

September 7th & 14th - Mrs Yvonne Baber

September 21st & 228th - Mrs Pam Langton

October 5th

HARVEST FESTIVAL

All Helpers please

October 12th & 19th - Mrs Suzie Quinn



Back to church Sunday...



9.30 a.m. - 28th September - St Peter's, Poulshot

Have you for some reason not been to church recently when at one time you used to attend regularly? "Back to Church Sunday" is an invitation to come to church again and re-kindle the feeling you once had; it's also an invitation to regular churchgoers to bring along a friend. Everyone will be made welcome, and at the end of the service there will be an invitation to stay for a cup of coffee. We look forward to seeing you.

The Discussion Group is an informal gathering where anyone may offer an opinion, point of view or comment. The group will meet again after the summer break on Wednesday 17th September to discuss "How much do you value? How much do you throw away?" Come and join us - you may find it interesting - and however heated the discussion we all leave at the end of the evening still good friends! As the Village Hall is presently unavailable, we shall be meeting in Nicky and Kate's hall (the former Chapel-at-Ease next to the Village Hall) from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Come and join us!

Dates for your diary - September

See articles/ads in the magazine for full information on tickets etc

September

- Tuesday 2nd - Poulshot Parish Council Meeting, St Peter's Church 6.30 p.m.
- Tuesday 9th - Quiz Night at the Raven
- Monday 15th - Wiltshire Numismatic Society Annual Coin Auction at Market Lavington Village Hall
- Tuesday 16th - Poulshot Village Trust Meeting, The Old Rectory, 7.30 p.m.
- Tuesday 16th - Poulshot Ladies Club Skittles Evening - 7 for 7.30 start - Penny/Anne organising
- Wednesday 17th - the Wednesday Discussion Group, 7.30
- 9 p.m. in the former Chapel-at-Ease (next to the Village Hall)

coming up in October/November/December

- Saturday October 4th - Harvest Supper and Barn Dance, the former Chapel-at-Ease (next to the Village Hall) , 7.30 - 11 p.m.
- Sunday October 5th - Harvest Festival Service, St Peter's Church
- Monday October 20th - Wiltshire Numismatic Society "British Copper Coins", Richard Jeffery F.R.N.S.
- Wednesday October 29th - Poulshot Ladies Club - annual get-together with Worton Ladies - a visit from the Hat Lady - Kat organising
- Tuesday November 4th - Poulshot Parish Council Meeting, 7.30 p.m.
- Tuesday November 19th - Poulshot Ladies Club - Ghost Walk around Devizes with John Girvan - Mandy organising
- Thursday November 27th - Cardboard/plastic recycling skip at junction Broadway Lane and Barley Hill Lane
- Tuesday December 16th - Poulshot Ladies Club Christmas Dinner at the Raven - 7.30 for 8pm O- Marian organising

Recycling / rubbish collection dates - Wednesdays

general rubbish collection	3 rd Sept	17 th Sept	1 st Oct	15 th Oct
recycling - glass & paper	10 th Sept	24 th Sept	7 th Oct	22 nd Oct

The Badgers -

-Worton & Cheverell F.C.



The Badgers are looking for new members for the forthcoming soccer season at various age groups (this depends on the age group below and squad vacancies).



The Club represents the interests of many within the Village communities from Urchfont to Keevil areas, covering all age groups from Year 1 at Primary School. The Club is F.A. Affiliated, and with a membership the previous year of 187 children, participating in the various Leagues within Wiltshire.

Training normally starts the first week following the start of School in September, depending on the age group and at different locations.

The youngest age group being the Under 7s or Year 1, on Saturday mornings at West

Lavington Village Hall pitches, all new members are welcome, plus we are looking for parental support to assist with coaching.



Contact details

Under 7: Steve Walker and Steve Vickery 01380-818006/739141 (2 teams)

Under 8: Kevin Stone 01380-818034

Under 9: Stuart Swan and Andy Duckett 01380-813984 / 831038 (2 teams)

Under 10: Patrick Abbott 01380-813292

Under 11: Kevin Stone 01380-818034 (full)

Under 12: Keith Wain 01380-721291

Under 13: Andy Vick 01380-870098

Under 14: Martin Tanner 01380-721174 (full)

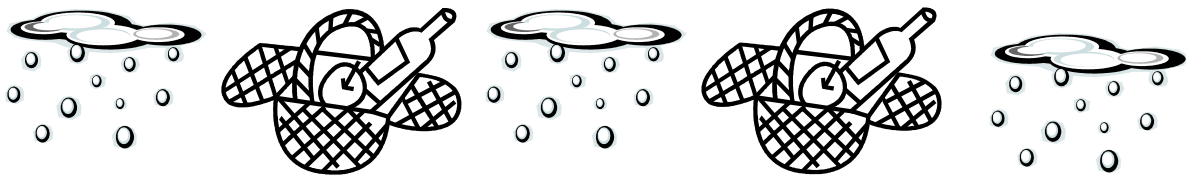
Under 17: Paul Sperring 01380-727242



Steve Dagnall 01380-727976

Lost property...

did you know that that property found can be booked in at the Library in the absence of a managed police station? So if you've lost or found, check at the library before making the trek to the police station!



Village Picnic 23rd August 2008 (aka, once, mid-summer)

Despite the menacing clouds and occasional rain, a mere passing shower, a select body of villagers, all members of the Village Trust, prepared their picnics on Sunday 23rd August, and only at the last minute - about three minutes to one - was it decided that the Green Gardens were perhaps not the best place to sit and enjoy soggy sandwiches. The decision was made and the whole party decamped to a tiny nearby cottage to eat their lunch.

There, packed into the front room, not quite all sitting on someone else's lap, they thoroughly enjoyed their pies, quiches, salads, cold meats, cheesecake, raspberries and cream, cheese and coffee, and a bottle or two of high grade red. Entertainment, of a sort, was provided by the Chinese masses in Beijing and the "Few" representatives from London. ("The Few" takes on a whole new meaning when applied to the preview of London's efforts for 2012!)

Anyway, a good time was had by all and we all agreed that it was a pity that there couldn't have had more of us at the indoor picnic. WE included the Rector, a Licensed Lay

Minister, a Churchwarden and two retired Churchwardens, the Lady i/c Church Flowers, the retired Editor of the *Poulshot News* and all his staff. Let's hope we have some sunshine for the next picnic.

John Quinn

Barn dance and Harvest Supper

7.30 - 11pm

Saturday 4th October

*in the Old Rectory "Chapel-of-Ease"
(next to the Village Hall)*



*Tickets - £8 - includes supper
from Churchwardens & members of the PCC
(see contacts page to find them!)*

Where has the time gone?

When we were reading the August issue of the Village Magazine, we hadn't realised that John and Suzie had been editing and producing the magazine for fifteen years. We arrived in Poulshot at the end of June 1993 just after we got married. Perhaps we assumed that the magazine had been produced by the same people for ever!

These fifteen years have been wonderful, living where we do "at the other end of the village" surrounded by lovely people in a super village. We have enjoyed getting to know people from all areas of the village, either through church or village events.

We have enjoyed reading all the news in the village magazine which has been well written, informative and a necessary item. May we thank John and Suzie very much for all their hard work over the years and hope they enjoy a well-earned rest from the monthly grind!! (we think that is just not going to happen - you can't keep a good couple down!)

We wish Nina good luck with the job and we look forward to her first issue in September.

Tony and Paulette Bremner-Milne

Wiltshire Numismatic Society

The Society met at the new Village Hall, Market Lavington on Monday 21st July, and will continue to meet there while Poulshot Village Hall is being refurbished. The meeting was "Richard's Numismatic and Historical Quiz" and was well attended. The quiz was won by new member Mr Adrian Lyons from Beechingstoke, and he now holds the cup for a year.

It is with regret that the Society notes the passing away of Mrs Ivy Sanigar, formerly Barge, on Wednesday 6th August following a stroke. Ivy was a long standing member with her first husband Bill, and later with Bert, both who sadly preceded her. Ivy rarely missed a meeting and was a good committee member, always chirpy whatever the weather or circumstances, May she rest peace.

Michael Bowden

Keep 4th October free for the Barn Dance and Harvest Supper - at the former Chapel-of-Ease next to the Village Hall - the function of the year! It is a fabulous evening of dancing, a good time for everyone whether expert or beginner! Even if you just come to watch, before you know it you will be galloping up the hall and doh -zey - doh - ing and promenading with the best of them! The tickets are £8 and this covers an evening's dancing and your supper; tickets are available from Churchwardens and members of the PCC (listed on the contacts page). Numbers are limited (because of space) so make sure you get your tickets early!



Children's Pages



Chocolate has been around a long time...



...the Olmec Indians were the first to grow cocoa trees as a crop between 1500 and 400 B.C.

...in 600 A.D. Mayan Indians had plantations of cocoa in Mexico. They crushed the cocoa beans and added spices to make a nourishing (but bitter) drink.



...in 1200 A.D. the Aztecs used cocoa beans as money. Their God Quetzalcoatl was the guardian of cocoa trees.



...in the 1500s explorers from Europe brought cocoa back from their travels. Sugar was added to make a drink.



...in 1847 Fry and Son made the first chocolate bar.



...in 1861 Richard Cadbury made a heart shaped chocolate box for Valentine's Day.



...by 2005 people in the U.S.A. were eating over 5kg of chocolate per person per year. In western Europe the average was 8kg per person - that's about 107 bars a year! The Swiss ate 10-12 kg of chocolate (133-60 bars) per person each year.

Sweet names...

In the U.K. people tend to use the word "sweets" to describe chocolates, lollipops, fudge, toffee etc. In some parts of England the words "spogs", "spice" or "goodies" are also used. Americans call sweets "candies" and Australians use the word "lollies".

Sweets wordsearch

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MARSHMALLOW

LIQUORICE

FUDGE

TOFFEE

BONBON

MINT

SHERBERT

FRUITSALAD

GOBSTOPPER

LOLLIPOP

CHOCOLATE

BUBBLEGUM

JELLYTOTS

SMARTIES

CRUNCHIE

MARZIPAN

BARLEYSUGAR

TWIX

Chocolate refrigerated biscuits recipe

You will need ...

9oz digestive biscuits 2 tbsp cocoa

5oz butter 1 tbsp sugar (or less)

1 tbsp golden syrup 200g plain chocolate

1. Crush the biscuits.
2. Melt the butter with the syrup, sugar and cocoa.
3. Add the biscuits.
4. Refrigerate in a suitable tin, 1" high.
5. Melt the plain chocolate.
6. Spread over biscuit mixture and cut into squares when chocolate sets.
7. Glace cherries, nuts and dried fruit can be added as you like.

Back to school ...

Write and tell us
about your school ...
why you like it ...
what's happening
this term ... share
some creative
writing...



Daisy Chains



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September.



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Rector - Rev Sacha Pearce 828615

The Rectory, Seend, Melksham SN12 6NR

Churchwardens

- Mrs Paulette Bremner-Milne 828527

- Mrs Janet James 724944

PCC Secretary - Mrs Kate Amery 827172

PCC Members - Mr Nicholas Hunloke (Treasurer) - Lady Kate
Hunloke (Deanery Synod) - Mr Brian James (Licensed Lay
Minister) - Mrs Angela Bullen - Lt. Col. R Janes - Mr Colin
Saunders

- Mrs D Wood - Organist - Mrs P De Belle

Parish council

Chairman - Mr Michael Hues 828255

Clerk - Mrs Maggie Goodenough 827025

magsgoode@tesco.net

Members - Mrs Sue Aldridge - Mr Joe Baber - Mr Geoff
Collett - Mr Steve Housby - Mr Nicholas Hunloke - Mr Malcolm
Nixon

Local Councillors

County Councillor

- Mrs Pat Rugg 722677

Kennet District Councillor

and useful numbers



- Lt. Col Anthony Lake

828320

Farmers Club

- Mr Richard Francis

828232

Mother and Toddler Group

- Mrs Clair Waldron

828602

Poulshot Ladies Club

- Lady Kate Hunloke

828333

Poulshot News

- Ms Nina Jeffries

828883

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Village Hall -

- Chris Saunders

827290

Bookings

- Mrs Jackie Pohnert

827046

Village Trust -

Chairman - Mr Nicholas Hunloke

828333

Secretary - Mr Peter Cleverly

827242

Members - Mrs Diana Gravina (Vice-chairman) -

Mr Brian James (treasurer) - Mrs Pam Langton (Archivist)

Wiltshire Numismatic Society -

- Mr Michael Bowden

828432

Police

general and non-emergency

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