

# Village News

**in Swindon Village, Cheltenham**

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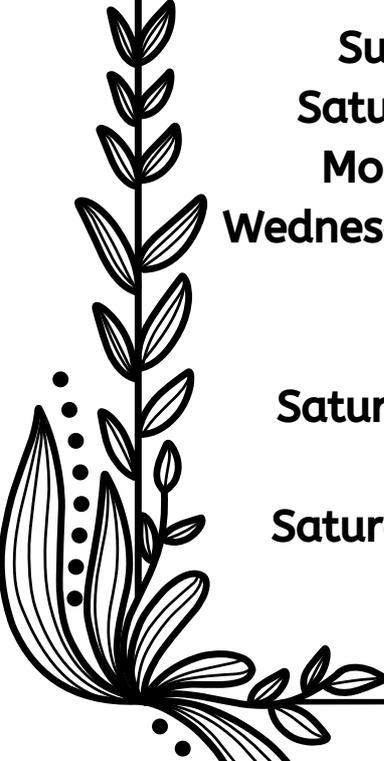
## Upcoming Events



### SEPTEMBER

- Monday 11th** Parish Council Meeting
- Wednesday 20th** Swindon Village Society. 'The Gloucester Regiment at the Battle of Imjin River'. An important battle in the Korean War. By Dr Tim Brian  
Village Hall. 7.30pm. Visitors welcome.

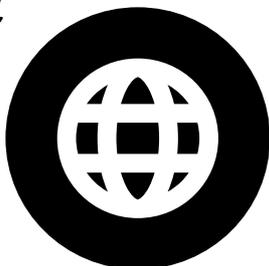
### OCTOBER

- Sunday 1st** Harvest Festival 10.30am & 6.30pm
- Saturday 7th** Churchyard tidy 9am
- Monday 9th** Parish Council Meeting
- Wednesday 20th** Swindon Village Society. 'The Severn Bore'. By Chris Witts.  
Village Hall. 7.30pm. Visitors welcome.
- Saturday 21st** Quiz and Supper. Village Hall. Doors open 7pm
- Saturday 28th** Halloween family event at the Village Hall. Further details to follow.
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## Parish Council Facebook Page

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## Swindon Village Facebook Community Group

A private group for the discussion of local issues, sharing and requesting help in the local community.



## Anti-Social Behaviour

If you have any concerns about anti-social behaviour do not hesitate to contact the police.



**Ring 101** (you may be charged for this phone call) or **email**  
[101@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:101@gloucestershire.police.uk)

NB: Get an INCIDENT REPORT NUMBER and let the parish know about it. If the police are not made aware of the problem THERE ISN'T A PROBLEM.



# A Note From The Editor

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I do hope you have all had a good Summer. The weather may have not been as balmy as we'd like, but at least the gardens have benefited. Talking of which....

We welcome Dale who will be our resident gardening expert, helping us make the most of own gardens. Dale also has a Youtube channel which is well worth a watch:

<https://youtube.com/@GoGrowGardening>

For those of you who aren't on Social Media, Dale has put up a sharing box for excess garden produce at the front of Lawrence Court. This together with Arran's successful sharing wall at the corner of Dark Lane and Stantons Drive and the two libraries in the bus shelter on Quat Goose Lane and the Village Hall we are proving to be a very generous village.

Katie has left Cheltenham which means the end of our regular quiz, unless we have anyone who would like to take up the gauntlet? She hopes to run a quiz at the Village Hall, but this will probably be early next year. In the meantime, please do remember the wonderful quiz run by Karen Evans in October, also at the Village Hall. You will see an advert later in the magazine.

*Karen*

P.S. Don't forget we are still running our 3 months for the price of two offer. Please contact me for more details.



# Swindon Parish Council

## SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The willow tree that had fallen next to the bridge on Manor Road has to be felled. I am told it is likely to grow again, and quite rapidly. The elm next to it will be reduced in height in the interest of safety and to allow the work on the willow to proceed. I was quite pleased to find out that it is a healthy elm. However, the bad news is that, although it may take a while, its fate is sealed. It will succumb to Dutch Elm Disease as it matures.



We will also be dealing with the two chestnuts on the path through the Amenity Area and also the trees near the back fences of the houses in Manor Court.

Also on trees, concern was expressed that the trees planted by the County Council in grass verges in Swindon Village would obstruct the view of vehicle drivers. Councillors have taken a look at the trees and are of the opinion that they won't impede visibility.

The large cedar tree in the park shed a major limb recently. Sadly, this is another tree that is dying and will be lost. Working on the tree must have given this tree surgeon a magnificent view!

Do any of you remember the Summer of Love? If you are reading this you probably do! Well, this summer has been dubbed the Summer of Resurfacing by Gloucestershire County Council. Catchy.



# Swindon Parish Council

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More than 170 miles of the County's roads are being resurfaced. GCC have also invested in a jet patcher machine that can fix 100 potholes a day. Let's hope we see it in our area! Eight new teams are finding and fixing smaller potholes in a single visit before they become bigger problems.

The resurfacing combined with the installation of fibre optic services has made getting around the area by car hugely frustrating. Walking and cycling, as well as being good for the planet, seem to be the only option!

For those of you below pension age the Summer of Love was 1967 by the way. See if it comes up in the quiz.

The litter pick scheduled for 30th July was postponed. Quite a few of the "regulars" are parish councillors. With a number of people away the decision was taken to postpone the event to the 6th August. This was publicised on the website and on Facebook but I know some of you do not use these lines of communication. Apologies if you went along only to be disappointed. The next litter pick is on 3rd September starting at the Village Hall at 10:30am but please check the website, Facebook or your councillors if there may be late changes due to the weather, etc.

A number of residents, particularly those who are elderly or infirm, have asked whether there are folk available to perform small household jobs for payment. The Parish Council cannot directly facilitate this but there is clearly a market for this kind of service. If anyone is interested in performing this work can I urge you to take out a small advertisement in the Village News? It is cost effective and puts your service in front of all the residents in the parish.



# Swindon Parish Council

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Gloucestershire Libraries are offering an “Ask Us” service. Call Lauren and Laura on (01452)426 991 or email [ask@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:ask@gloucestershire.gov.uk). They can offer (for example) consumer advice from “Which?”, phone numbers and addresses for any business/authority in the UK and abroad, local information including groups, societies, education and local business details. They can even help with tracing family history. And it’s FREE.



You may be aware that the Cirencester Road out of Cheltenham has been closed for a while. I noticed that at the junction of London Road and Hales Road a diversion suggested that vehicles turn right. On the traffic lights was a “no right turn” sign! The contradiction had gone unnoticed despite the production of formal documents and drawings. The signs were changed immediately. People power!

Sadly we have another instance of graffiti on our bench in the Amenity Area. If anyone knows who is responsible please contact the police.

Not content with doing renovation work on the sundial mosaic itself Barry has now restored the sign which explains how the sundial should be used. Fantastic effort!

Shaun Cullimore  
Clerk to Swindon Parish Council



**St. Lawrence's Church**  
**Sunday 1st October**

Everyone is welcome at our services

**Together @ Ten Thirty**

an informal service of praise at 10.30am

**Holy Communion** at 6.30pm

Gifts of groceries will be gratefully accepted and passed to CCP (Caring for Communities and People) Foodshare.



# St. Lawrence's Church

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## A Way of Taking Control!

One of the daily challenges vicars face is making the Christian faith relevant to people's daily lives. And, of course, not being too 'other worldly' themselves!

This month, I offer a way of dealing with the more unpleasant, niggly parts of life. As with many things, this is an ancient solution that goes back to the beginnings of the Christian Church. It comes from a modern-day mystic, called Richard Rohr and this, in summary, is how it goes.

It does seem that people's tempers are getting shorter. While running through our town, the number of rage issues at roundabouts and road junctions seems on the increase. Do you notice more people driving too close to your rear bumper these days? Heaven forbid if you stall at the traffic lights – little mercy is shown!

Next time a resentment, negativity, or irritation comes into your mind, and you know you have to deal with it, move that thought or the person concerned literally into your heart space down in your chest because such things are almost entirely lodged in your head. One there in your chest, your heart space, surround it with silence which is always much easier to do in

the heart; our heads are rather visible! There, it is surrounded with blood, which will often feel warm like coals from a fire. In this place, it is almost impossible to comment, judge, or remain revengeful, angry, or antagonistic. You are in a place that does not create or feed on mental disagreements or argument but is within the natural organ of life, embodiment, and love. Love lives and thrives in the heart space. I know doing this has kept me from wanting to hurt people who have hurt me. It keeps me every day from obsessive, or

compulsive head games, from re-running pointless disputes or rows which can otherwise plague my sleeping hours. In short, it can make the difference between being happy and being miserable and negative.

How can you start doing this? Why not pray for someone you care about as a first step. When we are praying for someone, we are holding them in our heart space, safe and secure in our chest. Think of that person next to your pumping heart! Move them there in an almost physical sense, and you will see how calmly and quickly this works.

Revd Nick Bromfield, Team Rector of North Cheltenham

**From the registers**



**Baptisms**  
*We welcomed in to the family of the church*  
Zak Lennon Dokic      25th June



**Interment of ashes**  
*We commemorated the life of*  
Roderic Keith Derry      12th August

 **North Cheltenham**  
**Team Ministry**

## **Welcome to our new Team Administrator**

We are delighted to welcome Karen Weir as our new Team Administrator and we wish her well in her new role. Karen will work 16 hours per week, based in the office at St. Nicolas' Church and partly working remotely.



# St. Lawrence's Church

 North Cheltenham  
Team Ministry

**St. Lawrence's Church**  
**Swindon Village**

## Regular Services

### **1st Sunday of the month:**

10.30am Together @ Ten Thirty all-age worship  
6.30pm Holy Communion

### **All other Sundays:**

9.15am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Every Wednesday:**

10.00am to 12noon Church open for private prayer

(Services are subject to change at short notice;  
contact the Churchwardens if you want to check.)

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Enquiries about baptisms or weddings

If you would like to enquire about baptism (also called christening) or would like to book a wedding in St Lawrence's church, please contact Karen in the Team Office on

**01242 244373** or **admin@northchelt.org.uk**

You can contact the clergy via the office or by email:

Revd. Nick Bromfield (Team Rector) **nick.bromfield@northchelt.org.uk**  
or via the office.



# St. Lawrence's Church

## The Children's Society

### Home collection boxes

If you have a home collecting box for The Children's Society, please return it now to Derek and Helen Harris for the annual emptying and counting.

Either take it to Derek and Helen at 2 Manor Court or hand it to a churchwarden at any church service. Alternatively, phone Derek or Helen on 239239 and they will arrange to collect it from you.

If you're interested in supporting the work of The Children's Society by having a box in your house for collecting your loose change, please speak to Derek or Helen.

Thank you.

St. Lawrence's Church

# Chatterbox



Every Tuesday  
10.30am to 12noon



Pop in any time  
Coffee/tea and biscuits  
and a good old chat about anything and everything.  
Everyone's welcome, old or new.  
(It's free!)

**Churchyard Tidy-Up**  
**Saturday 7th October at 9.00am**

Can you help tidy up the churchyard please?

Every year, at the end of the growing season, we try to smarten the churchyard up by removing stubborn weeds and excessive undergrowth.

We'll be starting work at 9am and we'll be grateful for any time you can give.

Please bring your own gardening tools. Rubbish bags will be provided, as will tea/ coffee and biscuits.

**May Shurmer**  
Churchwarden



*Many hands make light work...*



Sunday 3rd Sept 10.30 at village hall.

Sunday 8th October 10.30 at Cross Hands pub.

**St. Lawrence's Church**

**It's that time of year again...!**

# **Quiz & Supper**

**Saturday 21st October**

**Village Hall**

**Doors and bar open 7.00pm**

Supper at 7.30pm followed by Quiz

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings plus salad

followed by an apple pudding

Raffle

**£10 per person**

Maximum of six people to a team please

**To book, phone Karen Evans on 241678**

Profits will go towards the upkeep of St. Lawrence's Church

## **Litter Picking with Pride.**

Thank you so very much to our ever changing small group of volunteers who have donned the lovely yellow jacket to clear our roads of rubbish.

It's so much appreciated and our paths bushes and verges around the whole area always look so much better after a good clear out. It's amazing how many discarded cans, bottles and crisp packets bits of cars, and clothes we find.

We clear alternate areas once a month, starting at the Cross Hands pub and the Village Hall. For the dates we clear on the south side of Tewkesbury road, we'd love to see some more volunteers from those roads too.

Last time 5 of us made great progress along Tewkesbury road and Manor road. Thank you team!

I do know many of us pick with pride as we go about our daily business, Thank you to you too!

Next time we will tackle the area around the village hall, playing fields, manor road, and Wymans lane.

Do join us if you have an hour free. All kit (except gloves) is provided.

Next dates

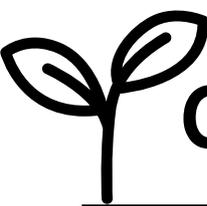
**Sunday 3rd Sept 10.30 at village hall.**

**Sunday 8th October 10.30 at Cross Hands pub.**

Any updates are shared on the website and Facebook group page.

Helen Wells

Tel: +44 7770 986078



# Go grow with Dale

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Hello fellow villagers, my name's Dale Goodwin and I've lived in the Village most of the past 20 years. Two and a half years ago now, my Wife and I purchased our first ever house in St Lawrence Court behind the Church.

The garden was very much a blank canvas of uneven, sloping, mostly clay soil, but we've spent a lot of time transforming it into a space that we and our 20-Month-old son love. We both love gardening, in particular I am very much into 'Grow Your Own'. This year I'm growing Onions, Carrots, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Courgettes, Spring Onions, Strawberries, Green Beans, Brussel Sprouts, Swede, Cauliflower, Lettuce, Various Herbs and even attempting Watermelons!

Make no mistake though, it's not just fruit and veg we love, we have a huge range of flowers and shrubs and have made our garden as eco-friendly and low maintenance as possible, with things such as 'Lazy Mix' (Slow grow) Grass to reduce mowing and planting lots of Nasturtiums to keep the aphids/caterpillars off other plants, instead of using bug spray etc. We generally only buy hardy perennials too after the incredible temperature difference of Summer to Winter 2022 (41C to -14C).

I hope to share tips on aforementioned plants in future Village News issues and thank you to Karren for letting me get involved!

Dale.



# The Swindon Village Society

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July saw us off on a perfect evening to visit Westaway on the side of Cleeve Hill. I enjoy these garden visits because they often give me reason to be pleased that we have a small easy care garden. Westaway is not such a garden. It is one and a half acres of slope. As the NGS brochure so aptly puts it, you are introduced to the challenges of gardening on a gradient. However, even I can see the rewards of having half a dozen different gardens together, with everything from a bog garden to herbaceous borders and all with a fantastic view out over the Severn Vale. However I can also see the drawbacks of having to mow an acre of grass at twenty degrees. I too would have gone for Ian and Elizabeth's solution of putting half of it to wildflower. Finishing it all off with tea and buns while gazing out to the distant Malvern Hills made it an evening to remember.

Now on to July. It is always difficult reviewing your own talk. Let us just say it was OK. Finding it difficult to get a speaker in the holiday season I rootled around in my own back catalogue and came across 'The History of Brockhampton' that I put together in 2004. Realising that, since I only just remember giving the talk, the chance of anyone else remembering it were slight and so I went ahead with it. And I have to say I found it quite interesting. For instance, the reason Magdalen Farmhouse has that name is that 70 acres of the land around Brockhampton was owned by the Oxford College of that name in the late 15th century and they did not sell it off until 1874. Of course the talk did cover rather more than the strict history of the hamlet, with quite a lot about Southam and Bishops Cleeve. Indeed, I now remember that one of the things that prompted me to put the talk together in the first place was the discovery in the Gloucester Records Office of a book which reprinted



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lots of old Anglo-Saxon charters and documents and then translated them into something I could understand on the opposite page. One of these related to the boundary of Bishops Cleeve as it was in 768. And of course their southern boundary then was also Swindon's northern boundary. And over the large number of years between now and then little has changed. Much of the boundary runs along what was then called South Tirl Brooks which is now Hyde Brook, the stream just this side of Brockhampton.

However the best thing about the talk is that we had about 25 visitors from Brockhampton who not only contributed a small entrance fee but many of whom stayed for a chat afterwards.

And so it is on to September when Dr Tim Brain will tell us about the battle of Imjin River and when many of the Gloucester Regiment were captured fighting a heroic rearguard action. Tim, ex Chief Constable, but a real historian is a first rate speaker and unlike our last history speaker has a degree in the subject. I didn't even get an O Level.

Please note that the October talk mentioned on the front cover is not actually about me.

New members are always welcome and visitors are welcome at any meeting for £2. We will be glad to see you

Barry Simon



# Swindon Parish Council

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## The Planning Landscape

### **Strategic Matters**

Remember I told you endlessly about the Joint Core Strategy (JCS), the overarching planning policy for Cheltenham, Gloucester and Tewkesbury? Remember the joy you felt when it was approved and I stopped banging on about it? Hold on to your hat...

The JCS covers the period 2011 to 2031 (though it wasn't adopted until late 2017). Work is now starting on its successor.

The new document will be called the Cheltenham, Gloucester and Tewkesbury Strategic and Local Plan (CGTSLP). Snappy eh? This document will replace the JCS and, in our case, the Cheltenham Local Plan.

The councils of Cheltenham, Gloucester and Tewkesbury are each producing a Local Development Scheme (LDS) describing how the CGTSLP will be produced and the timescales. There will be a series of public consultations commencing in October 2023. The plan is for the CGTSLP to be submitted to the Secretary of State in April 2026. We must prepare to fight to retain Local Green Space yet again!

### **Specific Developments**

The outline planning application for Elms Park (Borough Council reference 16/02000/OUT) is unlikely to come before the Borough Council planning committee before October and it is more likely to be towards the end of the year. The overall scheme for Elms Park depends on the M5 Junction 10 expansion being progressed. Parish Councillors James, Alison and Helen have met with the planning officer for Elms Park to discuss various issues.

The planning application for Swindon Farm (Borough Council reference 20/00759/FUL) is part of the wider Elms Park development. The planning application has been approved. The developers are keen to push the development forward even though the overall Elms Park outline application (above) has yet to be approved. The Swindon Farm developers have agreed to give £2.5 million towards the M5 Junction 10 development. Note that this development includes no infrastructure elements (schools, medical and sports facilities, etc.).

The outline planning application for Home Farm (Borough Council reference 23/00354/OUT) continues to cause concern. This is not part of the Elms Park development but is part of the housing allocation within the JCS. In addition to the Parish Council both National Highways and Gloucestershire County Council are unhappy with the proposed traffic arrangements and recommend that consideration of this planning application be deferred.

The development of Manor Farm (Borough Council reference 20/00749/FUL) has progressed quickly.

Shaun Cullimore, Clerk to Swindon Parish Council

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## Another Piece of Railway Trivia

Train enthusiasts love a bit of random train information, and generally the more useless it is the better. This meets that criterion.

The other day Network Rail closed the railway as major engineering works were being undertaken. A locomotive hauling wagons loaded with ballast stopped on its approach to the Swindon Lane level crossing. Here it is.



It is a Class 66 locomotive built by General Motors. This type is one of the most common locomotives on the rail network, built for hauling freight trains. This particular one is number 66618.

Of course model manufacturers make models of this class of locomotive. Now, here's the thing. One model manufacturer actually makes a model of this particular locomotive (number 66618).





If you find that as interesting and exciting as I do, well, you might need to get out more!

Shaun Cullimore.



## Swindon Village Hall

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And just with the click of the fingers the summer is over.

We have been busy at the Village Hall over the holidays. Our heating system has been upgraded, so we are hoping that this winter will be toasty and without a glitch.

Next job is to give the hall fresh lick of paint and clean, which we have scheduled for October half term.

We are planning few events for you all including Halloween Disco and a Quiz in next couple of months. Keep your eye on our Facebook page and posters around the parish for updates.

If you fancy organising an event for the local residents, or would like to help with the Halloween event please let us know, we welcome any help.

Jana



# Swindon Parish Council

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## Changes to Polling Arrangements

The next Borough Council elections in Cheltenham are in 2024. Changes are being made to the wards prior to the election. So let's explain parishes and wards.

### **What is a parish?**

Note that we are talking about civil parishes here, nothing to do with the church.

A parish is the smallest division of land in local government terms. The Parish Council represents the interests of residents in the parish, and the boundary of a parish may be the same as that of a ward or it may be a part of a ward or split across wards.

### **What is a ward?**

A ward is an area represented by one County Councillor on Gloucestershire County Council and by two Borough Councillors on Cheltenham Borough Council.

### **What are the present arrangements?**

Our parish is Swindon. It is part of a ward that is called (confusingly) Swindon Village. In addition to the parish, our ward includes part of Prestbury Parish, principally Wymans Brook.

### **What changes are being made?**

The area to the south of the parish (south of Tewkesbury Road) is being moved out of the Swindon Village ward and will become part of the Springbank ward. This includes River Leys, Hayden Road, Glynbridge Gardens and Riverview Way.

## **What will be the effect of these changes?**

People living in the above roads will no longer have the same Borough and County Councillors as the rest of the Parish. You will no longer vote at Swindon Village Hall but at a polling station closer to you.

## **What will be the effect on the parish?**

The boundary of the parish will be unchanged and if you are currently in the parish you will still be in the parish after the changes. However, the parish will be split into two polling districts, north and south. The south district will include the roads mentioned above and the rest of the parish will now be the north district.

## **In summary**

Unless you live in River Leys, Hayden Road, Glynbridge Gardens and Riverview Way there will effectively be no change, but see the note on ID below.

If you live in any of those roads you will still belong to the parish but you will vote at a polling station nearer to where you live and you will be represented by different Borough and County Councillors.

From the next elections onwards everyone will need to carry photo ID when they vote.

I thought this would be easy to explain but I am even confusing myself as I write! If you have questions please get in touch with me or any of your Parish or existing Borough or County Councillors and we will try to clarify matters.

Shaun Cullimore  
Clerk to Swindon Parish Council

## **Register for Cycle September and you could win a £4,000 holiday for riding your bike!**

Cycle September is a fun, free, and friendly biking challenge. You, your friends and co-workers are all invited to take part. The aim is simple - to get more people enjoying the benefits of riding bikes. You can ride anywhere, anytime in September to participate.

By logging your bike trips on Love to Ride or by using an app, you can win great prizes, like a £4,000 holiday. Plus, there are even more prizes up for grabs if you encourage other people to get involved, too.

There are so many benefits to riding a bike: from improved mental and physical well-being to a healthier planet to more affordable and efficient travel. Cycle September is all about celebrating each of these benefits and sharing them with the world.

So, push those pedals, spread the bike love, and join the movement to get more people riding bikes this September! Join the fun now at [lovetoride.net/gloucestershire](http://lovetoride.net/gloucestershire)



# Kerry Nailed It!

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 07961 582465  @kerrynailedit  @kerrynailedit



Helen Gill   
School of Ballet

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St Nicolas' Hall  
Swindon Lane

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**Website: [pwfootcare.co.uk](http://pwfootcare.co.uk)**



## SWINDON PARISH COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

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**Scouts, Cubs, Beavers** info@ 1sv-scouts.co.uk

**Rainbow Guider** Hannah Butler 07464 784155

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**Save The Countryside** Helen Wells 07770 986078

Please inform the editors of any changes to the contact details for village organisations. We have had a request to provide contact details for the classes held at the hall. We are currently compiling this and hope to include it next month.

**Deadline for the next issue of the Village News is the 16th September 2023**

Please send contributions to the editors via Karren Parsons  
at 29 Dark Lane or e-mail [village-news@swindonparish.org.uk](mailto:village-news@swindonparish.org.uk)

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***Vacancy 1 (please get in touch if you would be interested in joining)***

***Vacancy 2 (please get in touch if you would be interested in joining)***

Mr Shaun Cullimore (Clerk to the Council) 07833 089435  
parish.clerk@swindonparish.org.uk

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Clr. Flo Clucas	255844
Cllr. Bernard Fisher	07523 421012

### County Councillor

Cllr. Bernard Fisher 07523 421012

### Allotments Manager

Chaz Pearce Please contact via Shaun Cullimore

Swindon Parish and Community Website: <https://swindonparish.org.uk>

## ST.LAWRENCE'S CHURCH

Part of the North Cheltenham Team Ministry

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Churchwardens:	Hugh Evans, .....241678
	May Shurmer..... 241033
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The office is open on Monday to Friday 9am to 12 noon. Outside these hours please leave a message on the answer phone.

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