

ENSTONE ENSIGN

Number 437 June 2021

Newsletter for Enstone Parish

THE CHASE BENEFICE - JUNE

Church services

6 June	Spelsbury	10am	Holy Communion [BCP]
13 June	Ascott	10am	Holy Communion [CW]
20 June	Enstone	10am	Holy Communion [BCP]
27 June	Chadlington	10am	Holy Communion [CW]
4 July	Spelsbury	10am	Holy Communion [CW]

From the Registers:-

Baptism:-

Philip Wilfred Ernest Knoedler 22nd May Enstone

ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FISHERS LANE, CHARLBURY

There will be no Mass in Enstone in June.

The Parish Priest is Fr Tony Joyce, at Holy Trinity Rectory, London Rd,
Chipping Norton OX7 5AX. holytrinityrcchippy@gmail.com 01608 642703

All items for the July Ensign in by 26th June (or sooner, if you have it ready) please, to Hillside (blue door opposite Artyard Cafe) or ring 677231 for shorter items. You can also email me at info@andreabates.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – MAY 2021

WELCOME TO NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR, DISTRICT COUNCILLOR AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR:-

At its meeting on the 27th May, Enstone Parish Council welcomed Toni McMillan who was Co-opted onto the Parish Council at the Annual Council Meeting on the 13th May, District Cllr. Alex Wilson and County Cllr. Geoff Saul. Both District Cllr. Nigel Colston and County Cllr. Hilary Hibbert-Biles retired at the recent elections.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:-

- **Springfield, Bicester Road, Enstone, 21/00871/FUL** - Separation of annexe from dwelling to form a separate self-contained dwelling. Erection of car port with ancillary accommodation and associated landscaping alterations. Enstone Parish Council objects to this planning application
- **Serenity Park, Lidstone, 21/01134/HHD** - Proposed erection of an orangery. No objection
- **The Olde Shop, The Mount, Oxford Road, Enstone, 21/01278/HHD** Formation of vehicular access and off street parking. Enstone Parish Council objects to this planning application
- **17 Litchfield Close, Enstone, 21/01564/HHD** - Proposed single storey rear extension with associated external works. No objection
- **Soho Farmhouse, Great Tew, 21/01576/S73** - Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 20/03562/FUL to allow changes to the siting, design and appearance of the huts, together with changes to the landscaping scheme. No objection

Decisions Received:-

- None

Planning Application for discussion on Thursday 24th June at Enstone Parish Hall, 7.15 pm (Parish Council meeting):-

- **7 Cleveley Road, Enstone, 21/01689/OUT** – Outline planning application for the erection of six dwellings, closure of existing access and creation of separate access for No. 7 Cleveley Road and new access for the proposed dwellings, with parking layout and landscaping scheme (with some matters reserved).

RETURNING TO MEETINGS AT THE PARISH HALL:-

Enstone Parish Council will return to meet in person from Thursday 24th June in the Parish Hall at 7.15 pm. The meeting on 24th June will take place in the main hall to ensure maximum space is available.

CHAPEL LANE – LORRIES

A few residents have requested that the Parish Council asks residents who live in Chapel Lane to request smaller lorries for deliveries.

LIDSTONE ROAD & LIDSTONE

Oxfordshire County Council has agreed to install chevrons at the bend along the Lidstone Road following two recent serious car accidents. The Parish

Council is also investigating new signage to deter HGVs driving through Lidstone.

PARKING DURING THE SCHOOL RUN

Please can parents/carers be mindful to prevent blocking residents' driveways and avoid parking at the Coxs Lane/Lidstone road junction during the school run. The Parish Council has received several complaints concerning this.

GRAFFITI INSIDE OF BUS SHELTER ON THE GREEN

Enstone Parish Council is seeking a decorator to quote for repainting the inside of the bus shelter, to cover up the recent graffiti. Please contact Beth for further details.

- Thursday 24th June – 7.15 pm, Parish Council Meeting in the Parish Hall
- Thursday 29th July – 7.15 pm, Parish Hall

Mrs Beth Sinclair, Enstone Parish Clerk, Briery Cottage, 9 Alexandra Square, Chipping Norton, OX7 5HL. Tel: 01608 641051: Email:-

enstoneparishclerk@gmail.com

Website address for the Parish = enstoneparish.org

Facebook Page = Enstone Parish

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE PARISH COUNCIL AFTER CONSIDERATION OF THE PARISH SURVEY COMMENTS

- We are installing a larger 600 mm speed sign to replace the existing one on the A44 and will also be having a solar powered sign erected at the entrance to Enstone coming from Chipping Norton. New "Welcome" signs have also been ordered, to be placed at the entrances to the village.
 - It was decided not to have white or yellow lines painted at the junction of Coxs Lane/Lidstone Road as this would only add to the ongoing difficulty of parking, particularly during the school run. The issue of school parking will be addressed between the school and parents/carers. The Parish Hall car park was offered as a parking place for parents/carers but, for some reason, was not used.
 - White lines will be painted at the entrance to Litchfield Close on the advice of the Highways Department as and when the budget allows.
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DAVID PARSONS

The Parsons family are sad to announce the passing of David Parsons on 14th May aged 85 years. A well-known figure around Fulwell and the village of Enstone for most of his life, he will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Christina, Diane, Hazel, Andrew and Peter would like to thank everyone for all their kind thoughts, messages, cards and letters during this difficult time. Donations in David's memory for Oxfam may be sent c/o A L Sole and Son, Bidston Close, Choicehill Road, Over Norton, Oxon, OX7 5PP.

ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS – ECO SPECIAL

Despite the challenges of the past year, our Eco Warriors here at Enstone Primary School, ably led by Mrs Briggs, have continued their good work to ensure that we embrace the aims of our Eco Code and keep doing our bit to save the planet. We have had some great campaigns including Healthy Eating week, Switch Off Fortnight and Waste Week. We have carried out litter picks, planted a rainbow of bulbs in our front flower bed, created more than 250 Eco Bricks to build our new garden planter and continued to monitor data to try to improve our energy consumption. Our recent collection for Waste Week saw us collect 3143 items for recycling, which otherwise may have ended up in landfill. This included jewellery to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Society, stamps to raise money for a local charity "Thrive" and hundreds of batteries which will now be safely disposed of rather than leaking dangerous chemicals into the earth. In school we have an "Eco Board" where we highlight all our achievements. The painting of an oak tree in the middle of this board represents our aim to plant trees and plant happiness. The most exciting news is that we were recently re-assessed for our "Green Flag" status and passed with flying colours. The assessor commented, "*Your school looks amazing on your website, especially all things Eco Schools. Thank you for continuing your work in unprecedented times – it is a true reflection of your school's determination to make a real difference!*" Thank you to Mrs Briggs and the Eco Warriors for all their hard work and leadership during the past year – and thank you to our school and village community for your support with our Eco Projects.

Sarah Mann, Headteacher

ENSTONE PARISH HALL IS OPEN

We welcome you back with these regular activities:

Monday: Ladies Badminton (pm), Yoga Focus (pm)

Tuesday: Pilates (am), Dancepeeps (pm).

Wednesday: Yoga Hatha Flow (am), Kids Karate (pm), Dancepeeps (pm).

Thursday: Yoga Focus (am), Senior Gents Badminton (pm), Fencing (pm).

Friday: Baby College (am), Dancepeeps (pm).

Saturday: Jado Kuin Do (am).

We look forward to other activities returning in the coming months and Film Nights return in July. In September there will be an evening of celebration with music, food and dancing. All events are subject to Government restrictions due to Covid so look for updates in the Ensign, on village notice boards and the village website: www.enstoneparish.org. To book the hall please contact Karen - 07391 231 304 or admin.parishhall@enstoneparish.org.

ENSTONE SHOW 2021

Enstone Show Committee has reached the difficult decision of cancelling this year's show due to uncertainties and the effect of the ongoing COVID pandemic. We look forward to organizing the Annual Show in 2022.

Enstone Show Committee

ENSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Horticultural society are delighted to have run a successful plant sale in May at the Enstone Food Market and excited for our future events.

July and August will see the return of our annual competition for the Nockells Cup with the theme of 'Best outdoor display in containers'.

We are planning a Flower and Produce Show on the 4th of September to be held at the Parish Hall. An autumn Garden visit is also being discussed.

In October we plan to hold a quiz and in November we are looking to hold our previously postponed event of John Shortland's talk 'Why can't my garden look like that?'

More details will follow nearer to the time of each event.

ENSTONE FOOD MARKET

Two Jolly Cooks brings you Enstone Food Market – it be held in the car park of The Artyard, on **Sunday 20th June**, the original site for the market.

It will be open from 0930 - 1pm.

Hot and cold drinks, breakfast baps available..

Donations in aid of Oxfordshire Mind, a Mental Health charity.

Traders will include Flamingo Paperie/The Indian Orchard / It's A Chocolate Thing/ Ellie's Kitchen (Greek Food)/ The Lost Farm / Cotswold Salad / Tess' Brilliant Bakes / Chillis 2 U/ Gemstone Jewels/ Mira Jams / Swedish Sandwich Yumminess / Sweet Berts / Team Tea/ The Hippy Hare Company/ Berowbe Catering and maybe a few more. Don't forget to bring empty containers to refill at the SESI Refill/Reuse stall.

WYCHWOOD FOREST FAIR

Wychwood Forest Fair to take place on 22 August at Foxburrow Wood.

The Wychwood Project is excited to announce that this year's Forest Fair will take place on Sunday 22 August at Foxburrow Wood, Witney from 11am–5pm. With heaps of entertainment including rural crafts, ferret racing, falconry, food stalls and more, the fair is a fun way to enjoy a summer Sunday while supporting the Wychwood Project, a local conservation charity dedicated to restoring habitats across the historic Wychwood Forest area—which today comprises most of West Oxfordshire. To keep things safe this year's Fair will be largely open-air and use more space than previous years. Advanced bookings are encouraged to help monitor numbers: tickets purchased in advance cost £8, while tickets on the door cost £10. Under-16s can enter for free. The Wychwood Project would welcome donations of second-hand books in good condition for the Fair's thriving second-hand bookstall, or offers to volunteer for a few hours at the Fair. Please email miranda@wychwoodproject.org.uk or call the Wychwood Project's office on 07584 262437.

A historic event

The Wychwood Forest Fair was founded in 1796 by three Wesleyan Methodists living in Finstock as a calmer counterpart to the annual Witney Feast. More of a picnic than a fair, the original event saw locals coming together to enjoy the Wychwood Forest.

As the Fair grew in reputation and scale it started to change. The 19th century Fair operated outside parish jurisdiction, and many seized it as a chance to

settle scores in skirmishes and fights. Non-locals travelling miles to visit the Fair were blamed for contributing to its increasingly riotous atmosphere.

The Forest Fair's future became uncertain following a spate of rowdy incidents in the 1830s that led to its widespread condemnation and occasional prohibition. After the 1853 Parliamentary Act of Disafforestation placed the historic Wychwood Forest under private ownership, the Fair was banned for good. The Wychwood Project revived the Forest Fair in 2000 to celebrate the area's rural traditions, arts and crafts, and conservation work. Today's family-friendly, peaceful Fair looks back to its 18th-century origins.

Join the Fair

You can book tickets for the Fair directly at <http://wychwood-project.mitingu.com/wychwood-forest-fair-2021> or by visiting the Wychwood Project's website at wychwoodproject.org.

If you would prefer to contact the Wychwood Project directly, or would like to apply to host a stall at the Fair, please email info@wychwoodproject.org.uk or call 07584 262437.

ENSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY.

The Committee is pleased to announce that the Society will commence a new programme of events later in the year as follows:

17th July: picnic at St.Kenelm's at 7.00 pm.

8th September: talk by Carol Hardy on "Waddesdon at War."

20th October: talk by ffliona Perigrinor on "The Hazards of Medieval Pilgrimage: Marjery Kempe and her fellowship (1414 - 1417)."

24th November: talk by Caroline Barron on "Women in Medieval London."

December: Christmas party - date to be advised.

Details of all the above will be circulated nearer the time. The programme is subject to Government advice which prevails at the time but as things stand, we

look forward to seeing as many members and their guests as possible at these events after such a long gap.

John Pritchard, Chairman.

01608 678175.

REUSE & REFILL SHOP

Are you concerned about the impact of plastic on our environment? Would you like to reduce your plastic consumption?

Why not start by reusing your empty detergent bottles. Come and refill them with locally produced, eco-friendly SESI detergents (sesi.org.uk).

I stock Laundry Liquid, (Bio and Non-Bio), All Purpose Cleaner, Dishwashing Liquid, Toilet Cleaner, Fig Hand Soap and White Vinegar.

Weekly pop-up shop: Tuesdays (5-7pm) at Mill Cottage, Lidstone, OX7 4HL

Monthly stall: Enstone Food Market (the 3rd Sunday of each month)

Please call or text me on 0775 647 6765, if you have any questions or would like to arrange a more convenient refill time.

I look forward to welcoming you on a regular basis.

Many thanks,

Heidi Houzet

ENSTONE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB FACILITIES FOR HIRE GROUND AND CLUB



ENSTONE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

New members welcome

Barclays Premier League Live on Sky ,plus other sports too.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 01608 677823

Club AGM Monday 5th July 7pm

Thank you to the parish council for their ongoing support.

Will endeavour to update our Facebook page and let people know of any changes or new events.

Thank you all for your support and be safe.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- June 20 Enstone Food Market 9.30-1 Sports Club Artyard Café Car Park^[SEP]
24 Parish Council 7.15pm Parish Hall^[SEP]
26 FINAL DATE FOR COPY
- July 5 Enstone Sports & Social Club AGM



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