

Berwick St James Village Meeting



Thursday 17 March'16

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7.00 PM - Reading Room

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2.	<u>Apologies for Absence</u>		19:05
3.	<u>Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising</u>		19:05
4.	<u>Queen's Birthday Party Outline</u>	- Carolyn MacDougall	19:15
5.	<u>Superfast Broadband Update</u>	- Chairman	19:25
6.	<u>Wiltshire Air Ambulance Presentation</u>	- Martin Western	19:30
7.	<u>Other Reviews & Updates</u>		
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7. **Update on proposed Village Playground - Chairman**

The suggestion is to put a new playground in the unused land behind the pub. Part of that land would be used as a car park extension and part for the playground. Wadworth Brewery needs to agree. It is hoped to raise money from Amesbury Board, R2 money, the town council, and the village fund for the playground. The R2 money is for the playground.

5. **Superfast Broadband – Chairman**

The DSLAM box for the Superfast Broadband was installed in May 2014. However, for it to work, a power source is needed. Three proposals were put forward: one option was for the power line to go through Michael Mertens' land, the other 2 options across Robin

8. **2016 Communal/Fundraising event – Chairman**

There are 3 alternatives: no event; a fete; a Street Party similar to the Queen's 90th birthday party with the option to hold the event in the Marchants' grounds.

Olivia has already offered their grounds as a venue if that is the option chosen.

As the village is considering the installation of a new playground, it was suggested that we have a fundraising event. Through a show of hands, the preferred option was to hold a street party. However, there were no offers to organise the event! If no one comes forward to organise it before the next village meeting in March, it will be cancelled.

Tim has offered his garden for an Apple Pressing event in September. Neil will organise this.

All
Residents

Chairman

Policing in the area – Chris Lange

Funding has dropped significantly and there has been much reorganising. Many departments are being merged so there will no longer be one dedicated officer per area but a group of 5 officers will cover the area and follow through. An officer will come to a village meeting if there is a special need and a request is made.

There has been hare coursing and deer poaching in the area. If anyone sees something suspicious, we are asked to phone 999 first and then the local farmer but to keep our distance.

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Bus Service:

Neil has sent out an email about a bus service survey. The Council runs the No. 2 bus which goes from Salisbury to Devizes, via Berwick. The service does not make any money. The danger is that the service will disappear if there is not enough support, in which case it would be very unlikely that we would ever get it back. We are all urged to complete the survey and return it, including the young and the elderly and to spread it to those who don't have a computer.

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It's The Queen's 90th Birthday
Celebration



❖ DATE

❖ VENUE

❖ TEAM

❖ INVITES and RSVP

❖ ACTIVITIES

❖ FUNDING

Call that
thing a Royal
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Must be
Berwick's
"Best in Show"







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Community Speedwatch

Mar 16 Update

- 16 sessions so far this year
- 629 vehicles recorded
- 38 speeders (6% of total)
- CSW Volvo used at 3 sessions
- Wheelie Bin Stickers – £15.99 for a pack of 12



Driving down speed, driving up safety.

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