Saltford Community Association News

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MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

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First Monday (usually)	10.00am	Beading Course	Wansdyke
Second Monday	7.30pm	Saltford Quilters	Somerset
Second Monday	7.30pm	Lions Club of Keynsham	Kelston
Third Monday	10.00am	Saltford Morning WI	Wansdyke
Last Monday	10.00am	Craft & Natter Club	Kelston
First Tuesday	9.30am	Saltford Ladies Gardening Club	Wansdyke
First Tuesday	2.00pm	Saltford Afternoon WI	Wansdyke
Second Tuesday	7.30pm	Saltford Women's Institute	Avon
Fourth Tuesday	2.15pm	Saltford Floral Club	Hall
Second Thursday	9.45am	Ladies Together	Kelston
Second Thursday	8.00pm	Book Club	Somerset
Second Friday	7.30pm	Keynsham & Saltford Wine Circle	Avon
One Saturday per month	10.00am	Farandole Dance Club Please contact June Simpson for exact dates on 01225 872586	Wansdyke
Fourth Saturday	2.30pm	Historical Model Railway Society	Wansdyke
Third Friday	2.00pm	Golden Oldies 'Singalong Session'	Somerset

SALTFORD COMMUNITY CINEMA

FRIDAY 27 APRIL

PADDINGTON 2

FRIDAY 25 MAY

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Selected Events in April 2018

Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	*Start Time
Tuesday	3rd April	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	19.00
Saturday	7th April	Wrestling Event		Hall	17.00
Sunday	8th April	Flea Market		Hall	10.00
Monday	9th April	SCA – Computer Cafe		Somerset	10.00
Tuesday	10th April	Bath Guild of Embroiderers		Wansdyke	10.00
Friday	13th April	Orchestra Workshop		Hall	09.15
Saturday	14th April	Farandole Dance Club	Dance Practice	Hall	10.00
Tuesday	17th April	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00
Saturday	21st April	National Auricula & Primula Society	Flower Show	Hall	09.00
Saturday	21st April	Boxing Event		Hall	18.00
Friday	27th April	SCA – Community Cinema	'Paddington 2'	Hall	18.00
Sunday	29th April	Mark Thomas Antiques	Antiques Fair	Hall	07.30

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Selected Events in May, 2018

Day	Date	Organisation	Type of Event	Room Booked	*Start Time
Tuesday	1st May	Saltford Parish Council	Council	Avon	19.00
Thursday	3rd May	SCA – Management Committee		Somerset	19.00
Thursday to Saturday	3rd to 5th May	SCAMP Production	'Midlife – The Crisis Musical'	Hall	18.30
Saturday	5th May	N.E. Somerset Conservatives	MPs Surgery	Avon	14.30
Sunday	6th May	SCA – Afternoon Tea		Avon	14.00
Friday	11th May	Orchestra Workshop		Hall	09.15
Saturday	12th May	Farandole Dance Club	Dance Practice	Hall	10.00
Monday	14th May	SCA – Computer Cafe		Somerset	10.00
Tuesday	15th May	Saltford Parish Council	Planning	Avon	19.00
Wednesday	16th May	Bath Guild of Embroiderers		Wansdyke	10.00
Saturday	19th May	SCA/Tennis Club	Quiz	Hall	18.00
Friday	25th May	SCA – Community Cinema	'Goodbye Christopher Robin'	Hall	18.00
Sunday	27th May	Mark Thomas Antiques	Antiques Fair	Hall	07.30

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REGULAR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT SALTFORD HALL

Please note: Dates, times and venues may change. Please check with the contact named elsewhere in this newsletter and note that these are Booking Times – event times may differ

Mondays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	10.00am	Music with Mummy	Kelston
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	2.00pm	Whist Club	Avon
	4.40pm	Dance Factory	Hall
	6.30pm	Emma Walker Pilates	Wansdyke
(wef 9/4/18)	7.00pm	Saltford Scrabble Club	Kelston
(in season)	7.30pm	Saltford Drama Club	Avon
	8.00pm	Saltford Badminton	Hall
Tuesday	9.30am & 1.15pm	The Art Group	Kelston
	10.00am	Tuesday Morning Badminton	Hall
(wef 10/4/18)	6.00pm	Himalayan Yoga (Term Time Only)	Somerset
(1st & 3rd only)	7.00pm	Saltford Parish Council	Avon
	7.30pm	Avon Badminton	Hall
	7.30pm	Saltford Village Choir	Wansdyke
Wednesday	9.45am	Wednesday Morning Badminton Group	Hall
	11.30am	Move It or Lose It	Hall
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall
	4.00pm	Keyford Dancing School	Somerset
(wef 11/4/18)	5.20pm	Taekwondo for Children (Term Time Only)	Avon
	7.30pm	Saltford Sequence & Old Time Dance Club	Hall
Thursdays	9.45am	Jazzercise Class	Hall
	9.45am	Music with Mummy	Kelston
	2.00pm	Painting for Pleasure	Avon
	5.45pm	Hatha Yoga Class	Wansdyke
	6.30pm	Pilates Class	Hall
	6.30pm	Hatha Yoga with Corinne	Wansdyke
	7.30pm	Keynsham AA Group	Kelston
Fridays	9.00am	Vitality Pilates with Vivien	Kelston
	6.30pm	Hatha Yoga with Corinne	Wansdyke
	10.30am	Saltford Wind Chamber Group	Somerset
	1.30pm	Saltford Short Mat Bowls	Hall

SCA is on Facebook

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Saltford-Community-Association/186494898072876

Grand Flea Market

Sunday 8th April

Saltford Hall

10.00am - 1.00pm

Cafe with Bacon Butties

Crafts

Books

Vintage and more!

Garage clearance

Attic clearance!

ANYTHING GOES!

All proceeds to the Saltford Community Association

Contact Angela on 01179 831 314 for a table

SALTFORD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Fundraising Events in 2018

March	29	SCA Annual Meeting	7.30pm
April	7	Wrestling Night – bar and food	7.30pm
	8	Flea Market with Community Cafe	10 – 1pm
	9	Computer Café	10 – 12am
	21	Boxing	7pm
	27	Community Cinema – Paddington 2	7.30pm
	29	Antiques Fair with Community Café	10 – 3pm
May	3 - 5	SCAMP – Midlife – The Crisis Musical	7.30pm
	6	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	14	Computer Café	10 – 12am
	19	Quiz – in aid of SCA & Saltford Tennis Club	7.30pm
	25	Community Cinema – Goodbye Christopher Robin	7.30pm
	26	"An Evening with 3D" in aid of PO/Library & SCA	7.30pm
	27	Antiques Fair with Community Café	10 – 3pm
June	3	Sunday Afternoon Tea	2 - 4.00pm
	9	Choir Summer Concert	7.30pm
	11	Computer Café	10 – 12am
	29	Community Cinema – Darkest Hour	7.30pm
October	6	World Textile Day West & Community Cafe	10 – 5pm
	14	Flea Market with Community Cafe	10 – 1pm
November	11	WW1 Centenary Event	1 – 5pm
	15 - 17	Saltford Drama Production – Vicar of Dibley	7.30pm
December	1	Christmas Market & Community cafe	10 – 2pm

For more information please e-mail
events@saltfordhall.co.uk or ring the Booking Office on 01225 874081

SECTIONAL ORGANISATIONS

SALTFORD VILLAGE CHOIR

Our summer concert is on Saturday 9th June in Saltford Hall. We have chosen a wide range of songs which will appeal to everyone.

Tickets will be available at the begining of May.

We rehearse every Tuesday in the Wansdyke Room at 7.30pm.

New members are always welcome. For further details ring Julie on 01225 872336

AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

K&S RUH FUNDRAISING GROUP

Newly Formed Local Cancer FundRaising Group Seeks New Members.

The newly formed Keynsham and Saltford RUH Fundraising Group is enthusiastically raising funds for the RUH Forever Friends Appeal. In their first six months of fundraising the group have raised nearly £1,500 and they are now looking to enlist more helpers!

The current funds are going towards the construction of a new cancer building at the RuH, an exciting project and one which will hugely benefit the local community.

Since the Keynsham and Saltford Group formed last July, they have all enjoyed running cake bakes, bucket collections, soup and pud lunches and were fortunate enough to benefit from the local Waitrose Community Matters – green token scheme. They were also privileged to be the nominated charity and receive donations from the Saltford 'Lighting of the Christmas Tree' event in December.

There are exciting plans for the year ahead including musical events, another cake bake sale at the RUH and a festive Christmas Coffee Morning with carol singers and nibbles.

The group, currently a team of six, would love to welcome new members who are interested in joining like-minded people to fundraise and have fun at the same time. Meetings are every two months for catching up, discussing plans and organising upcoming events.

If you would like further details or would like to join the group, please contact Karen by email at: karenunsworthwhite@gmail.com. The Keynsham and Saltford RUH Fundraising Group would love to hear from you.

SALTFORD EVENING WI

Our President welcomed us back for our first 2018 meeting, and before we discussed potential events for this year, we all joined in a bit of reminiscing about life in the 1950's. Could we remember it – of course many of us could, all chipping in with our anecdotes. Great fun. She also welcomed our Advisor, Trish Ladd, who was spending the evening with us.

Now, why would a very slight lady in her 60's, by the name of Jenny Oakes, our speaker, take a supply of flip-flops, water, a knife sheath, cereal bars, foil blankets, some socks and a supply of tissues, when she goes out in Bath at 10 o'clock on a Friday evening? Well she is a 'Bath Pastor' and part of a growing international network comprising teams of Christians who take to the streets of towns and cities throughout the UK (and beyond.) It is an organisation "just going out with our faith" with the motto "here to help". Jenny emphasised that they don't go out to preach any kind of faith, but go out in teams of 3 or 4 to around 3am just helping folk with a whole spectrum of needs – from helping rough sleepers, drunken revellers, folk under the effects of alcohol or drugs

and the lost and alone. She said that they usually are able to calm a potentially difficult outcome by just offering a shoulder to cry on. Police say they have made things much easier as folk can talk to a Pastor without the fear effect. Also they are able to direct people to the many agencies in the city who are there to help. Pastors wear highly visible uniforms and are trained to deal with all manner of incidents, but they try not to put themselves in danger. They have radios and there are also Night Marshalls on the streets.

Jenny related some very sad scenarios as well as some amusing ones. She said that to be able to reunite a lost and very frightened young person with their friends or 'phone parents to say their son or daughter is safe – come and pick them up, is the best feeling. We all agreed that Bath is lucky to have the Street Pastors.

At the end of the evening, Trish our advisor, confirmed that all is well with Tuesday Eve WI

February certainly brought back 'memories' of an evening in December 2016. Some members of the committee had had a very good evening at a local hostelry, when, on leaving the establishment one of the group took a very heavy tumble – resulting in an ambulance being summoned. The paramedic diagnosed that things were obviously very serious and the lady was quickly transferred to hospital. Ever vigilant for the main chance, on the way to the hospital, our President asked the paramedic if she would be willing to give our group a talk about her work and she agreed!

Our unlucky member spent 4 weeks in hospital and more time immobilised at home recovering – where a team of members visited daily. That is why we welcomed Carrie Britton and the "Life of a Paramedic" evening. We all know, to an extent, what a pressurised occupation being a paramedic is, and Carrie is certainly the type of person you would want to turn up in an emergency. She said great deal of their work is involved in the usual round of respiratory problems, falls etc., and a great deal of mental health issues and, of course, the job has great highs and lows. Carrie said she tries not to get annoyed when they are called out unnecessarily – some reasons being beyond belief, like the gentleman who wanted them to go and get some of a certain make of cider as his corner shop had sold out. Then there are the folk who say they don't want to be any trouble – they are the ones who often need their help the most. Carrie said if you see an ambulance with the lights flashing be assured it really is an emergency – these are called "scoop and run" when the patient is in a critical condition.

Carrie ended the evening with an excellent First-Aid lesson – particularly with her 'dummy' friend Bob on which she gave a demonstration of CPR and assured us we should not be afraid to carry out the procedure and maybe save a life. "It isn't difficult" she said "you just need to know how". Now we do. It was certainly a very valuable lesson.

Many have been busy with the knitting needles - our large box of Doddle hats in support of Age UK is almost full.

We still have some tickets available for our Barn Dance at Saltford Hall on Saturday 20th April. Tickets £7 including Ploughman's Supper - please ask any Evening WI member or call Mrs Janice Underwood on 01225 436175

KEYNSHAM & SALTFORD LOCAL HISTORY SOC.

We are continuing to raise funds for our project to erect a memorial to remember the Great Flood of 1968 and thank those who have contributed so far. We haven't reached our £5,000 target yet, but we are one of the good causes selected locally by Tesco for their Bags of Help scheme in March and April so if you are shopping at the Tesco Express in Saltford you will be able to ask for a token and support us until the end of April. Every token helps!

The Society concludes its winter season of talks in April with an evening entitled "A Little Kingdom" - The Harman Family's Lundy". André Coutanche will be describing personalities and recounting stories from the time when this unique island was under its last private owners, illustrating them with a selection of period photographs and other images. The date is Monday 16th April and the meeting starts at 7.30pm at St. Dunstan's Catholic Church Hall, Bristol Road, Keynsham. Visitors are welcome.

April also sees the start of our summer programme of walks and visits to places of historical interest, with a guided walk around Thornbury. You need to be a member of the Society to go on these visits, although any spare places on coach trips (planned for Knightshayes House and the Mary Rose Museum in Portsmouth) will be available to non-members.

If you are interested in our local history or our events, visit our website at www.keysalthist.org.uk

SALTFORD MORNING WI

As I write it's snowing outside. The men and women who work in the services we rely on are out there doing their best to ensure that we are safe and healthy. Much of that time and effort is given voluntarily. So it seems appropriate that our February speaker, Mark Green, rode into Saltford Hall car park on his BMW Blood Bike to give his enlightening talk entitled Riding for Life. He told us how his love for motorbikes lead him to volunteer, and his experiences along the way. Blood Bikes is a Charity run entirely voluntarily. They organise and arrange for delivery of blood, and other products, during evenings and weekends, anywhere it is needed.The voluntary service relies entirely on donations. A Charity well worth our support. Thank you to Mark and all his team.

Also in February members met, in the comfort of Saltford Golf Club and out of the chill, to get to know each other better over cups of tea and coffee and raise funds with a Bring and Buy stall. Wonderful to see Saltford Morning WI growing. Please come along and join us while we still have space in the Wansdyke Room at the rear of Saltford Hall. Every third Monday of the month at 10:00am.

Your contacts are Margaret on 01225 872707, Lynda on 0117 9831288 or email me, Diana, at secretarysaltmonwi@virginmedia.com

SALTFORD BRASS MILL

The displays and models which form the Education and Interpretation Centre inside the Scheduled Ancient Monument that is Saltford Brass Mill will be put back in place again for our 2018 re-opening to the public on National Mills Weekend - Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May. As this is being written, "Storm Emma" has passed, and we hope that the river stays within its banks through the early spring. We will be opening to the public from May until October on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays, from 10am to 4pm, with some Sundays planned too – for special weekends or just because we like showing off our mill and explaining its history to our visitors. Visit www.brassmill.com for up to date details.

We were delighted to be presented with a "Watermark" community award by Jane Angell of Wessex Water Services Ltd (see photo of Jane with our Chair Tony Coverdale) which will help to complete the signage on our latest addition, a "working" set of model waterwheels which explains why different designs of waterwheel are chosen for different locations.

Saltford Brass Mill was in use from the 1720s until 1925 for the manufacture of "hollow ware" (brass pans, vats and kettles) and brass sheet. There were four waterwheels and four annealing furnaces. The remaining waterwheel is made of iron and survived because it was adapted to drive a dynamo to provide electric light for a squash court built in the mill in the late 1920s. The single standing annealing furnace structure survived as a wine cellar in the 1930s and is unique in the region, and probably in Europe.

In March a group of civil and structural engineering students from Bath University spent a day at the mill, honing their surveying skills; we wait to see what they found! Saltford Brass Mill Project volunteers will continue to work through the year to keep the mill in good shape through 2018. We have welcomed groups from across our region,

from history societies and research groups, museums and even cycling groups. We are very happy to host more GROUP VISITS by arrangement. As well as guiding visitors on open days and for group visits, our volunteers meet regularly to care for the mill and garden and develop new ways to interpret it for visitors. If you are interested in our local industrial heritage and think you might like to join us we are always looking for NEW MEMBERS in all sorts of roles so why not drop in for a coffee? We'll be there on the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings for the remainder of the spring and, of course, through the summer.

Visit www.brassmill.com - Registered Charity Number 1174901

SALTFORD TENNIS CLUB

We are looking forward to May which will see the start of Summer Avon league matches as well as our first Great British Tennis Weekend of the year on Saturday 12th May starting at 1pm through to 5.30pm.

We will have our University of Bath coach providing free 30 minute taster sessions for minis, juniors and cardio workouts. In addition there will be free play sessions available throughout the afternoon. To book a session or find out more log on to the website (www.lta.org.uk/gbtw), and enter Saltford. We will supply racquets, balls and much needed refreshments and cake – just come along wearing trainers.

For more information on our club and our membership fees please see our website (www.saltfordtennisclub.co.uk).

We have our next fund raising quiz night (run jointly with the SCA) on Saturday 19th May at Saltford Hall starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 per head which includes a curry. Teams of up to 6 but we can arrange teams on the night. Tickets are available from Saltford Hall booking office in the morning only, from the Tennis Club committee members, on line at events@saltfordhall.co.uk and by phone on 01225 874081.

SALTFORD AFTERNOON WI

Our meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday afternoon of the month and it was lovely to see a high number of members attending so soon after the New Year celebrations. Our speaker was Judy Wray-Bliss who is a longstanding WI member and was for 17 years a guide on the tour buses in Bath. She gave an interesting and amusing talk on life in 18th century Bath. At that time Bath became a very fashionable place to visit after Queen Ann, the wife of Prince George of Denmark, visited to take the waters. She had come to Bath on advice from her doctor but she still failed to produce an heir. Many of Bath's famous buildings were built to accommodate the visitors and the Assembly Rooms were the principle venue for meeting a prospective husband or wife.

During a break for refreshments we could catch up with our friends to hear about their Christmas and New Year experiences and the meeting was concluded with notices of forthcoming events and a raffle.

In February our speaker was Alan Hale who gave a very amusing and witty talk entitled 'The Musings of a Retired Policeman'. Alan talked about his career in the police going back to when he joined the force as a young man in the early 60s. At that time policeman went out on the beat in the community and travelled to incidents by bicycle. They communicated by whistles and the nearest policeman would come running. When panda cars were introduced Alan applied to learn to drive with the police, he later trained with the mounted police and also with the motorcycle branch. He had a wealth of amusing anecdotes about his time in the force. Alan transferred to Bath Police Station 1990 and enjoyed his time in Bath, especially meeting tourists and Bath residents 'on the beat'. Alan has a number of roles in the local area, especially in the voluntary sector, in particular helping organise and run the local Food Banks and as a councillor. He has been a member of Keynsham Lions for a number of years.

Other activities arranged for our members during January and February were monthly meetings of the Discussion Group and Book Club, twice monthly meetings of the Craft Group, Ten Pin bowl-

ing followed by a meal, a wonderful walk around Newton St Loe and Newton Park College lakes to see snowdrops at their best, a coffee morning at a members house and an Iranian Dance workshop where we learned some basic moves of dances from Iran and Egypt, giving our hips a workout in the process.

1ST SALTFORD SCOUT GROUP

With a very early start from a rainy Saltford, members of 1st Saltford Scout Troop headed up to London for a fun packed day. After being dropped off near Buckingham Palace they walked to Westminster where they were met by their local MP Jacob Rees-Mogg at the Houses of Parliament. An entertaining half hour ensued;

Mr Rees-Mogg explained to the Scouts his role as an MP and the Scouts asked him some very informed and interesting questions. After sending him off with a rousing 'Bravo' the Scouts were then taken on a very comprehensive tour of the Palace of Westminster. The chance to stand at Teresa May's despatch box gave some leaders the illusion of power!

With the rain having stopped, it was a quick stroll down to river for a trip along the Thames to visit the iconic Tower Bridge. Allowing amazing views of London and a chance to be brave enough to walk across the high-level glass floor, the Scouts had a good time finding out about the bridge. A short walk around the Tower of London they manged to find their coach again for the journey back to Saltford. A truly memorable day for all.

FRIENDS OF SALTFORD LIBRARY

THE LAST FRIDAY MORNING MEETING IN THE LIBRARY Friday, 6 April, 10.15 for coffee (30p) for 10.30 start.

Speaker: Cllr Alan Hale. Talk entitled: "The things I do to avoid DIY, Decorating and Gardening"! A local lad with an amazing varied career – police constable, road motor patrol, community beat officer, senior road safety officer. He combined this with lots of voluntary service including the Lions Club, Keynsham Food Bank, Keynsham Dementia Action Alliance – and lots more. There are only 20 seats in the Library. Book a place with Cynthia (874259)

Friday, 4 May A visit to Willsbridge Mill, meet there 1030 –11 am for coffee. Optional walk to see bluebells. Choice of lunch menu – ring Cynthia to order.

SALTFORD HOUSE SKITTLES LEAGUE

The League Championship completed in February with the final results being:

Truckers	229 points	- Champions
Ratpack	190 "	Runners-up
Challengers	161 "	
Clubbies	143 "	
Dropouts	127 "	
Trotters	124 "	
Willbes	107 "	
Casuals	95 "	

Mens Average - Luke Early (37.2)

Ladies Average - Claire Ford (26.1)

Mens Highest Score - Sid Coombs (45)
Ladies Highest Score - Sisay Chounovan (41)

Skittles continues with the Team Knockout, "All In" Championship and the Captains' Cup yet to be decided.

If you like to join us just come along to the Sports Club at the back of Saltford Hall, where you will receive a warm welcome from your hosts Jerry and Sharon, or contact Alan Dummott (Secretary) on 01225 873493

SALTFORD FLORAL CLUB

We all enjoyed our demonstration in February with Beverley Clay and were pleased to have several visitors enjoying the afternoon with us. The club welcomed Deb from Debs Designs on March 27th and we all made Easter themed arrangements.

Looking ahead to later in the year we have big

demonstration planned on June 26th. Our demonstrator is Katherine Kear a very well known National Demonstrator in Flower Arranging Circles. Look out for more information in the next edition of SCAN and posters advertising the event. Tickets will be £10 (£5 club members)and include tea/coffee and cakes. Contact details below. We continue to meet on the 4th Tuesday in the month at 2pm in Saltford Hall.

Look out for our posters advertising our meetings. Everyone is welcome whether you are a novice or not. **For more information look on our web site www.saltfordfloralclub.com or ring Janet Gough on 01179771813**

KEYNSHAM & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

At the Club's **January** lunch meeting, as a new venture, several members "volunteered" to give short presentations, to introduce themselves and to entertain! Other members were not so bold and at least one even went on holiday to avoid the embarrassment! The programme consisted of:

Robert Blatchford with his slide presentation entitled "Images of South-East Asia" - superb photographs and informative commentary.

David Cox with a short talk entitled "Tales from Chandag" - a short story of how a harmonica group was formed in a primary school. Amazing!

David Nicholls with a reminiscence entitled "A Comedy Of Errors", somehow involving baked beans and engineering know-how! Hilarious!

John Cawley with "Finders, Losers" - a story of honesty and reward, even though the reward was paltry. Thought provoking humour!

Owen Cole with "A Noteworthy Life" - a lifetime of music, with recordings, packed into 10 minutes. Our own maestro!

A programme which, in the words of one of our visitors, "indicates the vast depth of knowledge, humour and ability" of the membership of our club.

The presenters were all applauded heartily and it was felt that the venture was a success and should be repeated.

For the **February** meeting, our President's elder son **Mark Primrose** spoke about his 25-year career in the Royal Military Police (RMP) as a Close Protection (CP) agent (bodyguard). He described the development of the CP unit from its inception in the second Boer War, providing protection for senior Army officers, to its current role of guarding VIPs when they are abroad. When Mark began his training, he was one of the youngest on the course, which covers many areas of expertise, including the use of firearms, threat assessment and reaction, medical skills, unarmed combat, etc., etc. He emphasised that a CP agent needs to blend in with his (or her – there are female agents too) principals – those whom they are protecting, and that the greatest mistake an agent can make is to 'lose' the principal. Between CP assignments, which for Mark have taken him to Northern Ireland, Uganda, Greece, Afghanistan, Jordan, Iraq Zaire/DRC and Colombia, agents return to normal RMP duties. Mark touched on some lighter moments of his career (such as the time when he burned down a telegraph pole when disposing of a dead dog, thus rendering his unit out of communication), as well as more tense situations (a principal who temporarily got lost in Colombia, and being caught in the crossfire in Zaire/DRC).

After his presentation, Mark answered several questions from members, who had all been fascinated by a glimpse into a shadowy world.

The Keynsham and Saltford Probus Club meets at Keynsham Rugby Club for lunch and a talk by an invited speaker, usually on the fourth Friday in the month. Coffee meetings are held on the second Friday, at the same venue. Prospective members are invited to contact the **Membership Secretary, Owen Cole, on 0117 986 4312.**

BRISTOL FRIENDSHIP FORCE

Learning More about the World with Friendship Force

There is a chance to visit Brazil in 2019 – read on!

Bristol Friendship Force (mentioned in the Feb/March edition of SCAN) will host members from the Mexico City FF club in April for a week. A programme has been drawn up for the Mexican visitors that includes visits to Bath, Bristol Avebury and Devizes and Cardiff. Infree time the visitors (ambassadors') may follow their declared interest

ie "We love walking" Ok today we climb Kelston Roundhill! or another host might offer a visit to Marlborough Market

Our next outgoing visit is for two weeks being hosted by members of the Canadian Friendship Force clubs of Medicine Hat and Calgory, both weeks are sadly fully booked with club members looking forward to the new experience

The next visit planned is an incoming one from Northern Colorado in September this year. The Bristol Club will be looking for new members with energy and enthusism and a real interest in cultural exchange. to join us in hosting a group of ambassadorsfrom this American Club. The final excellent piece of news is a two week journey to two separate Brazilian Clubs in 2019

For more information about Friendship Internationl and your local club

email saltfordevents@hotmail.co.uk

KEYNSHAM & DIST. MENCAP SOCIETY

On Saturday 17th February 2018 Keynsham Mencap hosted their 2nd Dinner and Auction at the Saltford Golf Club. The event raised over £3100, and was held in aid of the Society's New Building Appeal.

128 guests arrived at 7pm and were greeted with a warm welcome and a glass of prosecco. As the guests were invited to view the auction items live Jazz was performed exquisitely by Nicki Jefferis and Anders Olinder. Everyone looked great in their black tie and evening dresses.

This year there was a mix of silent and live auction items all generously donated by local organisations. The evening also included a raffle. Michael Ashbee of Davies and Way once again provided his expert services of auctioneer and kept the guests buzzing with excitement and raising their bids to the max.

Our chair Lisa O'Brien gave a heart-warming speech and this year the theme was 'Family'. 'We are all part of one family. We support each other and we celebrate the support we receive from our community'.

A surprise was in store for the Trustees, as during the speeches Lisa O'Brien was presented with a cheque for £15,000 from John Angus one of the Trustees from the Mencap Family home which is now known as The Avenue in Keynsham. As the Mencap Family home business had come to a close there was surplus funds that the Trustees wanted to distribute to help continue the work that they had done. This very generous donation was greatly received and will be put towards the buildings fund.

Treasurer Russ Pocock gave an update on how the fundraising for the new premises had been going. 'We have made great steps financially to achieving our goal' he said 'Which is to own a premises that will facilitate our existing projects and be suitable for expansion. Our restricted fund has now reached £85k; however we still have some way to go in our desire to raise £250k by the end of 2019'.

This event is certainly helps to put Keynsham Mencap on the map and demonstrates the strength of it's supporters and everyone who is involved.

KEYNSHAM & SALTFORD WINE CIRCLE

Mr. Ken Davies has recently passed away. He was one of the founder members of the Wine Circle and served twenty one years on the Committee including being Treasurer and Vice Chairman. Ken will be missed by us all for his friendly, amusing ways. Our sympathies go out to his wife Margaret and the rest of the Family.

For our January meeting, our Secretary, Peter Church, presented a tasting of six excellent Spanish Brandies, accompanied by chocolate, namely Soberano, Terry Centenario, Veterano, Esplendido, Osborne 103 and Torres 10 Imperial Brandy.

February's meeting was the AGM which saw little change to the positions of Officers and Committee.

However, with the passing of Percy Mellor, the meeting decided to drop the post of President from the Circle as a mark of respect. The AGM was followed by a delicious American Supper that was enjoyed by all.

In March we were given a tasting of some out of the ordinary wines from Crete, Slovenia and Lebanon amongst others. They were presented by Emily, the Manager of Majestic Wine Warehouse in Bath.

We now look forward to a talk on Flags by Andre Coutanche at our April Meeting.

The programme for the rest of the year is as follows:

May: Members Recipe with Alan and Angie

Quiz Night with Rosie

May: Long Weekend Away to Torquay

June: Beer Tasting - Incredible Brewing Company

July: "Bath City Secrets" with Sally Helvey

August: Summer Dance

September: Annual Outing to Portsmouth

October: Commercial Wine Tasting with Vernon Groves

November: "There's nothing like a Dame" with Tim Mayo

December: Members Recipe Competition

December: Christmas Dance

January: Member's Choice

If you would like to join us or have any further information regarding Wine Circle activities, please contact Alan Dummott on 01225 873493 or visit our website.

SALTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

The football season is now heading into its final quarter and our teams are still all performing well – weather and horses permitting! Although there is still a fair degree of football to take place the current position of our teams is shown below;-

Adult First Team Somerset County Div. 1 East -2nd

Adult Reserves Mid Somerset Division 2-5th

Under 18's Bristol Under 18 Combination Div1-9th

Under 16's Avon Youth Division 2-6th

Under 15's Avon Youth Division 3-2nd

Under14's Mid.Norton & Dist.Youth Football-5th

Under 13's Mid.Norton & Dist.Youth Football-3rd

Under 11's Hanham Minor League Group H-5th

Under 10's Hanham Minor League Group D-6th

Under 9's Hanham Minor League Group F-2nd

Under 8's Hanham Minor League Group D-3rd

Full details of each team can be found on the Saltford FC website and are also displayed in the Sports Club along with forthcoming fixtures. There are however a few teams worthy of mention.

The first team worthy of mention are our Under 8's. They have been plugging away in the Hanham Minor League and are currently sitting in second place. This will be a team worthy of watching as they move up through the year groups over the coming years.

And don't take your eyes off of our Under 15's. Although the table above shows them in second place our Under 15's team continue to dominate their league and are currently only 1 point behind the leaders – but do have 4 games in hand! This combined with cup runs means they still have a good chance of silverware this season building on their success as Under 14's last season. We look forward to seeing them progress into our adult teams in due course.

So the new boys are doing well, the Under 15's keeping up the good work, and what about our First team. After gaining promotion at the end of the 16/17 season they are currently still sitting second in their league. They are only 1 point behind the leaders but have played 2 games more. We still have to play them once more this season so that could narrow the gap to one point and level games. As yet we still do not know for sure how many teams will be promoted this season but are assuming that it will only be one due to league restructuring so its looks likely that we may well miss out, but coming second after gaining promotion is still a very credible achievement and it bodes well for promotion very soon.

Those of you who watch our matches will note the improved condition of the pitches due to the work the Sports Club are putting in, and we have plans to continue these improvements in the future. I can also announce that due to financial support from both the Parish Council and Sports Club we will be installing a crowd barrier around our First team

pitch ready for use next season.

Of course as soon as this season ends we start planning for 2018/19. To that end if there is anyone looking for a playing slot (any age group including adult), a coaching opportunity, or just a chance to get involved please get in touch.

As always if you are able to offer assistance, advice, sponsorship or even if you just want to find more details please visit the website, where results and fixtures can be found, or contact Phil or Nic Saunder on 01225 872541.

SALTFORD ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Come and visit Saltford Heritage Centre

Saltford Heritage Centre (on the 1st floor of the Church Hall, Queen Square, High Street) received visits from 360 school children in Years 1 to 6 at Saltford School in February. The children learned about life in Saltford going back to the Stone Age and Iron Age. As well as the numerous information display panels, the children saw Saltford artefacts from the Iron Age, and the Roman and Tudor periods

The Heritage Centre, a joint Saltford Environment Group and St Mary's Parochial Church Council project, will be open to the public on average once a month during the spring, summer and early autumn.

Heritage Centre opening days and times will be advertised on the Saltford Environment Group website (www.saltfordenvironmentgroup.org.uk) and on the Parish Council Notice Board by the shops. The first opening in 2018 is Saturday 31st March from 10am to 12 noon; refreshments will be available at St Mary's Easter Market being held simultaneously on the ground floor at the hall.

KEYNSHAM TALKING NEWSPAPER

Keynsham and District Talking Newspaper is looking for volunteers

This is a free service for partially sighted and blind people which comes to them on a weekly basis, we have around 100 listeners in Keynsham and surrounding areas as well as further afield.

Firstly we are looking for someone to join the Editing Team for the News 'side'. The Editor selects the news items from local newspapers of the region ready for the recording team. As such they would need to be available on a Thursday (usually morning) when they are on duty which is about once a month. For more details please phone Edmund Prideaux on (0117) 986 2755.

Secondly we are always on the lookout for new listeners. These days we record on a memory stick rather than tape and provide our listeners with a player which is very simple to use and we can help with getting started. **If anyone knows of someone who could benefit from the service please contact us on (0117) 299 3021.**

K&S AVON WILDLIFE TRUST

Friday, 13 April, 7.30 p.m.

Last talk of the season "A Wildlife Odyssey through Spain" with Ken Clark.

IN the Baptist Church Hall, High Street, Keynsham. Admission £2.50. Children under 16 £1.

We sell bird food, Wildlife Trust gift cards, second-hand books and various seasonal craft and edible items in aid of the Avon Wildlife Trust.

Field Outing: Sunday, 22 April. DAWN CHORUS. Meet in The Shallows car park in Saltford at 4.30 a.m. Wear warm, waterproof clothes and bring binoculars., and a snack and hot drink.

Free of charge. FFI Dave Sage 0117 940 7968

SALTFORD WALKERS

If you fancy stretching your legs, getting some fresh air or meeting some new friends, Saltford Walkers may just be the group you are looking for. All ages welcome.

7 April – 9 mile walk in Salisbury starting at 9.00am

14 April – 5-6 mile walk TBA starting at 9.30am

21 April – 3 mile walk in Chew Valley starting at 9.30am

5 May – 9 mile walk in Portbury starting at 9.00am

12 May – 6 mile walk in Chew Valley starting at 9.30am

19 May – 3 mile walk in Siston Common starting at 9.30am

For details go to Saltfordwalkers.org.uk. or https://twitter.com/SaltfordWalkers

SALTFORD SANTA DASH

A huge local fund raising success via the recent Saltford Santa Dash. We raised over £12000 for Jessie May (Childrens' Hospice at Home) which was a wonderful result. A cheque was presented last evening.

SALTFORD SANTA DASH - APPEAL

You may be aware of the above mentioned event which has proven to be a very popular community event over the past five years.

Any event of this nature requires careful planning and execution and this is an appeal for help, in order to ensure the continuation of this event we need volunteers to come forward to join an organising committee.

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

I does seem to be a long way away as the event has traditionally been held on the first Sunday in December but as you will appreciate the initial work and planning takes place over the months beforehand, it's never to early to start.

If you need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact us to have chat or by email saltfordsantadash@gmail.com or have a look at the website www.saltfordsantadash.webs.com

SALTFORD FAIRTRADE GROUP

Snow Didn't Stop play

Thanks to all the intrepid folk who fought their way through the snow on Friday 2nd March to enjoy home made cakes and freshly brewed coffee and tea with friends and neighbours at our Fairtrade Fortnight Coffee Morning. The money raised at the coffee morning will be donated to the Fairtrade Foundation. To help promote the Fairtrade ethos we held a raffle and had a range of Traidcraft products on display and for sale, including bars of soap, rubber gloves, jewellery and purses. Your support helps in so many ways. The Fairtrade Premium is an additional sum of money which goes into a communal fund for workers and farmers to use – as they see fit to improve their social, economic and environmental conditions. There is so much more that Fairtrade producers gain, take a look at the Fairtrade Foundation website and see for yourself.

SALTFORD SCRABBLE CLUB

Saltford Scrabble Club changes to its Summer mode on Monday 9 April to the end of September, from 7-9 p.m. New comers are welcome, we play for fun.. £2 per evening, includes a cup of tea.

Cynthia 01225 874259

THE THREE VILLAGES COFFEE morning in aid of local Cancer charities took place on Monday 19th. A magnificent £450 was raised. Thank you to all those who supported the event and especially those who helped.

STOTHERT & PITT BOWLS CLUB

HURRAYthe new season opens in April Stothert&Pitt Bowls Clubinviteseveryone to trythe game of bowls.

Date:- 17thApril 2018
Time:- 10.30for coffee and cake
Then:- 11.00- 12. 00 to play bowls
Venue:-S&P Bowls Club at NewtonFork, Lower Bristol Road. Turn inopposite Kellaways, lots of freeparking, please wear flat shoes. We lookforward to a fun morning.

OTHER NEWS

Each year family, friends and the wider community come together to remember and celebrate the life of Saltford teenager Jack Boulton.

Jack was a young and talented sportsman who died at the age of just 17 from an undiagnosed heart condition. Friends and family have since been raising money and awareness for the charity to highlight the need for support and help to make a difference.

The annual Jack's Day will be held at Saltford Sports Club on Saturday 26th May from 4pm fundraising in the aid of the charity Cardiac Risk in the Young (CRY).

Since its formation in 1995, CRY has been working to reduce the frequency of young sudden cardiac arrest. Unfortunately it's still a saddening statistic that every week in the UK, at least 12 young people die from undiagnosed heart conditions. Jack's family and friends are passionate about doing all they can to help change this.

June and Dave Boulton are hoping the event in May will raise enough money to hold another free heart screening at Wellsway School allowing the local community to have their hearts tested for any deficiencies. More information about this can be found here http://www.testmyheart.org/

Everyone is invited come along to the event to enjoy a football game between Salford Football Club and Keynsham Cricket Club, both teams Jack played for. There will also be live music later in the evening, a BBQ and a raffle.

If you would like to support the event, you can donate here https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jacksday2018 or email robyn.sayers@hotmail.com if you would like to donate a raffle prize. All donations are greatly appreciated and will help fund an invaluable cause.

SALTFORD WOMBLES

Our village is keeping clean thanks to the small group of volunteers in our community. We have about 20 volunteers who keep their own road clean on a regular basis and also once a month meet and pick and places in the village that need a good clean up!! We would like more people to take care of their own road, and it is a known fact that , 'Litter is not dropped on a clean area'.The school has a green team and going to collect litter around the school field and surrounding areas.

One of the main problems in the village is dog owners not clearing up after their dog. Its common sense that its your dog and if they mess, then please pick it up . Its awful if its stood in especially on childrens shoes!! And if it gets onto their hands it could get into their eyes and then its serious!!! So please pick it up.

Our last litter pick was alongside the cycle track by Bird in hand and we collect 8 sacks of litter. The next one is Sunday 25th March.

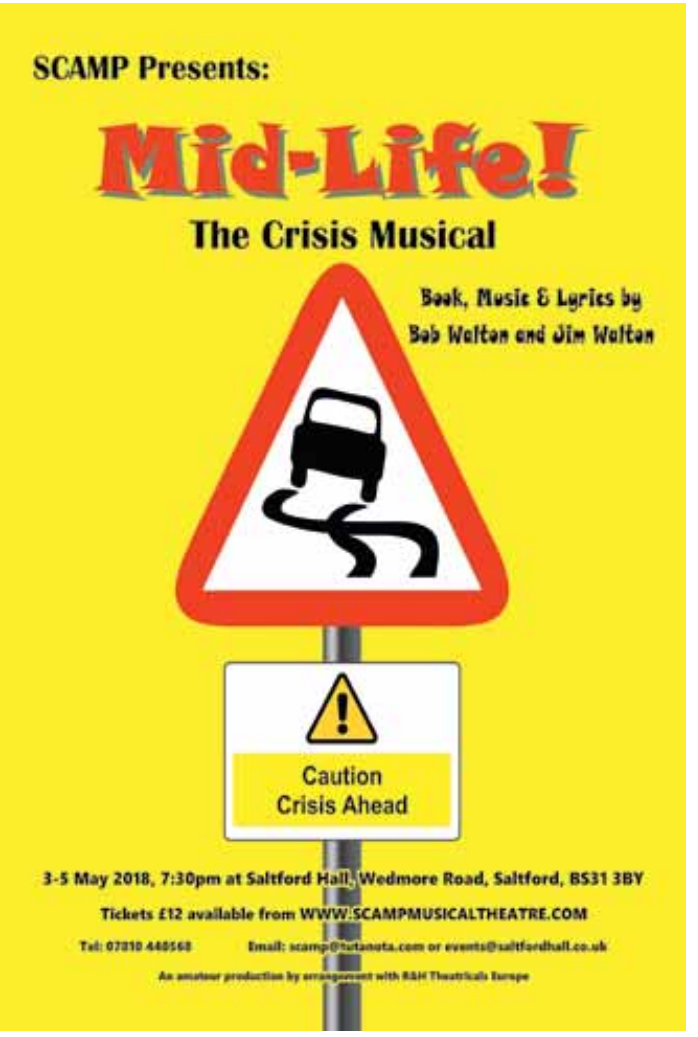
Please contact me if you require more information. Juliebsampson@gmail.com

SCAMP (SCA MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS) RETURN TO SALTFORD HALL

Following their critically acclaimed production of Murder Ballad at the Mission Theatre in Bath, SCAMP are bringing their latest production back to Saltford Hall. The subject matter of this comedy offering is also rather closer to home: "Mid-Life - The Crisis Musical" should strike a chord with many audience members.

As SCAMP's Musical Director Keith Warhurst put it - "You've either been through it, are going through it, or will be there before you know it!"

"Mid-Life - The Crisis Musical" documents the trials and tribulations of middle-age through a series of hilarious songs and sketches, poking fun at the aging process. The show takes the audience on a musical journey from the school run to the doctor's surgery, the marital bedroom and the dating scene. Reading glasses, prostate problems, herbal supplements, the menopause, divorce, forgetfulness and lying about your age: they all come under the microscope.



Middle age isn't always pretty, so join the fun with SCAMP from May 3rd to May 5th at 7:30pm at Saltford Hall and remember.....growing old is mandatory, but growing up is optional!

Now....what did I come in here for?

"Tickets priced £12 are on sale now online at www.buytickets.at/scamp (no booking or credit card fees) or from the booking office at Saltford Hall"

KEYNSHAM & CHEW VALLEY ROTARY CLUB

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED HAND TOOLS?

"TOOLS for SELF RELIANCE" is a charity that collects and refurbishes tools in the UK to send to Africa where they work with experienced local organizations to train artisans to earn a living and to help build communities.

Having been trained to use the tools, African builders, blacksmiths, seamstresses and more, go on to farm the land, build schools and homes, sew school uniforms and make desks for students.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF KEYNSHAM CHEW VALLEY supports TOOLS for SELF RELIANCE and are collecting unwanted tools at

Waitrose Car Park on Saturday 14th April from 8.30am to 12.30pm

Please look out any unwanted tools or hand sewing machines and bring them along to us at Waitrose Car Park and they will be refurbished and given a new lease of life.

If anyone has tools they are unable to bring to Waitrose please telephone 01179864407

BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET COUNCIL CHAIR'S COMMUNITY AWARDS 2018

There were over 100 nominations for the B&NES Chair's community awards from across the B&NES area. Saltford was represented among the nominations made by individuals and organisations. Saltford Day Centre volunteer group received a "highly commended" award in the volunteer team of the year category. Saltford Library Saturday volunteer team and the Saltford Village Festival team were also nominated in the same category. Saltford Business Network (SBN) was nominated for a business in the community award. Cynthia Wilson was nominated in the volunteer of the year category. All the Saltford nominations received certificates from Cllr Cherry Beath, B&NES Chair, in a presentation at the Guildhall, Bath. Cllr Beath thanked all the volunteers for helping to make the communities in B&NES a better place to live.

Pictured are representatives of Saltford's nominated teams

Saltford Calendar 2019 – we need your photos

We hope you captured some photos of the recent snow and can now take advantage of the coming spring and the longer days to take some great images and views in and around Saltford.

We are inviting local residents to send in their favourite photos and the best 12 will be included in the 2019 calendar jointly promoted by the SCA and SEG.

All photos must be sent in electronically to events@saltfordhall.co.uk by **12.00 noon on 31st May 2018** and a judging panel will decide which to include in the 2019 calendar. All photographers who get one or more pictures chosen for the calendar will get one free copy of the calendar.

Important information for all entrants

- All images must be in digital form and be submitted by e mail to the e mail address given below.
- The images must be sized 6 inches by 4 inches (or in those proportions), and must be landscape in orientation.
- The images must have a minimum resolution of 300 pixels per square inch.
- They must only be sent in a Jpeg file format.
- Once entered we reserve the right to reproduce the images.

Happy snapping !!

THE ART GROUP

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PAINTING & DRAWING **Start Tuesday 17th April, 1.15pm to 4.15pm**
A multi media course to help you build and improve your skills. **Venue: Saltford Hall**

NEW EVENING CLASS **- PAINTING & DRAWING for beginners & improvers**
Start Tuesday 17th April, 6.45pm to 8.45pm. Venue: Saltford Hall

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Start Wed 18th April, 9.30am to 12.30pm Venue Queen Charlton Village Hall

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Find us on The Art Group in Bristol and Bath

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THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY & POST OFFICE, SALTFORD

The inaugural meeting of the Community Library and Post office management team met on a snowy Wednesday evening on the last day of February. After introductions, we discussed a wide range of issues that we thought were important to underpin the development of the community library and post office so that we can open for business in the strongest position possible. The volunteer management team; Fred Smedley, Lynn Pickup (apologies), Bridget Wells, Mary Stoate, Jon Godfrey, Dick Stabbins, Jackie Fisher and myself, David Halton, debated likely opening times of the new business and concluded that, due to the time it will take for the Post Office to interview us, accept our proposal and then build the counter and provide security, the community post office is unlikely to open before the beginning of June at the earliest.

The library will continue to open for its current hours until we open the post office. We are planning to open the new library/post office for 26 hours per week initially and hope that the community will make full use of the facilities so that we can business plan to open for longer in the future. Whilst the company we have set up is a 'not for profit' company, it still has to make sufficient surplus so that we can plough funds back and hopefully open for longer hours as usage increases.

The team are very excited about working with all the volunteers to deliver a terrific service. The delay in the post office opening offers the opportunity to train volunteers in the new ways of working that a community library requires. Bridget and Mary will be in touch shortly with the library volunteers to arrange training sessions and to confirm availability etc.

Local businesses must be keen to see a post office return to Saltford. Jon is looking to talk with representatives of Saltford businesses, big and small, about their likely post office usage and their commitment to and support of, the community project both now and in the longer term. Jon is also planning to provide users with a free library/post office wifi hotspot.

We are extraordinarily grateful for the support of the Parish Council. Their commitment to the project and their enthusiasm for this community venture has been exemplary. We are also pleased that so many members of our community have volunteered to be part of this project and have submitted a wealth of ideas about the space use. Unfortunately, the library is not a Tardis and if we were to try to fit all the ideas we have received into our building we would need one at least three times as big! However, one activity we wish to pursue is the sales of greeting cards and stationery. Jackie is working with other volunteers to provide a range of cards that we hope you will find exciting and rush to purchase alongside buying envelopes, stamps, pens and other stationery materials. Of course, you will need to have taken some cash

out from the post office first and you will be pleased to know that we are hoping you will be able to deposit cash as well as cheques into your bank accounts through the post office in the future.

However, we need your help to support the initial purchases of stock and capital (computers, fitting out, broadband etc) and we need to build up reserves so that in 'down turns' we have sufficient cash to keep the business running. Dick is responsible for the Friends of Saltford (Library and Post Office) and is keen to garner your support. He writes:

"We have recently set up 'Friends of Saltford (Library & Post Office)' as a vehicle for much needed financial contributions towards running the community business. It's our intention that the Library and Post Office will stand on their own feet financially in due course. Your donations will help get us "up and running" and will allow us to maintain and improve the services provided by the Library. We also hope that they will keep the Post Office open for longer than the presently planned 26 hours per week. If you would like to make a single donation or set up a regular monthly donation by Standing Order to help us achieve these worthwhile aims, please could you complete one or both of the forms enclosed with this edition of SCAN. No matter how big or small, your contribution will be very welcome. Many thanks for your help".

Lynn, our treasurer, will be setting up company bank accounts to receive any donations you might care to make and Fred, our clerk, is keeping the minutes and ourselves in order!

Our next meeting will be held inside the library building as we need to recognise space constraints in our quest to respond to all the ideas we've received. It will be held as soon as negotiations are concluded with BANES over the condition of the building and the consequent lease the community business will sign. As soon as we have more news regarding the building and the post office we will let you know. In the meantime, please try to respond positively to our request for donations and in any event, please support the project, either as a volunteer or a user or both!

David Halton (Chairman)

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Saltford Community Association

Would you like some company for

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA

Sunday's can be the worst day of the week if you are on your own. So if you would like some company and a good old chat, why not come along to the Avon Room at Saltford Hall and share a 'cuppa and cake' on:

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Our membership ranges from builders to psychotherapists; from legal advisors to consultants and from trainers to accountants. New members will always be welcome, all you need is to be a business person residing, or actively engaged in business in Saltford. We'll include your business in our on-line directory.

Saltford Business Network continues to develop links with business organisations in the region, so keeping our members informed of local and regional news and issues. Our programme for 2018 is underway, with the usual blend of informal social networking gatherings and informative seminars and events. After a cosy social meeting by the fire in the Crown Inn in February, our "Pensions in plain English" Seminar took place in March following our AGM, and in April we are planning another "Business Networking Breakfast" at Newton Farm, a long-standing member of SBN.

Check our web-site for details of our future events. You will also find our Business Directory. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter and find blogs, useful links and new posts, as well as how to contact us at: **www.saltfordbusinessnetwork.org.uk**

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Data Protection
We have appointed Parish Councillor Jon Godfrey as our Data Protection Officer in preparation for the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) in May 2018.

Grant to Saltford Football Club
A grant has been made to Saltford Football Club towards the erection of a new barrier around the first team pitch. The barrier segregates players and spectators, thus providing a measure of safety and protection for players and officials. Also it will meet the requirements of the County League and will present a much more professional image for the Football Club. The Parish Council's financial contribution was £3407, which is equal to half the cost of the barrier.

Wedmore Road car park
B&NES Council has offered to grant a 10 or 20 year lease to the Parish Council for Wedmore Road car park. The proposed terms would be that all ongoing maintenance liabilities and responsibilities would pass to the Parish Council for the duration of the lease, and that the Parish Council would remain obliged to continue operating the facility as a public car park. Saltford Parish Council is making further enquiries and looking into cost implications, but its main concern is that the car park should remain free to use for the whole community.

Tricia Golinski, Parish Clerk, Saltford Parish Council Office, Saltford Library, 478a Bath Road, Saltford BS31 3DJ Tel: 01225 873300 clerk@saltfordparishcouncil.gov.uk

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1st Monday of the month

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