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EDITORIAL

So, the autumnal equinox happened on 21st September and summer is definitely over and autumn is here. We welcome back John Whatley's Parsonage Farm Rainfall column. Here he summarises many months of variable Horningsham weather. However, he also includes a mention of how his grain store caught fire and the fire was first noticed by a regular night-time Longleat Security patrol at 2 o'clock in the morning. John records his heartfelt gratitude to the patrol. I'm sure many of you will feel reassured to know that these security patrols still include driving through the village.

The future of Horningsham's Summer Fayre is in doubt. On Page 5 Chairman Steve Crossman asks: "Do you want a Fayre?" He is inviting anyone who does, to come to an open meeting on Thursday 14th October to discuss whether to hold a Fayre in 2022 and to gauge how much support there is for the Fayre. New blood is desperately needed on the Fayre Committee and amongst the helpers who make the Fayre happen. The Fayre has long been the one event that brings together everyone in the village and beyond. It raises vital funds to support all of the village clubs and organisations. Its loss would be a major loss to our community.

Tim Hill

Please send your contributions for the next edition by Friday 15th October 2021

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HORNINGSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Horningsham Parish Council met on Thursday 9th September at the Village Hall.

Present: Councillors, Tim Hill, Matt Simpson, Ken Windess, John Radley, and Gerard Brierly.

In attendance: The Parish Clerk Mrs. Sarah Jeffries PSLC, Mrs.Elizabeth Glover. and Unitary Councillor Mr. Bill Parks.

Apologies: Councillors, Dermot FitzGerald, Stephen Crossman, Simon Millar and Charlotte Hilleary.

Chairman's Announcements

The Chairman read a thank you letter from Fleur De Rhé Phillip, thanking the Council for its "really lovely gesture" by making a donation to Dorothy House in memory of her sister.

Co-option

Council decided unanimously to accept the two applications from Elizabeth Glover and Paul Jones. As Elizabeth Glover was present, she signed her Acceptance of Office which the Clerk witnessed and proceeded to join the meeting as an appointed Councillor. The Clerk will contact Paul Jones.

Pedestrians crossing between Heaven's Gate and the car park

A safety issue had been raised by a member of the public and Unitary Councillor Bill Parks reported that he had spoken to the Wiltshire Council Traffic Engineer as to what improvements could be made to address the matter. It was recommended that the Parish Council request signs warning of pedestrians in the road and a "Slow" white sign written on the road. Council agreed that this request be put forward to the Warminster Community Area Transport Group (CATG).

Horningsham Village Hall

It had also been brought to the attention of Council that pedestrians walking out of the Village Hall are now in danger due to the increased volume and speed of the traffic. Unitary Councillor Bill Parks recommended that a white line be put in as a virtual footpath outside the Hall as there is enough width within that road area to implement it. Council all agreed that he should take this forward to the next CATG meeting.

Picket Post to Red Lane - parishioner's complaint of long queues

The Chairman pointed out that the section of road from Red Lane onwards lies within Corsley Parish and not Horningsham. Unitary Councillor Bill Parks recommended that the Parish Council draw it directly to the attention of Corsley Parish Council. All agreed and the Clerk was instructed to email Corsley Parish Council about the issue and to inform the parishioner that their complaint was being referred to Corsley Parish Council as they were the relevant authority.

Planning Applications

At the time of completing the agenda there had been no planning applications to bring to Council's attention to comment on.

Planning Decisions

Application No: PL/2021/03355

Application Type: planning permission

Proposal: Demolition of existing dilapidated barn, and erection of new agricultural barn.

Site Address: MILL FARM, WATER LANE, HORNINGSHAM, WARMINSTER, BA12 7LL

Decision: noted that the Clerk has been informed by Development Control that the target date is now the 10th of September 2021 for this application.

Subsequently approved with conditions

Application No: PL/2021/04727

Application Type: Listed building consent (Alt/Ext)

Proposal: Alterations to the Cellar Cafe and Boathouse to provide suitable handrails and railings to protect against falls and ramped wheelchair access to the Orangery.

Site Address: Longleat, Horningsham, Wilts, BA12 7NW

Decision: Approved with conditions

Application No: PL/2021/03265

Application Type: Full planning permission

Proposal: Alterations to the Cellar Cafe and Boathouse to provide suitable handrails and railings to protect against falls and ramped wheelchair access to the Orangery.

Site Address: Longleat, Horningsham, Wilts, BA12 7NW

Decision: Approved with conditions

Application No: PL/2021/04693

Application Type: Listed building consent (Alt/Ext)

Proposal: Alterations to the front steps of Longleat House to provide universal access aiding visitors to negotiate the steps.

Site Address: Longleat, Horningsham, Wilts, BA12 7NW

Decision: Approved with conditions.

Application No: PL/2021/03268

Application Type: Full planning permission

Proposal: Alterations to the front steps of Longleat House to provide universal access aiding visitors to negotiate the steps.

Site Address: Longleat, Horningsham, Wilts, BA12 7NW

Decision: Approved with conditions

Application No: PL/2021/04512

Application Type: Full planning permission

Proposal: Installation of temporary "summer exhibition" in the grounds and gardens surrounding Longleat House.

Site Address: Longleat Safari and Adventure Park, Longleat, Horningsham, Warminster, BA12 7NW

Decision: Approved with conditions

Parish Steward

The following tasks were identified for the Steward's attention:

- 1) Cock Road, the roadside is eroded heading towards Frome on the left-hand side. There is a one foot drop from the road surface which could cause an incident when vehicles are passing or are too close to the edge.

- 2) The Footpath between the Village Hall and the School needs clearing off up to the Almshouses.
- 3) Cut back the entrance to the footpath at the bottom of Church Lane.
- 4) The verge opposite the old petrol station in Scotland, the vegetation has overgrown into the road causing the children to have to walk out in the road.
- 5) Cut around the “All Routes” sign at Holly Bush.

Community Emergency Plan Update

Councillor Matt Simpson reported that he had actioned the winter grit audit and that he is arranging to go to the Wilton Highways Depart to collect some extra grit to refill those with low stock levels. He will also update the emergency list contacts and seek further 4x4 volunteers via Facebook.

Litter Pick

Council noted Councillor Charlotte Hilleary’s report, that it was very disappointing that so few volunteers came out for the litter pick. Only two bags of rubbish had been collected and that the vegetation had made it hard to see the litter. It was agreed to move the next litter pick to its usual time of early Spring. The Clerk was instructed to place the litter pick for discussion on the January Agenda. Horningsham News and word of mouth would be used to renew efforts to recruit volunteers to the litter pick.

Defibrillator

It was noted that the training sessions were to be restarted and it was agreed to invite groups and clubs to the next defibrillator training session. It was delegated to the Clerk to arrange the date for an evening or a Saturday afternoon.

Play Area

The small gate is dragging on the ground and not shutting properly. It was agreed that Councillor Ken Windess would take action to adjust the gate.

The annual RoSPA inspection has taken place and the report is awaited.

Councillors Elizabeth Glover and Charlotte Hilleary will attend a training session so that they are able to undertake the regular monthly inspections when Councillor John Radley is not able to.

Tennis Court

It was noted that the tennis court is quite popular and is frequently used. Quotes are being received for the relocation of the gate so that the court can be accessed without going through the Play Area.

Grounds Contract

It was agreed that the area at the rear of the Hall should be cut shorter and that the access to the newly positioned tennis court gate should be included. As a one-off action by the Contractor the clerk was delegated to ask for it to be cleared and the area under the trees reseeded under the Clerk’s £500.00 financial delegation. Councillor Gerard Brierley agreed to be the contact for the Newbury Common area if the Contractor wanted a site visit and Councillor Ken Windess for the Village Hall and tennis court.

The next meeting of Horningsham Parish Council will be at 7.30 on Thursday 21st October at the Village Hall when all are welcome to attend.



HORNINGSHAM FAYRE NEWS

Do you still want a Fayre?

For decades Horningsham Fayre has been the principal village event bringing people together from across our community. It has also been vital in raising money for our village organisations and clubs. But delivering the Fayre requires energy and effort from many volunteers and new activists are desperately needed if the Fayre is to return in 2022.

So, if you do still want Horningsham to have a Fayre, come to the open meeting Chairman Steve Crossman has called on **Thursday 14th October at 7.00pm** in the Village Hall.

PARSONAGE FARM RAINFALL

It's been a long time since my last weather report, and the past year has passed by with the usual strange pattern of being dry in the early months and wet when we should have had summer.

In January to start the year we had 4.64 inches, February 2.54, March 3.19, April 1.09, then May was wet with 5.00 inches, June was good 1.25, but July was wet 4.15.

August, our harvesting month, was a mixed bag, making it difficult to get the corn in at the right moisture, and to make matters worse, my grain plant caught fire. Lucky for me that Longleat Security noticed the fire at 2 am when doing their rounds - THANK YOU, but damage was done. This month has so far been settled and has given us quite a few sunny days.

John Whatley

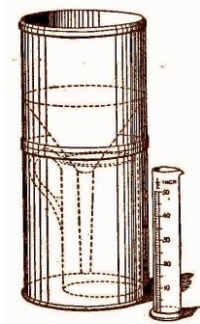


FIG. 151.—Standard rain-gauge.

LUNCHEON CLUB



Luncheon Club is back in the swing of things. We had 22/23 sit down over the first two weeks with others due back with us soon. The cooks prepare and cook meals for 40 (no mean feat after so long just cooking for your family during lockdown). This includes those sitting down for lunch, the cooks and helpers and those who can't get to the club who have their lunch delivered to them by either Dolly or Fran. This is a service very much appreciated by the recipients.

We will be holding our AGM after lunch on 7th October, when we discuss our finances and if we need to raise the cost of the meals. The cost is kept low by our thrifty cooks and all members are very grateful to them for the delicious meals they produce.

Lesley Trollope & Margaret Long

WELCOME CLUB



Thirty-two climbed aboard for our trip to Sidmouth. Unfortunately our planned stop for coffee at the donkey sanctuary could not go ahead as the coach parking was not opening until October. However our driver Lionel had arranged an alternative stop at West Bay. This turned out to be very popular with several different coffee shops and sunny weather to sit and enjoy a natter.

On to Sidmouth, taking the scenic route which allows you to view some wonderful countryside along the way. Once at Sidmouth everyone went off in various directions to have their lunch. This is always a popular destination as the terrain is very flat and besides the pretty gardens there is plenty of seating along the sea front to sit and people watch.

Back on the coach we came home by the direct route stopping at Cartgate for a comfort stop and to draw the raffle for the five lucky winners.

A good time was had by all.

Lesley Trollope

HALL NEWS



As we head into Autumn we are very pleased to welcome back Luncheon Club. They meet every Thursday at 12pm and enjoy a 2 course meal for a small fee. Anyone who is housebound can have a meal delivered for no extra cost. New members most welcome.

We are very much hoping to make a return of our popular fireworks event on the 5th November. If anybody is able to help please do contact myself.

Harriet Martin

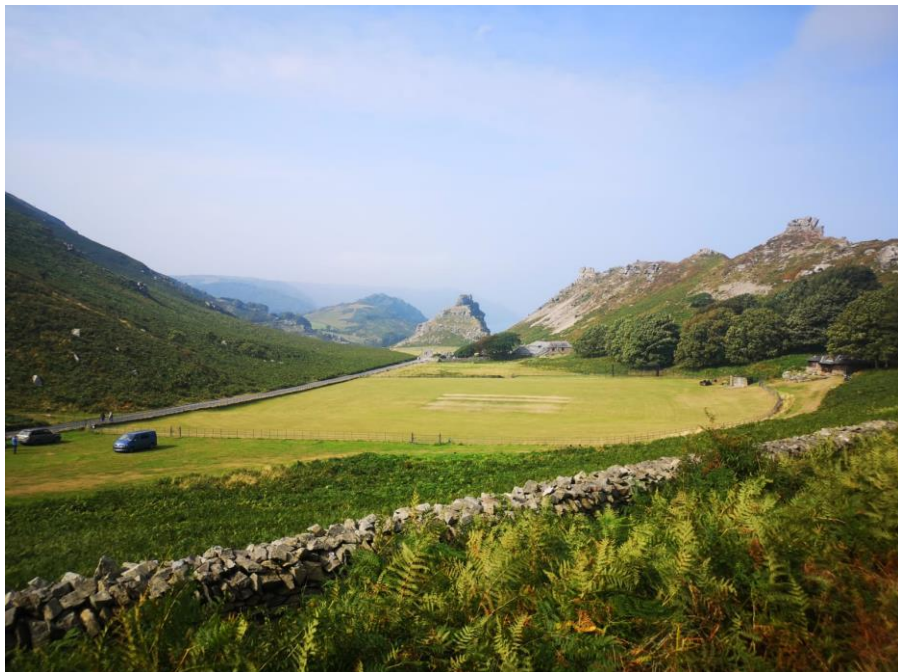
HORNINGSHAM CRICKET CLUB



The cricket season is over, and our new grass wicket has been put to bed under a blanket of fresh loam. Seven months of empty Sundays stretch out before us.

Such is the depth of the squad these days that on the last day of the season we were able to field two sides. (It is also a tribute to the competence of the fixtures secretary that we were double booked and needed to). One side travelled to Kilmington, who thrashed us in their lovely ground which is pretty much in the back garden of Stourhead House. The other stayed in Horningsham to play Norton St Philip, who were the perfect guests, full of laughter and letting us win. It is a great reflection of the enthusiasm of the club that we were able to raise 22 players on one afternoon.

It has been a great summer. Here is the most stunning of the grounds where we have played: Linton & Lynmouth, in North Devon.



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Together Again!

We have had a great start back to the new academic year and finally can all be together again with no class bubbles. It's been wonderful finally having meals together and sharing our assemblies together in person! It was a really emotional moment when we sang our Horningsham Hymn in our first assembly of the year in the Hall! Whilst we had continued with assemblies and joint activities online during the last challenging year, it's never quite the same as all the children together in the same room! We are all very much looking forward to an exciting year ahead with lots of fun topics and events.



Young Leaders

We are very proud of our new Year 6 who have already impressed us greatly with their new leadership roles. Our Team Captains, Head Boy and Head Girl and Head of School Council and Eco Gang have all led different assemblies that they have planned and delivered themselves to all the other children. They all have lots of great ideas for developing different things in the school and been very proactive in setting up meetings with the senior leaders in the school to make sure they can initiate new projects and procedures!

Welcome... to our new reception, who joined us at the beginning of September. They have all settled in brilliantly to Robins Class and adapting well to school life.



Griffin Fort

The children have really enjoyed having their playtimes together again and are particularly excited about playing on our recently refurbished Griffin Fort. It is a popular attraction at playtimes – particularly the fireman's pole – and really brings our Magic Wood to life!



Welcome Stay and Play

It was lovely to be able to finally have all the parents come on to site again. We began the new term with a special Welcome Stay and Play for all our families. Parents could reconnect or meet each other while the children had an extra play together after school. Our Chair of Governors joined us and talked about the role of the governors with parents over a cup of tea! Parents finally got to come into the building too after such a long time, with each class having a 'Meet the Teacher' session in the Hall. I think it's clear that we all really value face to face interaction after being denied this for the last year and a half and it's made for a very positive and engaging start to our new academic year.

Learning

We have some amazing topics and projects set up for this Autumn Term with Owls Class doing a history based 'Crime and Punishment' topic, Woodpeckers also travelling back in time to the Stone Age and Iron Age and Robins travelling around the world exploring 'Amazing Animals'. We'll keep you posted with how they get on!

CHURCH NEWS



The August service was held at the very end of the month and was therefore too late for the September magazine. Each time there are five Sundays in the month this is marked by a Benefice service and it was our turn to host. It was good to welcome friends from the Deverills and also Corsley and Chapmanslade. As we were able to easily social distance, the rules were relaxed a little and for the first time we didn't wear masks, we went up to the altar to take communion and we sang the hymns. The Parish (Deverills and Horningsham) has invested in a digital hymnal, which plays the hymns for us without needing an organist. It has been used at Longbridge Deverill and is very impressive, sounding just like a church organ. However, you can't beat the real thing, and, on this occasion, we were very pleased to have Geoff Titt from Corsley to play for us. At the end of the service, it was lovely to see everyone chatting together while Geoff was playing; sadly, no refreshments allowed yet, but hopefully it won't be too long.

There was no Sunday service in September, but we did have another baptism. Lionel Marsh's great-granddaughter, Emily Lisa Cole was baptised on Sunday 19th. The Marsh family have a strong link with our church; Emily's mother Chloe was baptised here, as was her grandfather Dennis, her great grandfather Lionel and all the other Marshes back to 1580! We are so pleased that Emily's parents Gareth and Chloe wanted to continue the family tradition.

There will not be another service at Horningsham church until Christmas Day. Please see the church noticeboard for services in the Deverills.

Helen Taylor

Dear Friends,

I write on a beautiful warm sunny autumn afternoon as the natural world gently unfolds into autumn once more, my favourite time of the year. The chickens are going to bed earlier and earlier as the nights draw in and I dare say their generous laying of eggs will slow down if not cease altogether as the light fades. I remember a lovely Maran hen we had when the children were at home; on a particularly a dark and gloomy winter's day she decided she wouldn't bother come out of her house at all, quite frankly I don't blame her.



Remembering is at the heart of church life and as the months pass and we head into winter the seasons of the church's year invite us to give time and space to doing just that; on October 31st we mark both All Saints Day and All Souls. What picture comes into your mind when you think of a saint I wonder? It would be a mistake I think to define a saint as someone who never did anything wrong; if you delve a bit deeper you will find that many a saint led a dissolute selfish life at some point or another before having the humility to and courage to change their ways, and even then they often got it spectacularly wrong sometimes. I suppose what I am trying to say is that saints were not super human beings who were never tempted, but normal flesh and blood people, who like us were just trying to do their best in this messy, glorious and totally unpredictable life.

Probably you might be more familiar with All Souls when we remember with love and gratitude those we have loved who are no longer with us. This year St Philip and St James Church in Chapmanslade will be open for the weekend of the 30th and 31st October for people to come and sit a while to remember a loved one, light a candle or hang a name and prayer on our prayer tree. This year we are also offering to make small posies of flowers in remembrance of loved ones. These will be placed in vases around the church with a small card attached detailing the name of the person to be remembered. There is a small charge of £5 for the flowers. We will then have a short All Soul's service at 4.30pm. Anybody is welcome to request a posy; you don't have to stay on for the service. If this is something you would like please do contact myself.

This year our church family in the Deverills and Horningsham will particularly be remembering with sadness love and gratitude, Mr John Budgen, who for many years served as church organist and LLM. John was a wonderful man who served the church so faithfully and with such humility and dignity; I am most grateful for his commitment and for his friendship and support. Our love and prayers are with Janet his widow, daughter Rebecca, grandchildren and many friends.

So to end, do enjoy this lovely season, and in your remembering, whatever that may mean, may you be held and comforted by that eternal presence who never leaves us.

Love and prayers,

Pauline Reid revpauline@btinternet.com

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Roger was born in Melksham and spent his early years in Stratton St Margaret near Swindon before moving to Sutton Veny aged 14 where he attended Frome Grammar School. He was a keen musician and was an accomplished and talented guitarist playing in a local Warminster group 'The Falcons'. He was offered a job after completing his exams as a trainee news reporter but he had his heart set on becoming a shoe designer for Clarks. He was successful in securing a position but unfortunately he had to move away and moved to Plymouth to stay with his Aunt and Uncle.

Roger took up a position as a trainee picture restorer in Plymouth, he completed his apprenticeship and was promoted to manager of the restoration and framing department before branching out and starting his own business. For many years he had a studio on The Barbican in Plymouth and was a well-known business owner in the area. He featured on a mural painted in the Barbican by a well-known local artist Robert Lenkiewicz. He continued to play guitar joining a local group 'The Sundowners', playing rock and roll, and gigging around the South West.

Roger was well respected in the profession and restored for many different organisations such as the Royal Marines officers' mess, masonic lodges and many art dealers throughout the country. He became the President of The Association of British Picture Restorers, and remained active in the organisation for many years.

He moved back to the local area after finding the bungalow on Pottle Street in 1990. He loved living there and enjoyed the beautiful countryside surrounding the area. His bungalow was a peaceful haven for him, he made some good friends in the village and also reconnected with old friends from his past.

He has four children, three sons and a daughter. In fact, Adrian the eldest son followed him into picture restoration and worked with him in his studio in Horningsham for a number of years.

MONTHLY RECIPE

Ode to Joy and Cake 😊

Over the last 22 months, many of us may have experienced a feeling, a wanting to return to the past. This longing is called ‘nostalgia’. Coined by Swiss physicians in the late 1600s from the Greek *nostos* ‘return home’ + *algos* ‘pain’, it signified a certain kind of homesickness among soldiers. I was always led to believe it was an indulgence ‘a sentimental journey’ but I am pleased to report that nostalgia is good for you. Tom Stafford (BBC 2014) wrote this “Nostalgia acts as a store of positive emotions in memory, something we can access consciously, and perhaps also draw on continuously during our daily lives to bolster our feelings. It’s these strong feelings for our past that helps us cope better with our future”. Food memories are a big deal, not so much the exact food stuff maybe but the whole experience of being a family, feeling nurtured and nourished acquires a symbolism apart from the sensory experience. For some reason we are not nostalgic for the bit where we were hungry and didn’t know where the next meal was coming from. This all leads me to tell you that my favourite memories centre around fortnightly Sunday visits to my family in Stratford upon Avon where we would pick everyone up and go on a magical mystery tour that culminated in a ‘picnic’. Secret places where we floated waxed jelly dishes down the River Windrush and retrieved them in Bourton on the Water. Cheese and Tomato sandwiches under a huge Chestnut tree on the Walton Hall estate followed by French Cricket. The only thing that had to be bought was an ice cream and that was only if you were good. Did I mention cake, how could I forget ! Delicious Victoria sponge, fruit cake and buttery shortbread but no greed allowed post-war.

Mmmm ‘nostalgia’ I love it, however I digress. Last Friday We Three went for our first non-essential trip since the ‘you know what’. We went to Charmouth, it was heavenly, beautiful in every way but we really should have taken victuals. £9 bought us 2 indifferent small coffees and 2 small squares of niceish shortbread !!! Lesson learned. 🍷

Let’s make picnics to be proud of again and create some more nostalgia 😊

No Excuse not to Make it Shortbread

Ingredients

150g plain flour, plus extra for dusting; 100g butter, chilled and cubed; 50g caster sugar, plus 1 tbsp for sprinkling

Method

Heat the oven 170C/150C fan/gas 3. Put the flour, butter and sugar into a mixing bowl. Use your hands to combine the ingredients until the mixture looks like breadcrumbs, then squeeze until it comes together as a dough.

On a lightly floured surface, use a rolling pin to roll out the dough to ½ cm thick. Cut the dough into fingers and place on a lined baking tray. Use a fork to create imprints, then sprinkle with the remaining caster sugar. Chill the dough in the fridge for 20 mins, then bake for 15-20 mins until golden brown. Remove the shortbread fingers from the oven and leave to cool on the tray for 10 mins.

Jayne Glover

Fancy A Chandelier From Longleat?



This George II giltwood eight branch chandelier recently appeared at Christie's with an estimated price of £200,000 - £300,000.

It measures 30 inches high with a diameter of 32 inches. It was supplied to Thomas Thynne, 2nd Viscount Weymouth and is recorded in the inventory dated 15th September 1740 in the Great Parlour (now the Green Library) as "a Fine Carved & Gilt Chandeeler of 8 Branches with a round Affix to the Ceiling hung with Crimson Silk Tassells & Lines".

It is thought to have left Longleat sometime around the middle of the twentieth century. Until recently it was on loan to English Heritage at Chiswick House where The Beatles filmed "Paperback Writer" in the grounds 50 years ago and started the vogue for pop videos.

THEN & NOW



1905



While I am sure everyone who reads this will recognise “The Inn”, the “Post Office” is more likely to be a surprise to many. Most will think of the Post Office as being the shop we featured in *Then & Now* last month. However, from 1894 until 1971 it was at No. 122 - the right-hand side of the pair of cottages in this month’s photos. The pair of cottages was built in 1883 when several cottages were built at this time all in the same style of stone with a brick lacing course. Maybe you can spot others.

Horningsham’s first Post Office was opened around 1850 opposite the Hall at 92 Water Lane in part of what had, until 1845, been the village school. Here it was run by the Maxwell family until they and the Post Office moved in 1894 to No. 122. The first single telegraph line was installed here in 1892 with telephones arriving in the village in 1914. *From The Papers* this month records the opening of the two phone boxes in 1938 one of which was next to the Post Office at 122. For the phone box nerds, they were both K6 boxes, sometimes called “Jubilee” boxes because they were originally designed to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of George V in 1935.

When Postmaster Charlie Barnes retired in 1971 the Post Office moved to the village shop where it remained until the shop closed in 2010. Following that it had a brief after-life as a “popup” outreach office in the Hall for 3 hours on Thursdays.

Horningsham’s First Post Office



LONGLEAT NEWS



A quartet of baby red squirrels has been born at Longleat Safari Park in Wiltshire. The babies, a boy and three girls are known as kits, and are the first to have been born at Longleat.

They are part of a UK-wide breeding programme for the rare, native mammal which aims to reintroduce the species back into the wild. The last red squirrel sighting in Wiltshire was in 1965 and they are now virtually extinct in England, except for isolated populations on the Isle of Wight, Brownsea Island, Formby, the Lake District and parts of Northumberland.



“We’re very excited to announce the birth of our very first red squirrel kits here at Longleat,” said keeper Chris Burr. “The youngsters are part of a very special captive breeding programme with the aim that one day these amazing animals can be reintroduced and thrive in our native landscapes. Our role is to establish a healthy breeding population and, once fully grown, these kits will become part of future breeding programmes or perhaps even be wild released themselves. Obviously our ultimate goal would be to have a population living on Longleat Estate and the aim is for us to have the native red squirrels back on site within the next 10 years,”

The baby squirrels were born in a type of nest known as a drey, which is roughly the size of a football and made up of twigs and small branches with leaves, moss and grass lining the inside. Like other mammals, they’re born blind, deaf and hairless and are totally dependent on their mother for the first 10 weeks of their lives.



The red squirrel was the inspiration for Beatrix Potter’s famous ‘Squirrel Nutkin’ and was widespread across most of the UK until the 1940s. It was one of the first species identified as needing urgent action as a UK Biodiversity Action Plan priority terrestrial mammal species.

They have undergone one of the most drastic declines of all UK mammals, largely as a result of the introduction of the North American grey squirrel in the late 19th and early 20th century. The larger greys are not only able to outcompete the native reds but they also carry the squirrelpox virus, which is fatal to red squirrels. Today there are an estimated 140,000 red squirrels in the U.K. of which $\frac{2}{3}$ are in Scotland compared to 2.5 million grey squirrels.

Maiden Bradley Memorial Hall

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Saturday 23rd October – Peter Rabbit 2



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—A HINT TO THE LADIES.—TEA DINNERS.—Mrs. Ann Marsh, a married woman of Horningsham, was charged with having been unlawfully drunk at that place on the 17th September. Sergt. Simmonds stated that though defendant had not been summoned before she had frequently been drunk. Several females of the parish, of which defendant was one, were in the habit of going to each other's houses, as might be most convenient, and partaking of what was called a *Tea Dinner*. They purchased beer and put it in a tea-pot, and had it served out in tea-cups as though it were tea. They sometimes drank to excess of this tea-pot beer, but they always contended, when accused of being a little bit elevated, that they had drunk nothing stronger than what came from the tea-pot. On the day in question the defendant had gone to one of these tea dinners, and when she got into the road she was unable to maintain her equilibrium. The defendant expressed her regret for what had happened, and said she would behave better in future. The Bench inflicted the nominal fine of 1s. and costs, together 8s.

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Trowbridge every Thursday **81**

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Departs Manvers St Trowbridge 13.10 Arrives Horningsham 14.04

Warminster every Friday **82**

Friday leaves Horningsham 09.45 *Holly Bush 09.48* Arrives Warminster 10.10
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