



# Tormarton Newsletter

July/August  
2019

## TORMARTON AND WEST LITTLETON NEWS

### Diary July and August

Sat	6 July	7.30 pm	Fundraising Party for Trinity Primary School (see below)
Mon	8 July	6.45 pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Hall Committee Room
Sat	13 July	7.30 pm	An Evening in the Company of Flanders and Swann, in Tormarton Church
Tues	23 July	7 pm	Concert in West Littleton Church (see below)
Sun	11 Aug		Annual Sodbury Sportive Event (see below)
Mon	12 Aug	8.30 pm	100 Club Draw at The Major's Retreat

### Recyclable & Refuse Collection:

Recycling items and food bins are collected **every** week.

Black and green bins are collected **alternate** weeks.

For details on Recycling items to be put in each box/bag, check information on leaflets that have been left

### Tormarton – Mondays

Bins: 1, 15 & 29 July, 12 & 26 August

### B4465 towards Codrington – Fridays

Bins: 12 & 26 July, 9 & 23 August

### West Littleton – Mondays or Tuesdays (depending on location in the village)

Bins: 8/9 & 22/23 July, 5/6 & 19/20 August

### TORMARTON CHURCH SERVICES during July & August are:

<b>Sun 7 July:</b>	10.30 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion	Rev. Sally Wheeler
<b>Sun 14 July:</b>	6 pm	Holy Communion (1662)	Rev. Sally Wheeler
<b>Sun 21 July:</b>	10.30 am	Family Service, followed by refreshments	Mrs. Aurea Hart
<b>Sun 4 Aug:</b>	10.30 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion	Rev. Alice Kemp
<b>Sun 18 Aug:</b>	10.30 am	Family Service, followed by refreshments	Rev. Sally Wheeler

### WEST LITTLETON CHURCH SERVICES during July & August are:

<b>Sun 14 July</b>	10.30 am	Mattins (BCP)	Mr. Charles Keen
<b>Sun 28 July</b>	9 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev. Bryan Pettifer
<b>Sun 11 Aug</b>	9 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Very Revd James Atwell
			(Dean Emeritus of Winchester Cathedral)
<b>Sun 25 Aug</b>	9 am	Mattins (BCP)	Rev. Sally Wheeler

*Please note the change in the normal service pattern for August.*

**Tormarton Faith Matters:** An informal Discussion Group open to all. For more information on the July meeting please contact Rev. Sally Wheeler (892180) or Bruce Finnamore (01454 218236)

### West Littleton Concert – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

There will be a concert at West Littleton Church, Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7 pm. The internationally renowned flautist Ashley Solomon, director of Florilegium will be accompanied by David Miller on theorbo and baroque guitar. They will present a programme of European baroque music by Bach, Handel, Kapsperger, Hotteterre and Locatelli. Ashley and David regularly play at major London venues and have released many successful recordings. Tickets will be free on request from James Golob ([JSGolob@gmail.com](mailto:JSGolob@gmail.com) or 07770 432035) with a retiring collection for charity.

**An Evening in the Company of Flanders and Swann - 7.30 pm Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at Tormarton Church**

Enjoy an evening in the company of two great observers of our national quirks, Flanders and Swann, complemented by the words and wit of Sir John Betjeman. Featuring a selection of songs, familiar and less familiar, from 'The Hippopotamus' to 'A Transport of Delight', from 'The Gnu' to 'Have Some Madeira, M'Dear', the songs of Flanders and Swann are, as pianist, actor and singer Michael Lunts shows, rooted in that vision of the recent past often called 'Betjeman's Britain'.

So come along to Wallow (with the Hippopotamus!) in a little nostalgia for a by-gone world and the gentle humour of Flanders and Swann.

The evening is proving to be very popular, but tickets are still available:

Tickets £12.50 each, to include a glass of wine in the interval – please contact Janet Wells Tel: 218549, Heather Gent Tel: 218223 or email [drakehouse365@btinternet.com](mailto:drakehouse365@btinternet.com).

**Trinity School Fundraising Party – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30 pm – Tormarton Grain Store**

If you would like to come along to 'The Big Summer Shindig', in aid of Acton Turville Trinity Primary School: Bar, Music & Raffle. Pizza Oven. Tickets £12.50, to include drink on arrival.

Tickets & raffle tickets from Sophie Elcock 07786 653834.

**PARISH COUNCIL NOTES from the Chairman, Simon Stevens**

1. June has been a month of making local issues heard with, amongst other activities, a meeting with Luke Hall MP and a visit by representatives from Avon and Somerset Constabulary, giving us the opportunity to discuss with them problems such as speeding, antisocial parking, fly tipping, and planning concerns. Although slow, outcomes so far have been promising including the requested engagement by Luke Hall of the Traffic Officer at South Gloucestershire Council to help resolve the road safety issues highlighted in the Parish. The local Beat Manager for our area, Stuart Cumine, recommends the setting up of a Community Speed Watch so that the specific areas of concern in the village are monitored at the relevant times. He said that inconsiderate parking can be reported by calling 101, and that as a general rule, if the parking is so dangerous that you feel the need to stop and put your hazard lights on to warn other motorists of the danger, then you should call 999 instead. Updates on these and other matters will continue to be posted via this newsletter and through the published minutes of the latest parish council meeting.
2. We would welcome anyone interested in helping to set up and run a community speed watch group for the area, with the support of the Parish Council and our local PCSO, to email us at [clerk@tormarton-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@tormarton-pc.gov.uk) so that we can gauge whether this would be a viable option.
3. We are pleased to announce that the Parish Council is now finally up to full strength with Nick Davis agreeing his interest in joining the Parish Council and being duly co-opted at our last meeting. Nick has already done an amazing job championing the upkeep and use of the pavilion and playing fields, and combined with his excellent local knowledge we are sure that he's going to be a terrific asset to the wider interests of the parish.
4. To coincide with the recent local elections and to make sure that Parish Council continue to maintain best practice in their duties the Parish Clerk organised a training session for the members which was delivered by ALCA's Chief Officer Deborah White on the 19<sup>th</sup> June.
5. Full minutes for all Parish Council meeting are available on our website at [www.tormarton-pc.gov.uk](http://www.tormarton-pc.gov.uk).
6. The **next meeting** of the Parish Council is scheduled to take place on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 6.45 pm**, with the agenda available to view at least three days prior on either the Parish Council website or the village notice boards.

**PARISH HALL NEWS from the Committee:**

At the AGM of the Hall Committee the role of treasurer passed to Morwenna Saunders and we welcomed Nicki Butler. Our thanks to Andrew Wilson for his work as treasurer and also to Patrick Gent upon his retirement after many years of service on this committee. All other personnel remained unchanged.

**Fireworks at The Compass Inn:** Just to warn those with animals that on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July** there will be a short fireworks display at about **10.15 pm** as part of 70<sup>th</sup> birthday party celebrations.

**Tormarton's Big Tea**

Thanks to those who supported the Big Tea on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The event raised £564.12 which will go towards the on-going maintenance of the village hall and the pond. The feedback from everyone who came along was really positive, comments included;

“What a lovely afternoon we all had. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves”

“A very well organised event, a great opportunity for the community to get together”

**West Littleton Gardens Open, 8/9 June:**

Many thanks to those who visited our gardens in June. It was a record year with over £2,800 raised for the church.

**100 Club:** Winners of the first Draw of the 2019/20 season were J. Monyard (£50), T. Allen, D. Slade, Patrick Gent, Tormarton CC and I. Elcock (£10 each). The next Draw will be held at The Major's Retreat on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30 pm. New members are always required, so if you currently use the recreation ground facilities and would like to help support them, please contact Pam Davis for further details on 01454 218301, 07522 172181 or [pdavis332@btinternet.com](mailto:pdavis332@btinternet.com).

**The Annual Sodbury Sportive** will be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. About 1000 cyclists of varying abilities will be leaving Chipping Sodbury Rugby Club between 0800 hrs and 0930 hrs on four routes that involve 25, 50, 75 and 100 mile rides. The routes, to varying degrees, involve the roads in your local area and this is the first year we have used these particular routes. Before they leave the start area all riders will be briefed on the need to obey the Highway Code in all respects, to be courteous to other road users and to pass horses in a very careful manner. No roads will be closed for the event. This event raises over £20,000 each year all of which goes to deserving/ charitable causes.

Detailed information of the event and of the four routes can be found on the Sodbury Sportive website [www.sodburysportive.co.uk](http://www.sodburysportive.co.uk)

**Pilates Classes** takes place in the Village Hall on Monday evenings, 7-8 pm. Newcomers are very welcome but as this group has been taking place for some time now we are not able to take beginners - but anyone interested, who has already done some pilates, can contact Sophie, email: [sophiehthomson@hotmail.com](mailto:sophiehthomson@hotmail.com), phone: 07786 653834. The cost of each class is now £7.

**Rota Volunteers, Tormarton Church**

Church Flowers: 7/14 July – Mrs. J. Wells    21/28 July – Mrs. H. Gent  
                          4/11 Aug – Mrs. N. Finnamore    18/25 Aug Mrs. A. Buxton

Church Cleaning: July – Mrs J. Woolley (vacuuming only)  
                          Aug – Mrs. J. Bowman & Mrs. L. Waters

Mowing rota: 7/14 July - Andrew Wilson    21/28 July - Phil Turner  
                          4/11 Aug – John Doubleday    18/25 Aug – Simon Stevens

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Items for the next issue – September - to be given to Diana Elliott, St. Mary's House, tel: 01454 218364 or email: [diana.elliott@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:diana.elliott@hotmail.co.uk) not later than 26<sup>th</sup> August please.