



Tormarton Newsletter

July/August
2021

TORMARTON AND WEST LITTLETON NEWS

Diary July and August

Sun 4 July Marshfield Day of Celebration (see below)
Mon 5 July 7.30 pm Parish Council Meeting in the Parish Hall

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: 12, 26 July; 9 & 23 August

B4465 towards Codrington – Fridays

Bins: 9 & 23 July; 6, & 20 August

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

Bins: 5/6 & 19/20 July; 2/3, 16/17 & 30/31 August

TORMARTON CHURCH SERVICES during July & August are:

Sun 4 July:	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Mrs Aurea Hart
Sun 18 July:	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev. Lynne Godfrey
Sun 1 Aug:	10.30 am	Morning Worship	Rev. Sally Wheeler or Mr. Mike Strathdee TBC
Sun 15 Aug:	9 am	Holy Communion	Rev. Sally Wheeler TBC

WEST LITTLETON CHURCH SERVICES during July & August are:

NB: Please note change of service pattern in July

Sun 11 July	9 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev. Sally Wheeler
Sun 25 July	10.30 am	Mattins (BCP) <i>with music (and singing if allowed)</i>	Mr. Charles Keen
Sun 8 Aug	10.30 am	Mattins (BCP)	Mrs. Aurea Hart TBC
Sun 22 Aug	9 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev. Sally Wheeler TBC

Marshfield Day of Celebration – Community Centre – Sunday 4th July

Church Service at 10.30 am

Boules start at 11.30 am

Mayfair ... in July at 2 pm

Evening fun and presentation at 4.30 pm

NB: The Event is subject to Covid Restrictions

PARISH HALL NEWS from the Committee:

The Hall continues to be unavailable for public use whilst the nursery is operating and the social distancing rules apply. We are working with the nursery to make the Hall available with effect from September and so it is hoped that thereafter the Hall can be available for public use, however it is envisaged that some restrictions will apply and a cleaning routine will be necessary after use. Further information will be available in the next newsletter. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES from the Chairman, Simon Stevens

A double issue newsletter means only one thing, it's either nearly Christmas, or summer is finally upon us. Let's hope that the weather over the next two months lives up to the latter. Discussions have already started regarding **the possibility of the village hosting a parish party during July or August** (Covid-19 regulations permitting), but as you can imagine until we have a better feel for what will be allowed the date is yet to be set. All I can say is that, assuming the pandemic doesn't take a huge turn for the worse, at this stage there will definitely be an 'event' of some description, and that we will leaflet drop details once a date has been agreed. If you have any suggestions or would like to help in some way then please email me directly: simon.steven@tormarton-pc.gov.uk or call on 07780 448922.

Sadly I have to announce that we are losing Paul Gabb as one of our Parish Council members. Although Paul has only been a council member for a relatively short period of time, his input has been greatly valued during his term, and I am sure you will all join me in thanking him for his time and positive contribution during his time on the PC. Unfortunately, Paul's departure leaves us with a casual **vacancy**, which you may have seen advertised on the village notice boards, which we need to fill as soon as possible. If you can spare three or four hours a month, and would like to make a positive contribution to our local community whilst representing the views and needs of the parish's residents then please contact our clerk Jack Turner by emailing: clerk@tormarton-pc.gov.uk to find out more about what's involved.

Two items have been brought to my attentions which, unsurprisingly, have raised some eyebrows through the parish. The first is the standard and quality of the road marking that have recently been renewed through Tormarton. At this stage all I can say is that photographs have been taken, and comments and proposed action is being sought from South Gloucestershire Council's (SGC) Street Care team. The second item related to mowing of some of the verges in the parish, specifically, who's responsibility they are, and how overgrown some of these are. As there seems to be some uncertainty regarding the former we have requested a schedule/map from SGC to clarify who is responsible for these areas. In the meantime we have received an email from Mark King, Head of SGC's Street Care Department, informing us that due to the 'extraordinary' weather this year his department is 'not resourced' to cope with the increased growth that this has caused. He apologised on behalf of the Section, and ask for 'your patience and support during this very difficult and stressful time for the Team'. Both of these items will be added to the agenda for discussion at the next meeting, and responses and outcomes will be made available in due course.

The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place on **Monday 5th July at 7.30 pm** at Tormarton parish hall.

100 Club

Winners in the June Draw were: N.Davis (£50), Tormarton Cricket Club (2 x £10), M.Smith, J.Leppard and A.Smith (£10 each).

Pilates sessions are currently held via zoom at 6.15 pm every Monday evening.

Anyone interested in joining, who has already done some Pilates, can contact Sophie, email: sophiehthomson@hotmail.com, phone: 07786 653834. Cost now: £6 per session.

Personal

Weddings have taken place in Tormarton since the printing of the last newsletter, so congratulations are due to:
Gilly Wells and Joe Ridley
Henry Clark and Emily Crane
Emily Smith and Liam Barrington.

Rota Volunteers, Tormarton Church

Church Flowers: 4/11 July – Mrs. J. Wells 18/25 July – Mrs. H. Gent
1/8 Aug – Mrs. N. Finnamore 15/22 Aug - TBC 29 Aug - Mr. M. Sprules

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

Mowing rota: 4/11 July - Andrew Wilson 18/25 July - Phil Turner
1/8 Aug – TBC 15/22 Aug –Simon Stevens 29 Aug – Robert James

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Items for the next issue – September - to be given to Diana Elliott, St. Mary's House, tel: 01454 218364 not later than 26th August please. Please contact Diana if you would like to send information by email.