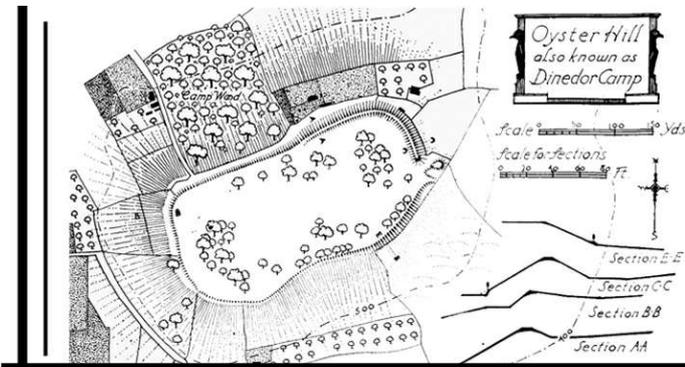


Dinedor Newsletter

July 2018



DINEDOR SPORTS

Hopefully you will have seen the notices dotted about the village reminding you that, and as we go to press,



Dinedor Sports is only a couple of days away. We trust the weather will hold even if the farmers and gardeners are crying out for rain! As per usual we are indebted to all

those who help on the day and also for the setting up on the Friday evening and Saturday morning. Also clearing away on Sunday morning!

Lisa Beaumont, this year's president, will be opening the sports at 2.30 prompt. We are looking forward to a fun-filled afternoon including the infamous wibbly-wobbly race, the hotly contested pillow fight and the opportunity to soak the vicar! As in previous years we look to raise around £1,000.00 for local charities. A full report will be included in the next edition of our Dinedor newsletter.

Please join us!

Further details on 01432 870320

FRIENDS OF ROTHERWAS CHAPEL

Mass at the Chapel

To be held

on

August 15 2018 at 2 pm

The Day of Assumption

Please note the revised time and that more chairs are now available for those who can't bring their own.

Further information from Barbara Ferris 870696

**THE DEADLINE FOR
THE NEXT EDITION IS
WEDS SEP 19**

DINEDOR PARISH COUNCIL

The parish council met on 17 July, with six people in the audience. We always welcome parishioners to the meetings - it is important that local people are able to contribute.

A member of the public raised the issue of dog fouling and the small poo bags which are left around various places, including Prospect Lane and up on the Camp. The councillors will look at Herefordshire Council's campaign to stop this very unpleasant practice and will support local initiatives.

The clerk (Liz Kelso) reported on the financial position and it is very pleasing to see that spending is on target.

Three planning applications were considered - for a temporary rural enterprise workers' mobile home on land at Wye Stud Farm, near Maes-y-Felin; for conversion of a workshop and barn at Upper Raven; reinstatement of an agricultural barn at Dinedor Court. It was agreed not to raise any objections to these applications.

It has still not been possible to meet with the trustees of the Dinedor Hill Outdoor Centre so this item was deferred to the next meeting.

Following advice from Herefordshire Council and Kirkwells (our NDP advisers) the parish council agreed to the recommendation from the neighbourhood planning steering group that a further 4 week consultation be held, closing on 31 August. This consultation is about the amended 'village envelope' which now is smaller but still provides for the additional 8 houses which are required to meet Herefordshire Council's Strategic Plan. The extension from the original plan now covers only the land between the gate to Dinedor Hall and Hillview. (For full details please look at the insert in this newsletter).

Last year's bonfire at the Outdoor Centre was a great success and there will be another this year on **Saturday 3 November**. Everyone is invited. Further details will be available nearer the date.

David Summers, Ward Councillor, gave an update about the refusal of Herefordshire Council to allow a mirror at the busy, difficult junction with the B4399. He will try again to get agreement.

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 18 September** - please do come along or contact one of the parish councillors if you would like to raise any issues. All copies of the newsletters (in colour) are available on our website.

www.dinedorparishcouncil.org

The cost of producing the newsletter is borne by the Parish Council but if you are a local business and would like to advertise in future editions, the rates are very reasonable at £20 for the year and would help to offset the production costs. Please contact us via the details on the back page.

SKY DIVE

What an experience!

Dudley, my sister, Chris, and I headed for Shobdon airfield to be there at 11 am.

It was a little cloudy but warm. Family and friends cheered us on when at 4.30 pm we took off.

In our tiny plane, it took 20 minutes to reach 10,000 ft. from where the view was amazing, circling around Leominster and surrounding villages. Having left the plane, no time to think, it took 30 seconds to free fall to 5,000 ft. and then 5 minutes with our parachutes out to enjoy the sites and glide to the ground.



What a thrill!

And yes, we would do it again!

We have exceeded £3,000 thanks to the generosity of so many people.

A big thank you to family and friends for all your support and generous donations, a fantastic amount to be divided between Birmingham Hospital and Midlands Air Ambulance. **Vall Cleland**



A SENIOR'S PERSPECTIVE OF FACEBOOK

For those of my generation who do not, and cannot, comprehend why Facebook exists: I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles!

Therefore, every day I walk down the road and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog, and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch and doing what anybody and everybody does every day!

I also listen to their conversations, give them the 'thumbs up' and tell them I like them. And it works just like Facebook!

I already have four people following me:
Two police officers,
A private investigator
and a psychiatrist!



Submitted by Colin Hill who we assume isn't on Facebook!

DINEDOR SPORTS

Dinedor Sports not only encourages us all, both young and old, to try out our sporty side, there is opportunity to enter competitions for cookery, flower arranging and photography skills. The children amaze us with their creativity in making fruit and vegetable animals and miniature gardens as well as displaying their handwriting and painting skills. The most fiercely competed category (although not seriously!) and the one with the most entries is the men's cooking which this year is a farmhouse fruit cake. If you've never entered - why not??

DINEDOR VILLAGE HALL

Thank you to all those of you who attended the Art Group's Exhibition at the Village Hall on Sunday 24 June. The selection of pictures on show was fascinating and included landscapes which transported us from the Malverns to Ayers Rock, seascapes, still life and various abstract geometric shapes to make us think. It was a warm afternoon and the strawberries and cream, and particularly the Pimms went down a treat! The exhibition raised nearly £250 towards Village Hall funds and we are grateful to those who put the exhibition on.

Our next event will be the Cheese & Chutney night to which we invite all chutney makers to submit their creations for the judging of "Best Dinedor Chutney of 2018". Please bring, if possible, two jars of your best chutney along on the evening of **September 29** and also take part in Rev Peter Houghton's Quiz and enjoy a cheese and chutney supper. Look out for further details nearer to the time of the event.

We also look forward to an illustrated talk to be given on **November 10** by Nick and Tricia Austin on their African travels. We understand that this is likely to be a very special evening and once again you all will be very welcome.

With the Village Hall extension nearing completion, we shall be pleased to hear from anyone willing to give up a bit of time to help decorate the extension and some of the wood work around the hall which is beginning to look a little tired. If you are willing to help, please contact Marlene Kitto (Tel. 870628 e-mail: chair@dinedorvillagehall.org.uk) or Allan (Tel. 870666, e-mail: treasurer@dinedorvillagehall.org.uk).

Looking forward, the Management Committee is compiling a "wish list" of potential new projects to further improve Village Hall facilities. Sound proofing, fire alarm upgrade, defibrillators have already been mentioned. If you should see a need at the Village Hall, please e-mail it to wishlist@dinedorvillagehall.org.uk or again let Marlene or Allan know.

Finally, in the last newsletter we mentioned that HMRC has now recognised the Village Hall as a charity for tax purposes and, as treasurer; I have received several queries about donating with gift aid. If you are interested in making either an ad hoc or a regular charitable donation to the Village Hall, please let me know: and I will provide you with the necessary Charity Gift Aid Declaration. Otherwise, for small donations, please consider our charity gift buckets.

Many thanks

Allan Simnett

DINEDOR WI

Picture the scene: on a sunny June day in Cardiff, thousands of WI members from all over the country and every walk of life joined together to celebrate 100 years of WI campaigning and to debate this year's resolution, Mental Health Matters.

The resolution, which was passed with 98 per cent of the vote, calls on WI members to recognise the importance of parity and take action to make it as acceptable to talk about mental health as it is about physical health.

With research suggesting that nearly two-thirds of people in Britain have had a mental health problem and that most (nine out of ten) will have faced stigma and discrimination, this campaign has the potential to see WI members make a real difference to attitudes and behaviour across the country.

Members were also treated to two well-respected speakers; Dame Stella Rimington, former Director General of MI5 (the first woman to hold the role and the first to be publicly named), and BBC news titan Huw Edwards. Dame Stella was fascinating and inspiring and Huw was amusing and charming – they each spoke with passion about their chosen careers and made us laugh about their very different, but equally bizarre, encounters with the public.

Here in Dinedor, we meet again in August at a member's garden to celebrate 65 years of Dinedor and Holme Lacy WI.

In September Paul Broderick, a script writer for 'The Archers', will be telling us a little about the everyday life in Ambridge. Open to all, non-members £3, please let us know if you would like to attend so that we can bake enough cakes!



For further information about WI meetings that are held in Dinedor village hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm, (visitors welcome) please contact Wendy 01432 870582. Annual membership subscription of £44 includes speakers and WI Life magazine plus monthly Federation newsletter.

DINEDOR CAMP STEERING GROUP

Work continues on clearing scrub, making footpaths more accessible and opening up the views. At this time of year, to avoid disturbing nesting birds, light scrub clearance and grass cutting is the main activity. Our community volunteers continue to work hard and have braved the sun and high temperatures to do it, many thanks to them. The community payback team is also very helpful in strimming and clearing and their work is making a big difference.

The steering group has met to review work and has prepared a bid to the Tesco community fund which the Parish Council has supported. A big frustration is the litter problem, particularly around the bin. Liz, our parish clerk continues to contact Herefordshire Council and Balfour Beatty to get this cleared regularly.

Ian Stead

THE BIG LUNCH

Suzanne and Ian hosted the ninth Big Lunch on the 15 July. Perfect weather ensured a great day and a good turnout of friends from the Dinedor community. As ever the highlight was a lovely performance by Variety who strategically sang from the shade of a large willow tree.



We will let you know the date of the tenth BL in 2019 as soon as we can.



COFFEE MORNING

Our next date is almost upon us!

Saturday August 4 from 10.30 until noon.

Call in at any time and enjoy a chat, coffee/tea, and cake as well!

Everyone will be very welcome. Our Coffee Mornings are usually well attended and appreciated as an opportunity to spend time chatting to friends and neighbours.

Extra garden produce and surplus plants, as well as books you have read, can be exchanged on our Swap Table.

You will be able to see an updated copy of the Neighbourhood Plan, including the map showing the extended Village Envelope.



NEWS FROM ST ANDREWS

On a beautiful sunny afternoon on Sunday 3 June we held another well-attended Songs of Praise service at St Cuthbert's, the former parish church for Holme Lacy.

Anne Newman had collected a team of bell ringers who did justice to the good peal that exists in the church. The theme of the service was **'Singing on the Way'**, thinking of the Christian journey through life. Hymns chosen by people were woven into a thread that dealt with preparation for the journey, its pleasures, the power to protect from the perils of the journey, and its eventual purpose.

The singing was great, helped by John Eden's prowess in playing the organ. Intervals when most could catch their breath were occupied by Sian Mehlmann and Rev Jane Davies sharing briefly about their faith journeys, as well as a song from Variety singing group and poems read by Dawn Waterfield. A splendid hour of praise finished with a tasty selection of sweet and savoury goodies and tea. Thanks to all who helped with refreshments and in many other ways!

WELCOME MAX CLELAND .It was good to welcome many members of their families to the baptism of Max Cleland on Sunday afternoon July 15. Max is the second son of Rick and Kelly who at present live in North Devon but both have their roots in Hereford. Friends and godparents helped with readings and everyone in singing some songs chosen by Rick and Kelly, whilst Rambo the sheep helped us understand the significance of the sign of the cross that Max received, what happened to him in the font and why he was given a special candle.



HARVEST. The hard-working farmers are already harvesting crops, and even a lesser mortal like me is enjoying home grown courgettes, mange tout peas and soft fruit. Let us join together to celebrate God's goodness and provision at our annual Harvest Service on **September 23** at St Andrew's and then continue to enjoy His good gifts at the usual superb lunch at the Village Hall.

MONEY NEEDED. Funds at St Andrews are running rather low and we do not have much in the way of reserves to call on. We thank Dinedor Sports Day for a recent generous contribution. We have just joined the Parish Giving Scheme to help with regular giving. If you would like to help us with a one-off or regular gift for the upkeep of the church building and continuing its work in the community, please let Peter or our churchwarden Colin Jones know.

Forthcoming services and events – all at St Andrew's unless mentioned otherwise

SUNDAY July 22 9:30 am	Holy Communion
SUNDAY July 29 11 am	St David's Little Dewchurch - Songs of Praise service
SUNDAY August 5 11 am	St David's Little Dewchurch - Healing service with meditation
WEDS August 8 3:30- 6 pm	Outdoors MESSY CHURCH for families in woods near Little Dewchurch. Contact Peter for details
SUNDAY Aug 12 9:30 am	Holy Communion
SUNDAY Aug 26 9:30 am	Holy Communion
SUNDAY Sept 2 11 am	Little Dewchurch Village Hall Family-friendly service for children starting or going back to school
WEDNESDAY Sept 12 3:30- 6 pm	Little Dewchurch Village Hall MESSY CHURCH for families
SUNDAY Sept 16 9:30 am	Holy Communion
SUNDAY Sept 23 11:15 am	HARVEST CELEBRATION followed by lunch in the Village Hall

Message from the Editors - this edition has only managed to be filled due to enlarging the font size and filling it with large photos. This space could have been filled by you!

Please consider whether you could contribute something for future editions that will be of interest or even of amusement to our readers!

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