

# Dinedor Newsletter

September 2018

## DINEDOR PARISH COUNCIL

At our meeting on **September 18** there were three Councillors in attendance and three members of the public. During the period for the public to raise items of interest or concern a request was made for the parish council to consider the acquisition of a defibrillator for within the parish, possibly to be installed near the Village Hall. The Village Hall Committee are also to consider this so it was agreed to investigate further and bring this back to the next parish council meeting for consideration.

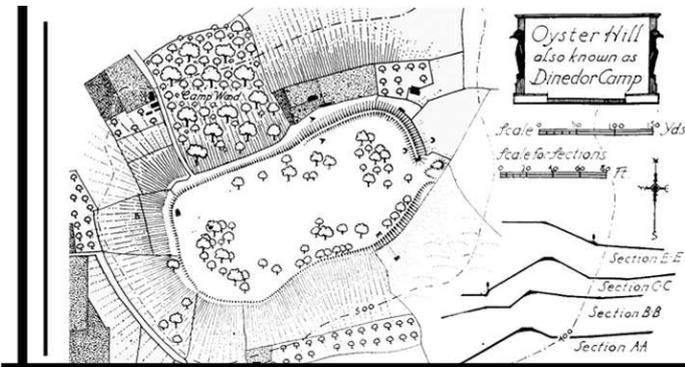
There was one planning application for consideration which was for an extension and internal alterations at Highfields. Councillors had no objections to this and the Clerk was instructed to pass this on to Herefordshire Council. A previous application for a replacement outbuilding at Dinedor Court has been agreed by Herefordshire Council with conditions which were noted and an application for a dwelling at Sunset has been refused by Herefordshire Council.

A report from the Dinedor Camp Steering Group highlighted the continued efforts of the volunteer group who attend on the second Sunday of each month from 2 pm- 4 pm. The group were congratulated by the public on the improvements to the site. There are attempts being made by the Camp Steering Group to find funding to purchase equipment to help with the maintenance work on the Site. There was also discussion about the site being designated as Open Access Land under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act which will ensure that it remains open land for the future whilst setting out what can and cannot be done on the land by visitors to protect the environment. Finally it was noted that the Steering Group have asked for permission from the Outdoor Centre to hold a parish bonfire on Saturday November 3 as the event last year was such a success. Watch out for notices on the notice board and the website for more information. A meeting with the Trustees of the Outdoor Centre is still awaited to discuss changes to the lease and a request by the Outdoor Centre for funding for repairs and improvements.

The neighbourhood plan steering group reported that it had looked at the responses to additional consultation on the change to the village envelope which was generally supported by those who had responded although there were suggestions to increase the area even further. Accordingly it was agreed not to make any further changes other than some slight amendment to the wording of one paragraph to emphasise the limitations of the single track road through the village. The next stage is for the documentation and supporting papers to be sent through to Herefordshire Council who will conduct their own consultation before an independent examiner reviews the plan before the final referendum.

The Parish notice boards are looking a little tired so it was agreed to give them a coat of paint and a new pin board rather than replace them. A notice board which is poorly located on the Straight Mile will be removed.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Tuesday November 20 at 7.30 pm** at the Village Hall. As always, you are very welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you.

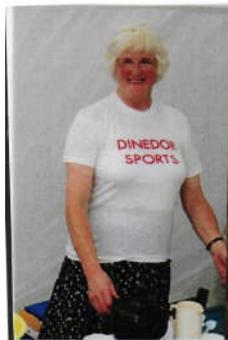


Our summer of all summers is now becoming a distant memory as we have been plunged into an early Autumn. The brown grass has been restored to its verdant green colour and already we see signs of changing colours on the trees. Despite the endless sunny and cloudless days, July 28 did not live up to expectations! A full report on this year's **Dinedor Sports** is available on the next page.

## VILLAGE NEWS

Geoffrey Williams from Albertine died on July 7 at the age of 76. His funeral service took place at St Martin's Church and several Dinedor residents attended. Geoff has had a long association with Dinedor. He and his wife, Janet, lived at Millstone House when it was a small cottage. Geoff, being in the building trade, built the present house which is now owned by one of the newest families to the village. Geoffrey also built Oak Croft at Dinedor Cross. Having moved to Weobley, Janet and Geoff returned to Dinedor where neighbours describe him as a happy, good neighbour and friend who was devoted to his family. We extend our sympathy to Janet.

Dinedor Sports started on a sad note this year when we learned of the death of Ros Morris from Farlands. Ros was a stalwart of the village and particularly of Dinedor Sports which she always so faithfully supported. Only a few days before this year's event she had already made sure she had a draw prize to donate! Ros died unexpectedly on the morning of July 28 at the age of 85 years after a brief stay in hospital for a procedure. Dinedor Church was full to capacity for a service on August 20<sup>th</sup> to celebrate her life where we recalled her love for her family, for her garden and all things 'Dinedor'. We continue to extend our sympathy to all of her family.



Finally, we send congratulations to Matt and Jemma Cleland on the birth of Isla Joan who was born at 3.30 am on August 30 weighing 8 lbs 5 ozs, a sister for Dexter and

Walter and a precious granddaughter for Dudley and Vall.

THE DEADLINE FOR  
THE NEXT EDITION IS  
WEDS NOV 21

## DINEDOR SPORTS

It has been a long time since Dinedor Sports has fallen victim to the weather! Ahead of the rain setting in, overnight a gale blew and most of the gazebos that we had erected the previous evening were wrecked resulting in the Treasurer digging deep and purchasing some last minute replacements! The sunny start to the day rapidly deteriorated and, sadly, all outdoor activities had to be abandoned this year and what could be, was moved indoors. Photos courtesy of Brian Hughes.



It was a bit of a crush but people made the best of a bad job and the village hall buzzed. Nicola Goodwin brought a competitive edge when she took charge of the Hoopla and the children fought avidly for possession of the toy panda! The indoor competitions were judged and the Middleton Cup was awarded to Sophia Williams. The Ladies Salver was won by Delyth Waters. The good news was, that even on a damp day we were able to make around £550.00 profit. We will determine where this goes and what local charities may benefit at our AGM next year. If you would like a copy of this year's accounts please

let us know and we will be happy to arrange. Thank you all for your help and encouragement.

**Chris and Julia Over**

### Sports' Day Bottle Stall 2018

The bottle stall always seems to be a winner on Sports' Day. It's popular with those who attend and it makes a good contribution to the funds to be distributed to local charities. ...

... and everything goes! The Sports' Day committee buy an initial stock of non-sugary fruity and fizzy drinks. After that the stall relies on kind donations to make up the

hundred or so bottles that end up as the prizes. This year there were some generous donors – you know who you are, so huge thanks are due to you. I know that one person cleared his house of bottles of booze that had not been opened for a little while ( but still in date!). Someone else had the bright idea of attaching packets of sweets to bottles with a rubber band, and others just offered a wide range of commodities contained in bottles – anything from cocktail onions to bubble bath!! ... and it all went.

Unsurprisingly, what with all that rain, we didn't do as well as last year, but I want to thank all those who came along in the village hall and had a go, particularly those we saw a number of times. You were very generous in your participation, philosophical when you didn't win and joyful and humorous when you did, even if it was yet another purple bottle of the fruity apple or blackcurrant.

If you didn't give a bottle this year, perhaps you might think of it next. All bottles add to the fun and to the funds raised: as someone says "every little helps!"

Thanks,

**Nick Austin.**

PS Special thanks to Suzanne Penny who helped out on the stall.



## DINEDOR VILLAGE HALL

We are now making final preparations and purchases for our latest fundraiser, a **CHEESE & CHUTNEY EVENING** on **Saturday September 29 at 7 pm**. If you have not yet purchased your tickets (£6 each) or told us that you are coming, please call Delyth on 873165 or me on 870666. In addition to judging the "Best Dinedor Chutney of 2018", you will be invited to a Ploughman's Supper and to imbibe at our bar as well as taking part in Rev Peter Houghton's Quiz and various other entertainments. Do come along to what promises to be a very entertaining and enjoyable evening!

The Village Hall Extension will be officially opened on **Saturday November 10 at 7 pm**. It has already proved its worth as an overspill area during the rain on Dinedor Sports Day: and we are certain it will become a real asset for the hall.

Following the opening, there will be an **illustrated talk 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 to both the opening and the talk. Please note the date in your diary!

During Sports Day we took a brief survey of how participants felt the Village Hall could be improved. Top of the list came improving the acoustics, and also upgrading the floor. We have already had a survey completed and received a quotation from a company specialising in solving acoustic problems in village and school halls across the country in our efforts to improve hall facilities: and we are now beginning to assess what grants may be available to carry this out. We will update you on progress in the next newsletter.

**Allan Simnett**

DINEDOR VILLAGE HALL  
FUNDRAISING EVENT  
CHEESE & CHUTNEY  
EVENING  
September 29<sup>th</sup>  
7pm at the Hall

- ◆ Please bring along a jar of your finest homemade chutney if you wish to enter the "Best Dinedor Chutney" competition
- ◆ Enjoy a Ploughmans Supper and a Quiz
- ◆ There will be a bar serving a selection of drinks
- ◆ Tickets cost £6 from Delyth 873165 or Allan 870666

October 2018 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the passing of one of the earliest WI mandates, which focused on the need for housing.



*Housing- that the provision of a sufficient supply of convenient and sanitary houses, being of vital importance to women in the Country. County Federations and Women's Institutes are urged to bring pressure to bear upon their Local Councils and, through the National Federation, upon the Local Government Board to ensure that full advantage is taken in their districts of the Government scheme for State-aided housing.*

**Epping WI – Essex Federation October 1918**

Over the hundred years since, the WI has passed over 400 resolutions and has achieved change on hundreds of issues that affect women and their communities across the world. Resolutions have underpinned the WI's work to empower and support women within society to shine a spotlight on taboo issues, and brought about many changes in legislation and government policy.

The WI's unique approach to campaigning still puts members at its heart, by offering every member the opportunity to turn a concern into a campaign through the resolution process.

The WI website –<https://www.thewi.org.uk> gives an overview of the organisation and lists all WIs and federations.

The WI uses social networking to connect with members and the general public. All WI members are encouraged to join and set up their own social network groups, pages and profiles so that they can follow what the NFWI is up to and start sharing ideas and experiences with other members and the NFWI.

 [facebook.com/thewi](https://www.facebook.com/thewi)

 [Twitter.com/womensinstitute](https://twitter.com/womensinstitute)

 [Instagram/womensinstitute](https://www.instagram.com/womensinstitute)

Alternatively, visit Dinedor and Holme Lacy WI (in the real) at Dinedor Village Hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm, (none of us are 100 yet but we make a good cup of tea, calorific cakes, have a laugh and enjoy a wide variety of subjects at our meetings)

**For further information, ring Wendy 01432 870582**

**VARIETY**

Dinedor's own singing group has reconvened after the summer break. With Christmas on the horizon we will be preparing to sing at various events, digging out some old favourites and learning something new!



If you love a sing- song, enjoy good company and a chat over a cuppa, please consider joining us. So whether you are soprano, alto ,tenor or bass (most welcome) please consider joining us.

**For more information, please call Nick and Tricia Austin on 870730**



**Open Meeting**

**Thursday October 11 – 6 pm**

**Hinton Community Centre**

(21 Ross Road, Hereford, HR2 7RJ –

Parking available via Hollybush Walk)

Bringing together all people, groups, businesses and clubs who are interested in the past, present and future of Rotherwas

The meeting will include short talks on the group's aims, the Enterprise Zone, the Roll of Honour project and the Great Places project followed by a chance to meet the people involved, join the group and find out more  
Refreshments available

**FRIENDS OF ROTHERWAS CHAPEL**

*Bulb Planting Day September 30 from  
2.30 pm to 3.30 ish*

English Heritage has agreed to FoRC planting specific types of narcissus at the Chapel. We are providing the bulbs please come and join us - or just enjoying looking round and sharing some of the landscape and history. Or just judge the effect of the tile and altar cleaning training.

**BONFIRE NIGHT**

On **Saturday November 3**, we again hope to have a bonfire at the Camp Outdoor Centre. Arrive 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm bonfire lighting. Some food and drink will be available, please bring some more if you want!

Fireworks can't be used as we don't have insurance cover but weather permitting we can guarantee a fantastic view of the displays in Hereford. Children under supervision are very welcome.

**For more details contact Ian on [ianstead20@hotmail.com](mailto:ianstead20@hotmail.com) or 07833 137096**

**COFFEE MORNING**

**Saturday October 6**

**10.30 am - 12 noon**

**In the Village Hall**

Holidays are over for most of us, so it is time to appreciate where we live and the people who live around us!

Do join us at any time to suit you on the first Saturday morning in October.

Our August Coffee Morning was enjoyed by the 16 people who were able to come, in fact the chatter went on for long after 12 o'clock! If you have spare produce from your garden, do bring it along for others to enjoy.



**Need a lift? Call Suzanne 873170 or Mair 870593**

## NEWS FROM ST ANDREWS

Once again it's the time of year when we thank God for all His goodness to us in creation, especially shown in harvest. Harvest Thanksgiving at St Andrews will have taken place by the time this newsletter is circulated and was followed once again by an excellent lunch. All proceeds from the auction of the flowers and produce will be sent to Vincent, the ordinand we support in Tanzania.

A few people have responded to the call for funds to keep St Andrews going but we need much more!. If you would like to help us with a once-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. We plan to hold some sort of fund-raising event in February or March next year.

### IS IT GOODBYE? A PERSONAL NOTE from Peter (and Joan)

This is probably the last 'News from St Andrews' that I will write for the Dinedor Newsletter wearing my present 'hat' as the local priest, since I am retiring from the post in early November.

However the good news (I hope!) is that Joan and I will not be moving from the area so we will still be around and hope to come to some Dinedor activities, so it's not 'Goodbye' (literally 'God be with you'), but rather 'Au revoir' ('See you again').

We wish to thank so many people in Dinedor for their welcome, support and friendship over the past five years and hope that we have been able to give something in return, especially that you find Jesus more attractive and real than you did before we arrived, in spite of our shortcomings. Please be assured that you will not be forgotten and will still be prayed for, many of you by name!

### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Both Dinedor and Little Dewchurch P.C.C have met with the Rural Dean to discuss the way forward. A document is being drawn up which will provide a summary of the two parishes in the South Wye Rural benefice (which covers the four villages of Ballingham, Dinedor, Holme Lacy and Little Dewchurch and their associated hamlets and farmsteads). In early October a meeting will be held with the new Archdeacon of Hereford Derek Chedzey to discuss this document and all parishioners will be invited to come to this. The archdeacon will then construct a Statement of Needs which will be an important part of the advertisement for a new incumbent, which will probably go out in December. Suitable applicants will be interviewed in January and, if all goes well, a new incumbent will be appointed and take up his or her post in May, or soon afterwards. The provision of living accommodation remains an ongoing issue.



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

WEDNESDAY Oct 10 3:30- 6 pm	MESSY CHURCH for families - <b>at Little Dewchurch Village Hall</b>
SUNDAY Oct 14 9:30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY Oct 28 9:30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
SUNDAY Nov 4 11 am	Peter's last Sunday service. <b>St David's Little Dewchurch</b>
SUNDAY Nov 11 9:30 am	HOLY COMMUNION - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of First World War
WEDNESDAY Nov 14 3:30- 6 pm	MESSY CHURCH for families - <b>at Little Dewchurch Village Hall</b>
SUNDAY Nov 25 9:30 am	HOLY COMMUNION

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Finally if you have any item of interest that you would like to share in future editions we would love to hear from you.

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