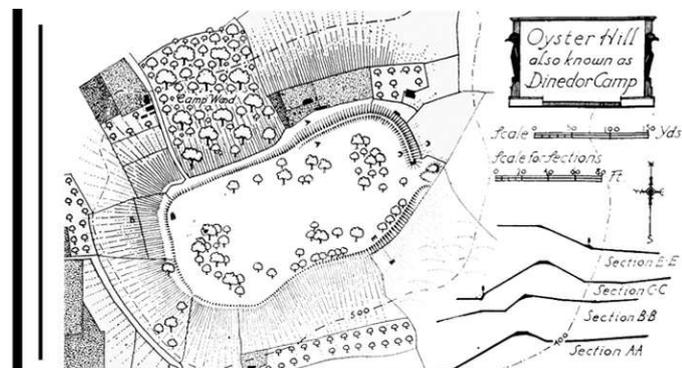


Dinedor Newsletter

May 2019



DINEDOR VILLAGE HALL BARN DANCE

with Chris James calling

8 JUNE 2019 at 7.00 pm



Hot Dogs, Veggie Dogs & Non alcoholic drinks for sale
This is a **Ticket Only Event** with tickets available at £6

From Delyth 873165, Marlene 870628 or Allan 870666

This years Big Lunch in Dinedor is the 10th Anniversary and will be held as usual at **The Laurels on Sunday June 23 2019**. This is a change to the date advertised in the last newsletter.



The Big Lunch is about people in communities getting together to share food, have fun and getting to know each other better. **It's a simple idea - but great fun and a great occasion. Why don't you consider coming this year?**

For details call Ian or Suzanne on 873170

DINEDOR SPORTS



Please note that we propose to hold the **Dinedor Sports joint AGM and Planning Meeting** on the evening of **Weds June 5**. The AGM will commence at 7.30 pm followed by light refreshments and the Planning Meeting will follow. Please join us as your input and support are greatly valued!

If you are unable to be with us on June 5 but feel that you can help please let me know on the number below.

Sports Day this year is Saturday July 27

Following inclement weather last year, when several of the tents/gazebos were damaged beyond repair, we purchased 3 new ones and also this year we are purchasing a new marquee to replace the one previously used for the refreshment/bar facilities.

Further details from Chris on 01432 870320

THE DEADLINE FOR
THE NEXT EDITION IS
FRI JUL 19

DINEDOR PARISH COUNCIL

Dinedor Parish had 7 candidates for its 5 seats at the election on May 2. There was a good turnout of just over 56% with Nick Austin, Duncan Green, Julia Over and Suzanne Penny, who were previous councillors, being re-elected. Our new councillor, Tim Greenow from Dinedor Cross Farm was given a warm welcome.

The first meeting of the new council was on Tuesday May 21. Duncan Green was elected chairman and Suzanne Penny vice chair. We were pleased to have 8 parishioners at the meeting who also stayed for the annual parish meeting.

We were unable to sign off the accounts for the financial year ending March 2019 as they had not been returned from the auditor so there will be an extraordinary meeting on June 18 to do this. The budget for the New Year and parish council policies and procedures, and the request from the village hall for a grant towards improved lighting etc. will also be discussed then.

There were no planning applications to consider. Ward councillor David Summers said that the enforcement notice concerning land near Maes-y-felin had been served.

The work by volunteers and the community pay back scheme at the camp is going very well. A few trees need to be felled and quotes will be sought for this.

The meeting finished at 7.30 pm and after a break for refreshments, was followed by the Annual Parish Meeting. This is an informal meeting to give people the opportunity to raise matters of interest or concern.

The poor state of the road going through the centre of the village and the blind summit just beyond Hollow Farm are still causing concern so the council will look again at the feasibility of using its funds to pay for some improvements. This will of course depend on the costs.

We had some recent photographs of the Camp ancient monument, showing how it was now much easier to see the ramparts and the original shape of the Iron Age fort. We were reminded that there will always need to be a balance between the natural habitat, the archaeology of the fort and the cost to the parish.

Concerns were raised about light pollution. Several extended and redeveloped houses have extensive external lighting which was thought to be inappropriate in our very rural area. It was agreed to look at whether this came within the remit of the parish council.

If you have any comments on any of these items or wish to raise any other matters, please contact any of your parish councillors. We need to know your views.

Full details of all councillors and details of our meetings are available via the website or on the notice boards.

www.dinedorparishcouncil.org.uk

You are very welcome to come to the extraordinary meeting which will be held on June 18 and our next ordinary meeting on July 16, both at 7.30 pm in the village hall.

Fifty nine attended “**A Taste of India**” on April 27 and from the very positive feedback that we received, we understand all thoroughly enjoyed a most entertaining evening of custom, illustrated talks and quizzes, together with a delicious and varied supper of home-cooked Indian dishes – all presented by Joan Houghton. Thanks to Joan, to all those who attended and to those who helped in the background we raised some £600 towards the funding of new projects at the Village Hall.

Come along to our **AGM on June 6 at 5 pm** to learn more about those projects and the work being done by the Village Hall Committee and if, as we hope, you are interested in supporting this vital village asset, please speak to **Marlene (Tel. 870628)** about possibly joining the committee. We are endeavouring to improve facilities and extend activities at the hall but to do so we should welcome a few new committee members.

Regarding activities, our next event on **June 8 at 7 pm** is a **Barn Dance**. Our caller is Mr Chris James of the Falconer’s Folk Dance Club, the Ross Folk Dance Club and the Gorsley Barn Dance & Ceilidh Club and he has asked me to stress that this will be a **FUN** event with an introductory



level of dance including circles, lines and squares. The *Canadian Barn Dance*, the *Cumberland Square*, the *Dashing White Sergeant*, and the *Gay Gordons* may be some of the dances we attempt – and in my case the stress is on the word “attempt”! To ensure we have space for dancing (and occasionally sitting), we are putting a limit on numbers and making this an **all-ticket event**.

If you have not already booked your tickets, **please call** Delyth (Tel. 873165), Marlene (Tel. 870628) or me (Tel. 870666) **to reserve your tickets** and avoid disappointment. Tickets are £6 each. Hot Dogs and Veggie Dogs will be available for purchase in the interval, and there will be a Thirst Quencher Bar selling non-alcoholic drinks. If you should want something a little stronger, please bring it along.

Then, looking forward to the early autumn, we intend to hold a **Quiz Night** on either **September 14 or 21**, less energetic but hopefully equally of interest to you all.

In the March newsletter, we mentioned that we are reviewing our Health & Safety policy and procedures, and this is well underway. Your safety while at the hall is our priority, and if you should have any concerns about safety in the hall, we do invite you to contact us. You can call me on Tel 870666 or e-mail me at treasurer@dinedorvillagehall.org.uk or speak to Marlene, Helen or Phil. New procedures may include occasional fire drills, and for some, basic fire safety training which if they should involve you we trust you will appreciate are for your benefit and that of all users of the hall.

Two final points for your consideration:

- We can now accept regular donations, gift-aided if appropriate, by Direct Debit – for details please contact me
- Prizes for the raffle we run at each of our fund-raising events are always very welcome, and either Marlene or Delyth will be delighted to receive them

Remember to **don your cowboy boots and join us for the fun on June 8**

Allan Simnett

AGM: Monday June 10 at **The Forge 161 Holme Lacy Rd (legacy of the Bodenhams, now a wedding venue)**. All welcome to come and see this historic building. Enjoy cordial and cake from 6.30 pm for 7 pm AGM (15 mins) followed by Liz Russell's intriguing story of Herefordian born Gertude's life as a governess for a Polish Princess.

Concert June 22 at 6.45 for 7 pm: Jon Weller (enthused by the Chapel's acoustics) is bringing the Ethelbert Consort for an hour's varied music including a 3 minute score Elgar had written on Rotherwas Chapel- a historic occasion! Refreshments. Donations. Bring a chair if you can.

Reconciliation Day Sunday June 30 11 am - 4 pm: Presentations include 'Shared Freedom. Shared Future' Whitecross School Polish Heritage Project/Rural Media film (success at Borderlines) 25th Anniversary of Rwandan genocide; SSAFA ; Quaker. Displays and rolling events. Family friendly event with children's activities. Picnic in chapel grounds if weather is good. Donations from event to be shared with organisations.

Mass for the Assumption August 15 at 2.30 pm

OPEN FARM SUNDAY

On **Sunday June 9**, farms across the country are opening their gates and inviting the public to come and find out more about farming and what farmers do. LEAF Open Farm Sunday has now been running for 14 years, offering a wonderful opportunity for visitors to get closer to farming and to the people that make it happen.



LEAF *Open Farm Sunday* is the farming industry's national open day. Visit a farm on **Open Farm Sunday on June 9 2019** and discover the world of farming.

The Greenow family are participating again in this event this year and Dinedor Cross Farm is open on this day from 11 am-4 pm.

Put the date in your diary. There is lots going on! Visit the animals, watch live demonstrations, join in with some craft and hopefully there will be an opportunity to buy some of the produce. There will be hot food and cakes for sale but there is also a picnic area so feel free to bring your own food and enjoy the lovely views.

DINEDOR CAMP STEERING GROUP

There is now a very noticeable change in the Camp. The large amount of clearing carried out in recent months has started to show a real difference. As well as exposing the archaeology, particularly the ramparts, there are now wonderful views to the north over Hereford to the hills beyond for the first time for many years. Thanks to the community volunteers and community payback teams for their efforts. We are still awaiting the results of the voting under the Tesco 'bags of help' scheme which ran through March and April: we could be awarded a minimum of £1000 to £4000 to go towards equipment purchase. Volunteers are most welcome each second Sunday of the month at 2.00 pm. For further details please contact **Ian on 873170 or at ianstead20@hotmail.com**.



DINEDOR, HOLME LACY & DISTRICT WI

The WI raised over £200 at their coffee and cake morning which will go towards speakers and events for next year's programme. A further £75 was raised at a Bring and Buy and donated to the Born Sleeping Appeal at Hereford Hospital, so well done ladies.

Some lovely English wines were tasted when Lovells Vineyard gave a talk on the history of Elgar Wines at the May meeting.

Two resolutions have been voted on this year – A call against the decline in local bus services and Don't fear the smear. These will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in June in Bournemouth.

Tax Care and Toy Boys are the subject of our local meeting in June, given by Co-Op Estate Planning followed by a practical demonstration of Willow Weaving in July by Clyde Hoare – strong, nimble fingers needed!

In August a trip or outing is to be arranged for the group, dependent on weather and entertainment.

The WI meets at Dinedor village hall on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm. We welcome visitors, if you would like to attend or have any queries, please contact Wendy 01432 870582

VARIETY

Variety is Dinedor's own small choir - a group of local residents who enjoy each other's company and above all love singing!



Music has many benefits!

From improving your breathing to lowering blood pressure. It can improve your 'happiness' and releases 'feel-good' hormones, whilst improving your memory and cognition.

We have recently made some changes to the times we meet. You will find us in Dinedor Village Hall on the second and fourth Friday in each month from 7.30 - 9.30 pm. We usually aim to arrive at 7.20 and finish the evening at 9.00 for refreshments. **For May only our next practice is May 31.**

We are also considering changing our name and we hope we can announce that in the next newsletter.



We have an urgent need for a pianist to accompany us and if you have that particular gift and skill, we would love to hear from you.

If you need further information please contact Nick and Tricia Austin on 870730 who would love to discuss any aspect of Variety with you.

COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning due to be held on 1 June has unfortunately had to be postponed. **The new date is Saturday 6 July, anytime between 10.30 am and 12 noon.** Look out for the posters around the village nearer the time



Book the date in your diaries now !

Do join us then for a relaxed coffee break when you will be able to chat to other residents, eat homemade cake and drink tea/coffee. Don't worry if you don't know other people from the village, we are a friendly bunch who will be pleased to welcome you. Pick up a book from our bookcase to take on

holiday with you! We usually have around 30 people at our Coffee Mornings - Don't miss out!

We plan to hold the August Coffee Morning on **Aug 3** in the garden (weather permitting) at Bircham, the home of Chris and Julia Over. More details in the next edition.

We are happy to provide transport if needed. Please contact Mair (870593) or Suzanne (873170)

DINEDOR HERITAGE GROUP

For the first time since the Heritage Group was founded we are arranging some summer excursions. The first of these will be held on the afternoon of **Monday June 17** when we plan to visit Credenhill Iron Age Hillfort. It is the largest hill fort in Herefordshire (and also the second largest in the country!). We will meet at Dinedor Village Hall car park for 1.00 pm when we can arrange lifts and car share. We hope to return by around 5.00 pm. Cost will be £5.00 per head. If you are planning to join us then please let Ian know on **07833 137096 or 873170**

Future trips are arranged as follows: -

Monday July 22 - Snodhill Castle and Dorstone area.

Monday August 19 - Longtown Castle and Cloddock Church.

Times and transport arrangements as per above. Look out for notices and emails nearer the time.

Volunteer today!

Onside, which is a local charity which works across Herefordshire and Worcestershire, is looking for people to take on the role of a Relevant Persons Representative (RPR).

As an RPR the volunteer would be visiting a person just once every 6-8 weeks for no more than 1 hour. Volunteering would be local to where the volunteer lives. Volunteers as an RPR are safeguarding the rights of vulnerable people who don't have the mental capacity to consent to care or treatment.

Onside's Volunteer Manager, Claire Watkins, said "Our volunteers give their time, their passion and enthusiasm, this role is very worthwhile and rewarding. Volunteers are ordinary people of all ages and backgrounds they just need to be good listeners and have some time to give. We also have further opportunities with other advocacy projects.

If you can picture yourself in the role of an Onside volunteer please call Claire Watkins - Volunteer Manager on 01905 27525 or email claire.watkins@onside-advocacy.org.uk to find out more. This type of volunteering is flexible to fit with your life and circumstances. Free training (throughout the year) is provided and all expenses paid.

ST ANDREWS CHURCH



On April 6, in Dinedor Village Hall, St Andrew's PCC held a Fundraiser Evening to raise funds for roof repairs to our Church. The theme of the evening was a 1920's Murder/Mystery with many attending in period dress. Guests enjoyed a three course meal with entertainment and a grand selection of raffle prizes. Special thanks must go to Pam Hill, and her team, who prepared the meal and planned the evening meticulously. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and the evening raised £1338.



Thank you everyone for your support.

On Monday April 29 at St David's, Little Dewchurch, the PCC's of both churches met formally with the Archdeacon of Hereford, Derek Chedzey and the Rural Dean, Neil Patterson to move forward the process of appointing a new vicar. At the meeting it was agreed that the post would be advertised and interviews of the candidate(s) would take place on June 6. A representative from each PCC was nominated to sit on the interview panel.

At the time of writing an offer has been accepted on a three-bedroom new build in an attractive location in Little Dewchurch as intended housing for the new incumbent. It is conveniently situated between the church and the school and a short walk from both.

Forthcoming Services at St Andrew's

Sunday May 26 9.30 am Holy Communion
Sunday June 9 9.30 am Holy Communion
Sunday June 23 9.30 am Holy Communion
An organist will be available to play at the Services.

Our thanks to Irene and Joan for playing for us at St Andrew's.

FRIENDS OF ROTHERWAS CHAPEL

Positive news from English Heritage

Conservator Mary Luckhurst has already made a considerable impact on the bird dirt, especially on the crucifix, and her assistant, Lucinda, has restored the fireplace in the vestry. They have committed to come twice more this year.

A conservation plan is in progress and bird and water ingress will be tackled in the autumn.

A new maintenance contract is being set up and FoRC will be in direct contact. This makes for much better communication all round. In addition, we see there may well be quite a few surviving daffodils of the 200 that were mown.

Feeling really encouraged, we have committed to housekeep once a fortnight, vacuuming and dusting to keep the flies down. We aim to increase the numbers of visitors and enhance their pleasure and awareness of its heritage. Sink Green Farm is an additional key holder (HARC and Barbara Ferris are still your first port of call)

We hope for your support.



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If you are a local business and would like to place a small advert in a future edition, the rates are very reasonable at £20 for the year. Please contact us via the details at the foot of this page.

All editions of the newsletter are available (in colour) on the website www.dinedorparishcouncil.org.uk

A printed copy is delivered to all properties in the parish and we are grateful to our team of distributors for being willing to do this.

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

WOMENS LAWN BOWLS OPEN EVENING

Friday 14 June 6.30 - 8.30

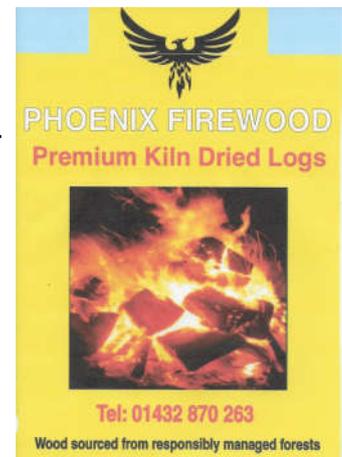
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