



Dinedor Newsletter

July 2019

DINEDOR PARISH COUNCIL



Dinedor Sports is a highlight in the village calendar and a long-standing tradition that has aspects unique to Dinedor!

This year Dinedor Sports and Fun Day is arranged for **Saturday July 27** and will once again be held in the Old School Field adjacent to the Village Hall. Our thanks to the Cleland family for the continued use of the field.

If you are new to the village or a resident of a neighbouring village, you are welcome to bring the family and enter into all the fun. Races for young and old, competitions for baking, flower arranging and photography and for children's crafts - not forgetting the infamous Wibbly-Wobbly Race and the Pillow Fight!

Gates will open at 2.00 and proceedings will get under way promptly at 2.30. Many, many villagers have offered their help and time for which we are very grateful. Work starts on the Friday evening (any time after 6.00) and on the Saturday morning to get the facilities ready. Help will also be appreciated on the Sunday morning to assist in the big clear-up. This is our premier fund raising event of the year so your support will be very much welcomed. Last year's event resulted in us being able to donate £100 to the following: Herefordshire Young Carers Support Group; Vennture Street Presence; Acorns Hospice; SSAFA; Dinedor P.C.C. & Holme Lacy Riding for the Disabled.



We hope for better weather this year and look forward to seeing you
Further details from Chris Over on 01432 870320.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT EDITION IS FRI SEP 20

These are the notes from the Parish Council meeting held on **July 16 2019**, when we were pleased to have 10 members of the public attending:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (an opportunity for parishioners to raise questions / give information)

- The proposed plan for 6 new houses, between Calgary and Hillview on the east of the village, was shown to the meeting for information and comment. In due course it will be submitted to Herefordshire Council, the planning authority, and then will be sent to the parish council for formal comment. Development is in line with the proposed Neighbourhood Development Plan (see below).
- A footpath diversion joining the road down to the kennels with the Hoarwithy Road has been agreed by Hereford Council and it will be monitored to ensure its width and use is appropriate.

CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCES (Liz Kelso)

- We agreed to increase the budget for grants to reflect the potential grant to the village hall.
- All finances are within budget
- Concerns about light pollution were expressed at the meeting. Hereford Council advises that it is not a specific planning consideration but we can raise concerns, particularly, the effect on wildlife. Parishioners were asked to let Liz Kelso, the Parish Clerk, have any photographs to show excessive house lighting.

WARD COUNCILLOR'S REPORT (David Summers)

- Road repairs are still causing problems. Our chairman has met with Balfour Beatty, the council's subcontractors. They have agreed to the jetting of some drains etc and our Ward Councillor is hopeful that there may be some finance available for minor repairs. Potential misuse of land near Maes-y-felin will be reported to Hereford planning enforcement team.

DINEDOR CAMP

- £2,000 grant for equipment has been received from the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme and a further submission to Lottery Awards for All for tools and public seating is being prepared. The Payback Team and volunteers continue their work, with the camp and woods very much improved. Thanks to all involved. It has been suggested that we consider making camp woods open access land. This involves considerable legal implications and will be discussed again at the next meeting.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

It was agreed that the plan should be completed as soon as possible and that we would apply for a further grant.

VILLAGE HALL

Trust deed and the parish council link with the Village Hall committee will be re-examined to see if it can be simplified with all councillors keen to support the committee.

DEFIBRILLATOR

We agreed to contribute to the cost and apply for a grant for this to be placed at the village hall. There will be local community training.

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FOOTPATH OFFICER (Ian Stead)

Please let Ian know of any difficulties with paths and stiles. He will be monitoring the diverted footpath mentioned above.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday September 17 at 7.30 pm.

Please join us - this is your opportunity to raise any matter or you can contact any of the parish councillors or the parish clerk, details of which are on the parish notice boards or on the website.

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DINEDOR VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Our AGM took place on June 6, and the following are now on the Village Hall Management Committee: Marlene Kitto (Chair), Enid Bullock (Secretary), Allan Simnett (Treasurer and temporary Health & Safety), Chris Waters (Bookings and IT), Margaret Bircher, Patricia Lamerton, Wendy McKie, and Helen Roberts. Our role is to manage the village hall, and if you should have a booking, a query, an issue or a concern about the hall please do not hesitate to contact us.

We were disappointed to postpone our **Barn Dance** in early June: but so many of you who had expressed interest were away or unavailable that we decided it best to postpone the event until **October 12 at 7 pm**. Therefore, instead of being a mid-summer celebration, it will hopefully become an autumnal spectacular! Its format will be the same as originally advertised: but please put the date in your diary and look out for advertising nearer the time. To ensure we have space for dancing (and occasionally sitting), we will put a limit on numbers and make this **an all-ticket event**. If you wish to be certain of a ticket, please e-mail me at treasurer@dinedorvillagehall.org.uk now!

Future events will include a **Christmas Social** on **December 14** and **January Jackets** at lunchtime on **January 18**.

We are progressing with our plans for a new suspended ceiling in the main hall incorporating acoustic panels, new LED lighting, speakers, and a hearing loop and for an upgrade of fire protection: and we are at the stage of seeking grants. The total cost of the project is now estimated at £12,500. We were delighted with the Parish Council's interest in our project, and particularly the fire protection upgrade, and greatly appreciate their offer of a £2,000 grant when works commence. We are also grateful to Dinedor Sports for their £200 grant towards the cost. On the subject of fire protection, and as a result of our Health & Safety review, we will be arranging a **Fire Awareness and Protection seminar** on **September 25 at 6.30 pm**. The seminar will be led by John Forsyth of Symbiosis Health & Safety. As the topic should be of general interest being relevant to your home as well as the village hall, we do look forward to a good turnout. We should appreciate at least one representative from each resident group to attend to ensure that groups are fully aware of what to do in case of fire, and how to use our extinguishers.

As ever, please remember that

- we can now accept regular donations to the Village Hall, gift aided if appropriate, by Direct Debit. Indeed we received our first gift aid rebate a few days back
- Prizes for the raffle we run at each of our fund-raising events are always very welcome, and Marlene or any other committee member will be delighted to receive them

FOR YOUR DIARY

September 25	6.30 pm	Fire Awareness & Protection seminar
October 12	7.00 pm	Barn Dance
December 14	TBA	Christmas Social
January 18	12 noon	January Jackets

SPORTS' DAY – BOTTLE STALL

Just a reminder to have a search in all your cupboards, wine cellars, garages, sheds, barns, outhouses and other storage places to find those bottles you can release to the bottle stall for Sports' Day. Please bear in mind that it doesn't have to be a bottle of booze – any sort of bottle will do. Be innovative – for example, last year some empty bottles appeared to which bags of sweets had been attached! Very appealing to the kids! The Bottle Stall is very popular on Sports' Day and raises lots of money that we can then distribute to local charities.

If you can find some spare bottles, please give them to one of the Sports' Day organisers or bring them down on the day. Everything will go!

Many thanks, Nick Austin.

FRIENDS OF ROTHERWAS CHAPEL

AUGUST 15 AT 2.30 PM

MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,

The chapel itself is dedicated to her and all are welcome to celebrate the original purpose of the chapel.

PAST EVENTS

MIDSUMMER CONCERT - Quality Choir and audience with wonderful acoustics for Elgar's "Rotherwas" piece + excellent pupil's arrangement of 'Linden Lea'. Great music and fun! Join us next time

RECONCILIATION DAY, JUNE 30 Over 60 visitors during the day appreciated the Whitecross film and other displays. Tim Howson was able to add to the Polish contributions during WW2. We all have a lot more to learn. Powerful stories and responding desire to make this an annual event - though not tied to June!



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DINEDOR CAMP STEERING GROUP

Work continues clearing scrub and keeping tracks open and accessible. Our thanks as usual to the community volunteers and payback teams. Our main focus at the moment is fundraising. We were successful in being awarded £2000 from the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. We are now carefully researching the best equipment to buy with the money. We are also finalising our application for Lottery funding for additional equipment and signage. Many thanks to Chris Waters for the excellent work he is doing on this.

Our next volunteers session is on Sunday August 11 at 2.00 pm, all welcome!

DINEDOR HERITAGE GROUP

We have one more trip left as part of our Summer Programme. This will be to visit Longtown Castle and Cloddock Church on **Monday August 19**. We will meet at Dinedor Village Hall car park for 1.00 where we can arrange lifts and car share. We hope to return by around 5.00. Cost will be £5.00 per head. If you intend joining us then please let Ian know on **873170 or 07833 137096**. We are busy planning our winter programme and will advise you of details when available.

DINEDOR, HOLME LACY & DISTRICT WI

Stuart from Co-op Estate Planning spoke to members at the June meeting, giving various pointers about a variety of future planning to protect assets, loved ones and their own peace of mind.

A practical demonstration on willow weaving was given in July and a very surprised member was lucky enough to win the finished plant support in the raffle!

Wendy Mckie, delegate representing Woolhope, The Sparkling Wye, Ballingham and Dinedor WI's, attended the National Annual Meeting of the WI in Bournemouth in June where two resolutions were passed.

- 'Don't fear the smear' - Regular cervical screening is the best way for abnormal cells to be picked up early and treated (if necessary) to prevent cancer developing. It is estimated that the test currently prevents 70% of cervical cancer deaths. However, this figure could be 83% if all eligible women attended.

- 'Decline in local bus services' - Bus services play a vital role in ensuring communities remain sustainable, reduce social isolation and insure access to employment, education, local facilities and health services. Cuts to bus services disproportionately impact on women; according to Department of Transport, women make 21% more journeys than men outside London. Public transport is key to cutting our carbon emissions and tackling climate change.

The next meeting to be held in Dinedor village hall will be on **September 10**, Costumes and Cultures of Peru with Jill Salmon, along with a Bring and Buy sale. In October Colin Bates is going to talk about Work at Cadbury's.

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

COFFEE MORNING

August Coffee Morning
Any time between 10.30 am and 12 noon



We have all been invited to the garden of Chris and Julia Over for our coffee morning on **Saturday August 3**.

They live in the centre of the village, the second house on the left after the footpath to the church.

Their bungalow is called Birchan.

Some parking will be available on the drives but otherwise please park by the black barn or at the village hall and walk along past the black barn. Of course you can drop off your passengers before you park.

If it is raining then the coffee morning will be held at the Village Hall as usual.

We look forward to enjoying a relaxed morning in a beautiful setting.

Our thanks to Julia and Chris for their kind hospitality.

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

NEWS FROM ST MICHAELS HOSPICE

My 35:

To mark its 35th anniversary, St Michael's Hospice is inviting supporters to celebrate by being part of a fundraiser marking the milestone.

You can let your imagination run wild and come up with your own 'My35 for St Michaels' idea.

From washing 35 cars or walking the dog in 35 different locations, to swimming 35 lengths or holding a 1984-themed birthday party, the choice is yours.

To find out more, visit st-michaels-hospice.org.uk or call Gaynor Warren on 01432 852 630.

Friends groups:

Bereavement groups offering support to those who have lost a loved one are taking place across Herefordshire

The free service is run by St Michael's Hospice and offers both practical and emotional support for the bereaved, whether or not their loved one was cared for by St Michael's.

35 West Friends in Leominster has recently been set-up and meets in 35 West Coffee, Books & Community Space on the final Thursday of each month at 11am.

It joins Kington Friends which meets every other month at the Oxford Arms in Duke Street, Kington, the Bromyard Friends which meets each month at Flowerdew's in the Market Square, Bromyard, and Weekend Friends which meets at Wyevale on Kings Acre Road in Hereford, also monthly.

For more information, including specific dates, visit st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/hospice-care/support-for-carers/weekend-friends/

ST ANDREWS CHURCH

The search for a vicar to fill the post in the Benefice of the South Wye Rural Parishes of St Andrew's, Dinedor and St David's, Little Dewchurch continues.

A candidate was interviewed at the Bishops Palace, Hereford on June 6 but no appointment was made. The post will continue to be advertised in the Church Times until such time as a candidate is appointed.

In the meantime the Rural Dean, Neil Patterson, will continue to arrange cover with visiting clergy to take services at St Andrew's on the second and fourth Sunday each month. A list of services and officiating clergy is displayed on the church notice board.

It was thought that a house for the new incumbent, when appointed, had been acquired in Little Dewchurch but unfortunately negotiations were unsuccessful. However, a suitable property has been purchased in Holme Lacy and hopefully it will be occupied soon.

Forthcoming Services at St Andrew's

Sunday July 28 9.30 am Holy Communion Rev. Neil Patterson
Sunday August 11 9.30 am Holy Communion Rev. Neil Patterson
Sunday August 25 9.30 am Holy Communion Archdeacon D. Chedzey



VARIETY

Members of Variety proposed a few months ago that we should consider changing our name to something more representative of who we were and what we did! We embarked on a democratic process of choosing a new title from a variety of suggestions. The majority vote was to change our name to **Dinedor Voices!**

This has not yet become familiar to many of us so you may still hear us referring to ourselves under our old name!

We are however taking a break in July and August and will recommence in September with renewed vigour and a new name!

We would love to have new voices join us and still have an urgent need for a pianist to accompany us.

You don't have to live in Dinedor - we already have a member that joins us and travels from town so 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 (or even Dinedor Voices!) with you.



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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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