

# Dinedor Newsletter

September 2019

## DINEDOR SPORTS

We all enjoyed a great day out at our recent village sports even though it does seem a long time ago. The new marquee performed well and the weather was very obliging. A very big 'thank you' to all who helped out! Winners of the various trophies were as follows: -



- THE DAVID PRICE CUP – Leo Asbury.**
- THE MIDDLETON CUP – George Shepherd.**
- THE JOHN CLELAND MEMORIAL TROPHY – Shane Williams.**
- THE LADIES CUP – Becky Williams & Amanda Grimsley.**
- THE LADIES SALVER – Julia Over.**
- MEN'S PILLOW FIGHT – Wayne Brown.**

The profit for the day was **£1,089.61**, the bulk of which we will allocate to various charities at our A.G.M. next year. If you have any thoughts of what went well (or what didn't) or any suggestions for next year to make it even better please get in touch with Chris Over. We are always on the lookout for new attractions!

**THE SPORTS DATE FOR 2020 WILL BE SATURDAY JULY 25.**  
**PLEASE PUT THIS IN YOUR DIARIES NOW!**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### B4399 - HOLME LACY BRIDGE

Balfour Beatty have advised that work to replace the bridge bearings and joints on the bridge, together with resurfacing, is provisionally planned for November/December 2019 although precise dates are still to be notified. Most work will be done under temporary traffic lights with only a few days planned in for any road closure.

### LOST PROPERTY

Chris Over has picked up this leather hat on the main road through the village. If it's yours give him a call on 01432 870320 or 07443 221846



**THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT EDITION IS THURS NOV 21**

## DINEDOR PARISH COUNCIL

**Notes from the Parish Council meeting of September 17 2019 when we were once again pleased to have 10 people in the audience.**

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

- Hereford Council has a scheme to support communities and we will see if this is relevant to Dinedor.
- A supportive community depends on good neighbours and we were asked to remind people to shut gates, pick up dog poo and litter etc.

### CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCES (Liz Kelso)

- All finances on budget
- External audit report will be discussed at the next meeting
- We have two very old notice boards which will be replaced with new ones, subject to reasonable costs.
- Defibrillator grant has been approved for outside village hall. Training will be arranged as soon as it is installed.
- The road under the railway bridge at Saxon Gate will be closed on 2 and 3 October for repairs.

### WARD COUNCILLOR'S REPORT (David Summers)

- Land near Maes-y-felin. Enforcement process with Hereford Council still not resolved.
- The local police and community liaison representative will be invited to a future meeting.

### DINEDOR CAMP

- The suggestion that we consider making Camp woods open access land was discussed again, but councillors want further time to consider all aspects. Comments from parishioners would be very helpful.
- We agreed to the steering group's proposal for equipment to be purchased with the Tesco grant.
- Still awaiting quotes for tree maintenance - to be discussed at next meeting

### NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The parish council's advisors have now been in touch with Hereford Council and a consultation statement to support the plan is being prepared.

### VILLAGE HALL

The village hall committee is still considering changing its constitution which will mean a new agreement between the village hall and the parish council.

### FOOTPATH OFFICER (Ian Stead)

No progress on the proposed path diversion previously reported (on the road down to the kennels). A blocked path in the centre of the village has been cleared by the landowner and a new stile has been received to replace the damaged one behind the church.

### DRAINAGE PROBLEMS IN THE CENTRE OF THE VILLAGE

Following a meeting with Balfour Beatty, we now have good information on the causes of the problems. It was agreed that it is important to all residents to resolve this long-standing issue, particularly before winter frosts make the wet road dangerous. A lengthsman will clear the drainage ditches and let us know what else needs to be done.

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## BONFIRE NIGHT

-This is planned for **Saturday November 2** at the Outdoor Centre, at 7.00 pm. Details will be confirmed once we have agreement from the Outdoor Centre Trustees. Please do come - it's an ideal place to enjoy a warming bonfire and watch the various firework displays across the city. Hot drinks and soup and perhaps puddings and cakes!

**NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 19th November 19 at 7.30 pm.**

Please join us - this is your opportunity to raise any matter or you can contact any of the parish councillors: the details can be found on our website - [www.dinedorparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.dinedorparishcouncil.org.uk)

## DINEDOR VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Our **BARN DANCE** will take place on **October 12** at **7pm** with **Chris James** of the Falconer's Folk Dance Club, the Ross Folk Dance Club and Gorsley Barn Dance & Ceilidh Club calling and providing the music for what we hope will be a *fun* event with lots of parishioner participation. The level of dance will definitely be introductory and the *Canadian Barn Dance, Cumberland Square,*

*Dashing White Sergeant,* and *Gay Gordons* may be some of the dances we 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**: so if you have not already booked your tickets, please do pick up the phone and call Marlene (Tel. 870628) or me (Tel. 870666) to reserve your tickets, or e-mail your booking to [treasurer@dinedorvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@dinedorvillagehall.org.uk).

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, then please bring it along. Originally intended to celebrate mid-summer this fund raiser will now be a fitting country celebration of harvest.

Over the next few weeks there will be works taking place at the village hall. Under Health & Safety, flood lights will be installed along the side of the hall to make walking from the main doors to the car park a little easier after dark. The broken flooring in the doorways from the main hall to the lobby, store cupboard and kitchen will also be repaired. Further, we expect to shortly purchase a trolley for moving chairs to and from store as well as new equipment and various signs to reduce risks at the hall. In addition, maintenance will be undertaken with the exterior woodwork on the hall being stained and checked, and the floor in the new extension being painted. We do not anticipate that these works will impact hirers of the hall, but please do take extra care while they are taking place – particularly if you come across ladders and scaffolding.

DVHMC is currently considering the status of Dinedor Village Hall as a charity. In recent years an alternative legal form of charity, the Charitable Incorporated Organisation or CIO, has been introduced by Government and this new legal form of charity offers committee members as charity trustee's benefits with regard to personal liability. Changing Dinedor Village Hall to a CIO will involve a new constitution to comply with legislation and a new lease with Dinedor Parish Council. We are currently taking legal advice as well as holding initial discussions with the Parish Council. If anyone wishes to contribute to our consideration of this possible change, please contact me.

### For your diary:

**October 12:** Barn Dance  
**December 14:** Christmas Social  
**January 18:** January Jackets (lunchtime)

Allan Simnett

## THANK YOU

**A message from Oriel Cobourn (affectionately known throughout the village as Ossie!**



**"COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS, NAME THEM ONE BY**

**ONE"** is a well known hymn which I remember singing from an early age. Having recently had a complete new hip replacement operation, these

words have been very meaningful to me. On discharge from hospital, it was wonderful to be greeted by my family and friends. After a good night's sleep, I was able to take a few steps to the garden to look at and enjoy the beauty of the flowers and listen to the sounds of so many bird songs. I am humbled by all the help and kindness shown by my neighbours and all the people of Dinedor. **THANK YOU.** Every day I feel truly blessed.



## FRIENDS OF ROTHERWAS CHAPEL

### Mass of the Assumption 15 August

Abbot Stonham led a welcoming occasion as always – as a non-believer myself I can appreciate the spirit of the service in keeping with that of the building. We were pleased that more new people joined us. Our pew and extra seating helped, perhaps helping a very positive review in 'Catholic people'!

### English Heritage

We are very pleased with developments there. We are expecting details of a new maintenance contract together with dates that will 'bird' and waterproof the roof. Our conservator, Mary Luckhurst, writes:

"I wondered if the Friends of Rotherwas Chapel would be interested in helping myself and Lucinda make the lavender bags for the Chapel? We have a great design for the bags based on the designs on the walls of the Chapel. I have a fair amount of lavender from my garden that can be picked when the bags are made and we have the material."

She is also planning a 'deep clean' and a refresher course on housekeeping. Please let **Barbara Ferris (870686)** know if you would like to help in any way.

## NEWS FROM ST MICHAELS HOSPICE

Each Friday, St Michael's Hospice gives away £1,000, plus a stash of other cash prizes, in its Lottery draw.

This summer, the 1,000<sup>th</sup> weekly draw was held, meaning that since the Lottery began almost 20 years ago, countless Hospice supporters in our community have received a share of £1.5 million in prize money, while at the same time helping fund the vital care provided by St Michael's to those in Herefordshire and beyond.

To find out how you can be in the hat for our weekly Lottery draws, visit [www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/get-involved/lottery](http://www.st-michaels-hospice.org.uk/get-involved/lottery)

### Postcards from Life:

This autumn, 200 miniature masterpieces created by some of the finest artists in our region will go under the hammer. Postcards from Life returns from a year's break with the widest range of art St Michael's Hospice has ever had. Thanks to our friends at Brightwells you will be able to browse and bid for each item online for a fortnight from Monday October 28..

Then, for the final three days of the auction from November 8, everyone is invited to the Bishop's Palace in the centre of Hereford to view the art in person. All the artists are producing the work for 'Postcards from Life' free of charge, with many submitting multiple items.



## DINEDOR HERITAGE GROUP

Following our successful summer excursions to Credenhill Iron Age Fort, Snodhill Castle & Dorstone Dig and Longtown Castle & Clodock Church, we have now compiled our winter programme.

All meetings will all be held in the village hall on a Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm.

Members £3.00 and visitors £5. Light refreshments will be served.

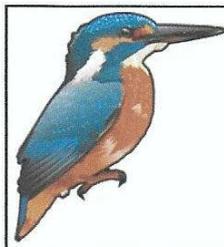
**October 22 – River Voices, extraordinary voices from the Wye with Marsha O'Mahony**

**November 26 – A.G.M. followed by Half-timbered Herefordshire with Penny Platts**

**January 28 – Herefordshire & the Civil War with David Whitehead.**

**February 25 - Heather Hurley will give us a presentation entitled Scudamores of Holme Lacy in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.**

Further details on [www.dinedorheritagegroup.wordpress.com](http://www.dinedorheritagegroup.wordpress.com)



### Sink Green Farm B & B

Rotherwas, Hereford HR2 6LE  
01432 870223  
[www.sinkgreenfarm.co.uk](http://www.sinkgreenfarm.co.uk)

Unwind... Relax... Enjoy...

## DINEDOR & HOLME LACY WI



'Costumes and Cultures of Peru' was the subject of the September meeting for the WI. Jill Salmon gave an in depth talk with illustrations on her many visits to Peru and fascinating excursions with her son who is living there. Members were encouraged to try

on a wide range of costumes to display the garments to their full. Warm, brightly coloured, intricate weaving and exquisite embroidery, were some of the many quotes used to describe this wardrobe of garments which was not tourist purchases but sourced from local markets and sometimes the 'wearers'!  
A Bring and Buy also raised some money for WI support.

The City Group WI, consisting of members from Huntington, The Suttons, Tupsley, Wye Women and this year hosted by Dinedor and Holme Lacy WI, meet in September at St John's Hall in Hereford to hear a talk given by Chris Over 'Hereford Postcards - a Social Insight'.

The October meeting will encourage members to drop their diets and enjoy listening to the 'Work at Cadburys' with Colin Bates. In November we hold our Annual meeting, Ann Edwards our President and Programme Coordinator has made a rough draft of a widely varied 2020 programme for all to see. Good speakers are expensive and in order to book these we need the support of our membership. We are open to all; no CV's needed so if you are at all interested, come along to any meeting.

**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**

### BUS INFORMATION

Barbara Ferris writes - A bus runs from outside Pikadish in Netherwood Road (HR2 6JX), on the Industrial estate, to the Inner City Bus Station at Tesco's in Hereford. Times are 14 minutes past the hour and half hourly and there is space to leave your car

## COFFEE MORNING

Book **Saturday October 5** in your diary!

Come along to the Village Hall any time between 10.30 am and 12 noon.

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Enjoy a time of relaxed conversation with fellow villagers - with drinks and cakes into the bargain!

Do bring along anything for our 'Swap Table' - a good chance to select a book read as you sit by the fire on a winter's evening.

We are grateful to Julia and Chris for hosting our August Coffee Morning in their garden. There was a good turn out and we all enjoyed sitting in their beautiful garden on a glorious sunny morning.

Thanks to everyone who came along too.

**We are happy to assist with transport for anyone who has difficulty getting to the Village Hall. Please contact Mair (870593) or Suzanne (873170) who can arrange this with you.**

## HOLME LACY VOICE SOCIAL COMMUNITY GROUP

### Holme Lacy Social Community

**Group** invite you to join them on **Saturday 5 October** for their next all-age Quiz Night.

Butlers van will also be in the village hall car park serving their first class fish and chips from 5.30 pm.

The quiz starts at 7.30 pm with teams of 4, £2.50 pp entrance fee. Lambos Bar will be open. Any questions please email Janet Fleuchar, Secretary, on

[Holmelacyvoice@aol.co.uk](mailto:Holmelacyvoice@aol.co.uk). Join our Facebook group "Holme Lacy Voice (Social Community Group)".

We look forward to seeing you!



## DINEDOR CAMP STEERING GROUP

The Camp Steering Group met recently. The main item discussed was exactly what equipment to purchase with the £2000 received from the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. It was unanimously agreed that a self-powered brush cutter would be best and the Parish Council was asked to approve this. Further consideration will be given to acquiring a tow behind mower.

A further application has been made to the Heritage Lottery Fund to allow us to buy more equipment and some benches and information boards. Thanks again to community volunteers and the community payback team for the great work they have done in clearing the Camp site and opening up the views.

The steering group also agreed to hold a bonfire on **November 2nd** which would help to clear cut branches as well as providing a community event.

## ST ANDREWS CHURCH

The South Wye Rural Parishes of St Andrew's, Dinedor and St David's, Little Dewchurch are still without a vicar. The post is still being advertised but there have been no new applicants expressing an interest in taking up the post. As a result the purchase of a property in Holme Lacy, previously mentioned, has been cancelled.

If there has been no further applicants at the end of the current advertising cycle, Archdeacon Chedzey and Rural Dean Neil Patterson will meet with the PCC to discuss the way forward. In the meantime, services will continue taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month with visiting clergy officiating.

**Christening at St Andrew's** - On Sunday August 25 the baptism took place of Aurora Whittal-Gray whose family have connections to Dinedor.

### Harvest Festival and Lunch -

On Sunday October 13 at 11 am our annual Harvest Festival Service will take place at St Andrew's. This is an event that has a good attendance and we look forward to the fundraising auction of produce after the service. The auction will be followed by a Harvest Lunch in Dinedor Village Hall at approximately 12.30 – 1.00 pm. Tickets for the Lunch, £8 adults, £4 children, can be obtained from Tim (870645) or Bill (870582). Produce items for the auction can be brought to the service on the day or passed to Wendy (870582) nearer the day.



### Forthcoming Services at St Andrew's

**Sunday October 13 11.00 am Harvest Festival Service Rev. Bob Bates**

**Sunday October 27 9.30 am Holy Communion Rev. Bob Bates**



### ROTHERWAS TOGETHER

The success of Rotherwas Open Day led on to 18 people meeting in the Green Dragon with wide ranging interests: the munitions football match planned for next March, the designs for the statue plinth, the Roll of Honour, NMITE's interest and land use plus an invitation to write a poem on the area!

Our next event will be David Lovelace's talk on the maps of Rotherwas at HARC on **Saturday 12 October 11.30 to 12.30**. All are welcome; it's free for members and £2 for others.

### DINEDOR VOICES - STOP PRESS

After our summer break, Dinedor Voices has re-started. If you love singing, please consider joining us on **September 27** at 7.30 in the village hall where you will be warmly welcomed and can find out more.

We are still hunting for a pianist to accompany us.

Please contact Nick and Tricia Austin on 01432 870730 if you could help in this way or know of someone who may be interested.



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**Finally, if you have any item of interest that you would like to share in future editions or any new interesting ideas, the Editors would love to hear from you.**

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