



Your Newsletter

For residents of Braysdown, Carlingcott, Peasedown St John and Woodborough

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Summer Planting



We're very grateful to the Mini Police Cadets who came out again this year to help us plant up any gaps in the Jubilee Garden. By the time this newsletter is delivered, they will have had their special assembly at Peasedown St John Primary School on 25th of June 2025. Representatives of the parish council will attend, together with the High Sheriff, Janet Montgomery, the Superintendent in charge of B&NES and the Police & Crime Commissioner, Clare Moody. Thank you to our local PCSOs Louise Jones and Tony McIntosh who put in a great deal of work organising the activities and running the group.

Thank you as well to our wonderful planting volunteers Gill, Sue, Roger and Mike who together with parish council staff and contractors, did a great job at getting everything planted-up for this summer's floral displays. Anyone who would like to join our volunteer gardening group, who meet regularly on a Thursday between 10am and 1pm, please do get in touch - new volunteers are always welcome.

Welcome to Sam our new Parish Clerk

Sam comes to us from an education background but is excited and ready to use her skills in the world of Parish Councils. She is keen to develop her knowledge as the Clerk to support the Council and the people of Peasedown in continuing to have an accessible, beautiful, and engaged community. Having raised her family in the locality, Sam is aware of the issues our families can face with finding places to go at prices they can afford so she is keen to assist the council in maximising the facilities we provide for families and the community. She currently lives in an extended family environment and is familiar with the difficulties older members of our community can face with loneliness and accessibility and is excited to continue the work Peasedown St John Parish Council carries out to encourage groups of all ages to use their facilities and supporting key community events.

Please look out, in the future, for a revamped website which provides information about all the exciting projects that Peasedown St John Parish Council are involved with and key information about all the facilities that the Council provides for you.



Thoughts from the Chair

I am extremely proud to have been re-selected by councillors in May to continue my role as chair of Council for the new council year. Cllr Conor Ogilvie-Davidson has been appointed vice-chair of the Council, Cllr Andy Larcombe chair of the Finance Committee, Cllr Kathy Thomas chair of the Amenities & Facilities Committee, Cllr John Ogilvie-Davidson chair of the Planning Committee and Cllr Simon Kidd chair of the Staffing Committee. I wish to say a huge thank you to my fellow councillors and to parish council staff for all their hard work over the course of the past year. We are looking forward to doing our best for the village and its community in the coming year.

We were very pleased to welcome our new Clerk, Sam Nash, who joined us at the beginning of June. Sam is looking forward to working with councillors and our existing team of staff to provide a quality service for local residents.

We have been considering applications for our Community Grant scheme for local groups and have awarded grants to a number of groups including Peasedown St John Cricket Club for their annual firework display. **We still have funds available for this year, so grant applications can be made until 30th September 2025. If you would be interested in applying, please download an application form from our website.**

Best wishes, Jonathan.



80th Anniversary of VE Day



Thank you to everyone who came along to our celebration of the 80th Anniversary of VE Day on Thursday 8th May 2025.

At a 9.00am ceremony the VE-Day 80 flag was raised, helped by children from the school, who also read the proclamation. This was followed with an exhibition in the hall displaying posters, memorabilia and stories from residents. Peasedown Social and Wellbeing Group made a lovely banner to commemorate the day, and children from Peasedown St John Primary School made a colourful frieze including their thoughts on the importance of peace. Representatives of the PSJ War Memorial Trust brought along a WW2 motorbike.

Tea and delicious cakes were served to more than 150 people, by volunteers from Peasedown St John WI, and commemorative tote bags were given out.

At 9.30pm a large crowd gathered for the lighting of the beacon and sang along to "I Vow to Thee My Country". We joined with many towns and villages across the nation in lighting the beacon to commemorate this significant event.

This VE Day Anniversary held special significance as it may be the last time we have the privilege of celebrating alongside those who remember the events of WWII.

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Fancy trying an allotment?

We currently have a very short waiting list for allotments at Braysdown Lane, Peasedown St John.

If you would like to try growing your own fruit and veg in this friendly community, now might be the perfect time!

For further information please contact the Parish Office:

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WE HAVE A VACANCY

ON THE PARISH COUNCIL



ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY?

AS A PARISH COUNCILLOR YOU COULD:

- HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE OF THE PARISH
- HELP TO IMPROVE THE FACILITIES PROVIDED
- REALLY GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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- ✓ Space for activities including a bouncy castle
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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

If you are interested in joining any of the regular activities listed below, please contact the club organisers or ask our bookings secretary on the above details:

Monday		
Bath All Starz Cheerleading	15:40 – 16:20	Ashia - bathallstarz@aol.com
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Bath All Starz Cheerleading	18:45 – 20:00	Ashia - bathallstarz@aol.com
Tuesday		
Pilates - Beginners/Improvers	09:30 – 10:30	canan.sadalak@hotmail.com
Pilates - General Level	10:45 – 11:45	canan.sadalak@hotmail.com
Health visitors - Baby group	12:45 – 14:45	Serina Meakin HCRG Care Gp.
Parish Council Meeting (check website for details)	19:00 onwards	Parish Office – 01761 433686
Wednesday		
Fit Steps	09:45 – 10:45	reachwithchloe@gmail.com
Fit Steps Stretch Class	10:45 – 11:45	reachwithchloe@gmail.com
Art & Craft Group	13:30 – 16:00	Kathy – 07918 713240
Bath All Starz Cheerleading	16:25 – 17:05	Ashia - bathallstarz@aol.com
Bath All Starz Cheerleading	17:10 – 17:40	Ashia - bathallstarz@aol.com
Bath All Starz Cheerleading	17:45 – 19:00	Ashia - bathallstarz@aol.com
Line Dancing (absolute beginners)	19:15 – 20:00	Mandy – 07890 590552
Line Dancing (beginners/improvers)	20:15 – 21:15	Mandy – 07890 590552
Thursday		
Bath All Starz Cheerleading	16:45 – 18:00	Ashia - bathallstarz@aol.com
Pilates - Beginners/Improvers	18:20 – 19:20	canan.sadalak@hotmail.com
Pilates - General Level	19:30 – 20:30	canan.sadalak@hotmail.com
Friday		
Available for hire		
Saturday		
Available for hire		
Sunday		
Available for hire		
For regular or occasional bookings – please contact us (details at the top of the page):		
Prices start from £16/hour or £20 with kitchen hire		

Please note – sessions are subject to timing changes, and some are only held during term time.



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