

Notice Board

Village Events and Activities

Next Village Association Meeting: Monday 11th February, 7:30pm at the Community Hall (upstairs).

Weight-watchers: Every Tuesday- Contact is Lyn Grimstead - 01373 474761

Drop in market: 10 a.m till 12 noon on the first Wednesday of every month except January (when there's no market). A wide range of local produce, crafts and other wares as well as the usual Wednesday coffee and chat. As the name says, just drop in.

Westbury Folk Dancing Club: Eileen Dredge 822469

Westbury Playford (Country Dancing): Susan Swann 01985 212556

Bingo (Popular sessions – First Friday of the Month): Beryl Drake 823971

Yoga Classes: Allan Oakman (Tuesday evenings) 859313
Fiona Fallen (Wednesday evenings) 01985 846133

French and Spanish Classes: Sara Starbuck 825959

French Conversation Classes: Lynne Bohana 864294

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Websites

Community Hall Website:
www.westbury-leigh-community-hall.org.uk

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Association matters

Prior to the November meeting, nominations were requested for the posts of chairman, secretary and treasurer for the coming year. At the meeting there were single nominations for each post and the three put forward were duly elected. The WVLA officers are now:

Chairman:	Brian Osborne
Secretary:	Angela Graham-Leigh
Treasurer:	Sue Taylor

We feel that it would be useful to have someone prepared to stand in as temporary chair (or even Vice Chairman), if your chairman is unavailable due to work commitments. So if you want to be involved in your village association, come along to the next meeting at the Community Hall on Monday 11th February at 7:30pm. Even if you do not wish to help in running the Association, it is an opportunity to meet your neighbours and share interests and concerns.

Logo competition

As you can see from the top of the page, we have a new logo, although to be precise, we have two logos. At the November meeting, a vote was taken on the two finalists and the hand-drawn entry by Eleanor Osborne was the narrow winner. It was also decided to retain the second place entry by Simon Slater (shown below), perhaps for use on letterheads or more official correspondence. Well done both of you for receiving the 1st and 2nd prize book tokens.

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Road update

Ian Taylor has a meeting arranged in February, with a representative from WWDC to discuss the best approach for a resident's survey. WWDC are organising a traffic survey for the road in January, to compare the predicted traffic flows following the Leigh Park development with the actual flows. The traffic survey is part of the commitment by the council and nothing to do with the proposal for a 'Cul-de-sac'.

Quiz

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Quiz in the Community Hall on 2nd December and aired their knowledge of subjects such as geography, kings and queens, gardening, sport, Christmas songs, local landmarks and the contents of White Horse News. It was a close competition, with the top team winning their cash prize by just half a mark. The 2008 Quiz will be in November/December - make a note to look for the notices in the autumn.

CD of carols

For the 6th year running, a Christmas service of Nine Lessons and Carols was held at the Church of the Holy Saviour, Westbury Leigh. The congregation sang all the carols, accompanied by the Westbury Folk Players' Club, and the readings were by local residents. The service was recorded live and a CD is available from Nick Swann, Little Woodland Records, 3 Kendrick Close, Westbury, BA13 3QT (01373 822670). The price is £10 and £2 of this will be donated to Church funds.

Village Open Day

We are still discussing the possibility of holding an open day or similar event this summer. We have suggestions for a local history exhibition in the Hall, gardens open to visitors, craft fair, afternoon teas, bouncy castle, skittles and a treasure hunt. In order to organise this, we need some volunteers to join a working group so come along to the next meeting to find out more, or get in touch with Brian, Angela or Sue.

History Group

The History Group meeting on 10th December had a disappointingly low attendance (well, it was a very cold evening), but we'll try again shortly. Dust off those memories of old Westbury Leigh!

Gardening Group

Our first outing will be to see the snowdrops at Heale Gardens, Salisbury on Sunday 10th February. We will leave Westbury Leigh about 11am and the cost will be £4 admission and £1 towards petrol. Please ring Lynne Sonnet on 01373 827728 if you would like to join us.

Footpaths

According to the Ordnance Survey map (on which the sketch map is based), Westbury Leigh and the surrounding area is well provided with footpaths. But what condition are they in? Can you still walk from Westbury Leigh through Dilton Vale to Upton Scudamore? Or through Leigh Park up to Penleigh? Come along to the next meeting and let us know of any paths that are particularly good or bad. As a Village Association we should carry weight with WWDC if any action is needed.

