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Westbury Leigh

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Community Newsletter

Westbury Leigh Residents Car Park

Many of you will remember that Westbury Leigh Community Project Ltd (WLCP), the charity that runs Westbury Leigh Community Hall, was negotiating with Wiltshire Council on the community asset transfer of the car park to WLCP – this started back in 2014. The process became tortuous and last year WLCP got agreement from Westbury Town Council that the Town Council would take over the negotiations with a view to the asset transfer being to the Town Council. In 2014 the Town Council did not have the capacity to take on the car park, but as they have now taken ownership of play areas and other facilities, they are willing to take on the car park too. The intention would be to run it as a free car park, as now.

The Town Council is still in the negotiation process with Wiltshire Council about the asset transfer (which has recently been featured in a Wiltshire Council newsletter on their website).

You may have seen the notice at the car park informing residents that Wiltshire Council proposes a change to the Parking Order to allow charges to be introduced. This is part of a county-wide plan to change car park charges. For Westbury Leigh, the proposed change may be part of the community asset transfer process, to allow the capability to charge at some time in the future (“just in case”), rather than a real intention to introduce charges.

You still have time to object to the proposal as the deadline is 21st May. Your comments, with reasons for them, should be made in writing or though the Wiltshire Council website www.wiltshire.gov.uk to the Sustainable Transport Group quoting reference WILTS/TRO/Parking.

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Do you enjoy singing?

“Goldies”, as it has become fondly known, was launched by respected choir leader Grenville Jones in 2008, initially with four fun singing sessions in and around the Bath area. That number has grown to over 160 sessions across the England and Wales. Sir Cliff Richard is the supportive Patron.

Founder Grenville Jones says; “We encourage people to meet up, make friends and sing-a-long to the popular hits of the 50s onwards – including songs from Cliff Richard, Dusty Springfield, Tom Jones and Elvis. You don’t have to be able to sing, just love music and a good giggle. Everyone is welcome.”

The brand new monthly Goldies session is held on the first Tuesday of the month at Westbury Leigh Community Hall. The next session will be held on Tuesday 5th June 2 – 3pm. Bring a friend or tell someone who you feel would benefit from this fun, monthly social activity. Goldies ask only for a voluntary donation of £2 per person to attend.

Carer Support Week 11th June

Illness, disability, old age; there are many reasons why three in five of us will look after a loved one and become carers at some point in our lives. Becoming a carer can affect personal finances, social life, education and employment, and general health and well-being. Who cares? We do.

Carer Support Wiltshire is a local charity which can help you access the information and support you might need. We also offer one to one and group support, carer cafes, complementary therapy sessions and breaks from your caring role.

So whether you’re caring full time, for a few days a week, or juggling work with looking after someone, don’t struggle on your own. Contact us on 0800 181 4118 or visit our website at www.carersupportwiltshire.co.uk

Looking for the Lions Bookshop?

After just 14 months in their current premises in Warminster Road, the Lions Bookshop is on the move again! It is currently closed while the stock of 1000s of books is moved to 14/15 Edward Street (which used to be the Mad Hatters Cafe). It will open on Thursday 24th May. Do visit the Bookshop in their new home: there are always interesting books at very reasonable prices (and children’s books are free).

Have fun and help sick children

It’s time for the annual Westbury Leigh Community Hall Charity Bingo event! The monthly bingo at the Community Hall (first Friday of every month) normally raises money for Hall funds. But once a year all funds raised are donated to a charity chosen collectively by the regular players.

This year the chosen charity is Julia’s House. Julia’s House has been helping life-limited children for more than 10 years in Dorset and has recently extended its support to Wiltshire. Its splendid new facility in Devizes is the first children’s hospice in Wiltshire. It gives families the chance to choose where they receive their respite sessions as well as offering access to top class facilities, specialist end of life care and social opportunities.

Come along to the Community Hall on 6th July – eyes down at 7.30pm – and help to raise money for this worthwhile cause. And you’ll have an enjoyable evening too!

Did You Know

That the Elkins (Ford) business goes back 4 generations? It was started in the early 1900s by Herbert Elkins, who was a maintenance engineer at the Boulton’s glove factory at the bottom of School Lane (now flats). The original business was repairing and selling bicycles, from premises at the top of School Lane. The Elkins website www.elkinsford.co.uk describes the development of this family business, with some fascinating archive pictures.

That the first bank in Westbury, the North Wilts Banking Co, was opened in 1858? 160 years later, the Barclays Bank branch in Westbury has just closed – if Lloyds were to close as well, Westbury would be without a bank again.

That in 1648 Parliamentary troops were quartered free in Westbury for a month? This was a period of unrest known as “the Second Civil War”, which resulted in the execution of Charles I in January 1649. One of Westbury’s two MPs at the time was John Ashe, a wealthy clothier from Freshford who was a friend and staunch supporter of Oliver Cromwell.

Well done, Westbury United!

It’s not quite the Premier League, but Westbury United have had a brilliant season and are top of the Toolstation League Division One, with an unbeaten run of 23 matches, and are promoted to the Premier Division. This is a remarkable turnaround – only two years ago Westbury United were second from bottom in the Division. Last year they were mid-table.