

Chairman's report

My last report started with 'Such a lot has happened since my last report' and now I find myself saying that again. This has been an historic year for all of us with highs and lows from all the wonderful celebrations in the village of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee to the sad scenes when the Queen passed away. Many of us had celebrated her work for the last 70 years at the village fair on 3 June which featured local Country singer/songwriter Amie Knight on the outdoor stage. Now we have commemorated the Queen's life and welcomed King Charles, again with Amie, at our recent Country Music night in the hall.

The new noticeboard is now erected on the Victory Oak village green and is displaying plenty of information from Home Watch and the Parish Council. We held a successful street corner meeting which included some of our local police and two police cars for the children to enjoy, switching on the 'blues and twos' and wearing some pieces of police uniform and helmets. This certainly brought broad smiles from everyone.

Our next social event is on 26 November with our Quiz Night with supper and cash bar, I hope to see you there.

Brian Frecknall



Doors open 6:30pm
Supper at 7pm
Tickets £15 each
Cash bar and raffle

Come on your own, form a group of six or join a group on the night

Contact Marie on 01425 475733
mariehomewatch@yahoo.com

St Leonards & St Ives Village Hall
Braeside Road BH24 2PH

Medical assistance

OUT-OF-HOURS NUMBER

Dorset and Hampshire patients

RING 111

If the patient deteriorates before a responder arrives

RING 999

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Community matters

A cut above

I recently received a comment about the 'A cut above' article in the last newsletter asking if it was a recommendation from Home Watch to use this company.

It was completely the opposite, it was a reader's experience of this company. The article was intended as a warning, the picture of the postcard was just to remind members who may have received one of the cards and were perhaps considering using them.

Please remember that this Home Watch produces the Traders List each year, but each listed trader is not a recommendation from the Watch itself. The Traders List is a source of reference giving details of local traders, each listing has been suggested by Home Watch members who consider the trader to be reliable and bona fide.

Editor

New members in Victory Oak

On one of the hottest days this year we set up a street corner meeting in the Victory Oak development. We welcomed three new members, and a second coordinator. At these events we happily provide information, snacks and a tippie and a chance to chat to our local policing team. We are happy to hold these meetings in any of our roads as long as we are not causing a blockage (e.g. in some of the smaller cul-de-sacs). To have an event in your area contact Brian, our Home Watch Chairman.



Community Café

Come along and join us on Wednesday mornings, to meet up with friends, old and new, for a good old natter!

Tea, coffee and cakes are available from 9:45 until 11:45

You'll find us in the annexe

We look forward to welcoming you



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Ferndown PROBUS Club

Ferndown, West Moors, Ashley Heath, St. Ives, St. Leonards, West Parley and District



Try something new!

Good food, great company and interesting speakers, just what you've been looking for!

Ferndown PROBUS is a members' club for retired or semi-retired professional men and our aim is to create a positive ambience of fellowship, friendship and fun.

We gather at 12.00 on the first Wednesday of each month at Didsbury Golf Club, Hotel and Spa, Ferndown, and meetings centre around a two-course lunch followed by the invited speaker's talk.

A coffee morning is held on the second Wednesday of each month for members and their partners to enjoy a sociable get together, with social events arranged throughout the year.

New members will be made most welcome. To find out more please ring the Secretary, Alan Stevens, on 01202 876826, or email:

alan_stevens@talk21.com

More detailed information about the club can be found on our website:

ferndownprobusclub.org

Neighbourhood Policing Team

General

Welcome to our autumn 2022 report.

As we approach the end of the year we have a number of events and festivities approaching; we would like to draw your attention to a few additional points below to aid in having a safe and enjoyable Halloween, Bonfire Night, Christmas and New Year.

From all the team in East Dorset we would like to wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Recent notable crimes

Messenger - 'Hi mum' or 'Hi dad' ccams

We have seen a spike in Messenger scams where a person receives a social media message from a number claiming to be a relation (son, daughter etc), the message normally begins, 'Hi mum' or, 'Hi dad', and explains that they have damaged their phone or in some case dropped it down the loo! They are therefore seemingly using a friend's phone to message from.

They then say they need money to get it fixed or replaced as they are traveling or away from home and need £xxx to cover this, or that they have a huge bill that needs paying urgently. Bank details to send the money to are then sent.

If you receive a message like this, it is highly likely to be a scam. Make contact with the person you believe it to be to confirm they are ok before considering sending any money.

STOP ...THINK ... CALL if you receive any unusual requests for money from friends or family on a messenger service.

You can report spam messages or block a sender within WhatsApp. Press on the message bubble, press the i button, scroll to the bottom and you will find the options to either BLOCK or REPORT, select the one required and then follow the instructions.

Romance and dating fraud

Dating online is now one of the most popular ways for new couples to meet, with millions of people finding new relationships, romance and love this way. Unfortunately, amongst the genuine profiles are fake profiles set up by fraudsters. They are after your money, not your love. They are masters of manipulation, playing on your good nature and emotions to ultimately steal your money.



Criminals will build a relationship with online members, quickly asking to move communication off the dating website. This is so they can continue their contact with you, even if their profile is later identified by the site as being fraudulent and subsequently deleted.

Fraudsters are often very flattering, appearing really interested in you within a short space of time. However, they will use a range of excuses as to why they can't meet in person, such as they are stuck overseas, have a family emergency or have an issue with their business. They then start asking for money to help with their problems, assuring you they will pay it back as soon as they can.

The fraudster may claim to be desperate to meet you as soon as this obstacle is overcome. This is all a scam and their true intention is to take as much money from you as they can.

How to protect yourself

- * Keep all communication on the dating website, game or app you are using, ideally print each one as proof.
- * Don't be convinced by profile pictures, they may have been taken from somewhere else on the internet. You can check photos using a reverse image search on the internet through websites like tineye.com or reverse.photos also known as labnol.org/reverse.
- * Do your own research on the person are they members of any other social networking sites? Can you confirm what they are telling you about themselves, such as where they work or where they live?
- * Never send money to someone you have not met in person and be extremely wary of giving money to someone with whom you have recently started a relationship.
- * Be wary of anyone asking you to receive money on their behalf and transfer it on. They may be using you to launder money. Also known as being a **Money Mule** you do not need to Join Vimeo to see the video on vimeo.com/547456584.
- * Talk to family and friends for advice, even if the other party is asking you to keep the relationship secret.
- * Watch our video on **Romance Fraud** again, ignore any Join message, just click the link or go to vimeo.com/547457111.

Neighbourhood Policing Team ... continued

REMEMBER

Stay on site! Never send money to someone you have not met in person, or receive or transfer money on their behalf.

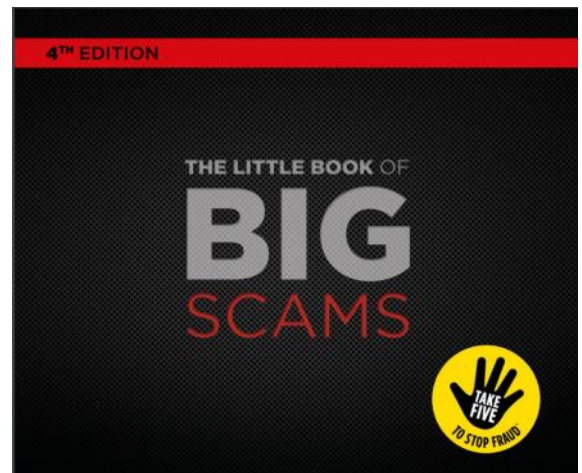
CAUTION

Be wary of continuing the relationship away from the dating website, app or game you initially made contact on.

THINK

Why are they so quick to declare their love for me? How do I know they are telling me the truth?

Find out more about scams with [The Little Book of Big Scams](#).



Crime Prevention

Darker evenings (Be seen)

With darker evenings drawing in thinking about being seen is becoming ever more important, whether you walk, run or ride, being seen on pavements and roads is important to reduce the risk of you being injured by colliding with a vehicle, pedestrian or another bike or scooter.

- * Wear bright clothing or a reflective top.
- * Ensure you have lights on your bike, scooter. Runners and walkers often place a red light on their bag or clipped to the back of their jacket.
- * Remember overhanging trees and foliage can make areas darker than in the ambient light.

Winter driving conditions

Winters coming and with it can come some challenging road conditions please remember:

- * Remove all snow and ice from all your windows and the rest of your vehicle before setting off.
- * Ensure that lights are clean and number plates are clearly visible and legible.
- * Keep well back from the vehicle in front, this will increase your ability to see and plan ahead.
- * Take care when driving in icy or snowy weather, when overtaking vehicles spreading salt or other de-icing materials, particularly if you are riding a motorcycle.
- * In bad road and weather conditions ask the question, "Do I need to make this journey now?"

Halloween

With Halloween coming up at the end of the month we will soon be engaging with our partners and local shops and supermarkets as part of our anti-social behaviour (ASB) prevention restricting the sale of eggs and flour to younger persons or people believed

to be engaged with ASB. Halloween is a fun time for people to dress up and children to go Trick or Treating please follow our **TOP TIPS** to ensure everyone has an enjoyable Halloween:

- * Always be accompanied by an adult when you are Trick or Treating.
- * You should only go to houses of people that you know, and who are happy for you to call. If they are displaying a No Trick or Treaters sign, please respect this.
- * Stay safe, keep to places that you know and are well lit. Do not take short cuts through gardens, alleyways or parks.
- * Watch out for traffic—drivers might not see you.
- * If you are wearing a mask make sure that you can see where you are going and are aware of your surroundings.
- * Carry a torch and a fully charged mobile phone if you have one.

Should you wish not to be visited by Trick or Treaters this Halloween please print off the below sign and place it in your window.



Neighbourhood Policing Team ... continued

Bonfire Night



Bonfire Night is a fun night for all concerned. There are loads of organised public displays around the area, but should you choose to buy your own fireworks please ensure you follow the firework code to ensure it is a safe night.

The firework code

- * Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
- * Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- * Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- * Follow the instructions on each firework.
- * Light at arm's length, using a taper.
- * Stand well back.
- * Never go near a firework that has been lit, even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- * Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- * Always supervise children around fireworks.
- * light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- * Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- * Keep pets indoors.

Remember, remember the cut off for setting off fireworks on Bonfire Night is midnight!

Christmas Drink Drive Campaign

"During December 2020, officers in Dorset carried out 475 breath tests and charged 46 people with a drink drive-related offence."

Alcohol can impair many of the functions necessary for safe driving; reaction times and spatial awareness are affected significantly. This may still be the case the morning after, depending on how much alcohol is consumed the night before and when you stopped drinking.

It's not just you that's at risk. You could kill or seriously injure another person. Drink driving destroys people's lives and those of their families. Avoiding this happening is as simple as planning ahead, leaving the car at home, and using a taxi, public transport or designated driver to get home.

Will there be greater enforcement around drink driving in December?

Yes! Officers will be out in force rigorously targeting those who are a danger on our roads, day or night. With many social occasions in December, we recognise people may be more tempted to get behind the wheel after a night out.

We will be requiring breath tests from all drivers who commit a moving road traffic offence, irrespective of whether or not they're suspected of a drink driving offence as well as carrying out intelligence-led fixed site checks.

SHOULD YOU DRIVE THE MORNING AFTER?

Number of hours per drink + 1 hr = minimum time to allow before driving, calculated from your LAST drink

	13% Large Glass Wine	4% Pint	40% Single Spirits	5% Alcopop	40% Double Spirits	5% Lager
	3.5hrs	2.5hrs	1.5hrs	2hrs	3hrs	2.5hrs
1	3.5hrs	2.5hrs	1.5hrs	2hrs	3hrs	2.5hrs
2	7hrs	5hrs	3hrs	4hrs	6hrs	5hrs
3	10.5hrs	7.5hrs	4.5hrs	6hrs	9hrs	7.5hrs
4	14hrs	10hrs	6hrs	8hrs	12hrs	10hrs
5	17.5hrs	12.5hrs	7.5hrs	10hrs	15hrs	12.5hrs

CALL THE POLICE ON 999 TO REPORT A DRINK/DRUG DRIVER

New gadget? Get registered at Immobilise

If you get a new gadget, phone, bike or tools this Christmas, ensure you register it with Immobilise the UK's National Property Register. In the event your device or item is lost or stolen police will have a greater chance of returning it to you if it is recovered. It's free to register, find out more at [immobilise.com](https://www.immobilise.com).

IMMOBILISE 
THE UK NATIONAL PROPERTY REGISTER

Neighbourhood Policing Team ... continued

Crime statistics



All Crimes (361)

June 2022

361 crimes were reported here in June 2022

Violence and sexual offences 120

Anti-social behaviour 86

Criminal damage and arson 48

All other crime 107

[View crime definitions](#)

Our area is part of East Dorset Urban NPT, you can find lots of information regarding:

- * Local crime statistics and interactive map.
- * Stop and search locations.
- * Statistics.
- * Details of your local team.
- * Our policing priorities.
- * Meetings and events.

The map above shows the latest crime levels which were published as at 29 September—showing the data for June 2022.

To get further insights go to [police.uk](https://www.police.uk) and enter your postcode, making sure you do not select Ringwood as that is the Hampshire force.

You will then be in the East Dorset Urban Overview section of the website.

[Overview](#)

Select the Crime map option to get the above map. If you now click on any of the 'hotspots' which are the numbers on the map you can drill down from that local area (e.g. 58 Saint Leonards) and the more you click, the more the map enlarges and shows individual roads.

[Crime map](#)

[Stop and search](#)

For Stop and search data use

Finally for graphs displaying the data use the Statistics

button which again as at 29 September offered:

[Statistics](#)

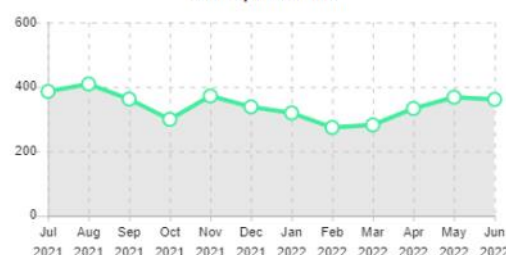
Crime levels overview

for the last 12 months (from Jul 2021 to Jun 2022)

Last 12 months

Last 3 years

Crime per Month



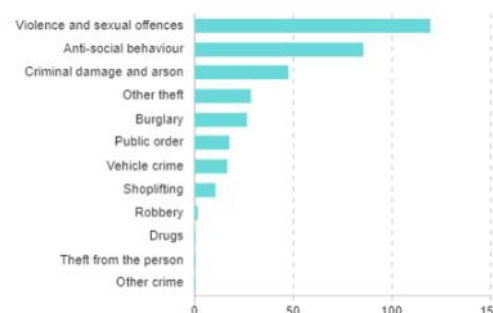
Crime types description

for the latest month (Jun 2022)

Latest month

Last 12 months

Last 3 years



Trading Standards news

Button battery safety

Button batteries are used to power everyday items including car key fobs, remotes, and children's toys, but if swallowed, they can badly injure or kill a child.

Button batteries react with saliva to create caustic soda, which is the chemical often used to unblock drains. If a child swallows a button battery and it gets stuck in their food pipe (oesophagus), it can burn a hole and cause internal bleeding, or even death. If a button battery gets into the stomach, it can also cause significant tissue damage.

Larger lithium 'coin cell' batteries (about the size of a five pence piece) are the most dangerous. Smaller batteries can be inserted into places such as ears and noses, causing serious injuries for children if undetected.

Know what products use button batteries and check that the button battery compartment is secure. Put products with unsecured button batteries out of children's reach. Under product safety regulations, button battery compartments in toys are required to be secured.



Educate older children about button batteries including why they should not play with them or give them to younger children.

Discard dead button batteries straightaway as even dead button batteries can still have

enough power to badly hurt a small child. When you remove a button battery, store it securely, and recycle it properly and promptly.

Act promptly if you suspect a child has swallowed a button battery, take them straight to the nearest A&E department or call 999 for an ambulance. Take the battery packaging, toy, or gadget if you can, to help staff identify the battery. Symptoms may not be obvious. Your child might be coughing, gagging, or drooling, or pointing to their throat or tummy. Unclear or fluctuating symptoms mean it is important to be vigilant. Do not let your child eat or drink and do not make them vomit.



Do you speak Martian?

No nor do we!



So for help, in plain English, with your PC, phone or tablet come into the Computer Café On Fridays between 9 and noon.

You can find us in the Russell Room at St Leonards & St Ives Village Hall BH24 2PH or call 01425 476558 for more information.

English-speaking Martians welcome!

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Every 3rd Tuesday of the month
From 10.30am-12.00pm

Are you caring for a relative or a friend?
Would you like to meet people in a similar situation?
Would you like the opportunity to gather information and advice?
Would you like some time for you?

Why not come along to our Carers Café and meet like-minded individuals in friendly surroundings.

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To find out more contact Carol Davies on 07736 133 445 or carol.davies@prama.uk

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MOORS MANOR
BARCHESTER HEALTHCARE

Ferndown Watch Community Office



The Ferndown Watch Community Office has moved from the Barrington Centre to the conservatory at the Day Centre next to the Barrington. The new office is to the right of the Day Centre and left of the public toilets. We will be open from 10 until 12 Monday to Friday and will be managed by some new faces and some old familiar ones.

We are always looking out for new volunteers to manage the office. If you are interested, please contact me on **01425 476558**.

Here are some of the products on sale

Please be aware that credit and debit card details are still being stolen. We have a **Card defender** that protects your card these are available at 50p each.

Another fraud that is on the increase is the stealing of cars which have electronic keys.



These electronic keys constantly send out a signal which thieves can intercept and so steal your car. We sell a **Signal blocker** (Faraday pouch). Simply put your key in the pouch to protect the key signal from being read by thieves.

Our new telephone number is **01202 894242**, the website address is:

ferndowncommunityoffice.org

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Brian Frecknall

Parish Council news

The Parish Council (PC) is the first level of local government. It is funded by the precept, which is a small part of the council tax. It raises additional revenue by leasing out space in some of the buildings it owns. It operates from an office to the rear of St Leonards Village Hall, Braeside Road.

The office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:30 to 12:30hrs. Contact can be by email clerk@stleonardspc.org.uk or by phone on 01425 482727.

The PC owns the Village Hall and leases it out to the Village Hall Management Committee but takes no part in its management. Bookings or interest in the Village Hall should be directed to stleonardshall@hotmail.co.uk.

A nursery is run from rooms within the parish offices. Contact for the nursery is Tracey Kingsley tk@thelittlelearnersnursery.co.uk.

A tennis club is run from facilities within the Parish Office building. Contact for the tennis club is at **St Leonards & St Ives LTC / St. Leonards & St. Ives Tennis Club** (lta.org.uk).

A bowls club is run from facilities at Braeside Road. Contact for the bowls club is **Braeside Bowling Club, St Leonards, Ringwood** (braesidebc.co.uk).

The PC is administered by two part time staff. They are the Parish Clerk and an Assistant Parish Clerk. The decisions and management of the Parish Council are carried out by 13 councillors. The councillors are locally elected volunteers who give their time to make their community a better place. Councillors meet once a month to discuss business, this is called 'Full Council'.

The PC have a planning Committee of nine councillors, which meets every three weeks. Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend and speak at Full Council meetings on local topics or to promote new ideas or initiatives that may improve the community. Residents may speak at Planning Meetings to promote or object to planning applications. Please contact the Clerk if you wish to attend and speak at a meeting.

**St Leonards
& St Ives
PARISH COUNCIL**

Parish Council news continues ...

The PC's role is to improve facilities and services for local people where it can. It provides grants to various organisations to help them support the community.

Over the years the PC has carried out improvements to various facilities in the parish. Last year it fully refurbished Braeside Road Playpark. This year it plans to improve its social meeting room by refurbishing the kitchen and improving storage provision.

The PC operates its own website at www.stleonardspc.org.uk. Here you can find details on dates, agendas and minutes of meetings, information on parish councillors, their contact details and the wards they cover. The website also gives local information relevant to the parish area. It has 8 noticeboards throughout the parish where it displays agendas and minutes of meetings. These are positioned at:

- Outside the Parish Office
- By the Village Hall
- Near to the One Stop by the Castleman Trail
- By Cornerways Medical Centre
- By the Post Office
- Hurn Road by the junction with Greenacres Close
- Oaktree Park by the Community Centre
- Victory Oak near the play area

It also communicates via social media using 'Nextdoor' and 'Facebook – 2saints Home Watch page.'

The PC has three wards:

- South – the area south of the A31 covering Matchams, Avon Heath and the Grange area
- West – the area to the west of Woolsbridge Road up to Horton Road and the Moors River
- East – the area east of Woolsbridge Road up to the Verwood Road, taking in Moors Valley and Avon Castle

The PC plays an important role in the planning process. It is a Statutory Consultee. This means it is consulted by Dorset Council on all Planning Applications that are lodged in the parish area.

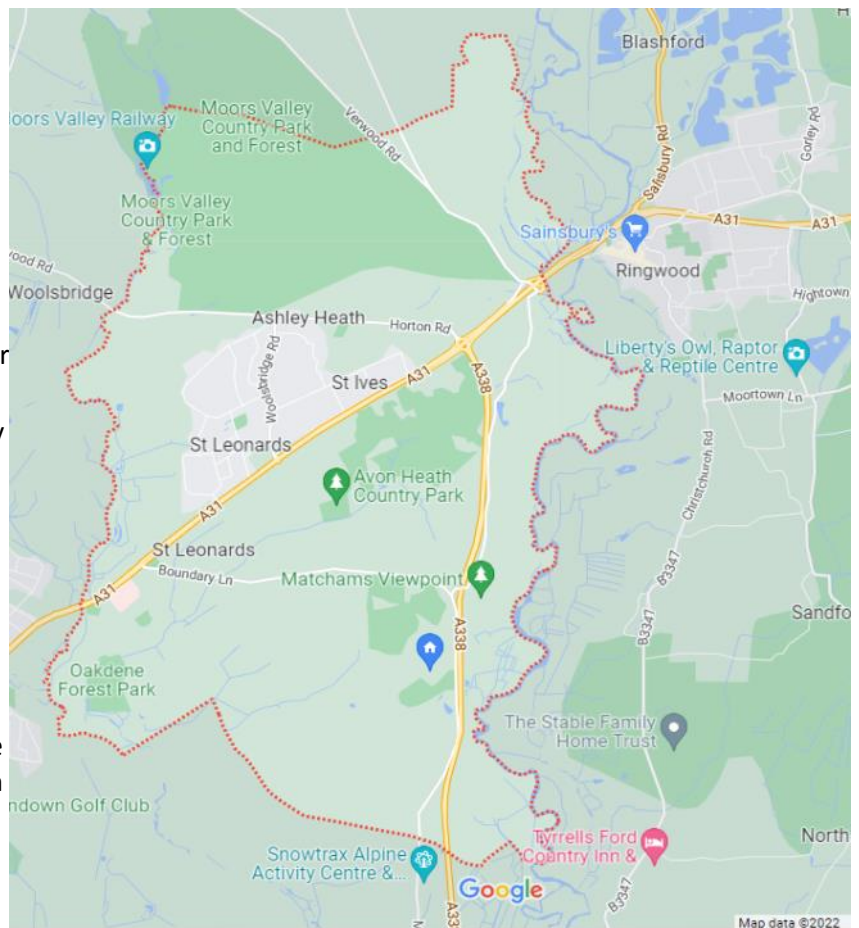
The Planning Committee sits every 3 weeks to discuss recent applications. Councillors will use their planning knowledge and knowledge of the local area to form responses. In commenting on planning applications, the council will consider relevant planning issues, such as:

- Consistency with the development plan for the area

- Traffic and highway safety issues
- Overlooking, loss of privacy and loss of amenity
- Scale of the development
- Design, appearance, layout and material
- Loss of important open space or physical features
- Noise, disturbance or smells
- Local knowledge of drainage or other possible problems with the surface
- Impact on the surroundings

It is important to realise that the Parish Council does not make decisions on planning applications. Decisions on whether to grant or refuse a planning application are taken by Dorset Council. They will consider the Parish Council's comments which are made in the interests of the parish. However, Dorset Council are governed by planning law and government planning policy and must abide by these.

The Parish Council is here to help and assist all the residents of this parish and wants to improve the community for everyone. If you have an idea or an initiative, and think the PC can help then please contact your local ward councillor or contact the Clerk – details are on the website.



Village hall news

For anyone who doesn't know about our local village hall, St Leonards and St Ives Village Hall in Braeside Road is one of the largest village halls in Dorset. We have three halls with two kitchens, toilets including two disabled toilets and baby changing units. The main hall also has a large stage.



The hall is run as a charity by a committee of volunteers who meet on a monthly basis to manage the building. Our income mainly comes from hirers, but of course there is always a lot of maintenance work to be done on the hall as it is nearly 50 years old, and so we need to look at other ways of generating income. We have been lucky over the last few years in receiving grants to help with the major repairs and renovation needed to keep the hall in good condition.

One of the ways that we look to raise funds is by having fund-raising events. During the summer we held a very successful fair to celebrate our late Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Last Saturday we held a Magic Night with a magician, food and a cash bar.



These events are very important for fund raising and we hope to hold another event early in the new year. Watch this space.

One reason why we are a popular venue is the reassurance that we are one of only a handful of village halls in Dorset who have undertaken a rigorous exercise and achieved the Hallmark accreditation. This means we operate to the highest standards with professional staff, including caretakers, cleaners and Clementine—our administrator in charge the day to day running.



Since Covid we have lost a few hirers but thankfully we have also gained some. We have also had a lot of children's parties.

The Wednesday morning Community Café continues to thrive, as does the Friday morning Computer Café.

The annexe has now been decorated and is looking immaculate. Unfortunately, last year we had a water leak which caused the floor in the annexe and the corridor to lift. We lifted the flooring and left it to dry out and then had the laminate floor re-fitted. Since then, we have found that the floor is still lifting and so we have taken the decision to have the flooring removed and new flooring fitted. We are in the process of getting quotes and hopefully this can be done during the winter.



The solar panels have now been fitted with thanks to the Low Carbon initiative and are connected to the consumer unit. The Parish Council have agreed to give us a grant to purchase a battery storage system which hopefully will allow us



to use the power generated in the daytime to light the building during the evenings. In the current energy crisis, we are always looking for ways to save money. One of our next projects is to improve the acoustics in the main hall and convert to more energy efficient lighting, subject to attaining a grant.

Our website: stleonardshall.org.uk has a great deal more information including hiring rates and an interactive calendar showing availability of rooms, details of sizes and capacities and much more. Or, if you are interested in the clubs and activities available [click here](#) for details.

So, as you can image the committee work hard to make sure everything runs smoothly. We are a small committee and are always looking for people to join us. If you are interested in finding out more about the village hall or becoming a trustee, we are holding our AGM before the next committee meeting on **Thursday 20 October 2022 at 7pm** in the annexe and we invite you to join us.

Margaret Goringe, Chairman

Warm Hub

Due to the cost of living and energy crisis the Parish Council together with the Hall Management Committee are considering opening one of the rooms in the village hall one day a week as a “warm hub” for the coming winter.

The idea would be to have a place for people to come and be warm and socialise. We would serve tea, coffee, hot soup and rolls.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from this or if you would be prepared to give up a few hours of your time to volunteer then please contact Jonathan Ross, the Parish Clerk on 01425 482727 or clerk@stleonardspc.org.uk

Our village hall handyman is about to retire soon and we would love to have a local successor.

This is a paid role, open to anyone and all you need is good diy skills and to work for around 6–8 hours on a Tuesday.



Interested? Or know someone who might be interested?

Please contact Clem on stleonardshall@hotmail.co.uk

Highlights from the Country Night

Home Watch hosted the Country Night in the village hall on 10 September which was very well attended and enjoyed by everyone.

The pulled-pork main course included a huge selection of condiments and side dishes—we will certainly welcome the caterers back to a future event.

The various desserts disappeared rapidly as guests were encouraged to have seconds and in some cases thirds! Meanwhile Amie Knight delighted the audience with her songs and general chat – if you have the opportunity to see her live ... take it!



Amie is booked to headline our summer fair on 11 June 2023. Like this year, it will take place on the village playfield and in the hall. But in the meantime if you want to listen to Amie go to her website amieknight.com.

Our next event will be the Quiz Night in the main hall on 26 November. As usual food will be supplied, we're hoping to have individual table buffets so we can graze the food while feeding our brains! No that doesn't work for me either! For more information contact Marie on 01425 475733.



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COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Norman Drake, Debby and John Morrow, Norman Walters		

NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVES:

Parish Councillors	Alan Davies		
East Dorset Urban Neighbourhood Policing Team—Ferndown	Sgt Steve Payne, PC Kate Davies, PCSOs James Marsh, Adam Fitzwalter	ferndowncentral-npt@dorset.pnn.police.uk	When on duty: 101

Looking for something new to enjoy?

How about helping Home Watch?

We always welcome new members to the committee or perhaps you'd like to see us in action before deciding? If so, let Wendy, our secretary know and she will ensure you get invited to the next committee meeting. There are four meetings per year, each lasting around two hours with refreshments.

For a greater level of involvement of probably a couple of hours per month there are nominated roles we would like to fill including Treasurer, Vice Chairman and Membership Assistant.

Or, if you are an outdoor fan, what about becoming a road representative. About half an hour every three months plus around two hours once a year. For more involvement why not become a road supporter and offer a more personal approach to the residents in your road. Want to help? Contact Keith Pegram (details above).

Do you live in or near any of these:

Whitfield Park

Boundary Lane 1-50

Larch Close

Azalea Close

Post Office Lane

Peveril Close

Sandy Lane

Laurel Lane

Beech Lane

School Lane

Avon Castle Drive

Pinewood Road



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