

# The Parish Times

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## SWINDON HALF MARATHON

SOURCE: Prospect Hospice

With registrations for the Swindon Half Marathon now open, Prospect Hospice are asking people to go the extra mile and get themselves sponsored for a very worthy cause.

The Swindon Half Marathon, which takes place on 9 October, sees runners raising many thousands of pounds for local charities every year. Eighteen people ran for Prospect Hospice last year, raising over £6,000, and fundraisers are hoping that many more will step forward this year and get themselves sponsored for the Wroughton-based charity.

Julie Brogan, challenges fundraiser, said, "We're looking for all ages and abilities to get signed up and raise sponsorship for Prospect. Fundraising of any kind is vital to allow us to continue our work, and what's great about the Swindon Half is that as well as the main run, there's also a 2 mile Fun Run for children and families, so there really is something for everyone.

"We're also asking people who've already signed up and who perhaps don't have a charity in mind to run for Prospect. We're in a position to support our fundraisers much better this year than before. We've created a new initiative called Team Prospect, which is all about getting like-minded people together to have fun, challenge themselves, support each other and raise money for a very worthy cause.

"We'd love to hear from novices who would love to take their first step towards challenging themselves. Or if you've already signed up, and would like to run for Prospect, why not get in contact. We'll support you every way we can, by putting you in touch with fellow runners and supporting your sponsorship campaign through our website and local media."

Being sponsored for events like the Swindon Half Marathon is one of the many ways that people can help support the work of the Hospice.

Prospect Hospice needs almost £5million every year to keep running, seventy per cent of which it must raise itself. Prospect's services range from providing residential care in the purpose-built Hospice in Wroughton and in the Great Western Hospital, to supporting people who wish to be cared for in familiar surroundings with the Prospect@ Home service.

You can now register for the Swindon Half Marathon at [www.swindonhalfmarathon.co.uk](http://www.swindonhalfmarathon.co.uk).

To run for Prospect Hospice call Julie on 01793 816161, email [juliebrogan@prospect-hospice.net](mailto:juliebrogan@prospect-hospice.net) or let Prospect Hospice know via [www.prospect-hospice.net/challenges](http://www.prospect-hospice.net/challenges).

Each runner will be sent a personal challenge pack.



There is something for everyone to enjoy at our free summer community games, from adults and children to young people and grand parents.

Games are great! They bring people together and get people playing. It's a great way to make new friends in your community.

Each session runs from 1:00pm to 4:00pm and activities on offer include multi-sports, frisbee golf, volleyball, football, tag, dodgeball and lots more. So come out to play... and we promise you'll be home for tea.

To celebrate being the official treat provider to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Cadbury has created **Spots v Stripes** – the biggest, longest, most fun game ever. And to give everybody the chance to play, Spots v Stripes will be touring the country and bringing big games to towns and cities all across the UK this summer.

For more information contact Doug Imrie on 01793 465405 or [dimrie@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:dimrie@swindon.gov.uk) or visit [www.challengeswindon.org.uk](http://www.challengeswindon.org.uk)

### Major Highway Maintenance Schemes

Advanced warning that the C149 Commonhead to Hinton Parve road will undergo haunching and patching in the near future.



# August at Croft Children's Centre

(Tel: 01793 533353)



	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Dates to Note: 9<sup>th</sup> Aug: 15<sup>th</sup> Aug: Assumption Day Western, 29<sup>th</sup> Aug: Late Summer Bank Holiday, 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sept: Eid al Fitr, 1<sup>st</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Aug: School Summer Holidays.</b>						
<b>AM</b>	<p>Every Monday 9.15 11.15am <u>Health Visitor</u> <u>Child and Baby</u> <u>Weigh in Clinic</u> NO CLINIC 29<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Centre Closed 29<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday</b></p>	<p>Every Tuesday 10.30am 12pm <u>Messy Monkeys</u> £1 donation</p> <p><b>SEE HOLIDAY SESSIONS ATTACHED</b></p>	<p>9.30am 11.30am <u>Old Town Childminders</u> Group 3<sup>rd</sup> ONLY</p>	<p>9am 11.30am <u>Chiseldon and Wroughton</u> <u>Childminders Group</u> 18<sup>th</sup> ONLY</p>		<p>10am 11.30am <u>Male Carers Group</u> <b>-NOTE: This group is at Salt Way</b></p> <p><u>Middlelease,</u> <u>Swindon</u> 27<sup>th</sup> ONLY</p>
<b>PM</b>	<p>Every Monday 12pm 1.30pm <u>Bumps and Babies</u> <u>Lunch Club</u> £1 donation NO BABY GROUP 29<sup>th</sup> <b>SEE HOLIDAY SESSIONS ATTACHED</b></p> <p>2.00pm 3.30pm <u>Health Visitor Weaning</u> <u>Support Group</u> 15<sup>th</sup> ONLY</p>	<p>Every Tuesday Evening 7.00pm 9.00pm <u>Breathing and Relaxation</u> from 14 weeks pregnant Run by NCT contact 'pipappletree@uwclub.net'</p>	<p>3.00pm - 5.00pm <u>Midwives Ante-natal</u> <u>Breast Feeding Support</u> 17<sup>th</sup> ONLY</p>	<p>1.30pm 3.00pm <u>Mother and Baby Exercise</u> 4<sup>th</sup> ONLY Run by NCT contact 'pipappletree@uwclub.net'</p>	<p>1pm 3pm <u>Baby Massage Group</u> (Run by local nursery nurse please contact Catherine on 01793 813044 to book)</p>	

# SMALL PRINT

## Welcome

The Parish Council always extends a warm welcome to all new and prospective residents of the Parish. We are very pleased that you've chosen to live in our community.

The Parish contains two conservation areas and everything south of the Icknield Way is also in the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Many houses are also listed.

Naturally this brings with it all sorts of problems when it comes to tree felling, house alterations, etc. There are also other regulations aimed at

preserving the character and beauty of the parish. If in doubt, please check, we are only a phone call away.

The Parish Council is therefore always available to answer any questions you may have on any particular aspect of living in a conservation area, the area of outstanding natural beauty or in listed buildings. Please do not hesitate to contact either the Clerk, the Chair or any member of the council - the numbers appear on the next page.

We do hope you will be very happy here.

## Parish Documents

The Parish has an archive room in the village hall in Bishopstone. This is not accessible to members of the public, however, with advanced warning any document stored there may be viewed by contacting a member of the council.

Documents of particular importance are also stored on the parish website and may be viewed

by anyone with a PC. Members of the parish without a PC can ask the clerk to provide them with a hard copy.

Documents on the website include the precept, the accounts, standing orders, annual Returns, etc.

## Parish Parking

The Parish has many narrow lanes and these need to be accessible to residents, utility and emergency vehicles at all times. Cars are now being parked along some of the narrowest sections of road (e.g. Cues Lane in Bishopstone, High Street, Bishopstone, etc.) often blocking these routes to even small vehicles. Please remember that emergency vehicles need to be able to move freely down all the roads and lanes of the parish at all times. Could we therefore ask that owners of vehicles park them responsibly and avoid the narrowest sections.

THE Village Hall car park in Bishopstone is a private space available only for those using the village hall. It is not somewhere for parishioners to park on a long term basis; whatever the circumstances might be. This is clearly signed on

the wall of the hall.

Cars parked here make it very difficult for legitimate car park users to find space for their vehicles. It is also incredibly inconvenient for those users having to load and unload items, or for the infirm or disabled who wish to make use of the hall.

Provided the hall is not in use, loading and unloading of vehicles is permitted, as is visitor parking for short periods. By prior arrangement with the committee the siting of skips can also be accommodated.

The committee very much regret that it cannot offer parking for those in need, however, hall users must come first and from the complaints received these are frequently finding it difficult to park.

## Protected Trees

Trees are vital to the quality of our lives for a number of reasons:-

- They help make our two villages more pleasant and attractive places in which to live and work.
- They are often a familiar and cherished feature and so provide a sense of place.
- They provide a valuable habitat for wildlife.

They are often older than many of the buildings amongst which they stand and so contribute to our local history.

Because they are so important to our environment all trees within a Conservation Area are protected by law\*. The **whole** of Bishopstone is within a Conservation Area. The **whole** of Hinton Parva centred around the church is also within a Conservation Area.

Anyone planning to cut down or carry out work to a tree here must give the Borough Council six

weeks written notice of their intention to do so.

\*Whilst there are one or two exemptions, such as trees with a diameter of less than 3 inches (measured 1.5m from the ground) or when a tree is in a dangerous condition, you are strongly advised to check first with the Council's Tree Officer since any unauthorised works can be a criminal offence which could lead to prosecution and heavy fines of up to £20,000. Better to be safe than sorry!

The Council's Tree Officer can be contacted on 01793 466318.

*Individual trees or groups of trees that make a particularly important contribution to either of our villages may be worthy of special protection by way of a Tree Preservation Order. If you know of any such trees then please do not hesitate to contact any Member of the Parish Council or the Borough Council's Tree Officer who will be happy to make an inspection.*

# USEFUL INFORMATION

**Crimestoppers:** 0800 555 111

(Call anonymously with information about crime)

**Domestic Violence** 24hr National Helpline: 0808 2000 247

**FRANK:** 0800 77 66 00  
(drug related)

**Anti Social Behaviour:** 01793 445500

**Noise Nuisance:** 01793 445500

**NHS Direct:** 0845 4647

**Swindon Community Safety Partnership:** 01793 466506

**Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust** 01225 794652 provides home security services to people aged 60+ or with special needs. (NB: the WBVT is a charity - donations are welcome).

**Beat the Burglar**

If you see anyone acting suspiciously, take their description and vehicle registration details and call the police on: 0845 408 7000. In an emergency call 999.

For a free home security pack and information about offers on home security call the Home Office:

**0800 456 1213**

(Packs are subject to availability).

**Police search website.**

<http://www.police.uk/>

## Meetings for the year

8th August 2011 Bishopstone Village Hall  
12th September 2011 Hinton Parva Village Hall  
10th October 2011 Bishopstone Village Hall  
14th November 2011 Hinton Parva Village Hall  
12th December 2011 Bishopstone Village Hall  
9th January 2012 Hinton Parva Village Hall  
13th February 2012 Bishopstone Village Hall  
12th March 2012 Bishopstone Village Hall  
(Parish Assembly) **7:00 pm start**  
9th April 2012 Hinton Parva Village Hall  
14th May 2012 Bishopstone Village Hall (AGM)

All meetings begin at 7.30pm and members of the public are always welcome. Late changes are shown on the website <http://parish.bishopstone.net> and on the notice boards in Hinton Parva and Bishopstone.

## BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

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### Mr Julian Cooke

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### Mr Simon Jenkins

The Old Vicarage, Bishopstone. SN6 8PY. 790545.

### Mr Stuart McGuigan

Greenoak, Newtown Lane, Bishopstone. SN6 8QA. 790219.

### Mrs Sarah Paye

Senama, Russley Park, Baydon, SN8 2JY. 01672 541600.

### Mr Rob Selbourne

Prebendal Farm, Bishopstone, Wilts. SN6 8PT. 790485.

### Mr Doug Stevens

Church View, Church Lane, Bishopstone. SN6 8PY. 791107.

### Mrs Karolyn Tapper (Vice Chair)

Orchard Cottage, Bishopstone, Wilts. SN6 8PL. 790658.

### Mr Ian Thomas

Littlecot, High Street, Bishopstone, Wilts. SN6 8PH. 790106.

### Mr Ian Thompson

Snowberry House, Hinton Parva. SN4 0DW. 790970.

## Useful Information

### Highworth Police Station

01793 762251  
Mon-Fri. 09-12.30 & 17:30-21.00

### Police Headquarters

0845 408 7000  
24hrs, 7 days a week

### SBC Reception Premier House

01793 465055/465056

### Civic Offices

01793 463668

### Wat Tyler House

01793 463725

### Borough Councillor

Andrew Bennett 01793 790563

### Fly Tipping and other similar problems

Swindon Commercial Services  
01793 463463

### Keeping Swindon Safe

SBC 01793 445500  
Police 0845 408 7000

## Foxhill Motocross 2011 Calendar

Maxxis British Motocross Championships  
23rd and 24th July 2011  
Private Club meeting  
27th and 28th August

### Refurbiz - the Domestic Appliance Re-cycling Charity.

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[www.refurbiz.org](http://www.refurbiz.org)  
Registered Charity Number 1107150

## Planning Update

All planning applications, their history and all supporting documents can now be viewed online by visiting:  
**[www.swindon.gov.uk/planning](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/planning)**.

Planning issues are discussed at the monthly Parish Council meetings. All plans for that month are laid out on display prior to the meetings and councillors and members of the public are invited to take a look. Public representations are heard prior to the start of the meeting.

Parish Council meetings alternate between Hinton Parva Village Hall and Bishopstone Village Hall.

Members of the public are always welcome.

### Planning:

#### APPLICATIONS

**S/11/0862HECO** Erection of a conservatory – Summer Cottage, West End Lane, Bishopstone Helen Cooper – 466297 Before 18/7/11

**S/11/0782ROBI** - Installation of an underground dirty water lagoon, Land North of Eastbrook Farm, Ickneild Way, Bishopstone - Roland Billington Before 1/8/11

**S/LBC/11 0957KICO** - Application of Lime Wash to exposed chalk walls - Winton Cottage, High Street, Bishopstone - Kimberley Corps Before 3/8/11

**S/11/0858** - New Dormer Window to Southern elevation - The Hawthorns, Cues Lane, Bishopstone - Clare McMurray Before 5/8/11

#### Conservation Area – Section 211 Notices:

**NONE**

#### GRANTED

**S/11/0711/CLMC** - Erection of a single storey extension with 2 no dormer windows and front porch - Shukran, Bodyhorse Hill, Hinton Parva

**S/LDP/11/0657/SASM** - Certificate of Lawfulness (proposed) for the erection of a single storey rear extension - 5 What;eys Orchard, Bishopstone

#### REFUSED

**S/11/0755/SASM** - Construction of a car parking/hardstanding area to front - 1 Church Row, Hinton Parva, Swindon

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