



VERWOOD VISTA

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MAYOR'S REPORT

In May of this year I was again appointed Verwood Town Mayor, my first period of office was in 2014. It is an honour to represent the Town and I will do so to the best of my ability.



In my role as Mayor I am very happy to come along to any meeting to which I am invited.

Part of the role of Mayor is to raise money for a charity and this year I have decided to support the **Verwood Concert Brass Training Band**. I chose the Training Band because of the encouragement it gives to young and old, providing a means of progress through higher stages in the group. Members are able to further their love of music in this active and lively organisation.

Throughout the year I will be arranging a number of events. When you see them advertised please do support them as all money raised goes to the Mayor's Charity Fund.

The first event is an **afternoon tea party** on Sunday 1st September at 2.30pm in the Heritage Centre.

In October there will be a **Folk Night** with Verwood Singers Mike and Stephanie.

In November there will be a **Christmas Wreath Making evening** with Pip Holley of Willow Floristry.

In December the Community Christmas Group run by Simon Gibson will be hosting the annual **Christmas Day Lunch** for people who are on their own. This is held in the Al Trullo restaurant which the owners kindly let the group use free of charge. Volunteers cook the meal, serve it and clear up afterwards. The group also provide transport if necessary. Please contact the group via the Town Council Office if you would like to volunteer or know somebody who would like to attend.

The ordinary work of the Council continues as usual through its committees and Full Council monthly meetings. Local issues are dealt with at the appropriate committees. If you have any problems please do contact the Town Council Office.

I hope to see many of you throughout the year.

Mrs Pat Morrow
Verwood Town Mayor

VERWOOD IN BLOOM

The Verwood in Bloom competition has now taken place with Pip Holley from Willow Floristry acting as our judge.

Winners will receive a cash prize of £50 and hold a trophy for the year. The presentation of the prizes will take place at the Verwood & District Horticultural Society's Autumn Show in The Verwood Memorial Hall on Saturday 14th September 2019.

The winners are:



▲ Best Front Garden: **Dr. A.L. Andrews**

Best Use of Container/Hanging Baskets: **Dr. A.L. Andrews**

Best Overall Winner of the Competition: **Dr. A.L. Andrews**



▲ Best Commercial Property: **The Hollow**



▲ Best School Display: **Trinity CE VA First School**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Verwood Town Council Offices

Tuesday 24th September 2019

Tuesday 22nd October 2019

Three Legged Cross Village Hall

Tuesday 27th November 2019

Mayor's Tea Party

Sunday 1st September 2019

Remembrance Sunday Ferrett Green

Sunday 10th November 2019



ROTARY CLUB OF VERWOOD



Verwood Rotary Club, formed in 1988, is a small friendly club open to all and part of Rotary International which is arguably the largest service organisation in the world with 1.2 million members operating in 168 countries worldwide.

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month for a meal, conversation and fellowship. In months with five Tuesdays we take our partners out for a social evening on the 5th Tuesday. We raise funds during the year for charities and organisations in the local area and throughout the world.

RUSTIC FAYRE

Our major fund raising activity is the Rustic Fayre on August Bank Holiday Monday which has raised over £100,000 for the local community since its inception.

SWING BAND EVENING

We organise a Swing Band evening each spring, and the proceeds go to our Presidents charity of the year.

We are always looking for new members who would like to join us in fundraising, fellowship and fun. Our website gives up to date information on our activities:

www.verwoodrotary.org.uk

Alternatively look at our Facebook page..



View of stalls at Verwood Rustic Fayre

Verwood Solar Farm Fund



VERWOOD SOLAR FARM

The Verwood Solar Farm Committee next meet in October and applications should be received by Friday, 13th September 2019.

Recent grants awarded include 'Coach in the Community' for the refurbishment of the coach; **Trinity School** for playground percussion instruments; **Verwood Pantomime Society** for pantomime costs 2020 and **St Michael's Parish Church** for kitchen refurbishment.



Previously **Forest FM** received a grant for people to gain radio presentation experience and one of those was local entertainer,

Brian Cox, seen here with **Steve Saville**, Founder of Forest FM.

Apply for funding using the Verwood Solar Farm application form available online at:

verwood-solar-farm-fund@googlegroups.com or from the

Town Council Offices,
28 Vicarage Road, Verwood, BH316DR



Attention the Residents of Three Legged Cross... GRANTS AVAILABLE

Are you a group or even an individual with the get up and go to improve the facilities and environment of Three Legged Cross... or even bring the community together.

If you are, the Three Legged Cross Community Fund has grants available to help finance projects or events which will enhance our village life.

Homeland Solar Farm has provided a fund since 2014. We, as a committee, have used these funds from your grant applications to support worthy projects.

So what can we achieve with these funds?

Visit our Facebook page to have an idea of how some of the funds have been spent.

Apply now using the 3LX Community Fund application form available online at: www.verwood.gov.uk/solarfarmcommunity.benefit/3LXcommunityfund or from the Town Council Offices, 28 Vicarage Road, Verwood, BH316DR

The committee look forward to hearing from you soon.

VERWOOD BOWLING CLUB

Brightly coloured shirts were the order of the day for the Verwood Bowls Club Captains' Day with a series of target games up and down the green followed by tea and a raffle, organised by Ladies' Captain, Pat Allington (front centre) and Men's Captain, Mike Daymond (front right).



VERWOOD POLICE REPORT

Hello Verwood Vista!

I am **Police Sgt 1451 Jane MOORE**. I have the privilege of being the Sergeant of the Neighbourhood Policing Team for Verwood, Alderholt, Three Legged Cross and Rural East Dorset. I have been working from Verwood Police Station for the past 6 months, but been a Police Officer with Dorset Police for over 21 years.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team at Verwood consists of; PC Andy ROBERTSON and PCSO Adam FITZWALTER, who cover Verwood Town, Alderholt and Three Legged Cross, then PC Tom CLEMENTS and PCSO Andy FLANAGAN who cover Rural East Dorset. You also have 'Response Teams' that cover this area and they work out of Ferndown Police Station.

As a Neighbourhood Team we strive to deal with local policing issues that matter to you, as well as protecting people at risk of harm, supporting witnesses and victims of crime. We also work closely with our partner agencies, for example the local Parish and Town Councils, The Community Safety Team at the Council, Housing Associations and Social Care.

Our Website **www.dorset.police.uk** has full details of the team and our local priorities - click on 'neighbourhood policing' and then your area for further information.

Currently, for East Dorset as a whole our policing priorities are: Safeguarding vulnerable people, fraud and doorstep crime, working with and supporting young people that go missing.

For my Team's area, our priorities are:

- Safeguarding vulnerable people at Three Legged Cross
- SCAM awareness to prevent and detect offences, and
- Directed patrols in Verwood Town to prevent Anti-Social Behaviour.

Please also follow us on our East Dorset Facebook pages, Twitter or Instagram. Here you will see what else we are up to! We have recently been involved in local community events and carried out some speed checks.

We rely on you and your communities to let us know what is happening and encourage you all to report police matters to us, even if it is just your suspicions. Your information may be the piece of the jigsaw we were waiting for! Call us on 999 in an emergency or if a crime is occurring. 101 is also available or you can 'Do it on Line' at **www.dorset.police.uk/do-it-on-line**.

Verwood and the surrounding communities are safe. We have relatively low crime levels. Please help us to keep it that way.

If you see me or one of the team please stop and say hello, we love it!



▲ From left to right: PS 1451 Jane MOORE, PCSO 5104 Adam FITZWALTER, PC 2238 Tom CLEMENTS, PCSO 8194 Andy FLANAGAN and PC 1292 Andy ROBERTSON.

NOTICE: Verwood Cemetery Resurfacing

Verwood Cemetery will be undergoing resurfacing work from **Monday 23rd September 2019 until Friday 4th October 2019.**

ACCESS WILL BE RESTRICTED DURING THIS PERIOD.



superfast dorset
broadband for our future

SUPERFAST BROADBAND... It's the 'Norm' in Dorset

A friendly new face is showing people in Dorset how easy it is to get better broadband.

Digital Norm is a fun character developed by the Superfast Dorset programme. His family switches to superfast broadband and saves money at the same time. Norm has been appearing in town centres, local newspapers, on council buses and social media. And there's an online animation showing how Norm and his family transform their home WiFi.

More than 97 per cent of Dorset premises can now get superfast fibre broadband and over half of homes and businesses have already switched, making it the norm in Dorset. These faster, more reliable connections mean everyone can be online at the same time, quicker downloads, TV and films on demand and video calling without the annoying lag. But the uplift in speeds isn't automatic – you must contact your internet provider and ask to switch to fibre broadband.

Superfast Dorset won Government funding to create the Digital Norm campaign including the short film, which can be seen at: **www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/superfast**

If you need a little help using computers or the internet phone **01305 221048** and Superfast Dorset will match you with one of its Digital Champion volunteers in your area.



Volunteers needed 'Coach in the Community'

We are looking for drivers and volunteers to help us keep the coach on the road and deliver great services to the youth in our community.

If you think you can help us, please get in touch at info@coachinthecommunity.org or on **07958 530904**

YOUR TOWN COUNCIL

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Cllr Mr M Hudson

01202 974654

Dewlands South Ward

Cllr Mrs S Bhose

07812 569974

Cllr Mrs T B Coombs

01202 827376

Cllr Mr S G Flower

01202 821231

Cllr Mrs S Grove

01202 826449

Cllr Mr P Mann (Deputy Mayor)

01202 820866

Cllr Miss K Stephens

01202 940456

Cllr Mr M D Thorpe

07483 213309

Stephens Castle Ward

Cllr Mr A Biggs

01202 821186

Cllr Mrs L Dedden

01202 824473

Cllr Mr S Gibson

01202 820822

Cllr Mrs P Morrow (Mayor)

01202 814733

Cllr Mr M Parker

07703 342039

Cllr Ms B J Salmon

07867 334841

Cllr Mr P Smith

07713 824433

Three Legged Cross

Cllr Ms J Russell

01202 822236



VERWOOD HUB
COMMUNITY & LEISURE

The Hub, Brock Way,
Verwood, Dorset, BH31 7QE

dorsetforyou.gov.uk/verwoodhub/

events

ELVIS IN TROUBLE

Friday 20 September - 7.30pm

TROUBLE is an established Elvis Tribute Band that has an absolute passion and love for the music of Elvis and performing live. With the authenticity and professional performance this is a must for the true Elvis fan who would like to relive a few of the magic moments of "The Kings" career. Whether it's the early years, the 68 Comeback Special or the career defining Las Vegas era, there is something here for everyone.

Tickets:

£18.50 standard

Meet and greet:
£26.50*

**includes a meet and greet with 'Elvis' 30 minutes before the show, glass of Prosecco, Free Gift and a photo*

LOVE LETTERS - A.R. Gurney

Performed by Paradox Productions

Saturday 28 September - 7pm

Love Letters is a play by A. R. Gurney that was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. The play centres on two characters, Melissa Gardner and Andrew Makepeace Ladd III.

Tickets:

£12 standard

£10 concessions

Noel Coward's - PRIVATE LIVES

Performed by Scaramouche Theatre Co.

Friday 4 October - 2.30pm and 7.30pm

1930, Deauville, France. Divorced couple, Amanda and Elyot, recently married with new partners, both on honeymoon with their new spouses, discover they are staying adjacent rooms at the same hotel. Of all Noel Coward's plays, this remains the most pristine, elegant example of his art... deceptively simple.

Tickets: £15

ABBA - Arrival

Friday 25 October - 7.30pm

Saturday 26 October - 7.30pm (Limited availability)

On the 45th anniversary of their legendary Eurovision win, come and join us to celebrate the music of one of the biggest selling and most iconic bands of all time.

Arrival @ 'The Hits of Abba' is the show that every Abba fan has been waiting for.

This No.1 International multi-award winning show, voted 'Best Abba Show' and 'Most Authentic Abba Show' 2018 and for the last 6 years running, has toured internationally, and has sold out in over 28 different countries worldwide delighting audiences of all ages.

A fantastic high energy show that features a vast catalogue of hits loved by generation after generation including: 'Mamma Mia', 'Waterloo', 'Dancing Queen', 'The Winner Takes It All', 'Thank You For The Music' and many many more.

A full 2 hour extr-abba-ganza with a winning formula of original Abba harmonies, authentic replica costumes, stunning vocals, accomplished live band and interactive video projection throughout.

So come and "have the time of your life" and celebrate with us 'The Hits Of Abba'... This show is not to be missed!

"Simply the best Abba show" – The Stage.

www.abba-arrival.co.uk

Tickets: £17.50

For further information contact the Hub on 01202 828740

