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With summer just around the corner it seems like a good time to remind everybody to stay safe on the roads as there will be a lot more children playing out.

Drivers -please remember Staverton is a 20 mph zone. Parents- please remind your children that roads are not intended as playgrounds. There are parks and green spaces to play in.

Found—A dog walkers found a silver bracelet whilst out walking last week on the junction with the footpath and Cygnet Way by the bollards. If you have lost one you can contact the editor or June Jones, Parish Clerk, on 01225 765553

Thank you—to everyone who has contributed to the magazine and to all the deliverers, Andy, Christine, Greg & Jane, Martin, Natasha, Paul and Rebecca.



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Where would you find this distinctive horses head?

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Mob. 07828 403598 or email on:

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Hele again,

Now that summer is well and truly underway it is great to be able to get out and enjoy the beautiful countryside around Staverton. Every year I say how lucky we are to live in this particular area of Wiltshire with the canal right on our doorstep. It's a great place to be able to walk, run, cycle and generally enjoy being out in the fresh air.

It is extremely disappointing to encounter rubbish, graffiti and the occasional shopping trolley while out for a daily run, as I recently did. I'm sure most of us want to savour the delights of Staverton without these unwelcome sights. It is wonderful that there are residents who are willing to give up their spare time to litter pick and volunteer to crew the canal boats to help improve the place for others.

Having only recently taken up running, and completing my first 5k run on 21 May with another to look forward to on 11 June, I have to say how inspired I was to read

Sarah Wilson's story. The amount of commitment and dedication needed to reach this standard is exceptional and Sarah is an inspiration to us all. I hope she continues to excel in all she does and win many more medals for Great Britain.

Enjoy the summer, however you choose to spend it, on holiday or a staycation, take the time to relax, de-stress and be with the people that mean the most to you.

Best wishes

Caroline Smith



Parish

Annual Parish Meeting 15 May 2017

In my financial report for year end 2016 to 2017 I said that it had been a good year for grants as the Council received £400 from Cereal Partners towards the cleaning of the hard court, £9,995 from the Big Lottery Grant to pay for new play equipment and a heart defibrillator from the British Heart Foundation. I can happily report that the new play equipment has certainly been a hit with the children.

The Parish Council is also pleased to report that no issues of concern were raised by the Internal Auditor (Auditing Solutions Ltd) for Audit and Year End Accounts 2016/17.

PRECEPT 2016/17:

The Precept or income from the parish council levy on properties in Staverton was £22,242 and the parish levy will stay the same for 2016/17 which will bring an income of £22,571. Total income for last year was £56,184 and total expenditure was £42,109 which was a movement of £14,075. However this included the “now spent” Big Lottery Grant of £9,995 and a transfer of £10,202 from investments to bank reserves.

SPORTS GROUND:

Hire income raised £1,134 and £590 was used to purchase a new noticeboard. £424 was used from the Superior Community Fund to purchase a defibrillator cabinet situated to the front of the village hall.

Playing Field Maintenance Fund:

Income from investments and cash injections of £1,088 from the Primary School and £2,167 from the Parish Council totalled £4,684. However expenditure including maintenance costs and capital expenditure to replace a fence and gate totalled £8,826. Excluding the capital costs the reserves showed a loss of -£1,007 overall. Total reserves and investments now stand at £77,280.

POLICE MATTERS

PCSO MacLachlan reported at the Annual Parish meeting that there had been a spate of non-dwelling burglaries in the Old Bear public house area. Also there have been recurring issues of noise late at night on the sports field. He attended and took names. A car was reported doing “wheelies” on the field. Motor cyclists have been reported on the canal towpath causing anti-social behaviour. One motor cyclist has been apprehended. Graffiti has been reported on a substation on the Hilpertons side of the canal. He advised everyone to report incidents immediately so that action can be taken. However new policing rotas mean fewer police are available attend and there may be delays.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES:

The Parish Council has two vacancies and would welcome anyone to apply.

For applications please contact: June Jones, Parish Clerk,

parishclerk@stavertonparishcouncil.org.uk
or ring on 01225 765553

Open day for St Paul's Church cemetery maintenance programme:

Approximately 50 people attended the recent open day held on 30th April at the village hall. Several people have now expressed an interest in helping to maintain the overgrown churchyard. Rev. Rees will be asking the Church Commissioners for a shed and garden equipment to support a fortnightly rota of volunteers and asked for donations of redundant gardening equipment. He thanked John Corfield and other volunteers for their help with the successful open day.

A pilot scheme, Mother and Toddler Group held at the village hall has proved successful with 7 mums and toddlers attending the first meeting. It is hoped to hold more groups in the summer.

Matters

If you want to join either of these projects or you have redundant gardening implements, please can you contact Rev. Rees on 01225 764365. **Website** The new website can be accessed online at: <http://www.stavertonparishcouncil.org.uk>

Meeting Dates for 2017-2018	16	JANUARY 2017		JUNE (Exec Cttee Meeting) Date to be confirmed	20	NOVEMBER 2017
On Mondays starting at 7.00 pm	20	MARCH 2017	1 7	JULY 2017		
At Village Hall	15	MAY 2017 (AGM/ APM) Starts 6.30 pm with Annual Parish Meeting	1 8	SEPTEMBER 2017	15	JANUARY 2018

Wiltshire's "Parish Steward" scheme

I first wrote about this scheme back in October of last year. Since then the scheme has been fully operational and our Parish Steward has done some sterling work. It's likely that few would have noticed detailed changes but I hope that there is a general awareness that Staverton is looking a little bit more 'cared for' these days. Completed major tasks include the clearing of grass overgrowing (and hence narrowing!) the pavement along the entire length of New Terrace and the clearance of a massive accumulation of detritus and the opening of drains on the Staverton side of the Avon bridge. Hedges have been cut back and weeds have been cleared. Obviously these things reoccur as the seasons roll by but at least with the Parish Steward scheme we can keep on top of them.

The Parish Stewards carry out what the Council terms 'discretionary work' and the easiest way to interpret this is to think of it as any work that can be done by hand/with hand tools (ie machinery not needed). The official list is:

- hand clearing, and cutting of growth from drainage grips and drain gully covers
- clearing of small culverts, pipes and pits
- trimming encroaching hedges and vegetation from around road signs and

railings

- cleaning and straightening small road signs
- hand cutting small visibility areas (see grass cutting spec)
- removal of ragwort (hand pulling or strimming of defined areas)
- treatment/removal of weeds (see weed removal spec)
- sanding and painting barriers (as per street furniture spec)
- graffiti removal (see graffiti removal spec)
- siding out of footways and carriageways

The other type of work is termed "required" by the council (such as a pot hole or a blocked roadside drain) and for this anyone can raise a Service Request by simply going to <https://pages.wiltshire.gov.uk/report.htm> where you can report an issue, or download the My Wiltshire app.

I'm happy to co-ordinate any issues and give advice based on my contact with our Parish Steward (and from raising and pursuing Service Requests!). Please don't hesitate to raise issues no matter how trivial you might think them to be. My email is john_e_f_corfield@hotmail.com

John Corfield

Thanks to everyone who turned out to vote in the local elections on May 4th - I'm looking forward to another four years as your Wiltshire Councillor. There were no major changes at County Hall, with the Conservatives slightly up and all the other groups slightly down. Of the 98 councillors 68 are Conservative, 20 Liberal Democrat, 7 Independent and 3 Labour.

Air quality measurement. The result from the air monitoring tube put up on the B3105 near Nestle in March was 32.6 µg/m³ (micrograms per cubic metre) of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂). The level at which the legal limit is set is 40 µg/m³, so no further action can be taken at this stage. (picture – setting up the measuring device)



HGV traffic. Last year the B3105 through Staverton was nominated by the Area Board as worthy of investigation to see how much HGV traffic was using it, the effect of that traffic, and what could be done to possibly divert heavy traffic away from the village. County-wide 35 schemes were put forward by Area Boards. The top three were looked at, but Staverton came fourth. This year Staverton has again been put forward by the Area Board. Last year's near miss means we should be in with a good chance this year!

B3105 Canal Bridge. Following the latest bridge-bashing incident the Canal and River Trust have sent out an engineer to inspect the bridge and they're satisfied there is no need for any immediate action. CRT say they'll continue to check it.



River bridge. The government has given Wiltshire some money to improve its roads. The National Productivity Investment Fund (NPIF) was announced in the Autumn Statement of November 2016, and Wiltshire's share in this financial year is £2.9million. One of the schemes identified is to look at improving the traffic signals at Staverton Bridge. Design work will be carried out this year with a view to implementing any improvements in 2018/19.

Staverton community litterpick. The next one will be on Sunday October 15th at 1030am. Please put it in your diaries and I'll circulate more details nearer the date.

Reed beds. The Area Board has awarded £500 to Wiltshire Wildlife Trust to improve the overgrown 'reed bed' area off Thestfield Drive. The work will be done in the autumn when the birds have finished nesting. Thanks to those who previously volunteered to help with this – I'll be in touch when the arrangements are finalised.

There are more details on the website – www.trevorcarbin.mycouncillor.org.uk
On a personal matter I'm moving house in Hilpertown so my address now is 3, Copper Beeches, BA14 7QG, and the best phone contact is my mobile number 07757 506470. The email address – trevor.carbin@wiltshire.gov.uk – remains unchanged.

Thought from the Rectory

This month, as a nation, will be making a choice; we will be deciding who is going to form the Government that will determine our future almost certainly for the next five years and more specifically we will be electing our Member of Parliament. Amongst those of you who read this there will be very different views on what is the best choice – and some who find it very difficult to decide what choice is best.

We all spend our lives making choices. Some are trivial and have very little impact on us, let alone anyone else; for example, each day I decide what pair of socks to put on in the morning. Some choices are much more significant and lead to other choices. As an 18 year old I chose where I was going to do my degree, not realising that this would lead me to the place where I would meet my wife.

As Jesus' began his ministry of teaching and healing, he invited two fishermen, Simon and Andrew to follow him. They had a choice whether to stick with the familiar routines of fishing on lake Galilee or to leave their nets and follow Jesus. They

chose the latter. Simon, who Jesus later renamed Peter, had no idea that he would be the first leader of the Christian Church. Following Jesus was to be no easy option, but it enabled him to know God's loving presence and power – and he spent his whole life encouraging others to follow Jesus too.

Those who choose to follow Jesus today find that doing so gives new purpose and peace in their lives – if you wish to find out more about our services and other activities do look at our website: www.canalsidebenefice.org.uk. Whatever choices you make, I hope that you find them to be life enhancing.

Best wishes

John

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Spotlight on...

Sarah Wilson.

I do competitive sports because I love it. I enjoy running competitively because I love the build up of nerves I feel before a race, the starts where everyone is pushing and shoving to try to attain the best possible get away that they can. I love the freedom I feel as I am running, racing against the clock and all my biggest rivals.

On race day it is all down to that one race, but in the days, months and years leading up to that race there are morning after morning and night after night of hard work, training for hours at a time, pushing myself to the limits.

I train every day. I do 12 hours and 50 minutes every week. My life basically revolves around training and competitions. Nearly all my weekends are taken up by races, and all my evenings are taken up by training.

But I love it. I love pushing my body to the limits, and the feeling of accomplishment after I have just achieved my new personal best in swimming, doing 60x100m drop-outs, or when I've just finished a really hard running session. I love waking up the next day barely being able to walk because my legs hurt so much. Or I can't move my arms because my shoulders hurt so much.

And I love the fact that I have 12 hours and 50 minutes to spend with my friends, people who have become more like family to me. They have seen me at my worst, I can tell them anything, they are always there for me. I can't imagine not knowing them. They push me to be the best I can possibly be. They would go anywhere and do anything for me.

Doing competitive sports is amazing because of all the interesting places I go to compete or train. All the places I didn't even know existed and all the places I had always wanted to go. For example, I have swum in the London 2012 Olympic swimming pool while doing a biathlon. I have been on swimming sessions and competitions in Plymouth Life Centre while Tom Daley was there, so I got to see him dive.

And in 2015 I qualified to go to Georgia, Russia, to compete in the Biathlon World Championships, which is a continuous run-swim-run. This was the best experience of



my life, representing Great Britain, racing people from countries like Egypt, Portugal, Germany, Spain and South Africa. We were over there for a week. The first few days were spent getting used to the heat which was averaging 35*. We went swimming in the Black Sea, which was really warm, and full of jelly-fish. And we went running along the pier by the beach. The days leading up to the competition were spent getting rid of jet lag and getting used to all the different aspects of what we would be doing on race day.

When it was the day of the race I was so nervous. There was a heat in the morning, which went really well. I came third, which meant I had qualified for the final later on in the day. When my final came around I was so excited. It was 32*, which wasn't nice because I don't like running when it is really hot. On the start line I felt ready, there was a lot of pushing to try to get to the front of the line. When the race began I was off to a good start, I was leading, my running was good and my lead started to increase, but I knew I would have to swim well to stay ahead.

I had a good transition, then it was the swim. There were four of us that came out of the water at the same time, so it was all down to the last 500m run. I was leading, but I was really tired and hot.

But I forgot all that when I was running down the final straight, then I realised, as I broke through the finish tape, that I was world biathlon champion. That all the hours of training I had done, all the times I couldn't meet up with my friends because I had training, or all the days I had woken up not being able to move properly because the session the night before was so hard, had all paid off because I had crossed the line in front of everyone else and that I, and only I, was the world biathlon champ!

And that is the reason I do sports, because in the end it is all worth it!

Biathlon comes under the umbrella of Pentathlon GB and I have since joined Bath Pentathlon Club and have learned to shoot a laser pistol. Last year I won the first ever National triathlon on UK soil (run-swim-shoot) and took part in the National Triathlon (separate swim with combined laser run). I am trying to raise the funds to buy my own laser pistol so I can practise at home and not just once a week at club sessions. If anyone would like to sponsor me, please let me know through the editor at Staverton News.



Volunteers Needed



Whichever way you enter Staverton you are bound to cross the Kennet and Avon Canal. I wonder how many people do this each day without considering the canal and all its delights. It is certainly easy to miss but a short walk will find you on the tow-path where you can watch the boats, the people and the wildlife. The canal was built to connect the rivers Kennet and Avon, both of which had been made navigable in the 1700s. The canal was opened in 1810 but it had a very short working life as the railways were built soon afterwards and took away most of the canal trade. Indeed, the GWR bought the canal in 1852! The second World War represented a new purpose for the canal – as a line of defence against invasion – and you can still see evidence of this with Pill-boxes scattered along its length. However, the canal continued its steady decline and in 1955 there was a move to close it for ever. Fortunately, that was opposed successfully and the canal restoration started, led by what is now the Kennet and Avon Canal Trust. The canal was brought back to life and was re-opened by Her Majesty the Queen in 1990.

Today, the canal is very busy – mostly with pleasure craft but also with people who live on the canal and others who trade on it. Did you know that you can take a boat trip from Bradford on Avon to Hilperton (and return) each Sunday? The Kennet and Avon Canal Trust runs a trip boat from Bradford on Avon, called the Barbara McLellan. It is one of four trip boats owned by the Trust and is crewed

entirely by volunteers. New crew members are always welcome and I started to work on the boat in 2014. There are plenty of jobs to do, including serving in the bar, helping with mooring ropes, driving the boat and maintaining it. One of the fun (but serious) elements of working on the boat is taking part in the annual Essential Safety Training exercises. Every crew member has to undertake this each year and, amongst other things, it involves rescuing someone who has fallen in the water. OK – not a real person – it's only an exercise! But this year we were fortunate to be able to borrow a dummy from the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service, which made it quite realistic. I enjoy volunteering on the boat. I get to see the wildlife and the woodland scenery and chat to a wide variety of passengers – people come from local places and far off countries. The whole atmosphere on the canal is so relaxing – except for the pirate trips in the summer holidays and Santa trips in December where the emphasis is on good old rowdy fun for kids!

To see the whole range of trips and to book, just go to tickets.katrust.org.uk and select the Barbara McLellan. And if you want to know more about volunteering, just email me at boatmanager@bmac.katrust.org.uk

Hope to see you on board soon.

Chris Churchouse

Dear fellow Staverton cyclists.....

I am Lindsay Shaw, and have been living in Staverton for a couple of years now. One of my hobbies is cycling, and discovering the Wiltshire countryside through pedal power.

As a male in my late 50s I tend to limit my distance to about 30 miles maximum, or three hours in the saddle. I am lucky enough to have three bikes, an off-road mountain bike, a road bike and a hybrid. These cover all terrains from bridleways to lanes.

I know there are many fellow cyclists in Staverton and was wondering about making an informal network of like-minded rouleurs. This could lead to group rides or just sharing routes and ideas. I tend to cycle early in the morning, from day-break, as there is less traffic and this doesn't impinge on the rest of the day. I am a passive member of Frome Wheelers but their ride times tend not to coincide with my schedule.

If you are interested in being part of an informal network feel free to email me at lindsay.shaw10@outlook.com



Taking part in St. Margaret's Hospice Colour Run at Wincanton Race Course on 21 May, Caroline Smith with daughter Alice and grandson Tomas.

This was my first experience of running 5k, no I'm not going to tell you how long I took, sufficient to say, I didn't come last!

I will be taking part in the Race for Life in Bath on 11 June. If anyone wants to sponsor me I have a Just Giving page.

What have you been up to this summer?

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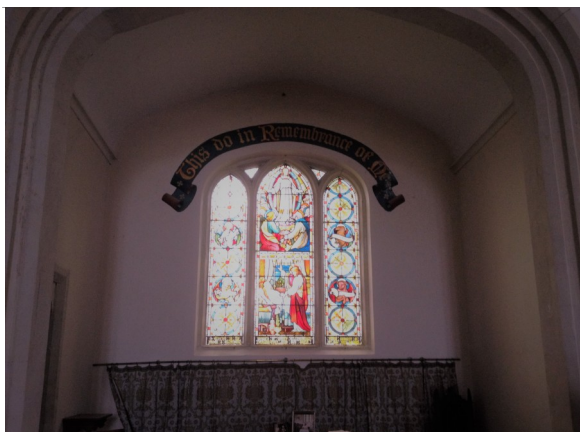
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Staverton Community Initiative



A community initiative reflecting the history of Staverton was held at the Village Hall on Sunday 30th April. The event was organised by John Corfield and John Rees, the Rector of the Canalside Benefice, which includes the redundant church of St. Paul's.

Maps showed the development of Staverton from the nineteenth century, when it was virtually just the mill (now Cereal Partners) and a small number of houses and St. Paul's church. It was difficult to know the exact number of residents until 1901 when Staverton was finally counted separately from Trowbridge. The population then was 154, and this had only increased to 288 by 1951. The controversial marina development, started in the early 1990's, increased the number of inhabitants significantly and the last census (2011) recorded a population of 1,868 living in the parish. Photographs enhanced the display and surprised some of the visitors. Apparently there was an evacuee school in the village and there used to be a boating station on the opposite side of the road to Cereal Partners. And how many residents know that Parson's Bridge, which now straddles the canal entrance from the turning pond, was once a bridge over the canal just giving access to fields? It was carefully dismantled and rebuilt in its current situation in 1990.

Of particular interest were books by Peter Lavis, a keen local historian and Staverton resident. His widow, Diane, kindly lent models which Peter had constructed, including those of

the Old Bear, Staverton Halt and the 4 churches in the Canalside Benefice. One of the highlights of the afternoon was visiting and seeing inside St. Paul's church, which has been unused for a number of years and is likely to be sold within the next 6 months. In spite of being closed for about 6 years the interior was in a surprisingly sound condition. Unfortunately the same could not be said about the graveyard and one of the main drivers for the initiative was to form a group which would take on responsibility for its maintenance.

About 20 people added their names to a list and John Rees is organising a rota to help with Churchyard maintenance. To get this off to a good start a Churchyard working party will be held at St. Paul's on the afternoon of Sunday 25th June, from 2pm. If you would like to get involved, and especially if you have specialist battery/ petrol powered equipment, do come along.

About 50 people from the well over 600 houses in Staverton that were leafletted came along. Although it would have been good to have seen more, all of those who visited said how interesting they had found the afternoon and it was considered a success by the organisers.

Liz Corfield



There's a Monster in my Garden..

There's a monster in my garden,
lurking in the undergrowth..
Slowly winding, twisting, choking,
it's one I detest the most!
I try hard to keep my little plot,
in some floriferous order
but this nasty, roaming, clinging beast
somehow still invades my Border!

Could it be a Triffid,
from some dark imagination?
Or from Little Shop of Horrors,
'Audrey' with a blood fixation?
Whatever is this dreaded fiend,
all pernicious as it roams..
Convolvulus Arvensis,
or Bindweed, better known..

It can produce 500 seeds
that live within the soil..
Can stay viable for 20 years!
despite how much we toil,
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Bev' Borresen



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17/6/17 BINGO
24/6/17 QUIZ NIGHT
1/7/17 BINGO
8/7/17 FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT
15/7/17 BINGO
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Please check info boards for additional events

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Organised by the Church in Hilperton and Staverton. All welcome!

**More details from Anne Rees
on 01225 764365
email reesfam@btinternet.com**





As we enter the summer months we would like to reflect on a successful and enjoyable season of football for all our teams. Our players and coaches continue to

Trowbridge Ford, for the sponsorship of our match kit and training jackets.

Under 14's Girls

This Season the U14's Girls have put in a tremendous amount of effort to have the right attitude and mentality on the pitch, which has paid dividends this season; after being promoted half way through the season to the U14's Premier Division the girls achieved fourth position in the league table, a huge achievement for the squad and the club.

train and have fun in preparation for the summer tournaments.

Our training sessions and matches are played at Staverton Sports Ground – *Training is on a Monday 6pm to 7.30pm (During the Winter months these age groups will train at John of Gaunt School 6-7pm).* The club is always looking to grow and we are looking for new players of all ages to join our club, we currently run the following age groups;

U6's & U7's
U9's & U10's
U14's Girls

Team Focus

U10's White

After a challenging start to the season, the Under 10's White are finishing the season strongly. With a large amount of hard work, teamwork and friendship, the Whites have evolved into a very competitive team. They have recently managed a couple of substantial victories against Melksham and Westbury teams.

Looking forward to next season, we are in good shape and with a few new additions to the squad, the future looks bright!

Next season we will be moving up to 11 aside; we are looking to strengthen our squad and welcome girls aged 13-14 years to come along to our training sessions, have some fun and give it a go.

A big thank you to 'The Old Bear Inn' at Staverton for their sponsorship this season.

Upcoming Events

On June 16th 2017 we are looking forward to holding our first football tournament at Staverton Sports Ground; we have been lucky enough to gain support from MacDonald's who will be sponsoring this event. Please come along for what should be a fun packed day; our U7's, U9's and U10's teams will be in action. There will be a chance to get involved and have a go at some football skills and training with our U14's girls; so please come along and show your support for our local club.

If you would like further information about Staverton Rangers FC or any of our teams please contact; Kev Aylesbury, Chairman/ Club Welfare officer: 07779028201 or take a look at our Facebook page

A big thank you to **Gutter Gremlin** and **Ruth Morris**





We here at Emmaus School like nothing more than a challenge! When we gained approval to become an exam centre so that our pupils no longer needed to travel to another venue to sit

their GCSEs, we had to put on our thinking caps as to how we were actually going to make that possible. Being very limited for space during a normal school day, how were we going to find the quiet space needed for our Year 11 students to take their exams?

With much thanks to Staverton Club who have allowed us to hire their premises for the duration of the exam period, and with some creative logistical thinking, we have managed to create an 'exam hall' in our mobile unit, which is normally inhabited by Classes 1 and 2. So, our

GCSE pupils, for the first time in Emmaus history, have actually been able to sit their papers in the school which they have attended. The challenge certainly highlights our desperate need of the building extension! We are extremely grateful to everyone at Staverton Club for all their help and understanding. Nothing has been too much trouble for them.

Meanwhile, on the first day of the exam period, our younger pupils were enjoying a challenge of their own at Brokerswood Country Park. Shelter building, kayaking, firelighting, rock-climbing, abseiling, and the 'Tarzan Trail' were just some of the challenges undertaken amidst the rain drenched trees. Our next challenge? To pick a date in the diary for our next outdoor education trip on a *dry* day!

Rebecca Chitty
Admin Officer

Class 1 Trip to Brokerswood



To all parents,

The Governing Body of Staverton Church of England Primary School is responsible for both the conduct of the school and for promoting its high standards. It does this by setting the vision for the school and then ensuring that it works efficiently and effectively towards achieving this.

We are currently seeking to recruit a co-opted school governor to enrich the existing skills mix within the governing body. Co-opted governors can be recruited from parents or the wider community, they need not be experts in the field of education, but they do need an interest in the school, the welfare of the children who attend and the time and willingness to get involved.

Tasks would include:

Getting to know the school, its needs, strengths

and areas for development

Attending meetings

Working as a member of a team

Respecting all governing body decisions and supporting them in public

Acting within the framework of the policies of the governing body and legal requirements

Committing to training and development opportunities

Any successful applicant will undergo a DBS check for safeguarding reasons. Please look at our school website <http://www.staverton.wilts.sch.uk/> for further information.

If you, or someone within your organisation, would like to find out more about how you can contribute to governance at our school then please email admin@staverton.wilts.sch.uk with your contact details.

Kind regards,

Jill Hughes
(Parent Governor)



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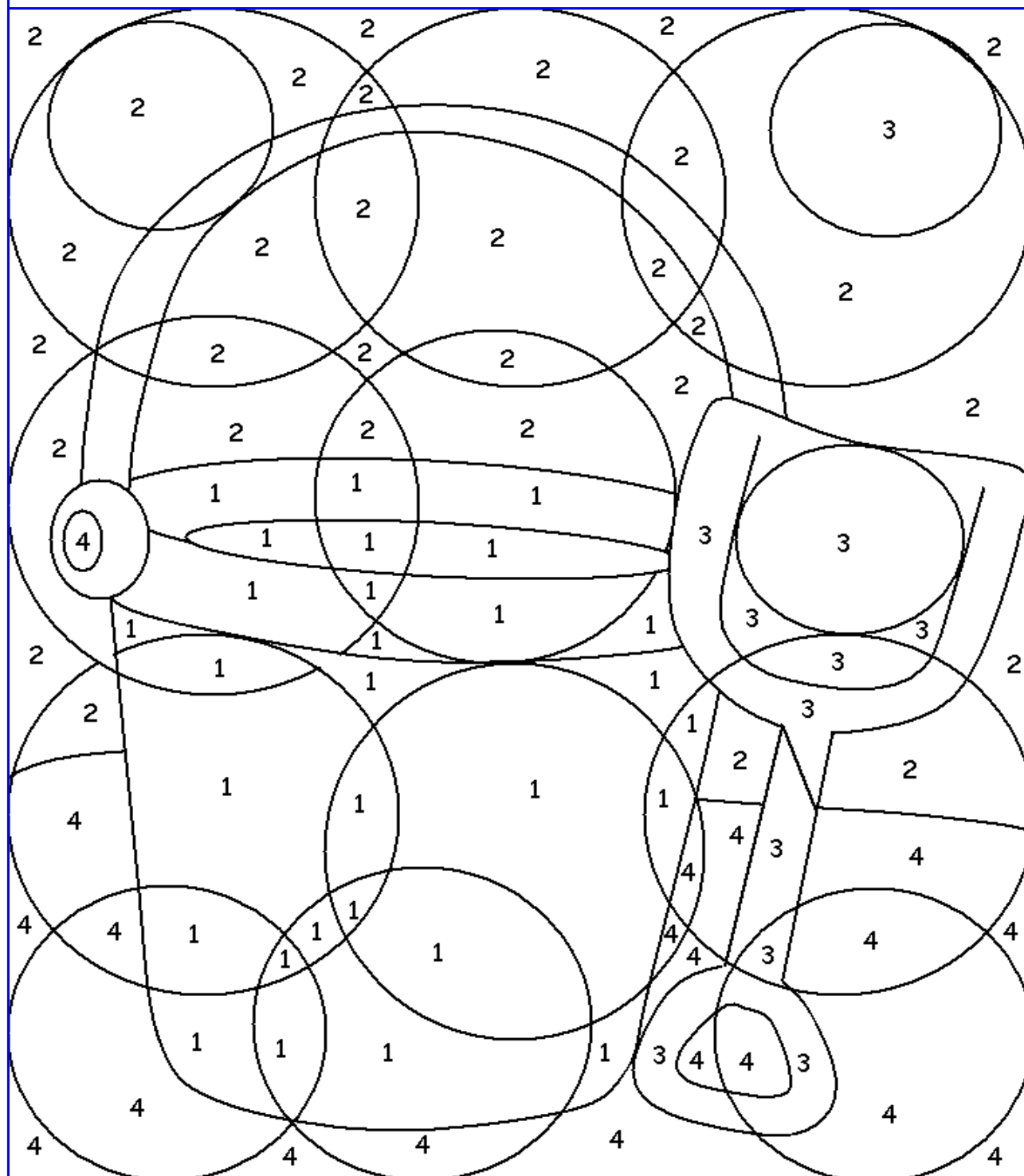
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Children's Corner

Colour in the picture below to find things you might take to the beach.



1 = red

2 = blue

3 = yellow

4 = light brown

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2017 TO 2018

16	JANUARY 2017		JUNE (Exec Cttee Meeting) Date to be confirmed	20	NOVEMBER 2017
20	MARCH 2017	17	JULY 2017		
15	MAY 2017 (AGM/ APM)	18	SEPTEMBER 2017	15	JANUARY 2018

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