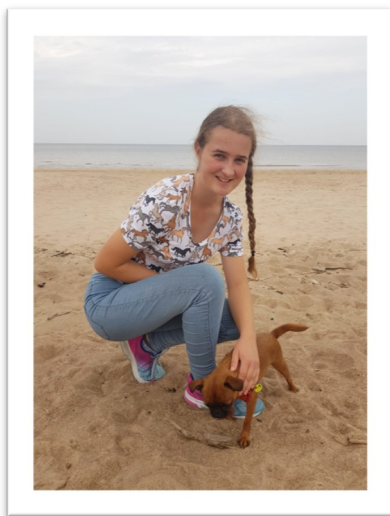


STAVERTON NEWS

AUTUMN 2019





FROM THE EDITOR...

Welcome to the autumn edition of Staverton News which will update you on all the happenings in Staverton over the last few months.

This edition includes an article about two local choir groups, a report on the summer fetes at the Old Vicarage and Staverton House and information about another Staverton business—this time we take a look at Michelle's cake making and decorating business. Turn to page 9 to see some delicious cakes!

Thank you as always to everyone who has contributed to the newsletter, whether that be by submitting an article or by volunteering to deliver it. Also, thank you to Superior for printing the magazine and donating the money to the Superior Community Fund in the village.

Also, thank you to Chris Knutson for taking the lovely photo for the front cover which shows the Red Arrows passing over Staverton on Armed Forces Day.

If you would like to submit an article, advert or photograph for the magazine, please don't hesitate to get in touch - I would love to hear from you.

Natasha Webster

ANAGRAMS OF STAVERTON PLACES

Below are a selection of anagrams which spell out the street names in Staverton. The number of words in the answer are indicated by the number in brackets. Send your completed table to the editor and the first five correct entries will receive a chocolate prize. The closing date for entries is Sunday 6th October 2019.

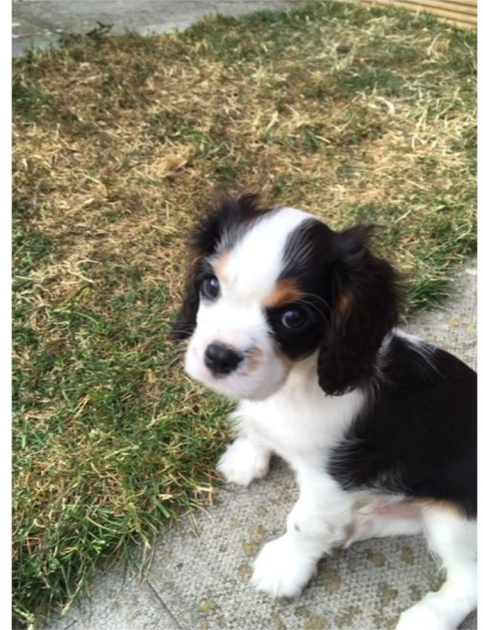
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MEET BARNEY

Staverton resident Barney, who is a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, was only born in March and is still a puppy. He is full of beans and his favourite pastimes include eating, playing with his toys and licking anything and anyone he comes across.

His owner Gillian says of Barney: "He is very lovable and enjoys meeting new people. He is quite cheeky and tries his luck sometimes but you can't stay cross at him for long."

At night Barney sleeps on the sofa and snuggles up to his favourite blue teddy bear. He has also been known to sneak the occasional biscuit from the table as like most dogs and puppies, he isn't fussy when it comes to food!



Thank you to Jane for submitting four photos of the same cherry tree in Cottles Barton throughout the seasons. Jane enjoys watching the tree change colours throughout the year.



Autumn Colour



Winter Snow



Spring Blossom



Summer Greenery

PARISH MATTERS

Thankfully the last few weeks have been uneventful as everyone has either taken their holidays, spent time with their children, caught up with DIY/gardening or walked the dogs. I recently met up with the police, who tell me that very little antisocial behaviour has been reported in the Staverton area. However, burglary and theft from cars is still a problem in the greater area and most crimes are opportunistic where cars and homes are left unlocked and provide rich pickings for criminals. LOCK YOUR DOORS!

NEWSLETTER

The Parish Council is very pleased that the Newsletter is evolving into an interesting and enjoyable read. Natasha, our Editor, has worked wonders and now has the support of Councillor Lindsay Shaw and they can now take the magazine to the next level. We have excellent photography and lovely articles on our much loved doggy community. Natasha and Lindsay would like more residents to come forward and make suggestions and contributions to our newsletter, so please write in and get involved. If you want to advertise your group or business in return for a small donation, please do contact Natasha. This is also a good time to acknowledge the small group of volunteers who distribute the newsletters to every home in Staverton four times a year come rain or shine. Well done and thank you!

BUTTERFLY GARDEN

As you are probably aware, Wiltshire Council has been unable to provide enough funding to maintain grassed areas to the standards we have been used to, so some residents have been maintaining small areas themselves or coming up with some novel suggestions. There is a small area of neglected land at Cygnet Way which was brought to our attention recently. The suggestion was to turn this plot into a nature garden to attract butterflies and Bees. We turned to Wiltshire Councillor Trevor Carbin who organised the transformation with the help of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and the grant of £100 from the Parish Council. Thank you to all involved and especially Trevor for making this happen.

TREE PLANTING IN STAVERTON

Many of the trees planted by Persimmon Homes when they developed areas in Staverton have died for many reasons but sadly mostly due to indiscriminate strimming of tender shoots by poorly trained maintenance contractors employed by Wiltshire Council. However, we

are grateful that Wiltshire Council, via the Bradford on Avon Area Board, granted £1,000 towards a replacement programme. The balance of £600 was provided by Staverton Parish Council. Once again our thanks go to Wiltshire Councillor Trevor Carbin who has liaised with Wiltshire Council and the Contractors regarding the purchase of the trees and their placement.

STORAGE CONTAINER AT STAVERTON SPORTS GROUND

It has long been recognised that the old storage container used to hold all the equipment used by our football teams had become a real eyesore. Councillor Paul Nye has liaised with Mole Valley Farmers of Frome to provide wooden cladding free of charge and provide other discounted materials. Several of the Parish Councillors gave up their free time to attach the cladding to the side of the container which has successfully hidden the eyesore and provided an attractive finish. Thank you to everyone involved and especially to Mole Valley Farmers for their generous donation.

DOG MESS

It has been noted that there are still people letting down the local community by not picking up their dog's faeces. This is illegal and can result in a £1,000 fine. Feedback shows that residents are becoming very angry and vigilant. If you are guilty then you will be reported to the police. BEWARE, DON'T SAY YOU HAVEN'T BE WARNED! If you see this antisocial behaviour, either report it directly to the police or contact the DOG WARDEN at Wiltshire Council.

STAVERTON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE PLAYING FIELDS

A meeting was held on 26th June between representatives of Staverton Primary School and the Parish Council. The field is jointly owned by Wiltshire Council for the School and the Parish Council. Funding was provided by Persimmon Homes to bring the field up to a satisfactory standard and then to cover maintenance. In the legal agreement the Parish Council, who maintain the grounds, will provide two thirds of any top up contribution of funds and the School will provide one third. Unfortunately interest rates are at a record low and therefore investments are not providing enough income to cover maintenance costs. It was agreed at the meeting that top up contributions for both the School and the Parish Council should continue to increase by 10% each year for the foreseeable future. For 2019/20 the School has

contributed **£2,884**. It has long been recognised by many other Football Teams that although the ground is small it is one of the best maintained in the area. If you wish to hire the field then please contact Jo Middleton our Bookings Secretary at stavertonvillagehall@gmail.com.

COMPLAINT OF NOISE FROM HARD COURT AT SPORTS GROUND

It has been gratifying to see that the hard court and field are in regular use, especially as they are provided free of charge to all the community. However, the longer days mean that people have been using the court early in the day including on a Sunday morning. Please can visitors refrain from using the court before 9am on a Sunday out of consideration for those living opposite the court and when you use the court try and keep the level of noise down as much as possible. We are pleased to offer these facilities

but we have to co-exist with others who live nearby. Your help and co-operation would be very much appreciated.

ROAD WORKS ON THE B3105

Commiserations with everyone stuck in traffic by Cereal Partners. There have been repairs to drains, repairs to the bridge and also repairs by the Water Companies. Let us hope it will be over for a while!

The Parish Council next meets on **Monday 16th September at 7pm at Staverton Village Hall.**

If you have any queries regarding maintenance around the village, Wiltshire Council invites residents to contact them on their **"MY WILTSHIRE"** website where all requests must be answered and dealt with in a timely manner.

NEWS FROM OUR MP—MICHELLE DONELAN

A number of Staverton residents have contacted me about anti-social behaviour, drug related crime, burglary and concerns around not having enough police on the beat locally. Recently I volunteered with our local police for a day - it was such an eye opener. The dedication and professionalism of the officers stood out as did the challenges they face and the sheer breadth of crimes they tackle.

They welcomed the governments new policy to increase our police force by 20,000 over the next three years. I have been campaigning for more police officers since I entered Parliament and believe that these extra officers will make a real difference in areas like Staverton. There is no denying that having more police will act as a deterrent and also makes people feel safer in their communities. I shall be working hard to ensure Wiltshire gets its fair share of the 20,000. Areas like ours need more police more than ever, especially because in the UK we have seen an increase in 'county lines' i.e. trafficking drugs into rural areas.

I am organising coach tours to Parliament which cost £15 and include refreshments. These are available to constituents only. Parliament is one of our national treasures and it is only right that everyone has the opportunity to visit and see how it works. I will do a Q and A session as well. Do get in touch for more information.

I hold a number of surgeries and rotate them around the constituency for access. If you would like to book an appointment to discuss a problem or local or national issues then please call **01249 704465** or email michelle.donelan.mp@parliament.uk.

To stay up to date with the work I am doing around the constituency and my views on a number of issues, please subscribe to my e-news by using the following link: <https://michelledonelan.co.uk/subscribe/>



Thank you to Lindsay for sending in these photos.



THE OLD VICARAGE SUMMER FETE

The Old Vicarage Summer Fete was held in The Staverton Club on Saturday 20th July. The weather held up without the forecast rain. It was good to see so many people attend on the day and support the residents of our care home.

Our raffle was a huge success and we had so many lovely prizes donated by many local businesses. They were all very well received and greatly contributed to the final sum of money which was raised.

The day was a great success and we raised a total of **£735.30**. This money has been donated into the

residents' fund here at The Old Vicarage. This fund helps to pay for activities and entertainment which our residents enjoy and take part in. Every penny counts that goes into this fund, so we are always grateful for the donations we receive.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in making our Summer Fete such a success.



Friendship Group

This group meets on the second Thursday of each month in St Mary's Church ('The Tin Church') in Horse Road, Hilperton from 2.30 – 4.00pm. It is an opportunity to meet with friends old and new for a chat or to play a game over a cup of tea or coffee. We don't charge, but welcome donations for the refreshments. Forthcoming dates are 10th October, 14th November and 12th December. More details are available from Anne Rees on 01225 764365 or email reesfam@btinternet.com. Contact Anne if you would like a lift.

Church for all the family

Messy Church is an event for families with a simple act of worship, craft activities and finishing with lunch. It takes place in Hilperton School on Saturday 5th October and then on Saturday 30th November from 11.00am – 1.00pm; families from Staverton are very welcome. Do get in touch with Michael Gamble, church administrator, on 07795400262 or via email at canalsidebenefice@gmail.com if you would like to come!

STAVERTON HOUSE FETE AND DOG SHOW

Staverton House Fun Dog show and Summer fete, held in the Care Home garden on Saturday 31st August, almost didn't happen as half hour before the gates opened so did the heavens! As everything was outside it all got soaked. However, 15 minutes before opening the sun came out and with the help of our fantastic volunteers we got dried off and the fun began.

Live music was provided by our favourites Sloe Jam who support us at our fetes.

Our fun dog show was, as always, chaotic and fun. We had a resident on our judging panel and she chose the overall best in show. Thanks to Pet Planet for donating the wonderful doggie prizes.

Our Raffle raised over £400, with lots of amazing donations from local companies. This helped substantially towards our final total.

Despite rain and roadworks the day was a great success. The money raised will be donated to our Residents' Activities Fund which provides entertainment and trips out.

We are always grateful for the donations we receive and we would like to thank our fantastic volunteers who gave their time and energy. Without them, this fete would not have been the success it was.

Our Grand total was **£823**.

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

Litterpick

It is nearly time for the autumn clean-up on **October 6th**. We'll be starting at 10:30 at the Village Hall off Cygnet Way. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided, as will the equipment. Everyone is welcome to join in; if you'd like to go on the mailing list to get a reminder please send an email to trevor.carbin@wiltshire.gov.uk. Likewise, if you know of any particular areas that need to be cleaned up, do get in touch.

Holt Lane Flood Gates

I've reported previously on the scheme to get flood gates on Holt Lane. Since 2004 Fire & Rescue have carried out 22 operations here. Thirty people including children were rescued from the water, with a similar number of vehicles recovered. The proposed initial solution was to put in four flood gates – two for the B3106 and two for the B3105. The 3106 (Holt Lane) is always the first to flood when the Avon rises. Flooding of The Causeway is a less common event. Subsequently the project was reduced to just the two gates on the B3106, which will cost around £12,000.

It has taken some time for all parties to agree funding. This has now been achieved, thanks to Trowbridge and Bradford Area Boards and the Environment Agency. The scheduled date for installation of the gates is September 10th – 12th, with a closure of the B3106 during the work. Holt Youth Club are hoping to do a quick litterpick on the lane whilst it's closed – if you travel that way you'll have seen the amount of rubbish which has accumulated there.

Clanking Covers

Drivers and residents will have noticed a noisy and unstable drain cover going down the hill towards the river bridge on the B3105, and an equally noisy manhole cover on the other side of the road opposite The Old Bear. It has been difficult to get WC to show any urgency in getting the problems fixed despite the disturbance caused to residents. Highways now say fixing the drain is up to contractors Atkins. Likewise, the manhole cover belongs to Virgin Media and WC say repairing it is on VM's "escalated workstream".

MOVA should keep traffic moving

According to Wiltshire Council's highways engineers the recent conversion of the traffic lights at Staverton Bridge should lead to a reduction in queueing through the village at peak hours. MOVA stands for Microprocessor Optimised Vehicle Actuation. The system is supposed to

work out the quantity of approaching traffic and hold the green light for a bit longer if necessary to disperse it.

But is it working? Comments from residents and drivers would be appreciated!

Staverton Sign Replaced

I reported in the last Newsletter that after nine months of pressure from councillors and officers, Ringway still hadn't got round to replacing the Staverton sign on the Thestfield Drive approach to the village. Well the work has now been done - the old sign disappeared in mysterious circumstances so let's hope this one survives!

High Streets Fund

On the theme of updates of previous stories, I mentioned that WC had metaphorically diverted the canal to run through the middle of Trowbridge to help its bid for a share of the government's £1bn Future High Streets fund. We have recently heard that the bid has achieved preliminary success and WC will get funding to develop detailed project proposals that can be submitted for capital funding. This is clearly good news and we're all hoping it translates into some serious help for the town centre.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns on Wiltshire Council matters:

07757 506470 or trevor.carbin@wiltshire.gov.uk

Trevor Carbin – Wiltshire Councillor for Staverton



Above: The litterpicking team.

Below: The new Staverton sign on Thestfield Drive.



LOCAL CHOIR GROUPS

Staverton resident Michelle Anthony-Cresswell runs two choirs in Trowbridge.

Michelle's choirs are pay as you go, therefore it doesn't matter if you can't commit to every session. Also, new members are welcomed at any point in the term. There are no auditions and no one is turned away as the choirs are focused on allowing people to simply have fun and sing. It is an excellent way to meet new people and singing has proven health benefits both for the body and the mind. Michelle says of the choirs: "They are fun, friendly and relaxed and offer an opportunity for group music making to absolutely anyone, regardless of previous singing experience. The most important thing is that people enjoy themselves and get the chance to sing."

The choirs perform songs of different genres such as pop songs (both old and new), musicals, well-known choral

pieces and Christmas favourites. There is also a concert at the end of each term where a selection of songs which have been practised during the sessions are performed in front of an audience.

West Wiltshire Singers meet on **Mondays at 7pm in Wesley Road Church** and there is a charge of just £5 each time you attend. www.westwiltshiresingers.com

Trowbridge Town Singers meet on **Thursdays at 10:30am in Trowbridge Town Hall**. The price is £4 per session. www.trowbridgetownsingers.com



KINGFISHER BAKERY

Michelle also runs a cake making business. She set up Kingfisher Bakery five years ago and last year she gave up her office job to become full time. She makes and decorates bespoke and beautifully hand-crafted cakes for all occasions such as weddings and birthdays. She also makes macarons, cupcakes and cupcake towers.

All decorations are made from scratch and all cakes are freshly baked using locally sourced ingredients, ensuring a moist sponge and a delicious taste. Michelle particularly enjoys making traditional cakes such as Victoria Sponges and Coffee and Walnut cakes but she also likes the challenge of making wedding cakes.

Pictured below are a selection of Michelle's cakes—it was very difficult deciding which photos to include as they all look wonderful!

Take a look at Michelle's website at www.kingfisherbakery.com to find out more information and see more photos of her mouth-watering creations.



FOOTBALL NEWS

The club has had a fantastic season and all the children have worked hard to achieve some great results. We are continuing to grow as a club and have just started up an U4/5 team. Starting them young gives them the opportunity to develop as a team and to learn what team play is all about. We are also starting an U7/8's team so we are looking for players to join these age groups. We currently have one U12's girls team and are in the process of starting an U10's. It is great to see girls playing football as the sport isn't just for boys. If there are any girls who will turn 10 this school year and want to play football, please get in contact at stavertonrangers@yahoo.com.

To celebrate the end of the season we had a BBQ on Staverton Sports Field, where the children got to play a bit of football and then we had a "parents versus coaches" match. A lot of fun was had by all (apart from the dads and coaches who were feeling the effects of the match!).

As a club, we can't just rely on subscriptions from the players to be able to purchase new equipment and kit, so we fundraise to help us to do this. We held a race night and although numbers were a bit thin, everyone thoroughly enjoyed it and would like us to run another one.

Our main fundraiser however was a family fun day. This was held on Sunday 21st July on the sports field. After posting thousands of leaflets through doors, advertising on social media and in shop windows, we had a good turnout. There was an inflatable assault course which was very popular, a bouncy castle, hook a duck, a target shooting game, stocks (the kids got to throw wet sponges at the club chairman, then each other), tombola stalls, face painting and glitter tattoos. We also had welly throwing, football matches and a dance group called Infinity from Westbury who performed for us. For those with a sweet tooth, there was a sweet and cake stall. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes - there were hundreds! We learnt a lot from the day and next

year's fun day will be bigger and better. We took **£1700** on the day. Thank you to everyone that came to support the event.

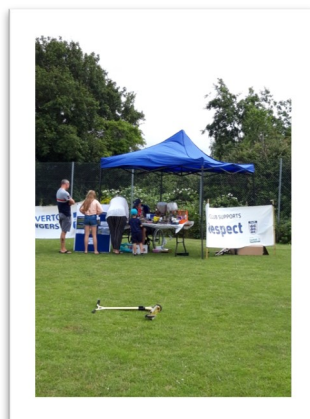
Going forward, we are about to start our new season so the organisation of pitches is in full throw and we wish all our teams a fantastic season. We have just purchased new kit for the teams and this is with thanks from all of our sponsors: Gem Solutions, Green Rock, Platinum Motor Group, Gutter Gremlin, Trowbridge Ford Van Centre, Paxtons Estate Agents and Asda.

We had an unexpected donation given to one of our coaches. It all started when he was asking local businesses if they wanted to sponsor his team and left leaflets in shops. He received a phone call from a lady saying that she had seen a leaflet and recognised his name so wanted to give him the money for the kit. She then explained who she was.

Six years ago Lukasz (our coach) was walking home with a friend after a night out when he noticed smoke coming from a house in Newtown. Without hesitation he told his friend he was going in. He went into the burning house and helped rescue the occupants. The woman on the end of the line was the lady that he had saved from the house. She explained that the gentleman that was saved along with her had passed away and she wanted to donate the money in his memory. Lukasz was taken aback by this as he said he just did what anyone else would have done. We have had 'In Loving Memory of Roy Robbins' printed on the kit in memory of the gentleman who sadly died. It is a very touching donation and I'm sure Lukasz will be proud to see his team wearing the kit.

We would also like to thank the parish council for working with us and our needs!

By Nicola HeaL, Club Secretary



STAVERTON CLUB

14TH September – **BINGO 8pm start**

17th September – **AGM 8pm start** discussions including the future of the club in its present format

18th September – **CANCER QUIZ 8pm start**

21st September – **BINGO 8pm start**

28th September – **PRIVATE FUNCTION**

5th October – **BINGO 8pm start**

19th October – **BINGO 8pm start**

26th October – **BINGO 8pm start**

2nd November – **BINGO 8pm start**

16th November – **BINGO 8pm start**

23rd November – **BINGO 8PM start**

7th December – **PRIVATE FUNCTION**

Autumn's Dance

A dying leaf slips from a branch,
begins the seasonal Autumn Dance..
Drifting down from emptying limbs,
twisting, turning with the wind.

In reds and amber, like coloured jewels..
Nature's gift as Autumn falls.
From heady heights, the leaf descends,
dancing right until the end..

Then scattered upon discarded piles,
Funny how they can make us smile..
Childhood memories thus enhance..
as we revel in the beauty of
Autumn's Dance.

Bev' Borresen 2019

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Thank you to Staverton Resident
Bev for submitting this autumnal
poem and accompanying photo.

PALM COURT TRIO CONCERTS AT TROWBRIDGE TOWN HALL

Trio Paradis - Jacquelyn Bevan (piano), Tim Robb/Lisa Betteridge (violin) & Linda Stocks (cello) - have been the palm court trio in residence at Midsomer Norton Town Hall since 2012, where their free monthly concerts draw a large and enthusiastic audience. In 2017 they started a series at Holy Trinity Church, Bradford-on-Avon, which also has a regular audience of some 60-80 people.

Trio Paradis now bring their concerts to Trowbridge Town Hall on the **first Thursday lunchtime of every month at 1.15pm, starting on 5th September.**

The concerts are a chance to enjoy a wide variety of musical styles, brought together in a themed programme, with cafe-style seating and refreshments available. Doors open at 1pm and each concert lasts approximately 45 minutes. **Entrance is free with a retiring collection.**

"Our concerts are a social hub for the local community - people come along with friends, and make new friends, enjoying the socialising probably as much as the music! We keep it informal and play a wide variety of styles of music, including jazz standards and songs from the shows as well as classical trios, so there really is something for everyone,

and each concert is different," says Jacquelyn Bevan.

September's theme is 'Pastoral Scenes', with music by Vaughan Williams (Fantasia on Greensleeves), J S Bach, Madeleine Dring, Frank Bridge, Quilter, Poulenc and others...

For more information, including the programme, visit <https://www.musicianssouthwest.com/trio-paradis>



The Trio Paradis in action at a concert.

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THOUGHTS FROM THE NEW CURATE

Hello, my name is Joy and I am the new curate in Canalside working alongside John Rees who is my training minister. (Curate is an old title meaning trainee vicar!) I am married to Kevin and I have lived in Melksham for the last 20 years, although I grew up in rural Norfolk, where my brother and sister still live. Kevin and I have two grown up children, our daughter is married and lives in Trowbridge with her husband and their two lovely little girls, one who is 3 and the baby who is 7 months old. Our son lives in London with his fiancée and is getting married next year!

Prior to ordination in June, I spent 3 years studying theology in Sarum College, Salisbury, whilst also providing childcare for our granddaughter when her parents were at work. Before studying, I did a number of different jobs, including working for the local council when we lived in Kent, as a primary school teacher and more recently for a small independent Internet company selling maps and travel guides in Melksham.

I was one of the oldest people to be ordained as a deacon in Salisbury this year, which means I bring a wealth of

experience of parish life to my role in Canalside. A deacon is a person who is called by God to serve in a particular parish, as a minister of the church. As a deacon, I am able to preach and lead services, including funerals, but I cannot preside at Communion services, although I can assist the priest. Next year all being well I will be ordained again as a priest, after which I will be able to take Communion services, baptisms and weddings as well. I will remain your curate for up to four years, so I hope to get to meet and know as many of you as possible. I am very friendly, so please do say "hello" when you see me and tell me something about yourself!

As I begin my new life as an ordained person, I recognise that there are many of you who are also experiencing new beginnings in school, work or family life. So my prayer for all you is that wherever you may find yourself, you may know the love and help of God in your life.

With my prayers and blessings
Rev. Joy Albone



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Future Parish Council Meeting Dates: Meetings are held on Mondays, 7 p.m. at Staverton Village Hall. Forthcoming meetings will be held on the following dates:

16 September
18 November
13 January (2020)



Thank you to Greg for sending in this photo of some Pyramidal Orchids by the Thestfield Drive roundabout. Pyramidal Orchids are fairly common in England. They usually grow in grasslands and flower in June and July.

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This edition of Staverton News ends with some beautiful close ups of our resident swans and cygnets. Last edition's front cover featured the family when the cygnets had just been born and since then, many residents have been keeping track of their progress. When these photos were taken, all nine cygnets were still alive and the family are regularly seen wandering along Swan Drive where they have made themselves quite at home! Perhaps they will next be making an appearance in Cygnet Way... Thank you to Ed and Wendy for sending in these lovely photos.

