

PUCKLECHURCH NEWS



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Pucklechurch Parish Council Chairman's Report – Spring 2016

So spring is on its way, Christmas and the New Year seem so far away and I hope that you all enjoyed the festive season.

Councillor needed:

Jayne Hawkins has decided to step down from her role as Parish Councillor due to work commitments. I'd like to thank her for the contribution she has made to the council and community in her time as a councillor and she will certainly be missed. So a new year at the council brings an opportunity that seems we've had every year for a while! If you feel you could be of benefit to the community and have the time to be a councillor please contact the clerk at: parish.council@pucklechurch.org

Village Hall:

The Parish Council is playing a role in exploring the practicalities and the funding of the provision of improvements to the Village Hall. The group is made up of representatives from the Council, the Community Association, Social Club and trustees. There will be many opportunities for you to have your say as the project progresses but if you have any immediate thoughts please send them to the clerk at: parish.council@pucklechurch.org

Precept:

The Parish Council has agreed next year's budget and precept. There will be an increase of 2.5% which equates to approximately £1.80 per household per year. Projects the Council has identified for future expenditure include an education project relating to our woodland, populating our grass verges with wild flowers, the creation of a neighbourhood plan and the Village Hall development project. Please look out for opportunities to have your say about where and how the precept is spent. For more information please contact the clerk on: parish.council@pucklechurch.org

Defibrillators:

I have to share the bad news that we have had another defibrillator stolen from the Village Hall. We have a loan machine so

coverage is not impacted. We all agree that this is a despicable act but can only hope that wherever it has gone it is still used for saving lives. The plaque, recognising those who contributed to the purchases, will be unveiled at the Annual Meeting of the Parish in May.

Joint Spatial Plan, Joint Transport Study, Policies Sites and Places Plan

Councillors have been very involved in responding to several complex consultations, attending conferences, briefings and presentations to ensure a good understanding of the likely impacts to the parish.

In brief:

Joint Spatial Plan: People across the West of England have the opportunity to shape a new blueprint for development which will help determine where new homes and workplaces will be built over the course of the next generation.

Joint Transport Strategy:

The West of England's four local authorities have launched a public consultation to help inform high level strategy and the delivery of major transport schemes throughout the area until 2036

Policy, Sites and Places:

This is part of the South Gloucestershire Plan which sets out the policies and allocations for a range of land uses required to support sustainable communities. This has been informed by a series of documents, the details of which have been established in conjunction with Parish and Town Councils. As well as a Rural Housing review it has considered amongst others, Town Centres, Proposed Local Green Spaces, Community Aspirations and Heritage at Risk. Areas with the potential for housing development have also been offered up by private landowners as part of a general call for sites across the district and some of these are in our parish. Please be aware however

that any development would need to go through a proper planning application process and none of these sites have as yet been assessed in detail for suitability. There is a lot of information available so if you would like to learn more please contact the clerk at: parish.council@pucklechurch.org

Dog mess:

South Gloucestershire Council sees this as a key issue to be dealt with. We have requested a supply of signs which will be put around the village in an attempt to deter irresponsible dog owners from leaving their pet's mess behind for someone else to either clear up or step in to. Could I please urge you to report any evidence to SGC that you have of individuals responsible for instances of dog fouling that have not been bagged and binned and also to be aware that there are heavy fines and penalties for not clearing up after your dog. Finally I would like to invite you to attend any of our meetings held on the first and third Wednesday of the month - you might find it interesting or even want to get involved!

BoB Symons, Chairman
01179374105

Pucklechurch Players

present

'Out of Focus'

a comedy by
Peter Gordon

on Friday 13 &
Saturday 14 May
from 7.30 pm

at Pucklechurch Community Centre

Tickets available from mid April
from Elaine on 0117 9373105

Bring your own drinks & nibbles

GARDENERS' CLUB

Our November 2016 meeting was a 'Questions & Answers' evening hosted by George Alway and Tony Pratt. Dave read out some questions that members had asked, and then it was opened to the audience. The answers were very informative, as well as humorous. The competition



was a 'Miniature garden on a dinner plate' which was well supported. Joyce Harris won, Mike Hanks took second place, and in third place, Jackie Yates.

Our Christmas Quiz and Supper on 2 December was very well supported. Yet again the quiz was compiled and presented by Greg and Lynne Bate, and it had the teams putting their heads together to come up with the answers. The winning team with the top score was Mr and Mrs Truman, Mr and Mrs George Alway and Kevin Parker. Our supper looked lovely on a table decorated by Lynn especially for Christmas, and consisted of a finger buffet and of course, warm mince pies.

It was no surprise that the competition had to be '3 Mince Pies' as it was Christmas! In first place was Joyce Harris, second place went to Dave Harris, and in third place Jean Powell.

Our first meeting in 2016 was held on Wednesday 3 February when George Alway kindly stepped in as the original speaker unfortunately had to cancel. George split his talk in half by doing a demonstration on pruning, then a seasonal talk on the growing and care of 'Hellebores'. The meeting was well supported, even though it was a cold rainy winter's evening. The competition being a 'Hellebore' was won by Carol Hanks, with Joyce Harris in second place, and in third place was Lynn Bate.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 2 March at 8pm in Village Hall, when our guest speaker is Duncan Coombes talking about 'The Shaded Garden'.

Visitors are always welcome to come along, and are asked to contribute 50p per visit for a maximum of two meetings, and then are encouraged to join. The current annual subscription is £10 per person for the year. For more information about our meetings and activities, please contact:

Lynn Bate on 01179 374297,

Val Seaman 01179 372095

Ann Smith 01179 372030

Pucklechurch Community Association Social Club (Abson Road Village Hall)

Your Social Club certainly saw 2015 out in party mode. The Grand Christmas Draw on Christmas Eve was enjoyed by many and was a great social evening with plenty of banter as the winners were drawn. This was followed by the sell-out New Years Eve party which was a lively affair enjoyed by everyone.

Dave's Quiz nights continue to be popular and well attended. It seems that the competition to win the crisps is nearly as intense as that to win the cash! If you fancy a challenge on a Sunday evening come on down and either join in with one of the teams or start a new team - I'm sure we could make a little more room to squeeze another team or two in. Quizzes normally take place on the last Sunday of each month at 8:30pm.

January always seems an anti-climax, but the Social Club has stepped up to the challenge with skittles, the annual Pensioners Party, Film and Quiz nights. The Pensioners Party hosted jointly by the Social Club and the PCA was a very successful and enjoyable afternoon. Well done to the volunteers who prepared the buffet, set out the room and kept the glasses well topped up.

More Community Cinema Film nights are planned with films such as Suffragette on 6 March, The Lady In The Van starring Maggie Smith on 13 March, Matt Damon in The Martian on 20 March, Frost Nixon on 3 April, Bridge of Spies on 10 April and many more to follow. Keep an eye on the notice boards, Pucklechurch.org web-site and the club's Facebook pages for more details. All films start at 8:00pm and are free to members. Don't forget sport. The 6 Nations are under way and the flags are out in the Social Club. Come and enjoy the banter over a pint or three! Or how about the excitement of the Grand National on 9 April or the FA Cup Final on 21 May?

Do you fancy your hand at Darts? On 23 April there is a fund-raising darts tournament in the Social Club in aid of Pucklechurch Playgroup. It's £5 to enter with £100 winner-takes-all prize money. Get your tickets from the Social Club Bar or ring Paul Warren on 07516444820.

After the success of the Take That tribute night, the Social Club are going for it again. This time we are hosting an Abba tribute night with a disco and 70s theme. It will be held in the main hall on Saturday 16 April, from 7:30 pm. It's an all-ticket event (£10 each) and 70's fancy dress preferred although not compulsory! Tickets will be available through the Social Club bar or from Kate Millward (07789 0700730).

The skittles teams continue to compete on evenings during the week. If there are any of you at a loose end who would like to join a team and have a great social evening playing skittles we do have some teams who would appreciate one or two new members. Just ask at the bar for details of who to contact.

If you have any ideas that you think can improve what is offered, please let one of the committee know about it. If you want to join you can get a membership application form from the social club bar - great value at just £5 per adult resident.

Greg Bate pucklechurchsocialclub@gmail.com



Pucklechurch Community Association

We recognise the importance of the Community Centre to the village as a whole, and have embarked on a medium-term project involving members of the Parish Council, Social Club and PCA. We are looking at the possibilities of upgrading the village hall to provide a better environment for existing user groups and to attract new groups. This is subject to ongoing discussions within a sub-committee that has been formed. At the moment, we do not have a timescale as to when the upgrade will take place, and are not able to advise what we are intending to do. However, when we have a better idea of what is likely to take place, and how the changes will benefit the residents of the village, we will let you know.

In the meantime, we are still actively looking for new user groups that might be interested in using the facilities of the Community Centre. Please contact our Booking Secretary Karl Fuerstenberg on 07938 972069 if you would like to start using the Community Centre on a regular basis. Please also contact Karl if you are interested in booking the building for a one-off event - we are able to cater for up to 160 persons and can arrange catering, disco, dressing up the hall etc to fit in with your personal requirements.

We look forward to hearing from you

Peter Nunez Secretary

The Senior Section

100 years and still going strong

In 1916 many girls who had joined The Girl Guides since its inception in 1910 didn't want to leave so The Senior Section, known as Rangers, was created. Rose Kerr was called upon by Lord Baden-Powell to take on this group and, after some research, wrote *"It must be remembered that nearly all Senior Guides will have been working hard during the day and will want recreation in the evening. They should not therefore be encouraged to do badge work in the evenings; their time should be spent principally in games, singing, country dancing and other occupations affording a complete change from their day-time employments."*

Within one hundred years there have been many changes, most notably that few of the Rangers will have been at work all day. However they are generally studying for exams at some point and still appreciate a more relaxed programme.

Our local DABS group have a full and varied programme, with the main emphasis being the Centenary Challenge Badge. The girls have learned the Promise in Makaton, and tried it in Spanish and French too. They are currently organising a large event for 250 Rainbows, Brownies and Guides to celebrate our annual Thinking Day when we 'think' about our Guiding friends worldwide and donate to our international fund which helps Guiding in developing countries.



1st Pucklechurch girls have been busy. When I visited there were pretty hand-cut paper snowflakes displayed on their notice board. They showed me their handmade star telescopes and I was impressed when, aged 5 and 6, they were able to name all the planets.

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Ruth told me they had learned some basic first aid, including applying bandages to each other! They've made and painted Plaster of Paris shapes, and celebrated our Queen's accession to the throne by making crowns and processing around the Scout Hut.

3rd Pucklechurch girls have made simple but very effective paper plate chickens, also displayed on their notice board. In keeping with the Guiding ethos of 'girl-led Guiding' the Rainbows chose all the games for a games evening. When I visited they were celebrating Chinese New Year – 2016 is the Year of the Monkey. Their oldest Rainbow, who is of Chinese descent, kindly brought sweet and tasty Chinese food for the other girls to try. Every Rainbow learned which animal symbolised her year of birth, and the leaders had to reveal their ages to find out their animal sign.!

Brownies

Collectively the girls are working towards their World Guiding Badge. So far they have learned songs in foreign languages and played games from other countries. They are very much looking forward to the large Thinking Day event, which will enhance their knowledge of World Guiding.

Nearer to home, they celebrated Scotland's Burns Night, which included 'putting the shot' and 'tossing the caber'.

Embracing Guiding's ethos of 'caring for the individual' several Brownies are working on their own interest badges such as Swimmer, Dancer and Collector.

Guides

These girls have pursued a Film Lovers Badge which requires them to view and comment on five films from five different genres. This is an excellent way of opening their minds to the huge variety of entertainment available. The Guides are aged from 10 to 16 so this also requires them to be considerate of each other and watch something that perhaps they don't like but others do, and then review afterwards. They have seen Frozen, Grease, Spy Kids, Marley and Me, and Little Women.

They're now starting to plan for an indoor holiday and looking forward to warmer, lighter evenings and meetings outdoors.

New members All the above Units are able to accommodate more girls. Rainbows 5-7 yrs, Brownies 7-10yrs, Guides 10-14/15 and Senior Section 14-25. If you are interested, please contact me and I will put you in touch with the Unit Guider.

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St. Thomas a Becket Pucklechurch

Services for Holy Week & Easter

Sunday 20th March Palm Sunday

10a.m. Family Communion with Procession and Palm Crosses.

Maundy Thursday 24th March

7.30p.m. Holy Communion

Good Friday 25th March

10a.m. Video Jesus of Nazareth with hymns and Prayers

2-3p.m. Last Hour at Cross

Easter Sunday 27th March

10a.m. Family Communion

Sunday 6th March Mothering Sunday

8.30a.m. Holy Communion Pucklechurch

10a.m. Café Church – Creche & activities for the young people; video and refreshments.

6.30p.m. Evensong Abson

We Floodlit the Church again in December, this was appreciated by the Parish as a whole. The Autumn Fayre in November raised £600.00; and the Christmas Coffee Morning £165.00. This money goes into the Church Restoration Fund; this then enables us to pay for things like the flood-lighting. We also support different Charities during the year and every Christmas we send a donation to “Caring at Christmas” which supplies food and a bed for the night for the homeless.

We would like to thank the Parish Council for the Grant of £1,000 towards the upkeep of the Churchyard.

‘Scarecrow Competition and Trail’

Join in the May Day Bank Holiday family fun at
**St. Thomas a Becket Church,
Westerleigh Road, Pucklechurch BS16 9RD.**
‘Doors open Sunday 1st May at 11.30am
and Monday 2nd May at 10.30am’

‘The theme is ‘a character that you would like
to invite to your birthday party’

Sandwiches, drinks and cream teas are available at the church all day, as well as craft stalls, raffle and sessions from handbell ringers and musical interludes from local groups.

Ticket prices:

£5 per family, £2 per adult, £1 per child

Cash prizes for best scarecrow and best correct answers

For more information, contact Gill on 01179 373262 or email her at info@pucklechurchscarecrow.co.uk.

* The closing date for entries is Friday, 8th April *

Shortwood Methodist Church Main Road, Shortwood.

Good Friday 25th March. The Chapel will be open in the morning between 10am and 12noon. Sit for a while in the Chapel, listen to quiet music – then enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in the Vestry with a hot cross bun.

Holy Saturday 26th March. Easter Egg Stravaganze – Mums and dads bring your children to a drop-in ‘Messy Church’ type event from 2pm – 4pm. Try your hand at painting, craft work, help make an Easter garden and there’s an Easter Egg hunt for the children.

Easter Sunday 27th March. A joyful service to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on that first Easter morning. The service begins at 2.45pm and will be led by our Minister Revd Jongsin Lee.

Pucklechurch Congregational Chapel

On Sunday 30th March 1851 - which happened in that year to be Mothering Sunday - a national Religious Census was undertaken. The results have recently been edited by Alan Munden and printed by the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeology Society - ISBN 978 0 900197 88.8 - under the title of The Religious Census of Bristol and Gloucestershire 1851. There follows details of the three Returns from Pucklechurch.

The return from the Independent (Congregational) Chapel, given under the hand of Joseph Jefferies, deacon (blacksmith) states that the building was exclusively used as a place of worship and that attendance on Census Day was Morning 60 + 40 SS, Afternoon 40 SS and Evening 110.

The Primitive (Methodist) Chapel return was completed by Hugh Bennetts, manager (shopkeeper). It records that their place of worship was not exclusively used as such and that on that day there was only an Evening Meeting with 40 present, adding that “The congregation is often 50 or more”.

The third Place of Religious Worship was the Church of England, with St Thomas an “Ancient Parish Church”. The parish was part of the Benefice of Pucklechurch with Abson, Wick and Westerleigh. The Church had a gallery for the school children and organ loft and, with seats in the nave, could seat 400. The Incumbent who signed the Return, was the Vicar (1839 - 1884), Thomas Boucher Coney. In the space on the Return for remarks, he wrote “It being considered that only inaccurate and partial information can be obtained by replying to some of the inquiries here instituted , the blanks have not been filled in”. From the Civil Census, undertaken on the same day - together with the Educational Census - there surfaces the information that Pucklechurch - with a population of 931 - had 189 inhabited houses and 4 unoccupied.

The foregoing has been gleaned from Alan Munden’s most thoroughly researched book.

REVEL 2016 - We need your help! Send us your memories



2016 sees the 40th anniversary of the Beer Festival. To help us commemorate, Revel would like to display old photos, memorabilia and stories of Pucklechurch Revel and Beer festival at this year's event. Please get in touch with the Revel Committee if you have any material you think would be of interest to share.

Revel 2016 is well under way with its organisation. There have been some date changes and the Revel Disco will now take place on **21 May**. We need more volunteers for the Parade - so far we only have one person to help. We need many more or the Parade cannot take place.

There are spaces for arena events, stalls and craft so please contact Lori-Anne on 07789707278 or Lorianne. Scantlebury@googlegmail.com

Timeshare Recovery Room Fraud

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) is warning people of the dangers of Recovery Room fraudsters targeting former victims of Timeshare fraud.

Recovery Room Fraud refers to a scam whereby fraudsters contact the victims of previous frauds, often by way of cold calling them, and claim to be able to recover previously lost funds. In July 2014 the Financial Services Authority (FSA) estimated that 30% of people who had lost money through Investment fraud would also fall victim to a Recovery Room fraud.

When Recovery Room fraudsters target victims of timeshare frauds they usually claim to be a legal professional or a representative of a government agency (normally within the country where the original timeshare property was based) in order to legitimise the scam. The fraudsters know personal details about the victim and their previous investment which gives them credibility. They claim that the advanced fees requested are for 'local taxes' or 'litigation costs' incurred during the recovery of the funds. It is suspected that the persons behind Recovery Room frauds are often the same people involved in the original scams even though these crimes may have occurred years earlier.

Initially, a small fee, typically in the region of £200-400, is requested by the fraudsters which they often claim is refundable as part of a 'no-win no-fee' basis. The fraudsters rely on the victims seeing this as a nominal fee compared to the amounts lost, which often run into the tens-of-thousands of pounds, and therefore worth paying if it facilitates the return of their money. Once paid, various excuses are made by the fraudsters to explain delays in the recovery of the funds. Subsequently, further larger amounts are then requested by the fraudsters. Needless to say, no refunds ever materialise and no money is ever recovered.

Protect Yourself

Never respond to unsolicited phone calls - if in doubt, hang up. Be wary of any firms or individuals asking for advanced fees. Consider seeking independent legal and/or financial advice if you think you are entitled to make a claim.

If you believe that you have been a victim of fraud you can report it online: http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud or by telephone: 0300 123 2040

Daily Mile Hello from Pucklechurch CEVC Primary School

We all know the connection between 'Healthy body, Healthy mind'. Many of you may have seen or heard about the 'Daily Mile' initiative that a head teacher in Stirling began with her school a couple of years ago.

Having been talking about it for a few months the opportunity to try it out came last September when we went with the children to Mill on the Brue, our Y6 residential trip to Somerset. Since then we have brought it into the whole school so that all children start their day with 15 minutes to complete a mile long route that takes them around the school site.

What has been fantastic is the children's response. They are really keen (most mornings!) to have a go at getting round the mile as a minimum each day. There is definitely an impact on their focus in the morning. Even the days when they start a little bit 'groggy-eyed' tend to at least blow the cob-webs away! This means they are much more awake when starting their learning. The aim is not to exhaust the children or burn up as much energy as possible but simply to wake up the body and brain - hopefully giving them a better platform for learning. We recently timed the children (which we will do once each term) in order to give them a personal goal to aim at if they find it motivating. It has been fascinating to see which children understand the concepts of pacing themselves or persistence to keep going when tired. They are definitely learning from each other. We expect to see a step change again once the field is dry enough to run on during the Spring and Summer months. One of the additional benefits has been the number of parents and grandparents who join in when they can. It gives a real community feel to the whole thing. We are very proud of the way older children in the school support the younger ones and in this, as always, there are many of them to be seen coaxing and having fun on the way round. Some children definitely enjoy the social aspect to it more than the competitive and this, once again, contributes to the development of important skills in the morning. There is even a hint that some of the staff are getting a bit fitter too!

There have definitely been a few difficulties to overcome, mainly around the logistics of when and how children are to do this and we regularly review the situation in order to address any significant problems that arise. However the positives far outweigh these issues and for our school at least, the 'Daily Mile' is here to stay!

David Forrester - Headteacher

Mobile Library

Details for the Mobile Library Service to
Pucklechurch are

Oaktree Avenue 2.15 – 2.30

Village Hall 2.35 – 2.50

Homefield Rd Bungalows 3.0 – 3.20

Homefield Rd 3.25 – 3.40

Dates (alternate Fridays)

11 March, 8 & 22 April, 6 & 20 May

3 & 17 June

Pucklechurch Amateur Boxing Club

It is now over two years since head coach Edd Baker started Pucklechurch Amateur Boxing Club in the Community Centre on Abson Road.

The aim is to provide everyone in the community with the opportunity to learn a sport, raise their expectations and help them gain skills for life. All ages and skills are welcome and the club has variety of equipment available from punch bags to a full size ring.

There are 2 sessions; Juniors 7.30 - 8.30 and Seniors 8.30 - 9.30. The club has 3 boxers who are competing in various competitions. On 5 March at least two boxers will compete in the show at Henbury. The club hopes they do well.

More members of Pucklechurch Amateur Boxing Club are preparing to enter competitions as five boxers are going for their medicals prior to being registered to compete.

For more information visit www.pucklechurchabc.co.uk.

Happy Circle

The Happy Circle have organised the following trips for 2016

May - Worcester;
June - Stratford Upon Avon;
July - Weymouth;
August - Sidmouth;
September - Plymouth;
October - Exeter.

Details on the last trip of the year in either late November or early December will be provided at a later date.

Trips are on the first Tuesday of the month. The cost of £13 a seat is required in advance to secure a seat. The coach leaves Pucklechurch at 9.00 a.m. and returns no later than 7.00 p.m. Pick up points are Shortwood Road bus stop and Village Hall bus stop. More information about the individual locations can be found on the Pucklechurch website under the relevant month.

Money can be paid at the Homefield Centre, Shortwood Road between 1.30 and 2.00 pm Tuesday afternoons; alternatively drop an envelope through Diane's door at 4 Edmund Court with your name and trip destination on the front.

Lesley 9374073: Diane 9372428

NSPCC fundraising event

Horse Racing (with wooden horses)

**Friday 18th March in the Community Centre
From 7.30 with first race at 8.00**

Raffle. Rolls on sale.
Bring your own drinks

For further details contact Elaine on 01179373105
or email elainerudge@aol.com

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Pucklechurch WI

In January, Pucklechurch WI celebrated it's 79th birthday with an enjoyable meal at the Rose and Crown in Pucklechurch.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday in the month at the Homefield Centre. Unfortunately we are restricted with numbers but if you are interested in joining please contact our secretary Jackie Lee on 01179372964 and she will add your name to the waiting list.

We have a full programme of events for 2016 and take part in events and activities within the Avon Federation and beyond.

Good Neighbours

The Good Neighbour Scheme has been busy over the Winter months taking calls for help and company from members of our community. We are also getting ready for the Spring. We have a number of people in the village who we help with their gardens. Although we can not offer a weekly or regular gardening service, we can get a number of volunteers together to 'blitz' a garden in an hour or two to help someone stay on top of the work. We have made an application for funding for some additional gardening equipment so that we can be more effective in helping people with their gardens.

We would like to appeal to the residents of Pucklechurch and Shortwood to become volunteers. We do have a strong volunteer base, however, over the last year a number of volunteers have moved out of the village. We are asking for anyone who can spare an hour or two a month or every few months. The great thing about volunteering with the Good Neighbour Scheme is that you can give as little or as much time as you like, you get to meet new friends and people and everything is local which makes it very easy. Every so often, we meet to discuss the scheme at the pub so there is a social aspect to what we do. We are looking for a variety of people, people who can do simple DIY, a bit of gardening and people who are happy to spend time talking and having a cup of tea.

The Good Neighbours are available to help people throughout Pucklechurch and Shortwood who may need our help or would benefit from other peoples' company. If you would like help with something you can't manage yourself, please give us a ring. You may know of someone in the parish who would benefit from our help. If we can't help (our insurance doesn't cover transport or working at heights) we may be able to help you find businesses or organisations that can.

Please contact Larisa, Rodney or Ross on 07961 939574 or email goodneighbours@pucklechurch.org goodneighbours@pucklechurch.org.

Larisa, Rodney and Ross,
Pucklechurch and Shortwood Good Neighbour
Scheme Co-ordinators.