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# T'Owd Man's Mutterings



## Well-dressing by the Potter family on Pounder Lane

(Photo by Jeanette Moss)

Carnival returns! See colour supplement inside



*In folklore T'Owd Man is a spirit that inhabits mines and caves. T'Owd Man of Bonsall is a carved figure of a miner that was taken to Wirksworth when St James church was being refurbished in the 1860s. It was said that strange noises coming from the old Ball Eye mine at the end of Church St. were of T'Owd Man muttering*



# CHURCH DIARY

As we head into September, I wonder what challenges are facing us? We could say "been there, done that, got the tee-shirt", as we look back over the last two years. When uncertainties arose, my Mum would quote an old hymn found in our well-used Chapel Sankey hymn books. "God holds the key of all unknown and I am glad, if other hands should hold the key, or if He trusted it to me, I might be sad, I might be sad." Other verses begin - "What if tomorrows cares were here without its rest, God says "My will is best"; The very dimness of my sight makes me secure, I hear God say "My help is sure"; I cannot read His future plans; but this I know; I have the smiling of His face and all the refuge of His grace, while here below. Enough this covers all my wants, and so I rest! For what I cannot He can see, and in His care I safe shall be, For ever blest." (Author Rev Joseph Parker) Peter, the impetuous disciple of the Lord Jesus, wrote in his letter to early Christians, "casting the whole of your care (all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all) on the Lord, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully." 1 Peter 5 v 7 The Amplified Bible. Peter may well be recalling the words of Psalm 55 v 22 "cast your burden on the Lord (releasing the weight of it) and He will sustain you." However, I am sure he was speaking from experience too. Personally, I have found in all the ups and downs of life, that what the Bible says is true - God does care; His will is best! In the days that lie ahead, I invite you to put your trust in God and experience His care and His many blessings.

**Judy Land**

## St James

### September

Sun 11 9:30am Eucharist

On Sunday 25 September, there is a special service at 3:00pm at St Mary's church in Wirksworth to mark the appointment of Rev'd Carla Vicêncio Prior as the new Canon for Community Learning at Derby Cathedral, all welcome.

On-line Zoom services :

Morning Prayer at 9am and Evening Prayer at 5pm daily.

The link for all the on-line services is : <https://zoom.us/j/2732241372>. Those without internet access can join the service using a landline by calling 0208 080 6591, then keying in the host / meeting number: 2732 241 372# followed by the # again, then waiting to be connected to the meeting. For further information : <http://www.wirksworthteamministry.co.uk>

**Canon David Truby and Revd Carla Vicêncio Prior**

### Bonsall Church Café

Homemade refreshments are available from 12 noon to 3:00pm on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. We are offering hot sausage cobs, soup, filled cobs, and homemade cakes, all at reasonable prices. It is proving popular with locals and visitors alike. Come and see us soon, we would love to welcome you.

**Kathryn Punchard**  
07974 304067

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning in Church for Macmillan on Saturday 24 September from 10-12, to be followed by our usual refreshments time of 12-3. There will be all of the usual delicious homemade cakes and soups.

**Kathryn Punchard**  
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### Church Market

The next Church market will be on Monday 5 September. There will be children's books from Badger Books which can be bought on the day or put by for Christmas; there will also be a range of vegan foods amongst other things. If you would like to sell anything just come along with a board or table, it's only £5.

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## Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel (The Dale)

Sunday services are at 6.15 pm; except the fourth Sunday which is at 2.30 pm. Cuppa and Cake is held on the third Friday each month - 16 September. Thank you to all who helped with the Flower Festival, providing and serving refreshments, and the well-dressing, much appreciated.

**Judy Land**



## Village Life Church

We meet every Sunday at 10:30am in the church building and online at [villagelifechurch.online.church](http://villagelifechurch.online.church).

Craft Club meets every Tuesday at 2pm.

If you have any questions about the church or if you need any practical help please don't hesitate to contact us:

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**Pastor Matthew Quinn**

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Confessions Saturday 10.30-11.30 a.m.  
**Parish Priest: Fr. Robbie O'Callaghan.**

# VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

## Carnival competition results

### Carnival Day

Winning float: 'Bonsall Ladies Day'  
Winners children's fancy dress: 5 and under, Molly Masters; 6-11, Charlie Wayne

Winners of adult fancy dress: Mollie Allsop and Jade Boam  
Winner of best dressed house trophy: 60 High Street



### Sunday cream teas

Thanks to the Peak District Dairy for donating the milk and cream and to Sue Knowles for donating the homemade jam.

### Monday Fun run

Junior winner (1 lap): Logan Fairey, time 16:57

Adult winner (2 laps): Greg Hopkinson (Matlock Athletics Club), time 27:06;  
Mark Crawshaw (1st Bonsall runner)

### Wednesday Wheelbarrow race

1st – Mikey and Bailey Gladwin  
2nd – Adam and Phoebe Gladwin  
3rd – Michelle and Rossi Gladwin

### Thursday Bike race

The race didn't take place  
Treasure hunt

Winning team, Gordon and Eliza Day.  
With special thanks to Chris Tkacz for his unique T'Owd Man's Treasure

**Friday** Five-a-side football final, winning team: The Kings Head  
Tug-of-war: Only entry 'Town Head'

## Cameron Orr

Thank you to everyone for all your good wishes for and congratulations to Cam on his recent Commonwealth Games success. It was a fantastic time and really exciting to watch. The crowds were huge and the atmosphere electric on a beautiful sunny day that really showcased Cannock Chase. Cam was amazed by how many Bonsall folks turned out to cheer him on and subsequently to hear from so many others who had urged him on via TV!

Whilst he'd have loved a medal (finishing 4th) we're all proud of him and he knows he gave his best on the day.

His big success recently is that he is now the British National MTB Champion and will have the honour of wearing the Red/White & Blue hoops on his racing jersey in all his races for the next 12 months.

He's away racing in Europe for the next 3 weeks- The European Championship in Munich, the World Championship in Les Gets (France) and the final round of the World Cup series in Val di Sole (Italy). Good luck Cam!

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### The Bonsall Narrowboat

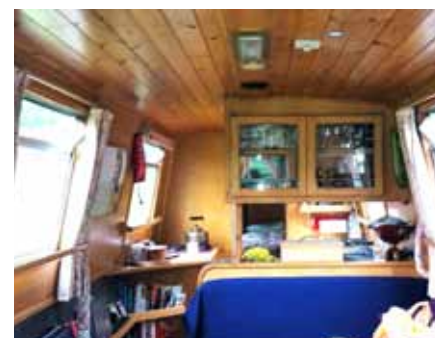
It's coming up to 20 years since the Bonsall Boat Club was formed in 2003 and, in that time, the families who own a share in the boat have cruised most of the waterways of England and Wales. The group consists of eight families who live in Bonsall and three other families who are friends. We have found that shared ownership is a very affordable way to get afloat on the rivers and canals. There are two costs involved: the cost of buying a share, which is refunded if the share is sold; and the non-refundable annual running costs (including the Canal and River Trust licence, insurance, servicing and any repairs). These are divided pro-rata according to each family's shareholding and we have found that this is considerably cheaper than the cost of hiring a boat.

The boat is a 50-foot narrowboat that was professionally fitted out in 1996 with six berths to accommodate larger families and/or guests. The bedroom has a double bed and the dining area and the sitting area, which has a stove, both convert into double beds. There is a kitchen (or galley), shower and separate toilet. It is fully equipped with all the pots, pans, utensils, cutlery and crockery to prepare meals if families do not wish to eat out in

the many waterside pubs and restaurants along the way. When the boat leaves its winter mooring in March, each family picks it up wherever it happens to be on the agreed handover day. This means that we are able to visit parts of the canal system that would not be possible if we had a home mooring. Everyone feels that Burland is their own boat when they are on board.

Overall, we see the shared boat as an excellent and affordable way to explore the waterways, especially for people who might otherwise consider owning a narrowboat to be beyond their means.

This year, a shareholding has become available and if you would like more information, please get in touch with the group's Hon. Sec., **Peter Fellows**, on 825267 or [pfellows@btinternet.com](mailto:pfellows@btinternet.com).



### Do you know your English?

"Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only your left hand and "lollipop" with your right.

The sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet.

The words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are palindromes (the same when read left to right or right to left).

There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous

There are two words in English that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."

"Typewriter" is the longest word that can be made using the letters on only one row of the keyboard.

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

No word in English rhymes with "month", "orange", "silver", or "purple".

# VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

## Harvest Home Concert

There is a Harvest Home concert by the Raise Your Voices group at 8:00pm on 13 September in St Mary's Church, Wirksworth. Tickets are £10 and available from Marsden Gifts in Wirksworth. There are at least four members of the choir living in Bonsall, and they did such a good job at the fireworks and fire picture event.

**Sue Quick**, member of the choir

## Village Lunch

For August a lovely group of villagers enjoyed a lunch of lasagne and salad followed by strawberry and lemon truffle and then had a nice cup of tea (or coffee).

We missed the usual school input to the day but of course they were all on holiday!

Now the news: next month the Village Hall will be undergoing extensive work which will be fairly long-lasting. This means we will not be able to hold the Village Lunches for sometime. We plan to return for our Christmas celebration on Wednesday 14 Dec. All details will be in the November Mutterings. Hoping to see many of you then. We wish you all a good Autumn.

**Jenny March**

Raise Your Voices presents  
**Harvest Home**  
Tuesday 13th September 8pm  
St Mary's Church, Wirksworth

Come along and enjoy our diverse programme of songs, instrumental and the spoken word, celebrating Harvest Time, paying homage to the hard work involved to feed the people, keeping hunger at bay. From antiquity to modern days it has been a joyful time of festivity for hunters, gatherers then farmers, whether on land or at sea, often including music!

Tickets £10 from Marsden's Gifts, Wirksworth or [www.raiseyourvoiceswww.com](http://www.raiseyourvoiceswww.com)  
Cash Bar - Doors Open 7.30pm

This concert has a unique twist ... because Harvest Time is not always a time of plenty for everyone, we invite our audience to join with us in supporting the vital and tireless work of the local **Jigsaw food Bank**

This initiative provides emergency tinned and packet food to people in the community who are unable to provide for themselves due to loss of income, employment or benefits and find themselves in a crisis situation.

So please bring along your food donations to leave in collection boxes at the church entrance. Current needs are tinned fruit, tinned meat, UHT milk, tinned soup, pasta sauce, custard, biscuits, tuna and rice pudding.

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## Bellringing Newsletter:

### The Light Six of St James' Bonsall

The bells at St James' were dedicated in 2004, a ring of six bells with the Treble at 2cwt through to the Tenor at 7cwt. To find out more about them I thought that I would talk to John Sewry who was the Treasurer at St James' at the time.

'So John, how did it begin? Why did you consider renovating the bells?'

"The bells were very old. Six in total with three going back to the 1650s. They had been rung on a chiming mechanism since the 1920s which had been put in by Taylors, but it went wrong in the 1990s so a decision had to be made in 2001 either to restore the chiming mechanism - cost of £6-7K, or put the bells back into a round, about £34K or forget about the bells completely."

"So how did you make the decision, John?"

"Well the church at that time had continued paying into the Bell Repair Fund and so they assisted by giving the time of a Bell Consultant free of charge, who came up with the costings and process involved with all three options. We then had a whole village meeting to decide on the way forward. Norma Marshall was Churchwarden at the time and she was very keen on getting the bells put back into a round and the village backed the idea."

"What were your next steps, John?"

"We had three quotes for the work and decided to use Eyre and Smith Bell Hangers and Restorers. They decided that three of the old bells were still usable of which two were used in the round - the 3rd and the 6th. The other was to be used for the clock chime. In terms of money we got quite a lot of help from the Diocese and applied for grants plus generous donations from people in the village. Some people bought the old bells and others bought the new ones. To save money when it came to putting in the frame for the bells, local labour in the form of Leigh Johnson and Mick Biggin



gave their time and worked so hard. I've also never seen two men look quite as dirty as they did afterwards!"

"What about bell ringers, John?"

"I had learnt to ring with my brother as a lad in Ripley but gave up - he didn't though and was a very accomplished ringer. I bought one of the new bells and dedicated it to him. The only other person in the village who could ring was Phil Williams, so we recruited other people, mostly in the pub, and went over to Brassington on Saturday mornings to learn to ring. We were given a lot of help by various ringers in the area which we were and still are, grateful for."

"It's an amazing legacy for you and everyone involved at the beginning of the New Millennium, John, but I know it wasn't without a great deal of stress and worry at the time."

"Yes that's right, Caroline, and here is a book by Smith - of Eyre and Smith, My Life Among Bells - I've never read a more boring book!"

We practice on Monday evenings from 7.45 until 9:00pm and we currently have two new recruits who are appreciating the challenges of controlling a big weight in motion on a rope! If you fancy having a try then come along.

**Caroline Kirkham**  
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### EPCs demystified

(continued)

Following on from the part 1, analysis of Energy Performance Certificates, **Peter Greaves** looks at energy generation aspects in part 2.

### Energy generation

One would expect electricity generation to count towards the energy efficiency of a house. However, this does not always appear to be the case. In some cases, the points for energy generation systems are included in the proposed improvement total and in some cases not (at least 20).

1. There is no correlation between number of points and projected annual saving.
2. 40 properties were not recommended for solar heating; only seven of these were where PV solar was also not recommended. 33 properties were suitable for PV solar but apparently not for solar hot water systems.
3. The kWh p.a. on water heating varies from 1160-7396 (say £375-£2390 p.a.)
4. There is a spurious accuracy in 13 cases (by 10 different surveyors all from one company, Stroma, suggesting a training issue) giving savings into pence; the best one can do practically is the nearest £1.

Date	No	Cost £	Max save	Min save	Max pts	Min pts	Return
Oct 09 -Apr 11	20	Not given	209	167	18	5	-
May 11 -Oct 12	10	11-20,000	219	207	14	6	1-2%
Apr 12 -Nov 14	49	9-14,000	261.30	214	15(2)	3(1)	2-3%
Jan 15 -July 19	57	5-8,000	304	252	15	3	4-6%
May 2019 on	17	3.5-5,5000	336	299	15	4	6-10%

### Solar Panels

A system generating 2.5 kW is proposed in 153 cases with the cost decreasing in four time periods, reflecting the reducing costs of systems, whilst the savings increase (by over 50%), presumably reflecting the increased cost of energy saved;

1. There is no correlation between number of points increase achieved and the projected annual saving.
2. There is a spurious accuracy in 18 cases (by 12 different surveyors all from one company, Stroma, suggesting a training issue) giving savings into pence; the best one can do practically is the nearest £1.
3. There is no evidence of the orientation, shading or area of roof space being considered when these recommendations are made and therefore some doubt as to their practical implementation. In contrast the cost of a solar water heating system has remained throughout at £4,000-£6,000 (126 systems) but adding between 1 point (67 properties) and 6 points (1 property) and savings of £19 p.a. to £164 p.a. (with a range of return 1-4%).

### Wind Turbines

The early systems recommended (40) cost £1,500-£4,000, with points from 1 to 6 and £18 to £95 annual saving. (a return of 1-7%).

From May 2015, 26 systems costing £15-25,000, were recommended with points gain of 7 and saving £628 p.a. to 32 points gain but only £556 p.a. saved and £530 to £675 saving (a return of 3-5%). 11 systems in the early period are uncostered so presumably they are the earlier systems (£1,500-£4,000). 1 to 5 points gained and £11 to £57 p.a. (a return of 1-4%)

There is no indication of the type of turbines or their anticipated output, nor any apparent consideration of how their environment may affect output. Clearly there was a change in approach at May 2015 when the small roof-top type turbines were no longer the expected installation and larger systems were anticipated.

There is a spurious accuracy in 11 cases (by seven different surveyors all from one company, Stroma, suggesting a training issue) giving savings into pence; the best one can do practically is the nearest £1.

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## What is Wilder Bonsall?

Wilder Bonsall is a group of villagers who are taking action to give wildlife and habitats the best chance possible to thrive. We are part of a bigger local network, Wilder DE4, set up alongside the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust who provide help and support as part of their Wilder Derbyshire Plan, with the aim of 'leading nature's recovery'.

Some of our individual and collective actions so far include:

- Promoting an insect friendly village by establishing a native flower seed bank and encouraging people to plant insect friendly wildflowers
- Promoting a herbicide free Bonsall by awareness raising, engaging with the Parish Council and helping to manage areas where natural growth clashes with our needs. This will not only help increase biodiversity but will protect the soil micro-organisms which allow our green fields, crops and flowers to grow.
- Helping our wild mammals by locating suitable habitat and releasing captive bred harvest mice. These help to support complex food chains and increase biodiversity
- Looking for opportunities around the Parish to improve habitats for wildlife
- Looking for opportunities to address the consequences of tree loss from Ash dieback

## Why Now?

Residing in an agricultural area, Wilder Bonsall is committed to promoting a sustainable way of life which will safeguard local landscape, culture, and industries. Soil degradation is a growing concern for rural areas, combined with a 60% decline in our flying insect population since 2004, farming has never been at greater risk.

This year it has been especially noticeable that extreme weather events such as flooding, drought and wildfire are becoming more frequent and widespread. It is so important that we mitigate any further environmental damage now. We can do this by supporting the insects which pollinate 75% of our crops; by planting trees and more biodiverse flora to buffer floodwater and prevent soil erosion. While it is unreasonable to expect people to completely change their lives for the environment, undertaking small actions to save our planet will collectively do wonders.

We want to see a thriving Bonsall in 20 years. To put it simply, it has never been more urgent, or the need greater, to start positively supporting our natural world.

If you'd like to get involved join Wilder Bonsall on Facebook. Or come along and share your ideas at our next meeting: 6.30 pm, Monday 12th September in the community garden on Yeoman Street

**Molly Ross and Elaine Pickersgill**, on behalf of the Wilder Bonsall Members

## Harvest mice

One thing that was evident on Wilder Bonsall's latest project is that, however scary we may find our small neighbours, harvest mice, we are much more of a threat to their adorable existence. Dwelling in hedgerows and long grasses, they feed on berries and grass heads. Brambly hedge, the well-known children's series, springs to mind. With the only prehensile tail of all land mammals native to Britain, they use them to climb the long grass stems



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housing their spherical nests. These angelic, charming creatures are a staple part of local ecosystems, with symbiotic relationships which can't be ignored. Lately, however, their decline has been startling, with them rapidly disappearing as native fauna.

It was therefore, of great excitement to us, to relocate nine harvest mice to a wild field in Bolehill. Kindly helped by Mr Bond, three members of Wilder Bonsall (Molly, Addie and Karen) took the mice to the identified site for release. Many were eager to explore their new home, quickly appearing on top of blackberry leaves and grass stems, while a few needed some time and encouragement to leave the safe and comfortable house provided by the large tub we transported them in. It was difficult leaving them, knowing the many challenges they will face in the wild, but to re-establish the local population, it was essential. We really enjoyed our time with the mice, and hope that others have the opportunity to form such strong and special bonds with the local wildlife. We are, after all, dependant on the local species for survival. The pollination by bees and insects, the food chain of local mammals, and the distributing of seeds by mice are all vital processes which keep the systems we rely on turning over. Wilder Bonsall wants to relocate some more harvest mice soon and hope the local community will look out for and protect them too!

**Molly Ross**



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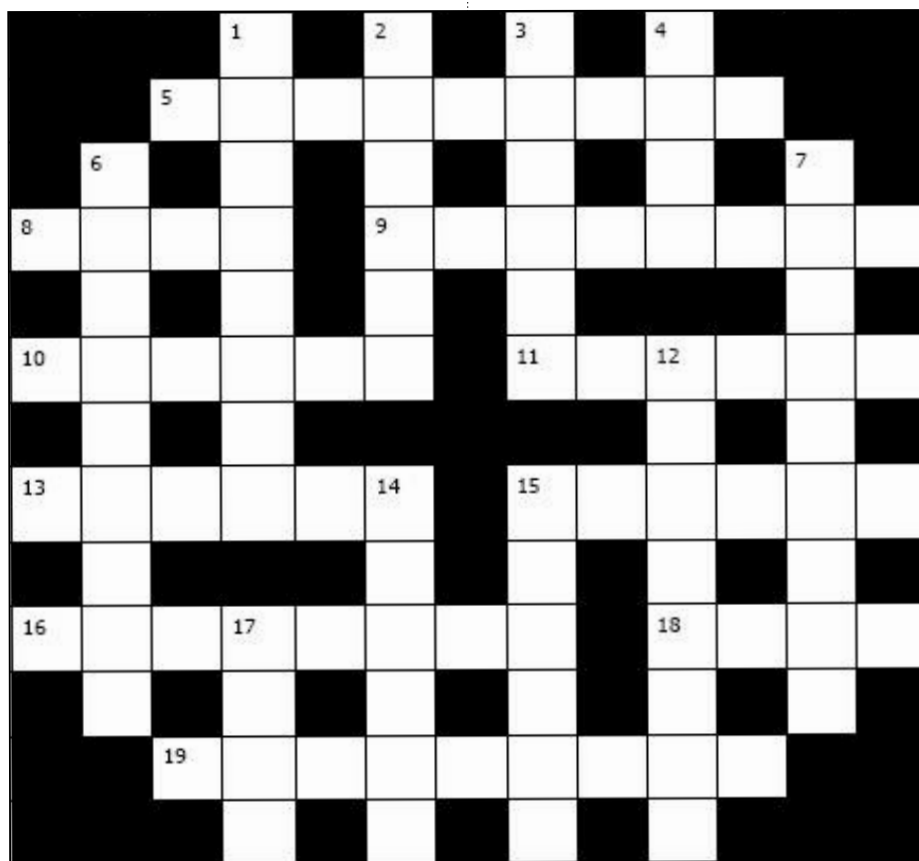
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# CROSSWORD #142



## Across:

5. I've got stuck in luxury car following low end of American song. (4,5)
8. 5 (second word). Whoops! 5 (first word). (4)
9. Offered starter of celery salad and made to eat. (5,3)
10. Stayed fixed? Yes! (6)
11. 5 (second word). Always seen between banks of Shannon. (6)
13. Bury doctor after note went astray (6)
15. Mrs Mop working for 5 (first word). (6)
16. 5 (second word). Obscene line is out of order. (4,4)
18. 5 (first word). Hear cuckoo? (4)
19. i.e. tallest doctor is 5 (first word). (9)

## Down:

1. 5 (second word). Song and dance following American flag. (8)
2. Scornful - of symptom of Covid? (6)
3. 5 (second word). Criminal is right, losing head initially. (6)
4. 5 (second word) seen in Newcastle twice, perhaps. (4)
6. Lie hit new trouble for no.5 (second word). (5,4)
7. Live:- yeomen running around queen for little remuneration. (4,5)
12. The safe path - very important and truly remarkable, it traverses all summits. (3,5)
14. Copper butterfly initially alights on tanker. (6)
15. Hybrid language - core modelled on the French. (6)
17. Test former partner before morning. (4)

## Answers to Crossword No. 141

**Across:** 5. Isle of Man (John Donne wrote, 'No man is an island'). 8. Java. 9. Breviary. 10. Chides. 11. Harris (Sirrah backwards). 13. Stench. 15. Thanet. 16. Tenerife (tee = little support for golf ball). 18. Star. 19. South Uist.

**Down:** 1 & 15. Island in the Sun. 2. Lesbos. 3. Afresh. 4. Bali. 6. Manhatten (yes, I know it's spelled Manhattan, but didn't notice the mistake until after Mutterings was delivered! Very sorry. Still, neat clue, eh?) 7. Armiger. 12. Reassess. 14. Hoists. 15. See 1 down. 17. Eyot.

# PARISH COUNCIL

There was no Parish Council meeting in August. The next meeting is at 7:30pm on Tuesday 20 September. The Village Hall is closed for improvements in September and the venue for the next meeting will be in the School.

Clerk and Finance Officer: **Julia Milverton** 69 Yeoman Street DE4 2AA.

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If you have any concerns or requests of the Parish Council, they should ideally be raised in Public Participation section of the monthly meeting. If however there is an urgent matter, while individual councillors will try to assist, a direct response is better achieved by contacting the Clerk to the Parish Council directly:

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# Mutterings

## Diary for September

Date		Event	Venue
Mon	5	9 am Farmers/ craft etc market	St James Church
Tue	6	Blue and Green Bins and food caddy	
Mon	12	6:30 pm Wilder Bonsall meeting	Community garden on Yeoman Street
Tue	13	Grey Bins and food caddy	
		8:00 pm Harvest Home Raise Your Voices concert	St Mary's Church, Wirksworth
Mon	19	Noon, deadline for submissions of Mutterings articles for October issue	
Tue	20	Blue and Green Bins and food caddy	
		7.30 pm Parish Council meeting	School
Sat	24	10:00 am Macmillan Coffee Morning	St James Church
Tues	27	Grey Bins and food caddy	
		7:00 pm Village Hall AGM	Rectory Room

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