



Tormarton Newsletter

July/August
2018

TORMARTON AND WEST LITTLETON NEWS

Diary July and August

Tues	10 July	6.30 pm	Parish Council Meeting in the Hall Committee Room
Mon	20 Aug	8.30 pm	100 Club Draw at The Major's Retreat

Recyclable & Refuse Collection:

Recycling items and food bins are collected **every** week.

Black and green bins are collected **alternate** weeks.

For details on Recycling items to be put in each box/bag, check information on leaflets that have been left

Tormarton – Mondays

Bins: 2, 16 & 30 July, 13 & 27 August

B4465 towards Codrington – Fridays

Bins: 13 & 27 July, 10 & 24 August

West Littleton – Mondays or Tuesdays (depending on location in the village)

Bins: 9/10 & 23/24 July, 6/7 & 20/21 August

TORMARTON CHURCH SERVICES during July & August are:

Sun 1 July:	10.30 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion	Rev. Sally Wheeler
Sun 8 July:	6 pm	Holy Communion (1662)	Rev. Lynne Godfrey
Sun 15 July:	10.30 am	Family Service, followed by refreshments	Rev. Sally Wheeler
Sun 5 Aug:	10.30 am	Morning Worship with Holy Communion	Rev. Sally Wheeler
Sun 12 Aug:	6 pm	Holy Communion (1662)	Rev. Sally Wheeler
Sun 19 Aug:	10.30 am	Family Service, followed by refreshments	Rev. Lynne Godfrey

WEST LITTLETON CHURCH SERVICES during July & August are:

Sun 8 July	10.30 am	Mattins (BCP)	Mr. Charles Keen
Sun 22 July	9 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev. Sally Wheeler
Sun 12 Aug	10.30 am	Mattins (BCP)	Rev. Sally Wheeler
Sun 26 Aug	9 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	To be advised

Please note: The Harvest Festival in West Littleton will be held at 6 pm on Sunday 14th October followed by the Harvest Supper.

Tormarton ‘Three P’s Summer Party’ - CANCELLED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, it is with great regret that our Three P's event on Saturday 30th June has been cancelled. A huge thanks to everyone for your support, including donations. We are discussing whether to rearrange, possibly for next year – watch this space!

TORMARTON EVENING CONCERT – Saturday 2nd June

On Saturday 2nd June, singer Gilly Wells and pianist Helen Wilkins delighted a ‘sell out’ audience with a programme of music including songs from Schubert, Greig, Cole Porter, Gershwin and Ivor Novello.

Here are a few of the comments sent by members of the audience:

* It was delightful - Gilly sang beautifully. Both girls really complement each other - it was a great evening's entertainment.

* It's always a joy to hear Gilly sing (and Helen play). Gilly is so full of life - a wonderful asset

* Gilly has an absolutely wonderful voice! So enjoyed her concert. Thank you for a most fantastic evening.

Our thanks go to Gilly and Helen and the team of helpers who enabled us to raise over £800 for church funds.

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West Littleton Gardens Open, 9/10 June:

Thank you to everyone who supported the West Littleton Gardens Open weekend on 9/10 June. It was a very successful event with beautiful weather and £2500 raised for the church.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES from the Chairman

1. **Gypsy/Traveller Site Planning Application PK17/2008/F** – A legal challenge by the Tormarton Action Group has led to the planning decision made in January being quashed. A new report is now being prepared and this will be considered at the South Glos Council Planning Committee meeting on the 23rd August. This report will appear on the Council's website 5 working days before the meeting and we understand that there will be no consultation.
2. **Tormarton Village Website** - Did you know, Tormarton has its very own Village Website? It can be found at www.tormarton.org - looked after by Simon Stevens who took over its running in May this year from Alan Creighton. Please do have a look at the information already available, and contact Simon on admin@tormarton.org if you have ideas for information or new pages that you would like to see on the website in the future. He would especially like to hear about local businesses, clubs, or special interest groups that you would like to see included there. There are already plans to add a simple village message board for small ads, and of course you can already send details of local events and public notices to Simon that you would like him to highlight. Our thanks go to Simon for his work on developing the new website, and also to Alan Creighton who developed and ran the original website for so many years.
NB. West Littleton also has its own website: www.westlittleton.com
3. **The Next Meeting** of the Parish Council will be held in the Hall Committee Room on **Tuesday** 10th July starting at 6.30 pm. There is no parish council meeting in August and the date of the September meeting will be posted on the main village notice boards 5 working days before the meeting.

Speeding on the Acton Turville Road.

There are numerous daily cases of speeding along the Acton Turville Road. This is really dangerous for all those trying to walk along to get to the Cotswold Way or The Compass Inn. Also, anyone trying to pull out onto the road from the village or living along this road seems particularly vulnerable to these drivers. This has been reported at certain times by calling 101 and going through to the transport police. The police have suggested that the more times this is logged the better as it will become an increasing priority. *If anyone sees speeding or dangerous driving along the road we would be most grateful if they could call 101 to log the issue and improve the safety of our village.*

PARISH HALL NEWS from the Committee: *No news this month.*

100 Club: Winners - C. Orchard (£50), M. Davis, J. Orchard, K. Shorthall, B. Spruels and J. Smart (£10 each). The next draw will be held at The Major's Retreat on Monday 20th August at 8.30 pm.

Pilates Classes takes place in the Village Hall on Monday evenings, 7-8 pm. This group has been taking place for some time now so we are not able to take beginners, but anyone interested, who has already done some pilates, can contact Sophie, email: sophiehthomson@hotmail.com, phone: 07786 653834. The cost of each class is now fixed at £6.50, but before each session of 4 classes you will be asked how many you would like to book and pay for. (£25 if booking for all 4).

Would you prefer to receive the Newsletter by email?

Those living in West Littleton, and some others, now receive the newsletter by email rather than a paper copy. If you would like to be added to the email circulation list, please let me know – diana.elliott@hotmail.co.uk or 01454 218364. The newsletter will be emailed before the start of the relevant month, blind copying email addresses so no-one else's email address is visible. All we need to hold on file is your email address – but when you let me know I will need to know your address so that can be removed from the paper circulation list.

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Rota Volunteers, Tormarton Church

Church Flowers: 1 July – Mrs H. Gent 8/15 July – Mrs. J. Wells 22/29 July – Mrs. H. Gent
5/12 Aug – Mrs. N. Finnamore 19/26 Aug Mrs. A. Buxton

Church Cleaning: July – Mrs J. Woolley & Mrs A. Buxton
Aug – Mrs. J. Bowman & Mrs. L. Waters

Mowing rota: 1 July - George Gent 8/15 July - Andrew Wilson 22/29 July - Phil Turner
5 Aug – Phil Hall 12 Aug – John Saunders 19/26 Aug - John Doubleday

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Items for the next issue – September - to be given to Diana Elliott, St. Mary's House, tel: 01454 218364
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