



Merry
Christmas
one & all!

Smith's Lane open for Christmas: keep your fingers crossed!

Peter Morlidge, of the village's Flood Group, addresses questions that have arisen over delays to the culvert



The new culvert box sections being lowered into place at the crossroads at the end of November

Until the early part of October, work on the replacement of Bell Brook culvert had been going very well. The contractors had laid over 300 metres of pipe and concrete box section and were ahead of schedule. Relations with residents, some of whom have been putting up with very difficult conditions while excavations have been going on alongside their properties, continue to be very good, with a high degree of cooperation. Then work began on Smith's Lane and things slowed dramatically. So, what caused the delay?

The project manager, Manohar Lal, points to two major issues. The first was that a gas main which served most of the village had to be diverted. National Grid, who were responsible for the work, were late in starting and early attempts at a diversion failed. A specialist company had to be brought in to drill into the pipe to connect a larger by-pass without closing off the gas supply to the village. This delay was, however, nothing to the one which followed when a large sewer pipe was found to be in the way of the concrete sections which were to be installed. This was something of a surprise since the sewer map provided by Severn Trent showed it to be well out of the way and closer to Horseshoe Cottage - in an area that was not being touched. The sewer could not be diverted and a new larger section had to be ordered to replace the one already manufactured. This could not come off the shelf being 3.5 metres wide by 1.4 metres deep and two metres long; weighing over 13 tonnes.

Clearly things have gone against the contractor. However, it has to be said that the original estimate for the time needed to replace the culvert in an area where there are lots of old services was optimistic. Given a more realistic timescale the village could have been better prepared. The extended closure has had a serious impact on traffic, on villagers and particularly on the shop and pub.

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The Flood Group has tried to help things along by chasing suppliers who were holding up the work and explaining the urgency and the impact on the village. We agreed weekend working with the contractors and have leafleted everyone to urge residents to use the shop and pub. We have also held a fundraising event for both businesses, thanks mainly to the hard work of Claudine Pearson.

The closure of Bell Lane has caused particular difficulties and there has been pressure on our MP and Councillor for action. The decision to close the lane was taken by County Highways and the police. Smith's Lane handles up to 2,000 traffic movements a day and it was felt that this single lane road could not handle the volume of traffic likely to use it. Requests for traffic lights were rejected due to the length of Bell Lane: it was said that motorists would not put up with the lengthy wait and would jump the red light. Waiting traffic would also cause

congestion. One way running was not acceptable since it could not be policed and could be abused, with the risk of accidents. Nevertheless, there remained a widely held view in the village that the situation is unacceptable. As a result of the continuing pressure County Highways and the police are now to meet village representatives to seek a better solution to the existing road closures.

Everyone associated with the project regrets the problems. However, the work was always going to be done at some point and there is a major benefit to doing it now. Some parts of the old culvert have already collapsed and that under Smith's Lane was known to be at risk of going the same way. In fact, when the work was carried out it was found to be in a very poor state. County Highways had no plan to replace it until it failed. By persuading them to do it now, with the people and equipment on site, we have avoided the risk of more major flood damage and repairs being done as an emergency, which would have taken considerably longer.

News from your County Councillor



I hope by the time you read this the culvert work requiring the closure of Smith's Lane will be close to completion and you have been receiving newsletters from Manohar Lal, our resident engineer. I and the Council officers are very aware of the difficulties this delay has caused and we hope that fair restitution will be achieved.

County Budget 2017-2020 is in preparation. The Chancellor's Autumn Statement confirmed that no extra funding was available for County Councils and we will need to find an addition £67 million annual savings by 2020.

The challenge is severe and the Council is looking at radically redesigning the way services are delivered as a way of ameliorating the impact. There is an infrastructure fund to be used to deliver facilities for new housing development, such as roads, schools etc. The good news was a capital sum to extend superfast broadband.

County Council and key strategic partners have launched a second annual cyber crime survey to assess the impact that online crime is having around the county. This is to test if there is a change in the level of awareness of cybercrime. The survey can be found on <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RegionalCyber16>

A major new business support service for small and medium sized firms in Coventry and Warwickshire has been launched. The service is available to businesses with up to 250 employees.

A series of child car seat clinics will be held at supermarket car parks around the county, organised with the police and the Good Egg Guide, as there has been a worrying increase in the number of children who were not being appropriately restrained in cars.

The gap in life expectancy between North and South Warwickshire is at its smallest in a decade. On average, life expectancy in Warwickshire for males (80.1 years) and females (83.9 years) is higher than both the national and regional rates. The gap in expectancy across the best and worst areas in the county is 17 years for men and 16 years for women.

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News from your District Councillor



Strategic Review

In the October report to the Parish Council I talked about the recently conducted Strategic Review and that the council would be producing its findings and future plans towards the end of the year. The first of those reports is due to be presented to members on 28 November and focuses on the future Transport Plan for Stratford District, with particular emphasis on the town itself.

At this stage the plan is in draft form but I understand it is likely to include a plan to make the A46 a dual lane carriageway from the M5 through to the M69 and a proposal for an eastern relief road, along with shared space ideas for Stratford town centre (which you may have seen in a recent *Stratford Herald*. The plan is only in draft form at the moment and is subject to change. After members have been fully briefed on 28 November we will have a better understanding of the proposals and will report back to you all. A final plan is due to be unveiled at Nadhim Zahawi's next transport summit on 9 February.

Community Infrastructure Levy

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a fixed rate charge that developers pay on new developments across the District and will supplement the current S.106 agreements. The money raised through CIL will be used to help fund the physical, green and social infrastructure needed to support development.

Following the public examination of the CIL in September, the council have been asked to give further evidence to support its charging structure, more specifically 'sensitivity testing'. As a result the Council has opened further public consultation on the technical evidence between 7 November and 2 December. For more information on the CIL or to make a representation please visit www.stratford.gov.uk/CIL.

Balter Festival

On 14 November I was notified of an application to host a festival, the Balter Festival, at the Armouries in Snitterfield. The proposed dates for the festival are 2 to 6 June 2017. At the time of writing I have only had brief conversations with the applicant and the licensing department to understand what is being proposed. The applicant has been requested to attend the next Parish Council meeting to outline his plans, so please do come along with any questions you may have.

If you would like to make representation, please do so either directly to the SDC licensing department or via myself (peter.richards@stratford-dc.gov.uk). The closing date for representations is 9 December.

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Flying high at the Village Hall

You may have noticed that we have a lovely new flagpole at the Village Hall, replacing the wooden one that was put up many years ago by David Stevens. This time we would like to thank Rob Davies for his help installing the flagpole and David Jones for the use of his hydraulic platform which made the job so much easier. We would also like to thank Snitterfield Fete Committee for helping us to fund this project - it looks quite regal with its golden finial!

As many of you are aware, the Village Hall has been granted planning permission to replace the toilet block, create a new storage area in the current toilet block and redevelop the room to the back of the hall.

We are hoping that some of this work will be funded from The Big Lottery and are waiting to see if we are a suitable candidate to apply. This has taken longer than hoped and as a result the work has been delayed. However, with or without Lottery funding, we intend to start the work on the toilet block area early in 2017 as Phase One. We will then create the new storage area as Phase Two and move onto the back room redevelopment as soon as we can, funding permitting.

In the meantime we will be raising funds towards the project at our annual Variety Show. This is to take place on 21 January as an antidote to the January blues! As usual, we are looking

The old flagpole on the way down



for artists to take part in the show and encourage you all to come along for an evening of entertainment. Please see our advert below for more details.

The Village Hall welcomes any members of the community to join us on the Management Committee. We meet approximately every six to eight weeks and act as 'caretakers' to the hall on behalf of the Parish Council. For further information please contact Eric Noble (Chairman) Tel: 731732.

Hilary Schmidt-Hansen

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Saturday 21st January 2017
Snitterfield Village Hall
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Tickets: Adults £5 Children £2.50

If you would like to take part and for information and tickets, please contact
Eric Noble & Liz Johnston: 01789 731732
Hilary Schmidt-Hansen: 01789 731246

In aid of the Village Hall Development Funds

A warm Welcombe

A new book has been published charting the history of Welcombe House and chronicling its many links to Snitterfield. Its author, John Hodges, tells the story of a Victorian calendar house.

Snitterfield was part of the Welcombe Estate for many years with the occupants of Welcombe House being both the employers and the benefactors for the village and the surrounding farms and hamlets. The book *Welcombe House – The Story of a Victorian Calendar House* includes, in the history of the house, many references to the village of Snitterfield, both through the work of the various owners but also with the Shakespeare connection. The book charts the evolution of Welcombe, from the simple building, shown top right, the fine Italianate style house built by George Lloyd, bottom right, to the current Victorian mansion.

Mark Philips (1800-1873), the Manchester cottontot, built this fine new mansion at the Welcombe after coming into his inheritance. While the house was being built he lived at Park House in Snitterfield. Following his death he was buried in the chancel of St James the Great in Snitterfield. The house and estate passed to his brother Robert Needham Philips (1815-1890). Robert's eldest daughter Caroline, who married Sir Otto Trevelyan, came to love the area and is buried in the churchyard of St James the Great.

The largest chapter is devoted to the Trevelyan family, who owned the Welcombe for 38 years. The book looks at this incredible family and their connections with this part of Warwickshire.

In 1929 the house was sold to Sir Archibald Flower, who bought the house and surrounding countryside to protect it being broken up and sold to developers. He later sold the house to the London Midlands and Scottish Railway Company (LMS). The family home had now become a hotel.

The book is being printed for the 150th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone in 1866 and linked to the 2016 Shakespeare celebrations and the local connection with the Bard.

The 40 colour plates give colourful images of the famous visitors and the development of the house and the gardens over time.

Besides the visit of President's Grant's daughter, Nellie, in the April of 1872 and President Roosevelt in 1910 there is a description and pictures of the visit to the hotel in June 1985 of HRH Queen Elizabeth.

The history of the hotel itself starts from the opening in 1931 up to the present day, with its accompanying spa, banqueting facilities and one of the most beautiful golf courses in Warwickshire.



Above: an early view of Welcombe House. Below: the rebuilt Welcombe House. Right: Welcombe House as a hotel.

John Hodges

Right: Welcombe House as a hotel.



**In the bleak midwinter
Frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron,
Water like a stone:
Snow had fallen, snow
on snow ...
Christina Rossetti**

This conjures up a real wintry scene but life in the garden goes on. This

is a time of inspiration, of renewal and anticipation. It is a good time to plant container shrubs and trees, perhaps creating a new feature. Refresh borders with scented shrubs such as *Sarcococca confusa*, or one with variegated foliage, maybe a hebe. Bergenis, heucheras and hellebores are really good herbaceous evergreens. Group containers together with a variety of plants for impact.

Early spring bulbs are already sprouting but there is still time for planting tulips. They really are making a comeback in our gardens and are the perfect flower to add drama and colour to welcome spring. There are many species and they are very versatile as they can be planted now to bloom from early February to late May. The tulip species left undisturbed naturalise easily, especially on gravel rockeries. Their names 'Persian Gems' and 'Violet Queen' suggest exotic beginnings and that is exactly the case as tulips originated from Eastern Europe, north to the Hindu Kush and Tien Shan mountains, southern

Siberia and Mongolia. To see Greig tulips like red flames blazing on mountain slopes is absolutely awesome.

The word 'tulip' used in 1554 probably was derived from the Persian 'delband' (turban) because of the resemblance of the shape of the tulip flower to that of the turban. It was fashionable in the Ottoman Empire to wear tulips on turbans. The tulip was



Ballerina

seen in Turkish culture as a symbol of paradise on earth. Colours became more sensational as merchants began trading them across Europe.

Once introduced tulips rapidly became very popular and tulipmania gripped Holland in the 17th century. They became the 'luxury'

of the day, taking pride of place in the borders of a merchant's garden. A single tulip bulb sold for more than ten times the annual income of skilled craftsmen. Many investors were ruined as a bulb could change its price ten times in a day. One story



View of the building at Welcombe, from *The Gent Magazine* 1794.
Mansion c1830, later demolished: both courtesy of the Shakespeare

House as illustrated in *The Builder*, 1882. Note the obelisk in the distance.



What is a calendar house?

A calendar house symbolically contains architectural elements in quantities that represent the respective numbers of days in a year, weeks in a year, months in a year and days in a week.

The idea was essentially Elizabethan in concept, although only one calendar house was built in that time, with a few following in the 17th and 18th centuries. It was the Victorians who produced the most, perhaps due to their interest in time, order and structure and the revival in the Elizabethan delight in science and challenges.

It is said that Welcombe has 52 chimneys, 365 windows, seven staircases and 12 fireplaces. As John Hodges explains in his book: 'This feature confers good luck and prosperity to all who enter, but one must never be so bold as to check the accuracy of the statistics - or bad luck will entail!'



John's fascinating book which includes many mentions and photographs of Snitterfield and contributions from its residents, will be for sale at a book signing and presentation on the history of the house at the Welcombe Hotel on Sunday 11 December from 2pm to 5pm. John would especially welcome residents of Snitterfield and the event is free, with tea and biscuits available. There will also be a chance to look round the hotel and gardens.

Books are also available from John Hodges: Tel: 07970770144. Email: richardjhodges79@gmail.com
www.johnrichard.fast-page.org

tells of a sailor snatching a bulb from a merchant thinking it was an onion. The family chased him but he had eaten it for breakfast. It had been sold for a sum of money which would have kept his fellow crew in food for a year. Then, in 1637, the tulip market in Holland crashed and the government forbade any more speculation on tulips.

Tulip bulbs should be planted four to eight inches (10 to 20 cm) deep. If in a wild area, I suggest throwing them so they scatter and then plant where they land. Tulips are great in pots, either as one bold colour or contrasting shades and sizes. Planted in borders try using one shade such as dark purple 'Queen of Night' or 'Recreado', or white 'Maureen' or 'White Triumphator', threaded through a border to give impact. The village pots this spring are planted with 'Orange Princess'. When the bulbs have finished flowering in pots, you can dehead and lift them so they dry and can be stored to be planted next autumn in the garden. However, you will have more success if you buy new bulbs each year.



Fly Away

Tulips are such joyful blooms so indulge! Happy New Year in the garden everyone!

Margaret Tweed
www.snitterfieldgardenclub.org.uk



Red Shine



With the season of excess fast approaching, here are a few facts to consider when planning your Christmas.

- In the UK this year, each person will spend an average £435 on Christmas gifts, of which, the most popular choices will be clothes, books, films, music, cosmetics and fragrances.
- Approximately £4 billion is spent on entirely unwanted gifts – equivalent to £92 per person.
- During the Christmas period (three days of festivities), the average household will spend £169 on food and drink.
- Between one third and one quarter of the food we buy at Christmas is thrown away.
- Christmas dinner will result in a mountain of raw vegetable waste - the shells of approximately 240 million Brussels sprouts, the peelings of 105 million potatoes, 20 million parsnips and 30 million carrots.
- In the USA, UK and Australasia the number of Christmas cards sold requires the harvest of over 300,000 trees.

From eating and drinking to giving and receiving, it is the time of the year when we do things to excess. Unfortunately, this also means we have a greater impact on our environment. Our total consumption and spending on food, travel, lighting and gifts can result in 650kg of carbon dioxide emissions per person - equivalent to the weight of 1,000 Christmas puddings! This is 5.5 per cent of our total annual carbon footprint. This is from food (26kg), travel (96kg), lighting (218kg) and consumables (310kg). However, we can still have a good Christmas and be kind to the



planet. There are actions we can all take which can reduce our CO2 emissions by over 60 per cent to 250kg. This is equivalent to a saving in weight of 615 Christmas puddings. In this season of goodwill, we should all spare a thought for the planet.

- Try these tips to help reduce your impact on the planet:
- Support your local economy and try buying from local organic suppliers.
 - A combination of a vegetarian, organic, low-waste Christmas can reduce your Christmas food footprint by as much as 8kg of CO2 per person to 18kg.
 - Use your green bin for your vegetable peelings and cooked food waste (including the turkey carcass!) to make sure that this doesn't head straight to landfill.
 - Plan your meals carefully to reduce the amount of uneaten food thrown away – check who likes

Brussels sprouts!

- Plan your Christmas travel to reduce the distance travelled and try and use environmentally friendly modes of transport or car share.
- Turn the fairy lights off before bed and save both money and carbon.
- A good Christmas gift doesn't necessarily have to be expensive. Think about giving alternative gifts such as a charity or environmentally friendly gift, an experience or giving your time.

If the average UK shopper bought one third of their gifts as ethical or low carbon, such as recycled wine glasses or charity shop gifts, the Christmas shopping carbon footprint could be reduced to 200kg.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/263969440_The_Carbon_Cost_of_Christmas
<http://www.brownrecycling.co.uk/news/environmental-cost-christmas/>

Vikki Parker

Recycle Christmas with a button wreath

You will need:

- A white general craft glue that dries clear.
- A piece of cardboard to use as backing for the wreath, at least 2mm thick and cut to form a ring of the diameter you choose.
- Old buttons - lots of them! Decide on your colour theme and choose different sizes and textures.
- A piece of ribbon saved from last Christmas to hang your wreath.
- Scissors.

Get your cardboard ring and lay out the biggest buttons you are going to use. Start gluing these in place. You don't need to go overboard with the glue, apply to the back of the button and stick it down. Keep on adding and gluing buttons and start to overlap some. Buttons that have a flat back are good for sitting on top of other buttons to fill in smaller gaps. Once you've added as many as you'd like let it sit to dry overnight on a flat surface as the board might have buckled when you started adding glue. Once it starts to dry it should flatten out. Add your ribbon for hanging and you are done!



Snitterfield Community Cafe

The Community Cafe at the village hall has now become well known and is settling into a regular routine. Despite the road closures, it has been very busy. In October we benefited from the Community Police registering bikes non-stop for two and a half hours. This service puts a permanent invisible marking on your bike with a warning sticker as a deterrent. Bikes are then registered on a national database which users can access and edit via their computer.

It was also great to have Annie's Antics Ice Cream van outside. This ice cream is made using only chef's quality ingredients. It has to be sampled to fully appreciate the difference and give your taste buds a treat to remember. We have ongoing regular stalls with artwork, home-made bread, honey and ceramics, veg box foods, Domestic Fowl Trust products and Fair Trade stands. December brings a new regular addition of quality shampoos and conditioners, a Christmas crafts stand (ideal for presents) and more. Visitors can now arrive expecting our regular stalls, variable new additional products as well as the delicious range of tea and cakes. The Community Cafe is open on the first Sunday of the month from 2pm to 4pm.

Ian Spiers



New faces at the Sports Club



Claire and Lee Niblett have been appointed club stewards of the sports club, pictured here with their children Freddie and Becky. To book a function or to enquire about facilities at the club Claire and Lee can be contacted on 01789 731731 or via email: l.niblett573@btinternet.com

Neighbourhood Development Plan update

Following the six week public consultation period on the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan in June, the plan has been updated to take into account comments made by the public as well as those from Stratford District Council (SDC), businesses and other consultees. It is anticipated that the finalised Plan will be formally submitted to SDC around the end of November.

An Independent Examiner has been appointed to review the finalised plan and there will also be a formal six-week consultation period arranged by SDC. The inspector may recommend certain amendments to be made, but if she is satisfied with the plan it will proceed to a referendum which will be arranged by SDC.

Anybody registered to vote in the Neighbourhood Plan Area will be entitled to vote. A simple majority of over 50 per cent of those voting in favour is sufficient for the plan to be adopted. Please watch out for more information on progress and the referendum.

Ole Schmidt-Hansen
Chair, Neighbourhood Development Plan Group

Nursery enjoys the great outdoors



It might be getting cold but Snitterfield Nursery always make the most of forest school, particularly if there's a chance of a marshmallow and hot chocolate. The nursery team believes in getting the children outside every day to play and run about, but forest school, which is run weekly, provides every child with the chance to make the most of being outdoors!

discover and explore the outside world. Snitterfield Nursery truly makes the most of the forest school it shares with the primary school and would like to thank everyone involved in setting up the site and fundraising: without your support it wouldn't be available or as well equipped.



If you haven't come across it before forest school is a fantastic opportunity for all the children to have fun while learning about plants, trees, wildlife and the weather.

Now open to all our children, even the youngest, we feel that taking all of the children for a whole morning immerses them in the natural environment. The differentiated activities also nurture and inspire the children, developing their confidence, self-esteem, social skills, health and fitness, knowledge and understanding through sensory and real-life learning.

Some days it might be more about getting creative, those insects need a bug house after all, or maybe it's time to build a den. Other days the children spend time exploring making footprints in the frosted grass, or getting their wellies muddy on a bear hunt. The possibilities are endless. Our specially-trained members of staff guide and inspire the children to



The nursery is run as a not-for-profit company. We rely on volunteers to act as directors and are supported by a charity which engages in fundraising.

There are a number of exciting changes afoot at our nursery with respect to the new building project, so if you have any experience of fundraising or grant applications please do get in touch with us at info@snitterfieldnursery.co.uk.

Fiona O'Brien
www.snitterfieldnursery.com



What's On

Snitterfield Garden Club

First Tuesday of the month, Village Hall.

3 January 2017: Shirley Roberts, 'Black Gold-Compost', 8pm.

7 February: Diane James, 'The Indian Influence on British Gardens', 8pm.

7 March: David Howell, 'Growing for Showing', 8pm.

4 April: 'Garden Design', James Alexander Sinclair.

Parish Council Meetings

On the second Monday in the month, 7.30pm Village Hall. See noticeboard on Smith's Lane.

Snitterfield Actioning Climate Change

SACC meetings first Thursday each month in Village Hall, 8pm.

Check www.snitterfieldacc.org for changes.

SACC Community Cafe

First Sunday of the month, 2pm-4pm, Village Hall.

Snitterfield WI

Meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.45pm in the Village Hall.

Sportsclub broadband

Free internet access is available at Snitterfield Sports Club (50p fee for temporary guest status for non members). Opening times for weekdays are 7pm to 11pm; Saturdays 12 noon to 11pm; Sundays 12.00 noon to 10.30pm.

Whist Drive

Every Monday, Snitterfield Village Hall, 7.30pm. £1 including refreshments.

Pilates

Snitterfield Sports Club, Wednesdays 11am. Contact Helen Tudge 01926 259293. All welcome.

Thursday Club

First Thursday each month 2.30pm, Village Hall.

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SNITTERFIELD Village Hall

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Rag-Tag Toddler Group

Monday morning in the Village Hall 10.00-11.45am during term time.
Open to parents and carers with

children 0-4 years. Wide range of toys and a friendly welcome.
Do come along and meet us or contact Hilary Schmidt-Hansen.
Tel: 731246



As part of our Eco Schools programme and to raise funds, Snitterfield School now has a clothes recycling bin. It will take clean, wearable clothing and shoes (attached in pairs), handbags and belts, sheets, curtains and towels. Please place items in supermarket type bags with the handles tied in the bin at school. The school also has a scheme to recycle printer cartridges, DVDs and computer games in original boxes.

CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES

Christmas Choir: rehearsals 6.30pm each Tuesday evening in the Graham Simons Room.

Snitterfield School Carol Service: 12 December 7pm St James Church.

Snitterfield School Christmas Service: 14 December 11.00am St James Church.

Joint School/Church Christmas Fair: 3 December 2pm-4pm St James Church.

Carol Services: 18 December St James Snitterfield - 5.30pm & St Mary Wolverton - 7.30pm

Christingle Service: 24 December 4.30pm, St James Church.