

## ENSTONE ENSIGN

Number 452 September 2022

Newsletter for Enstone Parishioners

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### THE CHASE BENEFICE – SEPTEMBER

Sunday 4 September	8am	Enstone (BCP)
	10am	Spelsbury
Sunday 11 September	8am	Chadlington (BCP)
	10am	Ascott
Sunday 18 September	8am	Spelsbury (BCP)
	10am	Enstone
Sunday 25 September	8am	Ascott (BCP)
	10am	Chadlington
Sunday 2 October	8am	Enstone (BCP)
	10am	Spelsbury

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### ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FISHERS LANE, CHARLBURY

There will be no Mass in Enstone in September. The Parish Priest is Fr Tony Joyce, at Holy Trinity Rectory, London Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5AX.

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**All items for the October Ensign in by 24<sup>th</sup> September (or sooner, if you have it ready) please, to Hillside (blue door opposite Artyard Cafe) or ring 677231 for shorter items. You can also email me at [info@andreabates.co.uk](mailto:info@andreabates.co.uk)**

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### CHORAL CONCERT IN ST KENELM'S CHURCH

The North Cotswold Chamber choir, with conductor, Sarah Tenant-Flowers, are returning to St Kenelm's Church, Enstone, on Saturday 15 October at 7.30pm, to present *Many Waters*, a programme of folksongs, part songs and other water-themed music by Vaughan Williams, Imogen Holst, Samuel Barber, John Ireland and others. Tickets £12, under 18s £8, from Eventbrite (search on North Cotswold Chamber choir, or <https://tinyurl.com/4sh74pcs>).

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### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS- AUGUST

**Planning Applications:-**

- o **Church Cottage, Church Enstone, 22/02234/LBC & 22/02017/HHD** – Internal & external alterations to convert existing barn to create games room, stores and art studio all ancillary to main dwelling. **No Objection.**
- o **Land and Building (E) 439518 (N) 226211 Enstone Airfield North, Banbury Road, 22/01915/FUL-** Erection of a detached building to provide administration, welfare and storage facilities for the aircraft maintenance business, flying school and resident pilots. **No Objection:** Enstone Parish Council does, however, acknowledge the ongoing concerns of some residents regarding increased activity at the airfield and suggest that West Oxfordshire District Council consider undertaking a comprehensive flight activity analysis to establish the extent of aircraft movements as this is an issue that is raised by parishioners regularly.
- o **The Old Coal Yard, Gagingwell, 22/02111/FUL-** Change of use to single storey Unit 3 from hobby/artist's studio (20/00097/CLE) to flexible use Class B8 and Class E to support Café on site. **No Objection.**
- o **2 Manor Farm Barns, Chapel Lane, Enstone, 22/02058/HHD** – Conversion of existing structure to annexe ancillary to main dwelling. **No Objection.**

#### **Decisions Received:-**

- o **The Wells, The Drive, Enstone, 22/01796/CLP** – Certificate of Lawfulness – erection of single storey side extension - *Approved*
- o **Woodford Cottage, Banbury Road, Enstone, OX7 4AA, 21/02268/HHD** – Erection of a replacement ancillary store with home office and accommodation (amended plans) - *Approved*

**Enstone Show - Great success** Thank you to all who organised the Enstone Show and all who came. It was a great success and fantastic to celebrate the community spirit after being unable to through the pandemic.

#### **Road closures:**

**TTRO (T10294) Temporary Road Closure; No waiting – Church Enstone, B4022 Banbury Road** - Please note that this road closure was previously mentioned in the last Ensign. The road closure will be in place from the Tew crossroads (intersection of B4030/B4022), heading north to the delivery entrance for Soho Farmhouse on the Banbury Road (B4022). The

closure will be in place from 5th September 2022 and is anticipated that the work will be completed by 7th October 2022. This is being highlighted to confirm that the B4030 through Church Enstone itself will remain open.

**Temporary Road Closure; No Waiting - Lidstone, road running through Lidstone** - In the interests of public safety to facilitate carriageway drainage and patching works, a temporary Notice is being made to implement the temporary closure and will operate from 7 November 2022. The anticipated completion date is 11 November 2022. This is a 24 hour per day closure. Access will be maintained for emergency service vehicles and for those frontages within the closure area, subject to the progress of the works and liaison with the works supervisor.

Further information regarding the works may be obtained by contacting Simon Holloway -Area Operations NORTH ,Oxfordshire County Council on 0345 310 11 11.

**Temporary Road Closure at Lidstone, road running through Lidstone**

A request has been received from Morrison Water Services for a temporary road closure to apply to a length of the road running through Lidstone, whilst excavation and reinstatement are carried out to install a new washout system.

The closure will be in place from 14 November 2022 up to and including 16 November 2022. This is a 24 hour per day closure.

Further information regarding the works may be obtained by contacting Karen Saunders at Morrison Water Services on email [karen.saunders@morrisonws.com](mailto:karen.saunders@morrisonws.com)

**Announcement from West Oxon District Council** inviting all residents to take part in a consultation regarding the new Council Plan and Local Plan to express views on key issues. The consultation is open for residents to comment from Wednesday 24 August 2022 until Wednesday 21 September 2022. WODC explain 'This will make sure that as our plans, priorities and actions are developed, they address the issues of most importance to our local residents, communities, businesses and organisations.'

To take part go to the WODC website front page and scroll down to the bottom of the home page to '**This is your Council – Have your say**'. [https://yourvoicecounts.commonplace.is/?utm\\_campaign= WebsiteWODC](https://yourvoicecounts.commonplace.is/?utm_campaign=WebsiteWODC)

**Litter bin at Village shop:** Please do not deposit dog waste in the bin directly outside the shop due to it being a health hazard.

**One more volunteer needed to paint Worth's bus shelter:** A resident has already kindly volunteered to paint it but is looking to pair up with someone. Could you be the one who volunteers to help? Please contact [enstoneparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:enstoneparishclerk@gmail.com)

**Oxfordshire Great Big Green Week** is focused on ENERGY this year and runs from September 24<sup>th</sup>-October 2<sup>nd</sup>, helping and encouraging people and organisations to act to tackle the climate crisis, and to protect and improve our environment. For more information on events of all types and sizes, please have a look at the website: [Home - Oxfordshire Great Big Green Week \(greenweekoxon.co.uk\)](http://Home - Oxfordshire Great Big Green Week (greenweekoxon.co.uk))

**Next Parish Council meeting:** 22 September 7pm Parish Hall

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### ENSTONE W.I

Last month we spent a very entertaining evening at Charlbury Bowls Club. Under very helpful and extremely patient tuition we practiced our techniques and then were let loose on the greens to play a few surprisingly competitive games! Many thanks to everyone who supported our cake stall at the village show. On Thursday 8th of September 7.30pm at the Parish Hall a local farrier will be coming to speak to us. If you would like to join us please just turn up or for more information about our group please contact Cathy on 678136

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### ENSTONE ECO

*Helping Enstone Parish to make a difference!*  
[enstone-eco.co.uk](http://enstone-eco.co.uk)

What a great afternoon at the Enstone Show – there was such an electric buzz! We were so pleased to engage with many people discussing electric cars and bikes and gaining your environmental views for action within the Parish. We hope you saw our leaflet of top tips to reduce your environmental footprint and electric driving which is now also available on our website. Thank you to the children that made a wonderful Mandala pattern to show that nature doesn't begin and end but is always connected. A big thank you to those who kindly brought their cars and bikes along and gave their 'real world' experience of buying and owning them. Please contact us with any further questions through our website or our email. We will do our best to answer them. Your environmental concerns will be collated and will be used to map the way forward to help us make a difference in Enstone Parish. Please share any further ideas/thoughts that you have concerning Eco issues on our email below as the Enstone Eco group are here for the People of the Parish to help us look

after the planet and make us a better Eco-community. Our new website is now up and running, see [enstone-eco.co.uk](http://enstone-eco.co.uk) Why not check out our useful links page to help you with your green journey. What will your change be for September? You might: test out the Bower Collective for sustainable products in reusable packaging; make a swap in your diet to help nature (see our link to Climate action Oxfordshire or WWF Eat4change); or try Oxfam's second-hand September challenge. Every small change will make a difference! In the meantime, please contact us at [enstoneeco@gmail.com](mailto:enstoneeco@gmail.com) for more information or join us at our next meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> September, from 7pm in the Litchfield Room, Enstone Parish Hall.

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### ENSTONE SHOW - 20TH AUGUST

The Enstone Show held on the 20th August was hailed by many of the public attending as a great success. From an organisers point of view the hard work before the event and anxiety on the day was dispelled as the crowds seemed just to appear. So to everyone who attended a big 'thank you' because there would be no show without your presence. Even the weather which had cast a shadow before the opening brightened up and burst into sunshine. Admittedly the westerly wind made its presence felt on a number of the gazebo's but didn't dampen spirits and a number of people were heard to say it was the best show they had been to!

So, to start with the opening, our very own Graeme Garden did the honours in his usual witty manner. As the dog show registration took place we were delighted by a performance of Indian classical dancing organised by Amoo, wife of Karan, one of the new owners of Adams Stores. By this point the crowd had swelled and the dog show started. This year our judges were Emma Hills and Louisa Hebdon (Guide Dogs for the Blind), who should both be congratulated for their expertise. The Anne Mansbridge Cup for Champion of Show was awarded to 'Monty' and owner John Pritchard.

Of course other attractions were taking place; Morris Dancers from Finstock & Charlbury were entertaining with singing and dancing, hankies, sticks, heys & rounds, balancing the straw all under the experienced eye of the 'Big Cheese'. We were short on stalls this year, mainly due to the aftermath of the pandemic but the Guide Dogs for the Blind, Dogs for Good, BBOWT returned. Warner Leisure, who contributed to a number of extraordinary raffle prizes were there to talk through their plans for Heythrop Park. The Enstone WI had delicious

home baked cakes and other goodies to tuck into. For those wanting to eat something hot, Copper Pot provided food for all dietary needs and the burger & chips I had were especially delicious. Rosetti Ice Creams also did a roaring trade in the sunshine. As usual the Enstone Sports & Social Club arranged the Skittles and provided teas and licensed bar.

There was something for everyone and the children enjoyed the Octopus Ride and Face Painting. We are so lucky to have Heythrop Zoological Gardens providing animals at every show and this year they had a donkey, Shetland pony, squirrel monkeys, penguins, tortoise and lemur. Another welcome attraction was Mabel, Worth's 1950's bus, made even more important as this year is Worth's centenary. Paul Worth presented Claudia Grainger with a wonderful trophy for her picture of the Queen painted for this year's Jubilee celebrations. After many years of trying (weather / pandemic) the climbing wall arrived and many children and adults had hours of fun clambering up and down it.

Enstone Eco Group had 4 electric cars and 2 electric bicycles on show and spoke to many people about owning an electric car and their plans to promote a greener society. Next to them was Enstone School, which ran a successful Tombola. This year the Show Committee decided to give the proceeds of the grand raffle and show to Enstone School & Pre-School. The raffle draw took place in the Parish Hall, where the Horticultural Society plant & produce show took place along with Craft & Photography competition. A list of all the winners is available on the Parish website.

We are very pleased to announce that the Air Cadets, who manned the entrances have been given a donation and especially pleased to give Enstone School & Pre-School £1,000.00.

Thank you to everyone who came and made this happen – you should all feel proud.

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### ENSTONE SHOW RESULTS

**Potatoes, white:** 1st R.West, 2nd D.West, 3rd G.Candy **Potatoes, coloured:**

1st H.Prower, 2nd D.West, 3rd P.Shaw **Heaviest potato:** 1st N.Hornung

**Onions, globe:** 1st H.Prower, 2nd.Stevens, 3rd H.McGee **Onions:** 1st

M.Parker, 2nd H.Prower, 3rd P.Shaw **Shallots, culinary:** 1st D.West, 2nd

R.West, 3rd H.Prower **Garlic:** 1st P.Shaw, 2nd H.Prower, 3rd G.Candy

**Leeks:** 1st H.Prower, 2nd G.Candy **Largest onion:** 1st A.Stevens

**Collection, 4 legumes:** 1st H.Prower, 2nd P.Shaw **Longest bean:** 1st L.Williams, 2nd G.Candy, 3rd C.Cunningham **Runner beans:** 1st P.Shaw, 2nd D.West, 3rd A.Bates **Dwarf French:** 1st P.Shaw, 2nd R.West, 3rd C.Cunningham **Beans, climbing:** 1st G.Candy, 2nd P.Shaw, 3rd R.West **Peas:** 1st P.Shaw, 2nd R.West, 3rd D.West **Carrots:** 1st G.Candy, 2nd M.Sawyer, 3rd P.Shaw **Beetroot:** 1st M.Parker, 2nd R.West, 3rd M.Sawyer **Parsnips:** 1st P.Shaw **Courgettes:** 1st H.Prower, 2nd C.Cunningham, 3rd A.Hornung **Marrows:** 1st P.Shaw **Squash:** 1st M.Parker, 2nd H.Prower, 3rd P.Shaw **Pumpkin:** 1st R.West, 2nd H.Prower **Largest marrow:** 1st R.West, 2nd G.Candy **Sweet peppers:** 1st P.Shaw **Chilli peppers:** 1st R.West, 2nd P.Shaw, 3rd R. Roper-Caldbeck **Cucumbers:** 1st H.Prower, 2nd C.Cunningham, 3rd P.Shaw **Tomatoes, any:** 1st S.Parris, 2nd R.West, 3rd H.Prower **Tomatoes, small:** 1st S.Parris, 2nd M.Parker, 3rd R.West **Lettuce:** 1st H.Prower **Collection, salad vegetables:** 1st P.Shaw, 2nd H.Prower **Culinary herbs:** 1st H.Prower, 2nd A.Bates, 3rd H.McGee **Funniest vegetable:** 1st C.Cunningham, 2nd R.West, 3rd G.Candy **Best exhibit vegetable:** 1st G.Candy, 2nd H.Prower, 3rd M.Parker **Collection, 5 vegetables:** 1st P.Shaw **Soft fruit:** 1st C.Cunningham, 2nd C. Glendinning 3rd R.Hunt **Stone fruit:** 1st P.Shaw, 2nd G.Candy **Tree fruit:** 1st G. Candy, 2nd H.Prower, 3rd C.Powell **Fruit, collection:** 1st P.Shaw, 2nd A.Hornung **Foliage, collection:** 1st B.Shaw **Informal collection:** 1st B.Shaw **Floating flower heads:** 1st H.McGee, 2nd B.Shaw, 3rd S.Waterer **Miniature collection:** 1st B.Shaw, 2nd M.Parker, 3rd G.Candy **Unusual container:** 1st G.Candy, 2nd M.Parker **Planted container, outdoors:** 1st S.Waterer, 2nd P.Shaw **Pot plant, flowering:** 1st C.Cunningham, 2nd R.Nixon, 3rd H.Prower **Pot plant, foliage:** 1st C.Cunningham, 2nd J.Roper-Caldbeck, 3rd S.Waterer **A Potted Fern:** 1st C.Cunningham, 2nd R.Nixon, 3rd D.Payne **Fuchsia:** 1st R.West, 2nd C.Cunningham **Flowering stem:** 1st H.Prower, 2nd G.Candy, 3rd J.Roper-Caldbeck **Bunch, flowers:** 1st. A.Bates, 2nd G.Candy, 3rd H.Prower **Mixed grasses:** 1st H.McGee, 2nd A.Hornung, 3rd M.Sawyer **Antirrhinums:** 1st A.Hornung **Asters:** 1st A.Hornung **Chrysanthemums:** 1st R.West **Clematis:** 1st A.Hornung, 2nd H.Prower **Clematis specimen:** 1st J Roper-Caldback, 2nd R.Roper-Caldback, 3rd B.Shaw **Crocsmia:** 1st A.Hornung, 2nd H.Prower **Dahlias, double:** 1st D.West, 2nd R.West, 3rd H.Prower

**Dahlias, Ball/Pompom:** 1st D.West, 2nd R.West, 3rd D.Briggs  
**Dahlias, single collarette:** 1st D.West, 2nd G.Candy, 3rd R.West  
**Gladiolus:** 1st D.Briggs **Penstemon:** 1st H.Prower, 2nd G.Candy  
**Roses:** 1st G.Candy, 2nd B.Shaw **Rose, hybrid tea:** 1st H.Prower, 2nd B.Shaw, 3rd C.Cunningham **Rose, floribunda:** 1st A.Hornung, 2nd G.Candy, 3rd Cunningham **Rose, miniature:** 1st S.Parris, 2nd R.West  
**Sweet peas:** 1st R.Nixon, 2nd H.Prower **5 Single blooms:** 1st A.Bates, 2nd H.McGee **5 Stems:** 1st J Roper-Caldbeck, 2nd P.Shaw  
**Preserves, sweet:** 1st J.Dodd, 2nd I Cave, 3rd C.Cunningham  
**Marmalade:** 1st M.Sawyer, 2nd C.Powell, 3rd I.Cave  
**Preserves, savoury:** 1st M.Sawyer, 2nd I.Cave, 3rd J.Dodd  
**Home-made drink:** 1st A.Whayman, 2nd A.Rowsell **Eggs:** 1st M.Allen, 2nd C.Hicks **Coconut Pyramids:** 1st S.Parris **Tick Tock Cake:** 1st S.Coles  
**Poachers Roll:** 1st L.Williams **A head made of vegetables:** 1st H.Woodcock  
**A miniature/tabletop garden:** 1st R.King, 2nd H.Woodcock, 3rd J.Woodcock

### **Trophies:**

**M.J. Thompson Challenge Cup:** Helen Prower **The EHS Challenge Bowl:** Philip Shaw **Emm & Bee Challenge Cup:** Philip Shaw **The Capes Cup:** Graham Candy **The Fred Pollard Cup:** Helen Prower **The Raymond Kench Globe Onion Cup:** Helen Prower **The Kench Cup:** Philip Shaw **Silver Rose Bowl:** Barbara Shaw **The Crawford Cup:** Barbara Shaw **Wid Huckin Memorial Vase:** Stella Waterer **The EHS Challenge Cup:** Graham Candy **The Brickell Cup:** Dennis West **Jolly Rick's Cup:** Dawn Briggs  
**Worth's Motor Services Cup:** Andrew Hornung **Robbins Challenge Cup:** Rosie Nixon **The Litchfield Cup:** Henry Woodcock **Enstone Juniors Cup:** Ronnie King **The Nockels Cup:** Margaret Sawyer

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### **ENSIGN DELIVERY IN THE DRIVE**

The person who has been faithfully delivering the Enstone Ensigns in The Drive for several years is now no longer able to do it. So we are looking for a new volunteer from October. This is not a very onerous job, it entails delivering to 22 houses along The Drive and immediate vicinity once a month, usually at the beginning of the month. Anyone who feels they may be able to do this, please contact me on 677231 or [info@andreabates.co.uk](mailto:info@andreabates.co.uk).<sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>  
 Many thanks, Andrea Bates, editor



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# **Enstone Sports & Social Club**



**ENSTONE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**

**New members welcome**

**Barclays Premier League Live on Sky ,plus other sports too.**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER: 01608 677823**

**The club would like to thank all members and volunteers who give up their time.**

## **EVENTS COMING IN 2022:**

**\*Bingo- Last Sunday of every month until the Christmas bingo, eyes down 6pm**

**\*Mark Bott singing at the club on Saturday 24th September along with a remembrance for Ronnie Bott.**

**\*George Chainey darts competition 15th October**

**Everyone welcome to all events.**

**Committee Meetings:- 12th September 7pm, October 10th 7pm**

**Memberships: Adults £10, under 18's and Over 65's £5**

**Will endeavour to update our Facebook page and let people know of any changes or new events.**

**Thank you all for your support and be safe.**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

September	8	W.I. 7.30 pm Parish Hall
	21	Enstone Eco meeting 7pm Litchfield Room, Parish Hall
	22	Parish Council meeting 7pm Parish Hall
	24	Final date for copy