

# **WILCOT and HUISH (with OARE) PARISH COUNCIL**

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Update for Pewsey Area Board Meeting – Monday 10 March 2014

The Parish Council plan to walk all the public footpaths in the Parish. The first walk took place in October with Councillors, parishioners and dogs enjoying a Sunday morning walk in Oare. The second walk was due to take place in Wilcot but has been postponed due to the weather. It will be rescheduled when the conditions underfoot have improved. Details will be posted on the noticeboards and website and all are welcome to join in.

The Parish Council have a new website [www.wilcotandhuish-pc.gov.uk](http://www.wilcotandhuish-pc.gov.uk). Agendas and meeting minutes are posted there, along with recent news and items of interest for the community.

A new Clerk was appointed in September. Mrs Ann May can be contacted on [clerk@wilcotandhuish-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@wilcotandhuish-pc.gov.uk)

The Parish Council continue to make progress with issues regarding some footpaths in Oare. There has been a consultation with residents and meetings with the landowner and Rights of Way. We hope for a mutually agreeable outcome.

There are some issues around live-aboard boaters on the canal in Wilcot and representatives from the Canal and River Trust will attend the meeting in May.

A most successful fundraising campaign has led to the installation of defibrillators in Wilcot and Oare, with another proposed for Huish as soon as fundraising is complete. The Parish Council wish to acknowledge CS Electrical of Rainscombe Park, Oare for installing the units at a community rate.

The Parish Council have distributed two 'new look' newsletters to residents and plan to increase the number of issues during the year. In between newsletters, up to date information can be found on the website.

Ann May  
Clerk to Wilcot and Huish (with Oare) Parish Council