

# Update for Tidworth Area Board

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| <b>Name of Parish/Town Council</b> | <b>Everleigh Parish Council</b> |
| <b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>  | 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2022   |

## Headlines/Key Successes

- Our village celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee took place on Thursday 2nd June at the playground/Jubilee field, starting at 5pm. Turnout was high with about 80 villagers enjoying a glorious sunny evening overlooking Salisbury Plain. The event consisted of a BBQ and games/activities such as egg + spoon, sack and 3 legged races, rounders, volleyball and golf pitch + putt. Festivities culminated with the lighting of a superb bonfire beacon at 9.45pm to synchronise with beacons across the nation. Congratulations go to the many volunteers who worked hard to organise such a memorable occasion. This event was very popular.
- Team Everleigh enjoyed taking part in the village games at the St Andrew's Church Fete on Saturday 3rd September. The event was well organised and was a great way to develop community spirit with our neighbours from Kingston and Ducis. Congratulations to Ducis for their victory.
- A Harvest Festival service took place in St Peter's Church on Saturday 8th October, attended by 28 parishioners. The Church was decorated beautifully by the Ladies of Everleigh, who arranged a stunning floral display. Rev Jo Reid conducted an excellent service. Readings were delivered with aplomb and hymns were heartily sung. Harvest gifts were gratefully received and donated to the Trussel Trust food bank in Devizes.

## Projects

- We continue to make good progress on our Everleigh Enhancement plans: flower planters are now in position at the playground, in The Street, in West View, on Marlborough Road and in Lower Everleigh; and our new village property map to assist visitors and delivery drivers is now in position on the wooden fence by the Crown bus stop layby.

## Forthcoming events/Diary dates

- A village litter pick will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, meeting up at The Crown bus shelter at 11am and finishing by 1230pm.
- An Everleigh Bonfire Night will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November, starting from 6pm on Jubilee Field (opposite the playground).
- Our final event of the year will be a Christmas Carol Service on Saturday 10th December at 5pm at St Peter's Church and will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Signed: **DENIS BOTTOMLEY, Chairman Everleigh Parish Council**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022