

# Community Governance Review Working Group

Presentation from  
Laverstock and Ford Parish Council

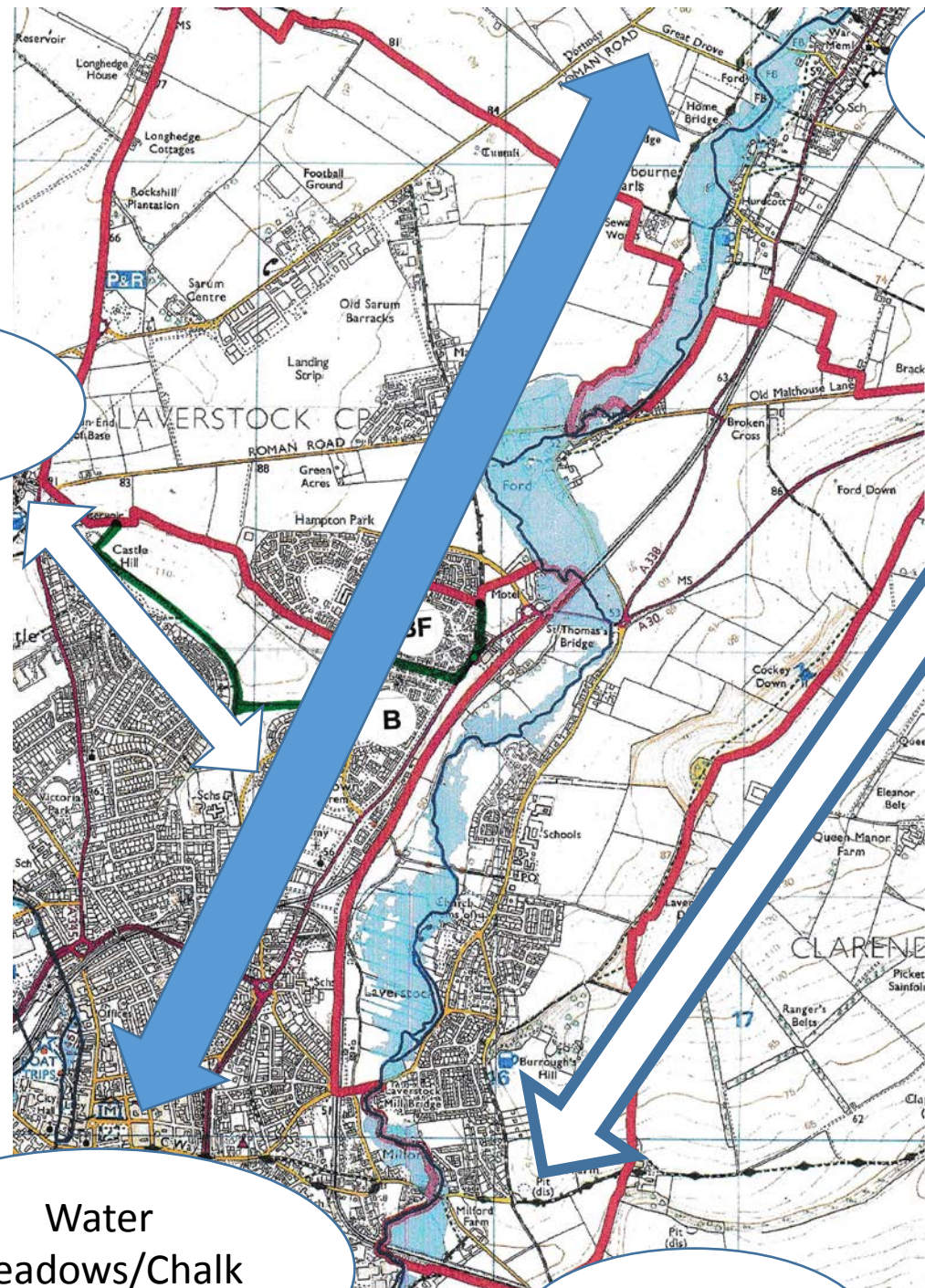


18<sup>th</sup> May 2016

# This Presentation Covers

- The case for Laverstock and Ford Parish Council to continue to serve our residents
- The evidence that our Parish has distinct and strong community cohesion which is strengthening as our population grows
- The value of our services to neighbouring Parish Councils
- Our Boundary Review Proposal

# Chalk and Cheese



Water  
Meadows/Chalk  
Stream

Chalk  
Downs

Chalk  
Downs

Water  
Meadows/Chalk



# Our roles – How are we doing?

‘Parish councils have two main roles: **community representation** and **local administration**. For both purposes it is desirable that a parish should reflect a distinctive and recognisable community of place, with its own sense of identity. The views of local communities and inhabitants are of central importance.’

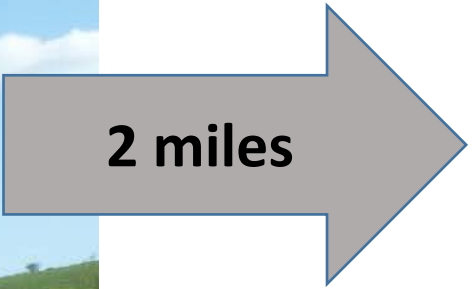
## **Boundary Commission**



Chalk Downs



City Parish Meetings



Parish Council Meetings here

Community Facilities

# Community representation



## Laverstock & Ford Parish Council Incorporating Hampton Park & Old Sarum

- Home Page
- About the Parish
- Parish Council
- News and Events
- Local Organisations
- FAQs & Links
- Contact Us
- Newsletter
- Local Services & Advertisers

Are you planning a Street Party for the Queen's 90th birthday?



Your guide to Organising a Street Party  
To celebrate The Queen's 90th birthday!



### PARISH COUNCIL GRANT SCHEME

The Parish Council operates a small community grant scheme. It is funded from income unconnected with council tax.

The Council encourages applications from local community based, 'not for profit' or charitable organisations e.g. voluntary groups, societies, clubs (including new startups), sports clubs, youth clubs, playgroups, and Community Projects.

Click [here](#) for an application form.



### AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM LAVERSTOCK & FORD PARISH COUNCIL

#### Community Governance Boundary Review – Latest News

If you wish to stay independent of Salisbury City, make your views known to Wiltshire Council Boundary Review Committee by attending either or both of the Open Meetings below:

Monday 9th May at the City Hall, Salisbury at 6pm

Wednesday 18th May at Wyvern College, Church Road, Laverstock, at 6pm.

Parish residents will also get a letter from Wiltshire Council, outlining the review and containing a survey form and pre-paid return envelope. It is important that you complete and return the survey or complete the survey on-line using the link shown in the letter.

Your parish is under threat. For more details read the newsletter. [click on the cover page on the right.](#)



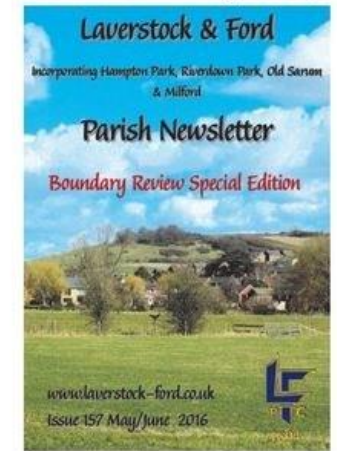
[Read the Salisbury Journal report on the Boundary Review](#)

[Annie Riddle: Play it Wiltshire's way, or no CCTV](#)

Our Parish Plan outlined the need for the following action:

*"The Parish Council will continue to secure representation from the four communities*

Parish Newsletter May/June 2016



Are you a carer??

Get some support, click picture for more details.



Do you give help and support to a partner, child, relative, friend or neighbour who could not manage without your help?

FREE & CONFIDENTIAL

- Information
- Emotional Support
- Advice
- Training Opportunities
- Groups & Outings
- Craft Activities
- Therapeutic Breaks
- Newsletter
- Volunteering
- Befriending Services

DROP-IN to 15 New Street, Salisbury every Tuesday 10am-1pm for a coffee and a chat with a support worker

freephone 0800 181 4118  
[www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk](http://www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk)



# Community Representation



# Local Administration





# Local Administration



# Community Coherence



# Services to neighbouring Parishes

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wiltshireyfc.moonfruit.com/#/salisbury-yfc/4559226070

## Salisbury YFC

We enjoy lots of meetings from Sheep Shearing and farm visits to talks and skittles. We get involved in the community by helping to clear the snow from drives and car parks. and attending local community events.

We meet regularly on a Thursday at Riverbourne Community Farm in Laverstock .

We have many upcoming events, to find out more contact  
Chairman James Hibberd 07835534544  
or Junior Leader Harriet Warne 07557042229

If you are between 10 and 26 and want to  
Be part of a club that's run by people just like you?  
Have a laugh and meet lots of new friends?  
Put something back into the community and feel good about yourself?


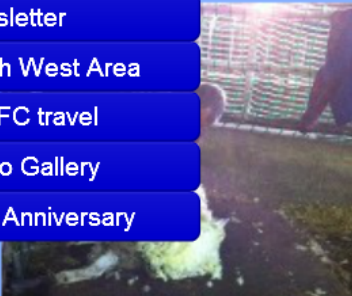


Programme

November 2015

- Wednesday 4th - Stockjudging training @ Rob Hawkes
- Thursday 12th - Skittles
- Saturday 14th - Junior potted sports - Sheldon School
- Friday 20th - County Quiz - Bromham social centre
- Sun 22nd - Netball - Dauntsey's School
- Thursday 26th - Talk - at Community Farm
- Mon 29th - Pre Rally Speaking, Derryhill

December

- Thursday 10th - Jnr. Xmas party
- Friday 18th - Snr. Xmas party
- Thursday 24th - Xmas fun



# Country Parks and Community Farms

Country Park Purpose - *to provide easy access to the countryside for those living in the towns and suburbs.*

*Community Farms – not urban constructs!*

Martin  
*Parish Council*



# Community Growing Areas and Natural Play

NEAP AND LEAP PLAY EQUIPMENT



# Two is fairer than one

## **Salisbury City Parish**

- Cathedral, Guildhall, Poultry Cross
- Cafes, Shopping, Theatre, City museums
- Fisherton Festival, Arts Festival, Christmas Markets

## **Laverstock and Ford Parish**

- Historic airfield, Community Farm, Ancient Monuments
- Countryside trails, Football, Parachuting, Aircraft museum
- Open Farm Sunday, Schools Mini Marathon, Old Sarum Easter Egg Hunt

# Conclusion

- Convenient
- Effective
- Strong Community Coherence

