

# Your View

The Trudoxhill Newsletter

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## Bunns Lane Chicken Sheds

The appeal process has finally been bought to a conclusion and a decision has been made by The Planning Inspectorate. Following the six inquiries held between August and November 2008, the appeal has finally been dismissed. This means that the proposed broiler house units will not be built at the Bunns Lane site.

The Planning Inspectorate's conclusions were that the proposed buildings would be a "significantly damaging and intrusive group of structures... in a generally undeveloped rural landscape... causing serious landscape and visual harm".

Surprisingly, the Inspectorate found that there would be no unacceptable impacts on pollution or local transport issues.

Congratulations to all the villagers and the Parish Council who campaigned tirelessly for this outcome.



## Village Hall ideas

Your View has received some great suggestions for Village Hall events. These include:

- Whodunnit? ~ a Murder Mystery evening
- A Film Club
- Local Food and Drink Club - a programme of events featuring presentations from local suppliers, taste sessions, sharing tips on baking, preserving etc.

All suggestions are being passed to the Village Hall committee.

Let us know if you are interested in getting involved in one of the above events - or if the above list has inspired you please send your suggestions to Your View. Keep those ideas coming.

## Cover Picture

Spring is not too far way now (hard to believe!) so to get us in the mood here is lovely spring photo of the scene from Knoll Hill View down to the village. This was kindly submitted by Gill Read of Knoll Hill View. Many thanks Gill.

## Frome Printing Company

The Parish Council would like to thank Steve Morgan at Frome Printing Company who have been so helpful in getting Your View printed. Contact Steve on 01373 455 222 for all your printing needs.

## Neighbourhood Watch meeting

Dave Adams, our Police Community Support Officer, will be giving a talk on keeping property and possessions safe.

All are welcome at the Trudoxhill Village Hall on Monday 23rd February, 7pm - 9pm. Refreshments will be available.

## Speed Indicator Devices

Regular readers of Your View will recall that the Parish Council successfully lobbied Mendip District Council for the installation of Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) at either end of the village.

These will now be fitted in May. However, the signs will not be a permanent fixture as previously thought. Gloria Cawood, County Councillor for Mendip Central and East, explains:

"It has been shown that where SIDs are kept in place permanently they cease to have any effect after a time. They are not speed cameras, but warning signs. Hence, the procedure is to place them in appropriate places for a period of about two weeks, when they are then moved on to another site. This has proved extremely effective in alerting people to speed limits and getting drivers to slow down."

## Wessex Incineration

Residents in Bunns Lane and the surrounding area will have noticed a difference in the air quality now that the Incinerator is not operating and those horrible smells and the continuous noise has ceased. However, there are rumours that a buyer for the the Incinerator has now been found. We'll keep you posted.

### LETS scheme

Your View has received a suggestion that the village and surrounding area set up a LETS (Local Exchange and Trading System). Members of such a scheme offer a service in return for tokens which they can then exchange.

Put simply, a member may earn a token by doing log stacking for one person and spend it later on a car wash with another person in the same network.

A directory of members' offers and talents would be compiled and circulated. Services offered can range from baby-sitting, hedge trimming, pet feeding, lifts to the shops, clearing guttering, cake baking etc.

Get in touch with Your View if you would like to be involved so we can gauge the level of interest. And if you would like to take the lead in setting up the scheme then let us know.

### Trudoxhill Walk

The Western Daily Press has featured our area in one of its regular items on local walks. Full details on their website:

<http://www.thisisbristol.co.uk/wdp/lifestyle/walks/Ramble-East-Mendips/article-489564-detail/article.html>

Here is an extract of what they say:

“Autumn and winter are ideal seasons for this circular ramble exploring quiet farming country and ancient mixed woodland.

It has only a gentle uphill section. We follow a quiet road from Witham Friary and then use footpaths through fields and woodland and an old byway. En route we call in at Trudoxhill for refreshment, if desired.

.....Turn right to the White Hart, a beautiful and well-run country pub with a good garden and a tempting menu. Opposite on the main road is a millennium stone under which a time capsule is buried – not to be recovered for a hundred years!

Continue past the pub on the side lane, Foghamshire Lane. You have now joined the long-distance Macmillan Way.”

Get in touch with Your View if you've tried this walk and tell us what you think about it - and why not share your favourite walk with other readers.

## What's On

### Rubbish News - collection dates

Friday:	refuse	recycling	garden
6th February	✓	✓	
13th February		✓	✓
20th February	✓	✓	
27th February		✓	✓
6th March	✓	✓	
13th March		✓	✓
20th March	✓	✓	
27th March		✓	✓

### White Hart

The monthly pub quiz will be held on February 19th and March 19th. This is a popular night so best to reserve a table. Pop in and ask behind the bar for details or telephone 836324.

The first Friday of every month is Steak and Sizzler night. Two hearty meals for £15 should help keep the chilly winter weather at bay. Book ahead to avoid disappointment.

### Village Hall Badminton

Come along and join in the fun - and keep fit!

Children's session:

Saturday 21st February, 10am - 12pm, £1

Adult open session:

Wednesday 25th February, 7.30pm - 9.30pm, £2

Table tennis will also be available.

The badminton equipment will then be available every Wednesday evening for the following six weeks. If you would like to arrange a private booking for a day other than Wednesday then please contact Jean Lemon on 836681.

### Village Hall Bookings

For bookings contact Mrs Jean Lemon, 14 Ashfield Close, Trudoxhill BA11 5DQ Tel: 836681  
Private hire costs only £9.50 per hour.

### Trudoxhill Congregational Chapel

For further information call Revd Sara Iles (Minister) on 01761 414798 or email: [orangeblossom67@hotmail.com](mailto:orangeblossom67@hotmail.com)

Weds 4 Feb	10.00am, Sharing the Lord's Supper
Sun 15 Feb	10.30am, All-age service
Sun 1 Mar	4.00pm, "Fairtrade Fortnight" Products to sample and buy - including chocolate! Followed by some calming Taize singing - come and find out what it's all about!
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