



Salesbury Parish Council's Spring Flyer 2025



Welcome to our Spring Flyer!

With the days getting longer and the beautiful weather we've enjoyed over the last few weeks, spring is definitely here! We thought we'd let you know about some forthcoming events within the parish. Please do get involved, our events are very informal and a great way to meet your councillors and pass on your comments, concerns and suggestions.

Defibrillator Training

When we installed our first Automated External Defibrillator (AED) back in 2020 we held a number of free training sessions to enable residents to learn how to use these vital devices in an emergency.



Following the deployment of the Memorial Hall's Defibrillator in December 2024, we have been asked to put on some refresher training. We are pleased to announce that we will be holding two AED training sessions in Salesbury Memorial Hall on **Thursday 22nd May 2025 at 6.45pm and 8.30pm**. We are very grateful to Chris Goodwin and his team for running this training on our behalf. Chris spent many years as a paramedic and now runs a business offering training to health professionals, businesses and the general public.

The training is free of charge for adults and children over 10 yrs old, but places are limited to 12 per session. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and be supervised at all times. Refreshments will be provided.

To book your place please contact Councillor Maggy Howells at cllrhowells@gmail.com by Friday 9th May 2025.

If demand exceeds the number of spaces available, we will keep a waiting list should anyone cancel.

If you are unable to attend on this date, but would like to attend, please let us know as we may be able to arrange further sessions if demand is high.

Improving Biodiversity in the Parish

If you are a user of the footpaths along Lovely Hall Lane or past Bolton Hall at Copster Green, you may have spotted the new birdboxes we have been able to make and install thanks to a biodiversity grant we were awarded. Please let us know if you spot any activity in the boxes. Some are quite low, in line with recommendations from the British Trust for Ornithology and RSPB guidelines, so please do keep dogs and children away from these. We have also made some bat hotels and these will be installed shortly.



We are lucky to have native English bluebells growing on a number of areas of common land and woodlands within the parish, most noticeably near Ashes Farm and near the paths on Lovely Hall Lane. English bluebells are much more delicate flowers than their Spanish cousins often seen in gardens and are protected by law, so please keep to the paths to avoid damaging them.

A number of residents have raised the possibility of forming a group, working with local councils and wildlife groups to protect, improve and promote the local biodiversity. If you are interested in joining, please contact Commons Champion, Cllr Maggy Howells (cllrhowells@gmail.com).

Resident's Survey



Later this year we will be holding another resident's survey to gather your views, concerns and suggestions. If you have any suggestions regarding what topics are covered or questions asked, please contact our Clerk, Lesley and let her know. Lesley can be reached at clerk@salesburypc.org.uk

Dog Fouling

Sadly, we've had reports and seen evidence of an increase in people failing to clean up after their dogs, particularly on the common land at Salesbury and Copster Green, as well as Marles Wood and along Lovely Hall Lane.

Please do remember to dispose of your dog's waste responsibly and not leave it bagged or unbagged on verges, fields, commons or where children play.



Monday 19th May – Annual Meeting of Electors & Salesbury Parish Council AGM

From 6:30pm at Salesbury Memorial Hall



We extend a warm welcome to everyone at this important event in our annual calendar. The Annual Meeting of Electors is hosted by the Parish Council but is a platform for you – the Salesbury Parish electorate – to have a say on anything you consider valuable to the people of the Parish.

Please come along and share your views.

Our AGM follows the Annual Meeting of Electors and gives us the opportunity to let you know what we have been doing over the past year, set out arrangements & plans for the coming year, as well as conducting normal business.

Please do join us, we'd love to see you!

Saturday 26th April 2025 – Salesbury Parish Spring Clean

Once again, and by popular demand, we will be holding a village litter pick! This is an ideal opportunity to spend a couple of hours with friends and neighbours keeping our beautiful parish litter free.

We will be meeting on the car park by school at 9:30am for a safety briefing and to hand out all necessary equipment.

Children under 16 are very welcome but must be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian. Remember to wear sturdy footwear, gloves and appropriate clothing for the weather.



Free refreshments will be provided afterwards at the Memorial Hall, where we will also be holding our regular surgery.

Why not come and join us – the more the merrier!

Saturday 26th April 2025 - PARISH SURGERY

10.30 – 11.30am at Salesbury Memorial Hall.

Your regular opportunity to drop in and have a chat with some of your councillors. We want to hear your views, opinions, concerns and ideas so we can plan our actions for the coming years. You're also welcome to just pop in, say hello and enjoy a brew and a biscuit (or two!). We are holding this on the same day as the litter pick so that as many people as possible get the chance to come along and chat with us.



Book Swap



Finally the installation of our new book swap cabinet is in sight! The new cabinet will have space for both adult's and children's books, and will be located at Copster Green, behind the existing Salesbury Parish Council Notice board. We are incredibly grateful to residents Graham and Sam for their skills, time and hard work in making this possible. Sue Atkinson will continue to manage the facility, but the books will be relocated from her front garden. We thank Sue for running the current swap for the last 5 years or so and for continuing to look after this popular resource. We respectfully ask that books are only left inside the cabinet and not in bags or boxes nearby.

The Little Green Bus

Have you heard of The Little Green Bus?

Little Green Bus is a small charity based in Clitheroe. They provide safe, considerate and accessible transport to people who can't use regular public transport for a variety of reasons and to other non-profit groups. They combat loneliness and isolation, helping to keep people active, engaged in their communities resulting in a positive contribution to their health & wellbeing. If you struggle with public transport or finding accessible services for individuals and groups, why not take a look at their website or give them a call for more details. Little Green Bus would also love to hear from you if you would like to volunteer as a driver.

<http://www.littlegreenbus.org.uk/>

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Salesbury Parish Council are proud to support this amazing service!



Main Newsletter Autumn 2025

Our main newsletter will be due in Autumn and will include more details about the work and projects of Salesbury Parish Council. We'd also love to include more articles and information about village life. Are you a member of a local group, club or looking to set up something new? Perhaps you'd like to write a brief report on the VE or VJ Day Anniversary celebrations or about your memories of life in Salesbury over the years?

If you would like to submit an article or discuss this further, please contact our clerk, Lesley (clerk@salesburypc.org.uk)