

Hi there! A Quick Roundup from Lavendon Parish Council

On Sunday 10 July we celebrated the Grand Opening of the newly refurbished Playing Field. It was in true Lavendon style, a glorious day to be remembered by all, young and old, who came along and had a good day out.

Debbie Brock opened the event and winners of the Big Picnic Poster competition at Lavendon School and Youth Club opened the equipment. The actual simultaneous opening was conducted on a signal from our Master of Ceremonies, Mike Griffiths and went amazingly well!

We had a Bouncy Castle and Bungee Run, lots of fun with The Great Gappo, a display of Maypole Dancing from children at the school, a bit of exercise for all in a Zumba session and something for the very young with Groovy Movers.



The British Legion had an exhibition and the WI ran the refreshments in the Pavilion. Also, in the Pavilion we had a display of the winning posters from the school and artwork from the Pre-School. Pre-School entertained children in the outside play area.

Although we have had some photos passed on, if you attended and took photos please send us copies to put on the Lavendon Connection website.



I would like to pass on thanks to members of our event planning team, Carol Prigmore, Geraldine Schofield (LADRA), Pat Braybrook (WI), Sue Davies (Mums and Toddlers), Janet Howe from Lavendon School, Mike Griffiths (Youth Club) and of course, yours truly – me!

Now we have the summer to relax and no meetings until September. Our priorities for the next part of the year will be to have the cemetery extension levelled and prepared.

A number of people have spotted me out with other volunteers using the Community Speedwatch. I only have two candidates on the list for a future training session, so if you are interested please let me know.

As per usual, a reminder that we still have room for persons of reasonable mind and body on Councillor Row. Currently, it would seem the body that's most important as all the councillors have been put to work clearing out old rubbish and doing odd jobs! Even my other half has been doing his bit for the village! If you feel you have a skill we could put to good use please come and have a chat, or come to a meeting at the Old School and find out what we are about. Dates of meetings are on the notice board outside the Old School and also on the website. Our residents are always welcome at our meetings whether they have something to say or just wish to come and listen out of interest.

I must mention the Village Hall as recently they have drawn attention to the fact they are raising funds and applying for grants to its refurbishment. You may have recently received a plea for a letter of support which is urgently needed to endorse their applications. Please help as the Village Hall is the 'centre' of Lavendon and part of our village heritage and badly needs funds to keep it going for the future.

That's it from me this month. Have a good summer. In the meantime, if you have a problem we can help with or something you feel we should know, please use the usual phone number or by email to lpc.clerk@btconnect.com or email@kate-porter.co.uk

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