

## HELLO AND WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

*The Parish Council recently considered how it's approach to keeping everyone in the village informed on areas of local interest and services, could be improved.*

A key objective of the Council is to widen contact with the local community and with an election in May 2015 it is timely to seek more interest in an active way and encourage residents to be more involved.

The Council agreed to make Council information, minutes and agendas available as early as possible.

A regular newsletter of which this the first will be published to let residents know about the Council's work and plans as well as items of local interest. This will also be available online to encourage further use of the village website and social media as a means of accessing up to date information.

**A short survey for residents to give their likes and dislikes about Bawdrip is attached for you to give us your views. Alternatively you can complete online at [bawdrip.org.uk/survey](http://bawdrip.org.uk/survey).**

An information Pack for New Residents is also being developed to welcome them to Bawdrip. Richard Culverhouse agreed to co-ordinate this but if you would like to help in any way to help to create and distribute the newsletters please let us know.

**If you are interested in being involved please contact him on 684390 or by email at [richard@bawdrip.org.uk](mailto:richard@bawdrip.org.uk).**

### VILLAGE LITTER PICK



You know it is Spring time when the village litter pick is organised.

With the support of Sedgemoor District Council providing high viz vests, gloves, pickers and bin bags this event is planned for **April 5th starting at 10am**

Last time we did this an extraordinary variety of rubbish was collected from around the village – what will we collect this year?

So come and do your bit but do give Pam Earnshaw a ring on 683735 to let us know that you are coming !

Coffee will be available in the hall to refresh you after picking.

### BAWDRIIP COMMUNITY CAFE

Several enthusiastic Village Residents have raised the idea of holding a regular Community Café and need to know what others think of the idea. They would like to get the ball rolling whilst having a coffee after the Litter Pick on Saturday 5th April at the Parish Hall.

Following this a meeting to discuss it further is being arranged at the Parish Hall on Tuesday 22nd April at 7.30pm so do come along and have your say.



If you can't make it but would like to contribute please post your message via the Bawdrip web site at [bawdrip.org.uk](http://bawdrip.org.uk) or send an email to [communitycafe@bawdrip.org.uk](mailto:communitycafe@bawdrip.org.uk).

You can also send your correspondence c/o Richard Culverhouse, 11 Bawdrip Lane, Bawdrip, TA7 8PS Tel 01278 684390.

This is an exciting opportunity to become part of a great project making our lovely village an even better place to live.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING TABLE TENNIS

The Parish Council have purchased a table tennis table which will be kept in the Parish Hall. Are you interested in playing and starting a regular session. If so please get in touch with any parish councillor or by emailing [tabletennis@bawdrip.org.uk](mailto:tabletennis@bawdrip.org.uk).



So watch out for more details on notice boards and Bawdrip online.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SHORT SURVEY TO GIVE YOUR LIKES AND DISLIKES ABOUT BAWDRIP AND THEN RETURN IT TO ANY COUNCILLOR. (SEE OVER)**

**THIS IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE ONLINE AT [bawdrip.org.uk/survey](http://bawdrip.org.uk/survey).**

## A VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP AND ARCHIVE FOR BAWDRIP?

When the Exhibition of Old Photos of the Village was held in the Church in July 2012 considerable interest and material was generated. Consequently the possibility of starting a local history and archive group was mooted. It is now intended to see whether there is interest in starting a group in the village and a meeting is to be held on Thursday 17th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall to discuss this. We have also arranged for Godfrey Hebdon to come and speak about some of his experiences in researching local history.

The function of the group will be to research new historical material as well as to collect and preserve documents and material reflecting the life and times of our villages history.

It is hoped to produce regular articles on aspects of the history of Bawdrip online and in this newsletter "Bawdrip Life". The previously collected photographs held in the archive have already been produced as a DVD and further editions could be produced. Planned areas of activity for further research are likely to include for example: "Business and Trade", "Bawdrip at War" and "Village Personalities".



### So how can you get involved

If you are interested, come along on 17th April and hear how Godfrey Hebdon has unearthed history about Woolavington. May be you will be inspired to get involved in some way to find out more, but either way you will be very welcome. If you can't make it but would like to contribute please post your message via the Bawdrip web site [bawdrip.org.uk](http://bawdrip.org.uk) or send an email to [historygroup@bawdrip.org.uk](mailto:historygroup@bawdrip.org.uk).

You can also send your items c/o Pam Earnshaw, Orchard Villa, Eastside Lane, Bawdrip, TA7 8QB .Tel 683735.

## WHAT'S ON

This is the latest list of forthcoming events in the Parish Hall in the village.

- Tuesday 1 April - Annual Parish Meeting followed by a Parish Council Meeting
- Saturday 5 April - Litter Pick
- Saturday 5 April - Film Evening
- Wednesday 9 April - Lunch Club
- Thursday 17 April - History Group Meeting
- Tuesday 22 April - Community Cafe Meeting
- Tuesday 6 May - Annual Parish Council Meeting
- Saturday 10 May - Coffee Morning
- Wednesday 14 May - Lunch Club

## BAWDRIP ONLINE

Have you visited the village website at [bawdrip.org.uk](http://bawdrip.org.uk) for the latest updates & information.

The site is regularly updated & you can

- Sign up for the regular newsletter,
- Have your say on current matters
- Upload your village photos etc.

Are you planning an event in Bawdrip in the near future?

If so send your details to the village website for a free advert that can bring it to everyone's attention.

**Go to [bawdrip.org.uk](http://bawdrip.org.uk).**



## YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The Council now meets on the **FIRST Tuesday** of each month at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

( **Except August**) Members of the public are very welcome to attend so come along and get involved.

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# BAWD RIP LIFE

Likes & Dislikes  
SURVEY 2014

## RESIDENTS' SURVEY

This is a short confidential survey for residents to give their likes and dislikes about Bawdrip.

Please complete as soon as you can and return to any Parish Councillor [alternatively you can complete online at \[bawdrip.org.uk/survey\]\(http://bawdrip.org.uk/survey\)](#).

## YOUR NAME

## ADDRESS (INC POSTCODE)

## YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

## THREE THINGS I LIKE ABOUT BAWDRIP

## THREE THINGS I DISLIKE ABOUT BAWDRIP

## THREE THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED IN BAWDRIP IN THE FUTURE

## I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE ONLINE NEWSLETTER

YES /NO (Delete as appropriate)      We will not disclose your email address to others

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