

# Neighbourhood

> Hill Rise area

# news



## HELLO

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer holidays?! Many of the young people from the area worked very hard on activities all relating to the wildlife garden. It's well worth a look if you get a chance, it can be found on the footpath that runs from Pew Hill to Moorlands and Heathfields.



We are looking to create a new schedule for the Pod over the coming month so if you have any ideas of what services you would like to see in the Pod please contact Chrissy. All ideas welcome!

## ENCAMS

The plans for the assessment day BBQ and fun at Barrow green on Thursday 2 September will no longer be going ahead due to time constraints. We will be doing an estate walkabout in the afternoon from 1.30pm-2.30pm starting at the Pod. The walkabout will be to look at estate and maintenance standards and talk about priorities for the future to make the area safer, greener and cleaner. If you would like to be involved in the walkabout please contact Chrissy as soon as possible.

**Westlea Housing**  
01249 465465

**Chrissy Baxter**  
Neighbourhood worker  
01249 466015



**Tom Chapman** (Housing officer)  
01249 466036

**John Burt** (Customer accounts)  
01249 466197

**Sue Burnett**  
(Antisocial behaviour officer)  
01249 466103

**North Wessex Training**  
01380 729375

**Clare Critten**  
E2E (Entry to employment)  
16-18 years old? E2E can help with all issues relating to improving job skills and finding work.

### Young People

**Shea Stew - SBYW**  
For ages 13 to 19  
01249 655249

**Holly Harris - Rise Trust**  
For ages 11+  
01249 463040

### Other services

**Police** (non-emergency calls)  
0845 408 7000

**Marian Strickland**  
Local town councillor  
01249 654515

**Paul Darby**  
Local councillor  
01225 713018

**John Morris**  
Knightstone housing officer  
01249 765600

**Wiltshire Council**  
01249 706111

## What do you think mini recycling points throughout the area? What would you recycle if you could?

We will be taking a close look at waste and recycling in the area over the coming few months. We want to know if you would like to be part of a focus group dealing with issues of litter and rubbish collections in your area. Contact Chrissy if you would like to take part or if you have any comments or questions.



A big thank you to all residents who were involved in the table top sale on Friday 20 August. Unfortunately the weather didn't cooperate! But the event was enjoyed by all who attended. If you are interested in becoming part of a resident team that plans community events please contact Chrissy.

## Introducing... David Aston

David is our new Community Worker and will be working alongside myself in the Hill Rise area as well as other communities including new developments in Swindon. David has plenty of experience working on large housing estates as a police inspector in Lancashire.

David will be spending time walking about your area and even door knocking to introduce himself, please make him welcome and carry!



# September at the Barrow Green Pod!

## Lots of FREE services and activities!

Pop by the Pod and visit. We are located on Barrow Green at the top of Hill Rise.

Don't forget, the Pod is available for you to use for your own meetings, groups, or parties!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7-9pm SBYW / Rise Trust girls group at <b>Rise Centre</b>	<b>3</b> 10.30-11.30am Knightstone Housing drop in at <b>the Pod</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 7-9pm SBYW boys group at <b>the Pod</b>	<b>7</b> 3-4pm Neighbourhood worker drop in at <b>the Pod</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7-9pm SBYW / Rise Trust girls group at <b>Rise Centre</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>20</b> 7-9pm SBYW boys group at <b>the Pod</b>	<b>21</b> 3-4pm Neighbourhood worker drop in at <b>the Pod</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7-9pm SBYW / Rise Trust girls group at <b>Rise Centre</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 7-9pm SBYW boys group at <b>the Pod</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7-9pm SBYW / Rise Trust girls group at <b>Rise Centre</b>	<p><b>If you would like any information or would like to run a session in the Pod yourself please contact me by phone 01249 466015, email christina.baxter@westlea.co.uk.</b></p>		

## What is your neighbourhood?

We want to know what residents feel is their neighbourhood – is it your street, your neighbours either side, the streets attached to yours? There is no wrong answer we just want to know what you think, no paper no fuss, let us know by calling Chrissy or Dave or come and let us know when you see us in your area.

If you would like to have any part of this document explained or translated, or in a different format such as in larger print, in braille or on audio tape, please contact Westlea on 01249 465465 to discuss your needs.

