



**Welborne ... A new garden village.** After several years of planning, land purchase, negotiations and scrutiny, it appears that many of the hurdles have been

overcome for development of a new [Garden Village](#). Funding has been secured to improve infrastructure, which will include improvements to J10 of the M27, a possible railway station, health centre, schools, etc. A decision on the planning application is due by 30 April. Droxford Parish Council is aware that this will inevitably impact on traffic and visitors through the village.



## Need to know

### Community Newsletter:

It has been decided to circulate the newsletter 4 times a year for the time-being: March; June September & November.

**Local job:** Recently posted on Facebook for a part-time position at [Wallops Wood](#)

### Annual Parish Assembly:

Your opportunity to hear what the Parish Council has been doing over the past year – Thur 19 April, 7.30pm to be followed by refreshments

**Broadband** – update [here](#). Some people are already connected.



- Spring [tidy up](#) – Sat 24 March
- MV Garden Club – [Spring Show](#): Sat 24 March
- Film night: [Murder on the Orient Express](#) – Wed 28 March
- History Group – [People on Plinths](#) – Thurs 29 March
- Church funds – [Coffee morning](#): Wed 9 April

### Local author gets book published:

Dr Penelope Gordon has published her first book: *800 Days in Doha*. More information [here](#).

If you know of anyone who has a significant achievement, please [email](#) so that it can be publicised.

**Pimp Our Pavilion:** [PoP](#) has established a new website to raise funds for refurbishment of the pavilion and is looking for volunteers to help. First event for this year is a Royal Wedding [tea party](#) on Saturday 19 May.

## Clocks change



British Summer time starts on Sunday 25 March. You will need to wind your clocks forward by one hour in the early hours of Sunday.

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