Wiltshire Community Web Online Newsletter



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Hello all and welcome to the latest issue of the Wiltshire Community Web Online Newsletter.

Training Events Information

The latest series of free training events have now been completed. Further dates will be organised for 2009. If you would like to receive future information about the training sessions for 2009, please email <u>info@wiltshirecommunityweb.org.uk</u>

All dates will be advertised in future newsletter issues and in the news and diary sections of <u>www.wiltshirecommunityweb.org.uk</u> – keep checking back!

If you are a group of people that are interested in finding out more about WCW, we could organise a group training session – get in contact!

Hints and Tips

HTML - Hyper Text Mark-up Language. This is a programming language used to create web pages. The idea of WCW, is that anyone with little or no web design knowledge can create a site. This can mean that the templates used within the site may be too restrictive for you to produce your own style for your pages. This is where a bit of HTML can help!

Paragraph Returns

- This will add a line break between sections of text.
- To insert add the tag in the place where you would like the break

Non-Breaking Soft Returns

- A 'soft' return adds a return but no break
- To insert add the tag
 in the place where you would like the break

Scrolling Text

• Adds scrolling text across your page

- To insert add the tag <marquee> to the section you would like to scroll.
- Also add an ending tag </marquee> where the scrolling text section should end

Spotlight on a Wiltshire Community Web Site

Lea and Cleverton Parish Council

"Lea and Cleverton Parish Council had been discussing the setting up of a website for the passing on of information to Parishioners for some while. This was to be in addition to the Parish Church Newsletter and the usual village notice boards. At an opportune moment in 2006, Wiltshire Community Web was launched and was the opportunity we were looking for to enable us to widen the distribution of Parish Council News and the activities of the Council. The system being based on a template format was attractive and more importantly easy to operate. Added to this was the fact it was a free facility and was available with excellent support.

The regular training sessions provided have been extremely useful and informative. Further support at these sessions has enabled some advanced formatting to be used to change font size, type and colour. Upgrades to the facility has occurred over time since the initial launch, the most recent being the facility to add local interest pictures in the format of a gallery.

The Lea and Cleverton site is updated and managed by the Parish Clerk. The Council agreed that our site would carry news and details of Parish Council related activities, such as minutes of meetings, dates of meetings, play facilities and other relevant Local Government information. Also there is a page that links to various other sites such as the County and District Councils, Police, Fire and Ambulance services as well as the local MP. Within the village there is a further website operated by private individuals which carries much detail of social and fund raising activities."

John Parmiter Parish Clerk



Visit the site on Wiltshire Community Web: <u>http://www.northwilts-</u> <u>communityweb.com/site/Lea-and-Cleverton-Parish-Council/index.htm</u>

Get your site noticed!

For each newsletter, we will feature a site that has been created on Wiltshire Community Web.

If you would like to have your site featured here in a future issue to promote your success, then get in touch!

Email us at <u>info@wiltshirecommunityweb.org.uk</u> with a short explanation of your site.

Editors Notes



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