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From the editor...

Hello again,

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer, even if it only put in a brief appearance. What with the Queen's Jubilee and the Olympics there has certainly been plenty to get everyone involved, either in small community events or on a national level. The Jubilee was a wonderful excuse to meet neighbours and organise get-togethers on any scale, from street parties to family gatherings.

If the Olympics has spurred anyone to try out a new sport, or take up an old one, then I hope you will continue to do so. Even I have been persuaded to shake the moths out of the swimming costume, take the plunge and swim a few lengths twice weekly. When feeling a little more energetic, I have taken up Zumba, a fun way to keep fit without the torture of gym equipment.

In July, the Office for National Statistics published the [national well-being survey](#) in which it stated that Wiltshire is the fourth happiest area in the UK!

The survey revealed that the key factors for increasing happiness include being healthy, safe and living in rural areas. This isn't a big surprise to us, as we agree that Wiltshire is a great place in which to live and work. We know we are one of the healthiest counties so let's work hard to ensure that we don't become complacent and continue in the spirit of the Olympics, even after the flame has gone out.

Being lucky enough to live in Staverton means there is plenty of free fresh air and exercise available in a beautiful setting, so I hope you are all able to make the most of it.

Best wishes

Caroline Smith



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Parish Council Matters...

A meeting was held recently between Bradford on Avon Area Board representative Peter Dunford, Unitary Councillor Trevor Carbin, Cllr Ray Symonds and June Jones to discuss many of the outstanding issues in and around Staverton and, with the Board's help, we are slowly starting to see an improvement in services from Wiltshire Council. The Board will be meeting on **21 November at 7pm** in the meeting room at Cereal Partners, all welcome.

Litter near Retail Area at The Slipway: Newly elected Councillor Ray Symonds has taken up the challenge to clear unwanted litter from this area and the bridge. He has been successfully organising sponsorship for a litter bin at the retail area. We hope to see this installed very soon.

Pavilion/Changing Room at Sports Ground: Councillor Jon Perry, who joined the parish council in May, has set up a working party to change this facility from showers and changing rooms into a community building suitable for everyone to use. Overhead costs escalated, making this building too costly to be used just as a sports facility and unsuitable, in its present state, to be used by clubs and organisations, for many health and safety reasons. Several enthusiastic members of the community have shown an interest in this project and Cllr Perry would like to hear from anyone else willing to get involved.

Service redirection through Cottles Barton and Marina Drive: The bus 68 service is due to start on 27 August. Buses will run hourly between 08.45 am and 17.45 pm (not Sundays). The 64 shoppers' bus, and the Zigzag, are also going through, but not the X88 Wednesday shoppers' bus, which is too big for the road.

Thestfield Roundabout near canal bridge: This roundabout has become an eyesore and too costly for Wiltshire Council to maintain. The roundabout was originally designed by Persimmon Homes and its poor condition has been the subject of years of complaints to Wiltshire Council from the parish council and residents. By attracting sponsorship the parish council is hoping to get the roundabout redesigned and regularly maintained.

Thestfield Bridge verges: You will have noticed the broken fencing and poorly maintained verges. Again this has been an ongoing battle with Wiltshire Council to keep this maintained. The good news is that the fencing is now repaired and we are fighting to get the grass and shrubs maintained more often.

Car Park at Cottles Barton: This small car park has been designated for visitors to Staverton Sports Ground but has not yet been adopted by Wiltshire Council from Persimmon Homes. It will also be used as an overflow car park for the primary school to alleviate the traffic congestion at School Lane. A sign will be erected in due course. It is hoped this will also alleviate parking congestion on Marina Drive at weekends.

Footpath bordering the sports ground between Marina Drive and School Lane: The parish council has long been concerned that this footpath, which is regularly used by parents and children attending Staverton Primary School, should have adequate lighting for winter days. Unfortunately, the parish council have not been able to attract funding for this. However, the school submitted a Travel Plan to Wiltshire Council highlighting many problems facing schoolchildren. Wiltshire Council has notified the Parish Council that a survey will be carried out later this year to try and resolve these issues and a report will be submitted with recommendations. This survey is welcomed.

Redirection of HGV's away from Bath and on to Staverton roads: Due to the recent ban on HGVs through Bath, it has caused lorries to travel through Bradford on Avon and Staverton where the infrastructure cannot cope with the additional traffic. The Secretary of State has been asked to mediate on this and we are now awaiting a statement. Unfortunately the recent bid by Staverton Parish Council to establish a weight limit on the river bridge at Cereal Partners has been rejected.

Resignation of Staverton Councillors: It was very sad that Cllr Justin Hughes and Cllr Simon Richardson, both resigned earlier in the year as they had been very active participants on the parish council, Justin successfully getting permission from the land owner Michael Blake to extend access to a permissive footpath behind the riding stables and Simon reworking the parish council website (which I am pleased to say he is still involved with) and helping with many of the sports ground issues.

At the last parish council meeting in July, Cllr Trevor Heeks and Cllr Karen Richardson resigned also. Trevor is very well known locally as being a local celebrity and the Trowbridge Town Crier and devotes most of his spare time attending charity events raising funds for excellent causes. He has been a very useful source of historical knowledge around the village and actively helped with the recent renovation of the large play area in School Lane.

Karen has just become a mother for the first time and has just realised that motherhood can be very demanding as well as rewarding. Our congratulations and best wishes go to her and her family. The parish council thanks all these councillors for their dedication and hard work whilst serving as councillors. Thankfully, they have all expressed a wish to keep involved in village matters.

However, we are also pleased to welcome newcomers Cllr Jon Perry and Cllr Ray Symonds who have already hit the ground running. Jon has successfully started a working group to improve facilities at the pavilion and Ray has declared war on litter and has already been involved in the litter picks in Staverton and getting local businesses to help with this problem. Well done to both of them!

Applicants are invited to apply for the remaining two vacancies. Please contact June Jones on 01225 765553 or email her at parishclerk@stavertonparishcouncil.org.uk.

ROAD MARKINGS and WAITING RESTRICTIONS STAVERTON

Since Persimmon Homes finished building homes in Staverton it has become obvious that there is a need for road markings at hot spots in the village. To support an application to Wiltshire Council for a survey to be carried out, the Parish Council invites residents to report any road traffic accidents or near misses at areas around the village so that these incidents can be forward on as evidence of the need for road markings. This is very important as Wiltshire Council will not install these measures without evidence from residents. This is your chance to improve road safety near you!

Have you been involved in a road traffic accident or near miss? Have you witnessed any accidents over the last few years? If so when and where? Do you have major problems with inappropriate parking?

Cllr Trevor Carbin and June Jones will be collating information for this report by the end of the year, so please send any information to :

parishclerk@stavertonparishcouncil.org.uk.

Messing about on the River...

Wiltshire Scullers are in their 3rd year of teaching juniors and adults alike the craft of rowing. The club has already achieved a bronze medal at the National Rowing Championships of Great Britain and is looking for more success-motivated people, or simply the curious, to join.

There are currently thirty members and a small annual fee is charged to cover costs. Younger children are encouraged, along with their parents, who act as helpers.

The club offers a fun activity for children to take part in and the next generation of Olympic rowers are now in training at Staverton.

The Scullers would like to produce a newsletter documenting use of the river which is understood to go back to 1908 and before. If anyone has old photographs or anecdotes that they would be kind enough to

share the club would be most grateful. In particular they would be keen to speak to anyone that used to row on the river or be connected with the old boating station.

For more information contact:

Donal Casey,
Chairman, Wiltshire Scullers
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Sam, Kieron, Amy and Ben

Dear Friends

The spirit of generosity is alive and well. We have seen it in the contributions from volunteers across the country during the Olympics in their obvious willingness to serve and be welcoming to our international visitors. Well done to them, I say. We will soon be remembering and celebrating again the generosity of those who, in the past, have given their lives in the service of this country in various armed conflicts. We will be remembering and praying for members of our armed forces whose generosity continues still.

This all comes in the wake of celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving in the Church when Christians are called again to live out the generosity of God by being people of generosity. The Christian motive for giving is supposed to flow from their understanding of a God who gave and gives everything for us, and of his Son, Jesus, who gave his life for us and calls us to new life in him here on earth. Even if we have no Christian faith we ought really to be motivated by the relative wealth and peace we have compared to many in this world who do not. If not by that then as a response to the example of others we have mentioned. My experience is that being human, whether Christian or not, we all have an instinct for preservation and selfishness that needs to be overcome in order to share the world's resources more fairly, because it sure isn't fair now!

One of the most challenging sentences in the Bible, with reference to giving, is in 2 Corinthians 8 v 2. About the poverty stricken Macedonian church at that time, the Apostle Paul

describes their attitude to giving. *"Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity"*. This description of how to give challenges us to receive God's generosity and then to pass it on by giving more sacrificially from what we have and not simply from what we have left over.

God bless you all.

Stephen (Vicar)

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A Prayer for Remembrance Day

Generous God,

You show us in Jesus what true generosity is all about.

Thank you that his life given for us on the cross wins eternal life for all those who believe in him.

Thank you for the generosity of those who have given their lives to win freedom in the armed conflicts of this world.

We pray for those who serve still.

Comfort all those who grieve and strengthen those who are left behind while their loved ones serve the cause of peace in dangerous places.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Can you help?

Joe Hudd has, for the past year, been researching and writing a book on the Hudd family who lived on Marsh Road, Hilperton.

James and Elizabeth Hudd ran a successful florists and grocers from the property called The Nurseries and sold their produce from a shop in Silver Street, Trowbridge.

The family occupied the home from the 1800's until around 1990 when the last member of the Hudd family sold up. The family descendants married into many of the local families around the area and continued to live, work and die there.

There were many great achievements for the family. Emily Hudd married James Hooper and became the first permanent school teacher for Staverton, when the school was located in an old warehouse next to the Kennet and Avon canal. The family also had their own fair share of tragedies, as any family would. Alec James Hudd died in the First World War and was commemorated on the lectern in St Paul's Church.

Joe feels it is very important to record as much information as possible about our families for future generations. This is why he is asking for help.

Wiltshire Online Parish Clerks is a website which is doing just that. Joe is the online parish clerk for Staverton, Hilperton Marsh and Hilperton. They are trying to collect as much historical information about the villages, towns and cities, and its residents, to add to the website.

You can find us at

www.wiltshire-opc.org.uk/genealogy/

The reason they are doing this is to make a website which is free and accessible to anyone who may have an interest in our county or have family connections in the area.

If you think you may be able to help, please feel free to email Joe or contact him at the website. You can work at your own pace and you don't have to do it alone. You may even wish to help Joe with the Staverton page or to help with transcribing documents.

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James and Elizabeth Hudd outside The Nurseries.



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My Staverton



A local Poem by a Staverton Author.

In Staverton, where the River Avon flows,
this village created so long ago,
is sat within the Doomsday Page..
A historic place of an ancient age.

As time slipped by across the land,
Staverton had to soon expand.
Where once it ended at The Square..
No longer are the boundaries there.

Where fields once farmed, now houses tall,
as progress leaves its mark on all..
Yet still this village retains a charm..
A gentle pace that quite disarms.

And friendly faces often speak,
as walking dogs, in fields we meet.
Neighbours call out as you pass..
Bygone tradition that here still lasts.

A Place can always leave its mark,
Etched on the soul and in the heart..
This village did that, many years ago..
My Staverton, where the River Avon flows.

Beverley Borresen.



Life on The Marina

The Marina boasts a menagre of canal boats,
docked, haphazardly on the waters..
Each so vibrant in colour and a display of
character.

Boats that hold a key to an escapement down
the canal,

Or the comfort and security of a less conform-
ing style of home.

The chalky uneven tow path, is bordered with
hedges ablaze with berries,

Branches twisting, reaching up, to the early
spring skies.

The sun, creates dancing beams of light,
Which bounce majestically on the waters sur-
face,

Lapping around the boats, mesmerising each
low flying bird.

Such a beautiful sight before me,
Tantalising my senses.....

From my window I watch, breathing in the
warm invigorating air.

A sense of calm overwhelms me, a sense of
being and peace.

I hear the sound of the joggers footsteps,
pounding the path,

A stark contrast to the slow ebb of the slow
passing boats engine noise.

Mossy grass, a soft blanket delicately placed
beneath my window,

Laced with insects and little thriving plants,
Something so magial about being so exposed

to this scene before me,

Life, being lived, embraced by many, on the
Marina.

Donna-Michelle Hall

Photos by BoB



Your Pavillion

Staverton Pavilion (*on the sports ground*) is now available for community use.

Clubs

Do you want to run or join a group e.g for jogging, chess.. or anything else you can think of?

Have you everthought it would be good to have a placeto meet?

This venue is now available for hire, at very modest rates , for small parties, events and groups.

Set it up and the people will come.. And special introductory rates are available until they do.

If you are interested in any of the above ideas, or one of your own, email: stavertompavilion@gmail.com For terms or to book the pavilion.. Or search 'Staverton Pavilion' to see our Facebook page.

Wiltshire Council...

Recycling

Wiltshire Council is to cut back the hours of the Household Recycling Centres and cut the number of recycling 'bring sites' around the county. This follows the introduction of kerbside collections of most recyclable materials. All HRCs will close every evening at 5pm, instead of opening later on some evenings in summer.

Collection of plastic bottles and cardboard from bring sites including Staverton Club will stop in October. The site will then switch back to cans, bottles, paper and textiles collections.

Smallbrook House. The latest in a series of planning applications has been submitted, showing three detached properties accessed from Smallbrook Gardens instead of the terrace of four on the previous scheme which was withdrawn following objections from the Parish Council and Smallbrook Gardens residents. If anyone wants to look at the plans there's a link on my website.

trevor.carbin@wiltshire.gov.uk Tel: 01225 762032



Bridge bashing

The parapet of the canal bridge has taken a knock. This bridge is owned and maintained by the Canals and Rivers Trust (formerly

British Waterways) and they say they have inspected the damage and believe it to be safe in the short term. They are looking at repairing the bridge but haven't said when that will be done. Meanwhile the threat of more lorries through the village due to a proposed HGV restriction on Cleveland Bridge in Bath has receded, at least temporarily. An appeal against the closure, submitted by Wiltshire and Somerset councils together with the Highways Agency, is being considered by the government, and the latest estimate is that it will take them six months to reach a decision.

Next Area Board meeting is on Wednesday 21st November in Staverton at Cereal Partners. 6.30 for 7pm start.

STAVERTON HOUSE FETE

Staverton House and The Old Vicarage had a combined Summer Fete on Saturday 21st July 2012. It was touch and go with the weather all week but come Saturday the sun shone all day and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, we raised a total of £916.00, which will be split between both homes for the residents' funds.

We were also very lucky in that the mayor of Trowbridge, Councillor John Knight, was able to attend and open the fete for us. The theme for this year was 'The Best of British' which of course was in aid of the London Olympics'.



The event was very well attended, which was one of the home's main aims, to bring the community together. We were very lucky that the Trowbridge Majorettes (Angels with attitude) jumped in at the last minute to entertain the crowd. We were overwhelmed with the generosity of the local businesses that gave prizes for our raffle, a big thank you to them all.

We are taking some residents from both homes for a trip out to Weston Super Mare on 30th August 2012 to see the new pier and have a lovely day out, fingers crossed for nice weather.

And for those who may prefer to stay at home, the next day we have a 'Zoo' visit, bringing several unusual animals which are all used to being handled. Families and children will be joining the residents for this exciting event.

Watch this space for photos in the next edition of Staverton News.

SUE ALFORD

Staverton Club Events

CLUB EVENTS - OCTOBER TO DECEMBER

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER - FAMILY FUN SKITTLES EVENING 8.00pm
Prizes for highest scores - Men, Ladies & Children.
Bring the Kids along for an evening of Skittles Fun
ADMISSION TO CLUB FREE - Small entry fee to play skittles

SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER - CLUB BINGO NIGHT - Starts 8.00pm
A must for all Bingo fans - come and win some serious money !

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER - FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT - Starts 8.00pm - Cash Prizes
Teams of Four - £1 entry fee per team member - Bar
A great fun evening for all the family with eight rounds of
Questions and topics to suit all age groups.

PLEASE NOTE : The above events take place in the Club once a month on average - Check signboards and notices outside the Club for dates, times and details. All welcome.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT THE CLUB

ZUMBA DANCE - EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING 9.30 to 10.30. A great way to get fit.

SLIMMING WORLD - EVERY THURSDAY MORNING 10.00 to 11.30.

LINE DANCING - EVERY THURSDAY EVENING 7.00 to 9.00. Beginner's Welcome

For full details about the above events contact Marian Whitton on 01225 782469.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR AT STAVERTON CLUB - Make a note of these dates !

CHRISTMAS EVE - FAMILY FUN SKITTLES EVENING - Children Welcome - 8.00pm
CHRISTMAS DAY - CLUB OPEN FROM 12 to 2.00 for Christmas Drinks

BOXING DAY - FAMILY DISCO & FUN FOR THE KIDS - 12 to 3.00 - Admission Free

NEW YEAR'S EVE - PARTY AND DISCO with DY DISCO 8 til late - Tickets £5.00
Admission by Ticket only - so reserve yours now by ringing 01225 782469
Staverton Club - The place to be on New Year's Eve ! - Drinks at Club prices - Refreshments

Staverton Club News

Scores of local residents joined the fun at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration day organised by Staverton Club on Monday 4th June.

Pete, Helen and the BBQ team were kept busy all afternoon dispensing hundreds of burgers and hot dogs to hungry revellers who were entertained by a wrestling demonstration and military vehicle display in the field next to the club.



Staverton's world champion Town Crier, Trevor Heeks, opened the proceedings and pointed the people in the direction of the many stalls, competitions and games that were set up in the Club car park.

The always popular W.I. cake stall soon sold out and Andy & Mandy's Wine & Water game attracted a steady flow of competitors. The tombola stall, run by the Matthews Family, the bric-a-bac and book stalls did a brisk trade as did Marian & Brenda's refreshment counter, and the Club Bar, kept thirsty locals supplied with hot and cold beverages and pints of beer. Paul's Skittle competition was busy all afternoon and scores of excited youngsters lined up to take a turn at throwing themselves about in Pete Whitton's Bouncy Castle.



The Grand Jubilee Draw, organised by Tom Clee, was a big success raising £415 for Dorothy House, and Marian Whitton's "Guess the weight of the Diamond Jubilee Cake" donated by Hilary Henley, was won by Betty Osborne.



Many returned for the evening event in the Club's main hall which featured the comedy band, The New Forest Yokels.



The event, organised by the Club Committee, was well attended and deemed a big success, raising a considerable amount for local charity.

Staverton Club Committee





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Gremlins in the Family

A family run business set up in Staverton in 2010 now covers all of Wiltshire, Somerset and Hampshire and even has customers as far away as Devon, Cornwall and London.

Over the last few years the knowledge of guttering has been expanded. Recently, the University of Bradford has asked the company to try out a new piece of equipment that they have built. This is a method of surveying drainage involving an acoustic signal. Hopefully, Gutter Gremlin will be using this equipment in the near future.

And the name? It certainly stands out. People remember it and are assured that they will have any guttering problem fixed within a reasonable time and for a reasonable price.

Staverton Parents set up Education Centre in Trowbridge



If your child is struggling at school or they need an extra push, there is something you can do as a parent to help.

A new **Kip McGrath** education centre is opening in Trowbridge which offers specialist tuition in maths and English. The centre is run by Matt and Jill Hughes. Matt, who tutors at the center is an experienced and fully qualified teacher.

All children are given a FREE initial assessment to identify areas where learning needs to be

concentrated. Children follow an individual programme which is designed around their own strengths and weaknesses. Small class sizes of between 3 and 5 students mean that each child receives individual attention, and can be accelerated at the rate they can most quickly manage themselves.

“We emphasise the positive aspects with every child so that outright failure is eliminated. **Kip McGrath Education Centres** provide an opportunity to repair self-esteem and confidence, in an atmosphere of encouragement where learning can be fun,” said Matt Hughes.

News from Staverton School

With the sun shining at last and a summer of British sporting success there has been a lovely atmosphere here at Staverton Primary as we return to school for the start of another year.

Again we welcome our growing numbers of reception aged children as well as several in other year groups. We also welcome Miss Jones, our new teacher in the Robins class and Mrs Astill who is taking the Field Mice class for the duration of Mrs Hannaford's maternity leave.

The year ahead is largely planned out with topics, after-school clubs and events run by the Friends of Staverton School (FOSS) such as the Christmas Bazaar and Summer Fair.

Once again we will be hosting the **Remembrance Day** service in the school hall, led by The Reverend Stephen Ball, not just for the families and children at school but for all in the Staverton community who wish to join us. The impressive eagle lectern which stood for many years in St Paul's Church is also the village's war memorial and now resides permanently in the school entrance and is used with pride for occasions such as this.

As always we would like to extend our warmest wishes to everyone in the Staverton community and look forward to sharing more news of life at the school in the coming months.

**Bruce Douglas,
Headteacher**

A Welcome from Emmaus...

"We would like to welcome two new teaching staff, Miss Megan Kelland and Mrs Hannah Pittman . They are teaching PE and Art respectively. Also a warm welcome back to all the pupils, teachers and parents as we commence what promises to be another exciting and busy year at Emmaus!"

Vivian Gulliford



*Shannon and Charlie,
Staverton Primary lucky prize
draw winners, enjoy a day out at
the Paralympic Games in
London*



Children's corner

Colour in this great basket of Autumn fruit.



**Saturday 3 November at 2pm,
Melksham**

HALLOWEEN FAMILY EVENT

A fun afternoon for all the family at Conigre Mead nature reserve. Come and enjoy a walk around the reserve, storytelling, pumpkin lantern making and maybe a ghost or two! Warm clothes and wellies or strong shoes advised.

Cost: Free.

Refreshments: Hot dogs.

Contact: Gill or Ian Cardy
(01225 703859).



FAMILY EVENT

November 17th starting at 2pm
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For Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, JDRF

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<http://www.rockdiabetes.co.uk/index.html>

Staverton parent raises money for charity.

Staverton parent, Donna-Michelle Donkin, organised a fundraiser for **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation** on 14 July at The White Horse Country Park, Westbury. People travelled from Wales, Devon, Bristol and beyond for the event and over £2,000 was raised; £900 prior to the event, through raffle ticket sales and charging for the pitches booked, and then another £900 on the day..... local business *Apetito* kindly agreed to top this amount up to £2,000.

JDRF are a valued organisation, doing exceptionally crucial research and work into improving lives for children with Type 1 Diabetes. The money raised will go a long way towards helping with the research, and one day we all hope, finding a cure so children can live more carefree lives, without needles, counting carbs in everything they eat, and battling with blood sugar levels.

JDRF are so pleased with the amount raised, and of course the Donkin family were pleased with how successful the day was. They would love to thank all the businesses who helped out, as well as family and friends; it was all hands on deck that day. There were a variety of businesses selling their wares, and fifty raffle prizes, donated by various

businesses, attractions, etc. Band, *Hot Flex*, rocked the venue, as well as the fantastic *Buttons the Clown* from Poole. Jackie Stevens had been selling her own art work, and raised nearly £300 alone.

To everyone who promoted the event, in the local press, online and by sharing the posters and flyers, and for Andy Bown for delivering some three thousand leaflets, thank you so much, it really means a lot. Daren Payne, who acted as the official photographer, took some amazing photos, thank you.

Donna-Michelle would like to say how deeply proud she is of all that was achieved, the sense of community has been quite overwhelming, and actually very enlightening. Many of those involved asked to be included in any future events held, and that means a lot. *We will keep in*



Alena, Cerys and Morgan

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