

SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington

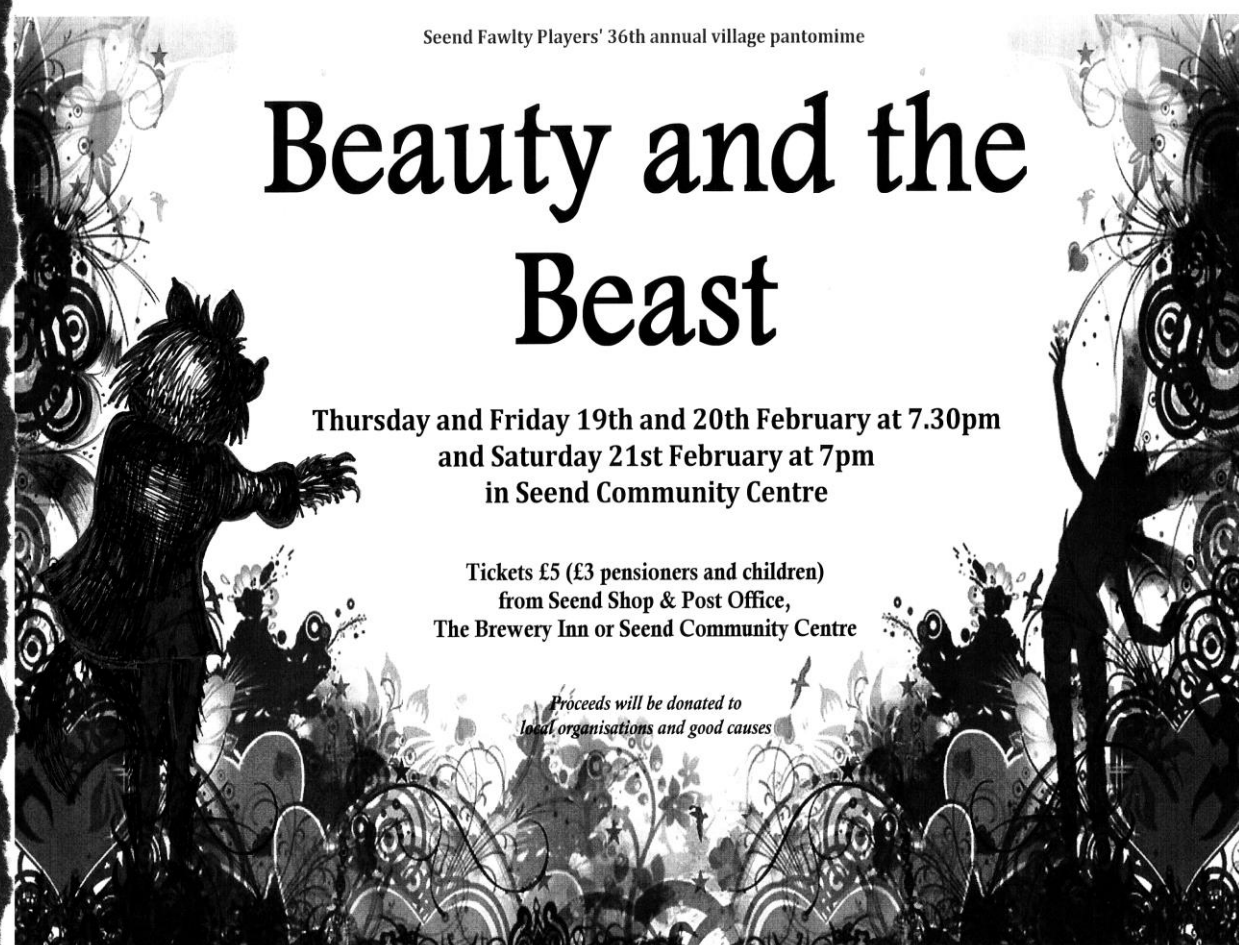
Seend Fawltly Players' 36th annual village pantomime

Beauty and the Beast

Thursday and Friday 19th and 20th February at 7.30pm
and Saturday 21st February at 7pm
in Seend Community Centre

Tickets £5 (£3 pensioners and children)
from Seend Shop & Post Office,
The Brewery Inn or Seend Community Centre

*Proceeds will be donated to
local organisations and good causes*



February 2015

DIARY DATES FOR LATE JANUARY

- 28th Nosh & Natter Lunch Club, Community Centre, 12 for 12.30pm
- 28th Quiz, Brewery Inn, 8pm
- 29th Swishing Party – Members' Lounge, Community Centre, 7.30pm

DIARY DATES FOR FEBRUARY

- 4th Seend Shuttle Shopping Trip – call 01225 706526 by Monday 2nd to book
- 4th Bulkington Village Lunch, Well Inn, 12.15pm
- 4th Seend Acoustic Club, James Hollingsworth, upstairs in Community Centre, 8pm
- 5th Meeting on the implications of Seend School joining an Academy, School, 7pm
- 7th NWWNT Assoc - AGM + Lecture from head gardener at Lacock, C Centre 2.15pm
- 8th Seend Ramblers meet 9.15am Rusty Lane or 10am Woodhenge Car Park
- 9th Mobile Library: 9.35 am Seend The Lye; 10 am Seend Cleeve phone box; 10.55 am Well Inn Car Park, Bulkington
- 14th LAST DAY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO MARCH SPOTLIGHT
- 18th Summer Saturday Breakfasts meeting, Kennet Room C Centre, 7.30pm
- 18th Cluster Communion Service, St Mary's Church Potterne, 7.30pm
- 18th Seend Acoustic Club, Rosie Hodgson, upstairs in Community Centre, 8pm
- 19th Beauty & The Beast, Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 20th Beauty & The Beast, Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 21st Beauty & The Beast, Community Centre, 7pm
- 23rd Mobile Library: 9.35 am Seend The Lye; 10 am Seend Cleeve phone box; 10.55 am Well Inn Car Park, Bulkington
- 24th Wessex Fuchsia Group, Pavilion, 7.45pm
- 25th Nosh & Natter Lunch Club, Community Centre, 12 for 12.30pm
- 25th Quiz, Brewery Inn, 8pm
- 26th Historic Houses Club AGM, Pavilion, 7.30pm
- 28th Soup Lunch, Bulkington Village Hall, 12 noon

DIARY DATES FOR MARCH

- 4th Seend Acoustic Club – Geoff Lakeman, upstairs in Community Centre, 8pm
- 7th Mixed Pairs Skittles Competition, Community Centre, 8pm
- 9th Mobile Library: 9.35 am Seend The Lye; 10 am Seend Cleeve phone box; 10.55 am Well Inn Car Park, Bulkington
- 14th Charity Retro Disco, Community Centre, 8pm
- 21st WEA Day School on Bloomsbury Group, Community Centre, 10.30am-4.30pm
- 21st 'Call My Bluff', Community Centre, 7 for 7.30pm
- 22nd Seend & District Ramblers AGM, Pavilion, 11.30am (walk at 9.30am)
- 23rd Mobile Library: 9.35 am Seend The Lye; 10 am Seend Cleeve phone box; 10.55 am Well Inn Car Park, Bulkington
- 23rd WEA AGM, Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 28th Wine Circle, Community Centre, 7.45 for 8pm

Newcomer to Seend?

Call in at the shop/PO and ask for your copy of the **Welcome booklet**, which tells you all you need to know about the village.

Visit **www.seend.org.uk** and remember that we now have a **facebook** page:
www.facebook.com/seendspotlight



Welcome to February Spotlight

Spring is in the air, although no doubt there's a lot of winter still to come. Snowdrops, celandine and crocuses are out and, when the sun does come out, it feels surprisingly warm even if frost is on the ground around us.

February half-term in Seend is always Fawltly Panto time – oh yes it is! So do buy your tickets before it's behind you.....

Other things planned for February are the backbone village events such as Nosh and Natter lunch club, Acoustic Club (with some great guests coming up!), the Bulkington village lunch and tea and craft session, the Seend Shuttle shopping trip and so on. As well as all these – and regular meetings of the many clubs and associations in our villages – you are invited to a special meeting to plan this year's Summer Saturday Breakfasts, a meeting about Seend School becoming part of a Melksham Academy, and a Soup Lunch in Bulkington. And we look ahead to the next few months of events in the Community Centre in the enclosed edition of its quarterly newsletter, 'Happenings!'. We welcome the posh new community bus, and hope the Committee will find a buyer for the old one.

There are more pleas for volunteers. Some major events or institutions in our villages may be under threat if new Committee members and helpers are not found soon. See under 'Announcements' about the Link Scheme and Seend Fete for instance.

For your information, there's a late item from the Lye Field Trustees on page 20 about a potential court case over a disputed right of way.

Spotlight Contacts

Contributions for the March issue (copy deadline 14th February) can be mailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post Office. Editors: Tessa Doe (01380 828617) and Sue Isaac (828461). Joanna Goddard (828488) organises volunteers on printing Mondays (do contact her if you can help). Juli Wilfort types up the items left at Seend PO. Fiona Johnson is the contact for delivery (828401) and Chris Brooker (828047) for advertising.

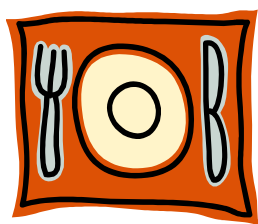
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PDFs: We cannot normally use PDF files of posters etc as they require a specific shape and space. Word documents give us the flexibility to adapt your wording and pictures to fit the space available. Thanks.

Village events in February and beyond

(see pages 7-8 for Bulkington events)



Nosh and Natter Lunch Club

in Seend Community Centre

Only £5 for two courses!

Wednesday February 25th 12 for 12.30pm

All welcome, but please call 01380 828638 to book your place in advance.

Seend Acoustic Club

Seend Community Centre - 7.45 for 8pm

in the upstairs Village Room. All welcome! £4 entry.

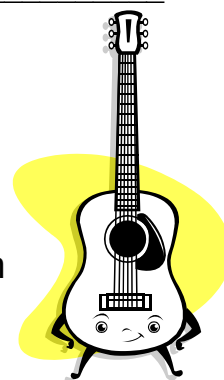
Special guests:

4th Feb – Magical songs from James Hollingsworth

18th Feb - BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award finalist Rosie Hodgson

Plus support acts, floor spots, free chocolates and unusual raffle.

All in all, a great evening out!



NORTH & WEST WILTSHIRE NATIONAL TRUST ASSOCIATION WINTER LECTURE

Saturday 7th February 2.15pm

AGM + Sue Carter - Head gardener at Lacock - in Seend Community Centre -
£3 admission (£2 Association members)

Seend Fawltly Players' 36th village panto

'Beauty & The Beast'

19th-21st February. See front cover & Happenings! for details

BREWERY INN FUN QUIZ

WedNESdayS 28th JANUARY and 25th February at 8pm

CHARITY DISCO - 70S AND 80S RETRO DISCO

Saturday 14th March 2015

at Seend Community Centre from 8pm

in aid of Breast Cancer research and Dorothy House Hospice
Raffle. Tickets £10 adults, £6 under 16s (supper included)

Please contact

Barb Tilbury 828786 or Lou Waylen 828842 for tickets



The Royal British Legion – Seend Branch – presents:

‘Call My Bluff’

Saturday 21st March 2015 7for 7.30 pm at Seend Community Centre

Stage production of the popular TV panel game. Tickets £9.00, to include a light supper ***only in advance*** from Robin Heatley 828491, Marion Whitehead 828612 or Seend Post Office. All proceeds in aid of The Royal British Legion.

Seend Wine Circle



**Next event: different wines from the same grape varieties
Saturday 28th March in Seend Community Centre, 7.45 for 8pm**

Tickets £12. Please book in advance from Steve Parsons 07974 347487
or Simon McManus 01380 828870

THE BUFFALO GALS ARE COMIN’ TO ...

Seend Community Centre on Saturday 25th April at 7.30pm



A feast of fiddle and banjo-led tunes and songs in the high lonesome sound of the South Appalachian Mountains. Tickets from Seend Post Office from March: £7.00 adults, £6 concessions, £4.50 child, £18.50 family of four. See ‘Happenings!’ and find out more at www.buffalogals.co.uk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please let us know of any births, marriages, deaths, special birthdays, thanks etc that you would like to see included here.)

Bob Webb of Bulkington

Marina and family would like to thank you so much for your most comforting letters, cards and prayers on the sad loss of a dear husband and father. We were so overwhelmed by your kindness. Thank you.

RESPONSE TO VILLAGE QUESTIONNAIRE

Watch this space.....coming soon.

A really big thank you to all those who took the time and effort to complete the questionnaire posted in November’s issue of Spotlight.

The Committee have had very positive meetings, with lots of views and ideas resulting from this we will be spending the next few months researching these. We will hold an Open Evening in early spring inviting the WHOLE village to attend, you will be able to view the plans and have a chance to voice your opinions. We will welcome all comments from all spectrum: the young, elderly members of the village, families, businesses, and clubs & societies.

THANK YOU

Nancy Hutchinson would like to thank everybody for their good wishes and kind thoughts during the last year and wishes everybody a (belated) very happy and healthy 2015.

CLEEVE HOUSE staff would like to thank all those who came and heartily sang Christmas carols with us on December 15th last year, along with 'The Seend Singers' led by Bob McCulloch and pianist Deryn Stafford. The collection for Great Ormond Street Hospital raised £195.65p.

THE BREWERY INN is under new management and the kitchen has now reopened! Find them on facebook for further info.

URGENT

After many years a number of **Seend Link** Committee Members are standing down. We desperately need a Coordinator, Treasurer and Secretary. We have been looking for replacements for the past year without success and Seend Link will cease to exist after the AGM in April if nobody comes forward.

Contact Rosemary Jay 01380 828598 or Jo Waldeck 01380 828946

SUMMER SATURDAY BREAKFASTS

There's a meeting in the Kennet Room of the Community Centre at 7:30pm on Wednesday 18th February for anyone interested in helping at one of the Summer Saturday breakfasts this year.

SEEND FETE We have some exciting ideas for 2015 but need more help to keep this beloved village event alive! Help is needed with: stall manning, organising volunteers, putting up posters, bottle collecting and lots more! If you'd like to get involved please contact Jo McManus on 07866 516020. THANK YOU.

CHURCH AND CHAPEL NEWS

CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Sunday 1st February

8.00 am	Holy Communion	Seend
9.30 am	Morning Praise	at Bulkington
11.15 am	Morning Praise	at Seend
6.00 pm	Parish Communion	at Poulshot

Sunday 8th February

8.00 am	Holy Communion	at Seend
9.30 am	Matins	at Poulshot
11.15 am	Parish Communion	at Seend
6.00 pm	Evensong	at Bulkington

Sunday 15th February

8.00 am	Holy Communion	at Seend
9.30 am	Parish Communion	at Bulkington
11.15 am	Parish Communion	at Seend
6.00 pm	Evensong	at Poulshot

Wednesday 18th February (Ash Wednesday)

7.30 pm	Cluster Communion	at St Mary's Church Potterne
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Sunday 22nd February

8.00 am	Holy Communion	at Seend
9.30 am	Family Communion	at Poulshot
11.15 am	Family Communion	at Seend
6.00 pm	Parish Communion	at Bulkington

Sunday 1st March

8.00 am	Holy Communion	at Seend
9.30 am	Morning Praise	at Bulkington
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6.00 pm	Parish Communion	at Poulshot

CLUSTER SERVICE

It is hoped that all the church family of our informal Cluster (Potterne with Worton and Marston Rowde, Bromham, Chittoe and Sandy Lane; Seend, Bulkington and Poulshot) will come together for worship on

Ash Wednesday: 18th February 2015

7.30 Holy Communion at Potterne.

St Mary the Virgin : Eastwell Road/Rookes Lane, Just off the main road through the centre of the village (A360), Potterne, Wiltshire, SN10 5LZ

This is a wonderful way to begin our Lenten journey together.

From the registers:

Funerals:

Max Lewis on 4th December at Holy Cross Seend

Beryl O'Donnell on 10th December at Holy Cross Seend

Maureen's Ramblings.....

Is winter getting to your spirit? What do I mean? Well, your relationship with God might feel a bit cold; you might feel frosty towards God because of bad things happening; you might have lost some hope that the springtime of God's blessing will ever touch your life again; any faith you have had in the past might feel frozen and unlikely ever to come to life again; it might even feel as if your spirit is snowed in? I think we all have winter times of faith.

"Mother Teresa's Crisis of Faith" was the title of the "Time" magazine article in 2007 discussing the private spiritual struggles of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, revealed

in letters published after her death. How could this iconic woman of faith have experienced such spiritual desolation and doubt, an acute experience of separation from God? In one letter to her confessor she wrote: *“September 1959...in my soul I feel a terrible pain of loss. I have little hope of possessing God; I have the feelings of God not wanting me; of God not being God; of God not really existing... darkness surrounds me on all sides and I can't lift my soul to God. In my heart there is no faith, no love, no trust. I want God with all the powers of my soul and yet there is between us this terrible separation”*. These are certainly winter feelings. What I find interesting is that people were so surprised! It was as though faith and doubt can't belong together, existing at two extreme ends of a continuum. And yet, as the experience of Mother Teresa illustrates, this simplistic model breaks down when we consider the lived experience of faith. As the Old Testament Psalms of lament and complaint amply illustrate, faith is often accompanied by acute experiences of God's silence and separation.

I believe that I am a beloved child of God. But, as we all know, relationships are often filled with conflict and strain. Why would our relationship with God be any different? So why is it that for many Christians there is a hesitancy to give voice to any negativity regarding our relationship with God, as though any distress, complaint or negativity in the God-relationship is symptomatic of a lack or loss of faith? Thus the voice of complaint; the hot cry of lament heard in the Psalms, is silenced within the faith community. But winter experiences are real and, as in all love relationships, require the honest sharing of our feelings, pain and negativity with the Beloved. There will be hard times, but we are in them together. All is not lost.

One winter morning I awoke to see magnificent lines of frost stretching across my window panes, shining in the early morning winter sunshine. They looked like little miracles that had been formed in the dark of the night. In reflection I thought of how life is so like that. We live out many of our days in the shadows, in what often feels like barren, cold winter, unaware of the miracles that are being created in our spirits through those cold nights. It takes the sudden daylight, some unexpected surprise of life, to cause our gaze to look upon a simple, stunning growth that has happened quietly inside us. Like frost designs on a winter window, they bring us beyond life's fragmentation and remind us that we are not nearly as lost as we thought we were, that all the time we thought we were dead inside, beautiful things were being born in us. Goethe wrote that **sometimes our fate resembles a fruit tree in winter. Who would think that those branches would turn green again and blossom, but we hope it, we know it.** Or, in the words of that lovely Easter hymn, written by John M. C. Crum, that we will sing when winter is over, **when our hearts are saddened, grieving or in pain, by your touch you call us back to life again; fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.** As winter continues for a while –hang on in there! Spring is coming! There is Resurrection! And God has never been far away.

The Revd. Maureen Allchin. Assistant Priest

SEEND METHODIST CHURCH : Services for February 2015

8th February 10am Mrs Isabel Smears

22nd February 10am. Rev. Simon Edwards with Holy Communion

All welcome, Ann Salter

BULKINGTON NEWS

Thank-you to all in Bulkington for the response to this year's **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**. The house to house collection, 'The Well' and the Remembrance Sunday offering produced a total of £401.10. A brilliant effort for a small village.

David Raby-Cox

BULKINGTON 100+ CLUB – GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

Bulkington 100+ Club GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW took-place on Wednesday 3rd December at the Bulkington Lunch at The Well. Our winners for this draw were:

£75:	14:	Sian Stables
£40:	26:	Ruth & Jim Elliot
£25:	33:	Ivor Parrock.



Congratulations to our winners and our thanks to all members for their continued support. The next draw will take-place in early March.

David Whiteley, Bulkington 100+ Club

The church hosted Bulkington Village Lunch

takes place on Wednesday, 4th February, 2014 at 12.15 at The Well.

Everyone in our villages is welcome. Contact Jane Coles in advance for the menu (828145). New people are always welcome.

It is a good social event for the entire village and area.

GREAT BULKINGTON RAILWAY / WEST WILTS SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS - Boxing Day Steam up In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

The weather on Boxing Day was absolutely awful, freezing cold and windy – despite all that - a couple of hundred hardy souls and their children turned up and had a ride! Earlier in the day at dawn, The BBC Wiltshire Radio did us proud and made a recording which was broadcast at 11.20 hrs on Boxing Day Morning. From around 1200 hrs we had a steady flow of hardy souls braving the adverse elements - four gentlemen even came all the way from Warwickshire. The Well Inn (our lovely village pub) generously donated a couple of hundred sausages which Thelma cooked and flogged to our visitors. Grahame Burton and Phyl Yarde ran the kitchen most efficiently and our friends Mary and Gordon Bruce worked very hard selling raffle tickets. Several hardy club members were in attendance helping to run the railway Roy, Mike Richardson, David Wood, Richard Walker and Gareth Evans. Peter Sheppard from Trowbridge did sterling work as a driver – and we were all sustained by a steady supply of teas and



hot sausages! Everybody enjoyed their rides, altogether we did 45 trips around the track and despite the awful weather collected close to £350!

I am deeply grateful for everybody who kindly attended & helped.

Nev Boulton, Station Master GBR.

THE TEA AND CHAT SOCIAL GROUP

will meet on the Monday, 2nd February, 2015 at 1 Mill Lane
(Thelma Boulton 828101) from 2– 4pm. All are welcome.
Bring your own craft item or leave it at home and just come and chat!



The Mobile Library will visit The Well, Bulkington from 10:55 - 11:25am on the 9th and 23rd February, 2015. Please support this important facility.



Christ Church Bulkington are hosting a Soup Lunch in Bulkington Village Hall on Saturday 28th February from 12 noon.

Come and enjoy delicious home-made soups with bread and cheese, and cookies.
Tickets £5 for adults £3 for children available from Liz Futter 828485 or Jane Coles 828145 or just turn up and pay at the door. Proceeds to charity.

BULKINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Christmas came as a mixed blessing this year with many villagers and choir members struck down with various viruses. Thanks, though, to the excitement of two engagements for the **One Voice Choir**, we managed to sing and entertain (we are told) at both St Mary's Church in Frome and on stage at the Peace Memorial Hall. Our Village Hall has been the venue for a lovely Birthday Party and, sadly, for Bob Webb's wake. The weather, though, was not in holiday mood, with glorious days either side of Boxing Day, with the day itself grey, wet and windy. Luckily, **Great Bulkington Railway** have loyal fans, so a fair few braved the rain and came to enjoy rides, sausages and cupcakes. We are happy to note that **Omniart**, led by Roger Marsh, will be holding more sessions on Thursdays. On behalf of the Village Hall Committee, may I wish you all Health and Happiness for the New Year.

Angela Read, Chairman.

SEEND CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Fancy earning a bit of extra money? Seend Community Centre is looking for casual bar staff. Largely evening work, both to cover Rob and to help at events. No minimum hours, so even if you only have the odd evening free, do get in touch. Contact Rob on 07958 481739.



Please see our quarterly newsletter '**Happenings!**' enclosed with this magazine. You can also see www.seendcommunitycentre.com and our facebook page.

SEEND SHUTTLE COMMUNITY BUS



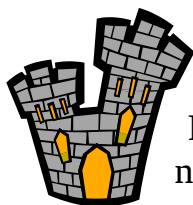
First Wednesday Shopping Trip to Salisbury on 4th February

Please contact Rex or Janet Gudge on 01225 706526 by Monday 2nd February to book your place.

The new bus is here!

We are very pleased to announce the safe delivery of our lovely brand new bus complete with a bit more room at the back for trolleys and luggage and many gadgets and gismos. Apart from minor annoyances with the step buzzer our drivers love it and find it a joy to manoeuvre. You may have noticed the old bus parked near the Community Centre with for sale notices in it. If anyone is interested in buying it or knows someone or an organisation that might want to, please contact Pete on 01380 726560. We are open to reasonable offers and would like to see it gone and being used. There has already been some interest.

Anita Shea



HISTORIC HOUSES CLUB

The AGM will be held on Thursday 26th February at 7.30pm in the Pavilion. We look forward to welcoming all our members and any potential new members, who will have the opportunity to sign on for the new year and pay their subs.

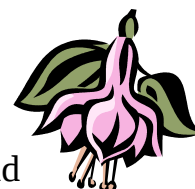
There will be a talk on the History of the Bear Hotel in Devizes, by Mr Clive Sherman. Later in the year he will be giving us a tour of the interesting nooks and crannies in the Bear, not usually seen by the public. We will also be making several visits to houses and sights.

Meanwhile, Happy New Year to all our members.

Tony Ewin

WESSEX FUCHSIA GROUP

Tuesday 24th February, 7.45pm in the Pavilion – Members Evening – Fuchsia chit chat on anything related to growing fuchsias, etc. We have a vast amount of knowledge and expertise within the Group, so come along and enjoy. For further details please contact Jill Holloway (Secretary) on 01225 754666.



SEEND FLOWER SHOW 2015 IS COMING: GET PLANNING!



We are planning for another successful show on Saturday August 8th. Our plans are totally based on the expected (and why not?) support from many of you who will be exhibiting vegetables, flowers, plants, floral art, home produce, arts and crafts – as usual – so I trust that **you** are planning too. There were more exhibits in last year's show than in 2013 and over half of the exhibitors hadn't exhibited in 2013. Since about the same number of 2013 exhibitors didn't reappear last year I can see that there is scope for a big increase in exhibits if those people manage to come back.

One disappointment last year was the relatively few entries in the 9 to 12 year children's category. I hope that parents will urge their young ones in both of the children's sections to create something this year.

See the show web site at www.seend.org.uk/fshow for a list of all the prize-winners and images of the 2014 show. In July we will be delivering show schedule programmes with entry forms to local addresses; you can see now the slightly revised schedule for the coming show on the website.

Whether you intend to be an exhibitor or a spectator if you have a suggestion as to how the show could be improved please let us know. Contact me at 01380 827137.

Brian Jaques

WEA SPRING COURSE

Our next, and possibly our last course in Seend, will be a day course on Saturday March 21st in the Community Centre as usual.

Sarah Phillips will be talking about Virginia Woolf, Vanessa Bell, and the art and literature of the Bloomsbury Group. There will be the added interest of hearing about Virginia Woolf's brief visit to Clive Bell's childhood home, Cleeve House. Older inhabitants of Seend may remember hearing about Clive's father the 'benevolent autocrat' Squire Bell, and also Clive's elder brother who in 1928 presented the upper part of Rusty Lane to the Parish (presumably the land on which the Community Centre now stands).



The course starts at 10.30am and continues until 4.30pm with an hour's break for lunch at 1pm. (Please bring your own lunch but tea and coffee will be available) The fee will be £25 and places should be booked at least two weeks in advance. Bookings can be made on the internet at: www.wea-sw.org.uk or by phoning Pam Church on 01380 828597 or emailing pmmchurch@hotmail.com

Our AGM will be held on the following Monday, March 23rd at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in helping to organise future courses for the WEA would be very welcome.



SEEND WI

The speaker at our January meeting was Wendy Clayton, a Memory Awareness Volunteer from Alzheimer Support based in Trowbridge. She gave us a very interesting talk about the essential information we all need to know about the various forms of dementia.

On Wednesday 11th February our speaker will be David Moon from the National Gardens Society. Please do join us if you'd be interested in seeing his photographic collection of beautiful gardens.

Our meetings take place in the Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of the month unless otherwise notified. For more information please contact Gill Acornley on 01225 707218 or check the website www.seendwi.weebly.com

WI ALLOTMENTS

We still have a couple of small allotments available for rent. If you would be interested in having an allotment, or would like some information about them, please get in touch with Pauline Robertson on 01380 828638 or Gill Acornley on 01225 707218.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - THE FIRST WORLD WAR

This month we publish another poem written by pupils of the 2014 Sycamore Class at Seend School. This one is called **Going Over the Top** and was written by **Sophia Nicholls**.

The sound of cannons filled the air, a blanket of fog enveloped us
My body trembled with fear as threats from the enemy reached my ears.
My arm shivering, I reached for my gun,
For we were bound to run, at half past one.

“5 minutes” shouted the Captain his lips shaking with fright
My rifle clicked as I got ready to run.
The freezing water numbed my feet bringing me closer to death,
Petrified, I looked at the other soldiers their faces dead pale,
I brought my bottle of rum to my lips and started to drink.
To help me forget that I was on my way to death.

“One minute” called the Captain, his gun ready to fire,
My body started to tremble,
Questions and memories filled my head,
Will I survive?
Will I even reach the top of the trench alive?

Date to Remember

Call My Bluff (a substitute for the Dugout Supper) will take place in the Community Centre on Saturday 21st March 2015 commencing at 1900 for 1930 hrs.

Roger Brind,



SEEND & DISTRICT RAMBLERS

On **Sunday 14th December 2014**, 20 walkers set off from the layby at Goodes Hill, Whitley, for a five-mile ‘figure-of-eight’ distance, covering fields and lanes heading in the direction of Gastard, Boyds Farm and over towards the quarries at Neston and returning towards the village of Whitley. We managed to avoid rain and enjoyed mulled wine with mince pies upon completion. Many thanks to Reg and Wendy for their varied walk and to Sandy and Tim for organising the warm ‘toddy’ afterwards.

Sunday 18th January 2015: 18 ramblers commenced a six-mile walk from Nettleton, through lanes and fields. Although extremely muddy, it was a crisp, bright morning with plenty of sunshine. Moving on from Nettleton, we came full circle,

passing through the hamlets of Burton and West Kingston. Many thanks to Derek and Sally for this excellent walk.

Next walk Sunday 8th February: Leader Penny England (01380 828949). A 6½ mile walk steeped in ancient history, starting at Woodhenge then Durrington Walls and King Barrow Ridge towards Stonehenge and returning along The Cursus. It's flat, easy walking with no stiles. There's a chance to visit Stonehenge Visitor Centre in the afternoon by booking online at www.englishheritage.org.uk/stonehenge. Entry free to NT members. Meeting place for the walk 9.15am in Rusty Lane, or: Explore Map 130, SU151434 Woodhenge Car Park at 10am. Bring a snack.

Annual Meeting – Sunday 22nd March, commencing at 11.30am in The Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion preceded by a short walk within the village.

A Skittles Evening is planned for Saturday 18th April in Seend Community Centre.

100+ CLUB DRAW

The Lye Field 100+ Club November Draw took place on the 20th November. The results are as follows:-

£35.00	No. 44	Mr P Jackson
£30.00	No. 109	Mrs A Hawkins
£25.00	No. 75	Mrs M Cottle
£20.00	No. 199	Mr G Stafford-Charles
£15.00	No. 171	Mrs T Delamere
£10.00	No. 38	Mr R Sawyer



The Special Christmas Draw took place on the 20th December. The numbers were drawn at the Village Christmas Party and the results are as follows:-

£100.00	No. 92	Mrs V Jackson
£75.00	No. 30	Mrs A Hutchinson
£50.00	No. 36	Mr L Warren
£40.00	No. 108	Mrs J Bryan
£30.00	No. 175	Mrs A Knocker
£20.00	No. 190	Mrs N Smart

Congratulations to all the winners.

Karen Cubberley, Seend Lye Field Committee



SEEND AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Happy New Year, gardeners and non-gardeners!

Our December meeting featured a talk from Mary Paine, a gardener of 50 years' experience, having trained at Cambridge. She shared with us her ideas on how to make your garden easier to manage – 'Minimum Effort for Maximum Effect'. She gave us lots of really useful tips, mostly about not over-complicating things for ourselves. One thing I particularly liked was about applying

organic matter to the surface of your growing areas and leaving it for the worms to drag into the soil – no need to dig – brilliant!

Our January meeting was a successful social evening. We were very pleased to welcome Brian Jaques as our guest. He joined two of our members, Sue Johns and Edna Fry, to act as our panel of experts for a Gardeners' Question Time. The members asked some challenging questions and promoted some interesting discussions. The Perennial Problem of how to get rid of bindweed found our panel supporting the solution of the previous meeting's speaker, Mary Paine, who promoted the use of the appropriate chemical applied at the correct time.

This was followed by a quiz. The winners, who teamed up to pool their knowledge, were Jane Goman and Tony Bradford.

The Spring Bulb/Flowers schedule was available to members – anyone wanting a copy please contact the chairman.

Cheese and wine were shared and enjoyed by the members before the evening came all too swiftly to a close – thank you to David for being sommelier for the evening.

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 10th February**. The speaker is Marcel Floyd who will be talking about those gorgeous climbers, Clematis. The competition is 'Signs of Spring'.

As always we love to welcome new members.

Tim and Carole



SEEND SCHOOL NEWS

Happy New Year from all at Seend CE Aided Primary School. All the children and staff have returned to school happy and healthy and ready for the year ahead. Everyone have been talking lots about 'starting as we mean to go on' and children and staff alike have been sharing their new year's resolutions.

Last year ended on a real high with the school's nativity of A Christmas Truce. With words and music being composed by staff members, it was the best received nativity we have done. We were delighted that members of the Seend Royal British Legion could attend.

All classes have started the year with new topics to learn about. Holly Class have started learning about 'Under the Sea' and a trip is booked for the Bristol Aquarium. Oak Class have started to learn what it was like to be a child in Victorian times, especially at work and in Victorian schools. They'll be visiting Sevington School later on in the term to find out first-hand what it was like! Chestnut Class have started learning all about the different countries and continents in the world but unfortunately won't be going on a round the world cruise! Sycamore Class' topic is all about Central & South America. They will be finding out about the rainforest, climate change and global warming as well as comparing Brazil to the UK.

Fencing Club has started for the year 4, 5 and 6 children. It is early days yet but it is hoped that very shortly they will have mastered the basics and are able to go into (friendly) combat. There was a huge interest in this club so the club will be run after half term too.

The school continues to focus on the Emerald power this term, reminding children to not give up when learning gets hard and encouraging them to push themselves and not settle for the easy option. In worship the children have been learning about people who are an inspiration as they have overcome difficulty to become successful.

A talent show is being organised for later on in the term where children can showcase what they can do. We're hoping to see some singing, dancing, poetry recitals and maybe some parent acts too!

The netball team had a resounding 9:1 victory over Urchfont in the Devizes league recently and they are looking forward to their next match with renewed enthusiasm.

The school have now had fitted, interactive LED screens to replace all the interactive whiteboards and projectors in each of the classrooms. This has resulted in a much clearer picture and no noisy, bright projectors. The staff are now learning how to make the most of the way the screen interact with the iPads so the children can do work on the iPads that will magically appear on the big screen!

Finally after many more meetings, the school is still heading slowly towards becoming part of the Academy Trust of Melksham (AToM). Any interested parties are invited to a **consultation meeting on February 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the school**, to find out more information about the implications for Seend School in becoming part of a Multi Academy Trust.

Nicola Coleman, Deputy Headteacher

SEEND PLAYGROUP NEWS

We will be well into the new term by the time you read this. In January we welcomed two new families, and we hope the children will be happy at our Playgroup.

There was some discussion before Christmas as to whether we should change our name from Seend Playgroup to Seend Pre-school. The unanimous decision was "NO". We wanted to keep the word "Play" in our name because the children learn through play, and it sounds more fun! We are exactly the same as a pre-school, we follow the curriculum for the Early Years Foundation Stage, and we abide by all the Ofsted regulations.

Our cook book was produced before Christmas and sold very well. I think there are two copies left, but more can be printed to order. If you would like one please let us know. The children are learning about colours this term, and are having fun finding out what happens when you mix them together.

The half term holiday is the week beginning 16th February. We are running the raffle at the Seend Pantomime on Fri 20th Feb. If anyone can provide us with a raffle prize it will be much appreciated. Thanks.

Liz Futter 828485 (Playleader)

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

N.B. These notes are from the draft minutes of Parish Council meetings, and may not yet have been ratified.

The meeting held on **Tuesday 25th November** was attended by 9 Councillors with Mr. J. Padfield in the chair. Also in attendance Cllr J. Seed.

Apologies were received from Mr D Nichols.

Police and Local Councillor's Matters

Nothing received from the Police.

Cllr Seed said that the speed limit on Bell Hill was raised 12 months ago with the CATG, and metro counts were undertaken at the time. A report has now been circulated to all four parishes; the Clerk to follow up with Mark Stansby. Mr Manning reported a car in the ditch on this stretch of road, opposite his house, on a recent morning.

Cllr Seed advised that he had spoken with Mrs Breach, whose husband undertakes snow clearance for Bulkington PC. He has done very little in last 12 years, but has a snow plough and snow blower, and would probably be prepared to take on three villages (Bulkington, Poulshot and Seend). Parish Councillors were still keen to purchase a grit spreader to go on the back of a tractor. Cllr Seed said that a bid should be submitted to the Area Board by the end of the week, he would advise the Clerk of probable costs. Cllr Seed advised that Abi Gutierrez is returning to work for the Area Board, and there is a new member of staff, Rhys Schell, who will be covering youth activities.

Grit bins, Rusty Lane – The Clerk to ask Dave Sawyer and Hatty Stafford-Charles to place a marker where they would like their bins installed; they can then be put in place and filled with grit/salt ready to use.

Canal bridge at The Barge –It was noted that survey work had taken place at the bridge the previous week to take core samples from the foundations of the bridge to rectify the gap and the sinking road surface to the south of the bridge. The name of the Canal & River Trust contact, based in Gloucester, to be passed to the Clerk. The Clerk confirmed she had advised Highways that a car tyre had been damaged by the uneven road surface.

Settlement boundary changes – An email has been sent to Geoff Winslow at Wiltshire Council, asking for justification of any boundary changes in Seend; no response to date.

Neighbourhood Plan – Mrs A'Bear reported that the meeting had taken place on 20th November, with 10 or 11 people present, and they had confirmed they wished to continue. The Clerk to book a meeting room for Thursday 22nd January at the Community Centre. The survey was on the PC website and had been distributed in Spotlight. Tasks had been allocated to everyone attending the meeting, and they would report back at the next meeting. Councillors confirmed that they were in favour of continuing to fund the cost of a meeting room.

Car parking, Rusty Lane – An email had been received from Andy Cadwallader, who confirmed that Rusty Lane is a private lane with a Byway running over it. If the parish are looking to resurface the car parking area it would be prudent to discuss the work with the Rights of Way department. Cllr Seed had advised that the Parish do not have to use a contractor operating (and charging) to Highway standards. It was agreed that discussions would have to take place between the Lye Field, the Community Centre, the WI and the PC, as well as private residents of the lane.

Travellers – a letter has been sent to the Dept for Communities & Local Government (with a copy to Jane Scott) to ask for the definition of a Traveller. No response received to date, so a follow up email had been sent. The Clerk was asked to contact the Minister if no response received to the letter and email.

Seend Cleeve junction with A361 – Response received from Stuart Renfrew and Mark Stansby. It was stated that any hatching would be unenforceable, any parking restriction would need frequent attendance of an enforcement officer and any engineering solution would be costly and not guaranteed to succeed. Displaced vehicles may be parked in a manner that generates further concerns. Mark Stansby advised that it is feasible to shorten the lay-by and place bollards to prevent displaced vehicles from parking on the extension of the footway. If the PC wanted the matter investigated more thoroughly then this should be raised as an issue with the Area Board, on line. The Clerk to do this, with a copy to Mrs Savage for the Area Board meeting.

Phone boxes around the village – the contract for purchase had been received and a cheque for £1 requested.

Skateboard area – Mr Murch reported that Hattie Stafford-Charles was meeting up with the Lye Field Committee. He would contact Rhys Schell at Melksham Area Board, and would map an area that any skateboard provision might cover, to give a better idea of the size envisaged.

Broadband speed – Mr Rigg had hoped to enlist the assistance of an ex-BT employee to help with lobbying for increased broadband speed in Seend, but he had stated that the area of the village is not large enough.

Road markings to High Street

This item was placed in Spotlight, but too late for tonight's meeting. It would be placed on the agenda of the January PC meeting for discussion. Detailed plans had been received which would be placed in the village shop and on the website. It was estimated that the cost of the proposed road works would be £10,000.

Planning presentation

The Powerpoint presentation had been circulated to all Councillors. Mr Murch said that the event had lasted around two hours and was very helpful; he said that the planning process and appeals procedure was being speeded up. A Parish Plan does not have the same force as a Neighbourhood Plan, and the plans for Malmesbury and Devizes were referenced. It was suggested that Mr Murch invite Mike Wilmott to come along to a PC meeting after February, to talk about material considerations and how these link with the Core Strategy; quite a number of things in the Kennet Area

“Saved Plans” will be incorporated into the Wiltshire Core Strategy. Wiltshire had planned for 37,000 new homes, but the Planning Inspector says this figure must go to 42,000 houses. It was stated that a PC can get 15% of the Community Infrastructure Levy for development in a village. More planning presentations will be taking place in the future.

Planning Matters

14/0299/LBC

The Cottage, High Street

Replace four windows to rear of property

Councillors approved the application, but commented that they would prefer that the style of windows was kept the same as those being replaced.

14/10010/LBC

Berhills Farm, Berhills Lane

Replacement of four sash windows at front of property with
hardwood sash windows to match existing

Councillors approved this application.

Correspondence

Letter from Mr & Mrs Talmage at Badbury House, about the level of traffic on Seend High Street, in particular HGVs. This has been passed to Laura Gosling at Wiltshire Council to answer.

Recycling team – whilst it was acknowledged that the recycling team do a good job, it would be appreciated if the bins could be replaced from where they are picked up.

Dial Close – it would be appreciated if parents parking in Dial Close to collect children from school could be more considerate to residents.

Seend School – the Clerk to check if Seend School was to become part of an Academy School.

Date of next meetings

The date of the next meetings are Tuesdays 27th January and 24th February 2015, at Seend Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs Rosemary Fisher, Clerk

Full copies of Parish Council meeting minutes can be found on
www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk

Wiltshire Council News from Jonathon Seed

Firstly a Happy New Year to all the residents of Summerham and Seend. 2015 has started with a little less difficulty than 2014 as we have not just experienced the sustained rainfall and flooding that heralded 2014. That does not mean that flood work stops as it very definitely does not, and the council is active on its flood alleviation work all year round. In 2014 we also had to deal with the flash flooding as a result of the unprecedented rainfall of 18th September when houses which were untouched by flooding earlier in the year suffered water in their living rooms. Some of these flooded dwellings were local and the effects are sadly felt for many months after the water subsides. Generally flash flooding is at its worst at the end of the

summer when drains have not run for some months and they become blocked with debris. In Steeple Ashton the main cause of the unusual flooding in September was 75mm rain in one hour combined with tree roots growing into the main drain system during the summer as well as a few critical smaller drains blocked with debris. Wiltshire Council has now cleared the main blockages but funding shortages mean that the council cannot do all that it would like to do and we have to rely on local help to solve local problems. This means that whenever you pass a storm drain or gully that may be blocked with leaves or rubbish then a little public-spirited clearance not only helps the local community but also may save a neighbour from flooding.

January is also the month when I become very involved in council budget planning as a member of the Council Cabinet. This can become a little tribal as there is a natural instinct to fight for my own portfolio areas however the greater good of the council and Wiltshire residents has to come to the fore. This means that we have to make sure that the vulnerable in our communities are protected from the worst of the funding reductions from central government even if that means that some of us will have to do a little more to help. That is the difficulty that Councillors have as we try to produce a balanced budget by mid-February and take what is becoming a year on year 10% cut in our central government funding with no prospect of any improvement in future years - whoever wins the General Election. Somehow we manage to keep the county going without too much disruption and our roads do get repaired, our libraries remain open, our leisure centres continue to run, our campus building programme continues and most importantly our most vulnerable residents continue to receive the help that they need. These are difficult times but rest assured that your council will continue to do its best for our county.

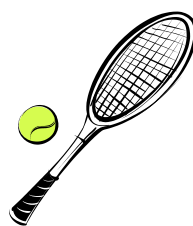
Jonathon Seed

SEEND SPORTS RESULTS AND FIXTURES

A happy new year to both of our readers.

Tennis : chair : Elaine Davies.

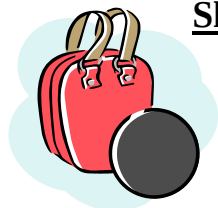
No winter league tennis is being played at the moment and Susie Meharg tells me that there have been no Sunday practice matches for a few weeks, but the new season is just a couple of months away when Seend will be putting up women's, men's and mixed doubles teams in the Chippenham and District League. So don't hide your talents and do step forward if you fancy playing competitive tennis this year. We would love to hear from you.



Short Mat Bowls : Director : Colin Waldeck.

It has been a quiet winter for the boys on the surface, but behind this veneer of silence they have been training with their usual level of dedication and commitment...or so Colin tells me. The AGM told a different story. I do like to attend as many of the annual meetings of the

various village sports clubs as I can, always ensuring that, come what may, I never miss the show put on by Colin and his team. This year was no exception and I was not disappointed.



We started down at the Mags, as usual, and before too long, with a hop skip and jump, we completed the full round finishing, as is traditional, at the Brewery. I am forbidden from divulging any details of the evening, but yes Colin I am glad that I took your advice and brought the flippers and gas mask. As to results the lads have had a great start to the new year with wins over Bromham, 6-2, and Crudwell, the present league leaders, 7-1. Onwards and upwards, as Colin remarked as we climbed back towards.....

Football : manager - position still vacant: Hopefully it will not be too long before Seend football team is back in action and once again a regular part of village life.

Cricket : captain : John Wiltshire: The new season does not start until April and we hope to list the first month's fixtures in our next issue.

All sports data for the next issue by Valentine's Day please.

Frankie Goddard - 828488

PERSONAL ADS

(Small personal ads - not from businesses - can be left at the Post Office or delivered to Tessa Doe at 6 New Buildings with payment of £2 please.)

Nothing this month – but see minibus for sale p.8 and bar staff required p.9!

BITS AND BOBS

THE SEEND FUND: Remember the Seend Fund is your local fund. Anyone living in or closely associated with Seend can apply by e-mailing the secretary (anitashea@hotmail.co.uk) or writing to her at 34 Seend Cleeve, Melksham SN12 6PY. If you find yourself in financial difficulties the fund might be able to help with anything from school uniforms to heating bills. Don't hesitate to send details, saying how much you need, what it is for and when you need it by. Even if the fund has helped you before, your request will be sympathetically and confidentially considered. Although the fund is intended to help individuals, if there are any organisations or groups who need support to include someone with special needs in an educational activity, or who know of members who are struggling financially, the Seend Fund may be able to help.



News from your Good Neighbour Co-ordinator
Lise Griffiths – 07541 353430
melkshamgnc@communityfirst.org.uk

These are some of the issues I have been able to help with recently:

Where to go for help with applying for Attendance Allowance

How to find a local domiciliary care agency

Help and services locally for people with memory problems and their families

How to apply for the Carers Emergency Card (giving reassurance if someone depends on you for their care)

How to get online and access computer training
Free fire safety checks from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue
Social activities available locally
How to get assistance at the station when travelling by rail
Support for blind and partially sighted people and their carers.

Wiltshire Good Neighbours provides a free, confidential service for the residents of the villages of Wiltshire, working primarily with older people. We can visit you at home or discuss your needs over the phone. Funded by Wiltshire Council & provided by Community First in partnership with Age UK Wiltshire and Age UK Salisbury.

VOLUNTEER CENTRE WILTSHIRE

Kick start 2015 with a new challenge! Whether you are looking to support your community a few hours a month or a day a week, there is a volunteering opportunity to suit your interest! Visit www.volunteercentrewiltshire.org.uk or call us on 0845 521 6224 to talk to one of our Volunteering Advisers. Volunteer Centre Wiltshire is located in DEVELOP's offices in Chippenham, 3-4 New Road, SN15 1EJ.

STOP PRESS – Disputed Right of Way across the Lye Field

Wiltshire County Council has issued a document which lists all the land in Wiltshire which is potentially available for development. The settlement strategy outlined in the Core Strategy Consultation document identifies a number of towns and villages which are considered suitable and sustainable locations to accommodate development at various scales.

Seend is classified as such a location within the large village category and Seend Cleeve as small village category. Site 1081 Lye Field has been identified as such a site; this is land to the north of the Seend Lye Recreational Field.

For a considerable number of years your committee and trustees of the Lye Field have fought claims of an alleged right of way across the Recreational Field to the High Street from the land abutting the northern boundary and, since 2002, from the present owner of this land. Following the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment, we have come under increasing pressure from this landowner to the extent we are now threatened with Court procedure and damages to settle the matter. We will maintain our commitment and long standing position that the right of way does not exist.

The matter is a serious and important development in the dispute and, as such, we think it essential you all should be aware of this threat to our village.

The Trustees of the Lye Recreational Field.

And finally Courtesy of Christmas crackers:

If a crocodile skin makes a pair of shoes, what do you make from banana skins?
Slippers.

What is a parrot stuffed with?
Polyfilla.



USEFUL CONTACTS: *(Please tell Spotlight if your group's contact details change)*

CHURCH: Vicar: Rev Renée Coulson 01380 827285. Asst. Priest: Revd Maureen Allchin 01380 828931. Benefice Administrator: Mrs Sue Taylor 01225 709360. Churchwardens: Holy Cross Seend: Mrs Anne Ewing, 01380 828557, Mr Steve Taylor 01225 709360; Christ Church Bulkington: Mrs Liz Futter 828485, Mrs Anne Saywell 828931; LPAs: Mrs Jane Goman 827121, Mrs Liz Futter 828485 & Mrs Tina Yockney 827139. Bell Ringers: L Murray 828513. **Irene Usher Memorial Hall** (The Pavilion) Bookings - Richard Walker on 828250
Bulkington Village Hall - Nev Boulton 828101 or Roger Futter 828485
Bulkington Playing Field: Chairman Jamie Streeter - 828835 - jamiestreeter@hotmail.co.uk
Seend Community Centre/Club - 828796 (7.30-11pm only). Bookings: 07703 814111.

Website: www.seendcommunitycentre.com and find us on facebook

Seend Shuttle: Bookings and drivers: Alison Cobbing 07951030491 or 01225 635463
Seend Parish Council Clerk - Rosemary Fisher 828281 www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk
Seend's Wiltshire Councillor - Jonathon Seed 01380 850695 jonathon.seed@wiltshire.gov.uk
Seend Website: www.seend.org.uk - Neil Yockney 827139. **Seend School** - 828334
Bulkington Website: www.bulkington.org.uk
Rights of Way Warden – Paul Millard, 01225 712821
Connect 2 (transport to RUH; book at least one day ahead) - 08456 525255
Community Beat Manager for Seend PC Emily Thomas. Tel: 101, or e-mail melkshamruralsouthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk. **Seend Fund (village charity):** 01380 828757
MP Claire Perry, 01380 729358 (M-F 9.30am-1pm) claire.perry.mp@parliament.uk
MEP - Graham Watson 01458 252265. **Melksham Area Board** – 07917 721371.
100+Club Draw – Karen & Steve Cubberley – steven@cubberley.com - tel: 828423
Acoustic Club - Malcolm Shipp 07702 967150 - www.seendacoustic.org
Book Clubs - the original: Sylvia Ewin 828325 - the other: Frank Teasdale 828617
Bouncy Club - Paulette Pardoe 07944 300350
Brownies - Helen Hook 828477
Community Speedwatch - Brian Crisp 01380 828910
Cricket Club - John Wiltshire 07791 144248
Fawltly Players Panto Group - Tessa Doe 828617 & find Seend Village Pantomime on facebook
Fete - Jo McManus 828870 (www.seendfete.co.uk)
Flower Show – Brian Jaques 827137
Football Club - Dave Beaumont 01225 785067
Gardening Club - Carole Vince 01380 871259
Historic Houses Club - Tony Ewin 828325
LINK Scheme - 075320 55560
Lye Field Committee - Dave Sawyer 828583
Neighbourhood Watch - Brian Hunt (Seend) 828581; Cavan Moroney (Sells Green) 828606; Owen Burton (Seend Cleeve) 828820; John Scott (Bulkington) 828026.
Preschool - Liz Futter 828485
Poetry Group - Tessa Doe 828617
Ramblers - Gerald Salter 01225 706451
Royal British Legion - Roger Brind 828830
Seend Singers - Bob McCulloch 828508
Short Mat Bowls Club - Colin Waldeck 828946
Tennis Club - Ric Ellinger 828687
Theatre Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325; Marion Whitehead 828612
WEA - Pam Church - 828597
WI - Fiona Johnson on 828401 and Gill Acornley 01225 707218
Wine Circle – Steve Parsons 07974 347487 or Simon McManus 01380 828870

Seend Post Office & Village Store

01380 828250

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WINES BEERS & SPIRITS
GROCERIES
THE HEALTH LOTTERY
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Thurs	9.00 - 1.00	9.00 - 1.00
Fri	9.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 5.30
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Bank Holidays	9.00 - 10.30	Closed
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