

SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



October 2016

DIARY DATES FOR LATE SEPTEMBER

- 27th Seend Parish Council meeting, Seend Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 28th Nosh and Natter Lunch Club, Community Centre, 12 for 12.30pm
- 28th Brewery Inn Quiz, 8pm
- 29th NOT Great Bulkington Railway, as wrongly entered in last edition's diary!
- 30th Macmillan Coffee Morning, Community Centre, 10am-noon

DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER

- 1st WEA Day School on Edward Hopper,
- 1st Quiz Night, The Pavilion, 7.30pm
- 1st Wine Circle, Community Centre, 8pm
- 4th Auction of Promises and Silent Auction, Seend Church, 3pm & 6.30pm
- 5th Closing date for applications for Parish Clerk vacancy
- 5th Shuttle Shopping Trip – book by Monday 3rd.
- 5th Bulkington Village Lunch Club, The Well
- 7th Coffee morning in Lounge Bar at Community Centre, 10.30am
- 15th NT Association lecture on Capability Brown, Community Centre, 2.15pm
- 15th DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER SPOTLIGHT
- 17th Mobile Library: 9.40am Seend The Lye; 10.05am Seend Cleeve phone box;
11.05am Well Inn Car Park, Bulkington
- 20th Seend WI Craft Afternoon, Pavilion 2pm
- 20th Seend Trust and Community Centre Annual Meeting, 7pm
- 25th Seend Parish Council meeting, Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 26th Nosh & Natter Lunch Club, Community Centre, 12 for 12.30pm
- 26th Brewery Inn Quiz, 8 pm
- 30th Brewery Inn Pumpkin Day

DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER

- 6th Café Church, Seend
- 12th Grand Autumn Quiz Night, teams of four, Community Centre, 7.45pm
- 14th Mobile Library: 9.40am Seend The Lye; 10.05am Seend Cleeve phone box;
11.05am Well Inn Car Park, Bulkington
- 18th Rural Arts Touring: Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman, C Centre, 7.30pm
- 19th Wine and Food Fair, Community Centre, 7.30pm

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 the Spotlight **facebook** page:
www.facebook.com/seendspotlight

Welcome to October Spotlight

Well autumn has arrived and it seems an age ago that we once again enjoyed the Seend Fete and Flower Show in the sun. Today is a beautiful morning, cool with bright sunshine, the house martins are getting ready to leave and the trees are taking on wonderful colours.

It is often said that living in the countryside means there is nothing to do, especially when the weather is bad. Just a cursory glance through this month's Spotlight shows how wrong that is! There is such a range of events that there is something for everyone; please continue to support as many as you can.

Volunteer deliverer needed: Could you find time to deliver Spotlight to about 30 houses in Seend High Street ten times a year? Debs Talmage expects to be moving later in August and would like to be able to show her replacement the round before she goes. Please call her on 827028. Thanks.

Spotlight Contacts: Contributions for the November 2016 edition (copy by Saturday 15th October) 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 printing Mondays. Juli Wilfort types up the items left at Seend PO. Fiona Johnson is the contact for delivery (828401) and Chris Brooker (828047) for advertising. Do let Joanna or Fiona know if you can help them.

Lost emails: Emails to Spotlight sometimes go astray for no obvious reason. If email correspondents don't receive an acknowledgement by the end of the Monday after the Spotlight deadline, please ring Tessa or Sue (see above) to check if all is well. And please note the following. **When sending emails to spotlight@seend.org.uk** please include the word **SPOTLIGHT** in uppercase as the first word of the Subject. This will help the editorial team sifting through all the messages stopped by the SPAM filter, which sometimes include genuine messages for SPOTLIGHT.

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 late September, October & beyond

(For Bulkington events see p.11-12)

Brewery Inn Monthly Fun Quiz

Wednesdays 28th September and 26th October at 8pm

All welcome!



WEA Day School

Paul Chapman on American painter Edward Hopper

Saturday 1st October upstairs in Seend Community Centre

Please call 01380 828617 for further details



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FUN QUIZ NIGHT

1st October, 2016 at 7.30 at the Seend Pavilion

Michael Gamble's brilliant themed & visual quiz for all the family.

Tickets (incl. light refreshments) £6.00 per adult (£3.00 for under 16s)
from Maureen Allchin (01380 828931) or Phyl Yarde (01380 828116)

Profits to the Friends of Christ Church, Bulkington

Seend Wine Circle

Saturday 1st October, 8pm in Seend Community Centre

Call 07896 711764 for booking information



Brewery Inn Pumpkin Day

Sunday 30th October – 4.00 pm onwards

**“Best Pumpkin – Best Colour – Best Shape –
Best Odd Shape - Best Carved Pumpkin.**



Seend Trust & Community Centre Annual Meeting

20th October 7.00pm upstairs in the Village Room.

Free nibbles on the bar in the lounge afterwards! An opportunity to hear what's happening at your Community Centre and to offer your own ideas for the future.

All welcome.

Coffee Morning

Seend Community Centre Lounge Bar

10.30am Friday 7th October

The first of regular 'First Friday' monthly coffee mornings

All welcome!

*(If you can offer to help provide cakes or pour coffee,
please contact Pauline on 01380 828638)*



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Nosh & Natter Lunch Club

Wednesday 26th October

12 for 12.30pm

in Seend Community Centre

Call 01380 828638 to book your place

AUCTION of PROMISES by PAUL MARTIN **and SILENT AUCTION**

in Holy Cross Church Tuesday 4th October 2016

**to include the sale of surplus Seend church pews, and other exciting items of
interest**

Viewing, and Silent Auction, from 3pm

Auction starts at 6.30pm - Refreshments available

This is a family event where ALL are welcome

**We would very much appreciate further donations and items as soon as possible please and
look forward to hearing from you.**

Please contact Anne Ewing 01380 828557 Tina Yockney 01380 827139 or Len Murray 01380
828513



North & West Wiltshire National Trust Association

with speaker Dr Laura Mayer on

'Capability Brown in Wiltshire'

Saturday 15th October at 2.15pm in Seend Community Centre

Admission £3 (£2 Association members)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL, WILTSHIRE

Vacancy for

PARISH CLERK AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

Salary LC1 SCP 18 – 22, currently £9.299 - £10.632 per hour

depending on experience and qualifications;

9 hours per week, working from home

including attendance at evening meetings

Seend Parish Council is looking to appoint a Parish Clerk & RFO with the drive, determination and organisational skills to manage a varied workload.

In addition to managing the day-to-day work of the Parish Council, the post holder will work closely with Councillors to plan and implement the aims and objectives of the Council.

Seend has a population of 1,132 (2011 census). The Parish Council consists of 11 Councillors, and its Precept is currently £12,141, and it owns and rents allotment gardens in the village. Parish Council meetings are held in the evening, on the last Tuesday of each month, and there may be additional meetings from time to time.

Applicants must have administrative and financial experience, ideally in local government; the ability to deliver projects on time and within budget and be able to demonstrate enthusiasm for working with residents and local organisations.

For the Job Description & Application Form please email

clerk@seendparishcouncil.co.uk

Please note, applicants must complete and return the application form.

Closing date for all applications: 5 October 2016

Interviews will be in the period 10 to 14 October inclusive.

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY

Notice is hereby given that by reason of the death of Mrs J Savage a vacancy has occurred among the members of the Parish Council. Any person willing to fill this vacancy should apply to the Clerk in writing on or before the

10th October 2016

The applicant's name must appear on the current register of the Voters List or the applicant should during the whole of the twelve months preceding the relevant date resided in or within three miles of the parish or the applicant's only place of work during the whole of the twelve months preceding the relevant date is in the parish.

The applicant must not be debarred from standing as a Councillor.

PUBLIC elections cannot be held until the year 2017 but for the interim period election to the aforesaid Council will be voted for by the present sitting number of Councillors.

Mrs Rosemary Fisher, Clerk

12 The Stocks, Seend Cleeve, MELKSHAM, Wiltshire SN12 6PH

19th August 2016

SITUATION VACANT AT HOLY CROSS

At the end of the year two of our long standing and capable flower arrangers are retiring. If you would like the opportunity to showcase your own skills then get in touch.

It involves one arrangement a month – in Lent and Advent we do not have flowers so everyone has a rest.

For more details please phone Margaret Coley, 01380 828189.

CHURCHYARD CLEAN UP

Following the notice in August/September Spotlight the church has undertaken a clean up around the churchyard in line with the new churchyard regulations (copies of which are still available in the church). Some very tired artificial flowers have been disposed of. All other items are in a box in the church porch for collection by the owners. If these items are not collected by the end of October they will be disposed of as the church sees fit. Whilst small flowering plants on well-tended graves are accepted, please note that the planting of trees and other large growing items are not permitted and may be removed.

Anne and Tina, Churchwardens

SEEND FETE 2016

THANK YOU to the sun for shining, what a lovely day it was, despite a little drizzle to keep us guessing early in the day!; to our Fete Princess, Prince and Attendants; to Icenicycles for providing their transport; to our Sponsors; to the many volunteers for manning stalls, putting up gazebos and bunting, face painters, fancy dress entrants, for cooking burgers, providing cakes, making tea and serving so much ice cream we sold out, a truly magnificent effort from everyone involved in putting on this community event.



Thanks have also gone to Fantasy Radio; Betsy Harmony; Melksham Rock 'n Roll; Melksham Ukele Social Club; Dave and Ewe; Whittles Leisure (did you try those trampolines!); Model aircraft; train rides and to the many exhibitors of vintage cars and motorcycles which provided such a great display to add to our vintage theme. If you missed it, or want to relive some moments, photos of the day are available from the Wiltshire Gazette website and a short video of both the fete and the flower show can be seen at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmyRpkbX_qo; if you have any photos please send them to us for the fete website or facebook.

This year, not only the Lye Field benefitted from profits from the day, (sorry still waiting on those figures as we hit Spotlight deadline) but also the Church and the Community Centre, so a great joint effort from all.

Finally thanks also go to the team of people who rallied this year to organise this event, Nick and Zoe; Nancy and Andrew; Nick and Stacey; Jean and Chris; Jo and Steve – we had fun!

Thank you, Jo



SEEND FLOWER SHOW

Do I get used to saying 'What a grand show!' – no, I do not.

It was LOVELY. Thank you to the exhibitors for putting on such a wonderful display and thank you to the spectators for coming to see the results of talented effort. If you were 'just' a spectator this year maybe you will be an exhibitor next year – it's fun and we will be very pleased to see you. It is of value to the show to get entries from those who haven't exhibited before so do seriously consider coming in to the fold. Contact me or any committee member if you would like a chat. You can see more about the show and last year's schedule (the 2017 schedule isn't ready yet but it is not likely to be much changed) on the show website at www.seendflowershow.org.uk. You can also look at the analysis of this year's entries; classes with two or less entries are crying out for more exhibitors so you are likely to get an award if you enter them in 2017!

In addition to the first, second, and third awards in each class there are specific awards across the whole show; see a list of the 2016 winners on the website.

Particularly the Best in Show exhibit was from Andie Elliott for her floral arrangement 'Harvest'. Most Points in Show gained The Peter Fisher Cup, won by Graeme Bowyer, and Most Points by a Lady, The Wareham Cup, by Pauline Shea-Simonds

It WAS a grand show; and that is very satisfying to the committee which works so enthusiastically to organise it. A thank you to those members. We would welcome new faces to help with the 2017 show (not that there's anything wrong with the existing old and not-so-old faces) – contact me at 817137.

Brian Jaques

SEEND FETE - AUGUST 2016

As Chair of The Lye Field Trust, could I take this opportunity to personally thank all the helpers that contributed to such a wonderful Seend Fete this year.

As well as the main organising committee of Stacey and Nick Vaux, Zoe and Nick Mcmillan, Nancy and Andrew Scott, Jean and Chris Gosling & Jo and Steve Vaux, my thanks go to all the various helpers that supported on the day with setting up, clearing down and manning the various stands, organising the money, cooking the breakfast, sorting the White Elephant items and everyone else that gave their time for the Fete.

As you will know from previous editions of Spotlight, there was a distinct possibility that Seend would not have a Fete in 2016, as no one was prepared to organise the event. Up stepped Nick & Stacey, who managed to persuade a few other villagers to join the organising committee and the rest is history. A great day was had by all and over £4,000 was raised to help keep the Field & Pavilion in good order.

However, more help is always needed, so If anyone is prepared to give up some of their time to help with next year's Fete, please get in touch with Nick or Steve Vaux or myself.

Ric Ellinger, Chair - Seend Lye Recreation Field

THANK YOU

Paul and I would like to thank everyone for their kindness over the 5 years we lived in the village. We have many happy memories of our time in Seend, and will always remember the hospitality and selflessness shown to us.

Wishing you all love, health and happiness

Paul & Wendy Rowland

CHURCH AND CHAPEL NEWS

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness; we've heard it all before but how true. A lovely summer followed by a glorious September, and apples, plums, and tomatoes and fruit of all kinds falling to the ground, unless quickly gathered. It is the time for Harvest suppers and festivals and I hope that whether you are regular church goers or not, you will feel able to come along.

In the Autumn, country life becomes frenetic again. People in the cities are mistaken when they think it's quiet and dull. I find difficulty in keeping up, particularly at this time of the year.

So all is safely gathered in, and we begin to prepare for the winter, like the squirrels which have taken away all my walnuts for storage. But what are we storing up and what are we preparing for?

The children seem to have the right attitude; excitement and anticipation at the beginning of a new school or year group, and maybe determination to try to do something special. I expect we can all remember that frisson that we experienced in September. But teachers (and I am an ex teacher) often had a sense of dread or foreboding as well. What would the next term hold? Would the children be manageable? Would there be unforeseen difficulties? Would I be able to manage the work load?

Jesus said unless you change and come to me as little children do, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

So what's the difference between a child's life and that of an adult? Maybe it's this: a sense of fun; of joy, of adventure, a sense of both sadness and happiness; a sense of the glory of God (albeit usually unspoken) and a knowledge of being loved.

That is how I think we should look forward at this time of the year. What adventure can we plan, maybe a visit to a favourite place, or walking a long distance path, or maybe walking barefoot on the grass at dusk or daybreak or joining a running club; maybe watching for different birds coming into our gardens.

I'm sure the harvest suppers will be fun and we will enjoy each others company, and I know that I will wonder at the fabulous colours of the sunsets and autumn leaves and be amazed again at the glory of the stars on a frosty night. Of course there will be both happiness and sadness, but throughout it all there is the knowledge that I am loved. God loves me and you and that's what really gives me a feel good factor.

Jane Knowles

Healing Service

Have you ever been to a healing service? On 16th October you will have the opportunity to do just that in Seend church at 6.00pm

Healing is an integral part of Christian ministry. Jesus told us not only to preach the gospel but also to heal the sick, and to look after the poor and needy.

My healing services have always been very quiet, very reflective and unquestionably people have gone away feeling much better. The healing I have experienced as have others is that of the healing of the mind and the soul. Of course that has sometimes brought about physical healing too. Sometimes people are physically healed with no explanation at all. With God all things are possible.

The service will be in the quietness and peace of the chancel in Seend church. It will include laying on of hands for those who wish it. There will be an opportunity for prayer for others as well as ourselves, and the music will be for the most part Taize chants, which I know people like and find helpful..

It seems to me that at a time when the world is in such turmoil and there is so much hurt and pain around in our own lives as well as those far away, that now is the time for us to meet together to focus on and be receptive to the love of our Lord.

“Lord I believe; help thou my unbelief”

Jane Knowles

CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2016



**The Benefice of Holy Cross, Seend,
Christ Church, Bulkington and St. Peter's, Poulshot**

*You are welcome to worship at any of the services in any of the churches
the Benefice. There is something for everyone!*

Sunday 2nd October 2016. Trinity in 19

8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Seend.

A short and reflective traditional service

9.15 am Parish Eucharist (Common Worship) at Poulshot.

A modern language communion service.

11.00 am Harvest Festival at Seend.

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (Traditional) at Bulkington

A gentle, reflective, traditional evening service.

Sunday 9th October 2016. Trinity 20

9.15 am Parish Eucharist (Common Worship) at Seend .

11.00 am Harvest Festival at Bulkington

6.00 pm Harvest Festival at Poulshot.

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Sunday 16th October 2016. Trinity 21

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) at Seend
- 9.15 am Parish Eucharist (Common Worship) at Bulkington
- 11.00 am Parish Eucharist (Traditional) at Poulshot
- 6.00 pm Evensong at Seend

Sunday 23rd October 2016. Last Sunday in Trinity

- 9.15 am Matins (Traditional) at Poulshot
- 11.00 am Parish Eucharist (Common Worship) at Seend
- 6.00 pm Parish Eucharist (Common Worship) at Bulkington

Sunday 30th October 2016. 4th Sunday before Advent

- 10.00 am Benefice Eucharist at Poulshot
- 3.00 pm Benefice All Souls' Service at Bulkington

Every Tuesday at 9.00 there is a short Benefice service of Matins (BCP*) at Poulshot church

Every Thursday at 9.00 Morning Prayer will be said at 4 Northfields, Bulkington. All are welcome.

From the Benefice records

Weddings.

We celebrate with:

David Wheeler & Caroline Stockman who were married at Poulshot on 23rd July

Sam Garner & Holly Carlile who were married at Seend on 27th August.

Baptisms.

The newest members of our Church family are:

Reuben James Teddy Edwards who was baptised in Poulshot on 14th August.

Caitlin Rose Gudgeon who was baptised in Poulshot on 28th August.

The church hosted **Bulkington Village Lunch Club** takes place on Wednesday 5th October, 2016 at The Well.

Contact Jane Coles in advance for the menu (828145).

New people from the Benefice and friends are always welcome to join us. It is a good social event and a great lunch for the entire village and area.



The Benefice BUZZZZ Group will take place on 5th October at 4.00 at 4 Northfields, Bulkington. An opportunity to discuss aspects of the Christian faith in a fun and informal setting.

THE BENEFICE TEA AND CHAT SOCIAL GROUP

will meet on Monday, 3rd October, 2016 from 2.00 – 4.00.

Bring your own craft item or leave it at home and just come and chat!

Please contact Anne Saywell on 828931 for venues



Café Church on

Sunday 6th November 2016 at 11.00 at Seend

Cake, singing, stories and activities for all the families of Seend, Bulkington and Poulshot.

The theme is about remembering



A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

On Sunday, 30th October 2016 at 3.00 at Holy Cross Church, Seend

In this gentle service we will remember those who have died in our Benefice area over the past year and others who you would like remembered. If you would like to add the name of a loved one to the list of those to be remembered, please contact Maureen Allchin (828931)



HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES

will be held in Holy Cross Seend at 11.00 on Sunday, 2nd October and at Christ Church, Bulkington at 11.00 on Sunday, 9th October followed by the Harvest Lunch in Bulkington Village Hall (tickets from Anne Saywell or Liz Futter).

The churches will be beautifully decorated and the service will have lots of familiar hymns and will be suitable for all members of the family.

Please bring your harvest gifts which will go to the Devizes Food Bank.

SEEND METHODIST CHURCH

Services for October 2016

9 th October	10.00 am	Rev Wendy Tucker with Holy Communion
23 rd October	10.30 am	Villages Together at Whitley with Rev Cathy Arscott
30 th October		Benefice Service at All Saints Church, Poulshot (Please see Church Notices)

Everyone welcome at any service.

Thank you, Anne Salter

BULKINGTON NEWS

The Mobile Library will be visiting the Well car-park in Bulkington on Mondays, 17th October & 14th November from 11.05-11.30am . Please support this.

BULKINGTON VILLAGE HALL

A busy Summer! Lots of parties and trains and cakes and deliciousness, courtesy of ladies who make and bake. I must, personally compliment the **scone maker** at our Garden Party. Most 'Cream Teas' feature dull, bun-like things, not worthy of the name. These were **real** scones: light, fresh and the perfect partner for homemade jam

and cream. But enough of my delight, the Hall has been the perfect partner for **all** the celebrations and is due for many more in the coming weeks. We'd like to see more regular users, too. Anyone needing **a regular weekly or monthly venue** for their group, we are here: small but ideal for choirs (the acoustics, it having been a Chapel, are great!) discussions, book-lovers' groups, and dare I say, Tai Chi? As we always say: ALL are welcome!

Angela Read, Chairman.

BULKINGTON LADIES' GROUP

The ladies' group is on Thurs October 28th at 7.30 pm in Bulkington Village Hall when the speaker will be a representative "Riding for the Disabled".

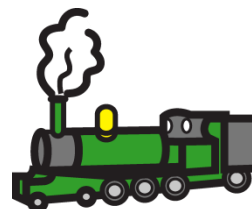
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Angela Read 828925

GREAT BULKINGTON OPEN DAY

Monday 29th August 2016

The day dawned fine and dry and the first visitors came along just moments after one o'clock – very keen and ready to ride. Some had attended a birthday party the previous month and couldn't wait to get back on the trains!



These children were 'Regulars' who knew the drill and they persuaded their parents to buy 'Season Tickets' for £5 a head entitling them to multiple rides. Many more people arrived with their children and soon the trains were kept very busy. Lots of people bought cups of tea and cakes in the village hall and then picnicked on the lawns whilst watching their children riding the trains. By the end of the afternoon we had given some 200 rides to the children and adults - which together with the multiple children's birthday parties earlier in the summer meant that we were able to send the Wiltshire Air Ambulance people a further cheque for £500. We are very grateful to the Parish Magazines at Seend and Semington who together with the Devizes Gazette & Herald, the BBC Radio Wiltshire and the Bulkington Village website (<http://www.bulkington.org.uk/>) kindly publicized our happy event and enabled us to support the local Air Ambulance Service. Don't forget that you can book the village hall for your child's birthday party with 2 hours of unlimited train rides for only £120.00.

Nev Boulton, Chief Engineer Great Bulkington Railway
Telephone 01380 828101

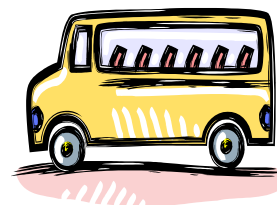
SEEND CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

SEEND SHUTTLE COMMUNITY BUS

Salisbury Shopping Shuttle Trip

Wednesday 5th October 2016

To book a seat on the next shopping trip, please ring Rex or Jan Gudge on 01225 706526 by Monday 3rd October.



Thanks, Rex



100 CLUB DRAW

The Lye Field 100 +Club draw took place in the Community Centre on 26th August. The results are as follows:-

£35.00	No. 119	Mrs S Isaac
£30.00	No. 045	Seend Cricket Club
£25.00	No. 137	Mr R Whitehead
£20.00	No. 158	Mrs S McCulloch
£15.00	No. 170	Mr D Belnave

Congratulations to all the winners! Download your application form from the village website or contact me if you want to join. Even bigger prizes at Christmas!

Karen Cubberley, Seend Lye Field Committee



SEEND WI

Last month we had a fascinating and very informative talk by Viv Kynaston on the origin and work of Fairtrade. The talk was followed by a lively discussion on the benefits of Fairtrade to farmers and producers.

On 12th October we are having a Quiz led by the very popular Michael Gamble. This is open to anyone who would like to bring a team of 3 or 4, so please put the date in your diaries and come and join us for a fun evening and help us to celebrate our 97th Birthday. Refreshments will be served. Please feel free to bring your own drinks.

The next Craft afternoon is on Thursday 20th October, 2pm to 4pm in the Pavilion. You don't need to be a member of the WI to take part.

All 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

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

This month we publish another poem written by pupils of the 2014 Sycamore Class at Seend School. This one is called **Five Minutes To Go** and was written by **Edward Hickman and Josh Hardiman**.

“Five minutes to go then,”
A fear rippled through the men,
A shiver ran down my spine,
I’m sure it wasn’t only mine.
“Three minutes to go men,”
The gunfire sounded louder then,



Then suddenly my blood ran cold,
And then I wondered if I would ever get old.
“Zero minutes, time to go men,”
My life flashed before my eyes,
I popped my head over,
I wish I hadn't.....

Annual General Meeting and Next Committee Meeting

All Members should note that the AGM will be held in the Kennet Room in the Community Centre on Wednesday 19th October 2016 commencing at 1930 hrs. Please put this date in your diary and endeavour to attend.

There will be a short Committee meeting on completion.

Remembrance Sunday (13th November 2016) - Warning Order

The usual parade and service will be held in the Church of the Holy Cross, Seend on Sunday 13th November 2016.

Please put this date in your diary and let us see if we can increase the good turnout we had last year. Further details will be published in the November edition of Spotlight.

Armistice Day (Friday 11th November 2016) – Warning Order

There will be the usual gathering at the War Memorial at 1045 hrs to observe the two minutes silence at 1100 hrs. All are welcome to attend.

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Freddie Giles who died at the end of July after a short illness. Freddie was a long standing member of the Royal British Legion and will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Janet and his family at this difficult time.

Roger Brind

SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

www.seendcommunitycentre.com – bookings 07703 814111

The big news is that our new **storage extension** is, at the time of writing, almost ready to start moving things into; just some finishing touches needed. As well as storage space, it also provides a backstage loo, which we are sure Seend Fawltly Players and visiting performers will much appreciate!

Following on from a busy summer, we've got quite a start to the month of October, with the **WEA Day School** on artist Edward Hopper from 10am-4pm upstairs, and **Wine Circle** at 8pm in the hall - both on Saturday 1st October. Please book both events in advance, as detailed in the 'Events' section at the front of this magazine.



AT THE HEART OF
OUR COMMUNITY

Then we have a new venture starting on 7th October at 10.30am – **monthly coffee mornings** in the Club lounge! And at 2.15pm on 15th October we host the North & West Wilts National Trust Association Winter Lecture on **Capability Brown in Wiltshire**, entry £3.

Please put our Annual Meeting date (20th October) in your diary and come along to meet your Committee and let us have your ideas and comments.

And you may read this in time to attend the **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Friday 30th September from 10am until noon.

Community Centre events in November - dates for your diary:

12th November – Grand Autumn Quiz Night, teams of four, £2 per head, 7.45pm.
Call 01380 828617 to book a table.

18th November – Rural Arts Touring presents beautiful harp & guitar music from Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman, 7.30pm.

19th November – the 9th Seend Wine and Food Fair, 7.30pm-10.30pm

SEEND & DISTRICT RAMBLERS



The summer evening walk on Friday 5 August attracted 27 walkers. Commencing from The George in Lacock we made our way to Reybridge and onto Bewley Common, crossing the Ford in Lacock. Having covered approximately 4 miles a delicious meal of fish and chips lay in wait back at The George.

Thanks to Wendy and Reg for organising such a pleasant walk.

On a glorious sunny morning, Sunday 18 September, 19 members met at Brabazon Way for a circular walk of 5 miles. Walking to the Semington by-pass, accessing the old Semington slip road and reaching Canal Bridge in Semington. Walking the towpath towards Seend Cleeve and then footpath to Bowerhill.

Our thanks to Sheila and Terry who organised this pleasant and easy-going walk which we all enjoyed.

October 21st, 22nd and 23rd will be a weekend at Raleigh's Cross on Brendon Hills, the Quantocks, when 22 members will be taking part in two organised walks.

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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17th November –A meal at Shaw Country Hotel booked instead of a social. Those members who have expressed a wish to attend will be contacted in due course.

Sunday 20th November - next club walk (details in next issue)

Lin Salter

SEEND SCHOOL NEWS

It's the start of another year at Seend Primary School and our new children in Holly Class have settled in well. This week they are staying for lunch and enjoying the school dinners! Soon they'll be full time and starting their topic 'All about me.'

Oak Class' new topic is 'Journey into Space' and as part of this they will be exploring planet Earth as well as learning about the Solar System and our galaxy within space. The children will also be thinking about space travel.

Chestnut Class have started learning about different kinds of rocks and soils, which will lead them nicely into their topic on Volcanoes and other Natural Disasters.

They'll be making their own erupting volcano too!

Sycamore Class have started their topic on 'The Stone Age' and are off on a trip to Devizes Museum next week to further their learning in this area. They'll be making some jewellery and handling some artefacts.

A very big thank you to our wonderful parents, who over the holidays, helped to paint the fence at the front of school and make other improvements to Holly and Oak's outside areas. We think it looks fantastic!

A huge well done to the year 6 children who have now left and gone on to Secondary School. 83% of pupils reached the expected standard (the new measure for 2016) in all 3 areas together (maths, reading and writing) compared to the national statistic of 53%. The children also made much better than national progress in reading and maths. Well done to everyone concerned.

Don't forget we have a printer cartridge recycling facility in school. The bags are available in the main entrance and the school gets between 50p-£1 for each cartridge recycled. We also have the clothing recycling bank in the carpark – bags available from the office (or use any plastic bag.). Finally, any unwanted dvds, cds and Wii games can be sent in too as we can recycle these for a small profit.

Nicola Coleman, Deputy Headteacher



SEEND PLAYGROUP NEWS

This term we have welcomed 4 children to our playgroup. They are all settling well. We take children from age two, and we have spaces available. The fees are £3.50 an hour which is very reasonable.

By the time you read this we will have explored the hedgerows for blackberries and made some delicious blackberry and apple crumbles.

The week beginning 3rd October is our Grandparents' Week when we invite grandparents to come in and join our play. We will be learning about relationships within our family. The week will end with a Coffee Morning on Friday 7th October at 10.30 am.

On Tues 11th October we will be going on a Conker Walk to Love Lane, making wraps before we go to enjoy on our picnic. We will be collecting interesting leaves for art work and conkers for counting.

The half term holiday starts on 24th October.

Liz Futter (Playleader) 828485

FoSS Update

During the summer holidays parents spent many hours painting the fence around Holly class in beautiful pastel colours. It has really brightened up the space ready for the new children entering Reception. FoSS and Mrs Chalk would like to say a big thank you to all the helpers;

Painters Justine Cooper, Helen Tylee, Sallie-Anne Bown, Sarah Langsford,
Sarah Hill, Jen Owen, Marie Mattock and her Dad Fritz, Jackie Chalk, Francis Chalk, Laura Awdry and Debbie Holley.

Fence builders; Shaun Cooper and Denis Phelan

It was great to see three new parents at our September meeting. We're sure that their fresh ideas and enthusiasm will further strengthen the team.

Save the dates: The FoSS annual General Meeting will be held on **Thursday 13 October**, 7:00pm in Chestnut class. All are welcome to attend.

The annual Christmas Fayre will be held on **Friday 2 December**, 6pm – 8pm.

Further details will be in the November Spotlight.

Mel Steel, FoSS Chair

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

N.B. These notes are from the draft minutes of Parish Council meetings, and may not yet have been ratified. Full copies of Parish Council meeting minutes can be found on www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk

The meeting held on **Tuesday 26th July 2016** was attended by 8 Councillors with Mr M Wood (Vice-Chairman) in the chair. Apologies received from Mrs Heatley & Mr Murch.

Co-option of Parish Councillor. There had originally been three candidates, but Mrs Jo Vaux had stepped down. Mr Nicholas Vaux was present and read out his statement. Dr Pamela Akerman was unable to attend, as she had a prior engagement with Melksham Dementia Friends, but her statement was read out by Mr Wood. Mr Vaux then left the room whilst the two applications were discussed. A paper vote was then taken and Mr Vaux was declared duly elected, and completed a declaration of acceptance of office.

PCSO Helen Wilson reported that there had been 4 incidents in Seend; on 28 June there was a road traffic collision on the A365 between a car and a motorcyclist. On 29 June there had been a break-in to a vehicle in The Lye and farrier's equipment had been stolen. On 27 June cows had escaped into School Road and on 22 or 23 July a vehicle had been hit in the High Street, causing about £1,000 worth of damage, but the other vehicle did not stop. PCSO Wilson advised that the Neighbourhood Policing Teams will be disbanded on 17 October 2016, with officers moving to join the newly formed Community Policing Teams. Melksham officers would be moving to Trowbridge. A Community Co-ordinator would be appointed to be the point of

contact between the Police and local groups such as Parish Councils. Officers' attendance at meetings will depend on operational needs. Cllr Seed said that he had recently been in touch with the local Inspector about this; police numbers have been cut by 20%.

Parking in Spout Lane – The Clerk advised that a meeting had taken place with Kevin Rigg, Terry James and Mark Evans, C&RT on Monday to review the parking near the Barge in Seend Cleeve, and in Spout Lane. It had been suggested that there may be some space available for herring bone parking on C&RT land on the north bank of the canal. Also that erecting a fence along the roadside on the approach to the bridge would deter parking on the verge which was making passing difficult and obscuring the view of vehicles approaching the bridge from the New Buildings end of the lane. Mark Evans said that he would contact Mark Stansby at Highways to discuss the fencing, and also speak with Wadworths about the possibility of providing some parking in the field adjacent to the Barge. The problem at Spout Lane was more difficult, and Mark Evans suggested that it was important to keep vehicles moving and, therefore, restricting parking to 2 hours or half a day could help to improve the problem; also that some limited double yellow lines would help to stop parking right up to the entrance to the tow path and in field gateways. Mark Stansby's email indicated that formal parking controls, such as double or single yellow lines or time limited on street parking areas might be an option. This would require a parking review and completion of a form to be submitted to the Network Management team.

Defibrillator Project - Mr Wood had been in contact with Community Heartbeat Trust, and also investigated other suppliers; there had been some discussion on email whether it was best to have a locked or unlocked cabinet. SW Ambulance service has indicated that they will only support unlocked cabinets. Heartsafe don't supply unlocked cabinets. The cost from CHBT is £1,645; this includes signage, a cardiac response seminar, web-based maintenance and post-rescue counselling. The Defibrillator Store cost is £1,090 + VAT + cost of cabinet = £1,562.50. Replacement pads last 2 years and cost £50 for adult size, and £90 for children's size; a battery lasts 4 years. Application can be made to the British Heart Foundation who will supply a defibrillator worth £1,000 for a donation of £400, training is supplied, but it would be necessary to supply our own cabinet and the cost of installation. Mr Wood has made an application, and is waiting for the BHF to come back to him. Mr Rigg proposed obtaining a defibrillator via BHF, seconded by Mrs A'Bear, agreed unanimously. The Clerk confirmed that defibrillators are covered by the PC's current insurance policy, up to the value of £5,000, in either locked or unlocked cabinets.

Parish Steward - Information has now been received about the new Parish Steward service. The scheme starts in October; a Top 5 Priority Sheet should be completed by September. The priorities should be for work on Wiltshire Council highway, with enough detail so the Parish Steward understands the work requirements. The council is currently considering if and how it can advise parish councils of any discretionary work requests it receives from residents, so this can be passed on for consideration for Parish Steward work allocation. Mr Manning agreed to be the PC's contact

person for the service. All Councillors to give some thought to Seend's top 5 priorities for October, and bring to next meeting.

Application Ref: 16/00413/FUL

Wych Elm, Seend Hill

Change of use from domestic garden to tourist accommodation, involving siting of a single log cabin and a timber storage shed (partly retrospective – proposed revisions to planning permission 14/08703/FUL)

Councillors voted 6 against, 2 abstentions.

Comments: Councillors discussed and felt the scale is incorrect; the specifications are too vague, especially with regard to waste water and sewage. The proposed pedestrian access is dangerous because of a lack of footpath.

Application Ref: 16/06081/FUL

The Bungalow, Little Thornham Farm, Trowbridge Rd

Demolish existing bungalow and construction of replacement dwelling.

Councillors voted 6 to approve, 1 objection, 1 abstention.

Application Ref: 16/06071/FUL

94 Seend Cleeve

Councillors voted 6 to approve, 2 abstentions.

It was noted that the application for Oriel House had been approved with conditions.

Mrs Rosemary Fisher, Clerk

The meeting held on **Tuesday 30th August 2016** was attended by 8 Councillors with Mr T Murch (Chairman) in the chair. Apologies received from Mr Vaux and Mr Wiltshire. Also present Cllr J Seed and a member of the public.

Police report received by email. There has been one crime (burglary) in Seend on 23/24 August in Station Road. Unknown suspect has damaged a padlock on a stable door and gained entry, once inside has stolen a green ride on John Deere lawnmower. Cllr Seed suggested that the PC request a postponement of the date for comments on the planning application until the end of September for Equestrian Heights.

The VAS have now been installed in Seend High Street. Councillors commented that they appeared to be working satisfactorily travelling west to east, but not vice versa.

The Clerk to contact Highways and advise. Councillors commented that the installation work had been carried out very quickly with the minimum of disruption, and the Clerk was asked to send a letter of appreciation to Highways for this.

It was noted that a street light had been removed in the High Street, and also in Sells Green. Cllr Seed said that this work is taking place county wide to check and remove any street light that may be unsafe; they will be replaced in due course.

Co-option of Parish Councillor – The vacancy caused by the death of Mrs Savage has been advertised on parish notice boards, the website and will appear in next month's Spotlight, applications by 10 October and co-option at the October PC Meeting. The Clerk to ask Democratic Services if there will be a charge for Parish Council elections taking place in May 2017.

Queen's birthday Celebrations – Mr Manning confirmed that the tree seat has been ordered, and he was hopeful that no delivery charge would be incurred. No suitable locations were suggested for a tree. Mr Murch to speak with Ric Ellinger concerning

installing the seat in the Lye Field, and possibly planting a tree at the Community Centre.

Defibrillator Project - Mr Wood reported that there had not been a lot of movement on this. The PC's application with the British Heart Foundation is now subject to approval by South West Ambulance Service, this could take several weeks. Once BHF have approval, they will consider the application. This information to be placed in Spotlight.

Neighbourhood Plan - Mrs A'Bear reported that there had been a meeting last Thursday. The stakeholder engagement is now complete with 20 replies out of 27. Mrs Akerman and Mrs McCulloch will be sending out the Business Survey shortly. Still awaiting responses from Wiltshire Council to the questions raised about the Housing Needs Survey. Mrs A'Bear is checking with our Link Officer about the need for Terms of Reference. She will be making a report at the forthcoming Area Board meeting. Jenny Raggett of the CPRE had mentioned the possibility of funding of up to £1,000 towards Neighbourhood Plans.

Parish Steward - Councillors discussed most essential tasks for the Parish Steward, these included:

1. Road patching - Pelch Lane, edges of the road surface breaking away, including by The Barracks. Inmarsh.
2. Weed control, including path from The Bell to The Stocks, The Lye and opposite Seend Park. Potholes and loose/noisy drain covers, including one outside Badbury House, High Street.
3. Tall grass and overgrown hedging cutting back at junctions and around road signs.
4. Potholes and loose/noisy drain covers, including one outside Badbury House, High Street.
5. Berhills Lane, protruding branch in layby; this has been highlighted by an orange carrier bag tied around it.

All Councillors to advise Mr Manning of items for the Parish Steward prior to each PC meeting.

Application Ref: 16/07039/FUL

The Old Nick, Seend Hill

Removal of single storey extension of office and garage and build two storey extension on same site. Councillors voted unanimously in favour of this application.

Application Ref: 16/07425/FUL

Broad Lane Farm, Broad Lane

Extensions and alterations to new farmhouse to provide additional connections between house and garage. Enclosure to rear of garage. Alterations to joinery to orangery and rear bay. Councillors voted unanimously in favour of this application.

Application ref: 16/03383/FUL

Equestrian Heights, Berhills Lane

Erection of an equestrian manager's dwelling and the permanent retention of the existing log cabin for use by customers – **amended plans**

No plans currently available on the Wiltshire Council website. Councillors agreed to request extension of time for comments to the end of September, to enable full discussion at the next PC meeting.

Application Ref: 16/06823/VAR

Willow Cottage, Rusty Lane Farm, Bath Road

Removal of Condition 3 on planning application K/56921/F (Conversion and extension of redundant pig styres to create holiday let cottage).

This application only received at the Bank Holiday weekend. Councillors agreed to request extension of time for comments to the end of September, to enable full discussion at the next PC meeting.

Bell Inn – Following email received from Lloyd Stephens, Operations Director (Tenanted): Wadworths have indicated that they have been unable to recruit a suitable licensee and feel it necessary to look at alternative uses for the Bell to avoid the property remaining unoccupied any longer than necessary. They have instructed agents to investigate and understand they may be making a new planning application in the near future. The Clerk was asked to contact Cllr Seed to enquire about registering The Bell as a village asset.

Dates of next meetings - Tuesdays, 27th September and 25th October 2016

Mrs Rosemary Fisher, Clerk

This month's Seend Parish Councillor profile:

Councillor Anita Heatley

Born in Shaftesbury, I moved to Seend in 1985. I spent 30 years in the Civil Service in London and the South West working in many departments including Army Legal Services, HQ UKLF CinC's office, Contracts, IT, Defence Procurement, HR, PR, and Performance Reporting, taking early retirement in 2006. I was appointed a Justice of the Peace in the Adult Criminal Court in 2003 and joined the Wiltshire Family Panel in 2007, where I am a Deputy Chairman and publish the biannual newsletter. I am also the Deputy Chairman of the Wiltshire Appraisal Panel.

I have previously served on the Seend Parish Council (one year as Chairman) and re-joined in November 2015. I sit on the Parish Council's Planning sub-committee and Precept Panel and I am also the Council's police liaison officer. I am on the committee of the Seend Royal British Legion and a member of the Seend WI and Community Centre.

I have lived in Seend for 31 years, married to Robin, and my hobbies include vegetable gardening, Formula 1 and Moto GP.

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL NEWS FROM JONATHON SEED

I always enjoy the summer months as a Wiltshire Councillor as the pace lets up a little and there is time to plan, take stock and visit places I do not normally visit. In addition I catch up on political work which with my central role in next year's local elections keeps me pretty busy across the County. In Trowbridge County Hall is open for business twelve months of the year however in August we tend not to have formal Committee meetings which allows for both holidays and project work.

This summer I have attended many village events and Parish Council meetings and I am in the process of writing a more detailed leaflet for each of the seven villages that I represent to update residents on my work as your Wiltshire Councillor. In August I was able to get around several of the 23 leisure centres and 31 libraries for which I have Cabinet responsibility in the Council. I have also been able to undertake several housing visits, again as part of my Cabinet role, and amongst these I have spent a great deal of time on the homeless in Wiltshire. Homelessness and rough sleeping forms part of the Housing portfolio and although Wiltshire does not have the large numbers of rough sleepers that are experienced in our cities we do have too many unfortunate individuals who for whatever reason are sleeping rough on our streets. This is rarely in the countryside, although Wiltshire has always had a tiny transient rural population who do occasionally sleep out on their travels. The rough sleeping tends to be concentrated in our towns and the City of Salisbury. Over the summer I have taken time to talk to many rough sleepers and to try to understand their problems as well as gaining an insight from the partner organisations who help these people. Every case is different and all are complex but with coordination, understanding and targeted action I am confident that we can give help where it is most needed to this vulnerable section of our community.

Last month Seend hosted a well-attended Melksham Area Board in the Community Centre and it was great to see so many locals attending. One of the subjects discussed was Seend High Street road safety. It is good that after years of campaigning for improvements we have seen the reactive signs installed and time will tell whether they are effective. These signs were jointly funded by the Parish Council, Melksham Area Board and Melksham Community Area Transport Group. Whatever happens we will continue to look to improve road safety in the village.

Jonathon Seed, 07770774463

SEEND PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN STEERING GROUP

Since the update in June this group has been busy with a number of projects running concurrently. Apologies for the missing July report.

We have circulated all Chairs of **Stakeholder Organisations** with a request that they confer with their committees and draw up a list of ideas they would like to see included in a realistic wish list for the parish. **Thank you, to all those who have responded.** Results are on www.seendparishplan.org

The next job is to repeat the exercise with the **Businesses** that operate within our parish, and hopefully all recipients will complete it. If there is any business we have inadvertently missed, please get in touch.

The **Area Designation Consultation** period closed on 30/6/2016 and so the first stage of our Neighbourhood Plan Development has been completed. There are many more stages ahead!

The report from Wiltshire Council as to the outcome of the **Rural Housing Needs Survey** has arrived, indicating a return of 42% with 214 replies. A good response, so thank you. The survey concluded that there was a need for 7 new 'affordable' housing units in our Parish, made up of the following: Subsidised rented housing; 1x

one bedroom home, 1x five bedroom home. Shared ownership/discount market homes; 2x one bedroom homes, 3x two bedroom homes Sheltered housing for older people; 0

This tallies rather neatly with the largest group (32.5%) of Parishioners' preference for between 4 – 10 new homes in the Parish, but smaller groups made up a total of 49% who favoured 10 or more. Nevertheless developers require a 40:60 ratio between 'affordable housing' and 'open market' homes to make any profit, so those figures cannot be relied on. Parishioner's preferences are one of the factors that will determine how many homes are built. Other factors include developers' ambitions and Wiltshire Council's need to address the housing shortage.

The Steering Group was not satisfied with the outcome report from Wiltshire Council and are seeking clarification on several points, including the omission of homes for older people. Although the survey was about 'affordable' housing, it was not clear that the respondents had that in mind when answering the questions.

Six landowners offered sites for possible 'affordable' housing development. Details are confidential until those landowners confirm they wish to continue the process that will indicate suitability of sites.. Additional landowners may still put forward sites, so please contact the Parish Clerk in confidence to give your details if apposite. The outcome of the survey is on the Parish Council website under Notices.

The **Parish Highways Workshop** took place on Thursday 9th June. The Traffic Sub-Group are working on a post consultation report.

Do check for updates on our website: www.seendparishplan.org

Please get in touch with any of the Steering Group members if you think you might like to attend one of our meetings. You will find the names of the Committee members and links to further information about this complex process on the website.

Carola Thorpe on behalf of the S.P.N.P. Steering Group

SEEND SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS

Tennis : Chair : Elaine Davies.

Whilst the league matches have been completed for this year the village courts, built with the help of lottery funding, are there for all to enjoy. Any newcomers who are keen to play competitive matches please contact Elaine who will be pleased to hear from you.

Cricket : Chair : Brian Hunt.

The 7th August match saw the return match between Seend and Keevil, played at the beautiful ground at the Manor, Keevil, where many Seend residents, including captain Josh Hamblin, are to be found amongst the ranks of the Keevil team.

The hosts knocked up a respectable, but not too challenging, 198 in the allotted 40 overs. A very substantial tea followed which served to slow the fielding side down, potentially opening the door for Seend, but they unfortunately lost the early wickets of Tom Wallis and Russell Collins cheaply. However Seend swiftly recovered and began to turn the screw with repeated boundaries from firstly Mark then John Wiltshire.



With a couple of overs to go Seend were nearly over the line as yet another lofted ball seemed headed for the rope when, to everyone's surprise, Paris Goddard, another Seend resident to have crossed the parish boundary, stepped in from the perimeter and took a match winning catch. A few moments later, in the final over, Seend's last wicket fell... Keevil 198 : Seend 194. Quelle damage !....as they say in Bulkington. Sunday the 21st, despite damp playing conditions, brought better luck for Seend when they took on Boughton Gifford. Joe Griffithes with 31 and Richard Todhunter's 24 were the backbone of the total of 115 for 6 which proved too much for the opposition who were skittled out for just 58. It was great to see the Todhunter father and son team back in action....long may they continue.

And so to September the 4th, one of the last home matches of the season when Seend welcomed Beanacre. However Seend could not match their recent form and we're all out for just 109 and then had to toil in the sun whilst the opposition knocked off the required runs with the loss of only one wicket, but on the positive side there were some new players making their debuts for the home team and hopefully that bodes well for next season.

All who are keen to pick up bat or ball next season please contact Brian Hunt on 828581.

Skittles: Skittles Reporter Josh Hamblin.....better known to many as that Keevil Cricket Captain !

Josh tells me that the new season starts on Friday 16th September at the Community Centre. All players old and new are welcome. Enquiries to Josh on 07771361316. He is waiting to hear from you.

Seend Flower Show :

Incidentally the flower show "trough", which it was thought had been "lifted", has now shown up having been taken into protective custody by the ever vigilant Rob at the Community Centre. The police rapid response unit have been stood down.

Short mat bowls :Cheer Leader Colin "Pom Pom" Waldeck.

The boys were doing quite well in the Summer league having been placed second primarily due to beating some local rivals twice. Understandably disappointment set in when that team withdrew from the league and Colin's men had to forfeit those hard won points. They are now one off the foot of the table. Snakes and ladders...or as Colin said just the other morning "breakfast means breakfast !"....leaving me confused as usual.

Football: Captain : situation vacant.....still,...but the Friday evening football organised by Luke Ballinger on the Lye seems to be going from strength to strength.

Equestrian :

There is still much going on out there by way of Pony Shows and the like with the Foxham horse show having taken place on 17th September.

In the meantime if you are still looking for somewhere to overwinter your steed then look no further than Henmarsh Farm in Inmarsh for a competitive quote.

All copy for the October issue of Spotlight to the Maria Sharapova Clinic by the 10th 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.)

FREE TO GOOD HOME – Bagged pony poo can be collected from outside Juli Wilfort's house at 108 Seend Cleeve.

BITS AND BOBS



STEEPLE ASHTON FILMS

“Florence Foster Jenkins” Saturday 22 October 2016

“Love & Friendship” Saturday 19 November

at Steeple Ashton Village Hall 7.30 pm (doors open at 7 pm for refreshments)

Tickets are £6 and available from Steeple Ashton Village Shop

Alison Wilson, Steeple Ashton Films

Calne Choral



As part of the Calne Music and Arts Festival, Calne Choral are performing Karl Jenkins "Requiem" on Saturday 15 October at 7.30pm in St. Mary's School Chapel. Calne Choral will be joined by a full orchestra and St. Mary's Junior Consort, all conducted by Philip Springate. Admission £10 (£8 Friends and £1 children) -

tickets from the Festival Box Office, Calne Choral members or on the door.

You've never heard saxophones like this!

On Saturday October 15th at 7.30pm in Edington Priory Church, Marici Saxes will show you what beautiful, honey-toned and dextrous instruments the saxophone family includes.



Tickets are £20 front nave, £ 15 rear nave and £10 sides, (10% discount to Edington Angels and 18 and under come free) in advance from 01380 86 or 3125 music@edingtonarts.org . Programme information and samples of their music will be at www.edingtonarts.org . (Please add £2 per ticket if you buy on the door).



Worton Monster Trail Saturday 29th October 11am – 4pm

Vander round Worton on this terrifying trail to find the monster 'scary-crows' malingering in the gardens. The theme this year is:



Fictional Baddies from Stage, Screen or Page

Can you guess which villains have visited our village?

Trail costs £1 to enter and starts from the Village Hall. **All Welcome**

All proceeds for the day to Village Hall & Five Lanes School

For more info, call Jo on 01380 726658

AUTUMN CHORAL SPECTACULAR

with the Philomel Singers and the
Choir of St John's Church, Devizes Katherine & Rachel Stonham (violins)

Saturday, 8 October at 7.30pm

St. John's Church, Devizes

Admission Free: retiring collection in aid of the Church



Wiltshire Building Records

Annual Study Day

Saturday 15 October 2016

10.30 am - 4.30 pm (from 10.00 am)

If the Walls Could Talk

... discovering the history of old buildings

At Market Lavington Community Hall, SN10 4DG

£16.50; or Members, Students, Senior Citizens £14

Optional buffet lunch £8.75

01249 705508 dorothy.treasure@wiltshire.gov.uk

And finally – it's the end!

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

Church: Priest in Charge: Revd Maureen Allchin 01380 828931. Benefice Administrator: Mrs Sue Taylor 01225 709360. Churchwardens: Holy Cross Seend: Mrs Anne Ewing, 01380 828557, Mrs Tina Yockney 01380 827139; Christ Church Bulkington: Mrs Liz Futter 828485, Mrs Anne Saywell 828931; LPAs: Jane Goman 827121, Liz Futter 828485, Rosie Forsey 828843, Len Murray 828513, Sue Noad 870433, Sue Rose 871665 & Tina Yockney 827139. Bell Tower Captain: 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 01380 850511

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

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

Book Clubs - the original: Sylvia Ewin 828325 - the other: Frank Teasdale 828617

Bouncy Club - Paulette Pardoe 07944 300350

Brownies - Helen Hook 828477

Cricket Club - John Wiltshire 07791 144248

Fawltly Players Panto Group - Tessa Doe 828617 & find Seend Village Pantomime on facebook

Fete – Nick Vaux - seendlrf@gmail.com (www.seendfete.co.uk)

Flower Show – Brian Jaques 827137

FoSS (Friends of Seend School) Mel Steel 07739 899741

Historic Houses Club - Mary Warren 01225707357 or Neil Yockney 827139

LINK Scheme - 075320 55560

Lye Field Committee – www.seendlyefield.org

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 – Tessa Doe 828617

Wheelchairs to borrow - Sue and Graham Jones in Seend Cleeve, tel: 01380 828354

WI - Fiona Johnson on 828401 and Gill Acornley 01225 707218

Wine Circle – Steve Parsons 07974 347487 or Simon McManus 07896 711764

Seend Post Office & Village Store

01380 828250

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THE HEALTH LOTTERY

POSTCARDS & STATIONERY



	Village Store	Post Office
Mon	9.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 5.30
Tues	9.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 5.30
Wed	9.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 4.30*
Thurs	9.00 - 1.00	9.00 - 1.00
Fri	9.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 5.30
Sat	8.30 - 1.00	9.00 - 1.00
Sun	9.00 - 10.30	Closed
Bank	9.00 - 10.30	Closed
Holidays		
* note early closing		