



Issue 100 October/November 2015

It's something of a surprise that this is the 100th edition. This has seen Bill & I from middle to old age.

Helping us along that journey have been Georgina Oldham, Sheila Agius, Gill Hyett, Anne & Lynne Jackson, Victoria Logue, Cherry Handy, Carol Cann, Annie and Nicky Weatherley (Charlton Abbots), Liz Suckling, Di Brown, Angela Davis & Sue Chick (Hawling) who have delivered all these issues. Many thanks to all of them.

You can see all the back numbers at

www.sevenhampton.org/villive

Items for the next Issue (December/January) by 20th November Please.

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338

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Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 18th November at 7.30 pm at the Rhodes Memorial Hall. The meetings are open to the public who may ask questions of the Council at the start of the meeting. More information can be found on

www.sevenhampton.org/council

Bob Price - In Memoriam

Bob's family want to thank his mourners for donations to Diabetes UK of more than £1500 which will hopefully help prevent other tragedies.

big community switch

This is a collective energy users scheme, where householders can register as a group to invite energy suppliers to bid for users' custom by offering their cheapest energy deal. The County Council are presently registering householders who are interested in joining the scheme. The more householders that register, then the more attractive it becomes for an energy supplier to offer a competitive rate. There's no obligation for people registering to accept an offer to switch suppliers and no information is given to the companies if users decide not to switch.

Registration closes on Monday 12th October. For more information or to register:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/bigcommunityswitch

or you may telephone 01452 42 57 57



Healthwatch will be holding a Public Event at The

Westwood Centre, Bassett Road, Northleach on Wednesday 14th October 2015 at 7.00.

It will include a talk by the South Western Ambulance Service. Call 0800 652 5193 to book your place.

Healthwatch acts as a one-stop shop for health and social care information and advice. They also want to gather local views and experiences of health and social care to improve services.

LIVE

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23 metre Mobile Phone Mast Planned for Nash Barn

A planning application has been submitted for a 23 metre phone mast at Nash Barn (for location see right). The construction of the mast is part of the *Mobile Infrastructure Project* - an agreement between the Government and the Mobile Phone Operators to provide coverage in areas where there is none, called 'Not Spots'. The government will fund the construction of the masts with power and network connection. The Mobile Network Operators have agreed to provide the actual network coverage from the masts, as well as meeting the running costs for the sites for their operating life (20 years).



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The structure (as illustrated left) would consist of

- a 22.5m high (74ft approx.) lattice mast.
- Six antennas and two 0.6m diameter dishes attached to the mast.
- Six equipment cabinets at ground level
- A compound secured by 2.2m high fencing
- A new access track

The mast would improve considerably the mobile phone coverage in the area from all four networks. Due to the open nature of the landscape the uppermost sections are likely to be visible from some public vantage points. It is claimed that 18 other sites were considered in and around the village but have all proved unsuitable for one reason or another.

The photo to the right shows the height compared to the wind turbine which is very close to the same spot. It is about 2½ times the height of the turbine.

The plans have now been submitted to Cotswold District Council and you can comment directly to them by 26th September. (see links below).

Parish Council Compromised by Last Minute Deadline.

The Parish Council supports decent mobile coverage but was shocked to discover in a presentation by contractors Arqiva, given at its meeting on 16th September, that a very tight deadline has suddenly appeared on this project allowing no time to consider alternatives. The Council would have preferred a delay to consider other sitings and to be convinced that all the 'Not Spot' would be covered but the government has effectively ruled that if planning for these projects is not approved by the mid October there will be no funding. That timescale means that only 10 weeks ever existed between informing the Council of the proposed application in the last days of July and the need for planning approval. This left the Parish Council in an impossible situation. A letter is to be written to the District Council expressing these concerns. If you wish to express your views to the Parish Council contact a parish councillor or the parish clerk as soon as possible.

Links:- www.sevenhampton.org/phonemast.

Planning Application (type this into your browser's address bar, not Google):- bit.ly/spc150901

Parish Clerk:- Diana Cook, 'Quietways', Whitehall, Sevenhampton. GL54 5TL. tel - 0124 821018, email - removed to prevent spam, see www.sevenhampton.org/pc_information.html

Wardens Wood

Cleeve Conservation Officer Ellie Phillips and West Wood warden Sue Tallents took a small group of us for a stroll through Wardens Wood to discuss the future of the space.

The wood was created about 20 years ago when a large patch of scruffy scrub at West Down, the nearest part of Cleeve Common to us, was transformed into a wood by voluntary Cotswold Wardens. The area gradually became attractive woodland but now is in need of a bit of tlc as it's become rather overgrown and shady with paths difficult to negotiate and so enjoy.



The suggestion is to enhance the wood by creating new open spaces thus encouraging more native limestone grassland loving plants.

Since the meeting some paths have seen a mower and are easier to walk. Thanks to the original Cotswold Wardens it's long been a space worth visiting but with the proposed work should be even better.

Can you help Olivia Capewell?

Olivia Capewell, a student at the University of Cambridge, is doing research into the 'feelings of belonging and attachment' of residents in selected Cotswold villages. People wanting to help Olivia in her research are being asked to complete a brief questionnaire. If you are able to help, please contact Olivia at *Email removed please refer to printed copy.*



Draw Results

31st July - Blue-4-6 Rollover

29th August - Red-5-3 Rollover

The September & November draw results will be published in the next edition.

To download an application form and to find out more go to: www.sevenhampton.org/lottery or phone Mike Moseley tel 820369

Village Diary

including Church Services

Every Thursday

10.30 - 11.30am in the Reading Room - Coffee Club,
10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

October

Thu 1st 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night
Sun 4th 6.00pm S'h - All Parish Evensong
Mon 5th 7.30pm RMH - WI
Thu 8th 7.30pm RMH - Film Show
Sat 10th 7.30pm CA - Gourmet Night
Sun 11th 11.00am Ch'A - Harvest Holy Communion
6.00pm H - Holy Communion
Sun 18th 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion
11am-4pm Manor Farm - Engine Open Day
Thu 22nd 7.30pm RMH - Garden Club
Sun 25th 11.00am S'h - Harvest Festival
6.00pm H - United All Age Service
Sat 31st 2.15pm RMH - Jumble Sale

November

Sun 1st 6.00pm S'h - All Parish Evensong
Mon 2nd 7.30pm RMH - WI
Thu 5th 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night
Sat 7th 10.00am Old Pool House -
Fine Art Exhibition Opens
Sun 8th 10.45am H - Act of Remembrance
Thu 12th 7.30pm RMH - Film Show
Sat 14th 6 - 9pm CA - Burger Night for November
Sun 15th 11.00am S'h - Family Service
Wed 18th 7.30pm RR - Parish Council
Thu 19th 7.30pm RMH - Garden Club
Sun 22th 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion
5.00pm Old Pool House -
Fine Art Exhibition Closes
Sun 29th 10.00am Ch'A - All Parish Holy Communion
6.00pm Hc - United All Age Service

RMH = Rhodes Memorial Hall

RR = Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall

CA = 'Craven Arms'

Ch'A = St Martin's Church, Charlton Abbotts

S'h = St Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton

H = St. Edward's Church, Hawling

Hc = Hawling Methodist Chapel.

JUMBLE SALE

Rhodes Memorial Hall

Saturday 31st October - 2.15pm

Items to the hall Friday 30th between 6pm and 7pm and Saturday 10am to 11.30am or contact Georgina (820423) to make alternative arrangements.

FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

with Jenny Bennett

On Tuesday 8th December

10.30am to 1.30pm

Cost £12.50

To book a place phone Georgina - 820423 or email removed to prevent spam.



Hadfield Fine Art Autumn Exhibition

Original Contemporary British Art

A group exhibition of paintings, ceramics and glass from around the UK

7 - 22 November 2015

Thursdays - Sundays

10.00am - 5.00pm (or dark)

Other times by appointment.

The Old Pool House, South Paddock,
Sevenhampton, GL54 5SW

T: 01242 821251, E: removed to prevent spam

www.hadfieldfineart.co.uk

THURSDAY 8th OCTOBER
RHODES MEMORIAL HALL, 7.00 FOR 7.30PM



Maria Altman fights the Austrian government for a world famous painting of her aunt plundered by the Nazis during World War II.

Admission £3.00 on the door
or in advance from Julia Chandler 820629
Details, trailer, press reviews:
www.sevenhampton.org/films
There will be another film on Thursday
November 12th yet to be confirmed



Thank you to all those who supported and came to the 69th Show at Brockhampton on Saturday 29th August.

We had a record-breaking gate entry and much fun on a lovely sunny day. With everyone's generosity we raised some £4,000 for local good causes (up £1,400 from the previous year), so well done everyone and we look forward to seeing you at next year's 70th.

Nick Fresson, Chairman Show Committee

Sunday 6th December
Rhodes Memorial Hall
2.30pm & 7.30pm



In the spirit of Pantomime, you are invited to share in the journey of the miser, Ebenezer Scrooge, as he travels with the Ghosts of Christmases Past, Present and Future.

With surprises throughout, this adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale is set in Victorian costume with a cast of five playing a whole host of characters.

You can be sure of an entertaining evening with a generous sprinkling of Bah - Humbug! A family show, suitable for all aged 7 to 107.

To reserve tickets contact Julia Chandler
tel: 01242 820629

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Info: www.sevenhampton.org/rainorshine



SEVENHAMPTON
& DISTRICT
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE

Meetings

Monday 5th October

Eric Williams - Lost Villages

Monday 2nd November

Clive Birch - Chi Gong (a gentle form of exercise explained and demonstrated)

7.30 p.m. in the Rhodes Memorial Hall

If you aren't a member come along anyway and give it a go.

Further information from
Georgina Oldham 820423



The Garden Club's next meetings are on **Thursday 22nd October** where John Graham will be talking about 'Salvias', and **Thursday 19th November** where Tex Cook will be explaining about 'The Inner Life of Plants'.

Club Membership - £15; Visitors - £4.

Meetings are at Rhodes Memorial Hall starting at 7.30pm. Hope to see you there!

Information - Di Cook 821018



October

Thursday 1st - Quiz Night

Saturday 10th

at 7.00pm - Gourmet Night

10 course taster menu

£65 per person

Booking Essential (see below)

November

Thursday 3rd - Quiz Night

Saturday 14th - 6.30 - 9.00pm

Burger Night

In aid of

(moustaches optional)



Local's night this year is on

Saturday 5th December

bookings 01242 820410

ROBERTS ENGINE OPEN DAY

Sunday 18th October 2015

11.00am to 4.00pm.

Stationary Engines - Tractors - Museum and Displays.

Motor cycles - Visiting exhibits

Manor Farm, Sevenhampton, Cheltenham,
Sat. Nav. GL54 5SW Phone, 01242820408.

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

Sheila Agius 820102

Di Brown 820271

Lynne Jackson 820408

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