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# LIVE

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*For some time the usefulness of having a Public Access Defibrillator in the villages has been debated but now we have one so the message is learn its potential and how it fits into life-saving efforts.*

**Lynne & Robert Jackson (820408) laid on a training session at the Village Hall last Saturday and would like local groups to introduce it to their members.**

*For training purposes the kit includes Mini-Resusci-Annies and copies of the BHF DVD showing squeaky clean professionals telling us what to do - repeatedly. Annoying but worth it for the basics of what to check on the casualty, how to do CPR as well as the use of the defib.*

**The device will be on the outside wall to the right of the Hall noticeboard and is released by keying in a code. It can then be taken to the emergency.**

The emphasis is to call 999, grab any available help, begin CPR. Emergency services know the defibs locations and the access code.

Call: 999. Your mobile connects to all networks.

Push: Chest compressions & mouth to mouth should continue if casualty still not breathing.

Rescue: Continue till paramedics arrive.

*We learned that anything tried to save someone not breathing is worthwhile. If your efforts are imperfect they still help. Not trying anything usually has only one end result.*



Individuals and organisations can borrow DVDs and the resus dolls for practice. Contact Lynne on 820408.

**Items for the next Issue (April/May) by 20<sup>th</sup> March please**

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338**  
**email: removed to prevent spam**

## Easter Sunday

is on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring equinox. This year it is 27<sup>th</sup> March. The date can vary from 22<sup>nd</sup> March to 25<sup>th</sup> April.



## Parish Council

### Parish Precept to Rise

The Parish Council has decided to raise the annual parish precept from £5,000 to £6,500 for the year 2016/17. This is the first rise for ten years. It has become necessary as more demands are made on parish and town councils' resources because of cuts in the funding to District and County Councils. For example the parish was asked last year to contribute to the cost of painting double white lines on part of the A436 for improved safety.

The work of the parish clerk has also increased because of changes in local government legislation. The 'transparency code' requires many documents be posted online. The council needs to upgrade its website to conform to a more accessible and professional style.

In order for the council to continue to support the local community like in its support for the Rhodes Memorial Hall when it is required, it believes it needs this increase.

### Grit Monitors

Once again, the Parish Council needs individuals prepared to keep an eye on the amount of grit in local grit bins. Glos Highways only replenish them once a year and when that supply has run out there are locally stored salt bags which can be emptied into the bins as required. Grit monitors would alert the Parish Council when bins need topping up. If you think you could do that where you live please contact the parish clerk (see below\*).

### Grass Cutting Tender

#### Invitation to Tender for Grass Cutting 2016

Tenders are invited for grass cutting services within Sevenhampton Parish for a period of 12 months with effect from 05<sup>th</sup> April 2016. The full tender document may be obtained from the Parish Clerk at the address below\*

**TENDERS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE PARISH CLERK BY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016.**



### The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 7.00pm**

**In the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, GL54 5XH**

This is an opportunity for you to let the council have your views on what you think they should be or not be doing. So please come along and take part.

This will be followed by a **meeting of the Parish Council** at which members of the public may also attend.

\*Parish Clerk, Di Cook, Quietways, Whitehall, Sevenhampton, Cheltenham. GL54 5TL  
email removed to prevent spam. tel 01242 821018

## Good Neighbourhood Scheme

The Scheme began in 1998 as a result of the Village Appraisal.

A need for transport was identified and there were volunteers willing to help. The aim is to provide transport to appointments, shopping, to collect prescriptions or provisions.

A resident needing the service contacts one of the co-ordinators who will then arrange a driver from the list of volunteers.

The 18<sup>th</sup> AGM was held in January, 64 journeys were completed in 2015.

**Think you would like to become a driver or need help with transport:**

**Ring a coordinator**

☎ **Sheila Agius 820102**  
☎ **Di Brown 820271**  
☎ **Lynne Jackson 820408**



## Boxing Day Football

**Dads - 5, Lads - 4**

Dads triumphant this year thanks to an unbiased Dad referee Wayne Vincent.



Great to see return of star player, David Threadingham, playing superbly as ever.

Good to see a "Dad" buying new football boots so he's "under contract" for the next ten years. Congrats to Mike Moseley.

International flavour came from the "Lad" who travelled from Australia for this match alone. Playing alongside brother Oliver, great to see to Matthew McKee. Thanks to John and Gill Lanfear for the pitch and to all who played and watched.

## Village Diary

including Church Services

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.

### Every Thursday

10.30 - 11.30am in the Reading Rom - Coffee Club,

10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

### February

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **WI**  
 Thu 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**  
 Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Ch'S'h - **All Parish Evensong**  
 Tue 9<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**  
 Thu 11<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **'Suffragette'**  
 Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00am South Paddock

### Art Exhibition Opens

- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - **Morning Prayer**  
 6.00pm H - **Holy Communion**  
 Thu 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **Garden Club**  
 Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11.00am Ch'S'h - **Family Service**  
 Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'S'h - **Holy Communion**  
 4.00pm Hc - **All Age Service**  
 South Paddock

### - Art Exhibition Closes

### March

- Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**  
 Fri 4<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **Talk - Cleeve Common**  
 Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'S'h - **Family Service**  
 6.00pm Hc - **TBA**  
 Mon 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **WI**  
 Tue 8<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**  
 Thu 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **Film Show**  
 Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'A - **Holy Communion**  
 Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm RR - **Annual Parish Meeting & Parish Council**  
 Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 11.00am Ch'S'h - **Family Service**  
 6.00pm H - **All Age Service**  
 Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **Garden Club**  
 Sun 27<sup>th</sup> **Easter Sunday**  
 11.00am Ch'S'h - **Holy Communion**  
 11.00am H - **Family Communion**  
 Mon 28<sup>th</sup> **Easter Bank Holiday**

RHODES HALL BROCKHAMPTON  
 THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
 DOORS OPEN 7.00 FOR 7.30PM



Women prepared to lose their homes, their children and their lives for the right to vote

**"Outstanding - one of the best films of the year"** - Daily Mail

£3.00 on the door

[sevenhampton.org/films](http://sevenhampton.org/films) tel. 01242820338

**There will be another film show**

on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Details in the Coln River magazine and

[www.sevenhampton.org/films](http://www.sevenhampton.org/films)



Join us for a talk about Cleeve Common from Ellie Phillips, Cleeve Common Conservation Officer.

Learn about the Common's special habitats and species, about how the Common is managed and the future aspirations for the land.

The talk is particularly aimed at those who visit the 'West Down' end of the Common, but we hope that the talk will be of interest to anybody who enjoys Cleeve Common - you'll be surprised at what it takes to manage the Hill!

**On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm  
 In the Rhodes Memorial Hall.**



### Two New B&B Rooms

The building work which you may have noticed taking place at the Craven Arms is to provide room for two new en-suite B&B rooms. These will become available from 20<sup>th</sup> March.

### Quiz nights

Thursdays 4<sup>th</sup> February & 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
 bookings 01242 820410

Details of other accommodation available in Sevenhampton & Brockhampton can be found at

[www.sevenhampton.org/accommodation](http://www.sevenhampton.org/accommodation)



At Brockhampton is on

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

so put that in your diaries now.

Watch this space for more details.



SEVENHAMPTON  
 & DISTRICT  
**WOMEN'S  
 INSTITUTE**

### Meetings

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**The Kambia Appeal - Improving Health Care in Sierra Leone with David Holmes**

Sierra Leone was in the news last year with the outbreak of Ebola. Hear first hand from a doctor you has been travelling to the country for several years to help with the health care programme.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**From Shopper to Buyer**

*Gilly Aspey - The Story Of Slate Clothing*

Hear how Gilly's love of shopping for clothes led her to open Slate Clothing, a leader in Cotswold Fashion, with boutiques in Broadway and Burford. There will be a selection from her stylish separates for you to see and try on.

**Why not come along to one of our meetings and see what you think?**

No obligation to join.

We meet in The Rhodes Memorial Hall in Brockhampton on the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm

Further information from

*Georgina Oldham 820423*



The next meetings of the Club will be

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Local horticulturalist Sue Tallents advises on Designing a Garden.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Chris Evans of Dundry Nurseries focuses on Growing Vegetables.

Meetings start at 7.30pm at Rhodes Memorial Hall, refreshments included. Visitors are always welcome (£4).

Information - Di Cook 821018



### Hadfield Fine Art

Winter Exhibition

*Celebrating the British Landscape in Art*

**13 - 28 February 2016**

**Opening times:**

**Thursdays - Sundays 10.00am - 5.00pm**

Introducing International artists Relton/Marine to the Cotswolds for the first time.

New artists are: Janet James, Catherine Strong & Diane Horne (ceramics)  
 New work by regular artists: Jenny Hirst, Betty Harrison, Mike Duckering, Angie Spencer and others.

Contact Sally for further details:  
 South Paddock, Sevenhampton,  
 GL54 5SW Tel: 01242 821251,  
 E-mail: removed to prevent spam  
[www.hadfieldfineart.co.uk](http://www.hadfieldfineart.co.uk)

### Textile Bank Resurrected

The textile recycling in the village hall car park is up and running again. It has been taken over by Bristol Textile Recyclers. So far we have raised £513 for hall funds.

Please help us raise more by putting any unwanted clothing, bedding etc in it. NOT pillow or duvets and not rag, everything must be wearable/usable.

**PLEASE PUT IT ALL IN PLASTIC BAGS** as the bin is not water tight. Thank you.



Draw Results

November - Blue-2-6 Rollover

December - Red-2-1 Rollover

More information

[www.sevenhampton.org/lottery](http://www.sevenhampton.org/lottery) or from  
 Mike Moseley tel 820369