



As we begin the year, there are still familiar events to consider though the WIs talk (Feb 6th) about a chap walking to Rome with insufficient underwear is, I suspect, a first.

The new TV Show "Repair Shop" could be interesting dealing with restoring artefacts. I thought of Sandywell Park's ironworks as in desperate need but they're not in our parish. Next two films have very different heroes. 9th February's is "Sully" - how to park a plane on the Hudson River. March 9th is "I, Daniel Blake" - trying to find your way round the welfare system. Both worth a view.

Have a peep too at the Whalley Farm application. Timing their submission for Xmas Week and needing comments by Jan 19th, does seem convenient.

Items for the next Issue (April/May) by 20th May please.

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338
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Parish Councillor Vacancy

An opportunity - give something back to and represent the views of the parish.

Following the reluctant resignation of Di Brown there is a vacancy on the Parish Council. Please take a moment to consider undertaking this role.

Parish Councillors have an opportunity to make a real difference to their community, at a small cost in time and effort. It may be easier and more rewarding than you think.

- Represent the local community
- Deliver services to meet local needs.
- Work to improve quality of life in the parish.
- Six scheduled parish council meetings a year.
- Training.

If you think you could represent the views of electors in this the lowest tier of government or know of someone else who may wish to then please let the Parish Clerk know.

Email removed
tel. 01242 821018

Wedding Venue Proposal for Whittington

There is an ambitious planning application currently under CDC consideration to transform Whalley Farm near Whittington into an upmarket Wedding Venue.

- The scale of the proposal is significant with plans to celebrate 200 weddings a year with evening celebrations able to last till midnight. These parties could include music until late. Fireworks are also popular on some occasions.
- It's a lovely spot but the dodgy A40 junction together with the single-track access - as SatNavs will all suggest - is raising concern for the local communities and particularly Whittington itself.
- It would not seem possible for any of the routes to Whalley Farm to accommodate such increased traffic and if the obvious way through Whittington is used the implications for Whittington do seem nightmarish.

The closing date for comments and objections has now passed but number of have been lodged with Cotswold District Council's planning dept. including those from both Whittington and Sevenhampton Parishes. These, along with the details of the plan, can be viewed by typing this link into the **address bar** of your internet browser and clicking on the 'documents' tab: bit.ly/spcwhalley

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Grass Cutting Tender



Do you have someone who looks after your garden who might be interested in doing this? if so let them know.

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR GRASS CUTTING 2017

Tenders are invited for grass cutting services within Sevenhampton Parish for a period of 12 months with effect from 5th April 2017.

The full tender document may be obtained from the Parish Clerk at the address below.

TENDERS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE PARISH CLERK
before 20th MARCH 2017

'Quietways', Whitehall, Nr. Sevenhampton, Cheltenham, GL54 5TL



Show Pays for Hearing Loop

Following the success of last year's show there are still funds available for

community projects within the 3 parishes. An application for a contribution to a hearing loop in the Brockhampton Village Hall was approved and we also agreed to improve the stock of pop up tents. If there are further requests for funding these can be considered at the March Show Meeting.

Suggestions for New Classes

We would also welcome suggestions for new classes in the schedule that would get the younger generations enthused and also if you have suggestions for other classes not already covered.

Helpers Wanted

Finally, we are very short of helpers on the day of the show for stewarding, running the stalls, parking etc. If you are able to spare an hour or so on the show day or with the setting up or taking down could you please contact Dick Tallents (01242 820339) or one of the committee.

The Village Show Committee

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting of Sevenhampton Parish will take place on Wednesday 22nd March at 7.00pm in The Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton, GL54 5XH.

All residents are welcome to attend this meeting where the council will report on its activities over the last year and you can make suggestions and give your opinions of what should or should not happen in the future.

It will be followed by a meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council

All residents are welcome to attend



Good Neighbourhood Scheme

New Volunteers Welcome

The Sevenhampton Good Neighbourhood scheme is now in its 20th year. Last year it organised 57 journeys for people needing transport for essential appointments, shopping, etc or to collect prescriptions or provisions. A charge is made to cover the costs of the volunteers of approximately 45p per mile. New volunteer drivers would be welcome. If you feel you could spare the time get in touch with a coordinator (see below).

If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

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

Relaunched Website

The village website - www.sevenhampton.org has recently been given

a facelift. There is much the same information there as before but we hope it will be simpler to find. It will also be easier to maintain the site.

The website is paid for and maintained by the Parish Council.

If you want anything included or you spot anything which is wrong or not working please contact the administrators (see below). Also if you have some good pictures of the villages or surrounding countryside you might allow to be used on the site please get in touch.

The website is www.sevenhampton.org
Contact - admin@sevenhampton.org



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

Every Thursday

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

10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

February

Thu 2 nd	7.30pm	CA - Quiz Night
Mon 6 th	7.30pm	RMH - WI
Thu 9 th	7.30pm	RMH - Film - 'Sully' cert 12A
Sun 12 th	11.00am	Ch'A - Holy Communion
Tue 14 th	3.00pm	RMH - Century Club
Wed 15 th	7.30pm	RMH - Garden Club
Sat 18 th	10 - 5pm	South Paddock - Fine Art ex.
Sun 19 th	10 - 5pm	South Paddock - Fine Art ex.
	11.00am	S'h - Family Service
Sun 26 th	11.00am	S'h - Holy Communion

March

Thu 2 nd	7.30pm	CA - Quiz Night
Sun 5 th	3.30pm	S'h - All Parish Evensong
Mon 6 th	7.30pm	RMH - WI
Thu 9 th	7.30pm	RMH - Film - 'I Daniel Blake'
Sun 12 th	11.00am	Ch'A - Morning Prayer
Tue 14 th	3.00pm	RMH - Century Club
Thu 16 th	7.30pm	RMH - Garden Club
Sun 19 th	11.00am	S'h - Holy Communion
	7.30pm	CA - Whisky Tasting Evening
Wed 22 nd	7.00pm	RR - Annual Parish Meeting & Parish Council Meeting.
Sun 26 th	11.00am	S'h - Family Service (Mothering Sunday)



The New Road Safety Community Hub is a 'one-stop-shop' for

people who have a road safety concern in their locality.

If the concern is about the road itself, such as potholes, crossings or drainage, then the best way is to report your concerns directly to the County Council.

However, if it is about the unsafe way some people use the road, then the Hub is there to help. If you are unsure who to raise your local road safety concerns with, or if it is a combination of these two areas then the Hub will manage this for you. To report your concerns online go to: roadsafety-gloucestershire.org.uk/communityhub/



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10.00am-5.00pm

South Paddock, Sevenhampton

Cheltenham, GL54 5SW

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The Repair Shop



A new TV programme for BBC 2 called "The Repair Shop" is being made. The show looks at the repair of beloved and interesting

artefacts, antiques and curios - belonging to individuals or communities. Such items may be eroded statues, ancient pub signs or historic pieces of furniture or clocks. They are particularly (but not exclusively) keen to repair metalwork (eg grand but damaged entrance gates, broken weather vanes or sundials). If you have something that you think may be worthy of such repair you can contact the programme makers, Ricochet, at repair@ricochet.co.uk or Tel: 01273 224829



Bookings
& enquiries
01242 820410

Some Dates for your Diary -

19th March - Whisky Tasting Evening

1st April - Gourmet Night

(7 course taster menu)

Ring the Craven for full details.

Also

Quiz Nights

Thursday 2nd February

Thursday 2nd March

www.thecravenarms.co.uk

email - cravenarms@live.co.uk



SEVENHAMPTON
& DISTRICT
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE

Meetings

Monday 6th February

"A Walk to Rome" - Chris O'Grady

The true story of one man, 4 pairs of underpants and the 2,000km between Pershore and Rome.

Monday 6th March

"From Shopper to Buyer" - Gilly Aspey.

The story of Slate Clothing.

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



Meetings

Wednesday 15th February

Victoria Logue - "Private Gardens in South Africa & plants you can grow"

Thursday 16th March

Fiona Warin - "Lost the Plot" - an historic look at allotments

Wednesday 26th April

AGM with speaker Andrew Tolman "Stumpery & Ferns in Shady Places". (Please note change of date)

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

Non-members are welcome to attend our meetings for a fee of £5

Annual Subs of £20 are due in April.

Information - Di Cook 821018

CENTURY CLUB

The Century Club welcomes those over 60, most meetings are at Rhodes Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of the month (except January) at 3.00pm.

Normally there is an entertainment or activity followed by a substantial tea. We sometimes go out for a lunch or afternoon outing.

For further information contact Sheila Bartlett on 01242 820457

Village Hall Disabled Parking

The disabled parking bay outside the village hall is to be repainted by the council. However, they can't say when as they hope to do it when they are in the area doing other work. It would be appreciated if the space could be left vacant at all times please. There are several people who attend classes etc at the hall who need to use this space and quite often it is occupied. Your cooperation would be appreciated please.



Draw Results

December - Blue - 3 - 2 - win £100

The January and February results will be published in the next edition

information www.sevenhampton.org

or from Mike Moseley tel 820369

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Thursday 9th February
7.00 for 7.30pm

TOM HANKS

THE UNTOLD STORY BEHIND
THE MIRACLE ON THE HUDSON

The story of Chesley Sullenberger, the pilot who saved his passengers and crew by landing on the Hudson River

-SULLY-

A FILM BY CLINT EASTWOOD

Rhodes Memorial Hall
Admission £3.00 on the door
Information - 01242 820338

DIRECTED BY KEN LOACH
AND WRITTEN BY PAUL LAVERTY

Thursday 9th March
7.00 for 7.30pm
Rhodes Meml. Hall
Admission £3 on the door

WINNER Palme d'Or
at Cannes

Ken Loach's quiet tragedy of those that are faultlessly left behind in a world of mounting bureaucracy and digitalisation.

I, DANIEL BLAKE