

April 13th's film "A United Kingdom" and the proposal for June's "The Great Get Together" celebrate what unites us - a great theme going into the summer.

An earlier chance to unite is this Wednesday's (29th's) free Taster Yoga session 11 a.m. at the Hall. If this news is too late for some, we'll need feedback from attendees.

Good to see the advance info on arts and crafts categories for 2017's Show. I'm sure "Dog Days" will be a much-enjoyed photo theme though "Kids Having Fun" seems very scary - might give them more ideas!

Time to read Lynne's Chairman's report on the Parish Council. Good to know what they're up to.

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

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Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 17th May at 7.30pm in The Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton, GL54 5XH.

This will be the annual parish council meeting where the chairman and other officers are elected.

The public is welcome to attend and there will be a question and answer session at the start of the meeting if required.

Affordable Housing & 'Village Space' Still Parish Council's Long Term Aim

Parish Chairman Lynne Jackson once again reiterated that the long term ambition of the council was for there to be some form of affordable housing and a 'village space' within the Parish. Unfortunately in recent years these wishes have been hampered by the non availability of any suitable land.

In her annual report to the parish she also outlined the various bits of on going business which in 2016/17 have included:

- The relaunch of the village website.
- Renewal of some stiles undertaken by the Cotswold Wardens and clearing the path through the Churchyard undertaken by the 'payback volunteers'. Making donations to both these groups of volunteers.
- Making donations to the Rhodes Memorial Hall and Good Neighbourhood Scheme.
- Setting up a register for notification of events particularly fireworks.
- Installing of a dog poo bin.
- Pressing for the retention of the Brockhampton telephone kiosk.
- To mark the Queen's 90th Birthday the giving of commemorative medals to people in the parish in their 90th year or over.
- Planting of 150 native trees around the parish courtesy of the Tree Council.
- Opposing the merger of Cotswold District Council with West Oxon Council.
- Monitoring planning applications within the parish and commenting on some of them.
- Raising the parish precept to £7,000 (which until 2016/17 had not increased for ten years) to take into account public funding cuts and devolvement of some costs to local level. Also anticipating a requirement for additional training in the coming year.
- Continuing our efforts to lobby highways with regards to potholes and speed reduction locally.

The chairman ended the report by thanking the council and the Parish Clerk for their efforts and pledged that council will endeavour to meet the needs of the parishioners to provide a safe, social and attractive community.

The idea has been floated that the village should take part in 'The Great Get Together'. The plan is that local community events will take place on 17th /18th June not only to honour the life of Jo Cox, the MP who tragically lost her life last year, but also to celebrate the fact that "we have far more in common than that which divides us" - as Jo put it in her maiden speech in Parliament.

The Big Lunch (the organisers behind the The Big Jubilee Lunch street parties) are planning the event nationally and dozens of other organisations are getting involved - from Help for Heroes to Amnesty International; the RNLI to the RSPB; the Scouts the Guides, The Women's Institute and the Premier League.

If we had an event here in Seven/Brockhampton it could be big or small, indoors or out - it would be entirely up to us. It could be a street party, a barbecue, a picnic or a bake off but it would be part of a big national occasion.

No decision has been made as to whether this will go ahead here or not but if you have any thoughts please talk to Lynne Jackson who will coordinate the bright (and any not-so bright) ideas.

You can contact Lynne on 01242 820408 or email lynne-jackson@hotmail.co.uk

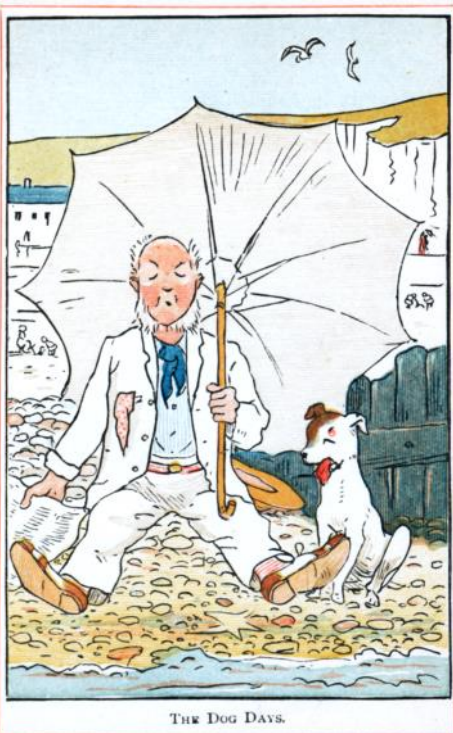
'Riparian' Landowners

If you have a stream, ditch, culvert or any other sort of watercourse running through or alongside your property you are a 'riparian landowner' and as such are probably responsible for its maintenance. Gloucestershire County Council has published a leaflet 'Waterside Living' which outlines some of the responsibilities and rights of such landowners.



If you would like to see a copy of the leaflet please get in touch with the Parish Clerk,

Di Cook, on 01242 821018 or email parish.clerk@sevenhampton.org.



"Dog Days" is one of the classes in the photographic section of this year's show.

Village Show Schedule



The Committee have made minor changes and the photographic competitions will be 'Watch the Birdie', 'Shadows', 'Dog Days' and 'Kids having fun'. The photographic classes were very well supported last year and hopefully this year everyone will enter.

The Limerick title is Trump!!

For the younger ones we have changed a lot of the classes to include 'A Hand Print' (under 5's), 'A Birds Nest with natural materials' (5-8) 'Design a Pokémon' (9-12) and 'A Tie Dyed Article' (13-16).

Schedules will be hand delivered in April and this will include Georgina's delicious cake competition recipe.

We hope that you will enter into the spirit of the show and we could do with more helpers on show day which this year is on 26th August.

If you would like to get involved please contact Dick Tallents 01242 820339 or Charles Arkell 01242 820581



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

Every Thursday

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

April

Sun 2nd 6.00pm S'h - All Parish Evensong

Mon 3rd 7.30pm RMH - WI

Thu 6th 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sat 8th 7.30pm RMH - W.I.

Sun 9th 11.00am Ch'A - Holy Communion

Tue 11th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Thu 13th 8.00pm RMH - Film Show

Fri 14th Good Friday

Sun 16th Easter Day

11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

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Mon 17th Easter Bank Holiday

Sun 23rd 11.00am S'h - Family Service

Tue 25th 7.30pm RMH - Garden Club AGM

Sun 30th

May

Mon 1st Early May Bank Holiday

Thu 4th 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sun 7th 10.00am S'h - All Parish Holy Cmn

Mon 8th 7.30pm RMH - W.I.

Tue 9th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Thu 11th 7.30pm RMH - Film Show

Sun 14th 11.00am Ch'A - Holy Communion

Wed 17th 7.30pm RR - Parish Council

Sun 21st 11.00am S'h - Family Service

Tue 23rd Garden Club - Evening visit to Cerney Gardens

Sun 28th 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

Mon 29th Spring Bank Holiday

Free 'Taster' Yoga Class

In the Rhodes Memorial Hall,
Wednesday 29th March
11am to 12 noon

Amanda Bucher is offering a free Hatha Yoga 'taster class' and some tea and cake afterwards plus a chat about future classes. This class will include all the key points of Hatha yoga - proper postures, relaxation, nutrition and positive thinking. It will also include postures for balance, better sleep, digestion and maintaining flexibility in the body and the mind.

Amanda has been a Sivananda trained Yoga teacher for 15 years. She trained in Austria which is where she started teaching in German! She also is trained in massage therapy. She has worked in London with private clients from the media and art (including the cast of Billy Elliott) and some corporate companies including Google. Amanda is now based in the Cotswolds where she is also a Weleda (natural skin and body care) well being advisor which has also taken her to work behind the scenes at London Fashion Week for the last four years. For further information contact -

Amanda Bucher

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RHODES MEMORIAL HALL
BROCKHAMPTON
Thursday 13th April NB at 8.00pm
Admission £3.00 on the door

THE TRUE STORY
OF A LOVE
THAT INSPIRED
THE WORLD

The story of Seretse Khama,
the King of Bechuanaland
and Ruth Williams, a London
office worker he married in 1948
in the face of fierce opposition
from their families and the British
and South African governments.

DAVID OYELOWO ROSAMUND PIKE

UNITED KINGDOM

Rhodes Memorial Hall
Brockhampton

THE
LIGHT
BETWEEN
OCEANS

Thursday 11th May
Doors Open 7 for 7:30pm
Admission £3 on the door

info - 01242 820338 www.sevenhampton.org/clubs/films

ADVANCE NOTICE



Saturday 8th July
MANOR FARM
Sevenhampton

Event organised
by Sevenhampton W.I.

Rhodes Memorial Hall

DOUBLE DICE LOTTERY

Draw Results

January - RED - 1 - 2. - Rollover

February BLUE - 6 - 3 - £100 win

The March and April results will be published in the next edition and online.

Prize money available for March £50.

Please Note

Mike Moseley is no longer the organiser of the Double Dice Lottery. It is now being run by Harry Boyd who can be contacted on 01242 820327. You can find out more about the lottery and download an application form from

www.sevenhampton.org/village-hall



SEVENHAMPTON
& DISTRICT
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE

Meetings

Monday 3rd April

Janice Cole

ACWW - Associated Country Women of the World is an association of women-led societies and groups working to improve quality of life for women and communities worldwide.

Monday 8th May

Mary Moxham

"Armchair Tour of Gloucestershire"

A fascinating guide to the county's rich literary connections, covering all areas and introducing some unexpected associations.

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 26th April

AGM & Andrew Tolman - "Stumpery & Ferns in Shady Places"

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

Tuesday 23rd May

Evening visit to Cerney Gardens & Pub Supper.

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

Information - Di Cook 821018

CENTURY CLUB

The Century Club meets on the Second Tuesday of the month in the village hall at 3.0 pm. Anyone of retirement age is welcome to join, a talk or activity is followed by a substantial tea. Sometimes there are a lunchtime or afternoon outings.

April 11th Julie Costley - Lawyer

May 9th Matthew Keighley - Improving Computer Knowledge

For further information contact Sheila Bartlett on 01242 820457

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

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☎ Di Brown 820271

☎ Lynne Jackson 820408

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