

Issue 114 February/March 2018

No talk about the weather, let's look forward to the Summer Show with its Caribbean theme.

Hope they've tracked down a good steel band for instant atmosphere.

The WI meetings sound good. Feb checking out your Old Masters and in March hear all about "A Bus across the Andes" not, of course, one to Cheltenham.

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

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Sevenhampton Parish Council

Invitation to Tender for Grass Cutting 2018

Tenders are invited for grass cutting services within Sevenhampton Parish for a period of 12 months with effect from 5th April 2018

The full tender document may be obtained from the Parish Clerk at the address below
TENDERS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE PARISH CLERK BY 19th MARCH 2018
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'Quietways', Whitehall, Near Sevenhampton, Cheltenham, GL54 5TL
Tel: 01242 821018

Email: parish.clerk@sevenhampton.org

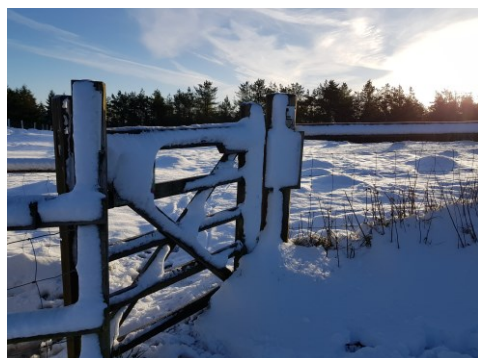
Sevenhampton Parish

The Annual Parish Meeting of Sevenhampton Parish

will be held on Wednesday 21st March at 7.00pm in the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton, GL54 5XH.

It will be followed immediately by a meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council.

www.sevenhampton.org/parish-council/



We may not have seen the last of the snow and ice but we can always hope that spring is round the corner. Easter Sunday this year is on 1st April

Good Neighbourhood Scheme



For those new to the parish here is a little background on the Scheme.

It was started in 1998 when the Village Appraisal identified a transport need for those unable to drive or use the limited bus service. The Appraisal also revealed that there were volunteers willing to offer their services as drivers.

It is not intended that it should be regarded as a taxi service or to replace the very limited bus service. The aim is to provide transport to doctor or hospital appointments, shopping, or collect prescriptions or provisions etc. Residents contact one of the co-ordinators who will then arrange a driver from the list of volunteers. The users pay a charge to the driver to cover their costs which is fixed for regular destinations. Other journeys are charged at approximately 45p per mile with a minimum charge of £3.50. Last year 90 journeys were undertaken which were much appreciated by the users.

Drivers wanted

Although there are normally enough drivers to cover requests there are times when two or more volunteers may be away at the same time (e.g. a couple who are both drivers). It then becomes more difficult to cover all needs. If you think you could help out please contact one of the organisers (see below).

If you need help yourself please contact a co-ordinator.

The Co-ordinators are:

Sheila Agius 820102

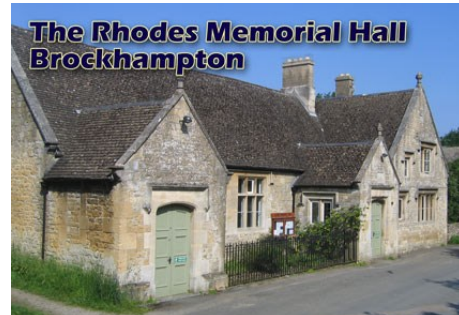
Di Brown 820271

Lynne Jackson 820408

www.sevenhampton.org/local-businesses-and-services/good-neighbourhood-scheme/

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New Hall Charges

There has been an increase in the charges for hiring the Village Hall, they are now as follows:-

Accredited Local Societies & Charities:-

Reading Room £4.50 per hour

Main Hall £6.50 per hour

Other Users:-

Reading Room £8.00 per hour

Main Hall £12.00 per hour

To book, contact Georgina Oldham on 01242 820423

www.sevenhampton.org/village-hall

Last Call for Village Cinema

The Hall Committee is still looking for someone to carry on running the Rural Cinema scheme in Brockhampton which has been putting on film shows in the village hall since 2002. Bill, who has run the shows from the start, feels it is time for him to stand down and intends this to be his last season.

The season currently runs from September to May with no show in December.

If you think you might be able to take over and want to find out more about it please give Bill Jenkin a ring on 01242 820338 or email

films@sevenhampton.info

In the meantime there are still four more shows this season on 8th February, 8th March, 12th April & 10th May.

Show Donates £1,740 to Local Projects

Surplus funds from the Show have traditionally been donated to suitable local projects and this year the Committee agreed to give £800 towards the maintenance of the Sevenhampton and Charlton Abbotts Churchyards, £400 for the provision of more Grit bins in the parish of Sevenhampton and £540 for electrical improvements to the Brockhampton Village Hall.

The show this year is on Saturday 25th August and will have a Caribbean Theme.

Any ideas and contributions for the committee to consider are always welcome – please contact the Chairman 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

Hc = Hawling Methodist Chapel.

Every Thursday

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

February

Thu 1st 7.30pm CA - Quiz Night

Sun 4th 4.00pm S'h - All Parish Evensong

Mon 5th 7.30pm RMH - WI

Thu 8th 7.30pm RMH - 'Victoria & Abdul'

Sun 11th 11.00am Ch'A - Morning Prayer

Tue 13th 3.00pm RMH - Century Club

Sat 17th to Sun 25th - Winter Exhibition

South Paddock, GL54 5SW

(17th Feb only, 2 to 4pm, Artist Demonstration)

Sun 18th 11.00am S'h - Family Service

Thu 22nd 7.30pm RMH - Garden Club

Sun 25th 11.00am S'h - Holy Communion

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Sunday 1st April - Easter Sunday

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Draw Results

November 2017 - Red : 4 : 2 - Win £150

December 2017 - Blue : 2 : 3 - Rollover

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

More information

www.sevenhampton.org/village-hall

or from Harry Boyd tel 820327



01242 820410

Quiz nights

on Thursdays 1st February & 1st March



WINTER EXHIBITION

featuring Betty Harrison

17 - 25 FEBRUARY 2018

10.00am-5.00pm

ARTIST DEMONSTRATION

Saturday 17 February 2 - 4 pm

All welcome

Hadfield Fine Art

South Paddock, Sevenhampton

Cheltenham, GL54 5SW

Tel: 01242 821251

The Gloucestershire 2050 Vision

You are invited to The Big Conversation

Thursday 1 February 2018

4-6pm at Cheltenham Racecourse

The Gloucestershire 2050 Vision is an ambitious and innovative proposal to create a great future for our county: a future that is distinctive, inclusive, connected and vibrant.

Looking a generation ahead, Gloucestershire 2050 Vision strives to both address the challenges we know are coming as well as help Gloucestershire grow well.

While some great ideas have emerged, we only have a plan if the people of Gloucestershire want it and help to shape it, particularly younger people whose future we are talking about.

Join us for The Big Conversation on Thursday 1 February 2018, 4-6pm at Cheltenham Racecourse where we will share our vision and showcase our work to date. This will launch an exciting debate which we expect will continue for many months testing our early thoughts, your ideas, and build a real, shared Vision that means something across the entire county.

Everyone is welcome, and we really want strong representation from young people, so we can all help shape the future of our county.

Tickets are free, but please book through our dedicated web-site so that we can save your details and keep in contact with you over the coming months.

www.glos.ac.uk/bigconversation



SEVENHAMPTON
& DISTRICT
**WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE**

Meetings

Monday 5th February

Chris O'Grady - *Fake or Fortune*

Where to buy, what to look for, where to sell. Dare to bring something along for an informal appraisal.

Monday 5th March

Nick Clark - *Bus Across the Andes*

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

Wendy Benson 820960



Next meetings of the Village Garden Club will be about

CAPABILITY BROWN (22nd February)

and WILD MEDICINE & HERBAL

FIRST AID (22nd March).

New members for April 2018 can enjoy complimentary visits to both these meetings.

Annual membership, due in April, is £20: non-members £5 per visit.

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

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.

Tuesday 13th Feb:

Bob Richards - Local Nature Slides

Tuesday 13th March:

Di Alexander - "Pen & Polisher"

& AGM

For further information contact Sheila Bartlett on 01242 820457



October to February

Every third Friday of the month (usually)

Doors open 8:15pm

Charges vary (about £8 - £10 normally).

Friday 16th February

RUMBLESTRUTTERS

Hokum, Blues, Jazz & Jug Band

www.therumblestrutters.com

Friday 16th March

ADAM SWEET BAND

Electric & acoustic blues and originals

www.adamsweetmusic.com

www.facebook.com/winchcombelive

Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton, GL54 5XH
Thursday 8th February - Doors open 7.00 for 7.30pm

VICTORIA & ABDUL

BASED ON AN EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY

"Judi Dench can do no wrong, and playing Queen Victoria for the second time is an acting lesson par excellence that proves how rapturous it is to watch this great artist do everything right"

Rex Reed, *The Observer*

Admission £3 on the door

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



There will be another show in the village hall on Thursday 8th March at 7.30pm film to be confirmed www.sevenhampton.org/clubs/films

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