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Let's hope the ice and snow have gone away & won't come back another day - at least not yet!

It seems plans are well underway for next August's Show. Love the Caribbean theme but I'm unsure how much of a tradition is the proposed coconut shy.

The photo category of "Snow" seems an unlikely choice for the West Indies theme but after this winter it is irresistible. In any case who can forget the Jamaican bobsleigh team in "Cool Runnings"?



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 16th May At 7:30pm

In the Rhodes Hall Reading Room, Brockhampton, GL54 5XH

This will be the Annual Parish Council meeting when the chairman and other officers are elected by the council.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

There will be a Question and Answer session, if required, for Members of the Public wishing to raise questions.



The first Wood Anemones spotted locally, a sign that Spring is just round the corner.

Winter Weather and the Roads



The short periods of proper winter weather we have experienced this year has thrown into relief our reliance on being able to travel about on the local roads. Sevenhampton Parish Council has reviewed how the bad weather had been handled locally and what changes can be made for the future.

Grit Bins

The Council has decided all the blue grit bins needed new lids and has tested sample lids and decided to purchase enough to cover every blue bin in the parish. The Produce Show have agreed to provide £400 to purchase seven new bins. They will be green or black and similar to the ones already provided by the P.C.

Other clearance is dependent on conditions and staff time.

Road clearance, snow ploughing and grit.

Gloucestershire Highways are responsible for snow clearance and gritting on major roads. Local snow clearance is done by a snow plough operator. In our case that's Richard Jones. His statutory duties are to clear the roads to and from each village to the main road but not all the minor roads and lanes within. These are treated at the operator's discretion. Usually a generous discretion on Rich's part.

Although successfully replenished once during the winter, the grit stocks became depleted and so greater quantities will be requested for next year. A larger reserve would be stored locally.

Potholes
The severe weather has created many new potholes and other highway defects. It is important that these are reported to Highways by members of the public when they spot them. There is a number to report these - 08000 514 514 or email gcchighways@amey.co.uk.

Thanks

The Council is to write to thank Richard Jones for his services, to the Show committee for their donation. Thanks also must go to Robert Jackson for distributing the local grit supply to the bins when they ran low.

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Friday 1st June - Woodland Bushcraft event, this is a family oriented event in Warden's Wood (that's right at our end of the common, see below).

Friday 29th June - Wildflower Foray, a walk over the hill to look at common and rare flowers, led by our Conservation Officer, in partnership with the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens.

August 3rd, 17th & 31st - Summer Holiday Family Fun, activities and adventures for children and accompanying adults.

Details of all these events will be published on the Cleeve Common website

www.cleevecommon.org.uk

New Self-guided walks for families. - A series of self-guided walks on Cleeve Common for all ages and interests is being prepared. The first of these is now available as a free download. Its a circular family walk of 2.3 miles / 3.6 km, suitable for children from Primary school age upwards and of course for adults too. The first of these is downloadable from the website www.cleevecommon.org.uk/leaflets-and-guids

Warden's Wood - It is hoped that a waymarked walk round Warden's Wood will be ready in time for the bluebell season. Warden's Wood is the bit of the common which is right at our end, accessed from the end of the road which goes past Whitehall farm.

If anyone would like to help Sue Tallents with clearing tree guards and opening up the paths let her know 01242 820339 or suetallents@me.com. Just an hour or so, maybe twice a year, with no obligation to continue!

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

Ch'h. = St Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton

Ch = St. Edward's Church, Hawling

Chc = Hawling Methodist Chapel.

Every Thursday

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

April

Sun 1st

Easter Sunday

11:00am Ch'S'h - **Holy Communion.**

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Thu 5th 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**

Sun 8th 11.00am Ch'A - **Morning Prayer**

Mon 9th 7.30pm RMH - **W.I.**

Tue 10th 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**

Thu 12th 7.30pm RMH - **Film "Paddington II"**

Sun 15th 11.00am Ch'S'h - **Family Service**

Wed 18th 7.30pm RMH - **Garden Club**

Sun 22th 11.00am Ch'S'h - **Holy Communion**

Sun 29th 10:00am Ch'A - **Holy Communion**

May

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Sun 6th 10:00am Ch'S'h - **Holy Communion**

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Draw Results

January 2018 - Red - 2 - 6. Win £100

February 2018 - Red - 1- 4. Rollover.

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

More information

www.sevenhampton.org/village-hall

or from Harry Boyd tel 820327



Meetings

Wednesday 18th April

George Newbery

- 'Growing your own Cut Flowers'

Thursday 17th May

Chris Cronin

- 'The Walled Garden at Croome'

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

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.

Tuesday 10th April

Matthew Keighley -

'More Computer Knowledge'

Tuesday 8th May

John Heathcott - 'The Woodland Trust'

For further information contact Sheila Bartlett on 01242 820457

Art Fairs in April

Sally Coelho is involved in two art fairs taking place in April,

The Cotswolds Decorative, Antique & Art Fair at Westonbirt School 13-15 April and **The Fresh Art Fair**, Cheltenham Racecourse 27-29 April

If you are interested in going along she has tickets for both so please get in touch with her on 01242 821251



SEVENHAMPTON
& DISTRICT
**WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE**

Meetings

Monday 9th April

Mysterious Objects - Sandra Ashenford
See how many of the unusual objects that Sandra brings you can identify, could be a trip down memory lane!

Monday 14th May

Wyton Wisdom - Peter Wyton
A poet of page and performance Peter has published a number of books and has a regular column in Cotswold Life.

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



The Show at Brockhampton is all set for the August Bank Holiday Saturday. The new committee have decided on a Car-

ibbean theme this year and the schedule has been revamped to encourage everyone in all three parishes to enter into a few or hopefully lots of the classes.

Were you out and about with your camera recently? one of the photography classes is 'snow'!! You might also try to come up with a 'Caribbean' Limerick and Georgina has found a recipe for a delicious 'Pineapple and Banana' cake. We also plan to introduce 'Limbo' dancing and a 'Coconut Shy'. Berit Hagen has taken over the publicity and you can follow "The Show At Brockhampton" on Facebook!

The Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/theshowatbrockhampton

& the associated group:

www.facebook.com/groups/155841588465642



Good

**Neighbourhood
Scheme**



If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

☎ **Sheila Agius 820102**

☎ **Di Brown 820271**

☎ **Lynne Jackson 820408**

Thursday 12th April - doors open 7 pm for 7:30
Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton

HUGH BONNEVILLE	SALLY HAWKINS	BRENDAN GLEESON
JULIE WALTERS	JIM BROADBENT	PETER CAPALDI
HUGH GRANT	BEN WHISHAW	

PADDINGTON 2
IT TAKES A BEAR TO CATCH A THIEF
info - 01242 820338
www.sevenhampton.org/clubs/films

There will also be a film on Thursday 10th May, for details please keep an eye out for notices, flyers etc or www.sevenhampton.org/clubs/films
Further details 01242 820338