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A rather belated edition. The year has seemed rather lack-lustre to date with the Foot & Mouth epidemic hovering over the county.

Time now though to gear up for the biggest village event. The Produce Show. Even though its theme was changed by F & M, the plans for team games will be great fun and the Show a hit as usual.

In the weeks and months to come there is increasing activity. An evening of Cider & Song plus the Quilters Exhibition in September. October brings a Jumble Sale and November, an "Antiques Roadshow" - a local interpretation anyway - and another Pudding Evening to look forward to.

There are quite a few newcomers to the village and we all hope that you will join in local activities. Join the Community not just the Council Tax Payers.

Don't be put off by instructions to phone Georgina, Julia, Gill, or the other Gill, or Vanessa or even Cherrie. They all want your interest and rarely bite. Particularly in need of your support is the Yoga Class. There is an excellent teacher, keen to help you whatever your age or level of fitness. Give it a try - a new term begins September 4th. Please let me know about any events or if there is something you would like to say. Next edition October - material permitting.

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Dog-days continue.

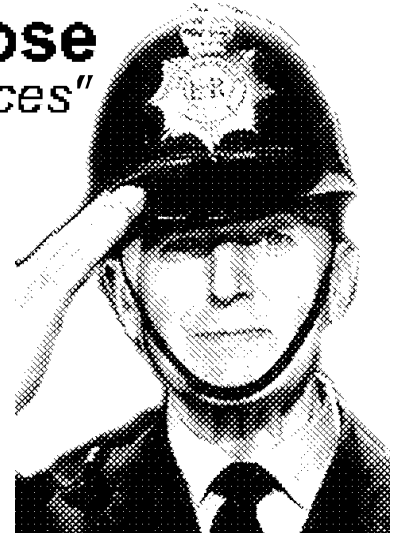
Andoversford Police Station to Close *"Better Use of Resources"*

Rumours that Andoversford Police Station is to close have been confirmed by Gloucestershire Constabulary.

It is intended that the Police Station will close from August 31st.

The decision follows a critical audit commission report which admonished police forces nationwide for keeping open too many small stations.

Andoversford Station's viability was examined as part of a review which showed that it was not used regularly, either operationally or by the public, because the only officer was usually out on patrol or away from the station in the course of his duties. It was felt that it therefore does not warrant



...end of an era

upgrading and new investment. Gloucestershire Police have assured Andoversford parish councillors that a designated officer will continue to deal with parish concerns and local non-urgent incidents. A Mobile Police Station will offer regular community policing service.

'999' cover will, as always, be provided by The Incident Response Vehicle for the North

Footpaths open.....BUT

On 16th June the County Council declared all public rights of way in the parish open. However the outbreak is by no means over - up to last Saturday there were on average about four new cases reported by DEFRA (formerly MAFF) every day. For this reason farmers are asking anyone who uses the footpaths to please keep away from any livestock especially if dog walking. This means continuing not to use some of the paths as to do so would mean breaking the DEFRA code (see notices on gates, stiles etc). Farmers move livestock about as a normal part of grassland management so you cannot assume that just because there is no stock in a field one day there will be none the next. Some local farmers have put their own notices up on footpaths requesting you not to use a path where stock is present. Please respect these notices

**YOGA CLASS
NEEDS YOU
See page 4**

CarParkGets Go-ahead



Rhodes Memorial Hall

Village Hall News

The funds required for the small carpark at the Rhodes Hall have now mostly been raised. Cotswold District Council has made a grant to help the cost and the rest has been raised locally – a most welcome and substantial grant from the Parish Council plus some very generous personal donations in addition to fundraising events. Although there is still some more fundraising to be done (see page 4) the hall trustees have now given the go-ahead for the project to commence. Work will start in September. Watch out for notices about the grand opening.

Hall Cottage is to let

The two-bedroom cottage has new carpets and kitchen, there are storage heaters throughout. No smokers or pets please. Rent: £525 p.c.m. Enquiries to Carol Cann, hon. Treasurer. (01242 820649).

Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Rhodes Hall is on Monday 17th September 2001 at 7:00pm in the Reading Room.



For assistance call coordinator:-

- ☎ Sheila Agius 820102
- ☎ Fay Swain 820402
- ☎ Di Brown 820271

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



CHRISTIAN AID

Di and Arthur Brown would like to thank everyone in Brockhampton, Sevenhampton, and Lower Sevenhampton who gave so generously to their collection for Christian Aid. A grand total of £500 has been forwarded to The Cheltenham Branch.

LUNCHEON CLUB

Thank you to Carol and Clive Norden for hosting another successful Garden Party. Their hard work and that of the stallholders and volunteers resulted in a wonderful afternoon.

The total raised was £371 of which £175 was donated to the Church.

The 'Long-Running Raffle' organised by Clive Norden was drawn at the Garden Party. Congratulations to Thora Corris who won a M&S token. She'll let us know when we can meet her at the store! Approximately £500 resulted from the ticket sales, so a Big Thank you to Clive for months of work and to the Village for our support.

KHAYELITSHA Project

At the Ascension Day coffee party (on May 24th) £176.50 was raised and will be added to the collection being made in the Coln River Group of Parishes for the KHAYELITSHA Project in South Africa, near Cape Town.

Very many thanks for all the generous support of these recent Church funds

FOOT AND MOUTH 1

The Churchwardens and members of the Sevenhampton with Charlton Abbots PCC Thank everyone for the contribution of £300.00 which has been forwarded to the Addington Fund (a fund for Farmers and the Rural Community).

FOOT AND MOUTH 2

Also the quiz in the Craven Arms held in May raised a further £108 which was split between the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Fund and the Rural Stress Information Network, charities which have been supporting farmers in this time of crisis.

Royal Jubilee - Parish Council wants your views

The Parish Council wants your views on the best way to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee next year. The celebrations will probably be in the weekend 1st to 4th June. If you have any bright ideas or even a general view of the sort of local event we should hold, please put it on paper and leave it in the post office, or send them to the Parish Clerk, The Old Shop, Brockhampton GL54 5XG. The Parish Council will discuss any ideas submitted at its next meeting, which is at 7:30pm on 19th September 2001 in the Rhodes Hall Reading Room.

The Produce Show

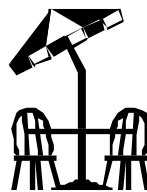
is on Saturday 25th August

so here are the usual requests and reminders
from Chairman Gill Lanfear.

The tea ladies will be very pleased to accept cakes for sale in the tea tent and on the cake stall, could you let Georgina



(820423) or Cherrie (820355) know if you are willing to donate some - usual request for chairs & umbrellas please - don't forget to label them.



Ashley and Glynn have agreed to run the **white Elephant stall** again, can you please leave things with the Lanfears at The Old Cowshed beforehand so that they have a chance to sort it out, as they are a bit snowed under with buildings and at the moment.



Sheila Bartlett (820457) and Helen Ash (820692) will be very pleased to receive any **plants** you may have to spare.



Bob Andrews (820904) can find a bit of room in his hall for any **books** any one would like to give him - please no firm's annual accounts or other such boring items.

The **plant container** (usually just inside the field gate) doesn't have to be huge, if you have an ordinary flower pot with flowers in of course that look pretty on the day, please bring it along to be judged by the public, this makes an attractive entrance to the show, so please do your best to support this.



We have already received some **raffle prizes** and have the promise of some more, all donations welcome and many thanks for all your generous support each year with all these requests; it really does make it a real **village** show.



The Country side theme this year actually had to be altered; we were hoping to have farmanimal setcons show but because of the foot and mouth we had to change things - we are hoping to have some fun team games - volunteers needed later.



If anyone wants to **help on the stalls** and we haven't tasked them, there is always room for more help.



Those entering a photographic masterpiece '**On Reflection**' for class 75 of the show should be aware that the schedule should read '**On Reflection**'.



Queries and

offer to Gill Lanfear 820862

New Century Club

Club members are having an interesting Summer.

On 12th June a visit to Miserden Park after meeting first at Foston's Ash for lunch. Then a wander round the colourful gardens with herbaceous borders and mature trees such as Ginkgo biloba and the dramatic Davidia or pocket handkerchief tree. Full advantage was taken of the Plantsman's nursery when purchases filled the cars for the homeward journey.

On July 10th the Club was invited by Mr & Mrs Stringer to Whittington Court for afternoon tea. The weather was 'unpleasant' but the Cotswold Quiz was most entertaining and to spend an afternoon in their beautiful old house is always a joy.

The next meeting on August 14th will find the Club taking an afternoon out on a steam train from Toddington. There is always so much to be enjoyed in the Cotswolds.



Whittington Court

QuiltersExhibition



TheBrockhamptonQuiltersare
toholdanexhibitionoftheir
workatRhodesMemorialHall

**15/16Septem ber
10amuntil5pm.**

**Admissionis£2,
Childrenarefree.**

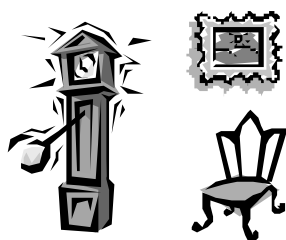
*Raffle,SalesTable,
Demonstrations,Fabrics
(Doughtys),Books(Anne Heales)
andAccessories(Sue'sCrafts).*

Lunch,tea,coffee,cakesavailable.

**Moredetails:LoisNewmanon
01242870329.**

*Can'tmaketheexhibitionbutstill
wanttowinabeautifulquilt?
Raffleticketsavailableat
BrockhamptonPostOffice.*

Antiques Roadshow



AnotherAutumnAttractionfor
yourdiary
EveningofNovember2nd
RaisingFundsforHallCarPark
Contact:GillLanfeare820862

CIDER&SONG

AnEveningof
Entertainment
inAidofChurchFunds



**21stSeptember2001
7:30pm**
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ContactGillHyatt

JUMBLE SALE



**October 6th
Village Hall**

ProceedstotheHallCar
ParkFund

Local Fitness & Fun

A few local ladies have
been enjoying Yoga
classes in the Rhodes
Memorial Hall
Brockhampton on Tuesday
evenings from 7.30 - 8.30
p.m.

Sadly these classes may have
to close unless we can swell
our numbers.

We have an excellent fully
qualified teacher who comes
out from Cheltenham to take
the class and it would be a
great pity if we lose her
because of lack of interest.

We don't get involved with
meditation -
just a lot of
very effective
stretching,
toning and
balancing
exercises
together with
some
extremely
necessary
relaxation
techniques!



Cost is £5 per session
and you certainly don't
need to be a Jane Fonda
to take part.

*If you would like further
details please contact
Julia Chandler on
820629, or just turn up
at 7.30 p.m. on
Tuesday - you'd be very
welcome.*

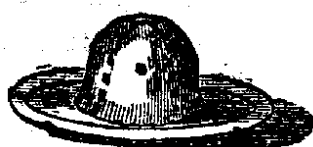
NEXT CLASS

September 4th

7.30

Village Hall

RETURN OF THE PUDDING



CABINET PUDDING.

A Second Puddings Evening is on the
menu on 9th November on that date.
Georgina's last Pudding Evening was a
huge success.
Watch out for more details!
CAR PARK FUNDRAISER

He-p-sa-v-e O-u-r Y-o-g-a C-l-a-s-s!