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Next item on the menu is the Produce Show. If you're new to the village please do come along.

The committee under its new chair, Rod Francis, want the emphasis on participation so JOIN IN is the rule. Some new attractions and most of the old will be there. Come along and sample everything. Speaking of which, there will be food and drink with the tea tent, Clive's barbecue, Liz's liquids and the Candler Ice Cream Extravaganza.

On a more serious note, funds are needed for a stone wall around the extended burial ground. We have attended many funerals there. Some full services and others simple interments. Always very moving. The beauty of the place gives comfort when loved ones are lost. The graveyard is for us all - whether churchgoers or not. If you can make a donation however big or small - it will be welcomed and used wisely.

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After the Event

The Jubilee Celebrations were a great success even though the weather was a bit ambivalent. Logistics were awesome with some 2300 plus attending. Parish Council Chairman (Kit) and Parish Clerk (Annie) raided the Cash & Carry for loaves, sandwich fillings, dozens of packets of crisps, sausage rolls, cocktail sausages, etc. Cakes were baked, bread buttered, sandwiches filled, scones jammed, crisps debagged and jellies set (eventually) by, if not the ton, by umpteen tableloads.

Kettle & urn were continuously on the go - no Jubilee complete unless the tea keeps flowing. Squash poured, Cherryade too. Silly hats, streamers & things that go bang distributed ending with a hundred huge plates of food spread along the 100 yards of table - set out and laid by Rod & crew. Chairs were filched from Whittington Village Hall, St Andrew's and Gloucester. More were lent by residents.

Bunting was strung with 48 metres being added to the 100 left from the Silver Jubilee. *Bob Holland lost sleep* as he compiled British music over the whole 50 year reign and more onto CD (a job inherited at a week's notice). He set up the Sound System, too - complete with patent "BlackBag" rain-proofing.



The pub was packed to the rafters in the evening, numbers were limited for food to about 90.

The Bonfire and Fireworks in Jackson's Cowground rounded off the day. Thanks to Robert Jackson & family for their hard work on this spectacular. *Liz Francis's beautiful illuminated royal address* was signed and has winged its way palace wards. Everyone helped in the tidy up. *Jubilee crown swere issued to each young resident under 16 - the Chairman delivering them personally to those who couldn't get to the Street Party.*

AGOOD DAY HAD BY ALL.

Special thanks to all working in the background but thanks to all who came and made the day so special!



Did you take any good pictures during the day? Bring your favourite to the Produce Show. Rod will supply a board to display images from the day. No prizes just display!

Thank You

DiandArthurBrown
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Brockhampton,LowerSevenhampton,
andSevenhamptonwhogavesogenerou slytothe
ChristianAidCollection agrandtotalof **£520.02** wascollected.

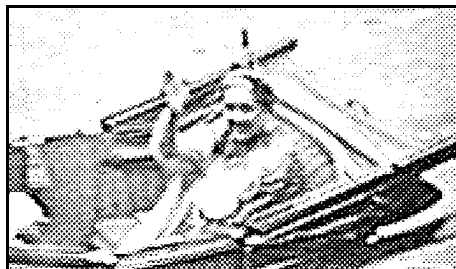
The Churchwardens andParochia lChurchCouncilmembersofSt Andrew's
andSt Martin'sChurches,thankallthehelpersandsupportersatthe **Ascension**
DayCoffee morning andsale.Thankstotheirgenerosity **£200.00** wasdonated
toSave theChildreninaidoftheChildren'sPlightinAfg hanistan.

The **Garden Party** heldon13thJulyraisedatotalof **£640**. Thankyoutoall
thehelpers, Carol and Clive Norden for the use of their splendid garden, for
makingit suchan enjoyable day.This sum will be split between Churchfunds
andthenewchurchyardwall, howeverthegreaterpart will be for usedin su
portof **TheLuncheonClub**.

NEW CENTURY CLUB

The Clubmet on Tuesday 11th June. ItbeingJubileetime wesharedour
memoriesoftheQueen'sCoronation, wher ewewereandwhatwedidonthe
day. Most were children then and one rememberedthe tea locally (not a
StreetParty),the Coronationmugs theyweregivenandthefancy dressafte
wardsat ThePark. (Gilland Evelyn were the Bisto Kids). Our President,
then a small child, remembered being sent to 'Widestairs' (Broadstairs) b
causeherparentsweretobein Westminster Abbeyon the dayofthe Coron
ation. Onemember was a nursecomingoffnight -duty, sleepilyto watchthe
coronationprocessiononahospitaltelevisionset.

Manyhadbeenin Londonontheactualprocessionroute, watchingintherain,
but rememberedespeciallythe beautiful youngQue en inherGolden Coach.
One local lady was in the maternity ward awaiting the arrival of her
'Coronation'baby. Another member was on duty withthe St John Ambulance
Brigade at Marble Arch and got
stranded in London when she found
herselfaloneandlost. Withgreatpre
sence of mindshe foundan emergency
'phone andrang Scotland Yard. She
was rescued by a Policeman who e
corted her to Victoria Station and d
manded a place for her on a coach
leavingforCheltenham.



QueenSaloteofTonga...intherain

Theonememorywe all shared was that ofthe Queen ofTonga riding inthe
rain inheropen carriageandref usingto usean umbrella.

OnTuesday9thJuly theClubspent ahappyaftemoon,despitethepouring
rainoutside, atWhittin gton Court bykindin vitationofMr&MrsJStringer.

Heatherdevisedan interestingCotswoldQuizwhich causedmuch perplexity
andlaughterandBobHollandplayedbackgroundmusicontheGrandPiano,
whichhelovestodo. Latercametheappetising,cand le-litteaintheelegant
diningroom.

AnafternoonwiththeNewCentury Clubiseverapleasure, agoodteagua
anteed, andtheatmosphereofWhittington Courtisalwaysadelight.

The nextmee ting willbeatthe RhodesMemorialHallonTuesday 13thA
gust, whenthe speakerwillbe MrBob Andrews.

Parish Council Endorses 'Affordable Housing' Survey

Sevenhampton Parish Council is su p-
porting a survey to beundertaken by the
Gloucestershire Rural Housing Partne r-
ship to assess the need for affordable
housing in the villages. Should the
scheme go ahead it would build homes for
those who would not be able to afford to
live here in any other way on a rent/buy
basis. At the end of the occupancy the
property would bere -allocated to a similar
locally connected person, the original i n-
cumbents taking capital accrued with them
to start them off on the housing 'ladder'.

Although supporting the survey the Cou n-
cil foresees problems about finding sui t-
able land on which to build these homes
should a need be shown. Planning restri c-
tions on the use of agricultural land can be
relaxed for this type of unit but locating a
suitable plot, acceptable both to the di s-
strict council, local inhabitants and lan d-
owners, will not be easy.

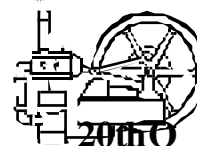
Enquiries about the survey to The Parish
Clerk, Mrs Ann van Rossem -820718

The next meeting of the Parish Council is
on **Wednesday 18th September** at 7:30
pm in the Rhodes Hall Reading Room.

Village Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the
Rhodes Memorial Hall will be at
7:00pm on **Monday September 16th** in
the Reading Room.

Robert's Open Day & Crank up



**Sunday
ctober**

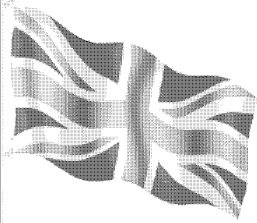
Don't miss the annual farming and
engineering extravaganza at Manor
Farm. (820408)



Transport problems?

Try the Good Neighbour Scheme:

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



Golden Jubilee Produce Show & Fete



Saturday 24th August, 2 pm

Chair: Rod Francis - 820678

THIS YEAR THE SHOW HAS A REALLY TRADITIONAL FEEL TO IT WITH FULL VILLAGE PARTICIPATION THE AIM.

SideshowswillincludePitchingHorseshoes,hoop
darts,apicturequiz,cakestall,plantstallandthe
ProduceShowgrandd rawandauction.

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BouncyCastle intheChildren's
Cornerand FacePainting for
bothChildrenandadults.



Entertainment will be provided
by a Silver Band and there will
be lots of traditional games
and races as well as many old
favourites

*Fall over in the 3-legged race - Wobble along in the Egg and Spoon -
Forget the Gym - Work out with the Tug of War!*

ScheduleofClasses

Don'tforget togety ouentries
fortheScheduledClasses inby
19thAugusttoMauriceCann
(820649)atthe OldChapel.

BookStall

BookstoBobAndrews(820311)
"TheBarn",Brockhampton.

PlantStall

BringplantsforsaletotheShow.
SheilaBartlett(820457)orHelen
Ash(820692)forinformation.

RafflePrizes

Offersgratefullyreceivedby Kit
Gregory(820236) orGillLanfear
(820862).

Auction

Don'tforgettosavesomecash
forthesuper -specialauction.

How you can help!

**The Ladies-in-
Waiting at the
Tea Tent** would
like cakes for sale
both in the tent and
on the cake stall.

*(Apparently the Battenburg recipe is
enough to make two - one for the
competition one for the cake stall)*

Would you let Georgina Oldham
(820423) know if you
candonatesome.

Once again, a
request for tables,
chairs & umbrellas
please.Bringtofield.

Makesureyoulabelthem well.



Just What I Always Wanted!

TheWhiteElephantStallisbeing
restedthisyearandreplacedbya
novelstallselling::

*"Unwanted Gifts Which are
Nearly New"*

Please donate that present you
were polite about at the time. No
clothes please though Handbags,
Ties and Scarves are fine.

Label your gift with a suggested
price and take to Ashley Tobin
(821212) opposite Village Hall.

*Makes a change and you may
even like my least favourite vase.*



Music in St. Andrew's, Sevenhampton

Two Dates for your Diary

The Aubrey String Trio

Saturday, August 17th at 7:00 pm

Buffy North - Violin, Emily Hazlehurst - viola, Rebecca Jordan - cello
admission free

A programme of Schubert, Beethoven and Ernő Dohnányi

Inauguration of the Restored Organ

Saturday September 21st 7:30 pm

Paul Derrett -

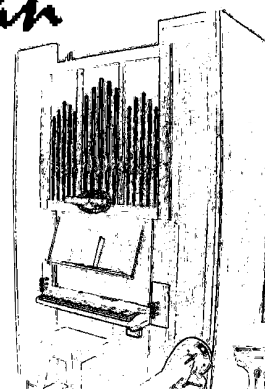
Organ Builder, International Organ Recitalist and Recording Artist

Accompanied by string players led by Celia Milner of the BBC Symphony Orchestra

Handel organ concerto, Mozart Epistle Sonata, also Bach, Wesley and others.

There will be a collection for the Churchyard wall

Paul Derrett refurbished the organ earlier this year. He is organist at St Gregory's Church Cheltenham and has an organ building workshop in Dymock. He is also a distinguished international recitalist and recording artist. Apart from making the action very much more 'user-friendly' to play, he replaced one rank of pipes in order to improve the tonal balance of the instrument. All who have since heard it and especially the regular organist Muriel Candler, are delighted with the result.



Sevenhampton Burial Ground

Extension Appeal Launched

Many of you will know the present graveyard at Sevenhampton Church has very little space left and soon there will be no room for further burials. Fortunately a suitable piece of land adjacent to the present one has been very generously donated by the Hyatt Trust but the parish now has to provide a wall around it. The legal costs alone are £600, there is the stone (£2,500) and of the building of the wall (£1,750). A full archaeological survey has to be undertaken on the donated land.

The total cost will be nearly £5,000.

The Churchyard is the burial ground for the whole community. So this is not an appeal for Church Funds but for the provision of a final resting place for all villagers in perpetuity.

Please give as generously as you can.

Donations should be given to:

The PCC Treasurer, Mrs Di Brown, Wychwood, The Quarry,
Brockhampton, Cheltenham, GL54 5ST
(cheques payable to 'Sevenhampton PCC')

If you pay tax, please fill in a 'Gift Declaration Form' available in the Church and Post Office.

Jumble Sale

Proceeds in aid of

The Brook Hospital for Animals

which is committed to alleviating the suffering of working equines worldwide by providing a free veterinary service and by helping their owners to prevent disease and debilitation through education. Thus securing the future of both animal and owner.

12th October

in the Rhodes Hall.

Door open 2:15

Enquiries to Gill L. on 01286 820862

Dale Campbell

Launches his

"National Winter Tour"

on 30th August at Rhodes Hall.

doors open 8 - 30 start at 9

Guitar with support act

Tickets: £3.00 on the door

£2.50 in advance

Available: Dale at Craven Arms (820410)

more info + tour dates:

www.dalecampbell.co.uk

"Dale has the potential to become one of the UK's leading young fingerstyle guitarists. I look forward to watching his career develop." - Eric Roche, Guitar Techniques magazine.

