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This snow seems to have given way to much more spring-like behaviour - wet & windy seem to be the flavour of the week.

The Parish meeting raised again some of the issues that concern residents. Many are old issues revisited particularly the need for an "open space".

In two of the items - help is needed for the Church garden and the Gardening Club is flourishing. It would seem to have the makings of a marriage made well may be not in heaven - but it does suggest an earthly solution. The churchyard could become very special if the passionate gardeners had some input. Only a thought.

**Easter approaching**. See overleaf for church services. Also in St. Andrew's the Aubrey String Quartet concert. Tickets are going fast from Gill Hyatt so contact her to make sure of your place. **Phone 01242820458**

Other calls on your time are the fundraiser for the Macmillan Nurses - there can't be a better cause - and your creativity is still needed for the Art Show. Contact Martin Poddon **01242820051**

**Still time on your hands?** Come and see "The Italian Job" on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>. Is it as good as the original?

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## Annual Parish Meeting:-

### Dog Fouling - Play Space - Cables - Potholes

These items were raised at the well attended Annual Parish Meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

- Help is needed to maintain the **Churchyard gardens** (see overleaf).
- Also in the **Churchyard**, the possibility of extending the **gravel surface** from the existing path from Church Lane along behind the Old Vicarage wall up to the far corner of the Churchyard.
- **Potholes** - The Parish Clerk will contact Highways Dept. about the potholes along Gassons Lane and other areas in the Parish.
- **Playing Field/Open space** - already the Parish Council's stated aim to attain, it was agreed that it should be kept high on the agenda.
- **Electricity cables** etc. - The Parish Clerk will investigate the possibility of laying some of these cables underground.
- **Dog Fouling** - is becoming a serious problem - particularly along "the walks". Under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Order it is an offence to allow your dog to foul any "open to air" land designated by the district council to which the public has access. Apart from that, it is not very nice and can be dangerous for walkers, especially children, to encounter dog mess which has not been cleared up. *There is a stock of free "pooperscooper" bags in the post office.*

These issues will be considered at the next Parish Council meeting on

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2004

at 7:30 pm in the Reading Room, Brockhampton.

### Speed Limits : A Small Majority in Favour



At the close of the public meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> February a ballot was opened which was held open until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. The result of the ballot was a small majority (4%) in favour of the speed limits. The limits should be in place by the end of April.

Sevenhampton Website - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <http://www.sevenhampton.info>

## SEVENHAMPTON WEBSITE

### CAN YOU HELP?

*The Parish Council wants to set up a website for the villages. If you can help with ideas or expertise on:*

**Content,**

**Design,**

**or Hosting.**

**Or if you just want to find out more about it.**

Please contact Bill Jenkin: -  
Email: [bill.jenkin@sevenhampton.info](mailto:bill.jenkin@sevenhampton.info) tel: -01242820338.

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## From the Churchwardens



### 'John the Clerk' celebrated - John the Rector welcomed.

A new Rector for the Coln River Group of Parishes has now been appointed. He is the Rev. John Beckett, presently curate at St. Mark's Church, Harringate. He is due to start on Sunday, June 20 with a Service of Licensing and Installation at 3.30pm. at Withington Church.

John Beckett will become the incumbent of St Andrew's Church 800 years after the first recorded name on the list - "John the Clerk". To start the octocentenary celebrations there will be a welcome return visit of

### The Aubrey String Trio

(Buffy North and Friends plus flute)

In a CONCERT including Beethoven and Mozart

On Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton at 7pm.

Tickets £8 (concessions £5) available from Gill Hyatt (tel 01242 820458)

It is also hoped to have a **Recital of Organ & Harpsichord music** arranged by Simon Pickard on **Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>** - more details later.

#### Volunteers needed -

Volunteers needed to help keep the Church flower borders in good order - present helpers have diminished. Offers please to Gill Hyatt 820458.

#### Advance Diary Date -

Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day. 10.0am. Sevenhampton

Holy Communion followed by Coffee Morning at the Rhodes Memorial Hall.

#### EASTERTIDE SERVICES

##### Palm Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> April)

Charlton Abbots 11.0am.  
Matins (Morning Service)

Sevenhampton 6.30pm.  
Evensong

##### Good Friday (9<sup>th</sup> April)

Sevenhampton 11.0am.  
Morning Service

##### Easter Sunday (11<sup>th</sup> April)

Sevenhampton 11.0am.  
Holy Communion

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Easter (18<sup>th</sup> April)

Charlton Abbots 11.0am.  
Holy Communion

#### Garden Club Dates

Meetings are scheduled to be held 7:30pm at the Village Hall as follows:

##### Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> -

Herbs

##### Friday April 16<sup>th</sup> -

Fruit Trees

Non-members are most welcome at an entrance fee of £3.00.

Plant Stall and Book and Magazine swap subject to availability.



Also

Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> -  
Lower Brockhampton  
Garden Open Day.

#### Bin Collections - Bank Holidays

Refuse collections for the Easter, May Day & Spring bank holiday weeks will all be one day late for both Cotswold District & Tewkesbury Borough Council areas.

Cotswold Rural Cinema at Brockhampton



Based on the 1969 classic, **Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron & Edward Norton** star as Charlie Croker's crew - creating gridlock on LA's roads to give them time to pull off a theft of gold bullion and speed through the mayhem in their getaway Minis

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**2004, 7:30pm**

**Rhodes Memorial Hall  
Brockhampton, All Tickets**

**£2.50**

**Available from Brockhampton Post Office**

**(for information about ticket availability -**

**01242 820966, 2 - 5 pm)**

#### Charity Fund Raiser for The Macmillan Nurses

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

2.00 to 4.00 p.m. Rhodes Hall

**Bring and Buy**

**Teas, Cakes**

**Raffle**

Donations most welcome.

Contact Cherrie Handy (820355)

or Carol Cann (820649)

**Macmillan**  
cancer relief



Need help getting to the doctor or hospital, or with your shopping?

Call coordinator:-

① Sheila Agius 820102

① Fay Swain 820402

① Di Brown 820271

You are invited to an

## ART SHOW

Of paintings by residents of  
BROCKHAMPTON &  
SEVENHAMPTON



At the Rhodes Memorial Hall,  
Brockhampton

On Sat. 16 April, 12.00 to 5.00  
and Sun. 17 April 10.00 to 5.00

Admission free Refreshments

Paintings on sale in aid of  
**SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND**