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**Summer will be official in a couple of weeks** and whilst swallows may be here, it seems to be mainly builders constructing nests around us.

The recent fundraising events for Save the Children and Macmillan funds were both splendid hits. Congrats to all involved.

Two dates to look forward to are the St Andrews Church Concert on June 12th which should be splendid and, a first, The Alexander Technique Open Day on June 20th. Always good to examine new subjects. Will someone report back?

**All change again at the Craven.** Thanks are due to Suzie & Steve Hughes who've looked after the Craven for six very difficult months. I'm sure all will wish them well in their new pub in Builth Wells. *Suzie & Steve, send us details when you're up and running.*

We'll have to see who succeeds them and hope it won't revert to the days when the pub changed hands so often.

Those of us who hate our favourite walks being despoiled with dumped rubbish should note how to check on whether a contractor is reputable or likely to fly-tip. We could make a difference.

The *Bogus Callers Hotline* number is worth keeping to hand.

*Still in need of help and ideas for a Villages Website. If you've any to offer, please e-mail.*

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Battle-door and shuttle-cock days.

## Parish Council

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council is on **Wednesday July 21st** at 7:30 pm in the Reading Room.

The new **Way Forward statement** (short and long term projects) will be considered also the possibility of constructing a passing place between Chapel Cottages and 'Coomb' for busses. Hopefully the **Bus Shelter** will be completely finished by then. There will be an update on **Affordable Housing** for local people. **Broadband** is now available for most of the village.

## Lower Sevenhampton excluded from speed limit.

Following representations from some residents of Lower Sevenhampton to the County Council the speed limit zone will now not cover that part of the parish. The zone will now start just North of Webb's Lane on the Syreford - Winchcombe road. All of Lower Sevenhampton and Gassons lane are now excluded.



## Art Show Raises over £2,000

The Save the Children Fund received £2,295 from the Art Show held in the Village Hall on the 26th & 27th April.

"I can't believe the figure. It proved to be a very successful event and a great social occasion." Said Martin Podd, who organised the event and wishes to thank all who helped, exhibited, organised the refreshments, visited and bought pictures. "Next Show 2006?"

Many thanks to Martin & Fiona for arranging the event.

## Produce Show Outing Postponed

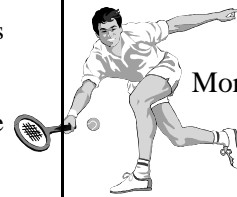
The planned outing to Burford House Gardens near Tenbury Wells with supper at Weston's Cider Museum for 16th June has had to be postponed because of lack of support. It is hoped to rearrange the event for September. Make sure not to miss the Garden Club outing on July 10th (see over).

## Summer Tennis Started

The Wednesday tennis sessions at Coomb have started.

They are open to everyone aged 6 - 16 and start at 3.30pm.

You will need to bring a racket with you.



More information from Brian Turner  
01242 820331

**CARE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY!**  
**PROUD OF YOUR PARISH!**  
**TIME TO SPARE?**

**Rhodes Memorial Hall Trustees** seek a new Chairperson and Secretary to take charge from September 2004.

If you are interested contact either Mrs Cherrie Handy on 820355 or Vicky Lewis on 820325.



**CAN YOU HELP**

## To set-up & run a Village website ?

*If you can help with ideas or advice 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:- 01242 820338.

*Many thanks to Henry Coelho for being the only one to respond to our last appeal!!*



## St Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton

*Celebrating the 800th anniversary of the*

*First recorded incumbent of the church*

*John the Clerk*

**Saturday 12th June, 2004, 7.30 pm**

*A selection of English and European Music*

*from 1500-1750.*

*For*

*harpichord, organ and recorder*

# MUSIC

for a

# SUMMER EVENING

*including music by*

*Tallis, Bach, Handel & Scarlatti*

*performed by*

*Matthew Fantom and Simon Rickard*

Tickets /Information from Gill Hyatt, 01242 820458

### £630 raised for Macmillan Cancer Relief

A huge thank you from Carol Cann and Cherrie Handy to all of you in the parish (and beyond) who supported their recent fundraising efforts on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Relief. Thanks to all who made delicious cakes - and those who ate them during the afternoon teas on May 15. Also, to those of you who kindly left donations during the Brockhampton Open Gardens on May 22, and finally to those who so generously sponsored their Malvern Hill Walk on Sunday May 23. Fortunately it was a gloriously sunny day and they walked the length of the hills (together with dog Chester) in about 4 hours, with short (soft drink!) pub stop en route. When all the sponsorship has been collected £630.00 will be sent to Macmillan.

### Alexander Technique Open Day

Sunday June 20th 11am - 4pm  
at  
**WHITEHALL COTTAGE**  
Sevenhampton, GL54 5TL

- This is an opportunity to find out what the Alexander Technique is about
- There will be information about STAT, teachers' lists and some leaflets on sale.
- Contributions will be donated to the Alexander Trust.

Give Elisabeth Waterhouse a ring –  
01242 821 161 (also 020 8340 8362)  
email: e.waterhouse@btopenworld.com

(Details of how to get there will be forwarded by post to all who express interest.)

*Using the Alexander Technique you can become alert, balanced, relaxed, focused, effective and confident. You can improve how you move, perform look and feel.*

### Garden Club Outing open to all

The outing is to Abbey Gardens in Malmesbury on SATURDAY, JULY 10th with a guided tour and talk by the owner, designer and head gardener of these wonderful gardens. They will be at their very best this time, the roses are an inspiration, borders, loggia and herb garden at their height.

The talk and tour has to be booked well ahead so this is a unique opportunity. **The trip is open to EVERYONE**, not just club members. Leaving Brockhampton and Sevenhampton at 9.00 am, tour at 10.30am, you are then free to take in the gardens, woodland walks, excellent cafe or wander into Malmesbury. Return at 4.00pm. £19.50 per person (approx).

Don't put it off, ring Carol Cann 820 649 or any committee member and book NOW - don't let this go the way of the Produce Show Outing!

**The next normal meeting** is on Thursday, June 17th with a talk on 'Herbaceous Borders' by Geoff Holby As always, members free and £3.00 for visitors who are most welcome.

### A Note from Cotswold District Council: Illegal Waste Disposal

Some traders asking for casual work often advertise through flyers put through the letter-box. They are able to under-cut other businesses, but only because they may be flouting the law on waste disposal.

Anyone who transports waste in the course of their business must be registered with the Environment Agency as a 'Registered Waste Carrier' and take the waste to a proper disposal point (a landfill site or a recycling facility, licensed to accept commercial waste).

These traders often dump the waste in a quiet road, lay-by or hedgerow. 'Fly-tipping' can harm the environment, wildlife, people's health and can adversely affect other local businesses operating legitimately.

Fly-tipped rubbish costs councils and other landowners in the UK £100 million per year for clean-up and disposal.

The penalties for anyone convicted of fly tipping can be an unlimited fine and two years imprisonment if convicted in a Crown Court. It can be difficult for local councils to prove who dumped the waste once it is found and therefore the assistance of the public is vital in combating this anti-social behaviour.

What you can do:

- You can check whether the company is reputable by contacting the County Trading Standards Department on Tel: 01452 426200.
- If you are uncertain about any other caller, ring the free Bogus Callers Helpline on Tel: 0808 1000 777,

Look for a land-line telephone number and an address on advertisements and ask the company to provide references for previous work carried out.

If you witness or suspect a business or an individual of fly-tipping, report it to the Council on (01285) 623613 or to the Environment Agency's free, 24-hour Hotline on 0800 70 80 60.



Do you need help shopping, with travel to doctor or hospital?

Call a co-ordinator:-

☎Sheila Agius 820102

☎Fay Swain 820402

☎Di Brown 820271