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We wish all our readers
**A Very Merry Christmas and
 A Happy New Year**



**Sevenhampton Parish
 Council**

Some issues discussed at last Meeting:
Annual Precept - to remain unchanged.
Speed Limits latest proposal from GCC - 40mph zone now to run all the way from near 'The Chestnuts' to Cotehay.

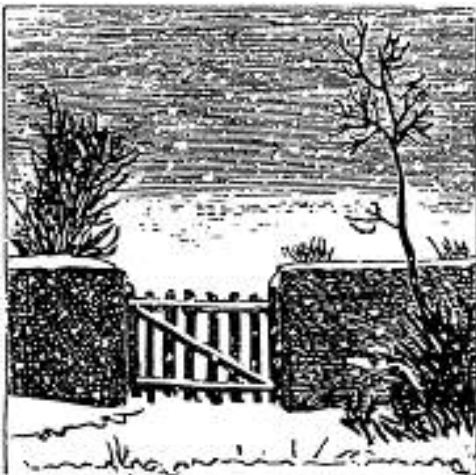
Affordable Housing - two possible sites have been identified and meetings with the landowners and CDC will take place to see if either are viable

Bus Passing Space - between Chapel Cottages & 'Coomb'. Landowner will be approached regarding a road widening scheme (with a possible contribution from the parish council).

Business Post - a solution to the problem of lack of provision for posting A4 sized or large amounts of mail in the village when the post office is closed will be progressed.

Mobile Phone Mast - Proposal for 10m high 'telegraph pole' Orange phone mast on Gassons Farm - recommendation to CDC that it be placed further away from housing.

Next Meeting
Wednesday 19th Jan 2005
At 7:30 pm in the Reading Room



Goloshes in demand.

LIVE

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Free Energy Saving Light Bulbs

These light bulbs can last for up to 12 years and using four could save you about £220 over their lifetime.

British Gas has supplied a quantity of the bulbs which are **free** to priority groups (pensioners, people on benefit etc). District Councillors have been distributing them and our local Councillor, Sydney Harrison, has placed some in the Brockhampton Post Office so if you think you are part of a 'priority' group please collect yours from Vanessa. Supplies are limited so don't leave it too long as they will be issued on a strictly first come first served basis.



Neighbourhood Watch

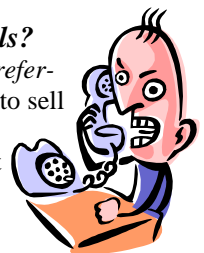
Warning - 'European Environmental Controls'

This company, which uses high pressure selling techniques to persuade people to buy expensive and, in many cases, unsuitable and unnecessary alarm systems appears to be operating in this area once again, generally targeting the elderly. Our advice is not to agree to make an appointment for these people to call on you and do not divulge any confidential personal information during the course of any phone call from them. Householders are advised not to enter into any contracts to buy such equipment at the door and remember that independent advice on alarm systems can be obtained free from the Crime Reduction Officer at Cirencester 01242 276506.



Are You Fed up with all those Unwanted Direct Marketing Calls?

Did you know that you can register your number with the *Telephone Preference Service* to stop those annoying telephone calls from people trying to sell you things you don't want. It is unlawful to make unsolicited direct marketing calls to individuals who have indicated that they do not want to receive such calls. Of course nothing can be done to prevent calls from outside the UK.



To register call **0845 0700707** or, if you are able to use the Internet go to:
www.tpsonline.org.uk

'Silent' Phone Calls

If you still want marketing calls but have been troubled where the phone rings but on answering there is no one there, you may wish to register your number on the Silent Callguard Service on 0870 4443969. These calls are generated by automatic dialling equipment which dial more numbers than there are operators available to take the calls.

Email Alerts

You can receive occasional email alerts & requests for information about local crime. Email nwatch@sevenhampton.info and ask to go on the list.

The non-emergency number for the Gloucestershire Police is 0845 0901234

Bill Jenkin, local Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator 01242 820338
 Email nwatch@sevenhampton.info

Local Christmas Church Services

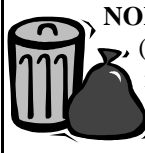
For all other services within the Coln River Group, please see the Chi-Rho Parish Magazine and the Church Noticeboards



Sunday, December 12th	4.0 pm.	Andoversford Church Centre	"Sunday Central" Children's Service (mainly aged 5 to 11), details from Rev. John Beckett 820230.
Sunday, December 19th	11.0 am	Charlton Abbotts	Holy Communion (BCP)
	6.30 pm	Sevenhampton	Nine Lessons &. Carols
CHRISTMAS EVE Friday, December 24th	11.30 pm	Sevenhampton	Midnight Mass
CHRISTMAS DAY Saturday December 25th	9.30 am	Charlton Abbotts	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday, December 26th	10.0 am	Andoversford Church Centre	Holy Communion (No services in church)
Sunday, January 2nd	11.0 am	Charlton Abbotts	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	6.30 pm	Sevenhampton	Evensong

CHRISTMAS REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Cotswold District Council:

 **NORMAL collection days** (n.b. collections will be on the normal collection days for **all bank holiday weeks** until Christmas 2005).

Tewkesbury Borough Council:

NORMAL collection days



Craven Arms Special Event Nights

Bob & Barbara Price, the new landlords, hope to begin introducing some special event nights next year **starting with a Chef's Night in January** - watch out for details.



Christmas Opening

The Craven will be closed all day on Christmas Day & on Boxing Day Evening, otherwise it will be open as normal.

The **Christmas menu** has now been published. Those attending the **locals' night** on 22nd December **please pre-order your meal from this menu.**

Information - 820410.

£175 Raised at Coffee Morning

Cherry Handy wishes to thank all those who attended her coffee morning to raise funds for the **Cobalt Unit**. A total of £175 was raised. Many thanks to Cherry too for organising the event.



The Annual Evening of

PIES, PUNCH AND CAROLS

Will take place

**in the Rhodes Memorial Hall
on Friday 17th December
7pm for 7.30pm start.**

Come and enjoy singing your favourite carols, listen to the children of Andoversford Primary School and some hand bell ringers and tuck into mince pies and punch. Proceeds to the charity Music for the Deaf



Pilates Classes

This is just a feeler to see how many people might be interested in Pilates classes in the Hall, day or evening. Anyone who is interested please call **Liz Ball on**

820055 for more info. If there is enough interest it may be possible to organise someone, maybe on a 6 week trial to begin with.



'Institute' not as Starchy as you think

Why not give the W.I. a go?



The local W.I. (it's Sevenhampton & District Women's Institute) are always happy to welcome new members.

We usually meet on the 1st Monday of every month (with the odd exception) at 7:30 in the village hall. The January meeting is actually on the 10th and there will be a talk by the police on security and other things that we may need help with.

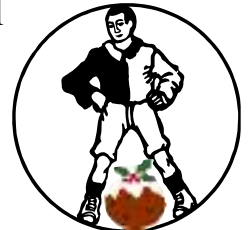
There are lots of interesting talks, demonstrations, outings, and social events to look forward to.

In spite of the name 'Institute' we are a cheerful crowd, why not come along and join us - just turn up on the night.

Cotswold Rural Cinema ~~LAWYER IN A HAT~~ **Cancelled**

The advertised Rural Cinema show for 11th of December has had to be cancelled owing to the last-minute non availability of the film and the replacement film not being suitable. Many apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused. The date for the January show (fingers crossed) is Saturday 22nd.

The Annual
Boxing Day



**DADS
and
LADS**

FOOTBALL MATCH

will be held on

Sunday 26th December 2004
at 11.00 a.m.

in The Lanfears' Field, Gassons Lane
Refreshments available

**OPEN TO DADS AND LADS OF
BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES**
Players, Officials




Helpers and Spectators needed
FOR DETAILS: EMMA LANFEAR:820 552



Good Neighbour Scheme

The AGM will be held
on Tuesday 11th Jan 2005
at 7:30
in the Reading Room

The co-ordinators are:

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