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It's always a sign that we're in the height of summer when plans begin to emerge for events in early autumn. Plans made for when the nights creep in. These include Quilters' Exhibition, the return of Rural Cinema and an invitation to half of us to "Try the W.I".

Before that we have the Produce Show so get your entries in and volunteer to help out for part of the afternoon.

Debate continues on affordable housing and its location and I suspect we all support the call for more consultation on both siting of and eligibility for the scheme even if there are radically different views on the project in general.

May we have copy for next edition by 20th Sept.. Thanks.

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Brockhampton Quilters Exhibition & Flower Festival

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September 2005

10am to 5pm both days

Quilts in the Village Hall, flowers and more quilts in St Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton.

Two quilts to be raffled in aid of the Alzheimer's Society

Traders - fabrics, and books.

Also in the Car park The Lilac Bus will be selling everything the textile artist could possibly need.



Excellent refreshments all day - including lunches.

Admission £2

Group Challenge to be judged by visitors: -
members interpretation of the poem 'Warning' by Jenny Joseph

PARISH COUNCIL DEMANDS PROPER CONSULTATION ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING

The July Parish Council meeting got quite heated when residents who attended raised various points about the proposed affordable housing scheme. The council agreed that Cotswold District Council should be informed that before any further negotiations take place :

- The criteria of eligibility for the scheme for people on the housing register should be properly set out in detail, i.e. employment within the parish, already resident in the parish, past residency in the parish, etc.
- An evening meeting with the Principal Planning Officer be set up in the village hall as soon as possible.
- Details of the reasons must be given as to why sites other than 'The Paddock' on Gassons Lane had been ruled unsuitable by CDC. e.g. the Car Park area at Chapel Cottages or the field adjacent to Apple Tree Cottage.
- In addition, the Parish Council insists that it is properly consulted at every stage of negotiation.

RUPPS (The use of two local tracks by trail bikes & 'off-roaders').

The Council had received a reply from the County Council clarifying the criteria required for Traffic Regulation Orders. A petition was currently circulating and it was decided that it should additionally be sent to the Local MP and The Local County Councillor at the appropriate moment. Victoria Logue was compiling a resume of facts and information on the matter.

The Next Parish Council Meeting will be on

Wednesday 28 September 2005

at 7:30pm

In the Main Hall of Rhodes Memorial Hall

Rural Cinema



Jamie Foxx stars as Ray Charles - growing up poor, black & blind in the rural south to stardom as an American legend.

Monday 26th Sept 2005
7:30pm Rhodes Memorial Hall
Tickets £2.50 from Brock-
hampton Post Office
Info 01242 820338
films@sevenhampton.info



Why not try The WI Sevenhampton & District

September 5th

The Broadway Adventure.

Ray Leigh MBE is chairman of the Gordon Russell Trust and is now engaged in setting up a centre in Broadway in which to protect the unique collection of Gordon Russell furniture dating from the 1920s.



October 3rd

Thornton's Sweets

Sally Neal on the history of the chocolate company from Joseph Thornton's first 1911 sweet shop in Sheffield to Thorntons Plc, a company with a £160 million turnover.

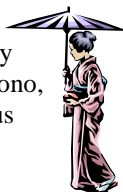


Will there be any free samples?

November 7th.

Japan

Marion Beagley talks about Japan. Temples, shrines, family houses and customs, food, kimono, yukata and cherry blossom. Plus many items of interest.



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GARDEN CLUB

Hopefully all our members are getting their exhibits ready for the Produce Show in August!



The next Garden Club meeting is on Friday 16th September, the subject 'Wall Shrubs and Climbers' with Mrs V. Brooks. As always, everyone is invited, members free and visitors £3.00.

We are a very friendly lot and always welcome new members at any time during the year. The subscription is £10.00 which allows you free entry to approx. 10 talks a year, plus various outings and garden visits, a free monthly (or thereabouts!) newsletter and opportunities to take advantage of any offers etc that come our way.

If you would like to join please ring John Benson 820 960, Annie on 820 718 or Liz 820 678.

PRODUCE SHOW NEEDS YOUR HELP



"Country Crafts" is the theme of this years Produce Show on Saturday 27th August.

If you were one of the well deserved winners of a cup last year please ensure that it is returned to the show secretary urgently.

Now is the time to have a good look at what you are going to enter. Study the schedule well and have a go in as many classes as you can. Lets make this year a bumper entry.

As always we need all the help we can get on show day. there are a lot of stalls to be manned. All we ask is 40 minutes of your time so that everyone can see the show and spend their money. If you want to help phone Carol 820649

Talking of people spending their money we do need things for them to spend it on. If you have books for the book stall please bring them to the hall during the week before the show during post office hours or phone Rod on 820678 for collection. We also need good quality unwanted gifts for that stall [Please no tat]. Finally we always need prizes for the grand draw.

Help us make this show a good one.
THANK YOU

Did you know that if you are holding a party in the garden you can hire gazebos from the show? The largest will seat 20 and costs just £25.00 for the weekend. We also have 8 seaters together with tables and chairs. Phone Rod 820678 for more details.

ABANDONED VEHICLE

'AMNESTY'

Gloucestershire Fire, Police, Councils and the DVLA have launched a joint initiative to reduce vehicle arson within the County.

Dumped cars are not only and eyesore but are often set on fire.



Last year the Fire service attended 550 vehicle arson fires at an estimated cost to local taxpayers of over £2 million. Often these cars are abandoned because they have come to the end of their useful life and are difficult to dispose of.

Under the scheme, the public can ring the **Arson Task Force Helpline** on **freephone 0800 180 4140** and request the collection and disposal of a car, the vehicle will be removed **free of charge**. **until the end of March 2006**, all requests made within this time will be honoured.

This number may also be used to report abandoned vehicles. A call will ensure the vehicle is removed quickly and not become the target for arsonists. *The number (0800 180 4140) is monitored 24hrs a day (there may be an answerphone).*

RHODES HALL AGM

The AGM of the Rhodes Memorial Hall will be held on
Monday 12th September 2005
at 7:30pm
in the Reading Room
All are welcome to attend.

Advance Notice

Robert's Open Day

Sunday 23rd October 2005
Manor Farm Sevenhampton
01242 820408



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

Call a co-ordinator:-

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