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We were delighted to see such a splendid turn out for the launch of "The Story of Sevenhampton". Couldn't make it? See right for how to get your copies.

There seems to be a rash of people saying thanks at the moment. so we thought we'd better join in. Thanks then to those who organise events & tell us about them. Thanks to our noble distributors for their efforts. To Good Neighbourhood Scheme organisers and members - take a bow especially Fay Swain - now handing the baton on to Thora Corris.

Thanks, too, Vanessa & Georgina & Clem & Gill x 2 & so many others for their continued lunatic efforts in keeping the place running. Those we've missed? If we should be grateful, we are!

There are other groups we would like to thank for keeping us so up to date with their doings - but sadly, they don't!

Items for the next Issue (October/ November) by 20th Sept. Please. Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338 Email: villive@sevenhampton.info

SEVENHAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Next meeting of Sevenhampton **Parish Council**

will take place on Wednesday 20th September at 7.30pm in the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton.

Can you Sing, **Dance or Act?***

If you have time, energy and enthusiasm why not join the local Drama Group?

Come along to an informal get-together of the Brockhampton Amateur Dramatics Group

on 10th August. **Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton**, 7.30 – 8.30.

*or even if you can't? - ed.

"The Story of Sevenhampton" launched

In spite of the oppressively humid day The village hall was packed on 22nd July for the launch of Ros Stewart's book "The Story of Sevenhampton".

The book tells the story of the parish and surrounding area from the new stone age period to the end of the second millennium 2000. It includes photographs of days gone by up to modern times.

A long queue formed at the launch of people waiting for Ros to sign their copy. Bill Jenkin proposed a toast to the success of the book and Ros was presented with a bouquet from her friends in the WI.

Ros has very kindly

offered that initially, for each copy of the book sold, a donation of £2 will go to the church fabric fund.

Copies of the book (£12.50) are available at Brockhampton Post Office and at the Craven

If you are unable to visit the Post Office during opening hours order your copy by 'phone (01242 820966).

Ros signs copies of her book

Ros would like to thank all who helped make the event an enjoyable occasion. Special thanks to Georgina Oldham who organised the event and provided the tasty nibbles, to Clem Holland, Gill Lanfear and Vanessa Holland for the paperwork and Rod Francis, Bill & Anne Jenkin for the wine.

Nothing is Ever Simple

New problem over the status of two of our local trackways.

We were a little premature in our last edition reporting that the two tracks previously designated as RUPPS (Roads Used as Public Paths) and which some trail bik-

NEW LEGISLATION ON MOTORISED VEHICLES' ACCESS TO GREEN LANES

headline in our last edition

ers etc were trying to get changed to BOATS (Byways Open to All Traffic) would under new legislation automatically become 'Restricted Byways', open to walkers, riders and horse-drawn vehicles but not motor vehicles.

The problem is that the tracks are also on the County Council's 'Road Record' - the list of roads for which GCC has the responsibility to maintain. Under the act the GCC will now have to decide if they are BOATS or Restricted Byways based on what has been the main (ie over 50%) lawful use for the paths for the 5 years to May 2006. If the main use has been for mechanically propelled vehicles then the upgrade to a BOAT will occur, if not then the route will be downgraded to a Restricted Byway. Since there are no records of use for this period GCC will have to take into account items such as: Is any of the surface tarmaced? Does the road serve houses? Is it open at both ends? How good is the surface? Any evidence of the road being regularly used by walkers, riders etc?

If you have any photographs, documents or other information on any of the above and are willing to use them as evidence please contact Victoria Logue on 820772.

The two tracks in question are the one from Whitehall to Puckham and Campden Lane above Elsdon Bank.



at

The Rhodes Hall Brockhampton Please come along and support our Club

There will be a raffle, produce & some stalls.

Contributions would be appreciated but the company of old - and young friends is more important.

Rita Rhone: 01684 293 493 Mildred Jarman: 01242 820 462

Quiz Night

Friday 8th September

The Rhodes Memorial Hall,
Brockhampton
7.30pm
Adults £3
Children £1

Come as a team or join one on the night Raffle

Refreshments

Proceeds to David Oldham's World Challenge Expedition to India

Fun Rides Raise over £2000

On Sunday 4th June we had another successful Fun Ride at the Deer Park - the first one this year, with people coming from as far away as Cardiff and Birmingham.

We have now raised over £2000 for various charities and would like to say a big thank you to Charlton Abbotts Estates and Cleeve Common Board of Conservators, without whose help it would not have been possible.

New Coordinator for Good Neighbour



Very many thanks go to Fay Swain who has relinquished the duties of coordinator for the scheme. Fay is one of the founder members and, along with the other coordinators and drivers has helped make it a success.

Fay's replacement is Thora Corris, so, if you need help with transport etc, or if you would like to volunteer as a driver.

Call a coordinator

Sheila Agius 820102

Thora Corris 820242

Di Brown 820271

60th Produce Show is on Saturday 26th August.

From the Produce Show committee-

Its that time again when we ask for helpers and contributors to come forward. The Produce Show cannot continue to be the success it is without an army of helpers so if you look at the list try and help in one or two categories.

We need:

- Help in setting up the field on the Friday evening and Saturday morning. Phone Rod 820678
- Help in manning the stalls. With the new rota scheme we need you for just an hour. Phone Carol 820649
- We need books for the book stall and good quality items for the Unwanted Gifts stall. Phone Rod 820678
- We need lots of cakes both for the tea tent and the cake stall. Phone Georgina 820423
- We need garden tables and chairs for the tea tent. Please bring them on the day but phone Georgina 820423 to let her know.
- We need good quality prizes for the grand draw. Bring them along on the day and see Rod or deliver them to Church House the week before the show.
- Finally on the day we need as many pairs of hands as possible to clear away. Last year was fantastic- we were cleared up in just over an hour.

Thank you in advance for all your help. Rod Francis



You can download the show schedule, cake recipe and entry form from the village website: www.sevenhampton.org/show.

they are also available in the post office.

Open Gardens Day Raises over £1500 for Cobalt Fund

Brockhampton & Sevenhampton Gardens On 16th July the day was sunny and oh my how hot it was!!

The Gardens of The Old Barn Sevenhampton, Hill Cottage, Rosemary Cottage and Wychwood in Brockhampton opened for the Cobalt Appeal Fund It was a truly fantastic day 209 adults plus many children enjoyed the wonderful gardens, bought cards, plants, raffle, and tombola tickets. Then it was time for tea and cake and relax under the trees at Wychwood and take in the magnificent views Despite having an urn for boiling water for the teas, Arthur Brown spent a vital and exhausting time boiling kettles to top up the urn. Without his valiant efforts many would have been very thirsty.

All the efforts of many people preparing for the day, making cakes, preparing the gardens to look their best and setting everything out is no mean task. For this the Cobalt Appeal Fund is exceedingly grateful the incredible amount raised was £1543. 00 and we do thank each and every person who helped or supported us by coming along. Our thanks to for the very kind owners of the gardens who offered us this opportunity for a memorable if not exceedingly hot pleasurable afternoon.

Pam Brookes on behalf of the Cobalt Appeal Fund

Beer Festival at the Craven Arms Saturday 26th Sunday 27th August 20 Beers



Music, B-B-Q Hog Roast (from 7.00 Saturday)

Lorraine Davis

would like to thank friends, neighbours and clients for their kindness during her recent illness and hopes to be back in full circulation after the summer.