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We've enjoyed a variety of seasons in recent weeks with exceptional summer around Village Show time but now autumn has arrived in earnest.

The upside is the increase in local events to support this season brings.

You can help revive BADS, admire a stationary engine, read books socially, watch films, listen to music, support charities by drinking coffee or by buying Xmas things - join the WI (conditions apply) then off-load your clutter to the Jumble Sale.

WhoneedstheBigCity!

Items for the next Issue (December/January) by 20th. November Please.

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338

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Local Postman to Retire

Bob Packer, our usual local postman is to retire at the end of October. He has been in the job for 38 years and plans to 'explore Europe' in his retirement.

Are you over 50 **VILLAGE** or do you know **Agents** someone who is?

Nick Bailey, the Village Agent for Brockhampton & Sevenhampton will be at the village hall on THURSDAYS from 10am to 12 noon.

He can help with any concerns you may have, e.g. about your home, transport, health, security. He has easy access to information and services for older people living in rural areas.

Please just come and have a chat over a tea or coffee and biscuits. Also you can ring him on 07776245740 or leave a message for him on the Adult Help desk 01452 426868.

The Village Agent Project is managed by Gloucestershire Rural Community Council in partnership with Gloucestershire County Council and the Dept. of Work and Pensions



Chill October.

Parish Council Opposes Plan for Wind Turbine

Sevenhampton Parish Council has opposed a plan for a wind turbine sited on Manor Farm near Nash Barns. The turbine would be mounted on a 15 metre (49ft) pole with three blades of 2.5 metres (8ft) in length. An estimate of the amount of power produced per year is in the region of 13,000 kWh. This would help reduce the energy costs on the farm. The council took its attitude after receiving letters from residents and hearing the advice of those present at an open meeting. Its reasons for opposition are on the grounds of: a) the danger of setting a precedent which would lead to further similar applications within the area; b) the perceived environmental impact across the valley and for the many walkers in that part of the AONB; and c) noise in the immediate vicinity - there are two cottages immediately adjacent. The final decision rests with Cotswold District Council.

Tree Warden

A new tree warden has been appointed for the parish. He is David Allen - tel 820935. Give him a ring for any advice about trees, particularly if you are considering undertaking some tree work and are unsure whether you require consent from the district council.

Quarry Notice Board

The Parish Council is investigating the possibility of placing a weatherproof notice in the Brockhampton Quarry area. There has never been a formal notice board and the informal one has disappeared while building work is carried out (thank to the Sucklings for allowing the use of their garage doors for this in the past).

New Parish Councillor

Mrs Di Brown has been co-opted onto the parish council. This means that the council is now only one short of its full complement of seven councillors.

**The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council is on
Wednesday 21st November 2007 at 7.30pm in the Reading Room.**

Recent Planning Applications:-

Waiting for a decision from Cotswold District Council -

The Dower House Brockhampton - Demolition of garage. Alterations and repairs to house and privy. Erection of new building in East end of garden with associated new entrance. Alteration to boundary wall, insertion of gates.

Colnside Sevenhampton - Single storey conservatory

Elsdon View Brockhampton - Erection of two storey side extension and single storey rear extension.

Land Adj To Nash Barn - erection of 6kW wind turbine. (see above).

Cedars Bungalow Brockhampton - Erection of replacement dwelling

Recent decision set.

Spring Cottage Brockhampton - Amendment to previously approved plan to provide a pitched roof 3 - bay garage with ancillary accommodation at first floor level - **Permit**

1 New Row Brockhampton - Remove existing lean - to extension and timber shed. Construct new single storey rear extension to enlarge rear reception room - **Permit**

East Lodge Brockhampton - Erection of single storey side extension and entrance lobby. Vehicular access moved to south - east of site. - **Refused**

Plans are lodged in Brockhampton Post Office - ring first to avoid a wasted journey (820966) - more information from www.sevenhampton.org/planning.

THE 61st PRODUCE SHOW & FETE

from the Show Committee Chairman: -

Someone up there must think well of us! After such a disappointing summer, what a beautiful, sunny, hot weekend and what a happy, successful Show. My thanks to all who took part, whether as visitors, Show entrants or games participants and particularly those who helped to serve the refreshments, to man the stalls, to run the attractions, to sell raffle and entrance tickets and to erect and dismantle all the tents and tables.

It was a great effort for, and by, the people of four villages.

I look forward to hearing any comments, and suggestions for next year's Show (to be held on Saturday, 23rd August, 2008) at the **AG Mon 12th November**

John Benson - Chairman, Produce Show Committee

Once again it's time for our small club to organise its annual fund-raising event without which we couldn't continue. Our committee, or 'gang of four', now average over eighty years of age!! This has influenced our decision to again opt for a Saturday coffee morning rather than the traditional mini garden party of the past. Do come along and help make it a happy occasion.

The Luncheon Club welcomes you to a COFFEE MORNING

At The Village Hall on Saturday October 20th
10.30 till 12.30

Contributions for Stalls, prizes etc would be very welcome
Please Contact Rita Rhone 01684293493



ROBERT'S OPEN DAY.

25th Anniversary Mid. Glos.
Eng. Preservation Society.



100Hp Fielding Engine running!!!
Sunday October 21st 2007, 11am to 4pm
Manor Farm, Sevenhampton
01242820408.

Tractors, Cart Horses, Engines,
Table Displays, Museum .
You are invited to bring an exhibit.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the
book club will be on
**Thursday October
25th** from 19.30 to



21.00. At Park Cottage, Brockhampton
Park. The books we are reading are
'Middlesex' by Jeffery Eugenides and
'Blood and Sands' by Frank Gardiner .

The Book club is based in Brockhampton
and is open to anyone who would like to
spend an evening once a month to discuss
their current reading. The books are se-
lected by the group. We try to select more
than one title to give people a chance to
get on with at least one. We meet in each
others home from 19.30 to about 21.00.
Anyone who is interested contact Mike
or Nicola on: 820369
email: removed to prevent spam

JUMBLE SALE

in aid of Church Funds will be held on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th .
in Rhodes Hall, Brockhampton at 2.15pm.

Please deliver items to the Hall before
10.0am on the 6th during the Friday
afternoon when the Post Office will be
open. (We cannot long take large quanti-
ties of Jumble for weeks beforehand).

If collection is required, please ring Gill
Hyatt on 820458.
p.s. Don't forget to come and buy!

Brockhampton

Amateur

Dramatic

Society



Despite the lack of recent activity, BADS is
very much alive and raring to go.

We have some keen new members willing
to produce, direct and take part but need
more volunteers to help with our next pro-
duction early next year. No previous ex-
perience is required – just a willingness to
take part, either on stage or off, whilst hav-
ing a lot of fun.

To get things underway, we're holding a
meeting at 8pm
on **Thursday 18th October**
in the 'Bottom Bar' of the Craven Arms
(courtesy of Barbara Price).

Everyone is welcome – even if you don't
want to 'tread the boards' there are plenty
of other things to do, from backstage to
front of house. We'd particularly welcome
views and advice from past members so
please come along even if you've 'hung up
your acting boots' – your contribution will
be most valuable.

Please support us so we can get BADS back
to the thriving village institution it once
was.
For further details, please contact Nettie
Eklom on 01242820745.

Sevenhampton Church CONCERT

Sunday 28th October at 7.00pm

We welcome a return visit by the
THAMYSE STRING QUARTET
with a programme of Haydn, Beethoven
and Schubert.

NB this concert starts at 7.0pm.
Tickets £8, available from
Gill Hyatt on 820458 .



Good Neighbourhood Scheme

If you need help with Transport etc
ring a coordinator

☎ Sheila Agius 820102
☎ Di Brown 820271
☎ Thora Corris 820242



Sevenhampton & District Women's Institute

Meetings

Monday 1st October
Mrs Jenny Bennett
Flower Arranging

Monday 5th November
Mrs Beagley
'The Village Shop'

7.30p.m. in the Rhodes Memorial Hall
If you aren't a member come along any-
way and give it a go.

Further information from
Thora Corris 820242



Rural Cinema in Brockhampton

AMAZING GRACE

The story of William
Wilberforce's fight to end
the slave trade.

with Ioan Gruffudd,
Romola Garai,
Michael Gambon
& Albert Finney

**Friday 26th October
2007, 7.30 p.m.
Rhodes Hall,
Brockhampton**

All tickets £2.70 from Brockhampton Post
Office (820966) or on the door.



**COBALT
APPEAL FUND**

CRACK CANCER CAMPAIGN

Saturday 3 November 2 - 4p.m.
Rhodes Memorial Hall – Brockhampton

There will be a wonderful selection of
Christmas Cards, Jewellery
and Handbags for sale

plus a raffle and tea and cakes

Do hope you can join us and support this
Christmas Fund Raiser

Any contributions would be most wel-
come – please contact either Carol 820649
or Cherrie 820355



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

**Saturday 17th November
10am to 4pm**
In the Rhodes Memorial Hall

Gifts - Stained Glass - Pottery - Jewellery
Woodwork - Paintings - Soaps
Christmas Cakes & Preserves
Plus much more!

Refreshments all day including lunches

Admission 50p
Details from Georgina Oldham.
01242820423

**Proceed towards
Children in Need**

