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*"Christmas is coming" striking dread into the over -18s yet again. Some will seek oblivion through the office party (and begin their job search in Jan).*

Most though will be overwhelmed by the disappearing days and "what to buy Anoushka"s, "Does wrapping paper have to tear?" and "Oh No! A card from..."

**Then comes the DOUBLE BOOKING with Pies & Punch & Locals Night.** Barbara (pub 820410) & Georgina (PP & C 820423) are hoping to edge one forward and one back a bit so that dual attendance possible. Best to let them know if you'd like to do both.

**Items for the next Issue (Feb/Mar) by 20th. January Please.**

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338**

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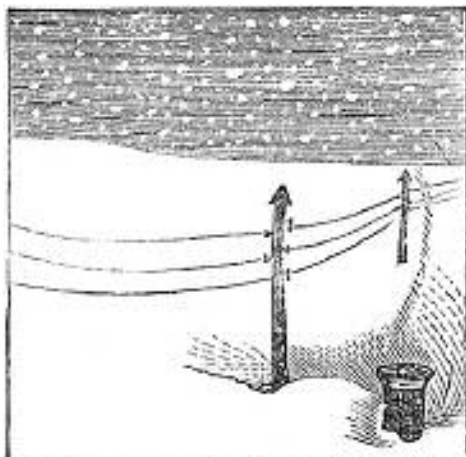
## Parish Precept to Drop

Sevenhampton Parish Council has decided to drop the precept next year from £5,250 to £5,000. This follows a review of actual expenditure this year. Part of the precept for several years has been an annual payment of £1000 into a fund to be used for major projects such as the purchase of some land for an open space. This is known as the 'Way Forward Fund'. The plan for this fund will be reviewed at the next meeting so if you can think of an exciting new local initiative talk it over with a parish councillor.

**The Next Regular meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 23rd January 2008**

In The Reading Room  
Rhodes Memorial Hall  
At 7.30pm

The meeting will be preceded by a short question and answer session.



Great snow-storm in Scotland, 1878.

## Wanted - Talent & Ideas for Pies and Punch Night

This year's Pies and Punch will be held on Wednesday 19th December, 6.00pm for 6.30pm start In Rhodes Memorial Hall



If anyone would like to

participate in any way (singing, reading, playing a musical instrument), please let me know as soon as possible. I need new readings, poems, etc. anything suitable for the evening - please let me have some new material, as I have exhausted all my own resources!



Contact me on 820423 or

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*\*These times have been moved forward an hour in order to allow people to attend 'locals night' at the Craven Arms afterwards.*

## Planning Update

**Cotswold District Council Decisions**

**The Dower House, Brockhampton** - Demolition of garage. Alterations and repairs new building & entrance in garden.

- **Permit**

**Colnside Sevenhampton** - Single storey conservatory - **Permit**

**Elsdown View Brockhampton** - Erection of two storey side extension and single storey rear extension. - **Refused**

**Cedars Bungalow Brockhampton** - Erection of replacement dwelling - **Permit**

**Land Adj To Nash Barn** - erection of 6kW wind turbine. **Withdrawn but see below.**

**East Lodge, Brockhampton** - single storey extension New vehicular access.

- **previously refused, this is now subject to an appeal.**

## New Applications

**Wind Turbine**

As of going to press there are no outstanding registered planning applications within the parish however one is expected for a 9 metre high 6kW Wind Turbine adjacent to Nash Barns. To discuss this application the Parish Council has called

a meeting

on 5th December 2007

At 7.30pm In the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall,

This will be followed by a special meeting of the Parish Council.



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## Craven Arms Christmas Opening

'Locals Night' is on Wednesday 19th December - there are still some spaces available.

**22nd, 23rd, 24th December: - OPEN ALL DAY**

**25th December, Christmas Day: -** Bar open Noont to 1pm. (Lunches by prior booking only).

**26th December, Boxing Day: -** Open Noont to 5pm

**27th, 28th, 29th, 30th December** OPEN ALL DAY

**31st December, New Year's Eve** OPEN ALL DAY, New Year's Eve Party

**1st January 2008, New Year's Day** OPEN ALL DAY

**Bookings - 01242820410**

## A THANK YOU FROM THE LUNCHEON CLUB

Our Saturday coffee morning in October raised enough money for us to survive another year. A small donation was given to the church.

We'd like to thank the villagers who came to support us and those, who knowing they couldn't make it, sent donations. To the volunteers who, year in year out, offer a helping hand, a special thank you and thanks also to all who contributed to the raffle and stalls - and to Ros, Bill and Georgina who advertised the event.

There were excellent cups of tea, lovely cakes, varied stalls and fun contests, including a last minute one devised by Mildred's grand-daughters, 'How many marbles in the jar?' £16 raised!! well done girls.

The Club has existed for nearly thirty years and while the meals aren't four-star standard the friendship is and new members are very welcome - male and female, 60+ age - lifts available.

Last but not least we couldn't function without the weekly help of Vanessa and Bob - thank you  
Contacts, Rita Rhone 01684293493  
Mildred Jarman 01242820462

## £720 for Cobalt Unit

A big thank you from Cherrie, Carol and team to all who supported the recent Cobalt Fundraiser - thank to you the amazing amount of £720 was raised!

## The Annual Boxing Day DADS and LADS

### FOOTBALL MATCH

11.00a.m.  
26th December  
in The Lanfear's Field, Gassons Lane  
Refreshments available

### OPEN TO DADS AND LADS OF BOTH SEXES AND ALL AGES

Players, Officials, Helpers and  
Spectators needed

FOR DETAILS: EMMALANFEAR: 820552



## LOCAL CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

Details of all church services in the Coln  
River Group Benefice are in the monthly  
Parish Magazine but local arrangements  
are as follows:

**ALL PARISHES EVENSONG** on the  
FIRST SUNDAY of WINTER MONTHS  
at 6.30pm. at SEVENHAMPTON i.e.  
DECEMBER 2nd,  
JANUARY 6th,  
FEBRUARY 3rd,  
MARCH 2nd  
Do come and support there - introduction  
of these services

**SUNDAY, DEC. 16th 6.30pm**  
CAROL SERVICE  
at SEVENHAMPTON

**THURSDAY, DEC. 20th 4.0pm.**  
CRIB SERVICE  
at CHARLTON ABBOTTS

**SUNDAY, DEC. 23rd 11.0am.**  
MATINS  
at CHARLTON ABBOTTS

**MONDAY, DEC. 24th Christmas Eve**  
11.30pm. MIDNIGHT COMMUNION,  
at SEVENHAMPTON

**TUESDAY, DEC. 25th Christmas Day**  
9.30am. COMMUNION (by extn)  
at CHARLTON ABBOTTS

**SUNDAY, DEC. 30th 11.0am.**  
COMMUNION  
at SEVENHAMPTON

We look forward to welcoming you at  
all these services.  
Further information from Clem Hol-  
land (820318) or Gill Hyatt (820458)



## Sevenhampton & District Women's Institute

### Meetings

**Monday 3rd December**  
Annual Meeting and Christ-  
mas stall

**Monday 7th January**  
Sue Lordon 'Mercy Ships' - the charity  
which operates a fleet of hospital ships in  
developing nations.

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



## Christmas Rubbish & Recycling Collections

Last year I was disappointed to see that  
some dustbins etc were left  
outside on the wrong days  
until I looked again at what  
had been written and  
realised that it was  
extremely confusing  
so I don't blame you for  
getting it wrong.



These are the days which the bin men (is  
that still allowed? - probably not) will call.

### Cotswold District Council: - Brockhampton & Upper Sevenhampton Household Waste

Friday December 28th then  
Wednesday January 2nd

### Recycling (Garden & Glass etc) After Wednesday 12th December there will be no collection until Wednesday 9th January

Please put additional recyclables out for collection in  
plastic bags alongside your kerbside box(es) on 9th.

### Lower Sevenhampton Household Waste

Normal collections (24th. & 31st Dec)

### Recycling As Brock. & Upper Sevenh. (see above)

### Tewkesbury Borough Council: - Thursday 27th Dec & Thursday 3rd Jan (also recycling)

## Mobile Library Returns

The local mobile library  
service which has been off  
the road for some time be-  
cause of the driver's ill  
health is now visiting again.  
The library call every four  
nights on Tuesdays, stop-  
ping at the Quarry from 9.25 to 9.45 & the  
Brockhampton bus shelter from 9.55 to  
10.10. then the next dates which it will call are  
December 4th. & 18th. then January 15th  
& 29th.

If you haven't used the service before why  
not give it a go - it's a service worth pre-  
serving.



## Rural Cinema

**Wednesday 16th January**  
Rhodes Memorial Hall  
7.30pm (doors open 7.00)



All tickets £2.70

Available from Brockhampton  
Post Office or on the door

Adaptation of Ian McEwan's best-selling  
2002 novel.

When, on a sultry day in 1935, 13 year old  
Briony falsely accuses Robbie Turner of a  
crime, the course of three lives is changed  
forever and Briony continues to seek atone-  
ment for her childhood misdeed.

## Good Neighbourhood Scheme



### 10th AGM of the Scheme will take place

at the Rhodes Memorial Hall  
on Thursday January 10th 2008 at 7.30

For help with transport, shopping etc  
ring a coordinator

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

For a Christmas present how about a book  
covering over 2000 years of Cotswold local history?



## 'The Story of Sevenhampton'

200 pages 80 photos (10 in colour)  
price £12.50

£10 per copy will go to Church funds

Available from  
Brockhampton Post Office,  
or Ros on 01242 820294  
also [www.sevenhampton.org/sos](http://www.sevenhampton.org/sos)