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*Major changes afoot with Bob & Vanessa Holland uprooting themselves and heading west. They are plainly thrilled to bits so despite the ramifications of Hall and Post Office, there's nothing to be done but to wish them a very happy future.*

Many of us have enjoyed Bob's music on a range of occasions and even more Vanessa's ability to run not only the Post Office but a bolt hole & sanctuary - particularly appreciated by the late Morgan Stanley (incidentally the bank never paid him for his name).

The downside for us all is that in addition to missing them both, the PO seems doomed unless lurking out there is someone who would enjoy the post. Talking to Vanessa it seems that the Post Office only want to pay for less than half the hours she works currently. This seems perverse at a time it could have picked up business from the many surrounding villages which are losing theirs.

We hope that before their departure at the beginning of July, we will be able to drag them to the Hall perhaps for tea & cakes to let us all say bye -bye properly to a couple who've made such a difference to the place.

*Sadly for us the end of an era!*

**Items for the next Issue (August/September) by 20<sup>th</sup> July Please.**

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338**

**email: removed to prevent spam**

## Parish Council

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council will be on Wednesday 16th July at 7.30pm in Rhodes Hall Reading Room. There will be a short Q&A session before the meeting

[www.sevenhampton.org/council](http://www.sevenhampton.org/council)



Young birds appear about now.

## POST OFFICE CLOSURE

Many of you will by now have heard that Brockhampton Post Office is to close soon. The current subpostmaster, Vanessa Holland, will be moving to Cornwall in July and no one has yet been found to take over. Unless someone comes forward, the last day on which Brockhampton Post Office is open for business will be Monday, 9th June. **If you or anyone you know would be willing to take over the post office please contact Vanessa as soon as possible (post office 820966 -home 820300) or Alison Edwards at Post Office Ltd (07801095271).**

Vanessa would like to express her heartfelt thanks to the many customers who have supported the post office so loyally over the past 1 1/2 years. "Your loyal support has enabled the post office to continue in Brockhampton while other Post Office branches have faced closure and your valued custom is much appreciated." Bob and Vanessa look forward to welcoming their friends from Brockhampton and Sevenhampton to their new home at Rose Cottage, Bodelva, (2 minutes from the Eden Project and 2 miles from Par Sands), "but please don't all come at once! We are taking with us many happy memories of Brockhampton. Goodbye and good luck to you all. We shall miss you."



## Parish Council Chairman's Appreciation

Peer hard at the picture & you'll see Vanessa - scuttling out of camera range - demonstrating her most famed quality. Self-effacing to the last.

Vanessa has made an unpromising corner of the Hall into a Post Office/Visitor Centre with stationery, cards, occasional books, sweets and crisps for kids to pensioners, local ads, official leaflets and, always, a very warm welcome.

In addition, she kept the Hall diary and helped all users - moving furniture twice her size in and out to meet users' preferences. Husband Bob supported the Luncheon Club by ferrying the meals in each Wednesday and played and organised many musical events. Personally, I will miss Vanessa's help selling Rural Cinema tickets, and setting up the "auditorium" each show as well as providing info for this magazine.

I'm pleased though that she will no longer have to work on the accounts until midnight every Wednesday.

*A hard act to follow. Bill Jenkin*

## Luncheon Club to Wind Up

The Luncheon Club is to end its regular weekly sessions. The Club was started by Mrs Violet Hobbs, the Vicar's wife, in the 1970s as a 'Day Centre'. Through their own fundraising events they have enabled people who enjoy meeting friends for a chat to get together every Wednesday in the village hall for coffee, a lunch and a natter. There were also Christmas parties and Summer outings.

As dwindling numbers and the departure of Vanessa & Bob Holland (who collected the lunches) has brought about the closure, although members may still get together occasionally for a chat.



The Luncheon Club in 1999



**Labrador Rescue Trust**  
registered charity no. 1088198

## Fun Day & Dog Show

Saturday 28th June 2008  
from 12.00 noon



**Gun Dog Scurry**  
**Sausage Race**

**Egg Throwing - Tombola**  
**Labrador Rescue Merchandise**  
**Doggy Lucky Dip**  
**BBQ & Licensed Bar**

**Plus many more attractions for a family fun day with your dogs in "The Walks", Brockhampton**

(by kind permission of Messrs T & E Bailey)  
passing village hall on your left continue on to where  
the road bends right, enter field straight ahead of you  
**for further information contact**  
**Belinda Filmertel 01242820432**

**www.sevenhampton.org**



is the website for the village. You can find the answer to questions like: -

'Is it recycling this week?'

[www.sevenhampton.org/refuse](http://www.sevenhampton.org/refuse)

'when was that coffee morning?'

[.../noticeboard](#)

'who's on the parish council?'

[.../parishcouncillors](#)

'can I download a show schedule?'

[.../show](#)

'which are the listed buildings?'

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## Mobile Library Service



**A reminder that the mobile library call every other Tuesday as follows**

09.35 - 09.55 Brockhampton Quarry

10.05 - 10.20 Brockhampton Bus Shelter.

Dates: - June 3rd, 17th, July 1st, 15th, August 12th, 26th.

## Good Neighbourhood Scheme



If you need help with transport etc  
**ring a coordinator**

**Sheila Agius 820102**

**Di Brown 820271**

**Thora Corris 820242**



## Come for Coffee

Judith and Arthur Burgess  
invite you for coffee

**Midsummer Day**

**21 June 2008**

**10.30 to 1.00**

**The New House, Brockhampton**

DONATIONS TO THE FUNDS OF

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AND ST MARTIN, CHARLTON ABBOTTS



The Village  
**GARDEN CLUB**  
of Sevenhampton & District

**The Open Gardens**

this year are in

Upper Sevenhampton

on **Saturday 5th July.**

Members free, -non-members £3.

**And in September -**

Coach trip to

**the RHS Garden at Wisley**

on **Monday 8th September, £20.**

Please contact the Secretary Cindy

Haines if you would like to go

(820914)

## Sevenhampton & District Women's Institute

*Meetings*

**Monday 7th July**

Mr David Smith

'*AShepherd's Tale*'



**7.30p.m. in the Rhodes Memorial Hall**

If you aren't a member come along anyway and give it a go.

Further information from

**Thora Corris 820242**

## Notice Board Keyholders



In addition to the parish clerk, keyholders for notice boards are as below. If you want to put up a notice please leave it with the appropriate person.

Brockhampton (bus shelter)

- **Val Smith (Gassons Farm)**

The Quarry (when it arrives)

- **Rose Ballinger (Hill Cottage)**

Sevenhampton (lower) &

Sevenhampton (Church)

- **Gill Hyatt (no 52 Sevenhampton)**

The notice board outside the village hall is not an 'official' (Parish Council) board but notices for display there may be left with **Clem Holland (Woodview).**

## Bus Times



One service we currently still have is the local bus service. However the contract for service 804 - that's the Brockhampton to Cheltenham run is being reviewed. The contract is up for renewal in August. So here's a reminder of the current times.

**Service 804,**

**Temple Guiting & Cheltenham - Pulhams 01451820369**

To Cheltenham	M to S	T, Th only	S only
Brock. Bus Shelter	08.00	09.35	09.30
S'hampton Ch. la.	08.03	09.38	09.33
Chelt. Royal Well	08.28	10.05	10.00

From Cheltenham	T, Th only	S only	M to S
Chelt. Royal Well	12.00	13.00	17.45
S'hampton Ch. la.	12.20	13.20	18.05
Brock. Bus Shelter	12.25	13.25	18.10

Buses also stop at Brockhampton Quarry, Brockhampton Park, Sevenhampton Turn.

**There is no Sunday Service**

**Service V10,**

**Oddington & Winchcombe - The Villager Community Bus 01451831594**

**1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday of each month**

Brockhampton (bus shelter) 09.36

Winchcombe 09.56

Winchcombe 11.35

Brockhampton 11.55



## Planning Applications

These recent applications have all been **approved** by Cotswold District Council: -

**No 2 New Row** - alteration and refurbishment to a listed building

**Elsdown View** - Extra bedroom and family room

**Quietways, Whitehall** - Upward extension of roof to provide first floor accommodation. -

**Land near Cedars Bungalow, Brockhampton.** - Restoration of old landfill site

**Sevenhampton Manor** - Erection of lean - to conservatory to the elevation

**South Paddock, Sevenhampton** - Variation of Condition to allow swimming pool building to be used for other purposes.

At the time of going to press there are no pending planning applications -

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