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First edition of the mag without input from Vanessa Holland trawling through the hall diary for us. We can't run fast enough to keep up with Georgina Oldham. It means that if you want your event publicised, you'll need to let us know.

By osmosis, rumour, and reading the runes we discovered most hall bookings but only luck meant that news of The Cobalt Unit Fundraiser is included. Don't know if we increase attendance but we do try!

Another change is to Rural Cinema - no PO to flog the tickets so £3 on the door as an experiment. We'll see how it goes - we're an usherette short too. Volunteers? The two films for October and November are both likely to be good fun so do come along..

With Craven Curries, Jumble Sales and Robert's Open Day for your diaries - winter is fast displacing our glorious summer.

Cliffhanger! Are Sevenhampton residents going to adopt their telephone kiosk? Its fate is in the balance.

For those of you even sadder than us and nothing better to do on the afternoon of October 23rd, you could watch 'Countdown' and witness one of the editors of this journal making something of a twerp of herself in the company of Des O'Connor, Carol Vorderman etc. Don't put off defleaving the dog or watching paint peel to make a window for it though.

Items for the next Issue (Dec/Jan) by 20th. November please.

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338

email: removed



Leaf-taking.

Gassons Lane Resurfacing

Following representations from Sevenhampton Parish Council, Gloucestershire Highways have confirmed that there is budget provision for the resurfacing of Gassons Lane in 2008/9, however they have not divulged when the work will take place. They have also agreed that the surface of the road to the Craven Arms is unsatisfactory. The Parish Council has also made representations about the state of Bakers Wood Lane.

Potholes

Did you know that you can report potholes or any other problem on the county's roads by ringing 08000514514? It would be useful to have this information handy when you phone:

- A description of the defect with approximate size and depth.
- Location details, nearest House Number etc or landmark if in a rural area
- Your contact details, if you are happy to be contacted again if GCC are unable to pinpoint the exact location of what you are reporting.
- You can also report a problem online: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=8611



Update

Following feedback from residents the Parish Council has decided that the only new village sign will be a 'Sevenhampton' name sign between Syreford and Sevenhampton. There will be no other changes apart from cleaning and the addition of 'Unsuitable for HGVs' on the fingerpost to Sevenhampton Village.

Parish Council

The next meeting of Sevenhampton Parish Council is on **Wed 19th November** at 7.30pm in the Reading Room, Brockhampton. There will be a short question and answer session at the start of the meeting.

New Bus Timetable for service 804

Following the review by Gloucestershire County Council as reported in the last edition, here is the new bus timetable for service 804.

	M to F	Tu, Thu, Sat only		Tu, Thu, Sat only	M to F
Brockhampton	07:35	09:35	Cheltenham	12:00	17:30
Sevenhampton	07:38	09:38	Sevenhampton	12:20	17:50
Cheltenham	08:00*	10:05	Brockhampton	12:25	17:55

*Continues to Balcarras School on Schooldays..

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Sevenhampton Telephone Kiosk



Two schemes are being offered by BT which give local authorities (in this case Sevenhampton Parish Council) the option of retaining Telephone Kiosks which BT want to remove. Under 'Sponsor a Kiosk' BT would retain the phone box complete with a cashless payphone at a cost of £500p.a. to the Parish Council.

With 'Adopt a Kiosk' the Parish Council would purchase it for £1. The connection and payphone equipment would be removed. The Parish Council would then be responsible for the maintenance etc of the box. Agreement must be reached by 1st. November.

The Parish Council decided that it has not sufficient funds to keep the box intact for £500 a year.

Unfortunately, being unaware of the outcome of a trawl of local opinion at its 25th September meeting, it also felt that it was unable to support the 'adoption' route.

However, it may convene a special meeting before the end of October to reconsider, now that it has been made aware of those local opinions.

Where I Live

Sheila Bartlett and Gill Lanfear, our correspondents to the Echo's 'Where I Live' column (formerly known as 'Village Voice'), have been rather disturbed of late by the amount of sub-editing the column has undergone. Particularly hacked to pieces was the entry for 20th September.

However, If you have access to the internet you can read what was actually submitted on the village website. www.sevenhampton.org/whereilive. A copy has also been placed in the Reading Room.

From the Makers of
'Notting Hill' & 'Love Actually'



definitely, maybe

Rhodes Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

All tickets £3.00 on the door. Further information 01242 820338

ROBERT'S ENGINE OPEN DAY

Sunday October 19th 2008 11-4pm.

Manor Farm, Sevenhampton
Cheltenham 01242820408



100hp Fielding Engine Running,

Hornsby Ackroyd 8hp
Tractors, Cart Horses,
Engines, Table Dis-
plays, Museum

You are invited to bring
an exhibit.



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~ALSO AT THE CRAVEN ~
First Thursday - Quiz Nights
continue Oct 2nd, Nov 6th

For the diary

Locals' Xmas Night will be on Friday
December 12th
More info: 01242 820410



Nick Bailey, the local
Village Agent is available
in the village hall on

THURSDAYS from 10am to 12 noon.

If you are over 50 and have any concerns
e.g. about your home, transport, health or
security he has easy access to information
and services for older people living in
rural areas.

You can also ring him on 07776 245740 or leave a
message for him on the Adult Helpdesk 01452
426868.



Thursday 13th November

JUMBLE SALE

at Brockhampton on Saturday

October 11th at 2.15pm

Proceeds for funds of

Sevenhampton &

Charlton Abbots Churches

Information from Clem Holland

820318 or Gill Hyatt 820458.

Don't miss the wonderful bargains
- something for everyone!



**CHRISTMAS
FUNDRAISER
for the
COBALT BREAST
CLINIC**

Saturday 8th November

2 - 4 p.m.

Rhodes Memorial Hall
Brockhampton

Large 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 worthy cause

Any contributions would be most
welcome - please contact either
Carol 820649 or Cherrie 820355

Coffee on a Thursday

Did you know that there is a weekly
coffee session for everyone Thursdays?

It's in the Village Hall 10.30am to 11.30
so why not come along for a chat
and a cuppa.

Need a lift?

Phone Georgina 820423.



Sevenhampton & District Women's Institute



Meetings

Monday 6th October

Mrs Sue Robinson

Creative Microwave Cooking

Monday 3rd November

Mr Graham Johnson

In Search of Santa

7.30 p.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

The Village
GARDEN CLUB
of Sevenhampton & District

Meetings

Friday 25th October

Speaker - Robin Pearce, Dahlias

2nd Meeting Date

Speaker - Dave Everett, Structures and
Architectural Features in the Garden

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

Non-members are welcome to attend our
meetings for a fee of £3

Further information from the Secretary,
Cindy Haines 820914



THE 62ND PRODUCE SHOW & FETE

We were lucky with the weather again!

Although attendance was down slightly,
we had more helpers and some different
attractions, so the financial performance
was better than ever before.

Thanks to everyone who exhibited, con-
tributed, assisted and attended; it was an-
other worthy effort.

The AGM takes place on Monday, 10th
November at 7.30 p.m. and any comments
and suggestions are always welcome.

John Benson, Chairman, Produce Show
Committee



Gill Hyatt would like
to thank the many peo-
ple who made such a suc-
cess of Sevenhampton's mid-August Tea
& Coffee Day.

Despite a very wet day more than £400
was raised for Christian Aid.



Good
Neighbourhood
Scheme
AGM

will be held on Tuesday January 13th at
7.30pm in the Reading Room.

Coordinators:-

Sheila Agius 820102

Di Brown 820271

Thora Corris 820242

