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Radical proposals for the bus service to consider. First impressions. Surprised there isn't a tie-up with school buses proposed. Unsure what the fare and waiting time implications of having to change at Andoversford are.

Take note of Produce Show Chair's suggestion that you get sorted early for the Show. Most of us could help more and enter more categories than we do - so get thinking.

Not in the Parish but ! Can I bring your attention to the GWR appeal to repair the land slippage on its line. Local families enjoy outings on these trains but the rebuild costs a lot and, whilst broken, revenue is lost. Would hate to lose the line. Appeal is on www.gwr.com/appeal.aspx and they are halfway there.

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

Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338

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New Parish Council

These councillors, elected unopposed in May, will form Sevenhampton parish council for the next four years:-

Bill Jenkin, Chairman - 01412 820338

Di Brown, vice-Chairman - 01242 820271

Rose Ballinger - 01242 820268

Harry Boyd, planning, - 01242 820327

Gordon Day - 01242 820620

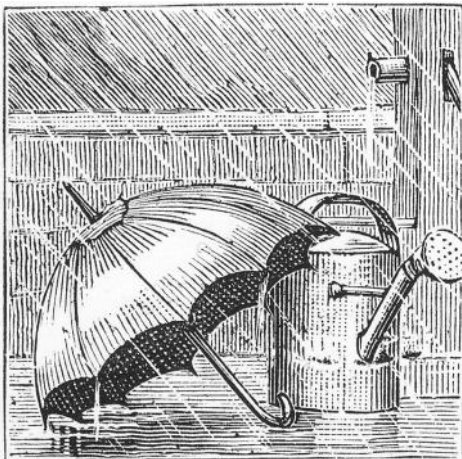
Lynne Jackson - 01242 820408

There is a vacancy for one more councillor so if you feel public spirited give the Parish Clerk a ring, she is Ann van-Rossem - 01242 820718

Please contact any one of them if you have any local concerns.

Next Parish Council Meeting

is on Wednesday 20th July 2011 at 7.30 in The Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall Brockhampton.



St. Swithen's Day.

(July 15th)

Bus Service Options - have your say.

The County Council's review of bus services has resulted in these two options for our local service, both mean changing at Andoversford for a bus to Cheltenham.

Proposal 1:

The early morning Monday to Friday service will run between Temple Guiting and Andoversford where connections can be made with other bus services to and from Cheltenham.

The shoppers bus will run on one weekday and on Saturday at different times, again with connections for Cheltenham buses at Andoversford.

Proposal 2:

A community transport type of service could be provided serving villages between Temple Guiting and Syreford along with other villages in the area connecting at Andoversford for services to Cheltenham.

Depending on the type of service offered it may be necessary to book trips in advance and departure times along with precise pick-up and drop-off points will be confirmed when bookings are made.



GCC's policy is "to ensure that people can get to essential places including work, school and medical facilities." Do you think either of these options fulfil that promise?

Have your say by filling in a questionnaire online at

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/busreview or complete a paper one obtainable from the Parish Clerk 01242 820718. The completed questionnaire must be received by the county council no later than 27th June 2011.

You can also come and speak to council officers and fill in a questionnaire at one of the roadshows or information evenings - see above website for details or ring 01452 426263.

65th Produce Show & Fete

If you live in Sevenhampton/Brockhampton/Charlton Abbots and Hawling you should have received a copy of the Schedule for this year's Produce Show to be held on Saturday 27th August. If you would like one and it has not arrived, please contact Show Chairman, Malcolm Bell on 821397 - or download from www.sevenhampton.org/show2011.

Why So Early?

The end of August seems a long way off and you may be asking why the schedule is published at this time of year. Malcolm Bell, Chairman said

It is mainly to help people start to identify what they might have a go at growing in time for the show. The show survives as a benefit for the communities in the parishes because people have a go and enter. So it is important to give a prompt now to consider what to grow and to think what they might make and bake.

Simpler Classes - for Men?

The baking and making sections have been simplified again this year to give more attractive chances to have a go and enter. Our show chairman has challenged the male element in the community that boasts of its culinary expertise to show what it really can do! Malcolm hoped many of us would take the time to boost entries for the photographic classes (Nos 73 -75). Time to sift/surf through photos not looked at for a while and see what could be shared with us all.

Involve the Family

Start now to sign up the children and the grand children to have a go at the children's sections. There might just be something there which they can make as part of a school activity project during the second half of the summer term.

Lend a Hand - even for just an hour

And finally a plea from Malcolm for some more volunteers to help with the running of the show. Even just an hour in the week before the show or half an hour on the day itself will make a difference to everyone in enjoying the day. Give him a call if you would like to give some time to helping what is a great fun day for the whole community.

So the message ringing loud and clear from the Show Schedule is enter, enter and enter and please volunteer to give some small amount of your time.

Village Diary

including ☩ Church Services

Every Thursday

10.30 - 11.30am in the Reading Room - Coffee Club,
10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

June

Thu 2nd 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**
Fri 3rd 5.00pm Rockliffe - **Garden Club Visit**
Sat 4th 10 - 12 ☩S'h - **Plant & Cake Sale**
Sun 5th 6.30pm ☩S'h - **All Parish Evensong**
Mon 6th 7.30pm RMH - **WI**
Tue 7th 7.30pm RMH - **'The King's Speech'**
Thu 9th 7.30pm RMH - **BADS**
Sun 12th 11.00am ☩Ch'A - **Matins**
6.00pm ☩H - **Evening Service**
Tue 14th tba **Century Club Outing**
Sun 19th 11.00am ☩S'h - **Holy Communion**
Sun 26th 11.00am ☩S'h - **Family Service**
July
July 6.00pm ☩H - **Family Service**
Sun 3rd 10.00am ☩S'h - **All Parish Commn.**
Mon 4th 7.30pm RMH - **WI**
Thu 7th 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**
Fri 8th tba Herefordshire - **Garden Club Trip**
Sun 10th 11.00am ☩Ch'A - **Holy Communion**
6.00pm ☩H - **Evening Service**
Tue 12th 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**
Sun 17th 11.00am ☩S'h - **Holy Communion**
Sun 24th 11.00am ☩S'h - **Family Service**
6.00pm ☩Hm - **Family Service**
Sun 31st 11.00am ☩S'h - **Holy Communion**

RMH = Rhodes Memorial Hall

RR = Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall

CA = 'Craven Arms'

☩Ch'A. = St Martin's Church, Charlton Abbotts

☩S'h. = St Andrew's Church, Sevenhampton

☩H = St. Edward's Church, Hawling

☩Hm = Hawling Methodist Chapel.

4TH JUNE 2011

Sale of Plants and Cakes

10.00 - 12.30 at St. Andrews Church

COFFEE AND SCONES

Come and see round the church
Contact Gill Hyatt, Clem Holland or Arthur Burgess

In aid of Church funds

Donations of Plants or Cakes would be gratefully received.

Craven Arms

bookings 01242 820410

Quiz nights

Thursday 2nd June &

Thursday 7th July

Ascot Races Cancelled...

...well, our local version anyway.

The planned local 'Ascot Races' event, where live coverage of the races was to be screened to allow locals to dress up, place a bet - and take the odd refreshment, all in aid of Village Hall funds, has had to be postponed for this year.

We want to set up a small group to get this fun event off the ground for next year so if you can offer any expertise, lateral thinking or just practical assistance please let Georgina Oldham know on 820423.

CENTURY CLUB

At the April meeting the 2011 AGM was finally completed by Iris reading the minutes of the 2010 AGM, which she had forgotten to bring in March.

Alec gave a talk entitled "My father and the silent cinema", he started by saying that he was not going to become accustomed to giving talks!. He told a brief history of the silent movies and went on to tell stories of his father's involvement in playing to accompany silent films. The advent of "talkies" meant 30,000 musicians found themselves out of work in the space of a few months.

The May meeting was unusual in that there was no speaker. Instead members brought along an interesting object and told its story. These ranged from very small, ie, a thimble (2 in fact) to large, a yoke. Items collected from abroad, an Omani hand shield, very old, to jewellery from Australia, almost new. Everything had interesting stories attached, and everyone agreed it had been an enjoyable and interesting meeting. In fact, one member requested it be repeated in the future.

June 13th will see annual outing which will be to Stanway House and garden where the tallest gravity fed fountain in Europe is in the grounds. Don't stand down wind! Gill Hyett is very kindly organizing this as I will be away. Thank you Gill.

See you all on July 12th when Mr. Jack Stringer will be giving a talk on Libya.

The club is open to anyone of retirement age. For further information contact Iris Young 01242 583098

Diamond Jubilee

A small working party is to be created to organise a local celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee over the special holiday long weekend of 2nd - 5th June next year.

If you have any bright ideas please let the parish clerk know, 01242 820718.
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Have you seen our missing 'telephone' signs?

Four 'TELEPHONE' signs have gone missing from the kiosk in Brockhampton. They were gifted as replacements for those missing for ages and were in the kiosk ready for its refurbishment. The two now installed signs were stored elsewhere. If you know where they went, please give the Parish Clerk a call on 820718.



SEVENHAMPTON
& DISTRICT
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE

May 8th's Village Walk & Tea had a really good turnout with 30 residents including an injured Val Smith - trundled round in a chair by the valiant Ray Oldham - taking part.

The open night about The Purton Hulks was also well supported as was our last meeting which included discussion on our two resolutions for the WI AGM in Liverpool. This was followed by a talk on & demo of Belly Dancing.

Next Meetings at 7.30pm in the Hall

Monday 6th June

Mr Brian Partridge

'You Cannot be Serious'

Monday 4th July

Mrs Virginia Adsett

'Those Were the Days'

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

Outing

Monday 19th September

There is an outing to visit the WI's Denman College. There are spaces left on the coach. If you would like to join us the cost is £22 & we leave at 10.15am.

Further information on all the above

Georgina Oldham 820423

The Village
GARDEN CLUB
of Sevenhampton & District
Events

Friday 3rd June

5.00pm Evening Visit to Rockliffe followed by pub supper.

Friday 8th July

Coach trip to Herefordshire: Weston Hall and Brockhampton Cottage,

If you want to go on this trip get in touch with Annie Weatherley on 820718 who has all the details and is taking names.

Non-members are welcome to attend our meetings for a fee of £4

Secretary, Cindy Haines 820914

STOP PRESS

'King's Speech' on 7th June

details/tickets 820629

www.sevenhampton.org/films

Good Neighbourhood Scheme

If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

☎ **Sheila Agius 820102**

☎ **Di Brown 820271**

☎ **Thora Corris 820242**



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