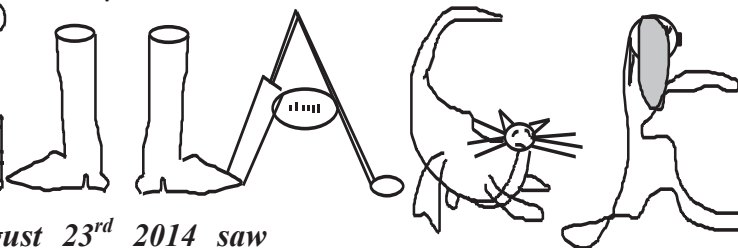




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# LIVE

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**Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014 saw the debut of "The Show" - our revamped Produce Show & Fete. What a roaring success it was.**

**Record takings and record fun. Thanks a lot to Nick Fresson and all the others. Let's do it all again next year.**

The community participation shown bodes well for the future of other institutions so why not consider joining the Parish Council? This provides a forum for issues causing concern and forwards local opinion to the District & County Councils. The vacancy for a Parish Clerk might appeal to someone who'd enjoy a small, underpaid part time job.

*Autumn brings an increase in events and October 11th's cookery and craft day seems a good preparation for creative times as the nights draw in.*

Like most others we've been noting the many "Openreach" vans around and the number of holes being dug. Are we at last to get broadband with speeds faster than pigeon post? Talked to a man by a van who looked as if he knew what was going on. He said connection was "imminent" - six to eight weeks. Hope that's right and that it applies to all the area. Don't hold your breath. To register your interest go to [www.fastershire.com/how-to-go-faster/keep-me-posted](http://www.fastershire.com/how-to-go-faster/keep-me-posted)

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

**Bill & Anne Jenkin: 820338  
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*The new fast broadband BT cabinet near Brockhampton Park crossroads.*

## **Wanted - Parish Council and Parish Clerk**

There will be an election for a new parish council in May of next year. Some of the current councillors may not be standing again and so new faces will be needed to form - and refresh - the council for the next four years.

The Parish Council is the lowest tier of local government and is granted powers by Parliament. A precept of £5,000 a year (2014/15) is levied which can be used for anything within the remit for parish councils which includes, with some restrictions, a broad power to use funds for anything to the general good of the inhabitants<sup>1</sup>.

The Council also represents the views of the residents in consultations with the district and county councils.

The commitment is to six council meetings a year - one every two months. There can be up to seven councillors though currently only six places are taken and there is one vacancy.

There is a worry that we could lose the parish council altogether if we cannot find enough people willing to serve. It is a useful forum for local discussion which is not replicated in the higher tiers of government.

### **Parish Clerk**

Ann vanRossem, our Parish Clerk for many years will be retiring next year so we need someone to fill the post. The clerk is the council's "proper officer" appointed and employed by the council to discharge its functions. In our case the clerk is also the Finance Officer. The clerk is responsible for supporting the council in carrying out its functions. They have responsibility for ensuring these functions are carried out within local government law and in accordance with the councils policies etc. The job is paid according to a nationally agreed rate. Training is available.

***If you are interested in becoming a parish councillor or the parish clerk please get in touch with parish clerk Ann VanRossem - 01242 820718 email removed.*** Or talk to a parish councillor (Bill Jenkin, Harry Boyd, Di Brown, Lynn Jackson, Rose Ballinger, Gordon Day).

### **Next Parish Council**

Is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall.

There will be a short Q & A session before the formal meeting opens.

<sup>1</sup>Subject to a limit of £7.20 per elector per year (2014/15).



## **A BIG THANK YOU**

***a record £2,500 raised***

The annual Show for the parishes of Sevenhampton, Charlton Abbots and Hawling raised some £2,500 for local community good causes which is a record; so a big thank you to all those who helped and contributed in any way to the event and its success.

***The Show Committee AGM*** is at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November in the Rhodes Memorial Hall. Anyone who wishes to come and get involved in the work of the Committee is most welcome.

Suggestions for support to local community good causes will be considered by the Committee at the AGM and currently include provision of a new notice board for Charlton Abbots, assistance to the repair of Sevenhampton Church and the Rhodes Memorial Hall, including the access road to its car park and a Hawling project (detail awaited). Any other suggestions for the Committee to consider should be submitted to Nick Fresson on (01242) 604337/ email removed to prevent spam



## **Missed out on The Village Archive?**

Did you miss your chance to buy a copy of 'The Village Archive' when it was for sale? Or maybe you want a second copy for someone who would enjoy it?

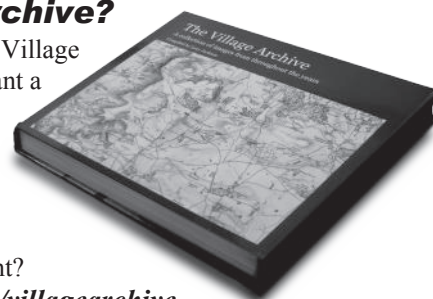
**It is now available to order directly from the internet. For details go to**

**[www.sevenhampton.org/villagearchive](http://www.sevenhampton.org/villagearchive)**

You can also preview 15 pages of the book.

Maybe it would make a good Christmas Present?

**[www.sevenhampton.org/villagearchive](http://www.sevenhampton.org/villagearchive)**



## Village Diary

including Church Services

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

Hc = Methodist Chapel, Hawling

### Every Thursday

10.30 - 11.30am in the Reading Room - Coffee Club,

10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

### October

- Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**  
**Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm S'h - **All Parish Evensong**  
 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **WI**  
 Thu 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **'The Book Thief'**  
 Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30p, RMH - **Garden Club**  
 Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 10 - 5 RMH- **Cookery & Craft Day**  
**Sun 12<sup>th</sup>** 11.00am Ch'A - **Harvest Festival**  
 6.00pm H - **Holy Communion**  
 Tue 14<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**  
 Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm RMH - **Jumble Sale**  
**Sun 19<sup>th</sup>** 11.00am S'h - **Family Service**  
 11 - 4 Manor Farm - **Open Day**  
**Sun 26<sup>th</sup>** 11.00am S'h - **Holy Communion**  
 6.00pm Hc - **All Age Service**

### November

- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** 6.30pm S'h - **All Parish Evensong**  
 12.00 Pool House - **Art Exhib. opens**  
 Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **WI**  
 Thu 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm CA - **Quiz Night**  
**Sun 9<sup>th</sup>** 10.45am H - **Act of Remembrance**  
 Tue 11<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm RMH - **Century Club**  
 7.30pm RR - **Show Ctte AGM**  
 Thu 13<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **Film, 'Belle'**  
**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>** 11.00am S'h - **Family Service**  
 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RR - **Parish Council**  
 Thu 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm RMH - **Garden Club**  
 Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 5.00pm Pool House - **Art Exhib Closes**  
 7.30pm CA - **Burger Night**  
**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>** 11.00am S'h - **Holy Communion**  
 6.00pm H - **Holy Communion**  
**Sun 30<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am Shipton - **Holy Commn.**  
 4.00pm Withington - **Christingle**

## Cookery Demonstration and Craft Day

Why not treat yourself on

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October, - 10am to 5pm**  
 in the Rhodes Memorial Hall?

The day will start with an **'Easy Entertaining' cookery demonstration** which we will then eat for our lunch.

In the afternoon there will be the opportunity to throw a pot under the guidance of local potter, Neil Alcock, make jewellery, learn to crochet or try needle felting.

The cost will be dependent on the number of participants, but it will not exceed £30  
**For further details contact Georgina Oldham on 01242 820423 or email**

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## JUMBLE SALE

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2.15pm**

Items can be taken to the hall on the Friday between 6pm and 7pm and in the morning between 10am and 11am.

**alternatively phone Georgina 820423.**

## RHODES MEMORIAL HALL

THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER



**SOPHIE NÉLISSE, GEOFFREY RUSH & EMILY WATSON IN THE FILM OF MARKUS ZUSAK'S BEST SELLING NOVEL.**

In World War II Germany, young Liesel finds solace by stealing books and sharing them. In the basement of her home a Jewish refugee is being sheltered by her adoptive parents.

THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER



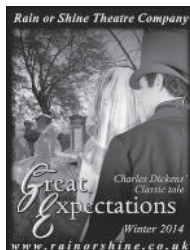
BELLE is inspired by the true story of Dido Elizabeth Belle (Gugu Mbatha-Raw), the illegitimate mixed race daughter of Admiral Sir John Lindsay (Matthew Goode).

### FOR BOTH SHOWS -

**DOORS OPEN 7:00 FOR 7:30**

**ALL TICKETS £3.00 AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR OR IN ADVANCE**  
**FROM JULIA CHANDLER 01242 820629**

**WWW.SEVENHAMPTON.ORG/FILMS**



**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**Rain or Shine Theatre**  
 two performances of  
 Charles Dickens' classic

**Great Expectations**

**Watch out for details.**

**the Craven Arms**

**Saturday 22nd November**

**Burger Night**

**In aid of**

**MOVEMBER**

**Also - bookings being taken for 'Local's Night'**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December Limited to 70.**

And don't forget the regular

**Quiz nights**

**Thursdays 2<sup>nd</sup> October & 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**NB The Craven will be closed from 6pm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**All bookings/queries 01242 820410**



**SEVENHAMPTON & DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

### Meetings

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Mrs Liz Rowland of the Willow Trust  
**'Boating for the Disabled'**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Mrs Angela Panrucker  
**'Gloucestershire Pub Signs'**

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

Further information from

**Georgina Oldham 820423**



### Meetings

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Jeff Soulsby

**"Revelling in the late Summer and Autumn Garden - Suggestions of What to Plant"**

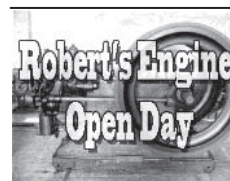
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

Michael Marriott from David Austin Roses.

7.30pm in Rhodes Memorial Hall

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

Information - Sally Coelho 821251



**Sunday**

**19<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**11.00am to 4.00pm**

**Stationary Engines,**

**Tractors, Motor cycles,**

**Visiting Displays and exhibits.**

Manor Farm, Sevenhampton, Cheltenham,  
 Sat. Nav. GL54 5SW tel 01242 820408



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**1 - 22 November 2014**

**Thursdays - Sundays**

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Other times by appointment

Drinks will be served on

Sunday 2 November 12.00 - 2.00pm

The Old Pool House, South Paddock,  
 Sevenhampton, GL54 5SW

T: 01242 821251, E: removed to prevent spam

**www.hadfieldfineart.co.uk**

## Good Neighbourhood Scheme

If you need help with transport etc

**ring a coordinator**

**Sheila Agius 820102**

**Di Brown 820271**



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