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June will prove exciting for many reasons but surely none greater than the closure of Bakers Wood Lane for overdue resurfacing work. There are different opinions as to how much of the lane will be done but, for true aficionados of pothole art, you must be sure to visit before June 4th when the work begins.

When our Chi Gong instructor retired, we the marginally creaky lost our regular Thursday exercise session. Now we've a new class which will prove a good replacement. Instructor Jo-Anne is happy to adapt exercises to suit individual needs - even staying seated if that's what's needed. No Lycra required.

Last issue we mentioned aggressive lawn-mowing on Sundays but this time we're back in "Poo Corner". There've been requests to remind all of the joys of pooper scooping. Even better if you scoop for your pooches and then bag that one that some thoughtless soul left behind.

Village Cinema is now over till September but overleaf is a list of villages showing in the summer. If you would like to attend any performance give Bill a ring on 820338 and he'll give you the phone contact.

The new Parish Council is now in force with new members Matthew Cain and Tex Cook. In July, Annie Weatherley, after many years of dedicated service, will give way to Di Cook as Parish Clerk. Lynne Jackson is now the Chair. May they deliberate wisely.

Make a note too of 4th July's WI Car Boot at Manor Farm. Free entry for punters and modest charges for sellers, should be a good afternoon. Civilised - making it the afternoon.

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

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L.S. Lowry

Brockhampton Gloucestershire, 1930

The above picture is of a pencil drawing by L. S. Lowry and is titled 'Brockhampton, Gloucestershire'. It is signed and dated 1930 by the artist. It was a gift from the artist to an A. E. Frape (Ted). It is from the period after he had moved away from the mill town 'stick' figure paintings for which he is better known. Two questions which we cannot answer - can you work out exactly where in the village he was? and who was Ted Frape?

This has come to light thanks to Sue Tallents.

Parish Council

New Council - New Chairman - New Clerk

A new parish council was elected unopposed in May and the councillors for the next four years are: Harry Boyd, Matthew Cain (who was co-opted earlier this year but is now a 'fully fledged' elected councillor), Tex Cook (new councillor), Gordon Day, Lynne Jackson & Bill Jenkin. There is one vacancy which it is hoped will be filled by co-option in early June.

At the first meeting of the council Bill Jenkin stepped down as chairman after eight years and was replaced by Lynne Jackson, Bill Jenkin became vice-chairman.

Parish Clerk Ann van Rossem (aka Annie Weatherley) is stepping down after 16 years of continuous service although she will be hanging around for a couple of months at least to enable a smooth changeover to Di Cook who will be taking over those duties in July.

From July please contact Di about any formal parish council business. Her address is - Mrs Di Cook, 'Quietways', Whitehall, Sevenhampton, Cheltenham. GL54 5XQ tel:01242 821018. You can also contact any of the councillors to raise an issue.

Full contact details are on the village website www.sevenhampton.org/pcinfo.

The next regular meeting of the parish council is on Wednesday 15th July at 7.30pm in the Reading Room, Rhodes Memorial Hall, Brockhampton, GL54 5XQ. Residents are welcome to attend and can raise any issue at a short question and answer session at the start of the meeting.



Saturday 29th August
1.00 - 5.00 pm.

Preparations are underway for the next Show at Brockhampton. If you wish to enter and have not received or lost the Show Schedule and Entry Form, these are now available to download from Sevenhampton.org/show2015 or contact the Show Secretary, Ray Oldham on 01242 820423.

More details of the Show will be in the August issue of 'Village Live'.

Road Closure

Bakers Wood Lane will be closed for much needed resurfacing from June 4th to 29th. Before the resurfacing work begins Highways have undertaken to construct a new drainage channel and soakaway to divert water running off Bakers Wood lane and away from the lane to the Hall car park. This has been causing considerable damage to the surface of that lane.



Sue Tallents has become the voluntary warden for our end of Cleeve Common, West Down etc.

Many folk think it belongs to the council, but it is owned by the board of conservators who provide the facilities and have to maintain the land in accordance with strict rules because it has Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) status.

Sue is contemplating holding a meeting possibly in the winter giving an update on what is happening. - "Also I may put out a call for litter picking at some stage if it gets too much or I want some company!"

There is a website www.cleeveccommon.org.uk where you can find lots of information. There is also a Facebook page where if you click 'like' you will get regular updates about what is happening, e.g. sheep on the common from 24th April to 30th November.

Want more information? give Sue a ring 820339.



The first draw took place on April 24th

The winning ticket was BLUE - 4 - 1.

As the ticket had not been sold the £50 prize was rolled over to the next draw on 29th May. The results of that and the June 26th draw will be published in the next edition and at www.sevenhampton.org/lottery where you may also download application forms. Alternatively contact Mike Moseley on 820369

Active Balance Class Rhodes Memorial Hall Thursdays 3 to 4pm

Mainly for 50+ but all welcome

Come and try out the new exercise class each Thursday afternoon in the Village Hall.



Aimed at all who would like to maintain and improve balance, strength, flexibility and co-ordination. for accomplishing everyday tasks with more confidence.

All exercises can be done seated or standing and will additionally include options to use simple equipment like sponge balls and resistance bands to build up strength and improve balance.

All over 50s welcome.

Jo-Anne's website is www.zestforlife.org.uk which shows her range of activities.

More information contact Georgina on 820423.



Next 2 sessions 28th May & 4th June
£5 a session

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 = Hawling Methodist Chapel.

Every Thursday

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

10.00 - 12.00 am Reading Room - Village Agent.

June

Mon 1 st	7.30pm	RMH - WI
Thu 4 th	7.30pm	CA - Quiz Night
Sun 7 th	6.00pm	Ch'A - All Parish Evensong
Tue 9 th	3.00pm	RMH - Century Club
Sun 14 th	11.00am	Ch'A - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	H - Holy Communion
Fri 19 th		Garden Club Outing
Sun 21 st	11.00am	Ch'A - Family Service
Sun 28 th	11.00am	Ch'A - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	H - All Age Service

July

Thu 2 nd	7.30pm	CA - Quiz Night
Sat 4 th	2 - 4pm	Manor Farm - Car Boot Sale
Sun 5 th	10.00am	Ch'A - All Parish H.C.
Mon 6 th	7.30pm	RMH - WI
Sun 12 th	11.00am	Ch'A - Matins
	6.00pm	H - Holy Communion
Tue 14 th		Century Club outing to Toddington
Fri 17 th	7.30pm	RMH - Garden Club
Sun 19 th	11.00am	Ch'A - Family Service
Sun 26 th	11.00am	Ch'A - Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Hc - All Age Service

Saturday 4th July

MANOR FARM

2 - 4 pm

Sellers -

Cars £5 Vans £10

Otherwise free entry

Event organised by the W.I.

Advance Notice

Please note there will be a private party outside in the garden of Old Forge, Brockhampton on Saturday 27th June with live music.

We appreciate the sound of live music can travel and apologise in advance for any noise inconvenience caused during this one off celebration.

We will ensure our guests leave as quietly as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

Jeremy and Vanessa Drew.

Brockhampton on Film

The release of all footage from the British

Pathé archive has unearthed a Newsreel story about the White Deer in Brockhampton Park from 1951.

It shows the House, Park and of course the White Deer. David Dodwell then son-in-law of the owner is seen surveying the deer.

Also come to light from the same source is some silent raw (unedited and unused) footage of a barbeque which took place in Brockhampton Park in 1950. If you want to see this material go to Sevenhampton.org/newsreel. If you don't have internet access ring Bill on 820338 to make other arrangements to see the films.

Local Film Nights

The next film show in Brockhampton will be in September as we don't show films in Brockhampton for the months of June, July or August.

However some other villages do show in June and July. 'Selma' cert 12A is the June offering which is about a three-month period in 1965, when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a dangerous campaign to secure equal voting rights. The epic march from Selma to Montgomery culminated in President Johnson (Tom Wilkinson) signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965. The July film is 'The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' cert PG.

Villages and dates are as follows:

June (Selma)	July (Second Best Exotic etc)
2 Naunton	3 Daglingworth
5 Daglingworth	7 Naunton
10 Snowhill	8 Avening
North Cerney	9 France Lynch
11 France Lynch	10 Didmarton
12 Didmarton	16 Withington
15 Bourton o' t' Water	19 Lechlade
Kemble	20 Bourton on the Water
16 Oddington	21 Oddington
17 Avening	22 Ampney Crucis
18 Little Wolford	23 Stratton
Withington	Weston sub Edge
21 Lechlade	25 Windrush
24 Ampney Crucis	Corinium Museum
25 Weston Sub-Edge	Bourton o t Hill
Stratton	26 Corinium Museum
25 Bourton o' t' Hill	
27 Windrush	
Corinium Museum	
28 Corinium Museum	

If you are interested in going to any of these showings you will need to check with the venue first. For contact details give Bill Jenkin a ring on 01242 820338 or email (removed - spam prevention)

Defibrillator



The British Heart Foundation has agreed to provide a defibrillator for the village. This has been conditional on local funds being raised to the tune of £400 which has been kindly donated by the Brockhampton Show.

Do we need training to use it?

After a cardiac arrest, every minute without CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and defibrillation reduces someone's chance of survival by 10 per cent.

The plan is to have the unit publically accessible at all times. It is simple and safe. The machine gives clear spoken instructions. In advance of the defibrillator we have also received 10 sets of CPR (Call, Push, Rescue) training kits complete with mini - "Resusci-Annie" models and DVD instructions. The idea is to train & then "cascade" the knowledge down.

Mini Resusci-Annie

Any village residents or organisations interested in this please contact Lynne Jackson on 01242 820408.



SEVENHAMPTON
& DISTRICT
WOMEN'S
INSTITUTE

Meetings

Monday 1st June

Visit to the Homeland Winchcombe

Monday 6th July

Julie Owen - The Cotswold Craft Room

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 19th June



Day coach tour to High Glanau and Veddw Gardens (Nr Monmouth) - £32

Friday 17th July

Jeff Soulsby - 'Summer & Late Perennials'

Club membership (£15), Visitor (£4). Meetings are at Rhodes Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. Further info - Di Cook 821018.

CENTURY CLUB

The Century Club meets on the Second Tuesday of the month in the village hall at 3.0 pm. Anyone of retirement age is welcome to join. A talk or activity is followed by a substantial tea. Sometimes there are a lunchtime or afternoon outings.

Tuesday 9th June

Susan Marshfield - Personal Peeps from the Past

Tuesday 14th July

Outing to Toddington Railway



Good Neighbourhood Scheme

If you need help with transport etc
ring a coordinator

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