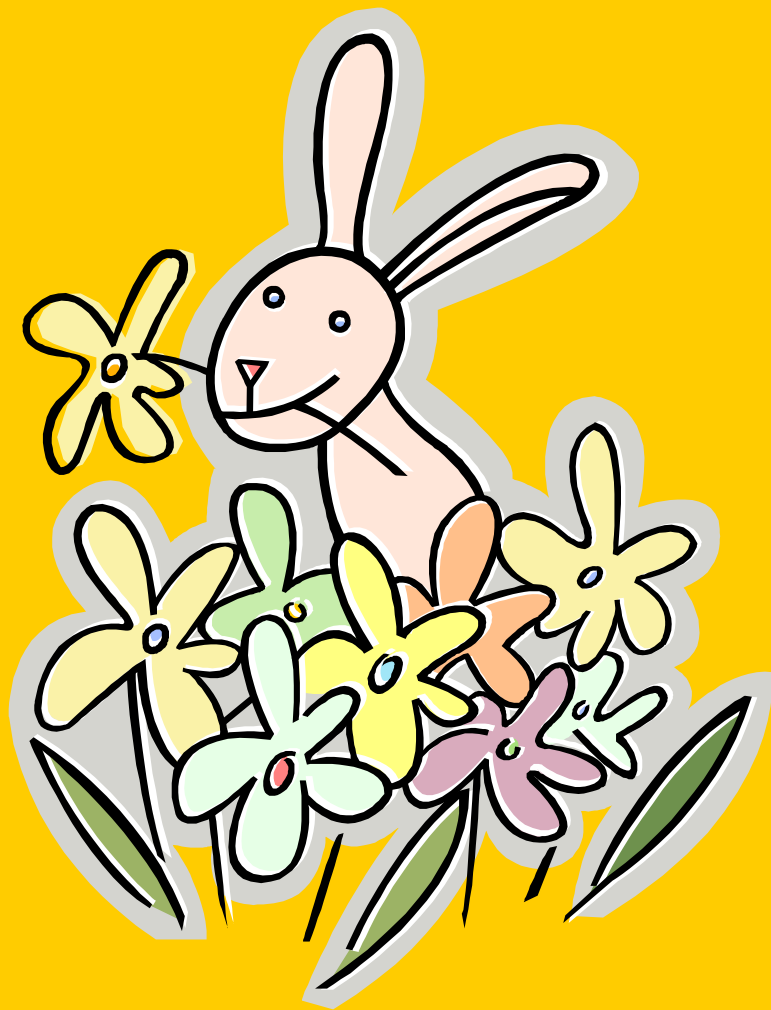


SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



March 2011

DIARY DATES FOR LATE FEBRUARY

- 24th 'Ali Baba & The Forty Thieves' panto, Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 25th 'Ali Baba & The Forty Thieves' panto, Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 26th 'Ali Baba & The Forty Thieves' panto, Community Centre, 7.00pm
- 28th Mobile Library: 9.35am Seend The Lye; 10am Seend Cleeve phone box;
10.55am Well Inn car park, Bulkington

DIARY DATES FOR MARCH

- 1st Acoustic Club - The Cleverly Brothers, Community Centre, 8pm
- 2nd Shuttle Shopping Trip (phone Terry on 828203 to book by Monday 28th Feb)
- 4th Women's World Day of Prayer, St Michael's, Melksham 10.30am
- 3rd Historic House Club - unveiling of 2011 programme & talk, Pavilion, 7.30pm
- 5th British Legion Dugout Supper, Community Centre, 7 for 7.30pm
- 6th International Women's Day, Cleeve House, 2.30pm
- 11th Bag2School textile collection at Seend School, 9am
- 12th Soup Lunch, Pavilion, 12-2pm
- 12th Charity Disco for Breast Cancer & Dorothy House, Community Centre, 8pm
- 14th Mobile Library: 9.35am Seend The Lye; 10am Seend Cleeve phone box;
10.55am Well Inn car park, Bulkington
- 15th Acoustic Club - H Club, Community Centre, 8pm
- 16th Theatre Club AGM
- 19th LAST DAY FOR APRIL SPOTLIGHT CONTRIBUTIONS
- 19th Lent Soup Lunch, Bulkington Village Hall, 12-2pm
- 19th National Trust Lecture on Stourhead Garden, Community Centre, 2.15pm
- 19th White Horse Opera, 'Pirates of Penzance', Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 21st Theatre Club outing to Watermill Theatre
- 23rd Nosh and Natter Lunch Club, Community Centre, 12 for 12.30
- 26th Help for Heroes concert, Wootton Bassett School
- 27th Ramblers AGM, Pavilion, 3pm - local walk beforehand starts 1.30pm
- 28th Mobile Library: 9.35am Seend The Lye; 10am Seend Cleeve phone box;
10.55am Well Inn car park, Bulkington
- 29th Rescheduled Seend Head Public Enquiry, Community Centre, 10am
- 31st Cheese and wine evening at Seend School, 7pm

DIARY DATES FOR APRIL

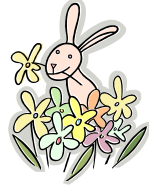
- 13th Free Film Show for Seend Club members at the Community Centre, 8pm
- 17th Seend Ramblers meet Rusty Lane 9.30am
- 23rd St George's Day Dinner, Community Centre

Newcomer to Seend?

Call in at the shop/PO and ask for your copy of the **Welcome booklet**, which tells you all you need to know about the village.

Visit www.seend.org.uk for past editions of Spotlight & 'Happenings!', local history, 'What's On', links to other village sites etc

WELCOME TO MARCH SPOTLIGHT



It's that time of year when, even if we've got more snow and ice and frost to come, we know that spring and summer are well on their way. Haven't the snowdrops been wonderful? As usual, we shall be looking out for the daffodils in the verges throughout the village that Joe Burbidge and friends planted over the years, but this year will be rather poignant as Joe left the rest of us behind last autumn. However, even more daffs should come up this spring as Joe's family provided bulbs for all the congregation to take away from his funeral and plant in his memory.

Whatever your view of the concept of 'The Big Society', there's no getting away from the fact that various organisations in our villages could do with more voluntary help. So, if you are a fan of the Seend Shuttle who would like to play a part in keeping it clean, can help put on film shows and other events at the Community Centre, can man the barricades at the summer fete and flower show, be a contact for the Neighbourhood Watch scheme or whatever - do look up the contact details of the organisation of your choice and volunteer a few hours help. You'll probably find you enjoy it!

In the meantime, make the most of what's on offer this coming month. You may receive this in time for a reminder that the panto is on from 24th-26th February (Oh yes it is!). There's the British Legion Dugout Supper, a touring production of 'Pirates of Penzance', the Mixed Pairs skittles tournament, Lent soup lunches, a National Trust lecture about Stourhead gardens, a disco in aid of breast cancer research, a cheese and wine evening at the school to celebrate its new building plans, and the rescheduled enquiry into the Seend Head right of way. Add in the regular Acoustic Club nights, Nosh and Natter lunches, rambles, various club meetings, body conditioning, zumba and painting classes etc and you should have a pretty busy month!

We're hoping to hear soon if the Melksham Area Board will contribute to the cost of a much-needed new printer for Spotlight and many other village printing jobs - fingers crossed!

THE SPOTLIGHT CONTACTS

Contributions for the April issue (**copy deadline 19th March**) can be e-mailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post Office. Comments and queries to Joanna Goddard on 828488, Tessa Doe on 828617 or Anne Ewing on 828557. Juli Wilfort collects and types up the items deposited at Seend PO.

N.B. Anne and Tessa now share the editing of Spotlight, so please send all emails to the Spotlight address or deliver entries to the Shop/PO, rather than gamble on whose turn it is!

Lost emails: All too often, an email to Spotlight goes astray for no obvious reason. If email correspondents don't receive an acknowledgement by the end of the Monday after the Spotlight deadline, please ring Tessa or Anne (see above) to check if all is well. And please read the following:

N.B. When sending emails to spotlight@seend.org.uk please include the word **SPOTLIGHT** in uppercase as the first word of the Subject. This will help the editorial team sifting through all the messages stopped by the SPAM filter, which sometimes include genuine messages for SPOTLIGHT.

Letter from the Vicar

Ash Wednesday, 9th March this year, is the first day of Lent, the 40 days that precede Holy Week and Easter. In the Bible the number 40 relates to the period spent in the Ark by Noah, the period spent by Israel seeking the Promised Land after the Exodus, and the amount of time Jesus was in the wilderness after his baptism and prior to beginning his ministry. For Christians, the Season of Lent is an invitation to 40 days of renewal ("Lent" means "spring"), 40 days to prepare ourselves to take in the Good News of Easter through deeper disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Ash is the traditional sign of sorrow and repentance, as well as a sign of "mortality".

Receiving Holy Communion reminds us that God's love triumphs over sin and death, and that God remains "in communion" with us - that in Christ, our mortality is overcome.

So why do we bother having ash smeared on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday? Well - the answer is that while we gather to remember who we are, we also remember who God is - and what He has done for us, in and through Jesus. God has committed himself to us - and given us a sign of that commitment - the cross.

During the 40 days of Lent this year we will have ample opportunities to show our commitment to Christ. Lent groups (on the theme of the parables of Jesus) will meet on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings (see details elsewhere in this magazine). Extra services are planned for Holy Week, or you can follow your own devotional study at home, or join me for Morning Prayer each day as we pray for each other, and for the world (again, please see separate details).

I know Lent is often seen as a time of giving things up – chocolates or cigarettes are favourites - but actually it would be far better if we gave our time or our money (perhaps from saving the cost of those chocolates and cigarettes!) to a charity, or someone in need – there are so many different ways in which we can live out our faith, and make God's kingdom just a little closer here on earth. May you come to know Him and His love more wholly over the next few days and weeks.

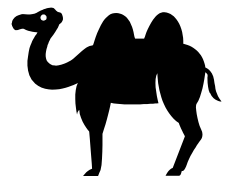
Renée

EVENTS IN LATE FEBRUARY

**Thursday 24th and Friday 25th February at 7.30pm and
Saturday 26th February at 7pm in Seend Community Centre**
Seend Fawltly Players present

'Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves'

Tickets from the Shop/PO, Brewery Inn
and Seend Community Centre. Proceeds to British
Heart Foundation in memory of Joe Burbidge MBE.



EVENTS IN MARCH

(See also *Bulkington News* on pages 10-11)

SOUP LUNCH
Saturday 12th March
12-2.00 in the Pavilion



Come and **Sample a Selection of**
Special Seend Soups
 In aid of the Devizes Food Bank



British Legion Dugout Supper
 (open to everyone, whether members of the
Royal British Legion or not)
 in Seend Community Centre on
Saturday 5th March 2011

7.00pm for 7.30pm - with cabaret by Bow and Bellows

Tickets (£12.50 per head) from
 Peter Fisher (828305), Anthony Hodgkinson (828545)
 or Nigel Knocker (828609)

Book early!

Annual Charity Disco with Mark Anthony
 In aid of Breast Cancer Research
 and Dorothy House

in Seend Community Centre
Saturday 12th March 8 till late

Tickets £8 (including ploughman's)
 from Barb (828786), Lou (828842)
 or Shirley (860266)



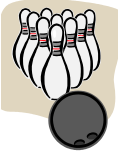
NOSH AND NATTER LUNCH CLUB

12 for 12.30pm

Wednesday 23rd March

Advance booking essential

- please ring John and Lilian on 828540



Mixed Doubles Skittles Competition

at Seend Community Centre

26th March at 8pm

Put your name down in the Club bar
or talk to Russ Collins. All welcome!



White Horse Opera presents

'The Pirates of Penzance'

by Gilbert & Sullivan

Saturday 19th March at 7.30pm

in Seend Community Centre

Tickets £8 or £5 for under-15s

from Seend Shop or Seend Community Centre

Seend Acoustic Club

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

upstairs in the Community Centre

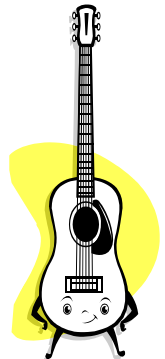
1st March - The (hilarious) Cleverly Brothers

15th March - H Club (everything from Bach to Elvis
sung barbershop style)

8pm start (earlier to book a floor spot)

Entry £3

See www.seendacoustic.org for more info



U.N. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
CENTENARY 1911 - 2011

We would like to invite you to celebrate this special day at

Cleeve House Seend
(in the Library)

On Sunday 6th March at 2.30pm

The topic will be 'How things have changed for
Muslim women in Britain'

After the talk there will be time for discussion over tea and cake

For more information please call Barbara on 827129

(No charge but donations welcome)



**North and West Wiltshire
National Trust Association**

Winter Lecture

**“The Management and Conservation of the
Stourhead Garden”**

Speaker: Mr Alan Power

Head Gardener, Stourhead

Saturday 19 March at 2.15pm

Seend Community Centre

Admission: Association members: £2.00; Visitors £3.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please let us know of any births, marriages, deaths, special birthdays,
thanks etc that you would like to see included here.)*

Seend Head Public Enquiry

The Public Inquiry has a new date - it's been rescheduled for Tuesday 29th March,
at 10am in the Community Centre.

Lucy

Notice of Increase of Hire Charges for the Pavilion

At the January meeting of the Lyefield Committee, a proposal to increase hire charges for the hall was unanimously agreed. These will come into effect from the 1st March 2011.

The reasons for the increase was due to ever increasing costs of maintenance and the essential need to replenish the reserves recently depleted by the extensive improvements to the hall. These included a new floor, central heating boiler, water softener, repairs to the leaking roof, new main doors, refurbishment of gents toilet and repairs to the canopy entrance.

The new charges are as follows:

- 1) Private parties from outside the parish £8 ph.
- 2) Private parties from within the parish £ 6 ph.

The Lyefield Committee members feel the new charges are modest, but necessary to maintain the excellent facilities open to all users for the future.

Philip Proven
Honorary Chairman

David Sawyer
Honorary Secretary

CHURCH AND CHAPEL NEWS

Holy Cross Notices

Ash Wednesday service of Holy Communion

Wednesday 9th March 7.30 pm Poulshot Church

Morning Prayer:

Mondays and Thursdays to Saturdays: 8.30 am Seend Church.

Tuesdays: 9.00 am Poulshot Church.

Wednesdays: 11.30 am Bulkington Church.

Lent group meetings - "The Parables of Jesus":

Thursdays 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st Mar and 7th, 14th Apr, 7.30 pm, Vicarage, Seend

Wednesdays 16th, 23rd, 30th Mar and 6th, 13th Apr, 11.30 am, Bulkington Church

Confirmation Classes starting Fri 4th Mar 5.30-7.00 pm at the Vicarage. This is intended primarily for young teenagers but if there is sufficient interest, an additional course might be considered. Confirmation is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday 10th May. Please contact Sue Taylor (01225 709360) or the Vicar (827285) for further details

Graves, Memorials, etc. It is that time of year when we must once again ask people to please remove from family graves any Christmas wreaths, artificial flowers, butterflies and all unauthorised memorials (please refer to the churchyard regulations, an extract of which is on display either on the noticeboard or church gate). All such items that are still in place on 8th March will be removed, but stored for safekeeping for three months, so that they may be reclaimed, if wanted.

Easter Lilies. We recognize that many people like to commemorate a loved one. There could perhaps be no better occasion than on Easter Sunday, when we celebrate new life in the resurrection of our Lord. We would like to offer everyone the opportunity to order a lily, to be used in the Easter flower displays in church - at a cost not exceeding £2 each (cost to be confirmed nearer the time, as it will depend on availability). Please sign the list at the back of your church (from the beginning of April), or contact a Churchwarden if you would like to take part in this scheme.

Church Register Notices

Church Floodlights

26th March 2011 Congratulations to Nigel and Susan on the occasion of their wedding at Rotorua, New Zealand today.

[To make arrangements to have the church floodlit please contact Tina Yockney on 01380 827139. Suggested donation £10]

Church Services during March

Sun 6th March

8.00 am	Holy Communion at Seend
9.30 am	All Age Worship at Bulkington
11.15 am	All Age Worship at Seend
6.00 pm	Evensong at Poulshot

Wed 9th March (Ash Wednesday)

7.30 pm	Benefice Communion at Poulshot
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Sun 13th March

8.00 am	Holy Communion at Seend
9.30 am	Matins at Poulshot
11.15 am	Parish Communion at Seend
6.00 pm	Evensong at Bulkington

Sun 20th March

8.00 am	Holy Communion at Seend
9.30 am	Parish Communion at Bulkington
11.15 am	Parish Communion at Seend
6.00 pm	Parish Communion at Poulshot

Sun 27th March

8.00 am	Holy Communion at Seend
9.30 am	Family Communion at Poulshot
11.15 am	Family Communion at Seend
6.00 pm	Parish Communion at Bulkington

From Roy

We have no excuse for Lent taking us by surprise this year as it begins so late on 9th March – as always it starts with Ash Wednesday. As a child, we always had to go to Church on Ash Wednesday from our Primary School, but I have absolutely no recollection of what happened when we got there. I do remember pancakes however on Shrove Tuesday the day before!

Lent is a time for deepening our relationship with God. It is based on the time Jesus spent in the wilderness at the beginning of his public ministry. It was at time of challenge. What did it mean to Jesus be called to his special role of serving God? It was also a time for Jesus to build up his trust in God. Jesus was going deeper into the ways of God. This was a process that would continue throughout the remainder of his life.

I guess most of us never get to the intensity of Jesus' experience in the wilderness – forty days of fasting and prayer and no other responsibilities. Equally, all through the year we try to keep up a life of prayer, contemplation and worship. We would be foolish to believe that our lives could be any different. Yet Lent comes as a yearly reminder that sometimes our relationship with God needs a bit of a spring-clean. It's a time to take stock and to let some fresh daylight into our relationship with God.

As Jesus was led by God's Spirit into the wilderness, let God's Spirit lead us through Lent into a deeper relationship with God.



Methodist Chapel Services for March 2011

March 6th 10.00 a.m. We celebrate our 236th Chapel Anniversary with a former minister Revd David Youngs who will lead our worship and thanksgiving. Members and friends from Bromham and Whitley Chapels are joining us. Coffee and an opportunity for lots of chatter afterwards!

March 13th 10.00 a.m. Mrs Janet Clark

March 27th 10.00 a.m. Revd Roy Fowler with Holy Communion

Everyone welcome at any service

It was a pleasure to meet Chestnut Class when they visited the Chapel recently. They were looking for the differences in the design and contents of the building following an earlier visit to Holy Cross and they proved to be very observant.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK is the title of a 16 page illustrated manual nurtured at the early Communion at our own Church of the Holy Cross and completed just before Christmas, which contains reflections by the **Rev Julian Harford**.

Before moving to Christian Malford 3-4 years ago, John Paton was a regular communicant at Holy Cross, who maintained his lifelong interest in the design and printing of books. Recently acquiring a copy of the manual John Paton has commented ‘Everything about the booklet is quite right – well ordered and well set out and good for the soul or spirit, I think the compilers have managed beautifully’.

This attractive publication is now on sale at the church and in the shop for the benefit of the Church Restoration Fund. Priced at only £2, it costs less than the average card. Yet it includes two colour illustrations of our church reproduced by kind permission of Amanda and Stephen Clark, as well as a haunting drawing of our church’s dedication by the celebrated artist, James Lynch. Of course, the real value lies in Julian’s wisdom and insight. Altogether, anyone with past or present association to Seend will appreciate receiving this keepsake.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A 'Family of Churches' event in Melksham, which this year is being held in

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH 10.30 am FRIDAY 4TH MARCH.

This is a world wide occasion, and women of Chile have prepared the order of service.

The speaker will be Miss Jo Skinner, whose father was one time Bishop of Chile.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL



ADVANCE NOTICE OF OPEN GARDENS

On alternate years the Church, with the kind co-operation of many garden owners, arranges the Open Gardens event in Seend.

THIS IS THE YEAR!

The gardens will be open on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June.

Make a note of the date now to ensure that you are here to

enjoy seeing other people’s hard work. Anybody

who hasn’t opened their garden before and would

like to do so, and anybody who would like to join the

team organising this event, please contact Steve

Taylor on 01225 709360 or email

ssstaylor@btinternet.com



BULKINGTON NEWS

Exhibition of Embroidery

More than a 100 of you supported and hopefully enjoyed our Art Exhibition in 2009 - now we are planning an Exhibition of Embroidery on Saturday, 10th September, 2011. It will be at 4 Northfields, Bulkington from 10.00-5.00. There will be lovely cakes and refreshments throughout the day, a raffle and bookstall, with the welcome to sit in our garden and admire the lovely view. We will have our own embroideries on show + others from our gifted and creative friends. Entrance will be £2.00 (children free) with the money going towards Christ Church, Bulkington. Please put this date in your diary and bring your family, friends and neighbours. And - if you have any embroideries you would like to display - contact us in March (01380 828931).



The Revd. Maureen Allchin and Mrs Anne Saywell



ABBA'S ANGELS



This popular tribute band has performed on the BBC and will be coming to Leaze Farm, Bulkington,

on Saturday, 28th May 2011

to take us through the whole ABBA repertoire.

Just think about it. They will be singing in the barn in the height of summer, on a bank holiday, in beautiful surroundings. There will be singing and dancing, a bar, and food franchises. Come and have fun at what is sure to be a wonderful evening. Further details regarding tickets etc will appear in the May edition of Spotlight.

Funds in aid of Christ Church , Bulkington.

Christ Church Bulkington

Lent Soup Lunch

Bulkington Village Hall

Sat 19th March 12 noon- 2 pm

Adult £5 Child £2:50

Tickets from Anne Saywell 828931

Audrey McDonald 828376 Liz Futter 828485

Proceeds to Devizes Food Bank



Come and enjoy our delicious home made soup.

Lots of choice; followed by cheese and home made cookies. Please bring your friends

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EVERY MONDAY EVENING IN
BULKINGTON VILLAGE HALL
FROM 7PM UNTIL 8PM
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SEEND CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Seend and Seend Cleeve

Everyone can benefit from supporting this scheme in one way or another. There's really is not much to do apart from being the eyes and ears of the village and one tangible benefit is the discount given by most household insurers to members of NW scheme – normally 5% or 10%.

Brian Hunt has recently taken on responsibility for the Seend area and Owen Burton has been looking after the Cleeve area for a number of years.

For the future Owen wants to run Seend Cleeve area on an **email only** basis so you must be prepared to pass on your address to him. Brian is willing to use e.mail and telephone

We desperately need area co-ordinators to cover Sells Green and The Lye Also local co-ordinators willing to pass on any relevant information to a small number of local residents and keep an eye on the elderly or infirm.

If you can do it make yourself known to either of us.

Please think about joining in - the Neighbourhood Policing Teams regularly email us relevant information and we can pass it on to YOU.

If you would like to benefit from the scheme then use the respective email address for your area below.

Seend Cleeve area - Owen Burton

wigglybus@yahoo.co.uk—07765774908

Seend Village - Brian Hunt

balh1942@yahoo.com---01380 828581

Email contact is important but will ONLY be used for NW purposes

Seend & Bulkington Mothers Union



The Annual General Meeting was on January 18th. After discussion, members decided unanimously that the Branch should close. This will take effect from the Deanery Guest Service and tea on 19th April 2011 at Holy Cross. Those members who wish to will continue to meet for prayer and fellowship at a monthly meeting on 3rd Tuesday at the Vicarage, at 2.30pm.

Future Dates.

15th March Diana Lane – The Wonderful Anglican Umbrella
 19th April Guest Evensong at The Church of the Holy Cross,
 2.30pm Tea in Seend Community Centre



SEEND AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Alison Peterson, now retired from Lackham College, returned to speak at our February meeting. Her subject was Companion Planting, which is the planting together of 2 or more plants to their mutual benefit. She pointed out that there is no scientific evidence to prove that it works or to state why it works, but the knowledge is anecdotal and goes back in time through gardening practice. There are several reasons for the choice of plants that go together. One might protect the other from wind or heat or provide support, as in the native American idea of ‘the three sisters’, beans climbing up sweet corn with squash sheltered at the base and conserving moisture in the ground for the other two. Some plants will attract pollinators to help each other such as a bean climbing a sunflower. Other plants repel certain pests or attract beneficial insects. Probably the best known combination is that of onions and carrots in which the scent of the onions masks the smell of the carrots from carrot fly, and all the onion family, ornamental alliums included, repel aphids, so plant chives or garlic near roses. Nasturtiums attract black fly away from broad beans. Poached egg plant attracts bees for pollination and hover flies which eat aphids. If you are interested to know more, try googling companion planting for other combinations.

The competition was won by Jeni Raby-Cox. Next month, March 8th will be our Spring Bulb show. Contact Sue Jones for a schedule if you didn’t pick one up at the meeting.

Sue Carter will speak about the Gardens of Lacock Abbey where she is head gardener. You should receive a notice soon about our May evening walk which will be a guided tour of these gardens.

Sue

W.E.A. AGM

Our AGM will be on Monday 28th March at 7.30 pm. Please make a note in your diaries so that you can help to choose speakers for future courses.





SEEND AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

Sunday 27th March 2011 Meet at 1.30pm (13.30). If you are intending to do the walk within the village. This walk will be kept relatively short allowing us to finish at the Irene Usher Pavilion in good time for the **AGM** to commence at 3pm (15.00).

Refreshments of tea and cake will be served prior to the meeting commencing. Can I remind everyone that your yearly subscription of £5 will be due. We look forward to seeing as many members as possible, and indeed anyone who wishes to come along and join our friendly group of walkers. Why not give us a try?!

The next walk is Sunday 17th April. Meet in Rusty Lane for a 9.30am start. Planning for this month's walk has still to be finalised, but rest assured a walk of approximately 5-6 miles will be on the cards. Telephone Lin and Gerald on 01225 706451 should you want to know more nearer the time.

Lin Salter

SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Join our Club!

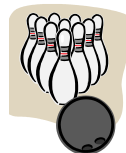
Most of you will have received letters inviting you to renew your Seend Club Membership, or to become a new member. We didn't quite reach everybody; some undelivered renewal letters are lodged behind the bar – or new members can fill in a form and join up on the spot.

Membership usually runs from 1st April to 31st March and costs £8, or £5 for 14- to 19-year-olds and over 60s. If you join before 31st March, you pay the reduced rate of £7 or £4 – and your membership starts from the moment you pay so you can still get 13 months for the price of 12 if you join now! A few rounds of drinks in the Club lounge bar will reimburse your membership fee in no time as prices are so competitive. Members are entitled to use the lounge bar any evening with the additional perks of free pool on Mondays, occasional sporting events on the big-screen TV and a few members' social events during the year, a book and game swap, darts and snooker. The new free film shows in the main hall will be on a strictly members only basis – the licence requires this – so membership cards will have to be shown for entry.

Last but not least, the income from membership subscriptions is a great help in keeping the Community Centre (a registered charity) running.

Skittles Competitions

Congratulations to ladies and gents singles winners Vicki Haines and John Sainsbury and to runners up Joan Elliott and Chris Waylen. We hope Mr Collins will write a full report for the next 'Happenings!'.



Why not put your names down in the bar for the **Mixed Pairs** competition on March 26th? All welcome.



Beer Festival

Don't forget that the Beer Festival has been revamped and rescheduled to 15th October for this year – but watch out for the early May bank holiday next year.

Dates for your diary

Details of the many March events in the Community Centre – **British Legion Dugout Supper, Charity Disco, Acoustic Club, NT lecture, Pirates of Penzance, skittles tournament and Nosh and Natter lunch club** - are all in the events section at the beginning of this magazine. Other coming events are: 13th April (to be confirmed) - the first of the **free film shows** for Seend Club members only - **'Shaun of the Dead'** by special request! Dress as a zombie if you dare - but positively no baseball bats.

23rd April – **St George's Day**; traditional roast beef dinner with speakers and music. As in previous years the event has been oversubscribed, do book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets will be available from Peter Fisher (828035). May 7th – a class act of **comedy and magic** from Magic Circle award winner Ian Keable; children's show at 3.30pm and adults' cabaret at 8pm. Tickets available NOW from Tessa on 828617.

May 15th (to be confirmed) - the proposed second **film show** - **'Mamma Mia'** (join in all the songs) with Greek interval food! (*Future film shows will be very diverse and may include 'What's Eating Gilbert Grape?', 'Great Expectations' and 'Little Shop of Horrors' as well as some foreign language and children's films. You can add suggested titles to the list in the Club bar.*)

21st May - A **Chinese evening**, with Chinese food, decorations and entertainment. More details in the next Spotlight.

We also plan to hold a **Spring Quiz Night** - date to be advised.

SEEND FLOWER SHOW - Saturday August 13th

An early reminder! When studying your gardening plans for this year, looking through your photographs, recipe books, handicrafts, floral art displays etc. then do look forward to showing us all the brilliance of your efforts. This year will mark the 62 unbroken years of the Seend Flower Show. Do help the village to keep it going.



Peter Fisher

SEEND HISTORIC HOUSES CLUB

The coming season's programme will be revealed at a meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday 3rd March in the Pavilion, with a speaker from Merchant's House, Marlborough



SEEND SHUTTLE



Don't forget to book your place on the shopping trip to Salisbury on 2nd March by ringing Terry on 828203 by Monday 28th February.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

DUGOUT SUPPER

Last call for the Dugout supper to be held in the Community Centre on Saturday 5th March 2011 at 1900 for 1930 hrs. Tickets from Nigel Knockner, Peter Fisher, Tony Hill or the Village Shop.



WOOTTON BASSETT CHARITY CONCERT

The above concert, in aid of the Royal British Legion and Afghan Heroes, will be held in The Wootton Bassett School at 1430hrs on Saturday 26th March 2011. It is open to all comers and will include most types of musical genre from classical tenor to folk, easy listening, jazz & swing and blues & rock. International singing star Julie Felix will be the headline act. Refreshments will be available from the School Restaurant. Tickets cost £15.00 and are available from the Wootton Bassett Town Council Offices, 117 High Street, Wootton Bassett

DEVIZES TO WESTMINSTER CANOE RACE - 2nd APRIL 2011

The nominated charity for the race has been confirmed as The Royal British Legion.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings will be held in the Lower Room in the Community Centre as follows:

2nd March 2011 - to finalise details of Armed Forces Day

19th May 2011 - next periodic meeting

NB. Both meetings will commence at 1930 hrs.

Roger Brind



SEEND WI

Our February perfume evening turned out to be a great success, and enormous fun with lots of wrinkled noses as we sampled various scents. We learned what goes into making a perfume and one of our members went home with her own personally created perfume. It was fun to do something interactive that got everyone talking.

Our next meeting takes place on Wednesday 9th March with Wiltshire Wildlife's Dr J Austin talking about the rich birdlife of Wiltshire.

We are currently finalising our programme for next year and details can be found on our website.

All meetings take place in the Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend at 7.30pm unless otherwise notified. For more information please check the website www.seendwi.weebly.com or contact Fiona Johnson on 01380 828401.

Sarah Todhunter

100 Club

The results of the draws for **November & December 2010** and **January 2011** are given below. The winning numbers were drawn by members of the Link Committee (November 2010) and the Lye Field Committee (January 2011).



November

1st Prize £35 167 Mrs Kate Elston
 2nd Prize £30 11 Mrs Jane Martine
 3rd Prize £25 130 Richard Walker
 4th Prize £20 103 Eric Akerman
 5th Prize £15 37 Richard Whitehead
 6th Prize £10 117 Mrs Louise Puntis

January

1st Prize £35 61 Mrs P Hawkins
 2nd Prize £30 116 Mrs Jill Godwin
 3rd Prize £25 16 Charlie Mayell
 4th Prize £20 143 Michel Kilduff
 5th Prize £15 52 Mrs Joyce Brand
 6th Prize £10 76 Mrs Phillipa Jackson

December

1st Prize £100 41 Mrs Mel Walker
 2nd Prize £50 186 Jeremy Hawkins
 3rd Prize £40 132 Max Bolton
 4th Prize £40 140 Mrs Jackie Merivale
 5th Prize £35 114 Mrs Karen Cubberley
 6th Prize £35 156 Mrs Celia Rigg
 7th Prize £35 15 Mrs Rosemarie Bailey
 8th Prize £30 46 Michael Johnson
 9th Prize £30 119 Hugo Prolze
 10th Prize £30 195 David Gompels
 11th Prize £30 22 Mrs Debbie Duparcq

Bernie Prolze, Organiser

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting held on 25th January was attended by eight councillors, with Mrs A. Heatley in the Chair. Apologies received from Mr S. Diffey, Mrs J. Savage and Cllr. J. Seed

To advise a casual vacancy on the Parish Council, due to the resignation of Nick Haines

Mr Haines has indicated that he wished to stand down from the Parish Council. The Clerk had advised Wiltshire Council, vacancy notices were posted on notice boards and on the website on 21st January, and it would also be appearing in 'Spotlight'.

Police Matters

Reports had been received of break-ins to outbuildings over the weekend. Garden machinery, wine and champagne had been stolen, and were transported by garden trolley to Turners Farm in Inmarsh via the footpath. There had also been incidents of heating oil being stolen in Sells Green and trees cut down for firewood.

Matters Arising

Broadband – 230 households in Seend had voted by the end of December; this was insufficient for Seend to qualify for faster broadband under the Open Reach scheme. However, BT advise that Devizes will benefit from the scheme. Wiltshire Council has been given ring-fenced funds for faster broadband infrastructure; this will be discussed at the next Area Board Meeting on 2nd February.

Royal Wedding – Following discussion, it was agreed that the Parish Council was in favour of an evening entertainment, such as a hog roast, with a small charge to be made and profit going to charity e.g. ‘Help for Heroes’ and ‘Lighting the Beacon’

Allotments – A quote has been received from ED & W Bodman Ltd to construct a ramp in place of the steps into the allotments at a price of £1,618 plus VAT. Community Payback has started to clear the allotments, and are making good headway. It is hoped to start letting the plots by April. **Anyone who is interested in taking on an allotment plot should contact the Parish Clerk for details**

Rumble Strips, Seend Hill – E-mail from Peter Binley to Cllr. Seed, to advise that the resurfacing of the area where the rumble strips were has been included in the ongoing programme

Spout Lane – Cllr. Seed has indicated that the work on Spout Lane can go ahead before April; the P.C. will have to commit £3.5k towards the costs, and will also need to apply for a Community Area Grant of £5k (the maximum allowed). Parish Councillors voted unanimously in favour of committing funds of £3.5k to this project.

Seats around village – Mr Manning offered to treat the various seats around the village.

Love Walk, replacement of stone steps – Esther Daly had sent an e-mail proposing replacement of the stone steps in Love Walk with wooden steps. The P.C. discussed this but was not in agreement, and prefer that if the steps are replaced, then it should be with stone steps in keeping with what is currently in place.

Canal Bridge, Barge Inn – A further letter has been sent to the CEO of British Waterways, with no response being received. Further concern was expressed at the state of repair of the bridge, as the crack is now going underneath the bridge. Cllr. Seed to be asked if he can expedite matters here.

A361 Bell Inn to The Stocks - The Highways Depot at Bowerhill have advised that they have equipment available if volunteers wish to undertake a litter pick. The Clerk to ask if the pathway can be cleared.

Bus Stop, Bath Road - The bus stop is now completely broken. The Clerk advised that she will make a personal call to the bus station in Bath to report the matter to First Bus.

Planning matters

The following applications were considered, and no objections raised:

E/10/1587/FUL 80 Seend Cleeve

Front facing single storey conservatory

E/10/1606/LBC The Old Bakehouse, High Street

Replacement external doors to the front and side elevations

E/11/0030/TCA New Sarum, High Street

Works to a conifer in the garden of the property to consist of the cutting back of the overhang into the neighbouring property to the fence line and a reduction in height by approximately 20%

An e-mail has been received from the Bulkington Parish Clerk, to advise that an application was going in for Seend Bridge Farm, which may include re-starting the pig business

Correspondence

Letter received from Wiltshire Council re: the **speed limit review of the A361**, to advise that (a) the review recommends the lowering of the speed limit to 50 mph to the east of Seend, and (b) the review recommends the retention of the national speed limit on the length of the A361 from the C226 junction at The Stocks to Seend village.

Letter to the Planning Inspectorate to advise revised date for **public enquiry** into Rights of Way Modification Order. This will; now take place on 29th March 2011 at Seend Community Centre, starting at 10.00 a.m.

Parish Steward - The Clerk was asked to request to Parish Steward to clear three drains in Inmarsh that are blocked from debris in the road.

The Lye – residents in the Lye that are tenants of Sarsen Housing Association are being asked to pay an extra £2 per week to cover grass and hedge cutting. This will not affect their neighbours who own their homes. Cllr. Seed to be asked to look into this matter.

Mrs Rosemary Fisher, Clerk
www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk

WILTSHIRE COUNCIL NEWS FROM CLLR JONATHON SEED

Councils across the Country are having to look carefully at their income and expenditure and by the time you read this there will be a Wiltshire Council budget set for next year and a Financial Plan for the next four years will have been adopted. In Wiltshire we are taking a long term view of how we address our financial planning and not simply making cuts as we move into the age of

austerity. This means taking a long hard look at our spending priorities and as well as making savings we are increasing expenditure on roads but especially on adult social care where we are the only Council in the country to allocate an additional £52million to address the forecast increase in demand for adult social care over the next four years. The detail of the Financial Plan is available on the Council website and is worth a read if you really want to see exactly how the Council is planning for all of our futures.

In Summerham and Seend we are getting on with life and the Council is helping where it can. I am pleased that the new Lay By in Spout Lane, Seend is completed. For many years this has been a much needed highways improvement and has only happened now because of a good deal of pushing within County Hall and is an excellent example of the emerging Localism and changing financial situation. We came to accept that the Spout Lane project was never going to achieve a high enough priority in the Council Highways budget so we set about “helping” and “pushing” it along. We took the project to the Melksham Area Transport Committee, and it was accepted as one of the top four achievable transport projects for the Area. Over one third of the cost of the Lay By has come from Area Board and Parish Council funding and with the serious impetus given by this community prioritisation and funding the work has been completed. I suspect that this local way of working may well be the way forward to getting things done but it does mean that we can have real local influence and a real sense that we can set local community priorities.

The Wiltshire Council proposals for the new £23million Community Area Campus were unveiled at the Area Board in February. These proposals outline the provision of all Council services on one site adjacent to the Melksham Oak School. The plans now includes a new swimming pool, leisure centre, a new and bigger Library complete with community IT suite, and an indoor bowls centre as well as catering and other services. Free parking and bus transport to the Campus also form part of the plans. These are exciting times for the Community in and around Melksham and you can have your say on how the Campus is developed by taking part in the Campus consultation run by the Community Area Partnership at <http://melksham.communityarea.org.uk>. You can also turn up and have your say at the special Melksham Area Board Campus Meeting on Tuesday 29th March at six o'clock in the Melksham Assembly Rooms. It is here that decisions on the Campus proposals will be made by your Councillors.

Jonathon Seed

SEEND SCHOOL NEWS



Having patiently waited for news of our bid for funding and having hardly dared hope for good news, the news is indeed good. The school has been awarded a **£400,000 building project** which amongst other things, will include extending the car park, making a new and secured entrance off

the car park, and building a new classroom attached to the main building to replace the classroom that is currently in the mobile. We are all very excited and cannot wait for it to start. The planning application has been sent in and if all goes according to plan, the work will start at the beginning of the school summer holidays. We would like to invite everyone from the village to a Cheese 'n' Wine evening to see these plans and share in the exciting future of the school. The date for this has been set as March 31st at 7:00 p.m.

Also at that meeting there will be an opportunity to share ideas for fundraising because the school will have to pay 8% of the total cost of the build (£32,000) and therefore we will need all the help we can get. We have already made a start on this. Nigel Fitzgerald from Lock & Key Estate Agents in Melksham has kindly said that he will donate 10% of his commission for any house he sells if the vendor, when they have a valuation, requests him to do this. If you know anyone who is thinking of selling their house, please let them know this as we need to get this message to as many people as possible.

Onto other news; our netball team enjoyed their first victory with a comprehensive 7:0 win against Nursteed School. They are hoping this will be the first win of many now. The whole school enjoyed a multi-cultural celebration on February 3rd when they learnt all about Chinese New Year. The children enjoyed Chinese Lion and Ribbon dancing, made lanterns, tried Kung Fu and Thai Chi and attempted some Chinese Cooking. Now that the school has hot dinners, we also enjoyed Chicken Chow Mein and Exotic Fruit Salad. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day. Our next themed day is going to be a maths games day on 26th May.

Jackie Chalk, Headteacher

Seend School Parent Social Club

I am pleased to announce that the school has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds. **Bag2School** will collect from ***The School Hall on 11th March at 9.00 am.*** Please bring your bag (or bags!) and help us have a really good collection.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse. It is a fact that as a nation we still send 1,081,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains and bedding (*not duvets or pillows*). We will receive **£500 per tonne or £0.50/kg** which will be a great boost for our fundraising. If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask

grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

For a bag please contact me on 01380 828056.

New Blood Needed

If your child is starting school this year, it would be great if you would become involved in the school in this way. Likewise, any existing parents are welcome to come along. We meet once a month and plan fundraising events to help provide the school with things that do not come out of the school budget.

The PSC has been busy organising events for the forthcoming year. Most of which couldn't be possible without parental support. Later this year we will be losing several members of the PSC as their children move onto secondary school, so we really do need new blood in order to continue the good work.

Seend School 100 Club

Last month I touched upon the School 100 Club. The role of the Parent Social Club is to raise funds for things that do not come out of the School budget. The **100 Club** is one way that we do this as any person, whether they have a connection to the school or not, can help us to raise much needed funds. Recently this has paid for coach trips to local libraries and sports equipment.

February Winners were:

1st Angie Gazzard; 2nd P M Crowder; 3rd Sizy Barnett

The odds of winning are better than the lottery, so please join the club and support your local village school on a continuing basis. For your chance to win, all we ask is that you pay £12 a year and each month you will have the opportunity to win a share of £45. First Prize is £20, 2nd Prize is £15 and 3rd Prize is £10. These prizes will be adjusted if we have better than ever turnout.

The winning tickets are drawn each month during Gold Book Assembly. The winners will be published in the Spotlight, so please join by picking up a form from school or contact me. Cheques need to be made payable to Seend School 100 Club. Best of luck and thank you!!

Emma Smith

WESSEX FUCHSIA GROUP

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Irene Usher Memorial Hall, commencing 7.45pm. Non members welcome.

Thursday 17th February - Brian Carlson from Cullumpton - Fuchsias

Thursday 17th March - Matthew & James from Avonfield Gardens, Bradford - Spring Containers and Baskets

Thursday 21st April - Barrie Nash from Bitton - Nash's Farewell Tour

Thursday 19th May - Ric Reilly from Falmouth - An Extravaganza from Surrey to Seattle



Thursday 16th June - Derek Luther from Wimborne - My Way, Preparing Fuchsias for Show

Thursday 15th September - Geoff Oke from Evesham - Fuchsias and getting ready for winter

Thursday 20th October - Annual General Meeting and American supper

Thursday 17th November - Patrick Rule from Cherhill - A Change in the Weather

PLANT SALE

Irene Usher Memorial Hall, Saturday 7th May - 9.30 till 12.00

WESSEX FUCHSIA GROUP 42nd ANNUAL SHOW

Saturday 9th July

Seend Community Centre, Rusty Lane

Doors Open 1 pm until 4pm

33 different fuchsia classes, comprising standards, baskets, hanging pots, singles, doubles, triphyllas, species, encliandras and lots more. Plenty of colour in all shapes and sizes. Home made cakes and refreshments, plant sales and tombola.

One of the best fuchsia shows in the South West.

If anyone requires more information or details they contact me, Mrs Jill Holloway on 01225 754666.

Jill Holloway, Secretary

SEEND SPORTS RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Football

Manager Mike Hopkins

Assistants Mark Newman and Ben Grinham

Only three matches have been played this year at the time of going to press.

In the Wiltshire cup, the team unfortunately lost to the Deverills 2-4. However, they have won both league matches, beating Blue Circle 3-1 and Bradford United 4-2.

Top scorer is Ralph Plummer who also gets the “Goal of the month” award for his strike against Bradford – collecting the ball just inside the opponents half, he embarked on a 35 yard run rounding two defenders and the keeper before finding the back of the net. The three spectators then watched in awe as Ralph headed off on his impressive celebration circuit (thanks to match reporter Mark Newman).



Short Mat Bowls – Pipe Major – Colin Waldeck

I attended the team’s delayed Christmas dinner, which was conveniently combined with the Valentine’s night-out last week, and it was well worth the wait. After turkey twizzlers served on a bed of roses, each of the officers of the club did a “turn” during the entertainment section and

Colin’s rendition of “Non je ne regrette rien” was an eye opener – even an eye



waterer. I had no idea he could sing in that key – indeed I had no idea that anyone had ever attempted to sing at a pitch usually heard only by the four-legged. It struck me that such a skill could be put to good use during matches. A shrill note or two from Colin, just as the opposition are about to launch one of their missiles, is bound to reap dividends. I've checked the rules and there is no mention in the "ungentlemanly conduct" section about singing during a match.

Results

Beat Bromham 8-0!! (The proof is in the pudding)

Drew 4-4 at Crudwell (Colin had a sore throat)

Seend have moved slightly in the League.

Skittles

Results for the 3 mens' Seend teams in the Melksham and district skittles league.

Seend A – captain John Wiltshire

The A team currently are lying in fourth place in the Premier Division.

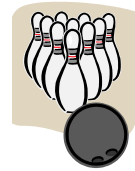
Results

Knock out cup vs Cons A – lost

Vs Spencers B – won 7-0

Vs Steeple Ashton – lost 1-6

Vs Cons D – lost 1-6



Seend B – Captain Nick Easton

Results

28th Jan won 4-3 against Staverton A

11th Feb lost 6-1 against Legion E

top average Mike Hiscocks

Seend C – Captain Graham Hamblin

Results

Vs Cooper Avon B – lost 1-6 – top scorer Andy Tilbury, 27

Vs Casuals – lost 1-6 – top scorers Danny Brophey and Will Purdy, 27

Vs Labour A – lost 2-5 – top scorer Graham Hamblin, 23

Vs Melksham Rovers – lost 1-6 – top scorer Glen Smart, 25

Vs Spencers - lost 2-5 - top scorer Andy Tilbury, 27

Seend Tennis Club

Chair Elaine Davis

Elaine is unfortunately out of action this season as she is due to go into hospital any day now, she having been diagnosed with the sporting injury known as "footballer's ankle" – we all wish her a speedy recovery.

The tennis club will be entering 4 teams in the Chippenham and district league with matches starting on 18th April 2011. Any keen player, particularly those new to the village, who would like to play competitive tennis, please contact Ric Ellinger on 828683.



Mixed A – captain Mark Newman
 Mixed B – captain Ric Ellinger
 Ladies – Captain Pam Akerman
 Men's – Captain Francis Goddard

Results fixtures and news for March Spotlight to the sports psychiatrist's chair by 12th March please. Frankie Goddard 828488.

PERSONAL ADS

Wanted

Grazing - Seend Cleeve or surrounding area - to lease with view to purchase. We are looking for an area of grazing which we can fence securely to make a safe haven for our ponies and their feed / water following numerous incidents of theft and now criminal damage at our current location. Anything considered, although 5 acres plus preferred. . We are happy to include uplift clauses etc to alleviate any concerns regarding development etc if required.

Please contact us at 108 Seend Cleeve or on 07885 103071 without any obligation at this stage. Thank you S & J Wilfort

ODDS AND ENDS



***Economic growth need not be the goal
to which we all aspire.***



*Who is interested in forming a **Happiness Project** in Seend? Rediscovering that the best things in life are free. Enjoying the simple pleasures of life. Taking time out to be at peace. Sharing ideas and tips about the happiness you find in your life and how to be happy. Come together and focus on ways in which we can make a happier society. If anyone is interested, please get in touch.*

Look at the website:

www.actionforhappiness.org

John Jameson-Davis, Tel: 828457

jdgrapho@onetel.com

And finally.....

The Government in Egypt has asked the city's taxi drivers to drive around Cairo sounding their car horns.

It is hoped that reverting to the familiar soothing sounds of the city will induce a quick return to normality.

Operation Toot 'n Calm 'Em will last for the rest of the week.

USEFUL CONTACTS:

CHURCH: Vicar: Rev Renée Coulson 01380 827285; Benefice Administrator: Mrs Sue Taylor 01380 828733. Churchwardens: Holy Cross Seend; S Taylor 01225 709360
Mrs Tina Yockney 827139; Christ Church Bulkington: Mrs Liz Futter 828485 Mrs Anne Saywell 828931; St Peter's Poulshot: Mrs Janet James - 724944 Mrs Paulette Bremner Milne 828527; LPA's: Mrs Audrey McDonald 828376 and Mrs Liz Futter 828485; Bell Ringers: C Mayell 828627
Minister Methodist Church - Revd Roy Fowler - 01249 813340
Irene Usher Memorial Hall (The Pavilion) Bookings - Richard Walker on 828250
Bulkington Village Hall - Nev Boulton 828101 or Roger Futter 828485
Seend Community Centre & Club - 828796 (bar opening times only)
Hall and meeting room bookings: Frank Teasdale 828617
Seend School - 828334
Seend Shuttle Community Bus: Private hire bookings - Alison Cobbing 828568
Seend Parish Council Clerk - Rosemary Fisher 828281
Seend's Wiltshire Councillor - Mr Jonathan Seed 01380 850696
Seend Website: www.seend.org.uk - Neil Yockney 827139
Bulkington Website: www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Bulkington
Public Footpath Warden - Mrs Esther Daly 01672 513157
Connect 2 (transport to RUH; book at least one day ahead) - 08456 525255
Community Beat Manager for Seend PC Emily Thomas. She can be contacted on 0845 408 7000, or e-mail melkshamruralsouthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk
MEP - Graham Watson 01458 252265

CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

100+ Club Cash Draw - Bernie Prolje 828391
Acoustic Club - Malcolm Shipp 827041
Book Clubs - the original: Sylvia Ewin 828325 - the other: Frank Teasdale 828617
Bouncy Club - Paulette Pardoe 07944 300350
Brownies - Helen Hook 828477
Cricket Club - Peter Wallis 828757
Fawltly Players Panto Group - Tessa Doe 828617
Fete Committee - Fiona Johnson 828401
Football Club - Dave Beaumont 01225 785067
Fun Station, Bulkington - Anne Saywell 01380 828931
Gardening Club - Joyce Brand 828433
Historic Houses Club - Tony Ewin 828325
LINK Scheme - 075320 55560
Lye Field Committee - Dave Sawyer 828583
Mothers' Union - Elizabeth Campbell 828451
Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators - Brian Hunt (Seend) 828581;
Owen Burton (Seend Cleeve) 828820; John Scott (Bulkington) 828026.
Preschool - Liz Futter 828485
Poetry Group - Tessa Doe 828617
Ramblers - Gerald Salter 01225 706451
Royal British Legion - Roger Brind 828830;
Poppy Appeal - Anthony Hodgkinson on 828545
Short Mat Bowls Club - Colin Waldeck 828946
Tennis Club - Ric Ellinger 828683
Theatre Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325; Marion Whitehead 828612
WEA - Pam Church - 828597
WI - Sarah Todhunter on 828730 and Jo Vaux on 828970
Youth Club (Seend and Bulkington) Elanor Oddy 07517 905446

(Please email Spotlight or call Tessa on 828617 if your group's contact details change.)

Seend Post Office & Village Store

01380 828250

NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

WINES BEERS & SPIRITS

GROCERIES

NATIONAL LOTTERY

POSTCARDS & STATIONERY



	Village Store	Post Office
Mon	9.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 5.30
Tues	9.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 5.30
Wed	9.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 4.30*
Thurs	9.00 - 1.00	9.00 - 1.00
Fri	9.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 5.30
Sat	8.30 - 1.00	9.00 - 1.00
Sun	9.00 - 10.30	Closed
Bank Holidays	9.00 - 10.30	Closed

* note early closing