

SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



DECEMBER 2020/
JANUARY 2021

DIARY DATES FOR DECEMBER

- 7th Mobile library IF RUNNING (not at time of writing)
- 23rd Doorstep carols in Bulkington, 5pm – 7pm
- 24th Doorstep carols in Seend 3pm – 5pm
- 25th HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
- 26th Boxing Day
- 31st BREXIT (and New Year's Eve!)



DIARY DATES FOR JANUARY 2021



- 1st HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 4th Mobile library IF RUNNING (not at time of writing)
- 16th DEADLINE DATE FOR FEBRUARY EDITION
- 17th Seend & District Ramblers first walk of the year (tbc)
- 17th New extended deadline for Melksham Bypass consultation
- 21st Royal British Legion Committee Meeting via Zoom 7.30 pm
- 26th Parish Council Meeting

Newcomer to Seend or Bulkington?

Visit www.seend.org.uk, www.bulkington.org.uk and the Spotlight, Seend Community Centre and Seend Village Group **facebook** pages.

Spotlight Contacts: Contributions for the February 2021 edition (copy by Saturday 16th January) can be emailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post & Provisions. Editors: Tessa Doe (01380 828617) and Sue Isaac (828461). Please note that **you should always send emailed items to the Spotlight address**, not to Sue or Tessa – even if they have emailed you from their own email address – just in case they are not around. Fiona Johnson is the contact for delivery (828401), Jan Field (827140) for printing and Chris Brooker (828047) for advertising. Potential volunteer deliverers or printers can contact Fiona or Jan.

Lost emails: Emails to Spotlight sometimes go 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 Sue (see above) to check if all is well. And please note the following. **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.

PDFs: We cannot normally use PDF or jpg files of posters etc as they require a specific shape and space. Word documents (or compatible) – without any fancy formatting - give us the flexibility to adapt your wording and pictures to fit the space available. Thanks.

Welcome to December/January 2021 Spotlight.....

N.B. Details of events mentioned in this magazine may have to change as Coronavirus restrictions change. Please check with organisers.



In case you're wondering, the star above and on the front cover contains a photo of special Christmassy-fabric face masks made by Alison Bottomley and being sold for £5 in Seend Post and Provisions – or available from Hilary Hutchings – with income going to support the village. Treat yourself - or somebody else - to look festive while staying safe! You could even leave one out for Santa with his sherry and mince pie.

Now we know that Wiltshire is in Tier 2 at least until 16th December, we're still trying to fathom out what that means for village activities. Here's a link that may help us all: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>

Christmas church services are listed inside the magazine – and in the Benefice Christmas card enclosed - but don't forget you need to register for these services because of current limitations.

We hope people will be able to have an enjoyable festive season within the Covid guidance. The more people follow the rules now, the sooner restrictions can be eased for all of us. Some people seem to be in denial of this simple truth. As for vaccines, like urban buses, you wait ages for one then three come along together!

THE SEEND FUND - A REMINDER IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES

If you find yourself in financial difficulties, struggling to keep warm or pay for food, the fund is here to help. In the past it has contributed towards a variety of things:

- * Rent Payment
- * Food
- * Household fuel
- * Electrical appliances
- * School and work clothes
- * School Trips
- * Medical Equipment
- * Vet bills
- * Musical instruments
- * Training
- * Wheelchairs

Remember the Seend fund is your local fund. Anyone living in or closely associated with Seend, including our close neighbours in Bulkington and Poulshot, can apply by emailing the secretary (anitashea@hotmail.co.uk) or writing to her at 34 Seend Cleeve, Melksham SN12 6PY.

The Trustees promise complete confidentiality. Please don't hesitate to contact the fund, saying how much you need, what for and when you need it by. The fund can't make regular or huge donations but may be able to help carry you over to better times.

(N.B. Help is also available from a Debt Counselling service for Devizes mentioned in the 'Bits and Bobs' section at the end of the magazine. Eds.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND VILLAGE INFORMATION

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

Joanna Emily Goddard 25th March 1952 - 5th November 2020

The Spotlight team sadly announces the death after a long illness of Joanna Goddard, who for many years has led the team of Spotlight printing volunteers, devoting a long, long day each month to the printing and stapling of over 700 copies of the magazine and collating the inserts. A little bundle of altruistic energy, Joanna could also be relied on to help out with other village events and organisations. Gallons of cock-a-leekie soup for Burns Night revellers comes to mind. Here are some tributes:

‘Joanna was a very loyal and enthusiastic member of Seend WI. She was a Trustee of the WI Hall and chaired the Hall committee. Joanna’s catering skills were amazing, she masterminded all the foody fundraising events that the WI put on, organised the food, kept us all calm in the kitchen and, of course, provided us with her fantastic tablecloths! She will be greatly missed!’

‘When there were church fundraising events she was always happy to help with such things as supplying cooking utensils, tablecloths etc, helping to set up on the day and cooking vast quantities of rice, all performed with quiet calm efficiency. Nothing was ever too much trouble. Joanna was much loved and respected by everyone I met.’

‘I do miss our chats over the photocopier and stapler, usually about films and plays or family. Joanna exuded kindness and empathy and always so calm and gracious ... a lovely lady.’ ‘Seend has lost a truly lovely lady.’

‘I remember Joanna and Frankie organising supper for everyone connected with Spotlight, and especially the wonderful flowers for the editors.’

Joanna’s catering abilities were honed in founding and running with Frankie the Walrus and the Carpenter – THE go-to trendy eatery in Bath in the 70s - and more recently running her teashop in Bath. But first and foremost she was a family person. Her partnership with husband Frankie goes back to when they met at university in 1969. They married in 1977 and moved to Seend some years later. Many of you will have visited their beautiful garden on Seend Open Gardens weekends.

All our thoughts are with Frankie, Rosie, Ollie, Paris and Freddie and the grandchildren.

(Frankie has provided a lovely photo of Joanna aged 18, which you can find on the Spotlight ‘colour supplement’ on the village website seend.org.uk)

SEEND COMMUNITY LINK SCHEME

Trouble getting **out and about**? We can help with **transport**.

Link is a team of **volunteers** who assist residents in the area who are **elderly** or incapacitated and are **unable to use public transport**.

We are still operating during the crisis and can help with transport.

For more information or to join us as a volunteer driver please get in touch.

Telephone 07532 055560 - www.seend.org.uk/seend_link



FAREWELL TO SEEND

Now that my time in Seend has come to an end, I should like to thank everyone that I have known in the village for making the last 20 years some of the happiest of my life. I have met wonderful people, many of whom have become good friends, and I have done many enjoyable things. However, now age and Coronavirus have decreed that I should move to pastures new and my wonderful family have asked me to come to live with them in Weymouth, combining family and seaside. How lucky can you get!

I hope to be able to keep in contact with the village and, of course, anyone who comes to Weymouth is very welcome to visit.

Finally, an enormous thank you for 20 wonderful years and here's to the next 20 with my family. Have a very Happy Christmas and my very best wishes to you all!

Roger Brind

We have just received the sad news of the death of **Peggy Hawkins** of Sells Green at the age of 98. There will be a tribute from the family in February Spotlight.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As many of you know it's been our practice in recent years to make a donation to a local charity instead of sending Christmas cards to friends in the village; lockdown permitting (!) we hope to exchange seasonal greetings with them in person. This year with so many charities appealing for support it is difficult to know who to help, but we've chosen Dorothy House.



We wish you all a happy, healthy and relaxed Christmas and hope that 2021 will prove easier than this year. Keep safe.

Richard & Marion Whitehead

NEEDED – A GIFT AID SECRETARY FOR THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

We are looking for a Gift Aid Secretary for the Church Of The Holy Cross - to take over from Bob McCulloch.

The task is not onerous - it involves collecting and recording Sunday donations and informing contributors - at the end of the financial year - of the amount they have paid. The Gift Aid Secretary works alongside our helpful Treasurer - Neil Yockney. If anyone would like to help, please get in touch with Bob or Neil (contact information below). Bob will, of course, hand over and explain in person how it works.

Bob - telephone: 01380 828508. e-mail: robertianmac@gmail.com.
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Neil - telephone 01380 827139. e-mail: neilyockney@btinternet.com
mobile: 07941 380833

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Conclusion of Audit

The audit of accounts for Seend Parish Council for the year ended 31 March 2020 has been completed and the accounts have been published. A Notice of conclusion of audit has been published on our website (www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk) and on the PC noticeboard by the Post Office. External auditors PKF Littlejohn have examined our accounts and have given the following statement: *“on the basis of our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR,) in our opinion the information in Sections 1 & 2 are in accordance with Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulations have not been met.”* The full AGAR report and Internal Auditors report and all accounting documents can be found on our website.

CHURCH NEWS

PASTORAL LETTER

Dear Friends

If Christmas were a colour what colour would it be? What colours will be decking your halls this year? I love the traditional green and red colours and like to bring some holly indoors to decorate the house. The holly for me not only looks beautiful and natural, but it also contains wonderful Christian symbolism. The red berries represent Jesus' blood, the spikey holly leaves are like the crown of thorns that encircled his head on the cross.

Whilst red and green may be my favourite colours, gold, blue, and white often follow suit. Gold symbolizes the gift from the three wise men, blue represents Mother Mary and the rich blue robes, and white links to the purity of Jesus himself. So will it be the traditional red and green? Or perhaps you will you be experimenting with some different colours and trying something new?

We are all having to adapt to change and doing things very differently this year. The COVID pandemic and restrictions have resulted in us having to be creative, adapt our services and find new ways of celebrating Christmas. Instead of people coming into church we are finding new ways of taking the Christmas message of **hope** outside of our church walls, or using technology to record services to make them more widely available. This year we are also offering something different and new. We will be hosting a 'Blue Christmas' Service: When Christmas Hurts' - because we recognise that Christmas is not a time of joy and celebration for everyone. For many, Christmas is a hard, painful experience. For some, Christmas has been a time to dread for almost as long as they can remember. For some, remembering happier times, or those who are missing, the pain can be almost overwhelming. For all of us, this has not been the year we had planned, not the year we would have chosen. We mourn together what we have lost this year. But maybe together we can look for small sparks of hope among the embers of our pain and grief.

As we anticipate the coming of the Christ child among us and prepare to welcome him afresh in new and different ways, perhaps we will also be challenged to see things differently. Will we allow our lives and our choices to be exposed to the searching light of God's truth, anticipating the time when Christ will come again and draw all things to himself? During the Advent season the words of the prophets challenge us to turn our lives around, to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with our God.

We need to embrace those values afresh as we prepare to receive the One who did not grasp at equality with God, but humbled himself, born as one of us in humility and poverty, to show us a better way – the ways of gentleness and peace, justice and righteousness. The world is looking for a Saviour – and Christians believe he has already come. Perhaps recent events will encourage people everywhere to stop looking for salvation elsewhere, but to look to our own hearts, recognise our individual and collective need for healing and renewal, and find our hope rekindled as we take a fresh look at the child in the manger, heralded by the angels who brought glad tidings for the whole of humankind.

We hope you will join us in any way you can during this season. Keep an eye out for news of our events and festival services by following the Wellsprings Benefice on facebook or visiting our website www.wellspringsbenefice.co.uk. Keeping in touch is even more important this year as most of the services are limited for numbers and will require pre-booking only, to help keep us safe during the pandemic.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and every blessing for 2021.

Rev Ali

CHURCH SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2020 & JANUARY 2021

**The Parishes of Holy Cross, Seend, Christ Church, Bulkington
and St. Peter's, Poulshot, part of the Wellsprings Benefice**



Sunday 6th December (Advent 2)

- 8 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Seend
- 8 am Holy Communion at Potterne
- 10 am Holy Communion at Worton *

Sunday 13th December (Advent 3)

- 8 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Worton
- 10 am Morning Praise at Poulshot *
- 4 pm Evening Prayer at Bulkington
- 6 pm Christmas carols and Unity choir on YouTube ¹

Sunday 20th December (Advent 4)

- 8 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Seend
- 8 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Poulshot
- 10 am Holy Communion at Potterne *
- 3 pm Blue Christmas: "When Christmas Hurts" at Seend *

Thursday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

6pm Online Carol service: Nine lessons and carols on YouTube ¹

Friday 25th December (Christmas Day)

9:15 am Christmas Day Family Communion at Bulkington

9:15 am Christmas Day Family Communion at Poulshot

9:30 am Christmas Day Family Communion at Worton

11 am Christmas Day Family Communion at Potterne

11 am Christmas Day Family Communion at Seend



Sunday 27th December (Christmas 1/Epiphany)

10 am Holy Communion at Potterne (not zoomed)

Sunday 3rd January (Christmas 2/Epiphany)

8 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Poulshot

10 am Holy Communion at Seend *

Sunday 10th January (Baptism of Christ/Epiphany 1)

8 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Potterne

10 am Holy Communion or Morning Praise (tbc) At Bulkington *

Sunday 17th January (Epiphany 2)

8 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Seend

10 am Holy Communion at Poulshot *

Sunday 24th January (Epiphany 3)

8 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Worton

10 am Holy Communion at Potterne *

Sunday 31st January (Epiphany 4)

8 am Holy Communion (BCP) at Potterne

10 am Morning Praise at Worton *

Every Tuesday at 9.00am there are Morning Prayers at St Peter's Poulshot (no booking necessary)

* Service will be live streamed via Zoom. The link is

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6778119535>.

¹ Events broadcast on YouTube will be premiered at 6pm on the above days and will be available to view afterwards at any time. If you need help accessing YouTube please get in touch.

Please Note:

- These are the planned services but are dependent on the Covid regulations at the time and may change at short notice. Please check with our website or speak to one of the ministry team or church wardens to check whether they are going ahead.
- Because of limited capacity in church and in order to maintain social distancing, we must ask you to register for the Sunday and Christmas services. If you would like to attend any of the services in person please email sarahleckie.wba@gmail.com (by 5pm on Friday afternoon) or contact the

church wardens directly (email addresses below). Many thanks for your co-operation.

- Bulkington Liz Futter: lizfutter@mailcan.com
Mike Rose: sue.rose4@btinternet.com
- Potterne John Starling: jwstarling@btinternet.com
Ruth Thorman: ruth@thormans.co.uk
- Poulshot Kate Hunloke: kate.hunloke@yahoo.com
- Seend Len Murray: seendlen@gmail.com
- Worton Heather Walker: heatherwalker66@gmail.com
Jean Lane: joje@talktalk.net

OTHER EVENTS IN THE BENEFICE OVER CHRISTMAS

Doorstep Carols: Look out for our Christmas trailer which will be spreading the hope and joy of Christmas on the following dates:

Potterne	Sunday 20th December	5pm – 7pm
Worton & Marston	Monday 21st December	5pm – 7pm
Poulshot	Tuesday 22nd December	5pm – 7pm
Bulkington	Wednesday 23rd December	5pm – 7pm
Seend	Thursday 24th December	3pm – 5pm
Sat 5th/Sun 6th Dec	Angel Trail	Potterne

From the Registers:

Funerals

Sylvia Martin on 3/11/2020 at Seend.

No baptisms or weddings this month.

Please visit our website www.wellspringsbenefice.co.uk for more details of all our services, latest updates and to keep in touch.

BULKINGTON NEWS

BULKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held Wednesday 16th September at 7.00pm online via Zoom.

Present: Councillors Amy Powell (Acting Chair), Andrew Grabham, Alex Breach, Carla Haslam and one member of the public.

Co-option of new Councillors: Following resignations on the council team, vacancies were advertised. Carla Haslam presented her application to join the team and following a unanimous vote she was Co-opted onto the Parish Council Team. Two further vacancies are currently being advertised with the aim of co-opting our final two team members in the near future.

Vote for Chair was delayed until the October meeting, Amy Powell as Deputy Chair will be the acting Chair until the next meeting.

Apologies for Absence: Simon Downey and PCSO Janet

Declarations of Interest: there were no changes to the Register of interests. The Register of Interest link is to be shared with the three new Councillors. One member of the public declared interest in the Bonfire Event, Internet and Storage Facility points on the agenda.

Report from PCSO Janet and Councillor Seed:

PCSO Janet sent a report for Bulkington with nothing of note. Clerk to ask about the outcome of the car and people that were in the field at the bottom of Mill Lane and an update on the outcome of the local break-ins.

Councillor Seed:

There have been a few local outbreaks of Covid-19 as schools have returned and that the affected school bubbles have been isolating to prevent further spread.

We can apply for further funding for the playground in the future

Bulkington will fall under the Devizes Area Board from May and we will be represented by a new councillor.

Open Forum: No points raised

Minutes: Draft minutes from August were approved and will be signed by the acting Chair

Matters arising: All matters arising are dealt with as full agenda items.

Division of Roles to Councillors and review of outstanding tasks:

Due to the resignation of five councillors in recent months, there were a lot of responsibilities to be re-allocated and handovers from previous Parish Council members have now been completed. A Terms of Reference document between the Emergency Planning Team and the Parish Council Team is underway.

Review of Process Documents and Policies: The following documents will be re-circulated to all Parish Council members with the view of approving them in the October Parish Council meeting: Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Code of Conduct, Privacy, Complaints, Risk Register and William Breach Centenary Field

Bulkington Parish Council Manifesto Proposal: The plan made following an internal Parish Council meeting is to be shared with our new Parish Councillor so it can be discussed at the next meeting.

Finance: Due to a substantial change in the Parish Council team; bank documents need to be signed and addresses and signatories approved before payments can be authorised. The below cheques and payments have now been approved so payment can be processed this month once the bank mandate is complete:

H Becket – August	£150.00
H Becket – September	£150.00
ID Verde Ground Management	£280.80
WALC Membership	£112.42 (Wiltshire Association of Local Councils)

Playing Field Enhancement and Storage Facility:

Playing Field Enhancement: After a successful bid Bulkington has been granted £2.5k to spend on a playground structure to replace the climbing tower that was

recently removed after it became unsafe. After reviewing multiple suppliers, budgets and structures it was unanimously decided to choose a £15k structure by Playdale. This order will now be progressed with the intention of applying for further grants for the replacement of other structures at a later date. The chosen structure caters for children aged 5-12 (the age range play facilities were requested for in the last village survey)

Storage Facility: Most of the storage items are to be moved to the Breach farm

Playground Inspection Monthly Log:

2019 bonfire site to be cleared and made good if 2020 Bonfire event isn't happening, to be discussed at August meeting. Discussed and Simon and Alex Breach will arrange removal and burning to take place. Burning notice to be issued to village via website, Facebook pages and notice board.

Log Stockade posts are significantly wobbly. While low risk, they should be removed to prevent risk of injury. Need to keep an eye on this over winter months and look to repair or remove spring time.

Supporting posts of the bridge; significant wood rot on more than 50% of the posts. Consideration on what should be done as this will be highlighted again on the ROSPA report this year. Risk is low but these posts will eventually be pushed or fall over. Will wait for ROSPA report to see their outcome before deciding if repair or removal should be considered.

Dip at the top of the slide is a trip hazard which appears to be getting worse, consideration on what can be done. Spoil from new item installation could be used to infill the dip that has naturally occurred.

Village Newsletter: A draft copy was reviewed, and it was agreed to proceed with a quarterly edition printed in the most economical way. Printing options are being researched and the copy is being edited with the intent of sending a newsletter to each Bulkington household asap.

Social Media: There was a discussion around how best to communicate and connect with the people of the village and whether a Parish Council Facebook page and website were needed. As we already have a Bulkington Facebook Group and a Website in the village it was agreed that the Clerk would discuss ways of working with the existing pages with the site holders.

Fireworks Discussion: The Bonfire event will not go ahead this year due to a second wave of Covid-19. The existing bonfire pile on the playground will be burned off in a controlled way and local households given notice of the date so they are aware. Best efforts at reducing harm to wildlife residing in the bonfire will be made, including the use of terriers and slowly moving the debris.

Village Hall Internet and Bike Rack:

Internet: The addition of an Internet Connection has been suggested to the Village Hall Committee to consider.

Bike Rack: The Village Hall Committee was contacted about the addition of a possible bike rack for a member of the public and the idea is still being reviewed.

Parish Steward: The public is encouraged to forward work for the Parish Steward to the Parish Council Clerk for the next visit. Loose kerb stones around the village have been added to our list of requests.

Governance: Katie Fielding to confirm when councillor and clerk training can take place via Zoom in the coming months.

Planning: There was a brief discussion of Planning Application 20/07148/FUL Proposed Holiday Accommodation

Contact made with Wiltshire council on the subject of how we as a Parish Council should respond. Only if a member of the parish expresses an interest in holding a public planning meeting in the community should one be considered. Otherwise parish councils can choose to respond or not.

Consensus view taken in the meeting was that we'd not respond unless a member of the public asked us to facilitate a public meeting.

Next Meeting: 21st October - Please contact our Clerk on theclerk@bulkington-pc.co.uk for meeting or call details as these will depend on current Government Guidelines.

SEEND CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

SEEND LINK SCHEME – UPDATE

Chair's update: Link is a team of volunteers who assist residents in the area who are elderly or incapacitated and are unable to use public transport. This year has clearly been a challenge for everyone and demand for our service has seen a significant reduction as the number of hospital appointments available has reduced. Also, with more people working from home there has been greater opportunity and flexibility for relatives and friends to provide transport to those of us needing help getting to an appointment. So it has been a period of low demand for the Link service, but we *are still operating* and if you need help please do get in touch on our dedicated phone number - 07532 055560 or for more information go to www.seend.org.uk/seend_link.

Given social distancing rules it was not possible to run the planned Seend Link AGM in April this year and in light of the latest Covid situation we are planning to hold our next AGM in 2021, date to be confirmed and to provide an interim update here.

We did manage to continue to operate throughout the year and were joined by another three volunteer drivers to whom we are very grateful. We could not run without our volunteer drivers and cannot thank them enough. If you would be interested in finding out more or getting involved we would be delighted to have a chat, just call the number above.

Co-ordinator's update: The link scheme has continued to operate during the coronavirus pandemic, although at a very much reduced level of activity. During the 12 months April 2019-March 2020 we had a total of 107 jobs averaging 9/month. But at the start of the lockdown this dropped to 1/month and since July has recovered slightly to 2/month. The reasons why this is still very low are probably due to some

services still not operational, more appointments being by telephone or relatives working from home. There may also be a belief in the community that the Link scheme has been suspended which is not the case.

The majority of our drivers are over the age of 70 and so, at the start of the lockdown had to withdraw their services for safety reasons. Fortunately three younger volunteers came forward which enabled us to continue. We currently have five drivers available which is sufficient to manage the current volume of journeys.

Treasurer's update: Since the last AGM in 2019, income over the period was £1,581 mainly made up from clients' contributions as well as a donation from Seend Parish Council. Expenditure was £1,903, the majority being driver expenses £1,304 and Insurance £456. Currently Seend Link hold £2,730 in their bank account.



AT THE HEART OF
OUR COMMUNITY

SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE

In line with the current national restrictions, we have had to close the Centre temporarily. Currently it is expected that some restrictions will be lifted during December and as soon as can be arranged thereafter, we hope it will be possible to open the bar some evenings for the enjoyment of our members and that day-time activities can be resumed.

It may also be possible to hold some small ticketed events during the run-up to Christmas – keep an eye on our Facebook page for details!

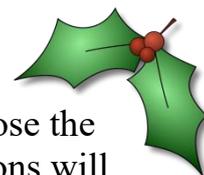
In the meantime, a BIG THANK YOU to our Members! Your support during the difficult months of 2020 has been much appreciated. For village newcomers, you are welcome to visit our bar with a day guest membership of just £1 – when we are able to open again – and we look forward to meeting you there hopefully in the not too distant future. Details of membership subscriptions for 2021 will be released in the New Year. Membership enquiries – contact dawnsmethurst@hotmail.com

Looking forward to 2021, some of you may be making plans for celebrations or just making plans! Did you know you can rent the Main Hall from just £26 per hour for private functions such as weddings and parties? We can offer a full bar service and there is a kitchen available for your caterers. Members are entitled to a discount on hire charges. Check out our website to see some lovely photos of past events. For smaller functions, the Lounge Bar can be hired from £17 per hour and meeting rooms from just £9.50 per hour. For bookings and other general enquiries, please email seendcommunitycentre@gmail.com

For all the latest news and updates, keep an eye on our Facebook page (and the Village Group Facebook). Our website also has loads of information including details of how we are operating under the current regulations.

**From all of us here at the Centre,
we wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year**

www.seendcommunitycentre.com



100+ CLUB DRAW

October Results:

1	No 103	C Bowes	£30
2	No 89	M Whitehead	£25
3	No 143	S Lythell	£20
4	No 2	S Cubberley	£15
5	No 83	R Walker	£10
6	No 4	M Steel	£10



Congratulations to all the winners, Alison Bottomley.



SEEND WI

Whilst we wait to say goodbye to 2020, a year like no other and look forward to better times in 2021, nature carries on regardless. In my garden the squirrels have eaten their own body weight in acorns, following a “mast year” for oak trees, and buried enough for a new Seend forest.

Our Zoom meeting in November was well attended. We were entertained by Penny Legg who gave a well thought out talk on “Folklore of Hampshire”. She mentioned The Mummers and Morris Dancers (illustrated by a short film). Penny also talked about several intriguing legends. One in particular was Brusher Mills (1840-1905) who became a New Forest folk hero for his unusual occupation as a snake catcher. It is thought that he caught approximately 30,000 snakes over 18 years. None of the members wanted to apply for the vacancy!

The Committee is finalising plans for members to meet in December and January subject to current regulations and details will be sent out in due course. For members, a full programme has been prepared for 2021 for when we are able to resume meetings in the hall. The National Federation of WIs continues to offer a wide range of talks and courses online, which members can access for a small fee.

If you are not currently a member of WI but are interested in finding out more, do contact us and we shall be pleased to share our future plans with you. Non members are always welcome and can attend one meeting without any obligation to join. In normal times all meetings take place in the Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend at 7.30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise notified. For more information, please contact Joyce Harvey on 01380 828511 or check www.seendwi.weebly.com.

SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS – ‘Not the Pantomime Show’



Stop press: We were planning a Christmas-themed show in the Community Centre on 15th December, but inclusion in Tier 2 has made us think it will be better for all concerned to postpone the show and re-think our material ready for a performance in the spring when, we hope, Covid restrictions will be kinder.

THE SEEND SHUTTLE

For obvious reasons we haven't held a public meeting about the bus this year but anyone interested can go to the Charity Commission website, search for charities and put in Seend Community Bus and look at our accounts for the last financial year and reports about the bus. Our accounts and annual review should also soon be on the Seend website. We are very grateful to the Parish council for their donation to our funds and we still receive a grant from Wiltshire Council and their bus fare refunds so we are in the happy position of not having made a loss in spite of our lockdown measures. Some other community buses have not been so fortunate.



Anita Shea



SEEND & DISTRICT RAMBLERS

As I'm writing this, we are a week into Lockdown 2 which meant our planned walk for November 8th was cancelled. Our next walk is scheduled for Sunday December 13th but unless restrictions change significantly it is doubtful whether this will happen (members will be notified via email with more information nearer the time).

Dates for 2021

Sunday January 17th 2021 will be our first walk of the New Year and hopefully this will be able to happen.

Sunday February 14th walk.

Sunday March 14th walk followed by AGM

Seend and District Ramblers wish all readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe and well everyone and here's to a more normal 2021 with plenty of rambling and other activities.

SEEND SCHOOL

Though another lockdown is upon us, we are delighted to have the children back in school for Term 2. They have adapted brilliantly to the changed environment and we are proud of them all. Despite the current restrictions there is still much going on. Remembrance Day and Children in Need were two important dates in the school.

Please go online to see the photographs of the pupils with the School's Remembrance Wreath and the children wearing a fantastic array of outfits and colours, all to raise money for a very good cause!



Catherine Iles, Pupil Services Administrator



SEEND PLAYGROUP

The children were very good at cutting the crusts off their bread and spreading butter on it, to make pigs in blankets for Bonfire Night. On Tuesday 10th November we made poppy pictures and walked to the war memorial and took photos of the children stood by it.

On Friday 13th November the children dressed up and gave a donation for Children In Need. We dipped biscuits in icing and sprinkles for them to take home.

We had to cancel the photographer on 13th November and have rebooked for 15th January. Unfortunately, due to Coronavirus we cannot have the children's families in to watch our nativity, but we are hoping to record it. The children are practising the songs and rhymes ready. On the last day of term (18th December) we will be having party games for the children who are in that day. Sadly we cannot have Father Christmas visit us this year, so we will be having a lucky dip for all the children.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year. We will return on Monday 4th January 2021.

Rose Dick (Playleader)
01380 828003



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Seend RBL held their AGM and committee meeting on 22nd Oct by Zoom.

Chairman, Robin Heatley, said he would remain in post for another year.

He thanked Jenny Phillips for her sterling work as PR and Welfare Officer as she was standing down, and Joe Hardstaff for the many years' service on the Committee. Christine O'Reilly will take over the Welfare post and Anita Heatley will take over PR for a year. All other Officers and committee members remain.

Dates for Diary:

Thu 21st Jan 21, 7.30pm – next Committee meeting, venue/Zoom - tbc.

Mon 8th Feb 21 – Rededication of Seend War Memorial. It is hoped there will be a short Act of Rededication at the war memorial to celebrate its 100 years.

Up to date information, can be found on the RBL Seend Branch and the Seend Village websites on Facebook.

Anita Heatley

MESSAGE FROM THE NEW WELFARE SECRETARY

At the recent AGM, I took over as Welfare Secretary for the Branch from Jenny Philips. Jenny has been an excellent office holder for several years, particularly building a great network of our older members.

I want to continue this work, especially in these very difficult times. We are very lucky to live in such a supportive and caring community but we do not want anyone to fall through the cracks.

We are here to offer help and support to members of The British Legion, anyone who has served in the Armed Forces or members of Service families. If there is anything I can help with, please don't hesitate to contact me on: 01380 828888/07791 157060 or pjoreilly@btinternet.com.

Christine O'Reilly

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

NB. The following minutes are a shortened version of the full minutes taken at the Parish Council meeting on 27th October 2020. These have not yet been ratified by the Parish Council and may be subject to change. A full copy of the minutes can be found on our website: www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk

The meeting held on 27th October was attended by ten Councillors with Mr James in the Chair, Mrs Sue Bond (Clerk), Councillor Jonathon Seed, Steve Wilson (Major Highway Projects Engineer for Wiltshire Council) and 21 one other parishioners. Apologies from Mr J Padfield

Presentation by Mr Steve Wilson, Major Highway Projects Engineer for Wiltshire Council. Mr Wilson gave an informative presentation on the proposed Melksham bypass and the stages that it will have to go through before a route is agreed and built. This will be a long process. At the end of the presentation he answered a number of questions that had been sent to him. The public consultation will be launched at the Melksham Area Board meeting on 4th November at 7pm. There will be a dedicated website for it where people will be able to download an information pack on each of the potential routes. There is an opportunity for people to submit their views, either by completing an on-line questionnaire, or by email or written letter. *Clerk Note: A transcript of his presentation has been put on the Parish Council website, alongside the slides that were presented. Unfortunately, due to technical difficulties it was not possible to upload the recorded version of the presentation.*

Melksham Bypass: Following the presentation by Mr Steve Wilson, the Councillors briefly discussed how they should prepare their comment. It was agreed that there should be a separate PC meeting to be held on 18th November at 7pm. This would be a virtual meeting and members of the Parish would be able to listen in and give their comments. Discussing with parishioners will help the Parish Council formulate its own response. The Clerk will set up a dedicated page on the PC website that would give parishioners the links to any documentation on the bypass prepared by Wiltshire Council and details of the Melksham Area Board meeting on 4th November.

Minutes and Matters Arising: The Minutes of the 29th September were approved.

Milestone – the Clerk reported that this would now be repainted next Spring. The Parish Steward is willing to undertake the work. She had not managed to speak to him about the milestone at the top of Bollands Hill.

White Lining on drive next to Post Office. The chairman had met with the Senior Traffic Engineer and one of the residents to discuss the issue of cars parking across the driveway. It was agreed to paint the access protection markings across the driveway at the same time as the white lining on Bell Hill, and should be done before Christmas.

Police Matters – Mrs Heatley reported that no accidents or criminal activity had been reported. She asked Councillor Seed if Wiltshire Police have changed the way they record these things or just aren't doing it to the level they used to. She had emailed our PCSO Janet Gould for an update, but no information had been sent yet.

Mrs Heatley reported that the Wiltshire Rural Crime Team, with support from The Angling Trust and The Wiltshire Bobby Van Trust, have been able to provide police

drone signs to land owners and river keepers who allow police drone flights to take place on their land. It is hoped that the signs will act as a deterrent for criminal activity to take place, as well as allow trained pilots to access a range of terrains in which to practice. If any landowner wishes to put a sign on their land, please email PC Emily Thomas on emily.thomas@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk stating your name, address and contact number and the Wiltshire Rural Crime Team will post them to you. You will also need to complete an indemnity form.

Neighbourhood Plan – Mrs A’Bear reported that Wiltshire Council has launched Regulation 16 Consultation for Seend’s Neighbourhood Plan. This has been advertised around the parish on noticeboards and on Seend Parish Plan website and the Parish Council website. The deadline for comments is 30th November.

Highways – CATG - The Clerk read out an email from Mr Mark Stansby, Senior Traffic Engineer for Wiltshire Council to the Parish Council. *“At our last CATG meeting we discussed Wiltshire Highway’s response effort to Covid-19 (Agenda Item 7c) where we have considered pop-up cycle lanes and creating wider footway areas to aid social distancing. We assessed a total of 28 sites within the Melksham Community Area with 7 of those nominated for further consideration. However, following the latest guidance released by the Department for Transport (DfT) about these schemes, only 2 of these were selected for bids to be submitted to DfT for funding. Our Cabinet Member has asked that the CATGs consider schemes not taken forward, with a view to implementing these as local priority schemes through the normal CATG funding stream. There is 1 site considered achievable, or meriting further consideration, within your Parish: A361 The Stocks to Bell Crossroads – footway improvements to upgrade to shared use (for cycles and pedestrians). The CATG requests that the Parish Council considers this and to report back at the next CATG meeting, scheduled for 3rd December.”* In response to this email, the Clerk had asked Mr Stansby of the likely cost to the parish, and what proportion we would have to pay. Mr Stansby confirmed that it would be the usual third, and that such improvements were likely to run into tens of thousands of pounds. The Councillors felt that the likely costs would outweigh the benefits. However, before dismissing the idea completely, it would be good if more details of likely cost could be given. The Clerk said that this path was used by parishioners from the outer reaches of the parish to get to the village amenities on foot. The Parish Steward had carried out some improvement work with a machine called a mosquito last year and sprayed the weeds. The verge is cut by Wiltshire Council periodically as part of the highway verge maintenance. When this is done it makes a great difference. The Councillors agreed that it would be good if it could be more regularly maintained. The Clerk was asked to contact Highways to find out if it would be allowed for the Parish Council to arrange its own verge cutting to cut in between the Council’s programme.

Planning Matters

20/04042/PNCOU Agricultural Barn, Curnick’s Lane, Sells Green It was noted that the applicant had lodged an appeal against Wiltshire Council’s decision to refuse this application. Appeal Ref: APP/Y3940/W/20/3259321. Councillors agreed that there was no need to submit any further comments.

Planning White Paper – Consultation- The Councillors had been circulated with a copy of this consultation document which was proposing changes to the planning system. Mrs Heatley and Mrs A’Bear had prepared some comments which were read out to the Councillors. Councillors were happy for these to be put forward in a formal response.

Application Number: 20/08250/FUL - Seend House High Street Seend

Proposal: Erect a greenhouse in a walled garden (retrospective).

Approved by Councillors.

Application Number: 20/08597/FUL - No 11, Bath Road (A365) Martinslade, Seend

Proposal: Garage extension.

Approved by Councillors, but with condition that the garage must remain ancillary to the main house.

Application Number: 20/08817/TCA - Site Location: 5 Dial Close, Seend

Proposal: Felling of Leyland Cypress tree

Approved by Councillors

Rusty Lane - The Chairman and Mrs A’Bear had met with Ric Ellinger (Lye Field Trustee) and Sir Matthew Thorpe, to discuss a proposal that gives permission for Mr Macdonald to use Rusty Lane to access his fields behind the Lye Field. This is to help the Lye Field Trustees in their fight against Mr Macdonald’s claim that he has a right to vehicular access across the Lye Field. Because it has been found in the archive minutes that Rusty Lane (from the High Street to Bradley Lane) was given to the Parish Council in 1928 by Col Bell, the Lye Trustees, advised by Sir Matthew Thorpe, ask that it should be formally recorded that the Parish Council are happy for the Lye Trustees to make such an offer to Mr Macdonald. All Councillors voted in favour.

Flood Plan - The Clerk has prepared a Flood Action Plan with the help of the Councillors who had agreed to be part of a sub-committee. This draft plan had been circulated to the Councillors in advance of the meeting. All Councillors voted in favour of adopting the Flood Action Plan.

Drain in Inmarsh Lane – The Clerk has been contacted by the owners of Broomhayes Farm, Inmarsh Lane. There is a section of ditch by their property which is piped. Either side of the piped section is a deep ditch that works very well in times of heavy rainfall, whereas the pipe regularly gets blocked. They have requested that instead of the pipe, the ditch is dug out. It would then be easier to maintain. The Clerk had sent this request to Wiltshire Highways, but had not yet had a response.

Tree Matters – Dial Close. The Clerk had requested quotes from local tree surgeons for work to be carried out on the copse, but had not yet had any responses.

Pavement by School: The Clerk reported that the pavement at the back of the school in Dial Close had now been cleared by the Parish Steward. A wasp nest in the vicinity had also been dealt with by Wiltshire Council.

Financial Matters – Bank reconciliation to end of September £33,496.22. This includes the 2nd payment of the Precept.

External Audit Report and Conclusion of Audit. The external auditors, PKF Littlejohn report: “On the basis of our review of sections 1 and 2 of the AGAR, in our

opinion the information in sections 1 and 2 of the AGAR is in accordance with Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirement have not been met.”

Date of Next Meeting - The next Parish Council meetings are 24th November and 26th January 2021. There is no meeting in December.

WILTSHIRE COUNCILLOR NEWS FROM JONATHON SEED

I write this local update during the second national Covid lockdown but also as a glimmer of hope for our future emerges. This has not been an easy time for any of us and we have had to learn new ways of carrying out our daily business, be this in our home life, our business life or even in politics. Like many of you I had never heard of Zoom or Teams before the Covid pandemic struck but many of us now find these to be new tools of our daily lives. This is certainly the case in local government where virtually all meetings now use Zoom or Teams, from large meetings of Wiltshire Council to smaller Committee and Parish Council meetings. Most Parish Councils are now successfully meeting on Zoom, often with decent public attendance. At the last Melksham Area Board in November 98 people attended the virtual meeting. This may well have been prompted by the launch of the A350 Melksham bypass consultation and the detailed brief on the Melksham Campus progress and access plans for construction traffic. These are important projects that affect our community. It is particularly important that if you have an opinion on the Melksham bypass you state it through the Wiltshire Council Website searching for A350 Melksham bypass. Next year will see changes in local politics and political boundaries and this will affect your local Council area. Government is determined that the 2021 Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner elections will take place. The current council Division of Summerham and Seend disappears and a new Division of Melksham Rural West emerges within the Melksham Community Area consisting of Steeple Ashton, Great Hinton, Keevil and Semington to be joined by Berryfields and Broughton Gifford. I decided to seek the nomination to fight this seat for my Party because that is where the majority of my current residents will be. Sadly we say farewell to Seend, Bulkington and Poulshot who leave in May next year to join Potterne and Coulston in Devizes Rural West. I do not know who will be elected as the new Councillor for this new Division but I do know that my party has selected a very experienced candidate in Tamara Reay to fight this election.

By the end of the year we hope the COVID R rate and case rate will be falling and that all parts of our United Kingdom will be able to celebrate Christmas with their families and friends. We also have the hope that the emerging vaccines may allow us to return to some semblance of pre-COVID normality in the New Year. On this basis I wish all residents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Jonathon Seed
Wiltshire Councillor for Summerham and Seend
Chairman, Melksham Area Board

SEEND RESIDENTS CHECK OUT AVON NEEDS TREES

On a wet and blustery Sunday, several Seend residents and councillors took up Avon Needs Trees' offer to come and visit their first purchase, at Hazeland near Calne. ANT provided Covid-safe tours of this 34-acre site, explaining their mission to create new permanent woodland across the Bristol-Avon catchment area, to lock up carbon, improve biodiversity and provide natural flood management.

ANT is raising funds to buy 19 acres in Seend, between Bolland's Hill and Rusty Lane, and hopes to be able to buy next spring. The aim is to provide a mix of meadow, community orchard, woodland and natural ponds that will help reverse the local decline in key species, noted by the British Trust for Ornithology and similar wildlife groups. The charity is approximately half way towards its fundraising goal. One way to help ANT buy this land is to give the gift of a few square metres as a Christmas present. Avon Needs Trees has gift cards showing scenes from Seend, plus a special Christmas gift card, that can be easily ordered on the [ANT website](#). They will send the card on your behalf, telling the recipient how many square metres you have helped buy - each square metre costs £2.50 (minimum spend £10).

ANT is very interested to hear suggestions for names for the new woodland. There is a lively discussion on the Seend Village Group facebook page, and you can send your ideas (with explanation) direct to ANT via the email address below.

Visitors to Hazeland were unanimous in their praise for the project there. One Seend visitor's verdict was 'exciting and beautiful' – and that was on a wet and grey day! If you would like to be kept informed of ANT's progress, and other community activities, do sign up to their (very light but informative) news email through the [website](#) or by writing to contact@avonneedstrees.org.uk. And please support ANT in providing this valuable community project.

(Please go to the Spotlight online edition for accompanying photographs.)

BITS AND BOBS

The Arts Society North Wiltshire

At present all our lectures are on line and members are contacted via email to give them the link. Membership is only £46 a year i.e £4.60 a lecture - considerably cheaper than any other online art lecture. If you are not already a member you can download a form from tasnorthwilts.org.uk or phone 01225707534. All lectures are on the first Wednesday of the month at 11am.

December 2nd: *Pantomime: A Very British Feast* by Gilks Ramsay



We are determined to get together before Christmas for three evenings of Christmas singing on Zoom on Thursdays 3rd/10th/17th December. The wearing of Christmas jumpers and hats would add to the festive fun. If anyone reading this news

bulletin would like to become involved with our choir even in its Zooming format then please contact sueivey3@aol.com

NURTURE NATURE

- Have you managed during lockdown to ask your children to do Environmental Impact Assessments of your gardens and any adjacent wild areas in order to help conserve Nature?
- The lethal poison, metaldehyde, used in gardens and commercially is to be banned. Please – if you haven't already done so, stop using slug pellets now, in order to safeguard hedgehogs, toads, birds and other mammals, since it is a killer of wildlife and accounts for millions of deaths. Hedgehogs particularly are suffering an enormous decline in our gardens. A third of hedgehogs perish every year. Help protect them. There is an organic slug control called 'NEMASLUG', which is 100% child and pet safe. It is available from various suppliers, check the internet for details. At the back of the Winter '20 Wessex Water magazine (page 31) recently delivered, there is an article entitled 'Create a Wildlife Garden this Winter' of interest to hog huggers!
- Quite a few trees, large and small, are being felled in the parish. Remember what David Attenborough and the Duke of Cambridge have said recently about conserving and protecting our declining wildlife, both flora and fauna. So, please, if you have to fell a tree, plant two for posterity. Trees are so important both for our existence and for wildlife.
- Clear out and repair nest boxes. It is better to have more than have been used for nesting, since birds will use them as roosts to shelter from the increasingly inclement climate.
- Gardening Tip 'A man should never plant a garden larger than his wife can take care of'. T H Everett.

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ALWAYS HOPE!

A Debt Counselling Centre for Devizes and its surrounding villages

If you need help, please call Christians Against Poverty (CAP)'s free phone number 0800 328 0006. More information can be found on the website capuk.org. If you are interested in financially supporting this community-funded venture, please contact me directly at katemorris@capuk.org for information on how to do this.

Kate Morris

And finally.....

I'm in trouble with the wife again.
I bought her some lorry oil for Christmas.
Apparently it's pronounced 'L'Oréal'



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our readers. Don't forget to look at our online edition with colour photo supplement!
www.seend.org.uk/spotlight.shtml

USEFUL CONTACTS: Please tell Spotlight if your group's contact details change

Church: Revd Ali Bridewell. 01380 739064. Revd Joshva John, 01380 828137. Benefice Administrator: Sarah Leckie 07938 270815. PCC Secretary: Anne Ewing, (828557). Churchwardens: Seend: Len Murray, 828513; Bulkington: Mrs Liz Futter 828485, Mike Rose 01380 871665; LPAs: Jane Goman 827121, Liz Futter 828485, Rosie Forsey 828843, Len Murray 828513, Sue Noad 870343, Sue Rose 871665, Hilary Hutchings 828129, Tina Yockney 827139. Bell Tower Captain: L Murray 828513.

Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion bookings – www.seendlyefield.org/bookings.html or 828970

Bulkington Village Hall - Nev Boulton 828101 or Roger Futter 828485

Seend Community Centre - 828796. Bookings: 07703 814111. Seendcommunitycentre.com

Seend Shuttle: Enquiries: seendshuttle@gmail.com or Alison 07951 030491

Seend Parish Council Clerk – Mrs Sue Bond 07706 850859 www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk

Seend's Wiltshire Councillor - Jonathon Seed 01380 850695 jonathon.seed@wiltshire.gov.uk

Seend Village Website: www.seend.org.uk – webmaster Neil Yockney 827139.

Seend School – 828334

Seend Fund: 01380 828757

Bulkington Website: www.bulkington.org.uk

Rights of Way Warden – Paul Millard, 01225 712821

Melksham Area Board – 07917 721371

Police: PCSO 6039 Janet GOULD - Mobile 07471029772 – janet.gould@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

MP: Danny Kruger -email:danny.kruger.mp@parliament.UK Devizes Office 01380 711425

100+Club Draw – Alison Bottomley - avbottomley@yahoo.co.uk

Book Clubs - the original: Sylvia Ewin 828325 - the other: Frank Teasdale 828617(+ Brewery)

Cricket Club – Brian Hunt 828581

Fawlty Players Panto Group - Tessa Doe 828617 & Seend Village Pantomime on fb

Fete – Liam Bergin – liam@thirdberg.com or 07738 269739

Flower Show – Carole Vince 828579

Football – Trevor Vowles

FoSS (Friends of Seend School) Nick Collinge-Cubberley, friendsofseendschool@gmail.com

Historic Houses Club - Mary Warren 01225707357 or Neil Yockney 827139

LINK Scheme - 075320 55560

Lye Field Committee – www.seendlyefield.org

Neighbourhood Watch - Brian Hunt (Seend) 828581; Cavan Moroney (Sells Green) 828606; Owen Burton (Seend Cleeve) 828820; John Scott (Bulkington)

828026.

Preschool - Rose Dick (Playleader) 828003

Poetry Group - Tessa Doe 828617

Ramblers - Sandy James 01380 739235

Royal British Legion – Anita Heatley 828491

Seend Baby & Toddler Group – Rachel Downham 07947 867701

Seend CLT – www.seendclt.org info@seendclt.org

Seend Singers - Bob McCulloch 828508

Short Mat Bowls Club - Colin Waldeck 828946

Table tennis – Chris Brooker, 828047

Tennis Club – Liam Bergin 07738 269739

Theatre Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325; Marion Whitehead 828612

WEA – Tessa Doe 828617

Wheelchairs to borrow - Sue and Graham Jones in Seend Cleeve, tel: 01380 828354

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