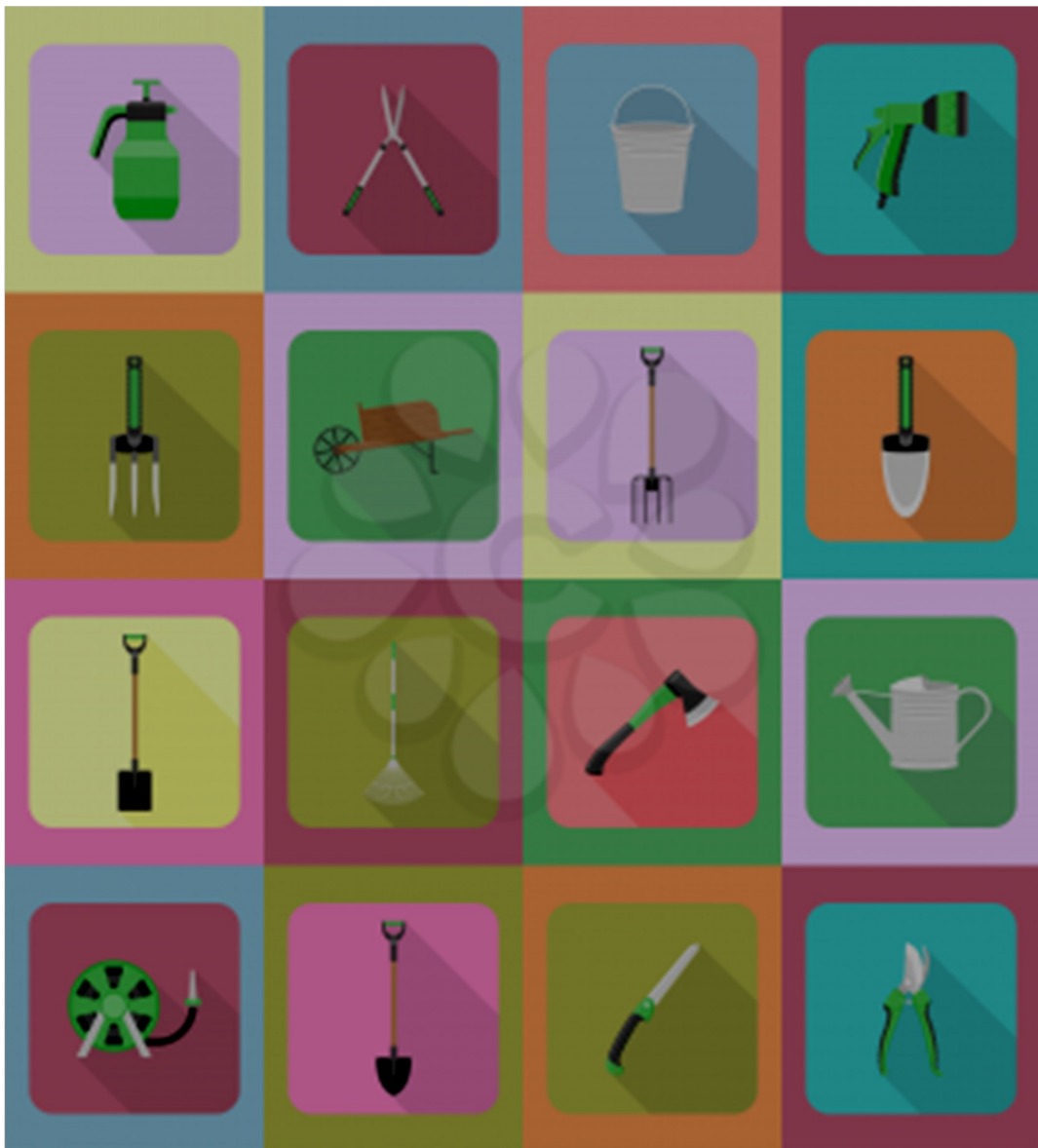


SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



April 2024

DIARY DATES FOR LATE MARCH 2024

27th Nosh & Natter Lunch Club, Seend Community Centre, 12.30pm

29th Children's Easter Workshop & Egg Hunt at Seend Church

31st Easter Egg Hunt at The Brewery

DIARY DATES FOR APRIL 2024

3rd Seend Shuttle Shopping Trip to Salisbury

3rd Bulkington Village Lunch, The Well, 12.15 pm

5th First Friday Coffee Morning, Seend Community Centre, 10.30am

6th Mick Jogger & the Rolling Stones Experience, Seend Community Centre

8th Bulkington Tea, Craft and Chat 2-4pm

13th Day School on Treasurers of the National Gallery, Community Centre

13th Royal British Legion Lecture, Seend Community Centre, 7.30 pm

13th **LAST DAY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY SPOTLIGHT**

14th Seend House & Brow Cottage – National Open Garden Scheme

17th Seend Ramblers

17th History of Seend Village, Irene Usher Pavilion, 7.30 pm

17th Seend & District Link Scheme AGM, Irene Usher Pavilion

22nd Mobile Library: 9.40am Seend, The Lye, 10.05am Seend Cleeve, phone box;
11 am Bulkington, The Well Inn Car Park

24th Nosh & Natter Lunch Club, Seend Community Centre, 12.30pm

DIARY DATES FOR EARLY MAY 2024

1st Seend Shuttle Trip to Salisbury

3rd First Friday Coffee Morning, Seend Community Centre, 10.30am

4th Seend Beer Festival

8th Bulkington Annual Parish Meeting



Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion & Seend Lye Field

Available for parties, meetings, sports events.

Book online: www.seendlyefield.org or
email: seendlrf@gmail.com

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**.

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

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

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

WELCOME TO APRIL 2024 SPOTLIGHT



We are now enjoying longer days, just right to get out in our gardens. Tina is asking for people in the Cleeve to open their gardens to the public in June in aid of the Church. Good news from the Tennis Club. And get those flares out for the Mick Jogger & The Rolling Stones Experience! Also, an interesting day at the Community Centre on 13th April, two separate events. One daytime and one in the evening.

Spotlight Contacts: Contributions for the May 2024 edition (copy by Saturday 13th April 2024) can be emailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post & Provisions. Editors: Tessa Doe (07719 917814) Sue Isaac (828461) and Jan Field (827140). Please note that **you should always send emailed items to the Spotlight address**, not to individuals – 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 editors (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 to 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. Thank you.

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:

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

SEEND EVENTS IN MARCH AND BEYOND



First Friday Coffee Mornings on the 5th April and 3rd May from 10.30am in the Lounge. Come and enjoy freshly made real coffee or tea (plus a refill) and delicious home-made cakes for just £2.50. Everyone welcome! No need to book.



Nosh and Natter Lunches

The monthly lunch club meets at 12 for 12.30pm on Weds, 24th April and 29th May. Please book in advance for all lunch dates by calling Pauline on 01380 828638 or Fiona on 828401. Two courses for £7.50; lovely home-made dishes prepared and served by the excellent N+N team!

TGI Fridays Every Friday from 6:30 pm. Club members and guests meet in the Members' Bar. Come along and find out what's going on in and around the village. The popular First Friday of the Month Free Snacks have returned! The First Friday dates are 5th April and 3rd May.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 6th April 2024 - Mick Jogger & The Rolling Stones Experience. Ticket £18 plus Booking Fee available at seendcommunitycentre.com/box-office or at the bar. Leading Rolling Stones Tribute Band, Support from Adam Woodhouse.

Saturday 13th April 10:00-16:00 Day School Treasures of the National Gallery with Art Historian Paul Chapman.

Saturday 4th May – 22nd Seend Beer Festival 12:00 -23:00
Tickets £15.00 now available online at seendcommunitycentre.com or at the bar or The Brewery. In previous years all tickets have been sold well in advance of the event, so be sure to get yours early.



2024/25 COMMUNITY CENTRE MEMBERSHIP

Please consider renewing your membership or becoming a member.

Adult £15.00, Seniors £12.50, Juniors £5.00

Members have access to the Lounge Bar where they can buy drinks at competitive prices, play darts and snooker. They may bring guests into the Lounge. And also receive discounted rates for room and hall hire.

Membership is available at seendcommunitycentre.com. Or sign up at the bar.

Bar opening times

Weds, Thurs & Sat from 7pm. Friday from 6pm. Sun 12 –4pm

*To keep up to date with information and events visit: seendcommunitycentre.com
And Box Office: seendcommunitycentre.com/box-office*



**Seend Royal British Legion
ANNUAL LECTURE**

Saturday 13 April 2024 – 7.30pm in Seend Community Centre

This year, our speaker is Matthew Middleditch MBE QGM, the Senior Explosives Officer and Head of Unit for SO15 Counter-Terrorism Command in The Metropolitan Police.

His talk is entitled “My life as a Counter-Terrorism Bomb Disposal Operator”. As an Army Officer, Matthew was a High Threat Improvised Explosives Device Disposal operator. He will be describing his encounters in Northern Ireland, Iraq and Afghanistan. All welcome. Tickets £12.00 to include light refreshments from Robin Heatley 01380 828491 or Seend Community Centre.

Saturday 13th April 10:00-16:00 Day School Treasures of the National Gallery with Art Historian Paul Chapman. At Seend Community Centre.

Come and explore some of the wonderful paintings in this collection; including the stories of the great artists that created them.

£25 for the day with tea and cake provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

Places must be booked in advance. Please contact Jo at

jocolwaldeck@btinternet.com or 01225 736092 or 07979 528691. If you can't get through ring Tessa on 07719 917814.

A History of Seend Village

Illustrated talk by Anne Ewing

(Updated following recent archaeological findings)

Friday 19th April, 7.30pm in the Irene Usher Pavilion

Tickets £5, available soon from

Anne Ewing, Tina Yockney and the Post Office

BREWERY INN EVENTS

Quiz Night– Wednesday 24th April



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. N.B. We are aware that not everybody we lose from our villages gets an obituary or notice printed here.

We rely on information from friends and family for this to happen.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SEEND LYE RECREATION FIELD**

To be held on Thursday 16th May 2024 at 7:30 pm

Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend, Melksham SN12 6NS

- The AGM will be immediately followed by the necessary quarterly meeting to appoint members to the Committee of Management.
- Agenda items should be forwarded, in writing, to the secretary by 5:00 pm on Thursday 9 May 2024. Email: honsec.seendlrf@gmail.com

SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS

We're pleased to announce that our production of 'Aladdin' at February half-term has raised a little over £1232.00 for the Lye Field. Thanks for everyone's support.

OBITUARY

We are shocked and saddened to report that **Dr Simon Phillips** of Seend died suddenly at home on February 14th.

Simon was educated at Sherborne School, Dorset where he won a classics scholarship to read medicine at Barts Hospital London. He was a contemporary of Mark Rendall, who many will remember as a family GP in Seend. He qualified in 1966 and specialised in neonatal paediatrics in Reading. However, he decided to go into General Practice in Devizes in 1970, eventually becoming the senior partner. Simon was a traditional family doctor, as his father and father-in-law had been, conscientious and always ready to help people in the community. He met Jenny at Barts, they married in 1967 and went on to have two sons and four grandchildren. They lived in Etchilhampton for 36 years where they were involved in many village activities, one of which, pig roasting, took them to the Channel Islands, Plymouth and the Lord Mayor's show in London.

Simon had an intellectual curiosity covering many fields, huge involvement in the integration of Vietnamese Refugees, work on Battle Stress and PTSD for the Military, and civilian advisor to the MOD during the first Gulf War. Jenny and Simon moved, very happily, to Seend in September 2006, where although retired he continued to help parishioners, mainly in Dial Close, with any medical episodes or advice. He sang with Calne Choral Society, was a fisherman, a sailor and keen cyclist. In 2018 he and Jenny with 2 friends did a "Ride and Stride" for the church, in The Vendee, France, visiting 41 churches and raising over £1000. He enjoyed many holidays in far flung places, from Syria to Antarctica and the Arctic, loved Greece and medieval and ancient history. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends and we send our condolences to Jenny, Jeremy and Charles.

SEEND CLEEVE METHODIST CHAPEL GRAVEYARD **GRASS CUTTING**

Seend Cleeve residents may have noticed that the graveyard grass is regularly cut from Spring to Autumn. This is currently being done by two local residents on a purely voluntary basis who simply took it upon themselves to keep it looking nice, and to show it is a valued green space in the Cleeve. There are also living relatives who maintain some of the gravestones and do a bit of gardening.

Whilst the Chapel is now a privately owned residence, the Chapel graveyard is still owned by the Methodist Church. Unfortunately, they do not have the funds to pay contractors for its maintenance. Hence, two local chaps took on the task voluntarily.

HELP NEEDED – These two chaps could now really do with sharing the load of the grass cutting which they try to do on a weekly/fortnightly basis at peak grass cutting times. It would be brilliant if there were 2 or 3 more volunteers to take a turn in grass cutting. You would need to bring your own lawnmower to do the job.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Bryon Bond on 07976 395842 or Jon Bourlet on 07827 353387 No committee or meetings to join, just agree to a slot on a grassing cutting rota. The more volunteers, the less often you would be needed.

SEEND CLEEVE BOOK LIBRARY

The Seend Cleeve book library in the red phone box has been getting rather overwhelmed of late with people donating more than just books. It has now had a bit of a sort out.

Please stop and think before delivering all your unwanted books and consider if they will be of interest to other people or not.

Please do not leave magazines as these go mouldy very quickly. It is just a book library, so please do not leave toys, DVDs, CDs or cassette tapes either.

It is a great community resource and many residents do enjoy using it. Please help to keep it tidy. Thank you.



SEEND VILLAGE FETE NEWS

The Seend Fete committee are thrilled to announce several exciting updates for this year's event, which we hope will be the best yet.



We are delighted to welcome Melksham Motors Spares as our official sponsor for the car club section, enhancing the experience for attendees and enthusiasts alike.

This year, we are expanding our invitation to more car and bike clubs, as well as welcoming private exhibitors to showcase their classic vehicles, whether old or new. If you or someone you know owns a classic car or bike and would like to exhibit, please don't hesitate to reach out to us via email.

Our kids corner promises to be a highlight once again, with the incredible Super Pirates returning to entertain the little ones throughout the day. Activities will also include face painting and a petting farm, ensuring a fun-filled experience for families. Local businesses are invited to embrace a unique opportunity for exposure by becoming sponsors and promoting their interests at the Fete. Limited advertising space is available in our colourful programme, which will be distributed to hundreds, if not thousands, of people in the area. For more details, please contact us via email or reach out directly to Jan at 07919 278 503.

For those keen to support even further, we offer the chance to become a lead sponsor of a specific area, following the example set by Melksham Motors Spares. Additionally, we are in search of volunteers to assist with various aspects of Fete planning, from putting up signs to collecting items for stalls. Your help is vital in making this year's event a success, so if you're available to lend a hand, we'd love to hear from you!

To stay updated on all developments and to engage with us, be sure to follow our Facebook page @seendfete and visit our website at seendfete.org.

We extend our sincere thanks for your ongoing support, and we look forward to making the Seend Fete 2024 an unforgettable experience for all.

Warm regards, Team Fete.

SEEND AND DISTRICT LINK SCHEME AGM.

17th of April in the Irene Usher Hall at 7.30 pm.

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 always in need of volunteer drivers and would be delighted to welcome anyone who would like to find out more at our AGM and meet our friendly team.

www.seend.org.uk/seend_link



Gardens Open for the National Gardens Scheme (NGS) in Seend

Sunday 14 April 2024 1-5pm

Seend House, High Street A Georgian house with 6 acres of gardens and paddocks, framed with yew and box. Highlights include cloud and rose garden, stream of lavender, view of knot garden from above, massed tulips, fountain with grass border and walled garden, as well as formal borders. Amazing view across the valley to Salisbury Plain.

Brow Cottage, Seend Hill Half acre contemporary cottage garden owned by a garden designer and created over the past 24 years. A garden of many harmonious parts including lawns, well-stocked borders, topiary, potager, sunken pool garden, wild-life pond, short woodland walk, species bulb lawn and canopied dining area.

Teas and delicious homemade cakes in aid of the Church of the Holy Cross served at Brow Cottage.

Entry £8 a head, children free.

The Seend Shuttle will be available to transfer visitors between the carpark and the two gardens but there is also a (muddy) footpath via the churchyard and fields connecting the gardens.

Wheelchair access to the gardens, but not all areas, and dogs on short leads welcome.



Calling all garden owners in Seend Cleeve The Cleeve Open Gardens

Saturday 8th June 1-6pm

If you love your garden and would like to share it with others, then please contact Tina Yockney asap on 01380 827139 or tinayockney@btinternet.com.

Cake & Cream teas, ice creams and Plant stall. Tickets £10 (children free), Includes parking & Shuttle service

We look forward to hearing from you. In aid of Seend Church funds.

SEEND COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH TEAM

The Seend Speed Watch finally got up and running towards the end of October last year, to date we have done 27 watches and 54 letters have been sent out to people exceeding the 30 mph speed limit through the village.

In the not too distant future two Speed Indicator Devices (SID) will be installed in the village, there will be 4 locations to enable us to move the SIDs to keep everyone on their toes!

With Spring fast approaching and the days getting lighter we will be able to get more Speed Watch hours in, if you are able to spare an hour once a week or once month and would be interested in joining our team to make Seend safer please email either debbie.savage@seendparishcouncil.co.uk or john.williams@seendparishcouncil.co.uk for more information.

CHURCH NEWS

Maureen's Ramblings.....



Every year the church walks the walk with Jesus from Good Friday to Easter Day – remembering the love story and seeking fresh inspiration for our faith. On Easter Eve we light a fire in the darkness to celebrate the first light of Easter and that Jesus is the “light of Christ” coming into the world. From the fire we light our own candles and bring them into the darkened church which gradually became awash with light. Beautiful symbolism!

Some years ago, as I looked at the candle light, I had a sudden realisation – what does “Resurrection” really mean? Do I really understand what I am celebrating here? My faith tells me it means that Jesus is with us always and that death is not the end of the story - but here I was being given an invitation to explore afresh this central mystery of our faith.

Since then I have never taken the Resurrection for granted. Each Easter I look at the candles casting their light into the darkness and feel that I am caught-up in an eternal love story which is beyond all telling. Do I understand the Resurrection any better now? Of course I don't! The depth of love involved in what Jesus did for us is something I will never be able to understand. Jesus' parables of the man searching for the pearl of great price and the woman searching for her lost coin challenge me continue to search for the meaning of Christ's Resurrection, especially in the midst of all the confusion, doubt, conflict and brokenness that is within me and the world.

The disciples didn't understand the Resurrection either! On Easter morning they had only an empty tomb, a missing body and rumours of Jesus being seen alive again. Mary Magdalene thought the man she met was a gardener - discovering, when he spoke her name - “Mary”, that it was Jesus himself. I would love to have been with those disciples - listening to their conversations as they moved from despair to the bare beginnings of hope, then to their own encounters with Jesus, and finally to the realisation that he had indeed ‘risen from the dead’ and was truly with them now and always.

Do I understand what Resurrection means? No - but I don't have to understand what it means, and I don't have to explain it or convince anyone that it happened. It is enough for me to believe that God came among us simply because he loves us. He spent his life healing, forgiving, and showing, by everything he did and said, that we are loved with a love which is infinite and eternal. It is enough to believe that the Resurrection shows that love does triumph over evil; that light does expel darkness and that there is a joy and hope which is deeper than pain, betrayal, trauma or death and which is ocean deep and always ready to rise again.

The Revd. Maureen Allchin (Retired priest)

CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL 2024

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



Sunday 7th (Easter 2)

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Potterne
9:30am	Holy Communion	Worton
9:30am	Matins	Poulshot
11am	Holy Communion	Seend
11am	Morning Praise	Bulkington

Sunday 14th (Easter 3)

9:30am	Morning Praise	Worton
9:30am	Holy Communion	Bulkington
9:30am	Holy Communion	Poulshot
11am	Holy Communion	Potterne
6pm	Evensong	Seend

Sunday 21st (Easter 4)

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Seend
9:30am	Holy Communion	Poulshot
9:30am	Holy Communion	Worton
11am	Holy Communion	Bulkington
11am	Morning Praise	Potterne

Wednesday 24th

5pm	Celtic Service	Poulshot
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Sunday 28th (Easter 5)

9:30am	Family Service	Worton
11am	Holy Communion	Potterne
11am	Holy Communion	Seend
4pm	Evensong	Poulshot
6pm	Holy Communion	Bulkington

Every Tuesday, 9am Daily Prayer service at Poulshot

Churches are open for private prayer during the week.

Tuesday Group meets each week at 10am in Potterne. Call 723289 for details.

From the Registers:

No baptisms, weddings or funerals 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



Minutes of Bulkington Parish Council General Meeting held on Wednesday 13th March 2024 at 7.30pm at Bulkington Village Hall, Bulkington, Wiltshire.

Membership: Councillors P Oakey (Chair), A Grabham (Vice-Chair), C Haslam, A Breach, J Anderson-Hill, A Howard-Evans.

Present: Councillors P Oakey (Chair), A Breach, J Anderson-Hill, C Haslam
Wiltshire Councillor T Reay, Member of Public (MOPs) x 1

Proper Officer: T Hicks

1. Apologies

To receive and accept apologies for those unable to attend.

Apologies sent by Cllr Howard-Evans - Accepted.

Resignation received from Cllr Grabham – Accepted.

2. Public Participation

To enable members of the public to address the Council regarding any item on the agenda. None.

To receive any petitions or deputations. None

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest under the Parish Council's Code of Conduct issued in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.

Cllr Breach declared an interest in 7(a) and (b) and was not part of the voting.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20th February 2024. Approved without amendment.

5. Reports from:

To receive an update from Wiltshire Council – Cllr Reay updated the meeting. Wiltshire Council's main priorities are highways, flooding and litter issues.

To receive an update from the Chair of the meeting

Defib is in good order. Defib training will be on 22nd May – Clerk to advertise.

6. Matters arising from previous meetings:

Update on the drop curbs that were planned for August 23 from Traffic Engineering Manager Gareth Rogers. No update yet. Clerk to send Cllr Reay details to progress on our behalf.

Newsletter progress update. Not required now. Matter closed.

Defibrillator training – see point 5(ii).

7. Planning Matters to discuss:

(a)(i) [PL-2024-01650](#) Manor Farm, Bulkington, Devizes, SN10 1SL. Works to a listed building. Courtyard infill and replacement extension to rear with minor internal alterations. Comments by 21/03/2024. Approved.

(a)(ii) [PL-2024-01466](#) Manor Farm, Bulkington, Devizes, SN10 1SL. House holder Application. Courtyard infill and replacement extension to rear with minor internal alterations. Comments by 21/03/2024. Approved.

(b) To note the BPC Planning Schedule at 8th March 24.

8. Maintenance to include items as below:-

Parish Steward – Consideration of jobs for next visit – Cllrs to populate Parish Steward sheet in shared area and Clerk to send to Parish Steward before next visit each month.

Maintenance Log –Report moss issue to Parish Steward Clerk to organize Sparkle Team to clear winter debris.

Flooding in the village – Cllr Reay to ask Operational Flood Working Group to the village. Cllr Breach to send Clerk W3W for exact area.

Amenities grounds plans 2024. Cllr Breach to investigate community land purchase options and discuss at Annual Parish Meeting.

Playground Update – New swing has been installed and Clerk to investigate cost efficiency of repair of zip wire and plaque to thank funding donor.

The Discretionary Gully Service – No update but see note 8(ii)(b/c).

9. Finance

To agree and approve BPC February banking financial statements with accounts listed up to and including 29th February 2024 along with financial summary sheet. Approved.

To agree and approve Invoices and Payments: approved.

Clerk's expenses to 31st March 24 - £113.15

Clerk's salary Feb 24

To agree and approve appointment of Internal Auditor. Agreed to engage the services of J Bailey, Salisbury to audit the BPC for the AGAR 2023-24.

To agree and approve Insurance quote(s). Only one quote received from current insurer. Clerk to request another quote as per Financial Regulations.

To agree and approve grounds maintenance quote. Due to tree planting, Clerk to request a further quote from current contractor and gain a second quote from a other contractor as per Financial Regulations.

To agree and approve Asset Register. Clerk to investigate assets of the Council and bring to next meeting.

10. Governance

To discuss and approve

Policies review dates schedule - agreed

Donation Policy - agreed

Donation Application Form - agreed

To discuss suggested Emergency/Resilience plans – Cllrs to work on this document.

To review Risk Register - agreed

To minute as agreed Councillor's Register of Interests at Wiltshire Council is correct [here](#). C/f to next meeting

11. Fireworks 2024

To discuss and agree plan for Fireworks 2024. Clerk to ensure insurance policy covers Parish Council land and public liability for this event.

Fireworks Event Team are organising this.

12. Best Kept Village Competition

To receive update and discuss next steps. Cllr Anderson-Hill to approve application form and Clerk to enter competition. Publicise at APM / Spotlight.

- 13. Annual Meeting & Annual Parish Meeting – 8th May 2024**
To discuss and agree plans for Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council Meetings. Agreed for Clerk to advertise/poster, and send invites out.
 6.30pm APCM, 7.30pm APM.
- 14. Correspondence Received Since Last Meeting**
 A Murrison letter and flyer.
 Minutes of the Area Board meeting – previously sent to Cllrs
 Operation Scorpion email – previously sent to Cllrs
 Wiltshire Council Update for Town and Parish Councils
- 15. Confirmation of date of next meeting:** Wednesday 10th April 2024
- 16. To close the meeting – 9.15pm**
 For the supporting documentation, please scan



Parish Clerk - Mrs. Tekla Hicks
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 07427 406943 clerk@bulkington.org.uk

BULKINGTON "100 CLUB"

We held the draw at the Village Lunch in The Well on Wednesday, the 6th March and the winners were :

£30	No 64	Sian Stables
£25	No. 73	Claire Jones
£20	No. 3	Pat Bell
£15	No. 13	Paula Quinn
£10	No. 51	Faye Lovell



Congratulations to the winners !

Phyl Yarde

Bulkington Ladies' Group

The Bulkington Ladies Group will meet on Thursday 25th April at 7.30 pm in Bulkington Village Hall. Chris, from the farm at the bottom of Caen Hill will be giving an illustrated talk, and will be bringing “Mo the Goose.”

This is open to all. Entrance £3 to include 2 raffle tickets. There will be the usual bring & share refreshments & raffle.

Liz 828485

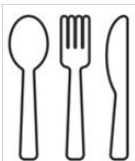
The Mobile Library will be visiting the car-park of The Well in Bulkington on Monday 22nd April 11.05 –11.30 am

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 AVAILABLE FOR HIRE
 SEATING FOR UP TO 60 PERSONS - FULL DISABLED ACCESS
 FROM £12. FOR A FIVE HOUR SESSION
 TABLE TENNIS £5. AN HOUR
 HEATING BY COIN METER
 For further information phone Roger Futter 01380 828485**

THE TEA, CRAFT AND CHAT SOCIAL GROUP
 will meet from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. on Monday 8th April at
 4 Northfields, the home of Rev. Maureen Allchin. 828931.
 New people always welcome.



Bring your own craft item or leave it at home and just come and chat!



The Bulkington Village Lunch takes place on
 Wednesday, 3rd April at 12.15 for 12.30 at The Well.
 Please contact Phyl Yarde in advance for the menu (828116).
 New people are always welcome to join us.

BULKINGTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

8th May 2024 7.00pm refreshments for a 7.30pm start
 at the Village Hall, Bulkington

Are you interested in what happens in your village? Any suggestions?
 Would you like to get involved in community events?

We invite any village run clubs to have a table display to advertise
 what it is you do and hand out flyers. If this is of interest to you,
 please contact the Parish Clerk on: clerk@bulkington.org.uk

Please come along for a friendly chat with your Parish Councilors and
 other residents about community matters important to you

SEEND CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

RBL members met for an informal gathering on Friday 15 March in the
 Community Centre to discuss our plans for the rest of the year.

Our first event for the year will be our Annual Lecture. Matthew Mid-
 dleditch MBE QGM who is the Senior Explosives Officer and Head of
 Unit for SO15 Counter-Terrorism Command in The Metropolitan Police. His talk is
 entitled “My life as a Counter-Terrorism Bomb Disposal Operator”.

This will be held in the Community Centre on Sat 13 April,
 7.30pm. Tickets £12, including light refreshments, can be obtained from Robin
 Heatley 01380-828491 or Seend Community Centre. All welcome .

Future Events, all held in the Community Centre:

Saturday 8 June, 7.30pm – The Polka Dot Peaches, a vintage trio - Commemorating
 the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. They will be accompanied by the
 Sound Images Roadshow. Date of Next meeting: Thursday 25 April, 7.30pm,
 Seend Community Centre. Anita Heatley RBL/PR

SEEND 100 CLUB

March Draw

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| 1 No.167 O Collinge-Cubberley | £50 | 4 No. 64 T James | £15 |
| 2 No.164 D Sawyer | £25 | 5 No. 15 R Bailey | £15 |
| 3 No. 41 L Morgan | £25 | | |



Thanks to everyone at Seend Community Centre who helped with the draw.

Alison Bottomley

SEEND TENNIS CLUB

The Seend Tennis Club committee are delighted to announce that we have raised enough money to do phase one of the court renovations - which is to resurface them. This will cost approximately £38,000 and we would like to thank all of our donors, including Hills Waste Solutions, The Lye Field, the Area Board, our tennis club members and many people in the village and surrounding areas. Once we have completed the renovations, we will ensure everyone (who has consented) will be acknowledged at the Tennis Courts and on the website. We are really pleased as if we had not secured these contributions, the courts would have been unusable this season and would have had to have been permanently closed until the funds were raised.

However, the slight delay in securing all of the funds does mean that we are not able to start the renovations until the beginning of May. The works will take approximately 2 months to complete. The courts have already been locked from mid-March as they are no longer safe to play on and will continue to be locked and unavailable until the works are complete. We will be contacting club members shortly with an update about the current membership suspension and with an update on the fees for the new tennis season/year shortly. We will also share an update on our plan for reopening the courts once the renovations are complete in July.

We are still trying to raise money to cover the additional much needed renovations, such as a path to make the courts more accessible, so any further donations are very welcome! If you would like to donate, please email seendtennistreasurer@gmail.com. We look forward to welcoming you back to the courts later in the summer and thank everyone again for their donations.

Seend Tennis Club

SEEND AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

The original walk planned for Sunday 25th February to see the snow-drops at Nunny was cancelled due to very slippery conditions following weeks of rain. Sixteen members met at Biddestone village where Reg and Wendy led them on a 4.5 mile circular walk following footpaths, byways and tracks to the village of Slaughterford and back. Due to the amount of rain in previous weeks one of the gullies, in particular, was very muddy but the majority of the walk was fairly hard underfoot. A very enjoyable walk with the usual banter from members.



The next walk will be Sunday 21st April, leaders Colin and Jo, again details will be emailed out to members.

That's all for this month.

Sandy 01380 739235

SEEND SHUTTLE

Good news! By the time you read this we shall have our brand new Seend Shuttle community bus. Thanks to all the hard work of the volunteers who have kept the old one on the road, driven it, used it and hired it, and Wiltshire Council and the Parish Council for their grants we have managed to save enough money to buy the new one. It won't have its signage straight away so just look out for a gleaming white bus coming to pick you up. The old bus will be parked up by the old WI hall until it is sold. Any one interested in buying it please e-mail seendshuttle@gmail.com.



SEEND THEATRE CLUB

Our trip in March was to the Watermill Theatre, Newbury to see “Sherlock Holmes and the Poison Wood”. Set in London in 2024 this new rock musical followed Holmes as he was faced with a new case to solve, aided by his media savvy landlady Dr Watson. Those attending were treated to an amazing show with vibrant music, clever lyrics, superb acting and singing, with strong messages about conservation and junk food!



In April we visit The Wharf for “And Then There Were None”, the classic murder masterpiece by Agatha Christie. We are looking forward to this gripping tale of ten strangers, all guilty of past crimes, as they become victims of a sinister force on a secluded island.

As well as two theatre trips in May we have the AGM and social evening on Tuesday 14th May at 7.30 pm in the Pavilion. After the essential business there will be a break for refreshments, followed by an entertainment to round off the evening.

We always welcome new members and if you are interested in finding out more, please contact either Ken (01380 828511)

or email: membership.seendtheatreclub@gmail.com for an application form.

Ken Harvey



SEEND WI

At our AGM in March, reports were read out from The President and The Treasurer. The Committee was re-elected with Fiona Johnson as President for 2024/2025. The programme for the coming year was announced; it promises to be both interesting and varied, something

for everyone. A social element followed and the afternoon finished with tea, cake and a raffle.

Following a national WI appeal it was noted that Seend Members had knitted and crocheted more than 100 poppies for the charity “Standing with Giants”. They will form part of an installation of 1,475 soldier silhouettes across the wild meadow fields of the British Normandy Memorial in commemoration of the D-Day landings. Our next meeting will be on April 10th at our new summer time of 7.30 pm. Speaker Fiona Stanford will give a demonstration on yoga. I believe there will be some audience participation, which sounds fun.

Normally our regular meetings take place in the Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend on the second Wednesday of the month. For more information, please contact

Joyce Harvey on 01380 828511.



SEEND PLAYGROUOP

Lots of children dressed up as their favourite characters for World Book Day. They brought along books, from which all the children enjoyed listening to the stories.

We have been learning new number songs which has helped the children with counting. The children have enjoyed mixing paints to make different colours.

Weather permitting, we want to have a BBQ on Friday June 14th, 4-6pm, to celebrate 50 years of Seend Playgroup. I will put out a reminder nearer the time. It would be good to see families from the last 50 years and present day families are all welcome.

Rose Dick, Playgroup Leader, 828003

SEEND SCHOOL

The highlight for us we think has most definitely been World Book Day which we celebrated on 7th March. All of the children (and staff!) looked fantastic. We even had some homemade costumes which we could tell so much effort had been put into, well done! We had parents join us for stay and read, where they learnt about why reading is so important and then got chance to go into their child's class to read with them. A fun day was had by all!



We have also celebrated Comic Relief by wearing red for the day. Our school council created a joke book which all of the children enjoyed adding their favourite jokes too! We have sold copies of the book to raise vital funds for Comic Relief, thank you to all of those who have donated!

We would also like to share with the community at Seend that Nigel Fitzgerald at Lock & Key Estate Agents in Melksham is offering to donate 10% of his selling fee to Seend School (he is also doing the same for St George's & St Mary's, who are within our 3 School Fellowship). All you have to do is mention a connection to any of the three schools! Should you consider selling your property, we encourage you to book your valuation with Nigel at Lock and Key and mention the school initiative when he visits you at your property. Upon the successful completion of your sale, Lock & Key will donate 10% of their fee directly to the school's PTA, in our case FOSS! Nigel can be contacted on 01225 707342.

We look forward to a (hopefully) drier & sunnier Term 5!

Many thanks,

Amy Paget, Pupil Services Administrator, Seend Primary School

KEEVIL SCHOOL NEWS

Keevil School is pleased to announce dates for our free preschool Forest School, which begins this Spring.

To give younger children the opportunity to experience our beautiful outdoor Forest School, we would like to invite parents to bring their preschool aged children along on the first Wednesday of the month in May, June and July. Our Forest School is located just behind the main School building. The fun outdoor activity sessions will start at 1.30pm, and will run for around 90 minutes.

The sessions are completely free of charge. Please contact the school office if you would like to register your interest.

In other news, forget World Book Day, Keevil School ran a World Book week!

One event included the wonderful author M.P Robertson who visited each class and taught the children how to draw dragons. It's fair to say the pupils were inspired owing to the number of incredible dragon stories and sketches being written and illustrated at school and at home.

There were book signings, book fairs, swap shops, and the children were surprised to have different teachers and other guests in their rooms to introduce them to their favourite books.

The week culminated in a very special 'Books Before Bedtime' event. The children came back to school in their pyjamas carrying their blankets and cuddly toys for a bedtime story and a hot chocolate waiting for them in their classroom. Many pupils said it was the highlight of the year!

Head teacher Mrs Hermon said "A big thank you to everybody who helped make our Book Week a brilliant celebration of reading."

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

February PC meeting

Attendance - 7 Councillors, Cllr Reay & The Clerk

Local Council Matters

Cllr Reay provided the following update:

Wiltshire Council's 2024/25 Budget

An additional £36m has been added into the council's service budgets. Overall, the budget for 2024/25 ~ £490m with the council not relying on reserves to invest and provide services. It was confirmed the Wiltshire Council element of council tax will increase by 2.99% increase, plus a 2% levy to be spent adult social care. This will mean an increase of £1.65 per week for a Band D property.

Highways Matters Event 26th February

The event was well attended, and a key focus of the meeting was the reengineering of the Black Dog junction near Worton.

Don't Mess with Wiltshire

'*Don't Mess with Wiltshire*' is Wiltshire Council's campaign to encourage people to not drop litter. The Council spends more than £2m/year picking up litter. If people picked up their litter this money could be allocated to other services.

Food Waste Collection

Wiltshire has agreed with DEFRA to work on a programme to collect domestic food waste. This new service could begin in 2027.

Local Grants

Two organisations in Seend received a grant from Devizes Area Board.

The grant to Nosh & Natter will help keep their meal costs as low as possible. The Lye Field also received a grant towards the purchase of a new mower.

Spout Lane Parking

A document produced by impacted residents has been sent to Wiltshire Council along with a request for the instigation of a residential parking scheme. Clerk to circulate a copy of the document to Councillors, and update the lead resident directly involved. Clerk to request Spout Lane Parking be added to LHFIG agenda.

Parking Canal Bridge

Clerk to request the Canal Bridge Parking be added to LHFIG agenda

Cllr Reay to raise issues caused by the increase in semi-permanent moored vessels on the Kennet & Avon Canal with the Parish and the additional issues this has caused with local MPs, MPs Danny Kruger and Michelle Donelan with an expectation of a more senior engagement with the Canal & River Trust.

Local Highways & Footpath Infrastructure Group (LHFIG)

Bell Crossroads

Wiltshire Council confirmed a works order has been raised to refresh the lining. As the 'lining' program has not started yet Wiltshire Council is unable to give a target date for the completion of the work.

Bradley Lane & Rusty Lane

Wiltshire Council advised that 'scalpings' may soon become available locally. The Clerk to arrange to meet with Wiltshire Council to understand what is being planned so that residents can be consulted prior to any works.

Speedwatch

The Speedwatch Team has identified preferred locations for Speed Watch Indicators (SIDs) and will send details to the Speedwatch Police Liaison Officer for approval. Once approved, the Clerk will forward the information to LHFIG to install supporting street furniture.

Planning Applications

The Parish Council raised no objections to the following applications:

PL/2024/00952 - 50, Seend Cleeve, Seend - Erection of porch to front of property

PL/2024/00888 - Proposed Works to Trees in a Conservation Area Land at the Lye - T1129 Elm tree - Fell.

PL/2024/01208 - Proposed Works to Trees in a Conservation Area 3 Somerset Close - 1 x Acer tree – fell

PL/2024/01868 & PL/2024/01541 - **Turnpike Cottage, Inmarsh - Refurbishment of existing annexe**

Devizes Area Board

The Area Board Meeting took place on 26th February 2024 in conjunction with Wiltshire Council Highways team, who gave a local update around speeding, traffic, air quality, road maintenance, community transport and congestion.

Annual Parish Council Meeting & Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meetings will take place on **Tuesday 7th May 2024**.

Annual Parish Council Meeting 7pm – 7.30pm

Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm – 9pm

Items of Correspondence

Parking adjacent to the Village PO & High Street Drainage

Wiltshire Council confirmed that a works order has been raised to refresh the lining. The Highways Engineer has planned for the Sewer Team to clear the gullies next to the Post Office on 28th February.

Shop users are requested to be considerate and not block access to the entrance beside the Post Office.

Right of Way Land adjacent to Bollands Hill

The landowner's agent has indicated they wish to deter walkers from using an established short cut between SEEN29 & SEEN6 adjacent to Bollands Hill. The Clerk confirmed the agent had been asked to seek advice and guidance from Wiltshire Council. Walkers are requested to stick to the official footpath routes across this land.

Best Kept Village

It was confirmed Seend will enter the Best Kept Village competition.

Finance

Bank Reconciliation at end of January 2024, was £40,772.74

Dates of next Parish Council meeting:

26th March 7pm at the Community Centre

A full copy of the minutes is available on the Parish Council Website.

NEWS FROM WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

Parish Councils and residents across Devizes Rural West tell me that improving our roads and transport must be an absolute priority for Wiltshire Council. I'm pleased to report that additional emphasis is being placed on these important issues with a reorganisation of Wiltshire Council Cabinet responsibilities. I have been appointed Cabinet Member for Transport and Assets, and I will work alongside Cllr Nick Holder, who has taken on responsibility for Highways, Street Scene and Flooding.

The council has allocated an extra £10m over the next two years to spend on filling potholes and a road resurfacing programme that will help to prevent potholes and other highways defects across all areas of the county. The investment will also fund more small, local repairs to verges on rural roads. This funding is in addition to the £20.7m the council receives from the Government's Highways Maintenance fund for 2024/25, plus the £5.2m from the Department for Transport's recently announced Road Resurfacing Fund following the cancellation of HS2 (northern section). The council also allocated an extra £1m in its recent budget for emptying gullies around the county to prevent flooding and enable teams to focus on problem areas that are most at risk - on top of the £1.27m the council already spends on gully emptying.

In my extended Cabinet role, I am responsible for all transport across the County including Rail, Buses and Active Travel (walking, cycling and wheeling). I will lead the Council's work on its Local Transport Plan 4 (to 2038) which will set out the council's objectives, plans and indicators for transport in Wiltshire and provide a framework for all other organisations with a direct or indirect involvement in transport in Wiltshire. I have supported the development of the brilliant Wiltshire Connect "demand responsive" bus service which now connects Devizes, Pewsey, Marlborough and Hungerford. Over the coming months I am very much looking forward to ensuring that we have more travel choices which connect our communities, enabling people to get to work, and school, and provide transport connections for people visiting the area.

Meanwhile, of course, I will work with Cllr Nick Holder and the Highways Team to secure improvements to our local roads and to accident black spots such as Black Dog and Bell Crossroads. As always, please use the MyWilts app to report highways and flooding "maintenance" issues. Whilst, requests for "improvements" should be raised with Parish Councils so that these can be taken to the Local Highways and Footpaths Improvement Group. (LHFIG)

Tamara Reay, Wiltshire Councillor for Devizes Rural West.
Tel: 07711 824864 Email: tamara.reay@wiltshire.gov.uk

Wiltshire and Swindon



PCC Philip Wilkinson

Villages and rural areas not immune to threat of child exploitation

I was astonished to learn recently that those criminal gangs who groom and exploit children and young people to carry out criminal activities on their behalf are now using virtual rewards to take advantage of them.

This takes the form of credit in online video games, so no longer must parents only be on the look out for new trainers, designer clothes and expensive technology if they're worried their child is being exploited, but also online enticements such as avatars and virtual currency.

Children and young people are especially vulnerable to being exploited by criminal gangs because of their age and the harm caused to themselves, their families and their communities can be devastating with violent incidents often escalating.

That's why my office has backed the 'Check Your Children' campaign developed by Owen's World, a charity set up by family and friends following the death of Owen Dunn who was fatally stabbed in Swindon in December 2022.

Owen was carrying a knife at the time of the stabbing, and now his family are asking parents and guardians to look out for any signs that their children may be involved in knife or gang crime.

We've developed a video to explain the signs of exploitation, the reality of serious violence in Wiltshire and where they can seek further guidance and advice if they're concerned.

We often think of drug and knife crime happening in our city and bigger towns, but our villages and more rural areas are not immune from the threat of county lines and serious violence, and sadly nor are the children and young people that live there.

So, my plea to parents, guardians, grandparents, and other caregivers, please 'Check your Children' don't shy away from asking the difficult questions of your children and seeking support from schools, police, Crimestoppers and the NSPCC if you need it.

To watch the video and find out more on how to keep your children safe visit

<https://bit.ly/checkyourchildren>

PCC Philip Wilkinson

NURTURE NATURE



Summer Visitors

House Martins: These lovely migrant birds fly from Africa to nest in the British Isles, many in our area. They spend a long time making their mud nests under the eaves of houses. Please be tolerant of their building habits. The birds do not cause too much mess and they become distressed if all their hard work is destroyed. If house martins cannot raise their broods, yet another species will be endangered.

Swallows: These beautiful birds always return to their old nest sites, so please ensure access to them. If, for reasons of security, access has to be shut, swallows will fly through small openings in order to reach their traditional nesting sites.

Swifts: Their nesting sites, some of which are centuries old, are fast disappearing. They require an access tunnel of at least 18" long with a small entrance hole; please don't block them off. Swifts are believed to spend at much as nine months to a year on the wing, and they are known to nap whilst flying. Swift sightings can be reported to Bradford-on-Avon Swift Group at climatechampions@gmail.com, or www.swift-conservation.org.

NOTE: These birds are, of course, protected species – it is an offence to disturb or destroy their nest sites and environments. Cuckoos – should a reader wish to track cuckoo migrations there are websites which would give up-to-date progress of incoming birds, such as the BTO one.

Do please post any cuckoo sightings and hearings on your local facebook page.

Otis Tarda

BITS AND BOBS

Melksham Choral Society Spring Concert: 20th April at 7.30pm

Come to the United Church Melksham to be uplifted by some gorgeous music by Handel and Vivaldi including the Ode to St Cecilia's Day and the double trumpet concerto. Tickets £10 on the door. Under 18s free.



Tickets are now available for **White Horse Opera's La Bohème by Puccini** to be performed on Wed 10th, Fri 12th & Sat 13th April at 7.30pm at Lavington School. Considered to be the world's favourite opera with stunning romantic music and a compelling plot, fully staged, sung in English with orchestra. Don't miss this wonderful production.

Tickets from Devizes Books and www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitehorsopera



At last the sun is shining and the birds are singing a good sign that our gardens will be opening in spring for all to enjoy. Please see the link below for gardens open in Wiltshire during April.

<https://ngs.org.uk/wiltshire-gardens-in-april/>

Please note that the Giant plant sale at West Kington Nurseries is on 27th and 28th April and not as in the booklet.

Melksham Flower Club

Meets on the third Tuesday of each month at
2pm in Seend Community Centre
16th April "Spring Flowers"



Devizes Flower Club



Meet on the 3rd Wednesday every month upstairs in Devizes Town Hall
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Facebook: @Devizes FlowerClub Instagram: devizes_flowerclub



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Do have a look at this month's edition of the online colour supplement for pictures, including the new shuttle bus.
Go to Seend.org.uk and just click on Spotlight and then on April online colour supplement – available shortly

And finally

Why don't skeletons fight each other?
Because they don't have the guts.

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

Church: Rector Rev Gerry Lynch. Email rev@gerrylynch.co.uk Tel. 07521 440622

Assoc. Priest Rev. Caroline O'Neil 828302 (p/t)

Benefice Administrator: Sarah Leckie 07938 270815. PCC Secretary: Anne Ewing, 828557.

Churchwardens: Seend: Len Murray, 828513; Bulkington: Mrs Liz Futter 828485, Mike Rose

01249 248516; LPAs: Liz Futter 828485, Len Murray 828513, Sue Noad 870343, Sue Rose

01249 248516, Hilary Hutchings 828129, Tina Yockney 827139. Bell Tower Captain:

L Murray 828513.

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

Bulkington Village Hall - Roger and Liz Futter 828485

Seend Community Centre – To contact please e-mail seendcommunitycentre@gmail.com

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

Seend Parish Council Clerk – Mr Chris Stirland clerk@seendparishcouncil.co.uk

Seend's Wiltshire Councillor – Tamara Reay 07711824864 tamara.reay@wiltshire.gov.uk

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

Seend School – 828334

Bulkington Website: www.bulkington.org.uk

Bulkington Parish Council—theclerk@bulkington-pc.co.uk

Rights of Way Warden – Paul Millard, 01225 712821

Devizes Area Board – 01225 718352 Support Officer: tara.shannon@wiltshire.gov.uk

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

Police Community Support—

Sargeant Kerena Walters email: kerena.walters@wiltshire.police.uk

100+Club Draw-Alison Bottomley -

avbottomley@yahoo.co.uk

Book Clubs - the original: June May

827169 / 07590 818750 - the other:

Frank Teasdale 07719 918310

Cricket Club - Brian Hunt 828581

Fawlty Players Panto Group - Tessa Doe

07719 917814 &

Seend Village Pantomime on fb

Fete-see Lye Field

Flower Show -Julia White 01380 827082

Football -Jake Sainsbury

FoSS - friendsofseendschool@gmail.com

Historic Houses Club - Debbie Savage

07753 311996 or Neil Yockney 827139

LINK Scheme - 075320 55560

Lye Field - www.seendlyefield.org

Neighbourhood Watch -

Seend - Brian Hunt 828581

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Seend Cleeve - Owen Burton 828820

theclerk@bulkington-pc.co.uk

Preschool -(Playleader) Rose Dick 828003

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Theatre Club - Ken Harvey 828511,

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WEA/Day Schools -Tessa Doe 07719 917814

Wheelchairs to borrow - Sue and Graham

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