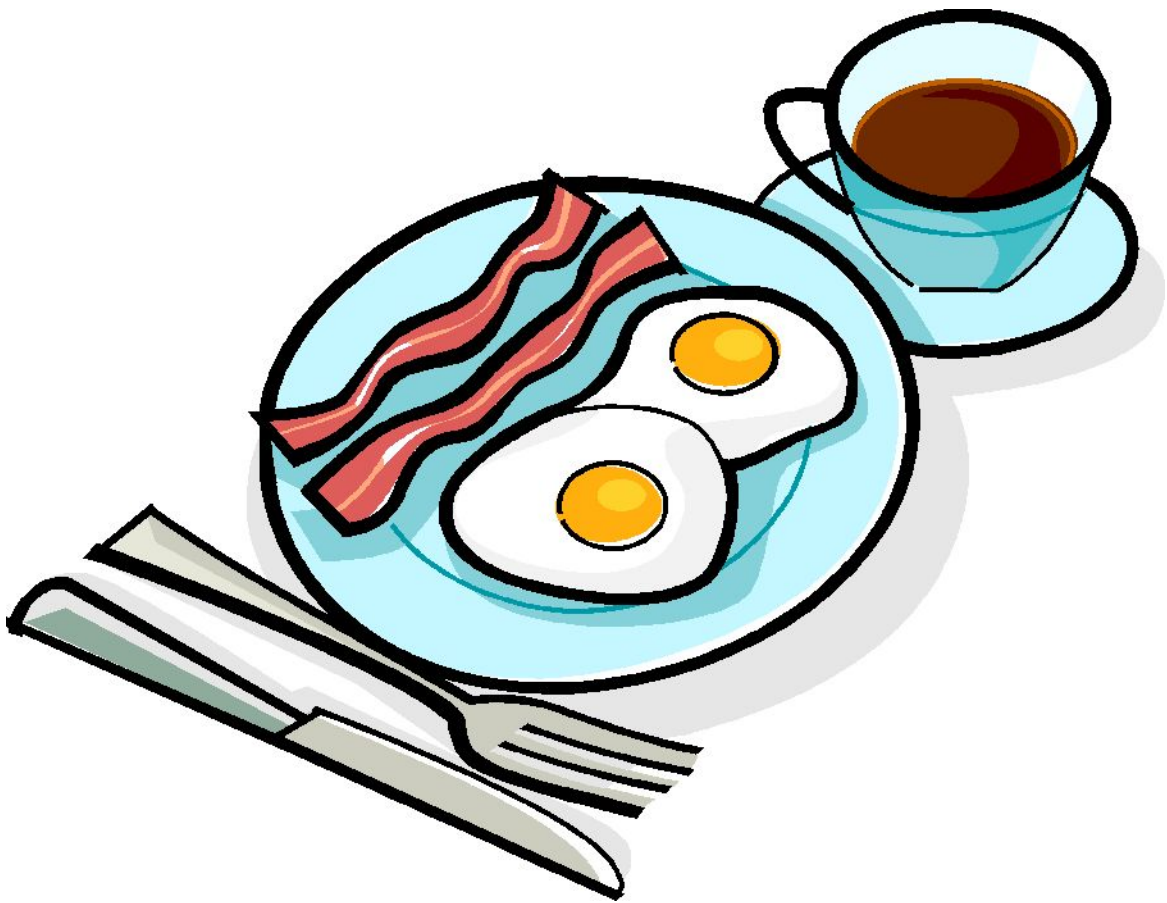


SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



Summer Saturday breakfasts start on July 14th

July 2012

DIARY DATES FOR LATE JUNE

- 28th Seend Parish Council by-election
- 30th Seend Brownies' 90th birthday party, Pavilion 12 noon-3pm
- 30th Abba's Angels at Leaze Farm, Bulkington, 7.30pm

DIARY DATES FOR JULY

- 1st Armed Forces Day Drumhead Service, Lye Field, 3pm
- 2nd Mobile Library: 9.35am Seend The Lye; 10am Seend Cleeve phone box; 10.55am; Well Inn car park, Bulkington
- 3rd Seend Acoustic Club – Rob Lear Band, upstairs in Community Centre, 8pm
- 4th Seend Shuttle Shopping Trip (ring 828203 to book by Monday 2nd)
- 4th Buzzzz Group discussion, Bulkington
- 6th Jubilee Dinner Dance, Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 7th Violin recital for Friends of Seend Church, 7.30pm
- 10th Theatre Club outing to Bath Theatre Royal
- 11th WI Social Evening, with music from Mike Scott, Pavilion, 7.30pm
- 13th Wine Circle, Community Centre, 7.45 for 8pm
- 14th LAST DATE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AUGUST/SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT
- 14th Start of Summer Saturday Breakfasts, Community Centre, 8-10.30am
- 15th Seend Ramblers meet Rusty Lane at 9.30am
- 15th Bulkington Playing Field working party, 10am onwards
- 16th Mobile Library: 9.35am Seend The Lye; 10am Seend Cleeve phone box; 10.55am; Well Inn car park, Bulkington
- 17th Seend Acoustic Club – Dan Donnelly, upstairs in Community Centre, 8pm
- 17th Buzzzz Group discussion, Vicarage
- 18th Chomp & Chatter lunch, The Vicarage, 12.30-2pm
- 21st Summer Saturday Breakfasts, Community Centre, 8-10.30am
- 22nd Free Film for Seend Club Members – Woman in Black, 7.45pm
- 28th Summer Saturday Breakfasts, Community Centre, 8-10.30am
- 29th 1990s Playgroup Reunion, Irene Usher Pavilion, 2.30pm
- 30th Mobile Library: 9.35am Seend The Lye; 10am Seend Cleeve phone box; 10.55am; Well Inn car park, Bulkington
- 30th Buzzzz Group discussion (Bulkington)

DIARY DATES FOR AUGUST

- 4th Summer Saturday Breakfasts, Community Centre, 8-10.30am
- 6-10th Tennis Club Kids' summer camp
- 7th Seend Acoustic Club – The Daturas – upstairs in Community Centre, 8pm
- 11th Seend Fete & Flower Show, Lye Field, Pavilion and Community Centre all pm
- 13th Mobile Library: 9.35am Seend The Lye; 10am Seend Cleeve phone box; 10.55am; Well Inn car park, Bulkington
- 15th Chomp & Chatter lunch, The Vicarage, 12.30-2pm
- 18th Last of the Summer Saturday Breakfasts, Community Centre, 8-10.30am
- 19th Free Film for Seend Club Members – Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy, 7.45pm
- 21st Seend Acoustic Club – Farrago – upstairs in Community Centre, 8pm

Newcomer to Seend?

Call in at the shop/PO and ask for your copy of the **Welcome booklet**, which tells you all you need to know about the village. Visit www.seend.org.uk for past editions of Spotlight & 'Happenings!', local history, 'What's On', links to other village sites etc

Welcome to July 2012 Spotlight



Last month we were blessed with good weather for the Jubilee Celebrations in Seend which were greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Bulkington was less lucky with the weather, but still thoroughly enjoyed themselves by all accounts. The editorial team would like to add their thanks to everyone who planned, organised and helped at these events.

Immediately after these community gatherings was a very appropriate time to hear that Peter Fisher has been awarded an MBE for his services to the community of Seend – including vital inputs to both the Community Centre and the Lye Field, where the Seend celebrations took place. Congratulations, Peter.

There are finally some glimmerings of summer on the horizon and we hope you enjoy some of the events planned for this month – the Drumhead Service, the dinner dance, acoustic music nights, summer Saturday breakfasts, a violin recital, a ramble, a film show, and lunch at the vicarage to fill the gap left by Nosh and Natter during the summer. There are also all the usual club and organisation meetings taking place that would appreciate your support.

We are pleased to welcome Sue Isaac to the Spotlight team. She will be taking over from Anne Ewing from the August/September issue onward. Our thanks go to Anne for her huge contribution to Spotlight over the last couple of years. Thanks also to those who have volunteered to share Anne Salter's duties.

THE SPOTLIGHT CONTACTS

Contributions for the August/September issue (**copy deadline 14th July**) can be emailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post Office. Comments and queries to Joanna Goddard on 828488, Tessa Doe on 828617 or Sue Isaac on 828461. Juli Wilfort collects and types up the items deposited at Seend PO. Sasha Heseltine – sfheseltine@gmail.com - deals with advertising queries.

N.B. Sue and Tessa share the editing of Spotlight, so please send all emails to the Spotlight address or deliver entries to the Shop/PO.

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 read 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: Please note that we cannot use PDF files of posters etc if they are designed to fill a full page (which we rarely if ever can provide because of the volume of items contributed to the magazine). Word documents give us the flexibility to adapt your wording and pictures to fit the space available. Thanks.

Village events in July and beyond
(see pages 9-11 for Bulkington events)



Seend Acoustic Club

1st & 3rd Tuesdays upstairs in Seend Community Centre at 8pm

Admission includes a free chocolate!

3rd July - Rob Lear Band (£3)

17th July – Dan Donnelly (£5)

See www.seendacoustic.org for full details

Tickets also available for **Seend Acoustic Festival** – 7th-8th September.

**Free Film Show for Seend Club Members
in Seend Community Centre**

Film starts at 7.45pm. The bar opens at 7.30pm. Membership cards must be shown, or non-members can join on the door.

Sunday 22nd July

The Woman in Black

(cert 12A) with Daniel Radcliffe in Susan Hill's classic ghost story

Visitors from outside the village accompanying local Members can take out temporary membership for the film show for just each.



£1

Nosh And Natter Lunch Club

is having a break but will be back on
Wednesday 26th September. Meanwhile

CHOMP & CHATTER

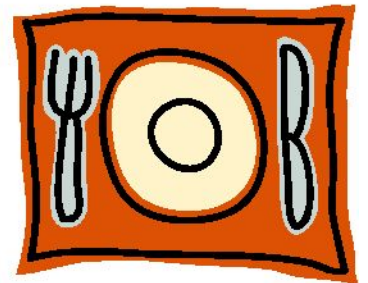
WHERE? The Vicarage, Seend

WHEN? Wednesday 18th July, 12.30-2.00pm

(All proceeds in aid of the Mothers' Union Holiday Fund)
and **Wednesday, 15th August** (same time)

(All proceeds in aid of new games equipment for the Youth Club)

To book contact Renée : Tel: 01380 827285 or e:mail
renee.coulson.2@gmail.com



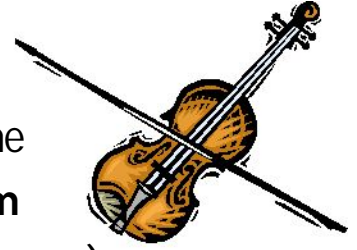
Summer Saturday Breakfasts

in Seend Community Centre - 8-10.30am

on Saturdays 14th July to 18th August (not 11th August).

The friendly way to start your weekend!

Church of the Holy Cross, Seend
Launch of the Church Friends' Scheme
Violin Recital by Katherine Stonham



(the outstanding young 13-year-old performer)

Music by Vivaldi, Bach, Mozart, John Williams and Wieniawski

Saturday 7th July at 7.30pm - ADMISSION FREE

Followed by a Cheese and Wine Party

Seend Jubilee Dinner Dance

Friday 6th July, 7.30pm-midnight.



in Seend Community Centre

Black tie

Two- course meal plus cheese and biscuits

7.30-8.30pm is for ballroom dancing and socialising. Food will be served at 8.30pm. Disco dancing will be around 9.30pm till late!

Tickets are £20 per head and tables can be in groups of 6/8/10/12

For more information and table reservations contact Jan Crabtree 01380 828687

All proceeds go to the Community Centre

SEEND TENNIS CLUB - KIDS' SUMMER CAMP 2012

Seend Tennis Club is once again running a kids' tennis summer camp during the summer holidays. As before, there will be three separate sessions for the different age-groups/skill-levels, based on the red/orange/green mini-tennis format. All participants receive a medal and a certificate.

Monday 6th – Friday 10th August

Daily sessions over five days; £20 for the week

9.30 - 10.30am Age 4-5 (Pre-school & Reception)

10.30 - 11.30am Age 6-7 (Key Stage 1)

11.30am - 12.30pm Age 8+ (Key Stage 2)

Coach: Tom Jackson

(LTA Level 2 Coaching Qualification, CRB, First Aid Certificate)

Limited spaces available – maximum 10 children per group

Places must be booked and paid for in advance

For further information or to book a place, please contact Victoria Bowes
victoria@boweswine.co.uk 07711 934378

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congratulations to Peter Fisher MBE

Most of you will know that Peter Fisher was made an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List, for his services to the community of Seend. It's an honour much deserved.

Seend and Bulkington 1990's Playgroup Reunion

Did you used to come along to Playgroup or Bouncy Club during the 1990s? If so we are going to hold a reunion in the Irene Usher Hall on Sunday 29th July from 2.30pm. We'd love to catch up with what everyone has been doing and see how everyone has grown! Tea and Coffee will be provided, just bring yourselves along with a picnic and keep fingers crossed for some nice weather. A raffle will be held, with any profits being donated to Playgroup. If you have any donations for the raffle or would like more details, please contact any of the ladies below.

Kathleen Goodier - 01380 827134

Ros Carlisle – 07866 551904

Jackie Hamblin - 01380 828171

Trudy Waylen – 07790 065188

Village Jubilee Celebrations

The whole event was a resounding success.

The children of the village were presented with a commemorative mug on Friday 1st June, donated by the Parish Council. The school children were also presented with a Jubilee edition of the New Testament from the Church and the church bells rang out in accord.



Our bring and share tea – which developed into a bring and eat your own picnic supported with lovely food offerings - was very well attended and even the sun shone out from the murky clouds. The photos tell the happy story with lots of villagers enjoying the whole event with lots of games and fun. Many creative cakes were entered into the competition by both adults and children, turning out a fine display and tasting very yummy. All round this was a great success with a very good turnout. Thank you everyone.

Equally the evening event was also hugely successful. Padfield Porkies did a roaring trade, especially with last minute demand. The band played a very good set and the beacon went up beautifully, supported by a rousing chorus of the National Anthem which seemed most appropriate to the moment.

Our fun time Royal quiz went down a treat with everyone, raising £76 for the Devizes Food Bank, which was an excellent way of remembering people in greater need than us at a time of plenty, so thanks to all those who contributed.

There was a really excellent mix of people attending both events, from all ages and all parts of the village – and it was a proper community event. Well done everyone.

Special thanks go out to the following people;

All the members of the organising committee from the five organisations across the Village

All volunteers who pitched in to make things happen

Joan Savage, for her kind donation to costs

Jerome and Nicki McCormack, for donating quite a bit of food left over from their son's christening

Padfield Porkies, great food

Robin Heatley, for an apt and stirring speech

Tony Hill, MC during the afternoon event

Lye Field marquee team, who moved the marquee at least once per day each day of the weekend! And to all the Community Centre team who worked so hard on the Monday to bring about a successful evening.

For and on behalf of the Parish Council – Steve Diffey

Jubilee Quiz and Food Donations

Thank you to all of you who participated in the Jubilee Quiz and made donations to the food and cakes. A cheque for £76 was sent to the Devizes food bank. The quiz prizes were: a bottle of champagne for the winning team and a bottle of wine each for the six highest scoring teams. The wine was donated by Thelma and Colin Carr. The winning team was 'The Cleeves' and then the six runners up were 'Seend Cleevage'; 'The O'Reillys'; 'Jeremiah Jubilee'; 'Purdy's People'; 'Two and a Half' and 'Rick, Caroline, Ann and Phil'.

Some teams were leaving as the scores were announced. One team did not collect its bottle of wine. Please contact Tony Murch, through the Community Centre.

Thanks to Ric Ellinger, Simon Harding, Jan Harding and Bron Murch for helping to compile and mark the quiz.

Tony Murch

Thank you for the Jubilee Afternoon Event

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the afternoon event on the Lye Field for creating a community event which was enjoyed by many families from the village and especially local children who enjoyed the fun and games, not to mention the fab tea party.

Clare Crowley

Have you lost a bracelet?

A bracelet was found on the Lye Field following the Jubilee afternoon event on 4th June. If you think it might be yours, please ring Ruth on 01380 827105.

Jubilee Church Fete at Seend

A happy afternoon was spent in the vicarage garden, playing games, buying plants and books and generally browsing around for special items on the white elephant stall. The sun shone and cream teas and ice cream proved to be popular. Sincere thanks to all those who worked so hard to make it into a successful afternoon and of course thank you to all our visitors for their support and to Renée for the use of her garden. £925.84 was raised for church funds.

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Seend Cleeve Open Gardens

A huge thank you to all those who opened their gardens on 9th June. Unbelievably the sun shone all afternoon, the visitors thoroughly enjoyed wandering around the gardens both large and small but all beautiful, in spite of having been battered by the wind and rain earlier in the week. Thanks also to the band of volunteers who gave their time cheerfully and generously and worked so hard all afternoon. This involved car parking, programme selling, teas, plant sales, a raffle and driving the shuttle. We are also indebted to our sponsors Paul and Sarah of the Barge Inn, Geoff and Anne Newman for the use of their field, and to Dick and Pam Church for their barn which was turned into a tea room for the day. Without your support this would have been impossible to achieve. The magnificent sum of £1160 was raised for church funds. Thank you again



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The Christian Aid Collection for Seend and Bulkington came to £1,157. This will be increased by Gift Aid, where the forms were completed. This is the greatest amount collected for several years. Many thanks to all who gave so generously and to the collectors who knocked on so many doors.

Margaret Coley and Dick Church

CHURCH AND CHAPEL NEWS

Maureen's Ramblings.....

I am writing this at the end of the weekend of celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and I have had a wonderful time! I enjoyed all the community events I attended; I loved the River Pageant, (especially as I saw it in the warmth of my own home!); I enjoyed the Concert in the Mall (mmm... Grace Jones is two years older than me – maybe I should take up the hula hoop!?) And I loved the Service of Thanksgiving in St. Paul's Cathedral. The Christian faith is so obviously important to the Queen and she finds courage, strength, comfort and hope in Jesus. In one of her Christmas broadcasts she said, *“For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.”* And she has known difficult times. Despite all the wealth and the privileges, the Queen has suffered as we all suffer. She lost her father when in her twenties. She has buried

her mother and her younger sister. She experienced the tragic murder of her friend and confidante, Lord Mountbatten and suffered with her children as they experienced painful and broken relationships. She too has seen loved ones go off to war, some who never returned – her pain, sadness and anxiety all lived out in public view. She has said, *“I know just how much I rely on my own faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, to put my trust in God and to find in him a source of strength and courage.”* Yes! Celebration and thanksgiving are good for me!

And what a summer we still have to look forward to – full of hope and optimism, and hopefully more celebration and thanksgiving! Although I am not an avid football fan I hope that England will win Euro 2012 and that Andy Murray will win Wimbledon. I also hope that the Olympics will be wonderful in every way – a great celebration of youth and sporting achievement and of the ability that we have in this country to put on a spectacular event. Celebration and thanksgiving, hope and optimism are so important for all of us. Whenever I read the newspaper or watch the TV news my heart sinks a little as I acknowledge the darkness and sinfulness of the world, and the pain and suffering that so many endure. I fight off feelings of despair and hopelessness with my Christian belief in the power of the human spirit to overcome all things; my belief in the godness within human beings and communities that so often shines out in the darkness; my belief in the power of love to heal the pain of human sin, to drive out our fear and to open eyes clouded in despair. It is love alone that can face being nailed to a cross and yet rise to greater glory. As the Queen has experienced, it is God’s love that ultimately gives me a sense of optimism about the present and hope for the future. I see evidence of love and goodness everywhere and though it can be wounded it will not be destroyed. So I’m going to celebrate all the good things that this summer will bring and, with the Queen, I’m going to put my trust in God and to find in him a source of strength and courage.

The Revd. Maureen Allchin

Church services during July

<u>Sunday 1st July:</u>	8.00 am	Holy Communion at Seend
	9.30 am	All Age Worship at Bulkington
	11.15 am	All Age Worship at Seend
	3.00 pm	Drumhead service on the Lye field Seend
	6.00 pm	Parish Communion at Poulshot
<u>Sunday 8th July:</u>	8.00 am	Holy Communion at Seend
	9.30 am	Matins at Poulshot
	11.15 am	Parish Communion at Seend
	4.30 pm	2Church4T at Bulkington
	6.00 pm	Evensong at Bulkington

<u>Sunday 15th July:</u>	8.00 am	Holy Communion at Seend
	9.30 am	Parish Communion at Bulkington
	11.15 am	Parish Communion at Seend
	6.00 pm	Evensong at Poulshot
<u>Sunday 22nd July:</u>	8.00 am	Holy Communion at Seend
	9.30 am	Family Communion at Poulshot
	11.15 am	Family Communion at Seend
	6.00 pm	Parish Communion at Bulkington
<u>Sunday 29th July:</u>	8.00 am	Holy Communion at Seend
	10.00 am	Joint Benefice Service at Seend

Church Notices

Floodlights

29th June: For Louise Waylen in memory of her mother Ann SAWYER who passed away on this day 2002. Still loved and missed every day by all her family.

Weddings

9th June: Joe Burton McDAID and Sarah Louise NEWTON of Grimbsy Lincs
10th June James William CORBETT and Jorden Louise DREWITT of Melksham

Funeral

26th June: John RALPH of Trowbridge formerly of Seend



BENEFICE "BUZZZZ" GROUPS

Everyone is welcome - you don't need to be a churchgoer. You can dip in and out, attend any or all of these informal discussion groups as you wish! The groups meet in July on the 4th (Bulkington), 17th (Vicarage) and 30th (Bulkington). Copies of the schedule are available at the back of the church. If you have difficulty getting to a venue, please let us know, and we can arrange transport.

FROM ROY

Ready! Steady! GO!

How many of us remember those words from childhood? How many of us have spoken them for our children or grandchildren. The race is beginning. Run as fast as you can. I ran as fast as I could, but I never won. I was never last either. I was always in the middle.

A few weeks ago I watched the Olympic Torch come through Calne. There were lots of people lining the streets waiting to welcome the torch as there have been wherever the torch has been. The Olympics are coming. After all the waiting and the hype the Games are beginning. I hope that many British athletes do well. But I am ready for athletes from all round the world to do well, to run faster, to jump higher, to play their hearts out, to perform unbelievable feats. How do the

divers dare to jump off those incredible high boards? The secret of course is in the training.

Paul likened the Christian life to athletes preparing for a race. He said that they train hard to take part. And so I wonder: 'Are we ready for the race of faith?'

'Run the straight race through God's good grace ...'

Ready. Steady. GO!



SEEND METHODIST CHAPEL - Services for July 2012

1st July 3pm – Join with Armed Services Day Drumhead Service.

8th July 10am – Mr Bernard Cooper

15th July 10.30am – United Villages service at Whitley Methodist Chapel. Visit of Revd Graham Hoslett

22nd July 10am – Mr Peter Walker

29th July 10am – Join with Benefice Service at Holy Cross

BULKINGTON NEWS

The church hosted **Bulkington lunch** takes place on Wednesday, 4th July, 2012 at 12.15 at The Well. Everyone in the village is welcome. It is a great village occasion with a good value two course meal for £12.00 a head. Contact Audrey McDonald in advance for the menu (828376).

The **Mobile Library** will be visiting the car-park of The Well in Bulkington on the 2nd and 16th July (according to their website) 10:55 - 11:25 at The Well. Please support this.



Your playing field needs you!

Bulkington Playing Field - Sunday 15th July - 10am onwards

As many of you will no doubt be aware, Bulkington Playing Field was lucky enough last year, through a Community Spaces Lottery grant, to install new play equipment, a path and sensory garden. Sadly, the field and equipment doesn't look after itself and there are now a few jobs that need doing to keep the playing field space looking its best.

We want to gather as many villagers as possible to help us with a variety of jobs such as willow weaving, gardening, painting, basic carpentry and planting. As they say 'many hands make light work' so the more people who can help, the easier it will be for all. There will be lots of activities to get involved in, something for everyone, children and adults alike.

If possible, we want to make our 'maintenance day' productive and fun, and hope to recreate some of the wonderful community spirit that was so evident at our Jubilee event just a few weeks ago.

We hope that everyone can bring along their own picnic and refreshments. We will provide cooking facilities via our BBQ so if you want to bring your own burgers, sausages, kebabs or exotic BBQ food to cook that will be fine! Hope you can make it and make a difference. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bulkington Playing Field Committee

Bulkington Challenge Cups hard fought for...

As part of the Bulkington Jubilee celebrations on Sunday 3rd June, 2 challenge cups were up for grabs to the adult and child who amassed the most points as part of the Bulkington Rural Olympics. The events opened with traditional welly wanging; the winning throw measuring well over 24 metres. The advertised swede putt was replaced with cabbage putt due to a last minute shortage of Swedes at Waitrose. Of surprise was the egg and spoon race which proved as popular with the adults as with the children. Unfortunately there were major injuries with 3 eggs needing intensive care after bad smashes. Wheelbarrows were pushed at speed over the humps for the penultimate event. Much giggling could be heard as the young (and old) passengers hurtled around the track.

The final and perhaps most memorable event was the tug of war. What started as a (gentle) men vs women pull off turned into one of the most competitive things you are likely to witness. A free-for-all ensued as people of all genders, ages and sizes fought for space on any part of the rope they could find and turned mild mannered village folk into incredible hulks. The outcome was debated long into the night.

The children's cup was won by Darcy Johnson and the adults by Darren Whiting. The idea is that the cups will be challenged for annually so we ask that they are made available for return.

My thanks go to the Playing Field committee of Clare Crawford, Jamie Streeter, Sallie-Ann Bown, and Helen Breach and their families for their support on the day. The willingness of all to take part was a joy to behold.



Ian Dobson – Bulkington Playing Field Committee Chair

Bulkington Jubilee Celebrations

A BIG thank you to everyone involved in the preparation for the Jubilee celebrations in Bulkington on 3rd June: the gardening party that tidied up the playing field, Wayne Parkyn for renovating the phone box in the sensory garden, Spike & Jan Flynn for the loan of their Marquees and the volunteers that erected them, the team that added the flags, bunting and balloons, Maureen for a perfectly pitched outdoor Church Service, Tim and Sam at The Well for the beer they donated, Philip Coles for the loan of his portable loo (a special mention to the brave lady that spruced it up) Robert Breach for the generator and the straw bales, the Parish Council that funded the event and supplied the free drinks, Calum Ogilvie for being an excellent MC and organising the music, Jan Flynn for sourcing the Jubilee Oak Tree and digging the hole, our special guests Mike

Jones and Anne Parrock who planted it, Jess Streeter for taking the photos and the Playing Field Committee for keeping us well entertained through out the afternoon with their imaginative "Rural Olympics".

Everyone had a great time and I'm sure this is exactly what Bill Breach had in mind when he gave the field to the village. Photos of the day can be found on the website <http://www.picasaweb.google.com/QueensDiamondJubileeJune2012> from where they can be downloaded and printed by everyone who wants copies. Finally, an even BIGGER thank you to those who sorted out the rubbish for recycling, tidied up the field the following day and packed the marquees away.

A special mention has to go to the person that allowed their dogs onto the Playing Field and to mess in and around one of the marquees - we really enjoyed cleaning up after your dogs in an environment that is supposed to be dog free and safe for children to play in. Shame on you.

Sally Oliphant

Bulkington Village Website

<http://www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Bulkington/>

I would like to hear from anyone in or associated with the local area who may be interested in helping to develop a new Bulkington Village website, probably using more sophisticated web design tools than are available to us at present. This would likely imply some basic skills in web design and knowledge of available software systems, and certainly an interest in presenting a more exciting delivery to our readers/viewers.

Our current village website was built in 2009 using the free services and hosting facility provided by West Wiltshire Community Web, funded by the then County and District Councils. The site was developed and is maintained by a local company, [Cravenplan Computers Ltd](#), and today remains a free service to villages and communities in Wiltshire. Since 2009 I have continued to populate the website with what I deem to be useful information and to add many references and photographs of our village surroundings and activities so that we as villagers and those who are interested in Bulkington can gain an insight to our lives, village facilities and local services. It has proved popular with some who choose to research the village prior to relocating home from elsewhere.

Maintenance and updating of the website is not onerous or particularly time-consuming since village life does not move at lightning speed, and mostly consists of recording the latest summer event, updating Parish Council records, or uploading someone's event poster to the web. However the website is 'clunky' and poorly presented, largely due to the limitations in the build software and its formula driven approach to page layout and design. It does not look 'sexy', has little or no colour or style, and is graphically challenged to say the least. So the best thing is its content then!

If you are interested in this challenge, please contact me by email at calum.ogilvie@btinternet.com or call me on 01380 828202 or 07892 810005.

SEEND CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS



Seend Fete 2012- Saturday 11 August

Only just over 1 month to go until the Seend Summer Fete!

We are busy putting the finishing touches to the programme for the day.

Thank you to all those people who have so generously volunteered to help on the stalls and games again this year. We do still have one or two gaps to fill, please do get in touch if you can spare an hour or two on the day.

Don't forget the Grand Parade at 12.30pm. Let's make this year's floats and fancy dress parade the best ever. There are prizes to be won!

Next month we will publish the times when we will be collecting for the bottle stall and when to bring items to the Pavilion for the White Elephant Stall, Book Stall, Plants and Produce, Toys and Games, Cakes, Tombola and Raffle Prizes etc. The Fete website is at www.seendfete.co.uk

Fiona Johnson Fete Chairman (828401)

Seend Flower Show: Saturday 11th August 2012

Schedules and entry forms now available in the Shop/PO, Community Centre, Three Magpies & Brewery Inn or from Colin Carr.

Do you make bread?

Do you make bread? Do you make wholemeal bread, mixed grain bread, country bread, ciabatta, foccacio, brioche, . . .? If you do, and especially if you can extend that list, then you might be interested in joining with me to create a non-competitive bread baking display for the Seend Flower Show on August 11th.

I envisage that three or more of us could put on an interesting display to complement the formal bread classes. Depending on how many become involved it could be that each participant might contribute a couple of speciality breads. If you would be pleased to be part of the venture contact me at 01380 827137 or at brian.jaques98@gmail.com for an initial chat.



If you don't make bread but do have another show-worthy skill I remind you that there is the opportunity to create your own, your very own, display for the Flower Show. Contact me as above for details.

Brian Jaques



SEEND SHUTTLE

First Wednesday Shopping Trip

Please ring Terry on 828203 by Monday July 2nd to book your place on the trip on Wednesday 4th. Please also ring or email Terry with your thoughts on preferred destinations for these trips (terryofseend@btinternet.com). Thanks.



SEEND WI

Our speaker for the June meeting was Jane Arnold who entertained us with her very interesting talk on Herbs in History, Gardening and Cooking.

Next month's meeting is on Wednesday 11th July when we will be holding a Social Evening with wine and nibbles. Mike Scott, the folk singer, will be performing during the evening. Visitors are always welcome. Please note that there will be NO meeting during August. All meetings take place in the Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of the month unless otherwise notified. For more information please contact Gill Acornley on 01225 707218 or check the website www.seendwi.weebly.com

DAY TRIP to BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Thursday 6th September 2012

This special day trip to London which is open to all family and friends within the benefice, is to visit the State rooms at Buckingham Palace and to see an exhibition of "Diamonds : A Jubilee Celebration". There are a few places remaining and if you would like to join us the closing date is the 14th July at the latest and it will not be possible to apply after this. Tickets for this event are £16.50 + return travel by coach from Seend. It will leave at 0730hrs (not 0830 as previously stated) from Dial Close. A letter with further details and a request for payment will be sent before the end of June to those who have applied for tickets.

Please contact Tina Yockney 01380 827139 as soon as possible to book your place. Thank you.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Armed Forces Day

Final reminder for the Drumhead Service to be held on the Lye field on 1st July 2012 commencing at 1500 hrs.

Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be held in the Parvis Room in the Community Centre on Thursday 26th July 2012 commencing at 1930hrs.

Obituary

It is with great regret that we report the death of our Membership Secretary, John Ralph, who died very suddenly on 8th June. John was Membership Secretary for many years and was solely responsible for significantly increasing our membership and for maintaining regular contact with those members who had moved away from the village. In spite of moving from the village himself, he continued to carry out the membership duties diligently and very successfully. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time.



Dates to Remember

6th October 2012 Annual Lecture
1st November 2012 Annual General meeting

Roger Brind



AT THE HEART OF
OUR COMMUNITY

SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

Jubilee evening event: The Community Centre Management Committee and others involved would like to thank all those who came along on June 4th and made the evening such a great success.

Summer Saturday Breakfasts: The Community Centre summer breakfasts will commence on Saturday 14th July, with new opening and closing times, following requests from our patrons last year. Breakfasts will be served from 8am until 10.30am on the following Saturdays; July 14th, 21st and 28th and August 4th and 18th. The 11th August is the Flower Show and there is a wedding in the Community Centre on the 25th, so there will be no breakfasts on these two dates. We do hope to see you. Please support this community activity.

Pauline Robertson and Tony Murch

TGI Friday evenings: The Desmond Edwards Members' lounge bar will open at 6pm on Fridays from July 6th instead of 5.30pm for that end of the week get-together, as that first half hour has been rather quiet. The bar opens at 7.30pm on other days. The bar is staffed by volunteers for those 1½ hours, and there are usually nibbles on the bar. The patio and lawn – with outdoor games for children on request – are there to enjoy. Come and join us!

Survey response: Back in the mists of time (April to be precise) some of you completed a questionnaire we issued at the Lounge Bar relaunch. Our rather tardy response to this will be displayed on the Community Centre notice board.

RURAL ARTS WILTSHIRE

Thanks to all that attended Tim Fitzhigham's performance - the Gambler - on the 8th June. I hope those who attended enjoyed the show and as always it was something a bit different! The event (with teas & raffle) raised £132 for the Lye Field/Pavilion, so a good evening all round.

Ric Ellinger

SEEND & DISTRICT LINK SCHEME



The Seend & District Link Scheme provides an essential service to our community. Those who would like to help, either as a member of the committee or as a volunteer driver, should contact the Acting Secretary on 01380-828458. Please help.



SEEND & DISTRICT RAMBLERS

Members would like to wish Wendy Wilcox a speedy recovery from a broken arm obtained on our May walk whilst practising the long-jump over a pothole in preparation for the Olympics!

Friday 22nd June: 17 members walked the tracks and fields of Steeple Ashton on a, thankfully, mainly dry evening with a taste of sunshine and blue skies, before being joined by other members for a very good meal in the Longs Arms, where a toast was drunk to Ron Apted, unable to be with us for health reasons. Anita Shea and Tessa Doe organised the walk and meal.

Sunday 15th July: Departure from Rusty Lane, Seend, at 9.30am for a walk of approximately six miles in the Cherhill area. Leaders – Sandy and Tim James. Further information on exactly where we shall be meeting and parking can be confirmed nearer the time by phoning them on 01380 723394.

Saturday 11th August: Fete Day: Our Club has volunteered to organise the Refreshments Tent again this year, and we look forward to seeing as many members as possible to give a hand on this day. Help during the late morning and, most importantly, during the afternoon will be invaluable. Any cake-baking towards this event will be gratefully appreciated.

Lin Salter

SEEND AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Despite the difficult growing season we had lots of plants to sell at the Church fete and did very well. The left over plants went for sale at Seend Cleeve open gardens so nothing was wasted. Thanks to Joyce and Edna for running the stall. They will be in charge again at the Lye Field fete in August, so more plants and produce please! In particular can we ask for help with all the lifting and carrying of heavy trays of plants that is done at the beginning and end of the fete.



A large group of people enjoyed our talk and walk at Rowdeford School garden (no rain) followed by supper at The Raven. The woodland part of the garden is delightful, designed for the use and enjoyment of children and is to be recommended for a visit when they have their open days.

There are spaces on the list for Hinton Ampner and Hilliers on 14th July. Any queries to Jackie on 828454.

Our first talk of next season on September 11th will be Container Gardening by our old friend Alison Peterson who has often mentioned that most of her gardening is done in pots. The competition will be for a plant (not an arrangement) in an unusual container so now is the time to get ready for that. Also we are having a plant and seed swap in October so remember to collect seed and cuttings ready for that.

Last but not least keep nurturing your fuchsias for the flower show.

Sue



WINE CIRCLE UPDATE

Chile night was a great success with over a hundred people enjoying the delights of this diverse region. Malcolm Shipp's enthusiasm for Chilean wines showed in his lively presentation.

The next evening on the 13th July has an Olympic Theme. The evening will be presented by Casper Bowes. Along with his wife Victoria, they run Bowes Wine and The Daily Drinker from their base in Seend. There are still places available for the evening which starts at 8.00 p.m. The cost is £7.50 per person. The organisers suggest that people arrive at around 7.45pm. Come along. It will be fun and informative!

Bookings must be made by 8th July in order for the organisers to source the wine for the evening.

SEEND SCOUT AND GUIDE REUNION

On Saturday 9th June, the reunion was held at Seend Community Centre. 30 members of the movement supported what turned out to be an excellent evening, thoroughly enjoyed by all with reminiscences of past camps and the chance to catch up with friends whom they had lost contact with.



A special welcome was given to Ann Revell, who now lives in Toronto, Canada, and also to Mrs Peggy Hawkins, our oldest member.

Many new photographs, taken years ago, were passed around. One which created a great deal of interest was from the album of my wedding day on the 13th June, 1953, taken outside Seend Church with the Scouts, Guides and Wolf Cubs as the guard of honour. Those who recognised themselves are now nearly 60 years older!

After paying for the hall, a collection was taken and a surplus of £80 has been given to the Wiltshire Girl Guide school and campsite at Berwick St James, which provides excellent facilities for disabled children.

I would like to thank everyone who supported the evening.

Gwyn Hopkins, 01225 425695

100 CLUB NEWS & RESULTS

The final draws of the 2011/2012 100+ Club took place on Wednesday May 30th and the results are as follows:

March 2012

1 st Prize	£35	196	Mrs Helen Lynch
2 nd Prize	£30	95	Mrs Colleen Russell
3 rd Prize	£25	16	Charlie Mayell
4 th Prize	£20	24	Nick Haines
5 th Prize	£15	27	Mrs Nancy Hutchinson
6 th Prize	£10	37	Peter Fisher



April 2012

1 st Prize	£35	3	Mrs June Wiltshire
2 nd Prize	£30	9	Mrs Mary Burden
3 rd Prize	£25	124	Mrs Alison Bottomley
4 th Prize	£20	137	Richard Whitehead
5 th Prize	£15	112	Bob Howe
6 th Prize	£10	161	Roger Ames

100+ Club for 2012/2013

The last subscriptions for the new 100+ Club year seem to be in. We lost a few (23) from last year when we had 181 subscriptions, but gained a few new 'members' (9), so the final number is 166 which means £835 for the Lye Field and £1670 in prizes. In addition, 130 have Giftaid-ed their subscription which means a further £182, giving the Lye Field a total of £1017. To all our subscribers, past and present, let me say a very big Thank You on behalf of the Lye Field Committee and the whole community on whose behalf this fund-raising activity takes place. Space permitting, all the names and 100 Club numbers will be published in the next couple of editions of Spotlight, but for the new members, eager to get into the draw, here are your numbers:

Mr C Cooper – 46; Mrs A Hawkins – 109; Mr C Hawkins – 156; Mr N Hawkins – 97; Mrs J James – 107; Mr J Jameson-Davis – 178; Lady Carola Thorpe – 43; Mrs J Vaux – 68; Mr N Vaux – 187.

The winning numbers for the first 2 draws of 2012/2013 (May and June), were drawn by members of the Historic Houses Club on Sunday 17th June during a trip to Woodchester Manor. They are:

May 2012

1 st Prize	£35	36	Les Warren
2 nd Prize	£30	57	Miss Anne Salter
3 rd Prize	£25	172	Ron Apted
4 th Prize	£20	193	Mrs Brenda Goodier
5 th Prize	£15	28	Mrs Margaret White
6 th Prize	£10	178	John Jameson-Davis (Good start JJ-D!)

June 2012

1 st Prize	£35	118	Len Murray
2 nd Prize	£30	38	Roy Sawyer
3 rd Prize	£25	129	Mrs A Bailey
4 th Prize	£20	98	Mrs Eileen Prolze
5 th Prize	£15	49	Mrs Hilary Hutchins
6 th Prize	£10	46	Neil Yockney

Bernie Prolze



SEEND SCHOOL NEWS

An Open Gardens Special!

What a blowy day the open gardens had, but despite that there was a fantastic turnout of visitors, of helpers and of cakes. There are so many thank yous to make I don't know quite where to begin but I guess it should be with Amanda and Stephen Clark for generously allowing us the use of their exquisite gardens. The children from school went for their own private viewings and were all impressed by what they saw so I am sure the other visitors were equally impressed. Another large thank you to Hattie Stafford-Charles who liaised between the Clarks and us in the early stages and worked so hard to help make it a success. A big thanks to our very own Sarah Todhunter who galvanised the troops both within the school and within the community which leads me nicely on to saying a thank you to Prue Hawkins, Julia Payne, Christine O'Reilly, Tina Yockney, Jo Vaux, Reverend Renée and other members of the WI for help with cakes (making and selling) Jan Crabtree and daughter for face painting, Jeanette and Lawrence Smith for manning the raffle, David Hawkins and Dave Sawyer for helping with parking along with Frank Coleman. Thank you to the Lye Field / The Pavilion which allowed us to use their premises for this event. More thank yous to Mel Steel who organised Wayne Palmer to bring the Olympic Torch to the event. Obviously a huge thank you to the parents and governors who made / sold cakes and refreshments, donated produce / raffle prizes, helped with setting up and / or clearing up, put up posters and visited the gardens. A lot of demands are made on the parents with regards fundraising but it was wonderful, yet again, to see so many turning out to once again support the children of Seend School. For those of you who did visit the gardens, if one of our guides showed you round, I am sure you couldn't fail to be impressed so a thank you must also go to them for turning up in school uniform on a Saturday and showing people round so confidently. If I have missed anyone, (and it would be a miracle if I didn't because of the sheer numbers of people involved) I apologise and please accept this as a huge thank you from me now.

We have yet to find out the final total of everyone's efforts but I do know that £410 was raised in The Pavilion on refreshments, raffle and produce and that some 220 people visited the gardens on that Saturday.

Jackie Chalk, Headteacher.

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting held on **Tuesday 29th May** was attended by seven Councillors with Mr. J. Padfield in the chair. Apologies received from Mr Diffey, Mr Johnson, Mr Manning and Cllr J Seed.

Parish Council Election

A poll will be taken between 7.00 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. **on Thursday 28th June 2012.**

The persons below have been validly nominated:

Mr Terry James	Lambside, 73 Seend Cleeve
Mr Kevin Rigg	29 Row Lane, Seend Cleeve

Police Matters

CPSO Baldock was present and advised that there had been three break-ins recently in the village, including at the top of Inmarsh Lane, where chain saws had been taken and at Manor Field where tools had been taken. It was thought that the same people were responsible but, unfortunately, nobody had seen anything.

Allotments – Work on allotment entrance will commence on Saturday 9th June. There is still an area to be cleared (where the chicken were) and an old wooden building checked to see if it is safe and possibly remove. No response from Community Payback about help with clearing the rest of the allotment site.

Rusty Lane – Complete finger post now received from Barkston Plastics, and ready to be installed.

Footpath SEEN4, Three Magpies – E-mail from Stephen Matthews, Cleansing Technician; still awaiting delivery of bin, delays caused by end of financial year. He will advise when it is installed, and will not charge for installation because of delay.

Seend Shuttle – Mr Murch had circulated the Draft Constitution to Councillors for consideration, and it will then come back to the June meeting for ratification. The PC may want to delegate powers to the sub-committee to agree to repairs/new tyres etc for the vehicle, to be authorised by the Chairman, rather than wait for a full PC meeting. The Shuttle finances will be reported each year at the Annual Parish Meeting. He is still awaiting a quote for the new bus.

Smiley SID – The Metro count results indicated that the average speed of 85% of vehicles was just over 30mph, this meant no action to be taken. Email sent to David Phillips at Sustainable Transport, Wilts Council, to ask about the traffic count at Bell crossroads, awaiting response. Mr Murch suggested two further sites for a Metro count, bottom of Perrys Lane and in the High Street.

Grange Farm, West Ashton - Letter received from the Clerk at West Ashton PC, advising that they had distributed nearly 300 questionnaires, 75 original copies were returned plus 12 copied forms. 85% of the respondents were opposed to the proposed wind farm. In view of this, the PC had decided to formally oppose any future application for wind turbines on the Grange Farm site. Mr Murch said that Seend PC needs to come to a view on alternative forms of energy. Mrs Carr said that it would depend on individual applications.

In view of the fact that planning applications are likely to be received in the future, the Parish Council would be interested in the views of all parishioners on the installation of alternative forms of energy, i.e. solar panels, wind turbines etc. Are you in favour of these applications in principle, or against? How sustainable do you think they are? You can send your views by email via the website www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk or by mail to the Clerk at 12 The Stocks, Seend Cleeve SN12 6PH

Bridge at Barge Inn – E-mail from Richard Leigh, Principal Waterway Engineer, to advise that he had met with the Regional Engineering Team on 17 April and discussed the bridge. They reported that the bridge has been monitored regularly over the past six months and minimal movement has been noted. Consequently, they are currently planning to complete Major Works to the bridge during 2015/16, though this will depend on available resources and the rate of the bridge's deterioration.

Solar farm, Craysmarsh Farm – Letter received from Lightsource Renewable Energy Ltd, the applicants for the solar farm, responding to comments made by the PC to the application. Mrs Carr said there is no mention of an environmental assessment. The Chairman asked Councillors to vote on whether or not to formally object to the application. Proposal: Seend PC objects to the installation of solar panels at Craysmarsh Farm. The vote was Yes 4, No 2, 1 abstention.

Parish/Neighbourhood Plan

Mr Murch advised that there were insufficient numbers of Councillors (4 needed) to attend the Community First event on 23rd June, however, he was still hoping to attend the workshop with Mrs A'Bear. If it was felt that a Neighbourhood Plan would prove too expensive to produce, the PC could opt for a Parish Plan instead, using the Village Appraisal as a starting point.

Jubilee Celebrations

Mrs Ewing has the Jubilee mugs for the schoolchildren, but there has not been any contact from the school to date about the presentation. Mrs A'Bear has mugs for the playgroup and any extras, i.e. children not attending the village school. Comments had been received that tickets for the evening event were expensive for families with children. Mrs A'Bear will speak to Hattie about what the policy is on children attending, and whether a reduction could be made for families.

Planning Matters

E/12/0568/LBC

The Old Bakehouse, High Street
Erection of porch

There were no objections to this application, all in favour.

Correspondence - E-mail received from Nick Haines, drawing the PC's attention to the footpath along the A361 becoming overgrown with nettles. The Clerk to find out if this is due to be cut back shortly, if not get a quote for this to be done.

Railway bridge – Mr Murch welcomed the news that the old railway bridge in Station Road was going to be filled in and removed.

Footpath between Rusty Lane and Dial Close – This was becoming overgrown with nettles. The Clerk to request the Parish Steward to attend to this when he is next in the village.

Hedge around field at New Buildings – it was noted that a large portion of hedgerow had been removed from around to the field next to 12 New Buildings. The Clerk to check whether this was on the public register with Wiltshire Council.

Inmarsh Lane – It was noted there is a lot of debris on the pavement below the hedge of a house at the top of Inmarsh Lane. The Clerk to request the Parish Steward to deal with this on his next visit to the village.

Mrs Rosemary Fisher, Clerk

Full copies of Parish Council meeting minutes can be found on:

www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk

Wiltshire Council News from Jonathon Seed

June was a month of great activity on renewable energy and planning matters. In principle I am in favour of green energy but not at the expense of our rural way of life and not with the subsidies that schemes currently attract. I have spent a great deal of time addressing the concerns of residents on the Craysmarsh Farm Solar Panel site. I was contacted by several residents with specific concerns on the planning application. We were able to achieve significant amendments including a 25% reduction in the height of the solar panels as well as addressing every single specific concern raised by residents. I have also been very involved in the Campaign to Stop Grange Farm Wind Farm. I have written an amendment to the Wiltshire Core Strategy on the subject. I will take this motion through Council and try to impose reasonable minimum distances for wind turbines from residential dwellings.

June was also the month in which we celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. Sixty years on the throne is a monumental achievement but to do it in the dedicated and exemplary fashion (and with a special smile) that our Queen has conducted herself is so very special and we must hope for many more years of her reign as we look to the future. I certainly enjoyed the very special Jubilee Beacon Party in Seend and the excellent pig roast produced by the new Chairman of the Parish Council.

Green Energy Debate

Further to the request from Seend Parish Council for your views on green energy planning applications, Cllr Seed's comments above, and requests for people to submit objections to the Council about the Grange Farm wind farm plans (www.stopgrangefarmwindfarm.com) the editorial team would be particularly interested to hear from people who support projects such as those Cllr Seed mentions – in the interests of editorial balance.

SEEND SPORTS RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Unfortunately, despite the Seend microclimate, we have been heavily affected by the terrible weather of the last few weeks, which has caused numerous matches to be called off, resulting in a depleted set of results to bring you.

Short Mat Bowls – Walter Gabriel- Colin Waldeck

Contrary to what they have told their nearest and dearest, Colin and the team have not been away on a high altitude training programme in preparation for the nationals in September. No, they have, as you will shortly see for yourselves, been out of the village practising for the Olympic opening ceremony.



The ceremony will portray a bucolic theme complete with sheep, maypoles, farmyards etc. Don't worry, there was no attempt to include a game of SMB on the mock village green, far from it. What the producers were looking for was a group of country folk who could bring to the arena a realistic atmosphere involving an in-depth knowledge of herding, rustling and other aspects of animal husbandry. They did not need to look any further than Colin and the boys!

When you do tune into the start of the Olympics watch out for Colin's individual but nevertheless extraordinary maypole dancing – I never realised that a grown man in full morris dancer's kit could climb a 25 foot maypole with such ease! I don't want to spoil things for you for by revealing too much, but I am with Colin when he says that the scene in the duck pond was a bit much. Synchronised swimming was never designed to be performed beneath a raft of duckweed!

Yet again the team have done us proud and have put Seend firmly on the Olympic map.

Results; unfortunately a waterlogged pitch has prevented any matches recently.

Tennis – Chair – Elaine Davis



Mixed A – Captain Elaine Davis

Players to date – Mark Newman, Elaine Davis, Victoria Bowes, Richard Jolley, Sue Walden.

Results: The only match completed was vs Biddestone. We narrowly lost 3-5.

Mixed B – Captain Ric Ellinger

Players so far;-Henry Hawkins, Tom Collins, Pam Akerman, Carol Whiteley, Jeanne Bergin, Ric Ellinger, Susie and David Meharg.

Results: again a weather hit month, so only one result - a 3-5 defeat to Wylie.

Ladies – Captain Pam Akerman

Results; The ladies have defied the rain and managed to complete three matches the results of which were:- Vs. Marshfield – won 7-1; Vs. Corsley – won 5-3; Vs. Beckington – lost 3-5

The ladies team included Philippa Jackson, Emma Williams, Christobel Garrett, Jenny Davies, Jeanne Bergin, Pam Akerman, Carol Whitely and Sian Lythell.

Mens – Captain Frankie Goddard

Players so far – Harry Waylen, Richard Jolly, Frankie Goddard, Freddie Goddard and Tom Collins.

Results:- two matches cancelled this month due to the weather. The three matches played were:- Vs. Bloomfield – lost 1-7; Vs. Chippenham Park – lost 2-6; Vs Trowbridge – won 8-0

Cricket – Captain – John Wiltshire

The fixtures have been decimated by the rain. Hopefully there will be some full reports in the August/September issue.



Running

The **30th** running of the Bishops Cannings 5000m Dash takes place at 3.30pm on 14th July. The new website is at www.bishopscannings5000m.org.uk. Race information, results, statistics and race photographs are on the website. We will report in the September issue of spotlight the results of all those from Seend who are taking part in this event.

Sports results and news for the August/September issue to the Podium by the 14th July please.

Frankie Goddard 828488.

Skittlers Needed

Seend C Mens Skittles meets on a Friday night at the Community Centre (Sept-May). We are a mixed team of locals, young and old! As Fridays are such a popular social night we sometimes struggle for a team. If you would be interested in signing on for us could you either let Mr BJ Tilley know behind the bar at the Community Centre or phone Graham Hamblin 01380 828171. It need not be a regular commitment; even if you could manage a few games in the season it would help. Many thanks.



'The Badgers'

Worton and Cheverell F.C. <http://www.wortonandcheverellfc.co.uk/>

Membership for next season is now open for new players. Training commences on the first Saturday after the start of the autumn school term. For information, please log into the Club website shown above and contact the relevant coach.

Steve Dagnall, 01380-727976

PERSONAL ADS

(Small personal ads - not from businesses - can be left at the Post Office or delivered to Tessa Doe at 6 New Buildings with payment of £2 please.)

Still wanted: Grazing - Seend Cleeve or surrounding area - to purchase. Please contact us at 108 Seend Cleeve or on 07885 103071 without any obligation at this stage. Thank you. S & J Wilfort.

BITS AND BOBS

Rowdy Fest 2012, Saturday 21st July 2012, 2.30pm – 11.00pm

An inclusive outdoor one day Festival specifically aimed at fresh, new and local Wiltshire-wide music to appeal to young people. Live music on three stages: headline acts, local bands and open mic, dance stage /silent disco, festival food, eco activities, music workshops, holistic stuff and festival style stalls.

For more information visit www.rowdyfest.moonfruit.com

How we can keep things safe, clean and tidy and improve the public realm? How people can have a good time without spoiling it for others? Encouraging responsible dog ownership? If you have views on key public services in these areas, Wiltshire Council and other local organisations are holding a **workshop on Tuesday 24 July at Melksham Assembly Hall**, from 6.30-9pm. Booking is essential – please contact Abbi Gutierrez on 01225 718443 or abbi.gutierrez@wiltshire.gov.uk by Tuesday 3 July 2012.



Lavington School Reunion!

to celebrate the last 50 years of Lavington school!
Saturday 21st July, 7pm till late, at Five lanes farm, Potterne, SN10 5PT. Buffet, disco and bar! Tickets £5 from Devizes Books, Potterne PO, School office, or phone Teresa Chandler (nee Billet) on 07970 953557.

White Horse Opera Summer Ball

Friday July 6th – 7pm for 7.30pm at the Bear Hotel, Devizes
Tickets £39.50 from the Bear Hotel. See www.WhiteHorseOpera.co.uk

Spare **Jubilee mugs** are still available on a first-come-first-served basis to children who live in the village but do not attend Seend School or nursery.
Contact Georgina A'Bear on 01380 828288.

Wheelchairs available for Seend and Seend Cleeve residents.
For hire free of charge, ring 01380 828354.

And finally.....

Puns, courtesy of Nev Boulton (*a regular source for this monthly item!*):

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

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

CHURCH: Vicar: Rev Renée Coulson 01380 827285. Asst. Priest: Revd Maureen Allchin.
Benefice Administrator: Mrs Sue Taylor 01225 709360. Churchwardens: Holy Cross Seend:
Mrs Anne Ewing, 01380 828557, Mrs Tina Yockney 827139; Christ Church Bulkington: Mrs
Liz Futter 828485, Mrs Anne Saywell 828931; St Peter's Poulshot: Mrs Janet James 724944,
Mrs Paulette Bremner Milne 828527; LPA's: Mrs Audrey McDonald 828376, Mrs Jane Goman
827121 and Mrs Liz Futter 828485; Bell Ringers: C Mayell 828627
Minister Methodist Church - Revd Roy Fowler - 01249 813340
Irene Usher Memorial Hall (The Pavilion) Bookings - Richard Walker on 828250
Bulkington Village Hall - Nev Boulton 828101 or Roger Futter 828485
Seend Community Centre/Club - 828796 (7.30-11pm only). Bookings: 07703 814111
Seend Shuttle: Booking: Alison Cobbing 07951030491; Keyholder: Gordon Galloway 828568
Seend Parish Council Clerk - Rosemary Fisher 828281 www.seendparishcouncil.co.uk
Seend's Wiltshire Councillor - Mr Jonathon Seed 01380 850695
Seend Website: www.seend.org.uk - Neil Yockney 827139. **Seend School** - 828334
Bulkington Website: www.westwilts-communityweb.com/site/Bulkington
Public Footpath Warden - Mrs Esther Daly 01672 513157
Connect 2 (transport to RUH; book at least one day ahead) - 08456 525255
Community Beat Manager for Seend PC Emily Thomas. Tel: 101, or e-mail
melkshamruralsouthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk. **Seend Fund (village charity):** 01380 828757
MP Claire Perry, 01672 519198 (10-5) claire.perry.mp@parliament.uk
MEP - Graham Watson 01458 252265. **Melksham Area Board** - 01225 718443.

CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

100+ Club Cash Draw - Bernie Prolze 828391
Acoustic Club - Malcolm Shipp 827041 - www.seendacoustic.org
Book Clubs - the original: Sylvia Ewin 828325 - the other: Frank Teasdale 828617
Bouncy Club - Paulette Pardoe 07944 300350
Brownies - Helen Hook 828477
Cricket Club - Peter Wallis 01249 812088
Fawlty Players Panto Group - Tessa Doe 828617
Fete Cttee - Fiona Johnson 828401 (www.seendfete.co.uk) Flower Show - Colin Carr 828756
Football Club - Dave Beaumont 01225 785067
Gardening Club - Joyce Brand 828433
Historic Houses Club - Tony Ewin 828325
LINK Scheme - 075320 55560
Lye Field Committee - Dave Sawyer 828583
Mothers' Union - Kay Beasley 828593
Neighbourhood Watch - Brian Hunt (Seend) 828581; Cavan Moroney (Sells Green) 828606;
Owen Burton (Seend Cleeve) 828820; John Scott (Bulkington) 828026.
Preschool - Liz Futter 828485
Poetry Group - Tessa Doe 828617
Ramblers - Gerald Salter 01225 706451
Royal British Legion - Roger Brind 828830; Poppy Appeal - Joan Savage
Seend Singers - Roger Brind 828830
Short Mat Bowls Club - Colin Waldeck 828946
Tennis Club - Ric Ellinger 828683
Theatre Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325; Marion Whitehead 828612
WEA - Pam Church - 828597
WI - Fiona Johnson on 828401 and Gill Acornley 01225 707218
Wine Circle - Steve Parsons 828814
Youth Club (Seend and Bulkington) Elanor Oddy 07517 905446

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

* note early closing