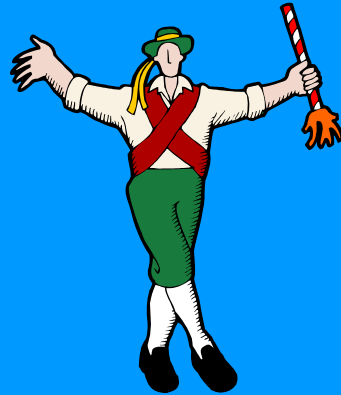
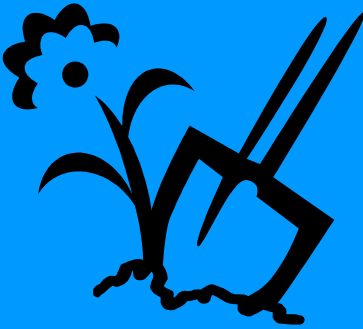
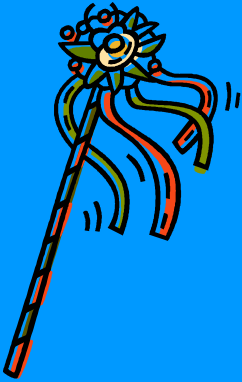


SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



May 2009

DIARY DATES FOR MAY

- 2nd 9th Seend Beer Festival, Community Centre 12noon-11pm
- 4-9th Red Cross door-to-door collection
- 5th First Steps Parents & Toddlers Service, Holy Cross Church, 2.15pm
- 6th Shuttle shopping trip. Ring Terry on 828203 by Monday 4th to book.
- 9-10th Keevil Scarecrow Trail
- 9th Keevil Scarecrow Ball, 7pm Steeple Ashton Village Hall
- 10th Benefice Service at Seend Methodist Chapel, 10am
- 10th Victorian Day at Wilton Windmill (see www.wiltonwindmill.co.uk)
- 10-16th Christian Aid Week
- 12th Seend Annual Parish Meeting, Pavilion, 8pm (to be confirmed)
- 11th Mobile Library - 9.35 am The Lye; 10am telephone box, Seend Cleeve;
10.55am Topsy Toad car park, Bulkington
- 13th Nosh and a Natter, 12 noon at Seend Community Centre
- 16th Football and Netball tournament and fete, Worton and Marston schools
- 16th DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR JUNE SPOTLIGHT
- 17th Ramblers meet Rusty Lane 9.30am
- 19th Watermill Theatre presents 'Bubbles' in the Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 23rd Historic Houses Club outing to Breamore House
- 23rd Fred Wedlock and the Yetties in Bulkington

DIARY DATES FOR JUNE

- 2nd Gardening Club visit to Highgrove
- 8th Mobile Library - 9.35 am The Lye; 10am telephone box, Seend Cleeve;
10.55am Topsy Toad car park, Bulkington
- 11th Shuttle AGM, 7.45pm in the Pavilion
- 12th Seend Ramblers - evening walk
- 13-14th Seend Open Gardens, 1pm-5pm
(includes display in Church about local organisations)
- 20th Quiz Night at Seend Community Centre, 7.45pm
- 21st Seend Ramblers - morning walk
- 22nd Mobile Library - 9.35 am The Lye; 10am telephone box, Seend Cleeve;
10.55am Topsy Toad car park, Bulkington
- 27th 60s Night at Seend 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.

And visit www.seend.org.uk for village history, Shuttle timetables, What's On, useful links and back numbers of Spotlight and Happenings!

Welcome to the May 2009 issue



There's lots to look forward to in the merry month of May in our villages. We've got nationally renowned touring theatre, when Watermill Theatre perform 'Bubbles' on 19th, and those icons of west country folk music, Fred Wedlock and the Yetties, on 23rd. You can sample real ales at the Beer Festival on 2nd, trail scarecrows in Keevil on 10th/11th, meet the Parish Council on the 12th (tbc) and enjoy lunch at the Community Centre on the 13th. And see inside for advance notice of plenty of events happening throughout the summer.

Advertising in Spotlight

We shall soon be renewing the annual adverts in Spotlight from the July edition. Should you wish to advertise in Spotlight, the rates for 10 issues are as follows:

£120 full page, £60 half page £30 quarter page

As there is a limited amount of space available for adverts, we will try to give priority to businesses local to Seend and Bulkington, provided the advert and cheque are received by 15th May. After that, it will be on a first come first served basis.

Adverts can be e-mailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or sent by cd together with your cheque (made payable to **Seend PCC No 1 a/c**, with 'Spotlight' written on the back) to Spotlight Advertising, c/o 61 Seend Cleeve, Seend, Melksham SN12 6PX. Please note that for those adverts sent by e-mail, the Spotlight team must receive a cheque for the advert to qualify.

If you would like to speak to someone about advertising, then please contact Sue Bond on: 01380 828537.

The Spotlight Contacts

Contributions for the **May issue** (*copy deadline 16th May*) can be e-mailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post Office or, for Bulkington contributions, to Jo Bell at 1 Northfields, Bulkington (e-mail to trevor@bell8490.freeserve.co.uk). Comments and queries to Joanna Goddard on 828488, Tessa Doe on 828617 or Tina Yockney on 827139.

Lost emails: Occasionally, an email to Spotlight goes astray for no obvious reason. If email correspondents don't receive an acknowledgement by the end of the Monday after the Spotlight deadline, please ring Tessa on 828617 to check if all is well. Please follow the advice in the N.B. below, too.

N.B. Would those 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 quite often includes genuine messages for SPOTLIGHT, maybe even your important message!

EVENTS IN MAY



Saturday

2nd May

12 noon till 11pm

in Seend Community Centre

**Admission £5 - includes souvenir glass
33 beers and 8 ciders**

Pig Roast - Live Music - Full bar

*Please be ready to show identification if you are lucky
enough to look under-age!*

Keevil School Scarecrow Trail

May 9th-10th Keevil Village

The event opens on **Saturday 9th at 10am – 4pm** and on **Sunday at 10.30am – 3pm**. Quiz sheets are on sale at Keevil School where there will also be craft/plant stalls and refreshments on sale. (All the proceeds go to Keevil School).



There will also be a **Scarecrow Ball** on Saturday evening to be held at **Steeple Ashton Village Hall 7pm – 9.30pm**. Admission is £3 per adult/£2 per child and will include light refreshments, a disco and a live band. Fancy dress is optional. Tickets are on sale at Keevil School.

Come along to share this fun weekend and test your brain power!



Wednesday May 13th
 12 noon in the Community Centre
The first ever
Seend Lunch Club
All welcome
(see in 'Happenings' under the heading
'Nosh and a Natter')

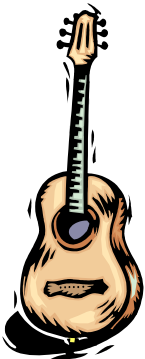
The Watermill Theatre's touring company presents
“Bubbles”
a musical set in a scrap yard!



7.30pm on 19th May
 in Seend Community Centre
 Supported by Rural Arts Wiltshire

Adults £6.50, Concessions £5.50, Children under 16 £3.50,
 Family ticket (2+2) £16.

Tickets from Seend Post Office, Jan Crabtree (01380 828687), Jan Harding
 (01380 828778) or Tessa Doe (01380 828617).



The celebrated
Fred Wedlock
 and
The Yetties

7 for 7.45pm May 23rd 2009
at Leaze Farm, Bulkington
Barbecue and licensed bar on site

Tickets £10

from Sue Noad 01380 870343, Jane Coles 01380 828145
 Audrey McDonald 01380 828376 or Seend Post Office.

Please book in advance for catering purposes.
 Proceeds to church funds

EVENTS IN JUNE



SEEND OPEN GARDENS

13th & 14th June 2009

Gardens will be open from 1pm to 5pm

Programmes - £5 for Admission
to all Gardens Listed
+ Arts & Crafts Exhibition
(Accompanied Children under 16 Free)

Cake & Cream Teas available
in the Pavilion, Rusty Lane
Raffle & Plant Sale

Free Car Parking on Lye Field
Restricted wheelchair access to some gardens

Graham and Tony's
QUIZ NIGHT

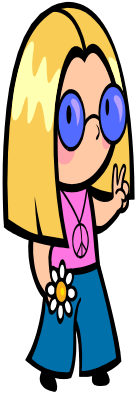
in Seend Community Centre
 Saturday 20th June at 7.45pm

Teams of 4

Entry £2 per person

CASH PRIZES!

Raffle - Licensed Bar - Interval Snacks
 Proceeds to the Community Centre



60s Night!

8pm Saturday 27th June
in Seend Community Centre

60s music!

60s food!

60s dress optional!

Tickets £15 including three-course meal
from Caroline (01380 828846)
or Jane (01380 828655)

Proceeds to the Community Centre

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all those involved in any way in the Good Friday workshops, from those who have helped for many years, to those who volunteered or were co-opted at the last minute!

Although there were not quite as many children as in some years, it seems that those present enjoyed themselves. Special thanks to Pam Muller for her help and advice and for taking the service.

Sue Taylor

LOCAL HISTORY IN HOLY CROSS CHURCH

We are continuing our local history exhibitions in May, with pictures of the ironworks, the canal and the railway.

In June we hope for much bigger displays from local organisations on the Open Gardens weekend.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MAY 10TH TO 16TH

With this copy of Spotlight is your Christian Aid envelope.

The need is as great as ever. Please give generously and, if appropriate, complete the gift aid declaration.

An authorised collector will call at your home during this week.

BULKINGTON VILLAGE HALL AGM REPORT

The AGM of the village hall was held on Thursday 26th of March 2009 in the village hall. It had originally been planned for the previous evening, but after discovering that the Village Lady's Group had an event planned which clashed - it was decided to give way to the Fair Sex. The chairman apologised for any inconvenience that this might have caused. The chairman was pleased to announce that a fourth Lotto Grant of £5846 had been awarded for the purchase of new double glazed windows, 60 new stackable chairs and modifications to the kitchen electrical system. Over the last few years we have had over £15,000 in grants – mostly from the Awards for All Lotto people.

The number of hirings has increased so that the hall is financially in a slightly better position. Thanks to Honorary Treasurer Deborah Baillie's contacts, the hall has a new Lady's Exercise class instructor and the interior hall walls have

been repainted at minimal cost. The place is in very good condition, moderately well used and reasonably attractive to potential hirers.

There are regular bookings from the Parish Council, The Friday Painters, Model Engineers, a Band Practice and a 16mm Railway Group. There are occasional summer hirings, together with the Great Bulkington Railway for children's birthday parties. There is a need to maintain capitol for maintenance which is expected to include the hiring of a large belt sander, re-vernishing of the hall floor and replacement of heating elements which, incidentally cost around £80 each. The existing committee and officers were re-elected.

Nev Boulton Chairman.

A FLURRY OF FETES.....



SEEND CHURCH SUMMER FETE

Saturday 11th July 12-4pm

on the playing fields of Seend School.

All donations for the various stalls would be much appreciated

Books

Bric a brac - Toys

Garden produce

DVD/CDs - Groceries

Cakes /bread/ pies /preserves etc!

Toiletries

Please contact Tina Yockney 01380 827139

Ian Bolton 01380 828960

Yzanne Martin Hallett 01380 827086

Kay Beasley 01380 828593

Thank you We look forward to hearing from you.

LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS IN NEXT MONTHS SPOTLIGHT

BULKINGTON FETE AND FUN DAY

18th July

Grand opening by Bishop Bill Ind at 12 noon

More details to come in June Spotlight

DIG OUT YOUR DONATIONS AND MAKE SEEND FETE GREAT!!!

With preparations already well underway for this year's Seend Fete, you can help make it a real success by donating quality prizes and items for the tombola, bottle stall, white elephant stall and book stall. As well as volunteers to run the wide range of stalls for an hour or two on the day, we are looking for your unwanted goods to help the Fete raise money for the village community.

Fete Committee Chairman Geoff Burgess said: "We're looking for lots of help to make sure that everyone gets to enjoy the day itself. There may be a bit of hard work involved, but it's definitely a lot of fun, and you'll be helping raise money for a really worthwhile cause - the Lye Field and Irene Usher Pavillion, which are very much part of the village community."

If you can help at all, please contact:

Sponsorship and prizes: Fiona Johnson (01380 828401) – or by email to: fjohnson09@googlemail.com

Volunteers: Rebecca Rowan (01380 828684)

Any other queries: Susan Bolton (01380 828401), Georgie Agass (01380 828441) or Ann Burgess (01380 828077)



The Watermill Theatre back in Seend

For those who were lucky enough to see last year's performance by the Watermill Theatre touring group, I am happy to announce that, as part of the Rural Arts Wiltshire program, the group will once again be performing in Seend. The Watermill On Tour Company, will be presenting their new musical comedy - "Bubbles" in Seend Community Centre on Tuesday 19th May at 7.30pm.

"Bubbles" is their brand new full-on musical, set in a moment of great change and turmoil and a chaotic scrap yard on the edge of town. The show combines the talents of writer Ade Morris (writer of last year's Micky Salberg), young composer Carl Calow and Tony award-winning musical director Sarah Travis.

"Bubbles" is a funny, inspiring, life-affirming and unique experience. "It possess an honesty and humour other playwrights would do well to emulate" Daily Telegraph.

(Please note that there is some swearing during the performance but only in keeping with the characters)

Part of the profits will go to the Seend Community Centre.

Adults £6.50, Concessions £5.50, Children under 16 £3.50, Family ticket (2+2) £16. Cheques should be made payable to the Seend Community Centre

Tickets from Seend Post Office, Jan Crabtree (01380 828687), Jan Harding (01380 828778) or Tessa Doe (01380 828617).

CHURCH NEWS

Wandering Wardens' Writings

With the celebration of Easter over for another year and the APCM in each parish completed, we settle back into routine for the summer, but our services are anything but routine.

One benefit of an interregnum is that our services are influenced by the personalities of the many talented Priests who come to conduct the worship. They each bring their own individual style and a freshness to the familiar liturgy. The service list below now includes details of who will be conducting each service, so why not take your pick and join us?

On May 10th, instead of having individual services in our churches, we are joining the Methodists at Seend Chapel at 10.00am. This will be a welcome opportunity to worship together – so come along and help us to fill the Chapel and raise the roof.

Steve, Tina & Liz

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY 2009

Sunday 3rd May

8.00 am Holy Communion, **Seend** – *Rev Julian Harford*

9.30 am Family Eucharist, **Bulkington** – *Rev Renee Coulson*

11.15 am Parish Eucharist, **Seend** – *Rev Renee Coulson*

6.00 pm Evensong, **Poulshot** – *Rev Maureen Allchin*

Sunday 10th May

8.00 am Holy Communion, **Seend** – *Rev Francis Chadwick*

10.00 am BENEFICE SERVICE AT SEEND METHODIST CHAPEL

Sunday 17th May

8.00 am Holy Communion, **Seend** – *Rev Francis Chadwick*

9.30 am Parish Eucharist, **Bulkington** – *Rev Renee Coulson*

11.15 am Parish Eucharist, **Seend** – *Rev David Howard*

6.00 pm Parish Eucharist, **Poulshot** – t.b.c.

Thursday 21st May Ascension day

7.30 pm Benefice Eucharist, **Bulkington** – t.b.c.

Sunday 24th May

8.00 am Holy Communion, **Seend** – *Rev Julian Harford*

9.30 am Family Eucharist, **Poulshot** – *Rev Maureen Allchin*

11.15 am Family Eucharist, **Seend** – *Rev Renee Coulson*

6.00 pm Songs of Praise Evensong, **Bulkington** – t.b.c.

Sunday 31st May

10.00 am Benefice Eucharist, **Poulshot** – *Rev Maureen Allchin*



First Steps Benefice Parent & Toddler Church Service

After a break for Easter, First Steps will be meeting again at Holy Cross, Seend on Tuesday 5 May 2009 at 2.15pm. The story this month will be about a baby who was put in a basket, and hidden among the rushes by the side of a river. Who was the baby, and why was he left like that? Want to find out more?

All are welcome to hear the rest of the story, to sing a couple of songs and make something to take home. Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits will be served at the end of a very short and informal service. For more details, please contact Jo on 828550.

Morning Prayer in Christ Church Bulkington

I shall be starting to say the office of Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings starting in May. If you would like to have a few quiet minutes of prayer mid week, please come and join me. The service will be taken from the Book of Common Prayer, and will take about 30 minutes. The first service will be on Thursday 7 May 2009 at 10.00am. Morning prayer was previously said on Mondays at 9.00am, but was thought to be too early in the day and week. Thursday seemed to be a day when people would be more likely to attend, and 10.00am a much more civilised time! If you would like to come along, but find Thursday mornings inconvenient, please let me know so that I can get an idea of what day of the week would suit the majority, and if this service is wanted in Bulkington. I look forward very much to seeing you on 7 May 2009. Jo 828550.

From Roy

I have been reading the diaries of Tony Benn recently. He describes in one entry the advice he gave to a newly elected backbench M P, who was about to make his maiden speech in the House of Commons. He told him to speak positively about the issue he had chosen for the speech and on no account to attack his opponents.

No doubt that particular entry stood out for me because I read it the same week that a political spin doctor's blog proposing a smear campaign against opposition M Ps was exposed in the papers. Such revelations give politicians a bad name. It also helps to feed cynicism about the whole political process. This is sad because most politicians try their hardest to do a good and honest job for us. We should be grateful there are people both locally and nationally who are prepared to serve us to govern us. And with elections coming up for the new Wiltshire Council, we all need to be active in accessing the various candidates and then casting our votes accordingly. Some of us need to be encouraged to offer ourselves for election. The foundation of all political discourse and activity needs to be honesty.

Jesus said, 'Let your yes be your yes and your no be your no.' He was inviting us to be honest in our speech so that everyone can trust what we say. If we expect this from our politicians, should we expect it of ourselves too.

God bless.



SEEND METHODIST CHAPEL **Services for May**

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| 10 th May | 10am | Revd Roy Fowler with Holy Communion. Members of the three Anglican churches in the Benefice are joining us for this service. Coffee will be served afterwards. |
| 17 th May | 10.30am | 'Villages Together' service at Whitley Methodist Chapel with Mrs Janet Tanner leading worship. |
| 24 th May | 10am | Mrs Ruth Woodhouse.
Everyone is always welcome. |

CLUB AND ORGANISATION NEWS

SEEND AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

This year's AGM was short but not entirely sweet. Roger resigned as Chairman, having tried and failed to do so at the previous AGM but, again, no-one was forthcoming to replace him. Our President David Raby-Cox is going to stand in as Chairman as and when he can, with the help of the other officers and committee, all of whom were re-elected. David paid tribute to Roger's work as Chairman and hoped that someone would take pity on us during the year.



The Jill Edgely Memorial cup was presented to Carole Vince. We then enjoyed the excellent refreshments supplied by members and wine supplied by the club before the arrival of Wafaa, the belly dancer. For the second time in the evening members avoided eye-contact as she invited us all to stand up and learn some of the moves. However eventually most of us stood up sheepishly and were persuaded to move forward into the space in front of Wafaa, the gentlemen being noticeably less reluctant. We then, bad backs, hips and knees allowing and with varying degrees of enthusiasm, tried to copy the hip swaying and steps. It led to a lot of laughter and enjoyment and I wish one of us had brought a camera to preserve the experience for posterity, or possibly blackmail. Wafaa then showed us how it should be done, to much applause.

Our thanks to all those who provided food and to those who ended up with all the washing-up. Thanks also to Sue Jones for ordering and distributing the pelargoniums for the Flower Show.

* Roger will soon be sending out a letter of information to those on the list for the Highgrove visit on 2nd June. The cost of £21 per person needs to be paid to Joe before the end of this month.

* The money for the day trip to Dorset and Somerset on 18th July should be paid by the end of May. We will be leaving from The Bell at 9.30am, a nice late start. You will need a picnic lunch to eat at Snape Cottage and there will be tea at East Lambrook Manor, which is not included in the cost of the trip. Any queries to Monica.

* I will contact all those on the lists for The Courts in May and West Woodhay Garden Show in June about sharing transport, nearer the time.

* Our first meeting of the new season, our 35th year, will be on September 8th. The speaker will be Caroline Pakenham on Unusual Herbs and the competition will be a vase of herbs from the garden. New members and visitors are very welcome.

Sue.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Dug Out Supper

This year's Dug Out Supper, was held on Saturday 21st March in the Community Centre. It was attended by more than 80 people and, thanks to our excellent Dug Outers (chefs to the uninitiated!), we were once again treated to a first class meal. Our thanks go to them and to all the other helpers who worked so hard to make the evening such a success. Many thanks also to everyone who bought raffle tickets and raised £181.00.

An amusing cabaret was provided by Socket, Sprocket and Wrench; a comedy trio from Devizes, who mixed dialogue with some old songs.

Committee Meeting

Committee Members are reminded that the next meeting will be held in the Community Centre (Upper Room) on Thursday 11th June 2009 at 2000hrs.

SEEND HISTORIC HOUSES CLUB

The first visit of our Summer programme will take place on Saturday, May 23, when we will visit Breamore House and Countryside Museum at Fordingbridge, Hampshire. Our last visit to Breamore was in June 2003 and since that date we understand there have been many additions to the Museum. New members are always welcome and for more information please ring Tony Ewin on 828325 or Joy Stack on 828809.



Joy Stack



MOTHERS' UNION **Seend and Bulkington Branch**

Having served in many different roles at her local church, Mrs Ann Morland, our speaker for March, felt she should enlarge her Christian experience.

Her vicar introduced her to a Franciscan monk. He explained to her how to become a member of the third order of Franciscans, formed of lay people who remain 'in the world' but follow the teaching of St Francis.

There are two other orders: the Friars (a monastic order) and the second the Poor Clares, the nuns.

Mrs Morland found that in committing herself to following the teaching of St Francis – constant prayer, simplicity of life, care for the poor and concern for the natural world – she was becoming more effective in her Christian faith. It was a fulfilling experience for her and an opportunity which was open to everybody.

Future Date: May 20th – Mrs K A Witchell, Christianity in India.



SEEND SHUTTLE

AGM - advance notice that the AGM will be on **Thursday, 11th June, at 7.45pm** in the Pavilion. All welcome.

First Wednesday Shopping Trip - call Terry on 828203 by Monday 4th May to book your trip on Wednesday 6th. (*The editor apologises for last month's deliberate mistake. Of course the first Wednesday was not 8th April. Counting up to or beyond seven was never her strong point.*)

Drivers and cleaners - we've managed to recruit a few new volunteer drivers - many thanks to them for coming forward. A new cleaning rota is being prepared and it would be **SO** good to have a few new names on that too. How about a group of parents whose children use it for the school run? Or a sports team who use it regularly? Please ring Tessa on 828617 if you can spare a few hours every 9-12 months or so to give the Shuttle a beauty treatment.

SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

There's lots of news in the latest '**Happenings!**' which you should find inside this magazine.

Briefly, coming events include the **Watermill Theatre** production of 'Bubbles' on 19th May, our first **lunch club** ('Nosh and a Natter') on 13th May, **Quiz Night** on 20th June and **60s Night** on 27th June. And as for the refurbishments, come and see for yourself at our **grand reopening event** on 17th July!



SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS

We're pleased to say that cheques for £300 each are on the way to Bath Cat and Dogs Home and Dorothy House, the proceeds of last February's pantomime. Thanks again for your support.

SEEND AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

Nineteen members took part in a walk of 4½-5 miles which preceded the AGM on Sunday 5th April. The walk was organised by Ron Apted. It is hoped, in the future, to adopt the walk Ron led this day in memory of the late Ron Westacott. The signposting to this effect will take some organising and funding, with various bodies coming together to achieve this goal! It was agreed by those who completed this walk to be a most fitting tribute.



The AGM commenced around 3.30pm, after having indulged in some lovely refreshments of tea and cake. It was reported that, on average, fifteen members had taken part in the twelve walks organised by the Club over the year, with only one postponement being necessary because of bad weather.

We have been active in arranging a picnic, skittles, walk and supper at Berwick, social evening when the celebrity Richard Angwin came to visit, the running of refreshments on Fete Day, and an excellent weekend away at Chipping Norton.

With membership standing at 48, the Chairman congratulated everyone in supporting the events throughout the year. The existing Committee was re-elected on block, with the co-option of Brian De'Ath having taken place during the year.

Next walk: Sunday 17th May - leader Ron Apted (01380 828427). Meet in Rusty Lane for 9.30am departure. The walk commences from the railway station car park at Cranmore at 10.15am. Take the A361 as if travelling to Shepton Mallet, but just short of the village of Doultling, take the left turn signposted 'Cranmore Station'. The walk is approximately six miles with three small inclines. Bring refreshments. If you intend making your way to Cranmore independently, Ron would appreciate your phoning him beforehand. Thank you.

Future walk dates for your diary:

Friday 12th June - early evening - leader Reg Cox

Sunday 21st June - am - leaders Colin and Jo Waldeck

Saturday 18th July - pm - picnic at North Wraxall - leaders Reg and Wendy

Sunday 16th August - am - leaders Pam and Derek Chapman.



SEEND WI

Our AGM took place on 1 April 2009 with a new committee being elected and Sarah Todhunter re-elected as president. Once the formal business had been concluded we spent a very pleasant evening with cheese and wine whilst having some fun with some table quizzes.

There is a full programme of speakers and events for the coming year and new members are always welcome. Our next meeting is on the 13 May when our speaker will be Anne Bodden whose subject is 'The adventures of a pig farmer' which promises to be a very interesting evening.

Members are invited to bring along their favourite pork recipe which will be incorporated into a small booklet to be sold in aid of much needed WI funds. So have a think about that family favourite or the special party meal!

New members are always welcome, so do feel free to come along and join us. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm.

100 CLUB RESULTS FOR MARCH AND APRIL 2009

The final draws of the 2008/2009 100 Club took place on Tuesday 17th March in the Irene Usher Hall following the Seend Lye Field quarterly meeting. The numbers were drawn by members of the committee, and the results are as follows:



March 2009

1 st Prize	£35	119	Jamie Hiscocks
2 nd Prize	£30	4	Harry Broadbridge
3 rd Prize	£25	63	Mrs Susan Bolton
4 th Prize	£20	65	Joe Hardstaff MBE
5 th Prize	£15	179	Phillip Wood
6 th Prize	£10	203	Mrs Louise Proven

April 2009

The draw took place at the Irene Usher hall following the quarterly meeting of the Lye Field Committee on Tuesday 23rd September. The results are as follows:

1 st Prize	£35	10	Ralph Newman
2 nd Prize	£30	111	Phillip Grinham
3 rd Prize	£25	174	Nigel Knocker
4 th Prize	£20	81	Mrs Jacqueline Kilduff
5 th Prize	£15	94	Carl Orlans
6 th Prize	£10	180	Mrs Ann Ewing

If you haven't already signed up for the 2009/2010 100 Club, you can do so now by completing the form on the back page of this issue of Spotlight. Better do it now, before you forget!

Bernie Prolze

SCHOOL NEWS



NEWS FROM SEEND C.E. SCHOOL

As a school we have many exciting events this term such as Arts Week, Sports Day, the Year 6 Leavers Trip, the induction of the new children for September in Holly Class and various trips out of school. We also get the opportunity to use our wonderful school field for sports and recreation. It is in this area I must ask villagers for support. Unfortunately, dog fouling in the school grounds has become a serious problem and the field has to be checked and cleared on a regular basis to allow the children to play on the field.

Our school field is a dog-free zone at all times and under no circumstances should pets be exercised or walked through the school grounds (Assistance dogs such as a guide dogs are exempt from this, when their owners are on business at the school). Signage is already in place, but new signs are being put up.

Finally, I am now in my last term at Seend C.E. School and will be starting my new post on the 1st June 2009. I have enjoyed my time at Seend and have been faced with a number of exciting challenges and learning experiences, which will stand me in good stead for the future. As a school we have developed new ventures and developed old traditions that have been with the school for many years, often involving more than one generation of our school. During my time at the school, a sad time for me personally was the passing away of Ron Westacott, after being involved with the school for over 40 years. At the other end of the continuum grandparents have been dropping children off at school fifty years after starting at the school themselves, while children and parents from outside of the village have joined the school, with enthusiasm, making great efforts to take a full part in school life.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Church, Gardening Club, Seend Rural Arts Group and numerous villagers who have taken the time to support their village school over the last four years and hope that they will continue to do so. A new Head takes up post to lead our school, through the changes and challenges that are always around the corner in education, in December, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish them every success.

Steven Bennett.

SEEND SCHOOL PARENT SOCIAL CLUB

Hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter break. We are just about to start our Summer Fundraising Events, which will include our Family Night (with BBQ) and Cream Teas & Cakes on Sports Day.

Sadly, at the end of May we will be saying ‘goodbye’ to Mr Bennett, who has been a great support to myself and the PSC as a whole. On behalf of the PSC, I would like to say a HUGE thank you and wish him good luck for the future.

Some good news now; we have at last found ourselves a Treasurer, Emma Hibberd, so a big thank you to her for volunteering!

Our next meeting will have taken place before this article is printed, so I will update you all of forthcoming events in the next issue.

Rachel Lewis (01380 828293)

FRIENDS OF KEEVIL SCHOOL NEWS

Friends of Keevil School (FOKS) seems to have been very busy recently. The Ladies Spa and shopping event held in mid-March was a most enjoyable evening with some great craft stalls and very relaxing pampering session on offer. The whole night made a profit of over £300 to the charities’ coffers which was an even bigger bonus. We hope to hold another event possibly later on in the year – so watch this space for dates. Thanks to all of you who came along and an extra big thank you to those who came along to help.

The Keevil Fun Society hosted a Family Bingo night with the proceeds going towards the school also and I think I can say on behalf of all those who attended that much fun was had by all. In fact most people wanted to know when the next one is! The second 100 Club draw took place at this event and the winners were:

First prize – No. 68 Mike Evans (Great Hinton)

Second prize – No. 42 Bryan Heath (Steeple Ashton)

Third prize – No. 56 Pip Sanders (Steeple Ashton)

Our next big event is the **Keevil School Scarecrow Trail** to be held over the weekend of the **9th/10th May** in **Keevil village**. This function, although organised by the school in conjunction with a Family Learning Event, is open to the public. The event opens on the **Saturday at 10am, finishing at 4pm. Sunday opening is 10.30am until 3pm**. Quiz sheets will be on sale at the school where there will also be craft and plant stalls and refreshments on sale and the trail itself will be around the village with scarecrows lining the gardens and other nooks and crannies. There will be a prize for those who guess the highest number of clues correctly.

The scarecrow committee has also organised a **Scarecrow Ball** on the **Saturday** evening to be held at **Steeple Ashton Village Hall from 7pm-9.30pm**. There will be an admission charge of £3 per adult and £2 per child to include a light buffet and a drink, disco and live entertainment. Fancy dress is optional. Tickets are on sale from Keevil school or Nikki Downey (01380 828316), Jan Flynn (01380 828248) or Julie Anderson-Hill (01380 828396). Please come along and join us on what promises to be a great fun weekend.

Once again thank you to everyone for your support so far.

Jan Flynn (Chair – 01380 828248)

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

The meeting held on 31st March was attended by ten Councillors, and County Councillor, Pat Rugg, with Vice-Chairman, Mr. Mike Davis, in the chair. Members of the public, Community Beat Manager, Mark Lewis, and District Councillor, Anthony Lake, were also in attendance.

Area Boards - Following the gathering of a petition in the village that was presented to the Wiltshire Implementation Executive at their recent meeting, Seend will now go into the Melksham Area Board, rather than Trowbridge. Mrs. Rugg explained that the Board comes into fruition in July. The PC will ask for someone from Wiltshire Council to come along to a meeting to explain the working of the new Area Boards.

Traffic speed - PC Lewis suggested that the PC request the “Smiley Sid” radar device, and it was agreed to write to Highways about traffic speed through the High Street, especially between School Road and the Post Office.

Spiderweb Paddock – Mr. Lake explained the steps that Kennet DC had taken to deal with the various planning problems arising from the paddock. Members of the public present at the meeting expressed concerns about anti-social behaviour, and PC Lewis said that threats of violence or intimidation should always be reported using 999.

Planning Matters

Planning consent has been **approved** for the following applications:

K/59887/LBC	Mr D Pollard, 1 High Street, Seend. Construction of low level boundary wall to front of 1 & 2 High Street. Reinstatement of leaded lights and casements with associated secondary glazing
K/59888/F	Construction of low level boundary wall to front of 1 & 2 High Street
E/09/0124/LBC	Mr C Waldeck, Long Mead, 1 Row Lane, Seend Cleeve Conversion of existing windows to French doors

The following applications were considered and **no objections raised**:

E/09/0275/TCA	Sarsen Housing Association Crown reduce Maple tree by 20% at 48 The Lye, Seend
E/09/0299/FUL	Mr C Waldeck, Long Mead, 1 Row Lane, Seend Cleeve Erection of garage

A letter has been received from **First Buses**, to advise that they will no longer operate journeys on services 77 (Trowbridge-Devizes) and 266 (Trowbridge school service) on behalf of Wiltshire County Council from 10 May onwards.

This also affects service 237 between Trowbridge and Melksham which will no longer operate from May. First service 234 will provide an alternative for customers travelling between the two towns, however it will no longer service Holt, Staverton or Broughton Gifford.

The ditches at the top of Perrys Lane in Seend Cleeve are being used to dump hedge and lawn clippings. This is congesting the ditch, which could result in flooding across the road if water cannot drain away properly. Please note that this is **fly tipping**. Would the person(s) responsible please ensure that it doesn't happen again. Green waste can be taken to the Recycling Centre at Bowerhill.

Please note that from April 1st there will be one main number for **the new Wiltshire Council** 0300 456 0100 for general enquiries (calls charged at local rate). The main service numbers are:

0300 456 0111 – Social care help desk
 0300 456 0112 – Elections and voting
 0300 456 0119 – Automated payments
 0300 456 0120 – Emergency planning

All existing council telephone numbers will still work after April 1st and will connect you to the new council. The website address from 1st April is www.wiltshire.gov.uk

The new **Community Beat Manager** for Seend is PC Emily Thomas. She can be contacted on 0845 408 7000, or e-mail melkshamruralsouthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

The **Parish Steward** will be in Seend on 27 April and 22 June. During May the Stewards will be working on cutting back growth on roadsides and at junctions.

The next **Parish Skip** will be May 29th outside the Community Centre.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, 28th April 2009 at Seend Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Rosemary Fisher - Clerk

We promised you some information about our Parish Councillors: here's the first batch. More to come in the next issue.

Mrs Georgina A'Bear

I am aged 41. My younger years were spent in the Chippenham area. After school I trained to be a Veterinary Nurse and during this time, whilst a member of Young Farmers, I met my husband, David. We married in 1987 and spent our first year of married life in a new house in Cook's Close. After this, we moved into my husband's family home, Knightsmead Farm, with his parents and then took on the farm ourselves in 1995. We have continued running it as a dairy farm, where I help part-time, as well as being a self-employed book-keeper. Both our daughters attended Seend Playgroup and School, and are now enjoying

George Ward School. My principal hobby is horse riding, and I can be seen around the village on a dun cob.

Mr Mike Beasley

Born in Uxbridge, Middx in 1938 – now retired. I was a member of the armed forces from 1957 to 1959, and saw active service in Cyprus. My occupation was toolmaker (jig borer), I then went into selling. I worked as an Area Sales Manager for an industrial paint company for 33 years. I married Kay and moved to Seend Cleeve in 1971. I have a daughter, Sarah. I was very involved with Seend School whilst she was there on the Parent Social Committee etc. I have been an active member of the Parish Council for many years. My interests are coarse fishing and motor racing – the latter from my armchair these days!

Mrs Joan Savage

I received my degree from Edinburgh University, my B.Ed from Oxford. I was employed at Swindon College as a Senior Lecturer in Charge for 15 years. I retired to help my husband when he became Mayor of Thamesdown. I served as a Wiltshire County Councillor for a total of 14 years, and was Chairman of Sanctuary Housing Association West of England Management Committee for 5 years. I have been a member of Seend Parish Council for 6 years.

Mr Clifford Smith

The Smith family came to Seend in 1906, and Clifford is the third generation of this farming family.

SEEND SPORTS RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Cricket – Captain – Ben King

The fixtures for May and June are as follows:

May

10th vs Lavington (H)

17th vs Canal Taverners (A)

23rd vs Trinity (H)

31st vs Golden Fleece (A)

June

7th vs Spye Park (H)

14th vs North Bradley (A)

20th vs Barrow Nomads (H)

28th vs Cross Keys (A) TBC



Short Mat Bowls – Coach – Colin Waldeck

The winter league finished with the team placed 7th out of 7. The close season will involve intense training following the Ukrainian Army fitness programme which at long last has now been licensed in the UK, Colin having been keen to see the team buckle down to this regime which he assures me will produce the right results next season. He tells me the side effects of frostbite and altitude sickness will be a small price for the team to pay when they learn of the benefits – although the group insurance through AIG is, I agree, a sensible precaution. We look forward to seeing the men back at the bar in October. In the meantime the summer league (triples) is well under way from April to September.



Late news – Ann and John Revell won the Kington Langley charity open pairs against stiff opposition in March – congratulations to Ann and John for their success.



Tennis – Chairman – Ric Ellinger

Ladies – Captain – Pam Ackerman

April 22nd vs Cossley (H)

29th vs Frome (A)

13th vs Wylye (H)

Men's – Captain – Frankie Goddard

April 22nd vs Westbury (A)

14th vs Biddestone (A)

20th vs Chippenham (A)

Mixed A – Captain – Elaine Davis

April 20th vs Cooper Tires (A) - lost ½-7½

27th vs Trowbridge (H)

May 11th vs Chippenham Park (H)

18th vs Bath Civil Service (A)

Mixed B – Captain – Ric Ellinger

April 20th vs Cooper Tires (H) - won 7-1

May 11th vs Bloomingfield Bath (A)

18th vs Wylye (H)

Football

Seend 1st XI – Manager – Matthew Pearce

21st March vs Semington Magpies lost 2-5

28th March vs Lavington drew 1-1

4th April vs The Deverills lost 1-3

11th April vs FC Northbridge won 4-0

14th April vs Trowbridge Town won 2-0



18th April vs Frome Town Sports won 1-0

The team remain top of the division with a lead of 8 points and only 3 matches to play. Gary Higdon is top scorer with 28 goals.

Seend Reserves – Manager – Keith Antoney

21st March vs St. Andrew's Winsley lost 0-3

11th April vs Bromham lost 1-3

There is only 1 game left. The reserves are presently 7th out of 11 in the league. Top scorers are still Ollie Gee with 8 and Stuart Greatwood with 6.

Seend Tigers - Coach - Luke Ballinger

Seend Tigers, like the lions, are presently sleeping. Luke will wake them up at half term - watch this space.

Bromham Youth Football

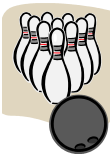
Bromham FC is looking for new players for the season 2009/10 for the U10 and U14 teams. Boys or girls in year 4 at school are invited to two free training sessions for what will be the next season's U10 squad. Training is held on Tuesday nights from 6-7pm at the Jubilee fields in Bromham, next to the social centre.

For the U14 team there are also two free training sessions, but we don't have the dates for these! Any players who are interested in joining the U14 squad must be under 14 as of midnight August 31st 2009.

There is also an opportunity to enter in the Bromham tournament in June with a possibility of other tournaments subject to player availability.

Bromham FC have two experienced level 1 coaches available and ready to begin training sessions.

If you are interested in playing for Bromham U10s or U14s contact Carol on the following: Home 01380 827051; Mobile 07766968612; email c.cross133@btinternet.com



Skittles

Seend A – Captain – John Wiltshire

Results not available until next issue

Seend B – Captain – Walter Mayell

Lost to Semington A ½-6½ but beat Staverton B 6-1.

Seend C – Captain – Sam Sainsbury

Lost 5-2 to Semington A – Dan Brophy 32

Lost 6½-1½ to Labour A – Josh Hamblin

After a lively start to the season, at one time heading the league, unfortunately a series of close defeats left Sam's men at the foot of the table

Top 4 averages: Andy Tilbury 27.31; Graham Hamblin 26.45; Josh Hamblin 26.17; Paris Goddard 25.00

Seend D – Captain – Luke Ballinger

Lost to Steeple Ashton 1-6 and lost to Seend A 2-5. Through to the quarter finals of the nomination cup, beating Seend A, but losing in the semis to Saracens.

Correction – In last month's Spotlight we incorrectly reported the Mixed Pairs Competition Winners as Sandra Davies and Nigel Harris, this should have read Sandra Davies and Nigel Ham. Sorry for that one! *(And I copied Frankie's version for inclusion in Community Centre news. Sorry. Ed.)*

Please send results and fixtures for the next issue of Spotlight to the unsaddling enclosure by May 15th.

Frankie Goddard 01380 828488

BITS'N'BOBS

Kennet Citizens Advice Bureau needs volunteers. If you believe it is important that people know their rights and you enjoy helping people, please contact Kerry Barratt or Sandra Long on 01380 722242 or write to Kennet CAB, Commercial Road, Devizes SN10 1EH

THE WELL IS NO LONGER DRY IN BULKINGTON!

The Topsy Toad has stood forlornly in the centre of Bulkington for some time now, alone and unloved since the owners closed the doors for the last time and served time on their dreams of running a Village Pub. And how we have missed it!

Fortunately for Bulkington, Tim and Sam Taylor, experience publicans with a track record of running successful Village Pubs saw off competition from local property developers and restaurant tycoons to purchase the Pub.

Those who attended the Open Day at the Pub will know that Tim and Sam plan a complete refurbishment, reverting back the pub's original name "The Well Inn". Their plans were met with great enthusiasm. Unfortunately WWDC Planning Department did not share our enthusiasm and despite site meetings and reviews decided to refuse permission for the planned changes.

Interestingly, the Planning Officer felt that the planned changes were "visually discordant" and that the new extension dominated the existing building. Citing a section of the WWDC district plan he recommended that planning permission should be refused. However he underestimated the strength of feeling amongst Bulkington Villagers! Big Mistake. Huge.

Harnessing our local MP, District Councillors, the press and writing directly to the Planning Office should have given him a clue as to how much we want to

see a thriving prosperous pub at the heart of our Village. But no. And so it went to Planning Committee on 26th March.

Planning Committee meetings are public meetings and members of the public can speak for three minutes each on a case. So, "Team Bulkington" was formed and our campaign began. District Councillor Jonathan Seed shared his experience of similar situations in Kennet and we are indebted to him for the help he gave us in structuring our arguments. Likewise, District Councillor Virginia Fortescue gave our case her full support.

In polite but firm tones, four villagers spoke at the meeting in favour of the application and presented a series of compelling arguments to the Council. We explained why the Pub is of such importance to us as the social hub of the village as well as a local employer.

We reminded them that there have been no objections in the Village and that over 100 villagers attended the open day at the pub and welcomed the plans with great enthusiasm. We pointed out that, as an experienced pub landlord with a track record of success, Tim Taylor knows the size of premises he needs to make a success of The Well Inn and that their proposed reduction in the size of the restaurant area has such a significant impact on his business case that the business would not be viable, and the Pub would fail. Again.

We urged them to support a small business in a rural economy. We then reminded them that the proposed extension only increases the floor space by 31% and that had already granted permission in the Village for extensions that increase floor space by 95%.

Oh, and then we went through their own planning guidelines and highlighted other sections that support the rural economy and gave the Planning Committee more reasons to say "yes" than the Planning Officer gave them to say "no". Finally we urged them to do the right thing and grant permission for this business opportunity the like of which Bulkington has not seen for a long time.

The Planning Officer looked slightly uncomfortable as our first speaker delivered her arguments.his shoulders definitely sagged as our second speaker finished, and by the time our fourth speaker was quoting sections of the planning guidelines, I think he knew which way the meeting would vote.

Our District Councillor Virginia Fortescue spoke eloquently in support of our case and when she asked for a vote to approve planning permission, the vote was unanimous. Hurrah!

Thank you to all of those who spoke at the meeting and who wrote in support of the changes to our Pub. Hopefully work on the building will begin in April, but the scale of the renovation means that the whole project will take around 25 weeks, so it will still be some time before The Well Inn opens its doors.

Congratulations to Tim and Sam Taylor and we look forward to having a successful, thriving Pub in the Village.

Sally Oliphant on behalf of Team Bulkington

PS. After the vote was taken, one Councillor asked the Planning Officer to recall the photograph of the Pub with conservatory and the slide showing the proposed new extension. He commented he simply did not understand the point about “visually discordant” because as was plain for everyone to see, the new extension was clearly more in keeping with the existing building than the conservatory that the same planning officer had approved in the past.

Gloat? Us? No!



A message from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service



THINK SAFETY BEFORE DOING IT YOURSELF

As spring is upon us and summer is approaching Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service has issued timely advice to all would be Do It Yourself enthusiasts.

“Statistics and experience show that at this time of year there is an increase in calls, which are found to have been caused by activities associated with DIY. These range from fires ignited by blow torches involved in paint stripping, to electrical appliances and other equipment which may have been stored in a damp garage or shed over the winter period.”

Always check that the task you are undertaking is within your capabilities. Take expert advice. Many of the modern DIY Superstores from which materials and equipment are bought will offer such advice. Safety instructions should be read in full and complied with.”

Always: -

- * Check you have the correct tool for the job.
- * Ensure children and pets are safe, with obstructions removed from your workplace.
- * If you have to check or repair an electrical tool turn it off at the main. Don't be tempted to cut corners because you are some distance from the power switch.
- * Always uncoil electrical extension cables fully, as these can overheat and cause a fire.
- * Never use multi-way adapters when working with high amperage tools.

- * Gas appliances should only be repaired by an approved contractor.
- * Flammable liquids should be used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, secured in containers and used in small quantities, well away from the house and other risks – naked flames or cigarettes.
- * Ventilate when using adhesives and flammable liquids by opening windows and door and always ensure that no naked flames or power tools are close by.
- * If you spill a substance on your clothing or overalls remove them and clean them thoroughly.

Home makeovers are popular, but by following these simple rules, accidents, fires and tragedies can be kept to a minimum.”

For further information visit our website: www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Melanie Jezzard – Community Safety Advisor.
Email: Melanie.jezzard@wiltshire.gov.uk

PERSONAL ADS

To place a small ad (individuals, not businesses, thanks) please give your ad plus £2 to the PO/Shop or to Tessa Doe at 6 New Buildings, Seend Cleeve.

Domestic cleaner: Do you need help with your housework? Competitive hourly rates. References available. Please call Sarah on 01225 706543 or Mobile 07766 4 45 522.

Curtains - free to good home! Four pairs 160cm long x 200 cm wide, plus one longer and one shorter curtain in classic red, green blue and gold design glazed cotton. One or two need new thread through the tape at the top - otherwise in good order. If not claimed by mid-May, they'll go to Dorothy House or Oxfam shops. Phone 01380 828617.

STOP PRESS!

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**Tuesday 12th May (to be confirmed)
8pm in the Irene Usher Pavilion**

**Hear reports of the year's activities
from the Parish Council
and village organisations**

All welcome

100+ CLUB REMINDER...

May 1st is start of the new 100+ Club year. If you haven't joined yet, sign up today before the chance slips by. You can do so by using the tear-off strips provided below. It will cost you £15 per year, per subscription – don't forget, you can have as many subscriptions as you like - which will buy you entry to the monthly prize draws, while at the same time providing a vital contribution to the maintenance of the Lye Field and Pavilion.

I enclose my cheque/cash to the value of £..... for subscription/s {£15 per person}. Cheques to be made payable to **Seend Lye Recreation Field Committee** {registered as a Charity in accordance with the Provisions of Charities Act 1960 Reg. nr 305565}

Name : Mr./Mrs/Ms/Miss

Address:

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Post Code: **Tel:**.....

email

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Name:..... **Date:**.....

House Number or Name: **Post Code:**

To the Seend Lye Recreation Field - Registered Charity Number 305565:

Please treat my donation of £..... as a Gift Aid donation and reclaim the tax on it. I am a UK taxpayer and pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax equal to the tax reclaimed on my donation.

**YES PLEASE, SIGN ME UP FOR AN HOUR ON FETE-DAY,
SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST**

Name..... **Date**.....

Address

Post Code: **Tel:**.....

USEFUL CONTACTS:

Rector: Vacancy Benefice Administrator: Sue Taylor 01380 828733
Churchwardens: Holy Cross; S Taylor 01225 709360 Mrs Tina Yockney 827139
Christ Church: Mrs Liz Futter 828485
St Peter's: Mrs Janet James - 724944 Paulette Bremner Milne 828527
LPA's: Audrey McDonald 828376 and Jo Bell 828550
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 - Hall bookings: Frank Teasdale 828617
 Skittles bookings only: Stan Wiltshire 828559
Seend School - 828334
Seend Shuttle Community Bus: Bookings - Alison Cobbing 828568
Seend Parish Council Clerk - Rosemary Fisher 828281
Seend's County Councillor (until June 4th) - Mrs Pat Rugg: 01380 722677
Seend Website: www.seend.org.uk - Neil Yockney 827139
Bulkington Website: bulkington-village.co.uk Contact :- Angela Read 828925
Public Footpath Warden - Mrs Esther Daly 01672 513157
Community Beat Manager for Seend PC Emily Thomas. She can be contacted on
0845 408 7000, or e-mail melkshamruralsouthnpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

100+Club Cash Draw - Bernie Prolje 828391
Book Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325
Bouncy Club - Clare Stynes 01380 827164
Brownies - Helen Hook 828477
Bulkington and District Junior Youth Group - Ellie Purdy 828035
Cricket Club - Peter Wallis 828757
Fawltly Players - Tessa Doe 828617
Fete Committee - Geoff Burgess 828077
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 - Elizabeth Campbell 828451
Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators - Tony Ewin (Seend) 828325;
Owen Burton (Seend Cleeve) 828820; John Scott (Bulkington) 828026.
Playgroup - Liz Futter 828485
Poetry Group - Tessa Doe 828617
Ramblers - Bob Howe 828554
Royal British Legion - Roger Brind 828830;
Poppy Appeal - Anthony Hodgkinson on 828545
Short Mat Bowls Club - Colin Waldeck 828946
Tennis Club - Philip Proven 828407
The Other Book Club - Frank Teasdale 828617
Theatre Club - Sylvia Ewin 828325; Marion Whitehead 828612
WEA - Pam Church - 828597
WI - Sarah Todhunter on 828730 and Jo Vaux

Seend Post Office & Village Store

01380 828250

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FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES

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NATIONAL LOTTERY

POSTCARDS & STATIONERY



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

* note early closing