

SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



**THE CLEEVE OPEN GARDENS
At Seend Cleeve**



Saturday 11th June, 1-6pm

Beautiful gardens and views

Cream teas, cakes, ice creams

Plants for sale

**Tickets £10 per adult (children free), includes
parking & Shuttle service**

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In aid of Seend Church funds**

JUNE 2022

DIARY DATES FOR LATE MAY

31st Seend Parish Council meeting

DIARY DATES FOR JUNE

- 1st Seend Shuttle Trip to Salisbury
- 1st Bulkington Village Lunch, Well Inn, 12.15 for 12.30pm
- 2nd Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration, Community Centre
- 3rd First Friday Coffee Morning, Community Centre, 10.30am
- 4th Jubilee Garden Party at the Brewery Inn
- 5th Jubilee picnic, Bulkington Recreation Ground from noon
- 8th Quiz Night, Brewery Inn
- 11th Seend Cleeve Open Gardens, 1-6pm
- 13th Bulkington Tea Craft and Chat 2-4pm
- 15th Bulkington PC meeting
- 18th LAST DAY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO JULY SPOTLIGHT
- 19th Seend Ramblers
- 20th Mobile Library, 9.40 am Seend The Lye: 10.05 am Seend Cleeve phone box; 11.05 am Well Inn Car Park
- 21st Melksham Flower Arrangers, Community Centre, 2pm
- 22nd Seend Theatre Club outing to Mamma Mia! at Bristol Hippodrome
- 27th Seend Parish Council meeting
- 29th Nosh & Natter Lunch Club, Community Centre, 12 for 12.30pm

DIARY DATES FOR EARLY JULY

- 1st First Friday Coffee Morning, Community Centre, 10.30am

Newcomer to Seend or Bulkington?

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

SEEND COMMUNITY LINK SCHEME

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

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

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

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

WELCOME TO JUNE 2022 SPOTLIGHT



Seend Cleeve Open Gardens is an event we always look forward to. Who doesn't enjoy looking around beautiful gardens knowing that you haven't had to lift a finger to make them that way? Many thanks to those generous people who have opened up their gardens for us.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations are going to be a big part of June's activities in our villages, with events in Seend Community Centre, Bulkington Recreation Ground, and the Brewery Inn over the days leading up to and during the holiday weekend, and special church services throughout the Benefice.

Our Sports reporter has gone a wee bit overboard on writing about Seend United's cup victories and promotion – but they really have had an amazing season so we have humoured Frankie and let him wax lyrical. Well done that team!

Don't forget to look at the Spotlight online colour supplement on seend.org.uk which this month includes – of course - photos of the much-welcomed return of the one and only SEEND BEER FESTIVAL!

And that famous FOOTBALL MATCH!

Spotlight Contacts: Contributions for the July 2022 edition (copy by Saturday 18th June) can be emailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post & Provisions. Editors: Tessa Doe (01380 828617) and Sue Isaac (828461). Please note that **you should always send emailed items to the Spotlight address**, not to Sue or Tessa – even if they have emailed you from their own email address – just in case they are not around. Fiona Johnson is the contact for delivery (828401), Jan Field (827140) for printing and Chris Brooker (828047) for advertising. Potential volunteer deliverers or printers can contact Fiona or Jan. Jan is also sharing editorial duties with Sue and Tessa.

Lost emails: Emails to Spotlight sometimes go astray for no obvious reason. **If email correspondents don't receive an acknowledgement by the end of the Monday after the Spotlight deadline, please ring Tessa or Sue (see above) to check if all is well.** And please note the following. **When sending emails to spotlight@seend.org.uk please include the word SPOTLIGHT in uppercase as the first word of the Subject.** This will help the editorial team sifting through all the messages stopped by the SPAM filter, which sometimes include genuine messages for SPOTLIGHT.

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

SEEND EVENTS IN JUNE AND BEYOND



AT THE HEART OF
OUR COMMUNITY

EVENTS IN SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE - Thursday 2nd June

Celebrate this special event with your friends and neighbours at the Centre - BBQ on the terrace from 6pm and live music from local semi-acoustic band 'People Like US' during the evening from 8pm. **The Beacon will be lit at 9:15 pm.** Free Entry. It's going to be a lovely start to the holiday weekend. Everyone is welcome!



FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING – June 3rd at 10.30am.

Proper coffee or tea (plus a refill) and a slice of homemade cake for just £2.50! Everyone welcome – just turn up, no need to book!

NOSH + NATTER—Come along for a lovely home-made lunch of two courses and refreshments for £7.50 on **Wed, 29th June, 12 noon for 12.30.** Please book in advance by calling Pauline on 01380 828638 or 07879 494429. This will be the last Lunch Club meetup for a while as the team are taking a well-deserved break in July and August!

SUMMER BREAKFASTS - NEW DATES! We've had to tweak the dates previously published so please note that breakfasts will be served on **Saturday 23rd July (new date), 30th July, 6th, 20th and 27th August (last day).** No September date this year – sorry!



ABBA SENSATIONS— Saturday 17th September, doors open 7 pm. Superb family entertainment. This band faithfully reproduce the stage show of the legendary Swedish Super Group with fab costumes, lighting effects and one of the most authentic reproductions of Abba's hits. This is sure to be a popular event so don't delay –

Tickets now on sale £20 pp from www.seendcommunitycentre.com.

NEW AT THE CENTRE: *Yoga with Fiona Wednesdays 7.15-8.15pm*

All abilities welcome. Yoga is for everybody and Every Body.

More classes available on request.

Please contact Fiona Stanford on 07749 71666 fiona@fionastanford.com



BAR OPENING HOURS - Weds, Thurs and Sat 7 pm till closing; Sundays 12 noon—4 pm; Fridays from 6 pm. Catch up on all the latest village news by popping into the regular TGIF meetup on Fridays in the Members' bar and terrace. Newcomers always welcome.

www.seendcommunitycentre.com

seendcommunitycentre@gmail.com

BREWERY INN EVENTS

Saturday June 4th - Jubilee Garden Party—

All Day cream teas ~ gin bar ~ crown making ~ children's fun and games

Wednesdays 8th June and 29th June – Quiz Nights



HAVE YOU GOT GREEN FINGERS?

A few of us meet up regularly on Friday mornings to help with odd maintenance jobs at the Community Centre – e.g. painting, extra cleaning, a bit of DIY and gardening. I am a vegetable gardener and, for reasons forgotten in the mists of time, I have ended up as the chief maintainer of the flower beds and tubs around the lawn and patio. I really have no idea what I am doing! There must be someone out there who is more knowledgeable about flowers and shrubs with a bit of time on their hands who would like to help keep this great community asset of ours looking attractive and welcoming. People to assist in other jobs, such as the ongoing refurbishing of the patio slabs, would be equally welcome; anybody remotely practical in fact! There are very occasional Fridays when none of us can be there, but normally you could drop in for a chat between 10.30am and midday on a Friday to find out more. We're quite friendly and may even offer coffee... Tessa



THE CLEEVE OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 11th June 2022 1.00pm – 6.00pm

See front cover for details.

For further info or offers of help please contact Tina Yockney on 01380 827139

tinayockney@btinternet.com

(Volunteer bakers needed to make and donate cakes for the Seend Cleeve open gardens. If you can help please contact Anne Ewing on 828557)

JUBILEE BIG PICNIC ON THE LYE FIELD - SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

Sadly, this has been cancelled.

SEEND FLOWER SHOW

This year, the Programme Schedule and the Entry Form for

The Seend Flower Show on 13th August 2022 will be included in July's Spotlight. Exhibitors are encouraged to send in their entry forms beforehand. These can be delivered to Number 2 High Street, Seend. We are expecting a large number of entries in the categories of flowers, vegetables, home produce, art and craft and photography. We hope your support this year will be a special one as we celebrate the Platinum Jubilee year. This is a real community affair and with the support of every single entry we hope to have a very successful show.

Helpers on the day please contact Julia

(julia.white@bioss.com / 827082) or any committee member.



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND VILLAGE INFORMATION

(Please let us know of any births, marriages, deaths, special birthdays, thanks, useful information etc that you would like to see included here. N.B. We are aware that not everybody we lose from our villages gets an obituary or notice printed here. We rely on information from friends and family for this to happen.)

TONY EWIN 1931-2022

Tony sadly passed away on 24th April, a few days after moving into a care home in Devizes. After a career in entertainment management culminating in the post of Regional Controller for sixty MGM cinemas in the South-West, he took early retirement, he and his wife Sylvia coming to Seend in 1994.

He became the Chair of the village Fete Committee, creating a new-style event which has since become one of the most popular Fetes in the area and has brought in much needed funding for the Lye Field and Pavilion. A couple of years later he decided to assess the village amenities and activities, creating a Village Appraisal questionnaire, which gained an incredible response of 81%.

As a result of this inspired idea twelve or so new groups and clubs were set up - for example Theatre Club, Historic Houses Club, Yoga and Short Mat Bowling. The Link transport scheme was started in conjunction with Wiltshire Council – it is still running over 20 years later and is vital to the community. His influence for the welfare of the people of Seend has been considerable.

Condolences to Sylvia and Tony's family - he will be missed. Colin Waldeck

Sylvia, Chris and families would like to thank all who sent kind cards and messages for Tony. After a distressing illness he died on 24th April. The love and respect shown to him in the village are very much appreciated.

Tony is finally at peace.

THE SEEND FUND - A REMINDER IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES

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

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

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

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

SEEND LYE FIELD – SEEND FETE & FLOWER SHOW

The Phase 1 refurbishment work at the Pavilion will not affect the 2022 Seend Fete and Flower Show, which takes place on Saturday 13th August. We still need volunteers from the Seend community to help with this much-loved village event – both the Flower Show and the Fete.

If you have time in the week beginning 8th August to help us set up the Fete & Flower Show please let us know via seendlrf@gmail.com or call 828970 and leave a message. Of course, we also need help to dismantle everything after the event too. #TeamSeend will be very welcome. Will we rise after two years being locked down? (YES YES YES says editor)

SLRF Committee

SEEND COMMUNITY LAND TRUST NEWS

By the time you read this work will have already started on the affordable passive housing project at Park Farm. The contractor, Winsley White Building Contractors & Developers, (<https://winsleywhite.co.uk>) will erect site signage with project contact details.

Some changes to Wiltshire Council's Housing Allocations Policy have taken place over recent months. Briefly, the changes slightly broaden entitlement for some Seend people, including recognition of local housing affordability factors. Parishioners can read the detail on the CLT web site at: <https://www.seendclt.org/housing-need.html>. The details of the changes will be found near the bottom of that web page. The housing will be ready for occupation in the summer of 2023, five years after we started this project.

Steve Vaux, Seend CLT

NEWS FROM SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor Vacancies: A reminder that we still have a Councillor vacancy. Please get in touch with the Clerk if you are interested in joining the Parish Council.

Large Vehicles on Bollands Hill – Help Needed: The Parish Council is interested to learn how much interest/support could be provided by local residents of Bollands Hill to run a one-day traffic monitoring study to ascertain a better understanding of the volume and type of traffic using this route. If you could help, please get in touch.

CPR Training: As you may be aware, Seend is fortunate to have three Defibrillators located at Sells Green, The Brewery and The Lye Field Pavilion.

CPR stands for cardiopulmonary resuscitation. It's when someone gives chest compressions to a person in cardiac arrest to keep them alive until emergency help arrives. If you see someone having a cardiac arrest you should call 999 and start CPR immediately. However, in an emergency would you know how to use one and give someone CPR or use one of our Defibrillators? If you would be interested to learn how to do this, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Queen's Green Canopy Project: As a result of the article in Spotlight, 3 people have offered to plant a total of 24 trees. These will be purchased from The Woodland Trust <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/.../queens-green-canopy> and supplied in the Autumn. Please email the Parish Clerk to register your interest and the number of trees you would like (and type if you have a preference). Responsibility for the trees and their on-going maintenance will be down to the landowner. It would be good if we can get at least 70 new trees planted in the parish, one to mark each of the years the Queen has been on the throne!

If you are interested in any of these items, please get in touch with the Clerk

Chris Stirland at clerk@seendparishcouncil.co.uk

Seend Cleeve housing development:

Work is about to begin in Seend Cleeve. Two access points have been created on the development site and 32 parking spaces will be created in anticipation of works commencing in May. Information boards will be displayed describing the development with contact details for the Contractor and Site Foreman. Whilst Contractor vehicle parking on Seend Cleeve will be discouraged, it cannot be totally prevented. If parishioners observe on-road contractor parking, they are encouraged to contact the site foreman whose contact details will be displayed on the site information boards.

Dog Fouling:

Councillors noted there appears to have been an increase in the amount of 'doggy do' around the village. Not only is it deeply unpleasant, it is dangerous. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocariasis – a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma and even blindness or seizures. Seend is an entrant in the 2022 CPRE Best Kept Village competition with Judges expected to visit us during May and June.

While most dog owners are caring, responsible individuals, there are still some people who do not clean up after their pets. Anyone who fails to clear up after their dog can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100. If the case goes to court this could cost the owner or person in charge of the animal up to £1,000. The law states that being unaware a dog has fouled or not having a suitable bag is not a reasonable excuse. Please make an extra effort to prevent this from continuing in our village.



**Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion
&
Seend Lye Field, Rusty Lane, Seend**
Available for parties, meetings, sports events
Book online now at: www.seendlyefield.org
Email: seendlrf@gmail.com





CHURCH NEWS

As I write this in the second week of May, I am just returning to my lay ministry, having had about a month off due to being quite unwell and necessitated a hospital stay over the Easter weekend. I would like to say thank you to all those who have emailed me and messaged me wishing me well - I have really appreciated your concern and I'm pleased to say that I am recovering well. I have to confess that I really struggled being in hospital and missing out on the Holy Week and Easter services. Yes, there were tears - plenty of them but there was also lots of prayer. Conversations with God where I asked why and how I became ill and ended up away from my biological family and my spiritual (church) family over what should have been a joyful occasion celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead. I found comfort in reading the Psalms; Psalm 88 in particular seemed to say what I was feeling at the time:

"Lord, you are the God who saves me; day and night I cry out to you.

May my prayer come before you; turn your ear to my cry.

I am overwhelmed with troubles and my life draws near to death."

Having grumbled to God and told him how upset and angry I was, I asked him to give me his peace in the situation. This he did, and I was able to accept my extra time in hospital without further distress.

Yes, bad things do happen to us even when we have a strong Christian faith. However, I firmly believe that God is with us whatever happens, giving us strength to carry on.

Some of my favourite bible verses are from another Old Testament book, Jeremiah 29 verses 11-13 which say:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

This will be the theme of an **Informal Praise** service that will take place at **St Mary's Church, Potterne on Sunday 26 June at 11am**. We will not be following a formal order of service but rather we will sing, pray, hear readings and share with each other the good things that God has done in our lives in the past week, month or even longer. If you are curious about church but don't like the idea of a traditional service, why don't you come and join us for something a bit different?

Liz Starling (Licensed Lay Minister)

From the Registers:

Weddings

Lucy Hammans and Paris Goddard on 21st May at Holy Cross, Seend.

Funerals

Tony Ewin on 12th May at Holy Cross, Seend.

Wynn Evans on 17th May at Holy Cross, Seend.

No baptisms this month.



CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE 2022

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

Due to the current covid situation and ongoing health issues within our ministry team, we may be forced to change or cancel services at short notice. Please check our website or speak to the church warden for the latest information. We apologise for any inconvenience and ask for your understanding.

Sunday 5th (Pentecost and Queen's Jubilee weekend)

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| 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Potterne |
| 9:30am | Holy Communion | Worton |
| 10am | Jubilee Thanksgiving Service | Bulkington |
| 11am | Holy Communion | Seend |
| 12pm | Jubilee Service in Marquee on Green | Poulshot |
| 3pm | Jubilee Praise | Worton |
| 3:30pm | Jubilee Praise | Potterne |

Sunday 12th (Trinity Sunday)

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

Sunday 19th (Trinity 1)

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| 8am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Seend |
| 9:30am | Morning Praise | Worton |
| 11am | Morning Praise | Potterne |
| 11am | Holy Communion | Bulkington |
| 6pm | Evensong | Poulshot |

Sunday 26th (Trinity 2)

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| 9:30am | Holy Communion | Poulshot |
| 9:30am | Holy Communion | Worton |
| 11am | Holy Communion | Seend |
| 11am | Informal Communion Service | Potterne |
| 6pm | Evening Service | Bulkington |

Every Tuesday, 9am Daily Prayer service at Poulshot

Please join us at our new informal gathering called Quest every Saturday at 5.30pm at Poulshot Village Hall.

Churches are open for private prayer during the week.

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

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The annual meeting was held in the church on the evening of 26th April. Len Murray was re-elected Churchwarden supported by Anne Ewing and Neil Yockney as Deputy Churchwardens. The PCC were all re-elected with the addition of Philippa Jackson, who will undertake the Treasurer's role from Neil who is retiring after 5 years. Detailed reports of the events over the year to December 21 were presented and many of the volunteers who work behind the scenes to keep everything working smoothly were thanked. Particular thanks were due to those non church members who voluntarily help to maintain the churchyard and the church building. It was noted that in the last two years outgoings have exceeded income, which is a concern, largely due to the lack of fundraising opportunities. We have however, managed to pay our Parish Share to the diocese which pays for our clergy and diocesan support. During the year the clock face was repainted and re-gilded, repairs were made to some stonework and some of the old lead windows were repaired. Maintenance of a medieval building is a never ending task and we are grateful to the Friends of the Church for their ongoing support. A full copy of all the reports can be obtained on request from Anne Ewing, PCC Secretary.

BULKINGTON NEWS

**The Bulkington Village Lunch
takes place on
Wednesday, 1st June at 12.15 for 12.30 at The Well.
Contact Phyl Yarde in advance for the menu (828116).
New people are always welcome to join us.
It is a good social event for the entire village and area.**



THE TEA, CRAFT AND CHAT SOCIAL GROUP

will meet from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. on Monday 13th June at Purnells House,



2 Mill Lane, the home of Karen Lock 828328.

New people always welcome.

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

BULKINGTON '100 CLUB'

We held this month's 100 Club draw on Monday, 9th May, and the winners were :-

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| £30 | No. 89 | Bev Kerslake |
| £25 | No. 66 | Hazel Miles |
| £20 | No. 70 | Stuart Bridewell |
| £15 | No. 02 | Phyl Yarde |
| £10 | No. 85 | Pearl Barrer |



Congratulations to the winners and thanks to the ladies of the Tea, Craft and Chat Group for their help with the draw.

Phyl Yarde

Summary Draft Minutes of the Bulkington Parish Council Meeting (Pending Approval) held on Wednesday the 20th of April 2022 at 7.30pm at the Bulkington Village Hall.

Attendees: Amy Powell (Chair), Andrew Grabham, Alex Breach, Alison Howard-Evans, Councilor Tamara Reay and Clerk Hannah Becket

42/22 Apologies for absence: Carla Haslam, Simon Downey, Julie Anderson-Hill, Simon Downey and PCSO Janet

43/22 **To Record:** No changes to the Register of Interests were declared

1 declaration of Interest in agenda items was made: Alex Breach declared he was interested in Agenda item 46 – Local Planning updates.

PCSO Janet: No report received

Councillor Tamara Reay: Ukraine support and response: Wiltshire Council is currently supporting two Government schemes to support Ukrainians fleeing the war: The Friends and Family scheme allows individuals to sponsor someone. The Homes for the Ukraine scheme matches UK volunteers offering a home with Ukrainian families. Wiltshire Council have faced criticism over the time taking to match Ukrainian families in need with UK volunteers and homes and the council has redeployed staff to make home visits to make sure homes are safe. The Scheme is progressing and so far 200 Ukrainians have come into Wiltshire and 1500 households have indicated they are happy to host. ‘Devizes Ukraine’ is a local support group that has been formed as is ‘Love Ukraine – Devizes’ – support is being offered to Ukrainian families arriving to help them learn English, enrol in local schools etc.

45/22 **Open Forum** – no issues raised 46/22 **Local Planning Updates:** Opportunity to discuss any local planning. Application Ref PL/2022/02480 - Householder

Application Address: West View Cottage, 43 Junction With Bulkington Drove North And West To Pantry Bridge, Bulkington, SN10 1SL Proposal: Two storey rear extension to house Applicant Name Ms Tillie Waight Case Officer: Nick Clark Respond By 02-05-2022 Application Link: <https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/planning-application/a0i3z000017UjSu> No comments raised.

Application Ref PL/2022/02423 - Householder Application Address: Tynings, 24 Bulkington Drove, Bulkington, SN10 1SN Proposal: Erection of garaging with home office over Applicant Name Mr and Mrs T Taylor Case Officer: James Repper Respond By 27-04-2022 Application Link: <https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/planning-application/a0i3z000017UfJB> A councillor raised concern over further development of the existing plans – fearing over development of one plot of land. There was concern over changing the nature of the village.

47/22 **Minute Approval:** The last Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting were approved 48/22 **Finance:** Costs approved: Clerk Pay March £221.60 Costs on hold due to change of contractors for Ideverde Works

Date: 01/03/2022 - 31/03/2022 £103.59

AGAR Submission deadline 1st of July

49/22 Grant access: updates on current applications for grants and other opportunities: Just under £10k were secured by a bid put in by Carla to refresh the entrance area of the Rec Ground to make it more accessible for all. No other grants in progress – plans needed to spend existing funds before fundraising further.

50/22 Recreational Ground: Playground updates: Amy and Carla to work together on a plan for the next spending, focussing on fixing what we have already and installing the goals. Grass cutting update : The contract with IdeVerde has expired, due to poor service, Bulkington is outsourcing locally. The Parish Council are looking forward to working with Robert and Sam Breach, and are really grateful to have outsourced this locally. The work will be billed monthly at £35 per hour. This arrangement will be reliant on volunteers for strimming around the play equipment and benches – any volunteers please contact the Parish Clerk on

theclerk@bulkington-pc.gov.uk Plans to build hard standing to the right hand side of the Rec Entrance leading to the pedestrian entrance were discussed to allow tractors and other vehicles to use the larger entrance without ruining the new flooring.

51/22 Parish Steward: Outstanding jobs to be sent to The Clerk prior to next visit. Councillors raised concern that the drains along the High street are re blocked.

52/22 Jubilee: It was agreed to host the celebrations on Sunday the 5th of June, with the Church service starting at 11 and a celebratory picnic lunch in the park from 1pm. All agreed that material bunting would be needed to decorate the bus stop area and playing field and 100m of bunting costing up to £200 was signed off. The bunting will be able to be washed and used for future celebrations. A Jubilee planning meeting was discussed and a date due to be set. Andrew volunteered to run the lucky dip. Villagers are encouraged to bring picnic blankets or chairs and tables along with picnics, games like French cricket, rounders and other village fete games will be set up for all to enjoy together.

53/22 Improving local Accessibility in Bulkington: further discussions and plans following Maureen Alchin's report. The latest grant application was successful and will help make the Rec Ground more accessible to those with mobility issues.

54/22 Best Kept Village Competition: Bulkington has been entered into the competition: the Judging for the first (District) round will take place from 14th May to 12th June. Judging for the second (County) round and for the Laurence Kitching Award will take place in July. All are encouraged to mow, prune and trim for Bulkington to be looking its best

Litter Picking equipment is available for loan – please email the Clerk for details

55/22 Internet access in the village hall: Following lots of investigations, Alison reported back options and rough costs for internet use in the village hall:

The Village Hall Committee will not be installing internet themselves but are open to let the Parish Council install it themselves. Rough costs for installation and running are £29.95 per month for the contract plus installation costs, vat, registration and managing the Wifi password. Over time 5G maybe available and a router may not be required anymore. In order to register for an internet contract the village hall would need registering for a post code.

All councillors present agreed to put the installation of an internet router on pause due to 5G plans progressing. The team would like to thank Alison for investigating this matter. Councillors also discussed trialling a 4G dongle. 4G Dongles are a one off £40 investment – councillors voted to purchase a dongle to trial, and return in the event of it not working for the space. **56/22Newsletter:** The next edition of the Newsletter will be the Summer edition. **NEXT MEETING;** 15th June
The Parish Council team meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Please contact our Clerk on theclerk@bulkington-pc.co.uk for location or call details as this will depend on the Covid-19 guidelines at the time.

Bulkington will be entering the **Best Kept Village Competition** for the second time –following the positivity after the last event. The initial judging will take place from 14th May to 12th June and we are looking for volunteers to help bring out the best in our village. Please email Hannah on theclerk@bulkington-pc.co.uk if you would like to volunteer.

BULKINGTON VILLAGE HALL.

Pleased to report that the hall electrical system has now been brought up-to-date at a cost of approximately £850. Further maintenance activities are in hand with the

exterior shed, brickwork and other small jobs.

The hall has enjoyed good use and occupancy of late and has been used by the Omni Art Group, Band practice, slot car racing. Parish Council Meetings,

Great Bulkington Railway fund raising for our Ukrainian Family and an election. As a number of our committee members are getting on in years and as we expect to retire in the near future new replacement committee members will be needed in order to maintain our management team. The management duties are pretty light and consist of roughly one hour meeting every couple of months. Please consider volunteering to join us.

Nev Boulton Chairman BVH

The **Mobile Library** will be visiting the car-park of The Well in Bulkington on Monday 20th June 11.05-11.30. It is good to see that people are supporting it.



BULKINGTON'S JUBILEE PICNIC **Join us to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee**

Sunday 5th June 2022

Christ Church celebration service at 10am

Picnic on Bulkington Rec Ground from noon

Bring a picnic with your choice of seating to
join in our Big Picnic and enjoy village games like

Rounders,

WellyWanging and more!



SEEND CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS



Kevin Toft, our Standard Bearer and Secretary, completed his 100 mile walk in April to raise money for The Royal British Legion in its 100th year. At going to print, he has raised £730. Well done, Kevin.

Our Annual Lecture, given by Mark “Splash” Aston, 22 SAS Regt, on Fri 13 May, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Falklands War, was very well attended with over 100 people. On Sat 4 June, starting at 2pm, there will be a Platinum Jubilee fundraising event at The Crown, Bishops Cannings. This will include a classic car display, Royal corgi dog show, tug of war competition, fancy dress, military vehicles display, swan race, BBQ cream teas, and music into the evening. Proceeds will be divided between The Royal British Legion and the Ukraine Disaster Emergency Committee (DEC) Fund.

Date of Next Meeting – Wed 15 Jun, 7.30pm, Kennet Room, Community Centre, Seend.

CANCELLED – Please note that the Drumhead Service scheduled for Sun 26 June has been cancelled.
Anita Heatley, Seend Branch RBL/PR

SEEND 100+ CLUB APRIL DRAW

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| 1 No.119 S Isaacs | £50 |
| 2 No.65 N Knocker | £25 |
| 3 No.90 F Schruff | £25 |
| 4 No.88 N Yockney | £15 |
| 5 No.147 E Roberts | £15 |



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

The new 100club starts in May.

To join contact avbottomley@yahoo.co.uk or phone 828544

SHUTTLE NEWS

Our next **Salisbury trip** will be on Wednesday the 1st of June. We are hoping to continue running these on the first Wednesday of each month. Please confirm with me (Anita 01380 828757) if you wish to come. There are usually plenty of seats available.



We can still allow **private hire** of the bus providing it is to individuals or non-profit making groups who can provide their own driver. **This driver must have D1 on their licence** or they will not be covered by our insurance.

If they have not driven the Shuttle before they will need to contact

Pete Wallis seendshuttle@gmail.com for a familiarisation session in the bus first.

Anita

SEEND WI



We certainly enjoyed our meeting on 11th May. The speakers were Brian Tilley and Penny, who gave a talk and demonstration on “Reeds, strings and drones”. They had brought several old instruments, including some bagpipes, which they played expertly, interspersed with amusing stories. Members were particularly fascinated with the two hurdy gurdies. This type of instrument, known in France as the vielle, is an ancient instrument which is undergoing modern renaissance. Members thoroughly enjoyed the music but did refrain from trying to dance the Polka, as demonstrated by Brian Tilley! We are looking forward to our next WI outing on Wednesday 8th June, when we will be visiting West Lavington Manor Gardens.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the WI Jubilee Picnic on 5th June. However, we hope everyone enjoys the other village celebrations marking the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee. **Craft and Chatter group: Please note** there will not be a Craft meeting until the Autumn as the Pavilion will be closed for significant refurbishment work over the summer.

If you are not currently a member of WI but are interested in finding out more, do contact us and we shall be pleased to share our future plans with you. Non members are always welcome and can attend one meeting without any obligation to join.

All regular meetings take place in the Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend at 7.30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise notified. For more information, please contact Joyce Harvey on 01380 828511 or check www.seendwi.weebly.com.

Joyce Harvey

SEEND SCHOOL NEWS

These last few weeks have been a busy time for us at Seend School.

At the very end of last term we had an Easter Service in our lovely Church. Everyone sang beautifully, and the children that shared bible verses telling the Easter story did a wonderful job. A special mention must also go to our student leaders, Isla and Eliza for leading the service so smoothly and efficiently – they were a real credit to us.



While May is a time that most people look forward to, it is the month our Year 2 and 6 pupils take their SATs. Our Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard and remained very positive throughout. Our Year 2 children have also had a fantastic attitude and proved just how resilient they are.

We’d also like to thank all those who helped at our Pop-Up cafe, including Adrian from the church, Steve the Youth Worker and FOSS/volunteers who kindly served refreshments. Everyone really enjoyed the cakes so kindly donated by our parents and carers.

Finally, can we remind you all that you are more than welcome to come and visit our lovely school. Just ring the office and they will make the necessary arrangements.

SEEND PLAYGROUP

We would like to thank Tom, Jenny and the Community Centre Committee for letting us use the upstairs room in the Community Centre, also for making storage room for all of our toys and equipment which we will be moving on Saturday 28th May ready for the Pavilion refurbishment. Our term starts on June 6th at the Community Centre. On our last day, 27th May, we will be giving each child a Jubilee teddy to keep to celebrate the Queen's 70 years on the throne. We have been looking for bees in the park as it is World Bee Day on 20th May. Rose Dick (Playleader), 01380 828003



SEEND & DISTRICT RAMBLERS

On Sunday 8th May 15 members met at Avoncliffe, Bradford on Avon for a five mile walk. The sun was shining and the route followed the River Avon from Avoncliffe to the village of Freshford and crossed the Avon by Limpley Stoke old station. Picking up the tow path of the canal we returned to Avoncliff. It was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to Gerald for leading. Next walk – Sunday June 19th. Leaders will be Anita and Pete, details TBA when known. Walk date – Sunday July 17th.

New members always made very welcome.

Sandy

SEEND THEATRE CLUB



Members were saddened to hear of the passing of Tony Ewin, one of our founder members, on 24th April. For more than 20 years both he and Sylvia were involved in running the Theatre Club and organising events. A service of Farewell and Thanksgiving for Tony was held at

Holy Cross, Seend, on 12th May.

Our most recent outing was on Tuesday 10th May to the Watermill Theatre, Newbury to see a musical based on Graham Green's novel "Our Man in Havana". This was an evening performance preceded by supper in the restaurant. Members were impressed with the versatile cast of actor/musicians, with an intriguing story line of glamour, corruption and espionage in Cuba in the 1950s. Next event will be to see a matinee performance of Mamma Mia! at the Hippodrome, Bristol, on Wednesday 22nd June. The fun story line, with fabulous music by ABBA, promises to make this a memorable trip.

On Thursday 7th July we have a block booking to see "Twelfth Night", performed by Wiltshire-based Shakespeare Live at Cleeve House. Attendees can picnic in the grounds from 6.30 pm before the performance at 7.30 p.m. It is still possible to obtain tickets by direct booking: the Shakespeare Live website gives full details. Our Autumn programme starts with a return to the Watermill on Tuesday 6th September for "Whistle Down the Wind", a musical based on the book by Mary Hayley Bell. Beyond that is "The Mousetrap", by Agatha Christie, at Theatre Royal Bath on 23rd November. The year ends with the ever popular "Messiah" by Handel at Bath Abbey on Friday 2nd December.

We always welcome new members and if you are interested in finding out more please contact either Ken (01380 828511) or Marion (01380 828612). Ken Harvey

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

April PC Meeting **Attendance** - 8 Councillors: Apologies Jackie Hamblin

WCC Highways: Cllr Reay explained that WCC has decided to put more emphasis and funding behind what was formally known as the Community Area Transport Group (CATG) and it will be renamed to become the Local Highways & Footpaths Infrastructure Group (LHFIG). The reorganisation is focused on giving local Area Boards and Parish Councils greater control over local priorities for their neighbourhoods. More funding is going to be made available for Area Boards to support this initiative.

Homes for Ukrainian Refugees: Around 1,500 households registered for the Homes for Ukraine scheme in Wiltshire. Currently 288 homes have been matched with 794 individuals and 307 visas have been issued. Approximately 400 refugees have arrived in Wiltshire. There have been 57 school applications, (40 primary and 17 secondary) with 3 pupils already starting school and more expected to join classes after Easter. WC are helping the schools prepare for this. Wiltshire is one of the highest authorities in the country to receive visa applications and has drafted in additional support to carry out the necessary checks including accommodation, welfare & suitability checks.

Police Matters: The following incidents have been recorded

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| 7 th April | On A365, vehicle seized for no insurance |
| 16 th April | In Sells Green, male suspect made off from officers earlier in the day. Suspect tried to take off again but detained in a dead end. It was suspected the male was under the influence of drugs and tested positive for cannabis from the road side drugs wipe. |
| 18 th April | Brewery Inn, Seend Cleeve - unknown suspects stole 6 x 10 ltr plastic containers of used cooking oil to the value of £50 from The Brewery Inn |
| 20 th April | 15:14 – Accident at The Bell crossroads – No injuries. |

Wiltshire Police are now recruiting. The three-year Uplift programme will fund an additional 163 police officers in Wiltshire, over and above the Force's normal recruitment to replace leavers and retirees. Applications in Wiltshire, are now open. This is the final round of recruitment as part of the Government's pledge to recruit an additional 20,000 police officers nationally, and will see new officers in Wiltshire commence training from January 2023 onwards.

They're particularly keen to hear from people who may not have considered a career in policing before and are from an under-represented group, including women and ethnic minority communities. This is a great opportunity to join the Force. Police officer recruitment doesn't come around that often so please spread the word among friends and family. They need the very best people for the job.

They are looking for resilient individuals whose first instinct is to help others. A strong sense of community, who are calm under pressure, with a natural ability to communicate with people from all walks of life.

If you want to make a difference and give back to your community this could be the job for you. Along with fully funded accredited training the role offers:

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If you are interested in applying don't delay, places for applications are limited.

To find out more about becoming a Wiltshire police officer, please visit the police officer page on the Careers section of the Wiltshire Police website.

Bell Crossroads: Anita Heatley presented a list of small-scale measures that could be considered to improve junction safety and agreed to forward it to Cllr Reay for presentation at the CATG meeting 28th April. **Highways Meetings:** The following HIR's were discussed at the next CATG meeting on 29th April. - The Stocks (Speed limit reduction to 30mph and install double white lines to restrict overtaking close to this junction) - Bell Crossroads (Additional small-scale safety improvements) - Redstocks (Horse Crossing Warning Signs). In addition, it is hoped there will be an update on the High-Friction surface at the crossing point between Spout Lane and Inmarsh. **1.2 Metro Counts:** High Street. The metro count is now in progress.

2. Bollands Hill – HGVs: The Chairman read a previous response from WC (October 2018) explaining why they would not consider diverting HGVs away from this road. One of the reasons given was there had been no recorded damage to private property. As this is no longer the case, the Chairman requested this issue be raised at the July CATG (LHFIG) meeting. **3. Road Closure - Broad Lane, Seend from its junction with A365:** The closure is anticipated to take place for up to two days between 18 July and 14 August 2022. **Lye Field Pavilion and CLT Update:** Steve Vaux (Hon Sec Seend Lye Recreation Field) provided details of ~ £90k refurbishment program for the Pavilion. Phase 1 (£50k) will commence in May focusing on electrical rewiring, installing LED lighting, double glazing and replacing the external doors. The funding for this phase has mainly been provided by the Suez Community Trust. Phase 2 (£43k) will see cavity wall and loft insulation installed along with a new eco-friendly heating system. **Electric Vehicle Charging Points:** It was noted that as the Pavilion resides on land not owned by WC, it would not be eligible for a grant under WCC's EV Charging Infrastructure Strategy. Such points could be of significant benefit to local residents who do not have private off-road parking. Cllr Reay was requested to see if WCC could review the strategy to include where the community asset is not owned by WCC but rather other non-profit community institutions. (e.g. Village Halls) as the current strategy seems to preclude WCC helping by not considering non council community assets.

Planning Applications

Application No: PL/2022/03187

Application Type: Works to trees in a conservation area

Site Address: Knap Cottage, High Street, Seend, SN12 6NN

Resolution: **Georgina A'Bear** proposed this application be approved. This was seconded by Terry James. All Councillors voted in favour.

Application No: PL/2022/03027

Application Type: Removal/variation of conditions

Site Address: **15 Dial Close, Seend, Melksham, Wilts, SN12 6NP**

The Parish Council would like more time to review the proposed changes and requests a consultation extension until 7/06/22 so they can be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

Application No: PL/2021/05283

Application Type: Full planning permission

Site Address: Land at A361, Trowbridge Road, Seend, Melksham

The Parish Council has been advised excess hardcore has been deposited on the site that appears to contravene the original site plan that should include a green play area and hence would like Wiltshire Council to review the current situation.

Parish Steward: The Parish Steward has done these tasks on his last visit (08/04/22)

- Cleared path at bottom end of Perry's lane & filled holes in footpath.
 - Cleared drains on Pelch Lane by Ferrum House.
 - Filled pothole in road outside Pelch Farm.
 - Cleaned both bus stops on High Street near The Lye.
 - Checked & cleared drains on Spout Lane including digging out a full gully.
- It's requested the Parish Steward be asked to clean both Bus Shelters at Sells Green.

Defibrillator Checks: Mark Wood and Terry James have kindly agreed to take on the defibrillator checks at Sells Green and The Brewery.

Platinum Jubilee: Queen's Green Canopy Project: As a result of the article in Spotlight, 3 people have offered to plant a total of 24 trees. The next planting opportunity will be in the Autumn.

Finance: Bank Reconciliation to end of February 2022 - £30,603.41

Date of next meetings: 31st May, & 27th June 2022. Meetings commence at 7pm

Wiltshire and Swindon PCC PHILIP WILKINSON COLUMN



Increasing and improving the number of ways my office, and Wiltshire Police, engage with communities is just one way to ensure Wiltshire has a police force which meets the needs of the people it serves. We have to engage more with local communities and involve them in decision making, we simply have to excel at the basics. Slowly, this will have an impact and we will see an increase in our communities' trust that they are being heard and listened to. Wiltshire Police is already making strides towards greater community engagement. We need to tell people who their local officers are as well as hearing when there has been great service or when there hasn't.

Making Wiltshire Safer has gone some way to bridge the gap between the police and the communities they serve. I believe it's not just about listening to those who shout the loudest, but also taking the time to meaningfully engage with those who feel they have limited influence.

This is where the Youth Commission plays such a crucial role, young people aged 14-25, are empowered to act as a critical friend to me and Wiltshire Police. when it comes to young people we do find that, even with the best intentions, services and initiatives are provided for them, instead of with them and we risk alienating the very people we want to help.

We are now in the process of recruiting new members for the Youth Commission and I urge you to consider encouraging young people to apply. I recognise there may be some sceptics who think this is lip service and won't result in tangible action or change. But that is not, and will never be, my leadership style.

My core responsibility is to represent Wiltshire and Swindon's residents when it comes to police and crime matters. This is not a responsibility that I take lightly or will shy away from.

SEEND SPORTING and DRAMATIC NEWS

THE BOARDS : Henry's mother and agent tells me that our resident bit player and general thespian is out there having been directed by George Clooney in a film about the American rowing team at the Munich Olympics and is also in episode 3 of the excellent series "Life after Life". Well done Henry !



SHORT MAT BOWLS : I went up to the Community Centre on Monday last to watch the team having a practice match and I can now highly recommend this sport. Colin was in the kitchen preparing the tea, but was able to break off from his duties and give me a running commentary and I do now feel far better informed. He tells me that the secret is indeed to warm the pot for at least three minutes before proceeding any further and only then to move to what he termed the "bag stage". Thank you Colin, a great cuppa!

TENNIS : Both the men's and mixed doubles teams have been in action for a few weeks now, the men's featuring the old stagers of Liam Bergin, Louis Ball, Harry Waylen and Mark Newman, to which have recently been added Jack Churchill and Andrew Johnstone, although points have been hard to come by this season with the quality in division 3 being surprisingly high. The mixed have likewise had a difficult time but things are gradually coming together with Scout Johnstone and Tom Collins putting in good performances, soon to be joined by Syd Evenden and Lottie Churchill. We are pleased to welcome Fiona and Ollie Stanford to the squad.

RUNNING : The date for this year's Bishops Cannings 5000m Dash has now been confirmed as Saturday the 2nd of July with the start time of 2.30pm. The first running of this great event was back in 1983 and, save for the break enforced by Covid, the race has attracted runners from far and wide over some four decades. There will be medals for all who finish the course and it is good to know that Seend will be well represented on the day with particular focus on how Ric Ellinger will perform given the training he has undergone over the last few months. My money is on Owen Lythel featuring in the top three finishers. Entry forms will be available at Manor Cottage from early June.

FOOTBALL: Where else can we start but the night of 26th April, a date now etched in Seend's footballing history and I will be able, in years to come, to tell the barman at the Three Magpies that, yes, I was there along with 250 others on a crisp clear night filled with the sweet whiff of the hand rolled plus the Westbury ground's cuisine to watch the A&B Cup Final pitching Seend against Heytesbury.

The idiosyncratic commentary over the tannoy throughout the match, a mixture of bingo calling, as player after player shown a yellow card had their numbers announced, and the host of two way family favourites putting on some of the patrons' record requests, added to the carnival atmosphere, and was a good advertisement for care in the community. Seend opened the scoring midway through the first half only for Heytesbury to equalise within sixty seconds. 1-1 it remained for the full 90 minutes and that is where it stood following the additional period of extra time. All the original 22 players were exhausted and the seemingly endless stream of substitutes looked no better. The spectators were beginning to feel the chill night air but it was not over yet. And so to the penalty shoot out. We could see brave volunteers' hands raised in the Seend team huddle as the spot kickers stepped forward, reminiscent of Jacques-Louis David's Oath of the Horatii. Seend went first dispatching the ball into the roof of the net. Harry then took up position on the goal line performing a menacing jig which obviously totally unhinged the opposition's penalty taker as the ball soared over the crossbar, over the car park, over the far away trees, lunar bound where it no doubt passed the band of Seend supporters as they returned to earth from their early trip over the proverbial. Three more Seend penalties found their target. It was now the last chance for Heytesbury. Knocking could be heard, both of their player's knees and Seend at history's door. But the moment was too much for them, the ball rebounding with a metallic thud off the left hand post with Harry travelling in the opposite direction, but no worry. Cue joyous celebrations, medal distribution and cup presentation. It was now approaching 11pm. Turn on the calendar by 7 days, same time, same place but now it is the Knockout Cup Final with the Seend supporters club back on the rails and the same commentator still on the loose. Despite the club co-manager Jake Sainsbury being confined to the touch line with nasty looking ligament injuries sustained in the last final and Harry Waylen also out of action with a tennis match Achilles strain, the team were still up for the treble, this time taking on local rivals Potterne. Half time and no score, and then seeming disaster as a Potterne free kick squeezed into the far corner, but Seend soon showed that they are made of sterner stuff as an equaliser from Adam Potter greeted the 60th minute followed a short while later by resolute control from Charlie Waylen, my man of the match, who again turned defense into attack leading to what proved to be the winner, although who precisely netted the ball from a Matt Purdy cross was initially hard to tell through the patchy floodlighting and the steaming chips.

The presentation of yet another cup plus the trophy for being Division 2 champions followed. Jake's mantelpiece is full for this season and we all look forward to new life in Division 1 after the summer break.

Results and information by June 15th please. Frankie Goddard. 07854 660582.

BITS AND BOBS



NGS GARDENS: There are many Wiltshire gardens available to view in June, some as close as Potterne, Devizes and Hilperton and others in all corners of the county. You can also arrange a personalised visit with your club, or group of friends, on a date to suit you. See individual garden entries for details. www.ngs.org.uk



A Jubilee Summer Concert - Friday 1st July at 7.30pm

Market Lavington Community Hall SN10 4DG

With guest soprano Barbara Gompels

Musical Director - Paula Boyagis. Accompanists - Tim Price and Tony Jones.
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For Reservations, please ring Alison on 01380 871345 or Steeple Ashton Films, safilms268@gmail.com or look on Facebook

Melksham & District Flower Arrangement Society

have pleasure in inviting you to join us on the third Tuesday of each month at 2.00pm in Seend Community Centre for a Flower Arranging demonstration. 21st June "Designing for Summer"

with Michael Bowyer

Visitors: £5 per visit to include refreshments



Don't forget to look at this month's online colour supplement on seend.org.uk

And finally.....

A word of advice: if you are being chased by a pack of taxidermists, don't play dead.

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

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