

SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



MARCH 2022

DIARY DATES FOR LATE FEBRUARY

- 24th & 25th 7.30pm) Seend Faulty Players 'Little Red Riding Hood'
26th 7pm) in Seend Community Centre
28th Mobile Library, 9.40 am Seend The Lye: 10.05 am Seend Cleeve phone box; 11.05 am Well Inn car park
28th Last chance for early bird discount on Seend Club membership!

DIARY DATES FOR MARCH

- 2nd Bulkington Village Lunch, The Well, 12.15pm
2nd Seend Shuttle to Salisbury
3rd Seend Theatre Club AGM, 7.30 pm, The Pavilion
4th First Friday coffee morning, Seend CC Club Lounge, 10.30 am
4th Live Music, Celtic Roots Collective Seend CC, 7 pm
5th Seend and District Ramblers, Skittles Evening, Seend CC, 7pm
5th Live music (The Singing Herdsman), Brewery Inn
7th Bulkington Tea, Craft and Chat, Mill Croft, 2-4pm
9th Seend WI Annual General Meeting, The Pavilion, 7.30 pm
9th Quiz Night at The Brewery Inn
10th Theatre Group to Salisbury Playhouse
13th Seend & District Ramblers details tba
16th Seend WI Craft & Chatter, Pavilion, 2-4pm
16th Bulkington Parish Council meeting
19th **LAST DAY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO APRIL SPOTLIGHT**
28th Mobile Library, 9.40 am Seend The Lye: 10.05 am Seend Cleeve phone box; 11.05 am Well Inn car park
29th Seend PC Meeting, Seend CC, 7.30 pm
30th Nosh and Natter, Seend CC, 12 for 12.30 pm

DIARY DATES FOR EARLY APRIL

- 1st First Friday Coffee Morning, Seend Community Centre, 10.30am
2nd Soup Lunch, Bulkington Village Hall
2nd Rum Night at the Brewery Inn

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 MARCH 2022 SPOTLIGHT



We're writing this on Storm Eunice Day and reports of fallen trees, wandering fences, flying roof tiles and escaping wheelie bins are coming in as we write. Here's hoping you came through unscathed and we get some calmer spring days ahead. Most of March's events seem to be food and drink related – plus a bit of live music, a theatre visit and some healthy exercise. Looking ahead we have those major events – the Beer Festival on 30th April and the Fete and Flower Show on 13th August – to look forward to again after a couple of years absence. Sorry to return to this subject, but these events - along with the Seend Shuttle, Village Panto, Lye Field and Pavilion, Community Centre, village websites, churches and other organisations – need volunteers to keep them running. Please can you spare some time to help?

Meanwhile, congratulations to Seend Branch of the Royal British Legion on their recent awards, and a big welcome to the new café opening in Post and Provisions!

Don't forget to look at the Spotlight online colour supplement on seend.org.uk which this month includes info about the Festival of Tomorrow in which Seend School participated, photos of storms - and signs of emerging spring.

Spotlight Contacts: Contributions for the **April 2022** edition (**copy by Saturday 19th March**) can be emailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post & Provisions. Editors: Tessa Doe (01380 828617) and Sue Isaac (828461). Please note that **you should always send emailed items to the Spotlight address**, not to Sue or Tessa – even if they have emailed you from their own email address – just in case they are not around. Fiona Johnson is the contact for delivery (828401), Jan Field (827140) for printing and Chris Brooker (828047) for advertising. Potential volunteer deliverers or printers can contact Fiona or Jan.

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

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

SEEND EVENTS IN MARCH & BEYOND 2022

SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE EVENTS



FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING 4th March at 10.30 am. No booking required. Proper coffee or tea (plus a refill) and a slice of homemade cake for just £2.50! All welcome! A great opportunity to catch up on the local news.

NOSH + NATTER - The popular lunch club takes place on **Wednesday 30th March, 12 noon for 12.30.** Enjoy two courses of tasty home-made dishes and refreshments for £7.50, served by our lovely N+N team. Tel Pauline on 01380 828638 or 07879 494429 for info and to book.



LIVE MUSIC IN THE BAR - CELTIC ROOTS COLLECTIVE **FRIDAY 4th March at 7 pm**

We are pleased to welcome back this Celtic folk band for another evening of fun, singing along to popular Irish pub songs. Free entry, donations for the band welcome.

SIX NATIONS RUGBY - Are you enjoying the tournament so far? We will be offering **FREE CHILLI in the bar at half-time for the next England matches**



Saturday 12th March Ireland v England **16.45**

Saturday 19th March France v England **20.00**

BAR OPENING HOURS – Weds, Thurs and Saturday From 7pm, Friday from 6pm. Sunday 12 noon to 4pm.

***SEEND BEER FESTIVAL (30th April)**
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM 1ST MARCH!*



www.seendcommunitycentre.com

seendcommunitycentre@gmail.com

BREWERY INN EVENTS

Wednesdays 9th & 30th March - Quiz Nights

Saturday 5th March – Live music from The Singing Herdsman

Saturday 2nd April – Rum Night



Seend WI Craft and Chatter Group

Bring your own choice of craft to the Pavilion Wednesday 16th March 2pm-4pm or just come for tea and cake. Everyone welcome, you don't have to be a member of the WI. Contact Joyce Harvey 01380 828511.



SEEND THEATRE CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd March 2022
at 7.30 pm in The Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend

Guest speaker: Gill Morrell of Shakespeare Live - "The Seven Ages of Man"

Meet our members and hear our plans for future trips. Wine and nibbles too!

Enquiries to Marion Whitehead (01380 828612) or Ken Harvey (01380 828511).

Church of the Holy Cross, Seend

SPRING CONCERT

by

The Philomel Singers

and guest soloists

To celebrate 10 years of the Friends of Seend Church

Saturday, 23rd April 2022 at 7.30pm

Tickets: £7.50 (children free) from Tina (827139) and Fiona (828401)



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.**)*

Thank you to the very kind person who anonymously sent me a hamper..... very enjoyable!

Janet Bryan

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



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 FETE 2022



That well-known Seend personality Richard Walker has valiantly volunteered to head up the 2022 Seend Fete organisation. People wishing to help Richard revive the fortunes of the Seend Fete can contact him at Seend News: seendnews@gmail.com. Organisation of the fete is already under way and this year we once again hope to have the largest of all white elephant stalls. We need your donations of anything you think will make a £ for your very own recreational charity. Most of all, we need help to organise and set up in the week before the fete and plenty of help on the day. If you want to run the toy stall, help with the White Elephant stall, flip burgers or run any fundraising activity please contact Richard now - your commitment will be very welcome. The Seend Fete and Flower Show will be held on Saturday 13th August – make a diary note now!

THE SEEND VILLAGE WEBSITE

Neil Yockney has been valiantly trying to keep the website seend.org.uk regularly updated since it came into being when the art and science of website design was somewhat more basic than it is now. He is happy to go on with the updating, but would love to hear from somebody in the village who has the knowledge, talents and willingness to help revamp and modernise the website in a voluntary capacity. If that's you, please call Neil on 01380 827139 or email neilyockney@btinternet.com

Thank you.

CHARITY 5K IN MEMORY OF STEVE 'COOKIE' COOK

A group of villagers are getting together to do a charity 5K run on 10th April 2022 to raise funds for Wiltshire Air Ambulance and as a tribute to our much-loved friend and neighbour in the Cleeve who passed away on 12th January.

The Air Ambulance are utterly incredible and proved what an amazing team they really are. We are extremely grateful and proud to have them in our area. They rely on donations alone, so we wanted to raise money as a thank you for this worthwhile cause. People can donate via facebook or at the Brewery Inn.

We are all determined to cross the finishing line together in solidarity and would love your help to raise some much-needed funds.

Breeni, Rachel, Chris, Katie and John

SEEND CLEEVE OPEN GARDENS Saturday 11th June 1:00pm - 6:00pm



Do you love your garden?

This year it's our turn to hold the open garden event in the Cleeve and we would love you to participate. ALL types of gardens would be most welcome and appreciated. What a perfect time to continue the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

There will be cream teas on offer and a plant stall, so lots of homemade cakes and plants for sale would be welcome. We will also need volunteers to help on the day. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please contact Tina Yockney on 01380 827139 or tinayockney@btinternet.com for further information.

LOOKING FOR WALKING ROUTES?

Walking in Wiltshire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/wiltshire> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find.

Walking in Wiltshire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris(the custodian of the website) john@walkinginengland.co.uk

(Contributed by Seend Parish Council)





This year the **SEEND FLOWER SHOW** will be held on the 13th August 2022. Please also see our Facebook page for updates and information.

(<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community/Seend-Flower-Show>) and our webpage: <https://seendflowershow.org.uk>

If you are interested in joining the committee or helping on the day in any way please contact Julia or any of the other members.

julia.white@bioss.com or 01380 827082

CHURCH NEWS

The View from My Window: March 2022

Since I was a vicar in rural Oxfordshire I have always started my magazine articles with the title "The view from my window" and as I have moved to different places I have continued with this practice. This month is no exception although a very different view or two. I have been in hospital since Christmas, (and thank you to so many people who sent me good wishes and positive thoughts and prayers; they really did make a huge difference) but the view from my window in Guildford hospital was entirely different from any that had gone before. My ward was on the 5th floor and I could see 180 degrees of the Surrey hills and woods, to my extreme right I could see the cathedral, in the middle the incinerator chimney and to my left the path lab. What a stupid view to be writing about you may be thinking, but I had long enough to meditate upon it; the beauty of God's creation, the ingenuity and brilliance of man's innovations and the progress we have made in medicine. Now we all know one of the glories of living in the UK is the NHS and time and time again we have clapped for it, praised it and been so thankful, as indeed am I. But. There are things we need to know. In Guildford we had lots of lovely care assistants, who were efficient and neat and cheerful around the wards but communication was such a problem; elderly people with hearing aids and mask-wearing carers are a difficult combination.

On being transferred to the prestigious heart hospital in Tooting, the same problems occurred. We all know that the NHS is under considerable strain at the moment; not many nurses, mainly care assistants, and the nurses there are having to spend most of their time on computers. (I did my own audit). Doctors sweeping in and out, delivering their prognoses and plans, and leaving patients dumbstruck not knowing what was about to happen; no time for the nurses to follow up with explanations. Procedure cancellations were frequent, not least my own, because elective patients had priority presumably because of numbers. I am not blaming the doctors for this. I repeat, we have all heard how much the NHS is under stress, but

in the attempt to keep the ship afloat so to speak, it is the caring nature of the health profession that seems to be suffering mainly because of lack of time.

Why am I saying all this as part of a pastoral letter? The reason is this. We need to be honest. The church is often accused of being too bland or not courageous enough in speaking out and so I am trying to redress that a bit.

I know the National Health Service is one of the glories of the UK but we need to step up to the plate. Throwing money at it without a proper audit seems to be very unwise. In my view the NHS should not be about saving lives but healing people. (You may disagree.) All patients are people; people with hearts and minds and loved ones and relatives. The most important thing for us as human beings is that we are in relationship; relationship with living things; plants, animals and most particularly people. Communion and community are two words which are so close and so is communication. We need to take the time to communicate, particularly with the vulnerable. We are not machines. We are living, breathing sentient beings, who come from Almighty God our creator and whence one day we will all return.

In my mind's eye I can picture Jesus the healer. Jesus who cared and suffered so much for human beings; Jesus who immediately knew that strength had gone out of him when someone touched him in faith; Jesus who spoke so clearly when he healed the sick. Jesus, who had time for each and every individual; Jesus the compassionate.

My prayer today is that we give thanks for all those people who are engaged in healing the sick whether in hospitals or GP practices, in social care or in our own communities, and that we pray for all carers whether professional or amateur. I pray that all of us take the time to listen, to be compassionate and to reach out to each other. It really matters.

Jane Knowles



CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH 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. There will be no requirement to wear masks in church, including for singing. There will be marked out areas near an open window for those people that feel vulnerable. If you feel unwell or have tested positive, please stay at home.

Sunday 6th (Lent 1)

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Potterne
10am	Matins (BCP)	Poulshot
10am	Holy Communion	Seend
10am	Holy Communion	Worton

Note: No service at Bulkington this Sunday as the church is being redecorated

Sunday 13th (Lent 2)

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Seend
10am	Morning Praise	Bulkington
10am	Holy Communion	Potterne
10am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Poulshot
10am	Morning Praise	Worton

Sunday 20th (Lent 3)

8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Worton
10am	Holy Communion	Bulkington
10am	Morning Praise	Potterne
10am	Holy Matins (BCP)	Poulshot
4pm	Evening Prayer	Seend

Sunday 27th (Mothering Sunday)

9:30am	Holy Communion	Seend
10am	Morning Praise	Worton
11am	Holy Communion	Potterne
4pm	Evening Service	Bulkington
4pm	Evening Prayer/Evensong (BCP)	Poulshot

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.

From the Registers:**Funerals**

Andrew Stables at Christ Church, Bulkington on 9th February 2022.

Christopher Prestwich at Holy Cross, Seend on 11th February 2022.

No weddings or baptisms this month.

BULKINGTON NEWS
DRAFT MINUTES OF
THE BULKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Pending official approval at next meeting.

Held on **Wednesday the 19th of January** at 7pm Online via Microsoft Teams

Councillors: Amy Powell (Chair), Alex Breach, Julie Anderson-Hill, Alison Howard-Evans and Carla Haslam

Apologies for absence: Simon Downey, Andrew Grabham, PCSO Janet and Tamara Reay (Conservative Councillor for the Devizes Rural West Division)

To Record:

No changes to the Register of Interests declared

No declaration of Interest in agenda items made

To Receive a report from PCSO Janet and Tamara Reay:

PCSO Janet: Report received via email as PCSO Janet was not able to attend the meeting because she was on a Day Shift:

There were no reports of crime for the period 19.11.21 – 19.01.22.

On 01.01.22 Police attended a hunt in response to a call from the Hunt Master re hunt saboteurs – there were no reports of offences from either the Hunt or the hunt saboteurs.

Tamara Reay: Report to follow. Clerk to follow up with TR

Open Forum: None raised

Local Planning Updates:

Purnells House, 2 Mill Lane, Bulkington, SN10 1SW: PL/2021/11854

Householder planning permission for construction of side extension to form Kitchen & Dining Area – Approved by Wiltshire Council with Conditions

Minute Approval: Last Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting were approved

Finance outgoings approved:

Clerk Pay January £221.60

Ideverde Works Date: 01/12/201 - 31/12/2021 £103.59

Finance Planning: Following the increase of the Precept 2022/23 Councillors discussed future spending plans:

- Accessibility and pathway – Councillors wish to make Bulkington more accessible for the elderly, parents with pushchairs and mobility scooters. This includes the village Recreation Ground. Wiltshire Paving is coming to do a quote to aid initial planning and assist with requesting grants. Environmental and recycled options will be looked into and planning needs will be investigated.
- Electric car charging points or power sockets on site: with electric cars becoming more widespread councillors suggested plans for possible future

charging stations to support villagers. Electricity for Recreation Ground Events for things like generators, flood lighting etc. was discussed.

- Maintenance of existing Recreation Ground facility – including the AstroTurf around the swing
- Grass cutting: Parish Councillors and the Rec Ground Committee have been looking for a more cost effective and reliable solution to managing the grass on the Recreation Ground
- Clerk to speak to Engagement Officer Andrew Jack to see if there are any volunteers through Wilshire Council that may be able to offer some expertise and help repair basic playground facilities.

Website: After many years of supporting the village by running the village website, Sue Barratt would like to hand over the maintenance of the website to someone else this year. We are looking for any volunteers to take on this role. The Parish Council would like to thank Sue for her managing the website so well. The website is not a Parish Council managed site – so Bulkington will be reliant on a villager to volunteer. The Parish Clerk will continue to update the Parish Council section of the website with current agendas and minutes. Clerk to ask Sue to add 2022 area on website

Recreation Ground: Any Playground updates

Following the payment for the Bonfire Night fireworks and new goal posts current finances are at £1790.44. The goal posts will be erected early spring, weather permitting.

Parish Steward: Outstanding jobs to be sent to The Clerk prior to next visit
Clerk to chase Street Sweep Team and the progress on finding a new dedicated steward for Bulkington

Annual Community Event: Councillors discussed the upcoming Community event where the Parish Council will be inviting villagers for refreshments and the opportunity to share thoughts and ideas so the Parish Council can serve the community in the best way possible. At the community event there will be information available on the following and feedback or other ideas are very welcome:

- **Electricity** – do we need electric charging points near the Rec Ground? Electric Car charging points?
- **Mobility** – The Parish Council are working to improve accessibility within the village
- **Sustainability and recycling**
- **Village signs** – do we want a smart village sign at the entrance to our village?

All the village Committees will be invited to attend and showcase what they do.

Best Kept Village Competition 2022: After the success of last year, we are hoping to enter the competition again and will be looking for volunteers and support to make this year even more successful than last year.

Do you have anything you would like to offer the village?

Improving local Accessibility in Bulkington: Councillors are still working on ways to fund improvements to the accessibility within the village. Clerk to follow up with Tamara Reay

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.

2022 Bulkington Parish Council Meeting Dates:

16th February, 16th March, 20th April, 18th May, 15th June, 20th July, 21st September, 19th October, 16th November, 14th December

BULKINGTON VILLAGE HALL

We are pleased to announce that with the lifting of the COVID restrictions the hall is now re-opened for bookings.

Please contact Roger Futter on 828 485 to make a booking.

Nev Boulton, Chair.



BULKINGTON VILLAGE LUNCH

The Bulkington Village Lunch takes place on Wednesday, 2nd March at 12.15 for 12.30pm 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.

Soup Lunch

Bulkington Village Hall
Saturday 2nd April 12 noon to 1.30 pm
£6 adult, £3 child



Come and enjoy a choice of homemade soups, followed by cookies and tea/coffee.

Proceeds to Wiltshire Young Carers.

THE TEA, CRAFT AND CHAT SOCIAL GROUP

will meet from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. on Monday 7th March at Mill Croft,
the home of Thelma and Nev Boulton 828101.

New people always welcome.

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



BULKINGTON LADIES GROUP

As we have not had our planning meeting yet this year, due to closure of the Village Hall, I can't give you the details of the March meeting. However, we will be meeting on Thursday 31st March at 7.30 pm in Bulkington Village Hall. Details will be available soon.

There will be the usual bring and share refreshments and raffle.

Liz Futter 828485

SEEND CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS



Some good news! Seend Branch has been awarded The Stilwell Cup for the most efficient small branch in Wiltshire and Robin Heatley, Chairman, has been awarded a County Certificate.

At our last meeting it was agreed that Robin and Anita Heatley will take over as the Seend point of contact for the Poppy Appeal while Les Welling will be the point of contact for the Bishops Cannings static collection and Wayne Cherry will hold the satellite Poppy Appeal store.

Future Diary Dates:

Drumhead Service - Sunday 26th June - 3pm - on The Lye Field/Irene Usher Hall.

Next meeting - Thursday 21st April - 7.30pm - Community Centre.

If you would like to join the Seend branch RBL you can become a member online at www.britishlegion.org.uk or contact our Membership Secretary, Dave Beaumont, on beaumont.d@sky.com. You don't have to be part of the Armed Forces community to join, everyone is welcome. Annual Subscription is just £18 which can be paid on-line or if you are unable to do this, simply contact Dave who would be willing to help.

Anita Heatley, Public Relations

SEEND 100+ CLUB DRAW

January results:

1	No 123	N Townsend	£50
2	No 4	C Springate	£25
3	No 119	S Isaac	£25
4	No 88	N Yockney	£15
5	No 15	R Bailey	£15



Thanks to the parents and children of Seend Playgroup, who helped with the draw.

Alison Bottomley



AT THE HEART OF
OUR COMMUNITY

SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE

MEMBERSHIP 2022

Have you renewed your membership? Full Membership is £12.50,

Over 60s £11.00, Under 18s £5. You can sign up **online at**

www.seendcommunitycentre.com or just pop into the Bar in the Members' Lounge. Full details on membership and benefits available online.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

We have a couple of vacancies for committee members. If you are interested in getting more involved behind the scenes at the Community Centre, get in touch - email hattysc@gmail.com

SHUTTLE NEWS

We are still looking for volunteer drivers for our service runs so there is still no bus to Devizes on a Thursday I'm afraid. However, after the success of our Christmas shopping trip to Salisbury, Pete is prepared to drive there again on Wednesday 2nd March, leaving the Barge car park at 9.20am and returning from Salisbury at 2.30pm.



Please phone me on 01380 828757 or email anitashea@hotmail.co.uk to book a place and tell me where you would like to be picked up from. If you have D1 on your licence and would like to volunteer to drive the bus Pete would be delighted to hear from you. Email him on seendshuttle@gmail.com.

Hope to see you on the bus. Anita Shea

SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS - 'Little Red Riding Hood'

If you read this before 26th February, then you still have a chance to buy tickets from the Centre or The Brewery Inn or call or text 07719 917814. There may be tickets on the door each evening. If you read this after 26th, then we hope you came along and enjoyed our panto and helped raise funds for the Community Centre!



SEEND WI

Members were certainly buoyed up at our February Meeting when we were able to meet again in person at the Pavilion. It was also lovely to welcome some new members. Our speaker was Margaret Bromley of Seend WI, who gave a talk entitled “My life going to the dogs”. She arrived with an adorable 13 stone English Mastiff called Amanda, accompanied by Foggy, a Collie, who was not going to be left out of the limelight. Amanda is one of several English Mastiffs that Margaret has owned over the years. As her interest grew she began “showing” and later judging the breed. This led to travelling extensively in Europe and even visiting Australia and America. It was a very interesting and informative insight into the world of dog “showing”. The members (and the dogs!) thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Monthly Meeting on Wednesday March 9th 2022

This will be in the form of the AGM, followed by a social and the opportunity to play some board games.

Craft and Chatter group will meet on Wednesday 16th March 2pm to 4pm in the Pavilion. Bring your own craft or just come for tea, cake and chatter. Everyone welcome, you do not have to be a member of the WI. Do come along.

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 THEATRE CLUB

The Annual General Meeting is to be held in the Pavilion on Thursday 3rd March at 7.30 p.m. This will be an opportunity to hear about the theatre club’s activities during recent months and to discuss the Committee’s plans for the future. There will be a break for wine and nibbles, followed by our guest speaker Gill Morrell of Shakespeare Live, who will give an entertaining dramatisation of “The Seven Ages of Man”. Non-members welcome. The next theatre event is a coach outing to the Playhouse Theatre in Salisbury on 10th March for a matinee performance of the Agatha Christie classic “A Murder is Announced”. There has been a good response to this trip, reassuring after the booked February performance of “A Grand Night for Singing” had been cancelled by the theatre.

We are really looking forward to our coach outing to the Bristol Hippodrome on 27th April for a matinee of the stage musical “Chicago” at the Hippodrome in Bristol, which is now fully booked.

On Tuesday 10th May we have arranged a group booking at the Watermill Theatre, Newbury for an evening performance of “Our Man in Havana”, with the offer of a pre-show supper in their restaurant. The Seend Theatre Club has long supported these combined meal/theatre events in such a great venue.

Further outings will be arranged over the Summer and Autumn, as theatres confirm details of their forward programme. Compared to pre-pandemic years, fewer productions are on offer as most theatres are advertising currently just a few months ahead. The Committee is monitoring the situation and members will be informed of new viable outings as they are announced by theatres in our region.

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 & DISTRICT RAMBLERS

Sunday 13th February saw 19 of us brave some rather wet and windy weather to follow our leaders Anita and Pete on a 5.5 circular walk. Starting at the Community Centre in Seend, we headed to Seend Cleeve, followed footpaths, bridleways and tracks to Giles’s Wood.

From there we followed the canal back to the Community Centre. It was a good walk which everyone enjoyed despite the weather. Who said we were fair weather ramblers!!

Next walk will be on Sunday 13th March, 10am. Walk leaders will be Wendy & Reg and details when known will be emailed to members.

Skittles evening – Saturday 5th March, 7pm at Seend Community Centre. American supper and an evening of fun.

Future walks - Sunday April 10th, Sunday May 8th, Sunday June 19th, Sunday July 17th, Friday August 5th (evening walk and picnic), Sunday September 11th, Fri 14th/Sat 15th/Sun 16th October (weekend away), Sunday November 13th and Sunday December 11th. Please feel free to come and join us on any of the dates.

Take care everyone.

Sandy



SEEND PLAYGROUP

Thank you to everyone who has donated raffle prizes for the 26th February. Playgroup had the Saturday night raffle slot at the Little Red Riding Hood pantomime.

This term we will be continuing with colours, numbers 8-10 and shapes; also pancake day and Easter.

We have been outside enjoying the equipment in the playground in February. The children were very excited to be able to play in there again.

Rose Dick (Playleader), 01380 828003

SEEND SCHOOL

Another great term has flown by and only one week left until half term!

Festival of Tomorrow: The Festival of Tomorrow will be taking in place in school next week with interactive activities such as an Explorer Dome - Invisible Universe for KS2 children. The children's learning next week will have a heavy science focus in the afternoons.



There's a poster about the festival in the Spotlight online colour supplement at seend.org.uk. Entry to everything in the Discovery Zones is free, including exhibitors and planetarium is bookable on the day.

All the shows and talks are also free to book for under-18s.

Safer Internet Day 2022

This week the children have been exploring how to use the internet safely. Although this is something that we always practise in school we have been looking at this in greater depth as part of Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 8th February. Here is a link for you to explore as parents and carers which includes advice and guidance but also conversations you can have with your child/ren:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Pop-up Café – Friday 28th January

It was so wonderful to see parents, carers and children enjoying the pop-up café in the school grounds after school on Friday 28th January! It was very successful and a big step towards uniting the community after all of the restrictions and challenges that Covid has presented over the past two years.

Reading

Now we are able to welcome people back into school, we would like to open this to parents and carers. If you would like to and are able to give some of your time to listen to our children read, please get in touch with us.

Catherine Iles, Pupil Services Officer

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

November PC Meeting

Attendance – 8 Councillors: Apologies: Councillor Tamara Reay and Chairman Mr Terry James. Mrs Heatley was Acting Chairman.

Minutes & Matters Arising – Minutes of meeting on 30th November were approved.

Gigaclear – The Clerk said that they were continuing with their cable installation works, but she was only being given notice of where they were working in the Parish once the work had started. **The Lye Green** – The Clerk reported that Aster had written to all their tenants stating that no cars should be parked on the green but to use the designated parking bays. A note will also appear in the February issue of Spotlight. The Clerk said that there was still a post missing and a car was parked on the green by a property. An email response from Aster said: I have raised this job again as I visited a couple of weeks ago and noted the same, I have taken photos of some fresh areas that show missing posts and others where it would still be possible for motorists to drive through larger gaps. I am waiting to find out if the posts were replaced in December and if so and they have been removed again I will need to report this to Wiltshire Police for criminal damage.

Re-Dedication of the War Memorial – Mrs Heatley gave a report on the Re-dedication service for the 100th anniversary of the War Memorial. This took place on 2nd December at Seend Church with a short service in the church and by the War Memorial. The Duchess of Cornwall attended in her role as Patron of the War Memorials Trust. There were approx 100 guests. HRH was greeted on arrival by the Lord-Lieutenant Mrs Sarah Troughton who introduced the High Sheriff, Sir Charles Cobhouse Bt, Cllr Stuart Wheeler, Wilts Council Chairman, Cllr Anita Heatley, Vice Chair Seend PC, Asst Chief Constable Debs Smith and Maj (Retd) Robin Heatley, Chair Seend RBL who hosted the event. He introduced her to Revd Jane Knowles who conducted the service. 16 dignitaries and parishioners were presented to the Duchess: General (Retd) Sir Jack Deverell KCB OBE (President Wiltshire RBL), Col (Retd) Nigel Knocker OBE (President Seend RBL), Mr Mike Swabey (Chairman Wiltshire RBL), Mr Paul Bunce (Wiltshire RBL), Mr Dave Beaumont (Seend RBL) Mrs Christine O'Reilly (Seend RBL), Mr Wayne Cherry (Seend RBL) and Mr Kevin Toft (Seend RBL and County Standard Bearer). Parishioners: Mrs Jackie Hamblin, Mr Geoff Newman and Mr Ray Lewis who had family named on the war memorial, Mrs Pauline Robertson (Nosh & Natter and WI), Mrs Sue Holloway (poppy collector), Mrs Rose Dick (Seend Playgroup), Mr Len Murray (Seend Churchwarden and Fawltly Players) and Mrs Sue Bond (Parish Clerk). HRH then signed the Church Visitor's Book. For the service outside, the Seend Singers led the National Anthem. The Duchess laid a bouquet of flowers,

the Lord-Lieutenant and Major Robin Heatley laid wreaths. The last post and two minute silence was observed. Afterwards, the Duchess spent some time admiring the new inscribed stone laid to mark the occasion, and talking to the bugler, the Seend Singers, Seend School and Playgroup children who were watching. Two children presented her with a posy before she left for Devizes. Len Murray has placed a copy of HRH signature from the Visitor's Book and a variety of photos on the wall of the vestry in the church. It was a splendid day, with lovely dry weather. There were a number of photographers in attendance, and photographic reports were seen in newspapers all over the UK.

Police Matters – Mrs Heatley said that there had been no report from our PCSO, but that she had got the details of two road accidents in the parish from the village Facebook.

13th Dec – about 3pm - accident at Bell Hill crossroads on A361.

21st Jan – about 4pm - accident on bend near Broad Lane on A365.

Highway Meetings – Mrs Heatley reported on two highway meetings that had taken place in January. On 7th January a site meeting at the Bell was held which included the Bell owner, Councillor Tamara Reay, Devizes Highways Engineer and three Councillors. (See full minutes).

A second Highways meeting was organized by Councillor Tamara Reay on 20th January. This took place on Teams and included: Councillor Reay, Senior Traffic Engineers for Devizes and Melksham, Devizes Highway Engineer, PC Councillors Anita Heatley and Georgina A'Bear and the Clerk. The PC raised concerns that despite the various road safety improvements carried out at the Bell cross roads in the last few years, accidents were still occurring with cars not stopping at the top of Bollands Hill and Bell Hill. The only accidents the Police report to Wiltshire Council are those that involve personal injury and therefore under-reports the actual number of accidents. The Clerk records all accidents in the Parish when she is made aware of them.

A number of improvements suggested by the Parish Council were deemed not feasible:

- Stop sign and continuous white line – the junctions don't meet the Department for Transport criteria.
- Speed bumps at the top of Bollands Hill would be too noisy and intrusive for neighbouring residents.
- Removing the current 30mph road sign at the top of Bell Hill would be too costly.
- The area is too small for a roundabout or roundel.

There were a number of suggested improvements, that it was agreed were worth looking further into, some small scale and some more substantial (See full minutes on PC website).

Asked where the Parish Council should go from here with this issue, the Devizes Senior Traffic Engineer said there were two levels of possible intervention: small scale measures that would cost in the region of £3-5,000 and more substantive measures which could cost many thousands. The Councillors agreed that they should submit an HIR to the next CATG meeting requesting further small scale measures as advised by Highways.

Metro Counts – The Clerk reported that the metro count in the High Street was due to be repeated in February as the previous count had been done at the wrong location. She had received the results of this count and the one carried out at The Stocks in November. To be discussed at the February meeting.

Seend Parish Neighbourhood Plan - SPNP website - Mrs A'Bear reported that Camelot Media had migrated all the NP documents from its own dedicated website on to the Parish Council one and that she would be cancelling the domain renewal for the seendparishplan.org

Planning Applications Updates The following two planning applications: PL/2021/03234 The Old Bakehouse, Seend and PL/2021/11213 and PL/2021/11396 (LBC) The Bell were discussed and responses agreed by the planning sub-committee as the deadline for comments was before the next PC meeting. Both were approved by the sub-committee.

New Planning Applications

Application Ref: PL/2021/11862

Site Location: Rose Cottage Farm, Sells Green, Seend, SN12 6RL

Proposal: Proposed demolition of existing farm building and construction of a dwelling and associated works.

Resolution: - Seend PC support

Application Ref: PL/2022/00192

Site Location: The Hatch, High Street, Seend SN12 6NW

Proposal: Change of use from storage area to home office and packing area.

Resolution: Seend PC to object.

Application Ref: PL/2021/11438 (Retrospective)

Site Location: 96 Baldham Seend/Keevil

Proposal: Change of use of land from agricultural to a mixed use of agricultural and dog walking safety area with proposed timber shelter.

Resolution: Seend PC to object

Parish Steward – The Clerk said that as far as she was aware we still did not have an assigned Parish Steward. Other Parish Stewards are supposed to be taking up the slack in our area, but don't think we had a visit in January. The Highways Engineer for Devizes has asked to be copied in when the Clerk sends in the monthly task sheet so he can keep an eye on what needs doing.

Sandridge Solar Community Benefit Payment – The Clerk said that £166 had already been spent on the purchase of 2 flags for Seend Church. There was still £1,000 left. A notice has gone into Spotlight asking for ideas on what to spend the money on. A resident of Seend Cleeve had asked if it were possible for the Parish Council to arrange for some CPR training for the village. Councillors thought that this was a good idea and asked the Clerk to get more details of costs, etc, but to wait to see what other suggestions come forward. To be further discussed at the next PC meeting.

Finance

Bank Reconciliation to end of Dec 2021 - £34,587.35

General Reserve – The Councillors had been circulated with a budget spreadsheet that showed the current balance and the likely balance at the end of the financial year once predicted expenditure was deducted. As there was likely to be a fairly high level of general reserve left, it was suggested that the Parish Council should give some financial support to the Lye Recreation Field Trustees to help purchase a new mower. Councillors agreed.

Date of next meetings – 22nd February, 29th March and 26th April.

SEEND SPORTING and DRAMATIC NEWS

Football.

Jake seems to have dropped off the radar in the last few days so I have had to search through the back pages of the Racing Post and the Exchange and Mart to find how our league champions have been faring over the last few weeks. There was a technical walk over with Westbury in January followed by a 4-0 victory against Semington Magpies, a 3-3 draw with Bradford and their next outing will be against Westbury with, hopefully, the result appearing in the “Stop Press” section later.



Tennis.

Seend's mixed doubles winter league team has its last home match on Sunday 20th February when we hope to field one of the youngest pairings of Syd Evenden and Karen Dolak, combined age of just 26, alongside Marek Dolak and Frankie Goddard, combined age 120 plus. Hopefully keen tennis followers will be there to watch Seend's young stars. **STOP PRESS:** *Eunice has helpfully removed that horrible 40' conifer next to the courts. Thanks.*

Running.

The Bishops Cannings 5000m Dash will be run again this year on Saturday 9th July after a two year break due to Covid. This event started way back in 1983 and, save for the Covid break, is the longest continuously run event in Wiltshire. As soon as I told Ric and his fellow Seend runners of the good news they immediately upped their training programme to now go for a run at least once a month and at the same time vary their dietary regime to pasta three times a day from now until the big day. Well done boys, that is what we call dedication, and hopefully not dessication.

Short Mat Bowls.

Thank you for the match report Colin. I am told that it has been a riveting nail-biting run in during the latter part of the season with the boys finishing runners up in their division. A well-earned break is now looked forward to and Colin tells me that he has in mind a new fitness programme for the team that should start this side of Easter and is designed to last for a good 18 months.

Dramatic News.

Our local Thespian is still "resting" but his mum says that he is open to signing up for any suitable parts, remembering of course that he is a method actor presently focused on expanding his Shakespearean repertoire although not averse to any politically correct panto roles. In the meantime we can all watch again the three episodes of Pursuit of Love, one of my favourites from last year, whilst we wait for the final series of Derry Girls.

All results and news to the cabin at the top of the Dave Murray downhill by 14th March please.

Frankie Goddard. 07854 660582.

Nature Notes unfortunately got lost in the Internet outage. See next month's edition. Sorry Otis Tarda!

BITS AND BOBS



LAVINGTON COMMUNITY CHOIR

We've begun singing some new music 'The Heavens are Telling' by Haydn, some topical lyrics for 'It's my Party' plus Part 1 from The Musical World of Walt Disney and it was wonderful to be back together, welcoming some people who hadn't sung with us for some time and there were some new voices too.

We welcome anyone who fancies a sing on Thursdays at the Market Lavington Community Hall, 8 for 8.15pm. Find out more from - pboyagis@gmail.com
www.lavingtoncommunitychoir.org

EDINGTON ARTS WELCOMES ITS FIRST TRIO



Saturday April 2nd at 7.30pm in Edington Priory. Metamorphoses is an unusual ensemble of piano, viola and clarinet. The pianist is Russian, the violist is Dutch, and the clarinetist is American, though living in Scotland. They came together in 2016 to explore music written for this combination of instruments. They have been performing and recording together ever since.

A special item in their programme will be a short piece, Metamorph, written specially for them by the Dutch composer Theo Loevendie..

Tickets are £20, £15 and £10, with a 10% discount for Edington Angels and 18 and under coming free. Ring Chrissy on 01380 831256 or email sue@edingtonarts.org to reserve your tickets.

STEEPLE ASHTON FILMS

SATURDAY 2nd APRIL 2022 at 7.30 PM (PROMPT START!)

At the Village Hall, Steeple Ashton. Doors open at 7 pm for refreshments

SPENCER (12) Written by Steven Knight and Directed by Pablo Larrain.

The marriage of Princess Diana (Kristen Stewart) and Prince Charles (Jack Farthing) has long since become strained. Set in December 1991 for the Christmas Festivities at the Queen's Sandringham Estate. Co-starring Timothy Spall, Sean Harris and Sally Hawkins.

Please make sure you are given the correct number of tickets you wish to purchase and that you write your name and telephone number on the back. We intend

keeping all our safety measures in place and request that you wear a mask and make use of the hand sanitisers provided and one way system.

Tickets £6 from Steeple Ashton Village Shop. For Reservations, please ring Alison on 01380 871345 or for up to date news about Steeple Ashton Films, join our mailing list e-mail safilms268@gmail.com or look on Facebook.



NGS GARDENS OPEN IN MARCH

Thursday 3rd: WESTCROFT, Boscombe Village, nr Salisbury, SP4 0AB. Lyn Miles, 01980 610877 (evenings), lynmiles@icloud.com, www.westcroftgarden.co.uk.

Sunday 20th: CORSHAM COURT, Corsham, SN13 0BZ. Lord Methuen, 01249 701610, staterooms@corsham-court.co.uk, www.corsham-court.co.uk.
FONTHILL HOUSE, Tisbury, SP3 5SA. The Lord Margadale of Islay, www.fonthill.co.uk/gardens.

By Arrangement www.ngs.org.uk/wiltshire-by-arrangement

Arrange a personalised garden visit with your club, or group of friends, on a date to suit you. See individual garden entries for full details.

Cadenham Manor - March to October

West Lavington Manor – January to December

UPDATE FROM THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

As your Police and Crime Commissioner, I appreciate that not everyone uses social media, so I have asked the many parish and village councils in the county if I can use your newsletters to let you know what is going on and what my office and the police are doing to keep you safe.

In my many meetings with our MPs, councillors and you, you have highlighted your concerns and set the priorities that I and the Chief Constable will deliver in my Police and Crime Plan. This plan, should it be endorsed in early March by the Police and Crime Panel, has been informed by you and what you have told me.

Your concerns relate to anti-social behaviour in all its guises; drug abuse and the violent crime that drug abuse drives; rural crime to include, fly-tipping poaching and hare coursing; speeding and road safety; on-line scams, child grooming and bullying; violence against women, girls, children and vulnerable people and burglary. Your most prevalent complaint was that the police response to your concerns and complaints was rarely effective or timely.

The focus of my plan will not only be on crime prosecution but also early engagement, prevention and education and, perhaps even more important, victim and witness support.

I have been working with the Chief Constable and we will deploy the additional 62 officers the government has awarded us to counter those threats that you have prioritised. Half of those additional officers will be deployed to counter those specific threats above and the remainder to boost your neighbourhood police teams in order to improve the response that you receive. More detail will follow with each of my briefs.

If you have any concerns you can contact my office on pcc@wiltshire.police.uk or wish to report a crime please contact 101 or 999 in an emergency. And if you wish to remain anonymous on Crimestoppers on 0800 555 11.

DEVIZES HEALTH CENTRE -YOUR VIEWS

Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Clinical Commissioning Group (BSW CCG) has asked Healthwatch Wiltshire to find out how you would like to access services at Devizes Health Centre and what opening hours would suit you.

Stacey Sims, Healthwatch Wiltshire Manager, said: "We are keen to hear from Devizes residents about how these services will work for you. Your views will help ensure these services meet your needs." The survey is available at smartsurvey.co.uk/s/DevizesHC

Due to the design of our survey, it may be easier to complete it on a larger screen, such as a computer, laptop or tablet. You can also call us on 01225 434218 to complete the survey over the phone, or ask for a paper copy to be sent to you.

CARER CHARITY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDERS

Carer Support Wiltshire are looking to expand their team of Here to Talk volunteers following a surge in demand from unpaid carers who are experiencing feelings of isolation and need someone to talk to. Here to Talk volunteers provide regular phone conversations to unpaid carers who feel they would benefit from having someone to chat with.

Anyone who is interested in this flexible volunteering role and can commit to the minimum of half an hour every two weeks is encouraged to get in touch, says Volunteer Recruitment Manager Amanda Rothwell. "Our telephone befriending service has helped to ease feelings of isolation for hundreds of unpaid carers. It's been more in demand since the pandemic began, but unpaid carers are often isolated even when there aren't any restrictions. When you are caring for someone

who is ill, or has a condition or disability, it can be difficult to leave the house. If you're the only person in your friendship group who is a carer, it can feel isolating."

Those who would like to volunteer and who meet the criteria will be provided by Carer Support Wiltshire with full training on subjects such as listening skills, confidentiality, safeguarding, mental health awareness and communication. Successful applicants will have a friendly approach with good listening skills, be non-judgemental with respect for different lifestyles and empathetic to the needs and concerns of unpaid carers.

If you are interested in becoming a Here to Talk volunteer and being a friend to a carer who is experiencing feelings of loneliness, you can contact Carer Support Wiltshire at volunteer@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk or by calling 01380 908158.

Kath Brice (she/her)

THOMAS HELLIKER - INVITATION TO ANNUAL COMMEMORATION

The annual wreath laying organised by White Horse (Wiltshire) Trades Union Council to commemorate Thomas Helliker will take place on Tuesday 22nd March at noon at Thomas Helliker's Tomb in St James Churchyard, Trowbridge. BA14 8DU.

Thomas Helliker, often referred to as the Trowbridge Martyr, was a young apprentice shearman working in the woollen industry. When Littleton Mill, near Seend was burned down in protest at the introduction of machinery he was apprehended on false accusation despite having an alibi and protesting his innocence. Although he probably knew those who had set the fire, he steadfastly refused to name them. He was charged and sent for trial in Salisbury, where he was subsequently found guilty and was hanged at Fisherton Goal on his 19th birthday on 22nd March 1803 despite public outrage. It is likely that he had been framed by powerful clothiers determined to make an example. We do hope you will be able to join us.

Please extend this invitation to anyone you think may be interested and we look forward to seeing you.

Don't forget to look at this month's online colour supplement,

Click on Spotlight on seend.org.uk

And finally.....

A builder went for a job interview. The boss asked 'Do you know the difference between a joist and girder?' 'Yes', said the applicant. 'Joist wrote Ulysses and Girder wrote Faust.'



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

Church: Revd Ali Bridewell. 01380 739064. Benefice Administrator: Sarah Leckie 07938 270815. PCC Secretary: Anne Ewing, 828557. Churchwardens: Seend: Len Murray, 828513; Bulkington: Mrs Liz Futter 828485, Mike Rose 01249 248516; LPAs: Liz Futter 828485, Rosie Forsey 828843, Len Murray 828513, Sue Noad 870343, Sue Rose 01249 248516, Hilary Hutchings 828129, Tina Yockney 827139. Bell Tower Captain: L Murray 828513.

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

Bulkington Village Hall - Nev Boulton 828101 or Roger Futter 828485

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

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

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

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

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

Seend School – 828334

Bulkington Website: www.bulkington.org.uk

Rights of Way Warden – Paul Millard, 01225 712821

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

Police: PCSO 6039 Janet GOULD - Mobile 07471029772 –

janet.gould@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

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

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

Book Clubs - the original: Sylvia Ewin
828325 - the other: Frank Teasdale 828617

Cricket Club – Brian Hunt 828581

Fawlty Players Panto Group - Tessa Doe
828617 & Seend Village Pantomime on fb
Fete – see Lye Field

Flower Show – Julia White 01380 827082

Football – Jake Sainsbury

FoSS - Nick Collinge-Cubberley,
friendsofseendschool@gmail.com

Historic Houses Club - Mary Warren
01225707357 or Neil Yockney 827139

LINK Scheme - 075320 55560

Lye Field– www.seendlyefield.org

Neighbourhood Watch - Brian Hunt
(Seend) 828581; Cavan Moroney (Sells
Green) 828606; Owen Burton (Seend
Cleeve) 828820; [theclerk@bulkington-
pc.co.uk](mailto:theclerk@bulkington-pc.co.uk)

Preschool - Rose Dick (Playleader) 828003

Poetry Group - Tessa Doe 828617

Ramblers - Sandy James 01380 739235

Royal British Legion – Sec: Kevin Toft
kevin.toft1@sky.com 07597 796326

828491. Welfare: Christine O'Reilly 01380
828888/07791 157060

Seend Baby & Toddler Group – Lucy
Hajos 07789106272

SeendBabyandToddlers@gmail.com

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

Seend Fund – Anita Shea 828757

Short Mat Bowls Club - Colin Waldeck
828946

Table tennis – Chris Brooker, 828047

Tennis Club – Sarah Pearson - 07980
744420

Theatre Club – Ken Harvey 828511;
Marion Whitehead 828612

WEA/Day Schools – Tessa Doe 828617

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

WI - Fiona Johnson on 828401 and Joyce
Harvey 828511

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At last - a cafe in Seend

Our cafe opens in the first week of March. Melissa Allsworth, renowned for her celebration cakes, will be helping run the cafe. She bakes using local free range eggs and there will be a varied menu of breakfast, lunch and afternoon delights.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Opening hours:

Shop:

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09.00 - 10.30 Sunday

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