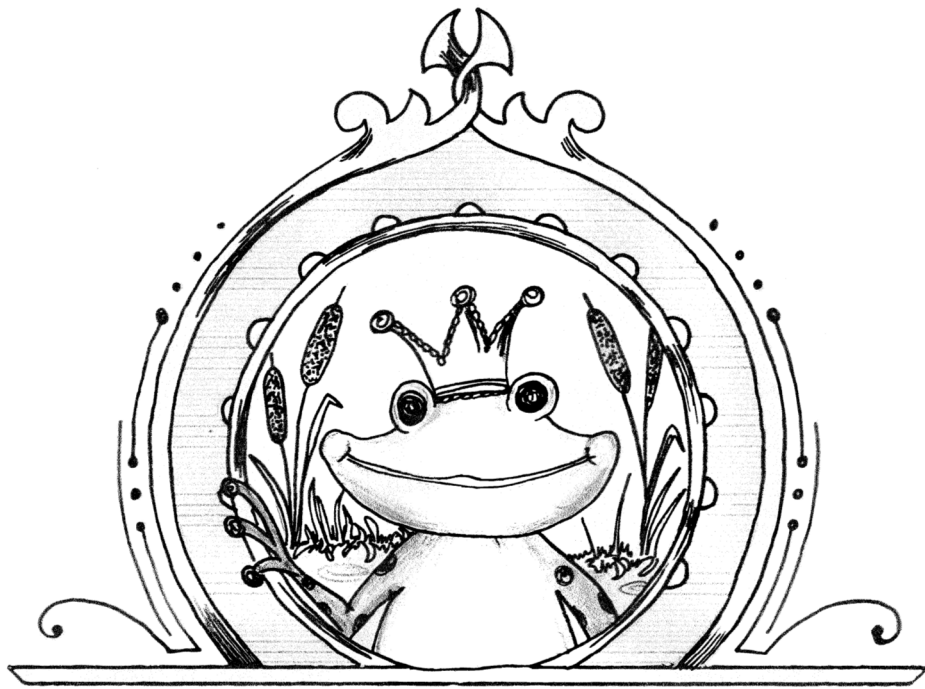


SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS'
43RD VILLAGE PANTOMIME

THE FROG PRINCE

Seend Community
Centre
Rusty Lane,
Seend
SN12 6NS

Thu	16/2/23	19:30
Fri	17/2/23	19:30
Sat	18/2/23	19:00

FEBRUARY 2023

DIARY DATES FOR LATE JANUARY

- 25th Nosh and Natter lunch, Seend Community Centre, 12 for 12.30 pm
28th 'Chinese Boxing' A play at Seend Community Centre 7.30pm
30th Mobile Library 9.40am Seend The Lye: 10.05 Seend Cleeve phone box
11.am Bulkington The Well Inn Car Park

DIARY DATES FOR FEBRUARY

- 1st Seend Shuttle trip to Salisbury
1st Bulkington Village Lunch, The Well, 12.15 for 12.30pm
3rd First Friday Coffee Morning, Seend Community Centre, 10.30am
8th Brewery Inn Quiz Night
8th Seend WI Meeting
9th Warm Space, The Pavilion Seend, 3-5 pm
11th LAST DAY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO MARCH SPOTLIGHT
13th Bulkington Tea, craft and chat 2-4pm
15th Seend WI Craft and Chat, Pavilion 2 pm
15th Warm Space, The Pavilion Seend, 2-5pm
16-17th Seend Fawltly Players Panto 'The Frog Prince' 7.30pm
18th Seend Fawltly Players Panto 'The Frog Prince' 7.00pm
19th Seend and District Ramblers Walk
20th Open day at Hook Hollow Seend Cleeve 9.30 –2.30pm
21st Seend Historic Houses Club, AGM, The Pavilion 3.30 pm
23rd Bulkington Ladies group 7.30pm at the Village Hall
21st Melksham Flower Arranging at The Community Centre Seend 2pm
24th Messy Church
22nd Brewery Inn Quiz Night
27th Mobile Library 9.40am Seend The Lye: 10.05 Seend Cleeve phone box
11.am Bulkington The Well Inn Car Park

DIARY DATES FOR MARCH

- 9th Theatre Club AGM 7.30pm
17th An Illustrated Talk on Swanage or 'London by the Sea' 7.30pm

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 FEBRUARY 2023 SPOTLIGHT

This month, a chance to learn about PH15 passive housing being built in Seend Cleeve. See page 4. See the best Panto in Seend, Oh yes you can! And watch the rugby with friends and neighbours. As well as all the regular events happening in the area. But we must not forget our loved ones on Valentine's day.

Don't forget to look at the Spotlight online colour supplement on seend.org.uk.

Spotlight Contacts: Contributions for the March 2023 edition (copy by Saturday 11th February) can be emailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post & Provisions. Editors: Tessa Doe (01380 828617) Sue Isaac (828461) and Jan Field (827140) Please note that **you should always send emailed items to the Spotlight address**, not to Sue, Tessa or Jan – 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. Thank you.

THE SEEND FUND - A REMINDER IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES

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

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

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

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

SEEND EVENTS IN FEBRUARY AND BEYOND

EVENTS IN SEEND COMMUNITY CENTRE



FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS on February 3rd from 10.30am in the Lounge. Come and enjoy freshly made real coffee or tea (plus a refill) and delicious home-made cakes for just £2.50 Everyone welcome! No need to book.

NOSH & NATTER LUNCHES

The monthly lunch club meets at 12 for 12.30pm on Weds 22nd February, 29th March and 26th April Please book in advance for all lunch dates by calling Pauline on 01380 828638 (or if no answer 828401). Two courses and refreshments for £7.50— lovely home-made dishes prepared and served by the excellent N+N team!



6 NATIONS RUGBY



Support your team and watch the matches in the Members bar
Free Chilli/Hot Food



4th Feb England v Scotland 16:45 - 12th Feb England v Italy 15.00

25th Feb. England v Wales 16.45 - 11th March England v France 16.45

18th March England v Ireland 17:00

TGI Fridays: Every Friday from 6 pm. Club members and guests meet up in the Members Bar. Come along and find out what's going on in and around the village.



SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS 43rd Annual Village Panto
THE FROG PRINCE
OR: SLEEPING BEAUTY THE SEQUEL

in the Centre at 7.30 pm on Thursday 16th & Friday 17th February, and Saturday 18th February at the earlier time of 7pm.

Tickets £6 or £3 for children are available at the Centre, Post & Provisions, High St. and the Brewery Inn or call 07719 917814.

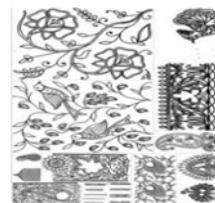
Raffles will be run by local Organisations for their own funds. Pantomime Proceeds will be donated to Melksham Food Bank and Devizes Opendoors.

BREWERY INN EVENTS
from 4th February Six Nations Starts
Quiz nights Wednesday 8th February and Wednesday 22nd



Seend WI Craft and Chatter Group

Bring your own choice of craft to the Pavilion
Wednesday 15th February 2pm-4pm or just come for tea and cake.
Everyone welcome, you don't have to be a member of WI
Contact Joyce Harvey 01380 828511



An Illustrated Talk on Swanage or 'London by the Sea'



A seaside town with a difference

17th March at 7.30 in the

Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion Licensed bar.

Tickets £5 from Post and Provisions, Len Murray or Anne Ewing

Proceeds will go to the Church Funds



The 21st Seend Beer Festival will take place on
Saturday 29th APRIL 2023 At Seend Community Centre

www.seendbeerfestival.co.uk

Tickets available from 1st March from The Centre and The Brewery

Looking forward.

On **Saturday 6th May**, we will host a **Village Celebration for the Coronation of King Charles III**, at the Community Centre with family entertainment including a magician, live music, food and of course the **Beacon** lighting!

More details to follow.



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 hap-

WARM SPACES - 9TH AND 15TH FEBRUARY

Everyone is welcome to come to the pavilion on Thursday 9th February between 3 and 5pm and Wednesday 15th February between 2 and 5pm. You don't need to be saving on heating to come. Just come for a warm welcome, some friendly company and a drink and cake or biscuits. We are sharing the space with the WI craft group on the Wednesdays so feel free to bring something along, or some mending you might want help with.

George Newton Clocks

You may remember our article a few months back by Lee Borrett about Seend's historic clockmaker, George Newton. Lee now has a website that includes more pictures and information about George and his clocks. You have an option to listen to Gregorian chant whilst browsing! See www.earlyclocks.com

Right of Way Dispute

Seend Lye Field

This dispute is still ongoing and seemingly heading for court during the summer if our opponents do not drop their action against the Lye Field. There was a hearing during January, which sadly did not move the discussions any further forward and consequently there will be a further hearing during February.

Future of the Lye Field We are a charity, responsible for the upkeep of the Lye Field and the Irene Usher pavilion. Headed by a group of Trustees but basically run by a committee consisting of a Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and a number of other committee members. I have decided to stand down as Chair, along with Steve Vaux (Treasurer) at next year's AGM. This will leave a big gap that needs filling if the Charity is going to continue. Without a properly constituted committee, the charity cannot continue. This is a shout out to all villagers who want to see this valuable village facility continue and develop for the benefit of everyone (young and old) who live within the Seend Parish.

We have had one person show any interest in joining the committee since my last shout out, we need more! If you are interested and want to find out more about helping to preserve this amazing village asset, please contact me by email –

ricellinger@hotmail.com or phone 01380 828687

Ric Ellinger, Chair

Low Energy Homes Open Day

On Monday 20th February 2023, from 09:30 am to 2:30 pm, the community homes partnership is holding an on-site open day at Hook Hollow, Seend Cleeve SN12 6PX for people interested in this type of low energy housing built using modern methods of construction.



There will be an opportunity to learn about the homes, the PH15 passive housesystem, and to visit the site on a conducted tour to see work in progress. Booking is essential for this event as individual timed tours will be limited to 12 persons per group on the active building site. Personal protective equipment will be provided. To reserve a place email:

info@whitehorsehousing.co.uk

or call White Horse Housing on 01380 850916. There will be a second open day in September 2023 just before the homes are handed over to residents.

NEWS FROM SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

Seen a Pothole!

Some Parishioners have been asking about the best way to report a Pot Hole

Following the hot and dry summer, a period of cold winter weather and the continuing heavy rain, Wiltshire Council are working with contractors to fix cases of potholes on the county's highways.

If you see a pothole in Wiltshire, you can report it using the MyWilts reporting system - either through the

MyWiltssmartphone app for Apple or Android devices, or online. Reporting it to the Clerk will take longer to process and it helps prioritise a repair if it's reported from more than one report.

MyWilts Update

Wiltshire Council have just released an updated version of our MyWilts reporting smartphone app, making it quicker and easier to report issues such as road defects, fly-tipping, trading standards issues and more.

The MyWilts app is available for Apple or Android devices.

This updated version offers improvements such as upgraded mapping technology which makes it easier for engineers to find reported issues. The update also provides improved email communication, so you will receive more regular updates about the progress of your report.

CHURCH NEWS



Maureen's Rambling

I love reading. I will need to live until I am 150 to read all the books on my shelves and Kindle! And my TBR pile gets bigger and bigger because I can't stop adding to it! I particularly enjoy getting so engrossed in a novel that I forget to get up/go to sleep/work/do anything else – because I need to know the ending! But how incredibly disappointing when the ending is not what I wanted. Seriously?! Where's the justice?! Where's the happily ever after?! I hate it when things end without a good and reasoned conclusion.

But isn't this true to life? Unanticipated, sudden and unpredictable endings can be so intensely frustrating and difficult. In life there are no rewrites, the story is over when the story is over and we probably won't get to decide how it ends.

It is two years ago this month that my dear friend Anne died. This ending wasn't what we had planned, expected or wanted. Anyone who has experienced a loss of any kind, through death, divorce, loss of health, unemployment or infertility, etc already knows the "this is not how it was supposed to end" feeling. Cont....

After a loss we face many challenges. We step into new roles, we face unprepared for changes, we reorder our lives and expectations. We hope above all that, along the way, we'll find strength, joy, purpose and happiness again and that, on most days, we'll like the person we've become. It's hard work – adjusting, reframing, and re-thinking our lives – but finding balance and a new sense of self is possible.

The church begins its journey through Lent on Ash Wednesday this month (22nd). The word “Lencten” means “Spring!” It is a time of “new” beginnings in our faith, and a renewed joy of God walking alongside us. It's like the anticipated excitement of beginning a new book; it's the child-like delight at the prospect of new life re-emerging from the cold earth. The tedious greyness of winter gently being shouldered aside by the beautiful blossom on the trees and the bright colours of the emerging crocus. The evenings get longer and the sky seems to be filled with bird song. In the face of unexpected endings there is something about the spring that makes me feel optimistic about life and lifts my heart from the spiritual winter I have been living through.

Spring excites us because it is so full of promise. It whispers that, tho' summer has not yet arrived, winter, and the grey, cold, sadness of loss is passing. The random green shoots prepare us for the tide of green to come. The apple blossom tells us to get ready for the off. The bird song reminds us of the long warm evenings to come and of new life. Lent is a beginning that, like the best books, is full of promise. We don't know how the next ending will be, but we will keep on living (and reading) with hope.

The Revd. Maureen Allchin. Retired priest



Families and Children activities 2023

4th Sunday of month 9.30am at Christ Church Worton:

Massively Informal Family Service.

On Fridays at 3.30pm in Potterne Village Hall:

24th February, 24th March.

Messy Church is aimed at families with pre-school children, infants and juniors.

A fun event for parents and children to take part in together. An hour of messy crafts and activities, followed by a short very informal Bible story and song, then finish with a cooked meal for everyone to share.

From the Registers:

Baptisms Sophie Keeling on 20th December at Holy Cross, Seend.

No weddings or funerals this month.

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



CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2023

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

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 (3rd before Lent)

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

Sunday 12th (2nd before Lent)

9:30am	Morning Praise	Bulkington
9:30am	Morning Praise	Worton
9:30am	Holy Communion	Poulshot
11am	Holy Communion	Potterne
4pm	Evensong	Seend

Sunday 19th (Sunday before Lent)

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

Wednesday 22nd

5pm	Celtic Meditative Service	Poulshot
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Friday 24th

3:30pm	Messy Church	Potterne Village Hall
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Sunday 26th (Lent 1)

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

Every Tuesday, 9am Daily Prayer service at Poulshot

Churches are open for private prayer during the week.

BULKINGTON NEWS



Parish Meeting – Abridged Draft Minutes

PENDING OFFICIAL APPROVAL AT NEXT MEETING

Held Wednesday the 16th of November 2022 at 7.30pm in the Bulkington Village Hall. Councillors: Amy Powell (Chair), Alex Breach, Julie Anderson-Hill, Alison Howard-Evans, Andrew Grabham

Agenda Item

(1—3) To Receive a report from Tamara Reay:

Councillor Tamara Reay: was unable to attend but sent an update via email:

EV Infrastructure Grants for Town & Parish Councils Electric vehicles and charging points - Wiltshire Council

Wiltshire Council is offering grants of up to £2,500 to town & parish councils to support the installation of public EV charging infrastructure (EVCPI) in their communities. Local councils can also apply on behalf of others in their community, such as village halls.

Parliamentary Boundary Review—The Parliamentary Boundary Commission has reported its revised proposals following the extensive consultation in the Spring. It is proposed that the all the polling districts which make up the Devizes Area Board (including Devizes Rural West) is included in a new Melksham & Devizes Constituency. A further consultation is running until 5 December – comments can be made at the Boundary Commission website. The report is here [Revised proposals for new Parliamentary constituency boundaries in the South West region | Boundary Commission for England \(independent.gov.uk\)](https://www.independent.gov.uk/revised-proposals-for-new-parliamentary-constituency-boundaries-in-the-south-west-region/). It is anticipated that the legislation for the changes will go before Parliament in Summer 2023 – a General Election after that date will be on the new Constituency boundaries, if one is called before then – it will be on the existing boundaries.

Warm Spaces—Wiltshire Council creates interactive directory to help people find local cost-of-living support - Wiltshire Council

Wiltshire Council creates interactive directory to help people find local cost-of-living support. The online interactive community directory will help people find out what warm spaces and community food providers there are in the county to support them through the cost of living challenges. The directory has been created using information collected by the council to establish what support is already up and running in the county.

Devizes Area Board – 5 December at Needham House, Devizes [Agenda for Devizes Area Board on Monday 5 December 2022, 6.30 pm | Wiltshire Council](#)

4) Police report or news: PCSO Janet is no longer our PCSO, we have been allocated a new officer who will endeavor to send us reports for our meetings.

5) Open Forum: The Parish Clerk has received messages from a few villagers requesting a bike rack by the village bus stop. Councilors' agreed that it would offer an environmentally friendly transport option and could encourage a healthier lifestyle for the village children that catch the bus to school.

The clerk has been in touch with Tamara Reay and a representative from Cycle Friendly Devizes to look at funding options.

Dog Fouling: Clerk has chased Wiltshire Council Dog warden for additional signage to put up in village.

Styles and paths: All stiles still outstanding have now been reported to Wiltshire Council.

Local Planning Updates: None known

Minute Approval: The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting in October were approved.

Finance: Costs approved in meeting:

Clerk October £221.60

Clerk Expenses (Wine and Cheese Night) £40

Remembrance Sunday Wreath contribution to British Legion £25

Fireworks Expenses £103.10

Playquest zip line repair £1680

Approval for new pay band for the Clerk from SCP10 to SCP11 for the NALC issued Pay Agreement. New hourly salary to be £12.50 with a confirmed number of hours increased to 6 hours per week from 4.62 with effect from 1st April 2022

New monthly salary to be increased with effect from November's meeting to £325.00 from £221.60

Approval for total backdated pay for the Clerk £771.79

Salary owed from April 2022 to October 2022 £723.79

Missed 2021 salary increase from NALC totally £48.00 from April 2021 to March

9) Newsletter – Councillors discussed a draft Newsletter written by Amy for approval by the Parish Council. This will be sent to print this month and will be distributed before Christmas.

8) Parish Councillor roles: Following some changes to the PC Team, it has been agreed to formalise roles and responsibilities:

Hannah Becket – The Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

Carla Haslam – Rec. Ground Coordinator & Fund raising

Alex Breach – Emergency Planning & Hands on workforce

Alison Howard-Evans – Research & Planning matters and Emergency Planning

Julie Anderson-Hill – Council Liaison & Events Team and Defib

Andrew Grabham – Vice Chairperson, Hands on workforce, Accounting

Amy Powell – Chairperson, Rec Ground support, Newsletter, Financial Planning
Vacancy – TBC

11) Precept: Initial discussions ahead of the submissions deadline in January 2023.

Proposed Precept for 2023/2024 tax base from Wiltshire Council has now been received

12) Recreational Ground: The zip line has now been repaired.

Grant opportunities were discussed. It was agreed to submit to the April Area Board for funding. Tamara Reay also suggested looking into Wiltshire Community Funding and the National Lottery.

13) Parish Steward: Outstanding jobs to be sent to The Clerk prior to next visit. Whilst in the village on the 26th October, our Steward Emma cleared gully tops along Mill Lane, also dug one out along the lane, checked the gullies along the High Street and the lane past the rec. and strimmed the footpath alongside the sheep field/rec. The Parish Clerk and Emma will be meeting a Wiltshire Council representative on the 23rd of November to discuss clearing the verges and other Street Scene related issues for Bulkington.

14) LHFIG requests: 3 Village requests for dropped curbs and white road markings have been accepted into the next LHFIG meeting on the 17 January 2023 at 10am. We will need a Councillor in attendance of the meeting to defend the requests.

15) Ticketed Summer party: The idea of a summer event with Live Music was discussed. It was agreed that before the summer holiday around the Kings coronation would be best timing wise. To make the event happen, we will need volunteers, please contact our Clerk if you would like to volunteer.

16) Bonfire Night: Washup session

Many thanks to all our volunteers for their hard work arranging the plans, sadly due to wet and windy forecast this year's event was cancelled. Some items were purchased and can be used at future events:

50m of fencing £73.50 - 6 stakes. £27.60 - 2 x buckets £2

Total. £103.10 (these are covered under Agenda Item 7, Finance, but here for the breakdown) Storage: Simon has kindly offered to store these items, the Parish Council grateful accept his offer

17) Remembrance Sunday: wash up session of the village event held 13th of November. The annual event was well attended, many thanks to Simon Downey for laying the wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.

NEXT MEETING: 14th December at 7.30pm

Keevil Pupils bring seasonal help and cheer to the local area

Children from Keevil C of E Primary School continued to get active in the community during festive season, spreading seasonal cheer and generating much needed support for the local area.

The School's Summer class put on a fantastic Christmas Concert at Blenheim House care Home during December. The pupils performed a number of Christmas songs for the residents who were absolutely delighted. The class had a wonderful time singing and engaging with the highly appreciative audience. Whatsmore, every child in the school made a personalised card and decoration for each resident at the home. The pupils also ran a Reverse Advent Calendar, collecting a huge amount of staple provisions and Christmas treats, which they donated to The Storehouse Food Bank in Trowbridge. Also they collected Christmas gifts and donated them to the local charity RUKSAK45218, which helps families in Wiltshire who cannot afford to buy things for their children.

Head teacher Lindsey Hermon would like to extend thanks and gratitude to everyone in the parish who kindly donated to the two initiatives. LH@keevil.wilts.sch.uk



The Bulkington Village Lunch takes place on Wednesday
1st February 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 **Mobile Library** will be visiting the car-park on Monday
30th January and Monday 27th February 11.05 to 11.30.



Bulkington '100 Club'

We held our Big Bumper Draw at the Village Lunch at The Well Inn for December
and the winners were :-

£75	No. 36	Tom Suggitt	-	£50	No 58	Phyl Yarde
£35	No 45	Karen Lock	-	£25	No 13	Paula Quinn
£15	No 71	Jane Dunlop				

Congratulations to the winners and a belated Happy New Year to all our members !
Phyl Yarde

THE TEA, CRAFT AND CHAT SOCIAL GROUP will
meet from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. on Monday 13th February at
14 Chestnut Drive, the home of Janet Rawlings 828732.
New people always welcome.



BULKINGTON LADIES GROUP

As we have not had our planning meeting yet this year, I can't give you the details
of the February meeting. However, we will be meeting on Thurs 23rd February 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



Seend Poppy Appeal raised £5662.67 with more monies to be collected.

Many thanks to all for your support.

Gavin Perry's Walk of 121 miles in November raised £600. Gavin walked
the majority of this on the Ypres salient. He laid a wreath on the evening of our 100th
anniversary at the Menin Gate, walked his last mile on the beaches of Dunkerque.
We were sad to learn of the passing of one of our past Committee members, Air Cdre
Joe Hardstaff MBE, who died on 22 November, in Hereford. A Hercules aircraft from
RAF Brize Norton flew low over the Crematorium prior to the service which was at-
tended by our Branch Standard Bearer and Seend RBL members. Our condolences to
Barbara and his family.

Date of next meeting is Thu 13 April at 7.30pm in the Kennet Room, Community
Centre.

Anita Heatley, Seend Branch RBL/PR

SEEND WI

What could be better on a cold wet afternoon in January than to hear the chatter and laughter emanating from the Pavilion, as members practiced the rudiments of Reflexology under the tutelage of Hazel Powell, a professional and experienced Reflexologist. Members were fascinated to learn that pressure points on the hands and feet can indicate problems elsewhere in the body. Armed with towels and hand cream members practiced this ancient art on each other's hands, with varying degrees of success. It was a truly lovely afternoon, very relaxing and great fun, rounded off with tea and a raffle.



Members were shown a photograph of the roses purchased by the WI in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. These will be planted in Seend Churchyard in the Spring. Plaques are currently being sourced to accompany the planting.

Dr Francis Burroughs will be the guest Speaker at our February Meeting on 8th February at 2.30pm. She will give a talk on the history of juvenile drama under the heading "A Gala Night at the Opera" which sounds very interesting.

The Craft and Chatter Group will meet on Wednesday February 15th 2pm to 4pm. Bring our own craft and enjoy a chat, cup of tea and a piece of cake.

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.

All regular meetings take place in the Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend on the second Wednesday of the month. For more information, please contact Joyce Harvey on 01380 828511.

Joyce Harvey

SEEND PLAYGROUP

This term we welcome Elaina, Isabella and Leyton and hope they enjoy their time with us.



Our Nativity in December went very smoothly and the children enjoyed the role play. It was well attended. Thank you to everyone who came along. Thank you to everyone who gave raffle prizes and bought raffle tickets. We raised £225.

This term our topics are colours and numbers. We hope to be out walking, looking for them in the community (if the rain stops). Our last day of term is 10th February. We return 20th February.

Rose Dick (Playleader) 01380 828003

Seend Historic Houses Club

Come along to the **AGM on 21st February 2023 at 3.30pm** to find out what the committee have planned!

We will be in the Irene Usher Pavilion where tea and cake will be served.

SHHC Committee: Len Murray, Tina Yockney, Mary Warren & Neil Yockney.

SEEND 100 + CLUB

January Draw



No.185	P Robertson	£50
No.128	A Darling	£25
No.188	J Stack	£25
No.165	T Crossmannson	£15
No. 85	G Burgess	£15

Thanks to the children from the Playgroup who helped with the draw.
Alison Bottomley

SEEND THEATRE CLUB

Our next trip will be to the Wharf Theatre in Devizes for an evening performance of “Ladies Day” on Thursday 2nd February. We are pleased to be able to enjoy this play at a local theatre as a start to our programme for the New Year.

On 30th March, at Bristol Hippodrome, we have a group booked to enjoy “The King & I”. This revival of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical has more than 50 performers and a full-scale orchestra.

This will be followed on Thursday 13th April by an outing to Salisbury Playhouse for an evening performance of “Brief Encounter”. Based on the classic story of a chance encounter in a train station tearoom, this adaptation has live music, comedy and spectacle to enhance the entire performance.

On 18th May we will be travelling to The Watermill Theatre, near Newbury, for supper in the restaurant and to see a play entitled “The Suspicions of Mr Whicher”. Based on a true story of a grisly murder in Victorian times it introduces the role of the detective to investigate and solve the mystery of the crime.

The AGM is on Thursday 9th March at the Irene Usher Hall, Rusty Lane, Seend at 7.30 p.m. The meeting is open to all who would like to hear about the activities of the Club, before we all enjoy the nibbles and the entertainment.

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

Happy New Year to all readers!!

February walk – **Sunday 19th February**, 4.5 miles from Devizes to Drew’s Pond, Montecello, Rangebourne Mill and Hartmoor. Meet at Devizes Wharf car park at 10am. £1 all day on a Sunday. Includes a couple of inclines and 3 stiles!

07855075780 – Leaders Penny & Ron

March walk – **Sunday 12th March 2023**, details to follow in the usual way. Sandy



SEEND SPORTING AND DRAMATIC NEWS

Cricket: As yet another year has passed without Seend playing any cricket, I am very pleased to report that a match has been organised between a Seend eleven and a visiting team from Everdon cricket Club in Northamptonshire on Sunday 9th July. Planning for the teas is already underway. I hope that our usual umpires Richard Walker and Sir Mathew Thorpe, will be able to adopt their traditional positions.

Tennis: The new season starts on Monday 17th of April. Seend will have both men's and a mixed team playing in the Chippenham and District league.

The Boards: On Saturday 28th January Mark Kitto will be performing a one man play called Chinese Boxing at the Community Centre. The performance will centre on the Boxer Rebellion at the turn of the Twentieth Century in China. Seend Tennis Club will receive a percentage of the profits.

Tickets are £15. The play starts at 7.30pm. For bookings or enquires call 07749 716662 or go to www.ticketsource.co.uk the reviews to date have been very positive, so do try to make it.

Football: Seend, who were promoted into division one of the Trowbridge League last season, are now third out of eleven teams having played 8, won 6, drawn 1 and lost one but, have four games in hand over the two teams above the due to postponed matches as a result of waterlogged pitches, and the very cold weather. On the 14th January the team won their latest cup match against Tisbury away. An ongoing issue with Seend pitch is the lack of a roadworthy mower but, I know that Steve Vauxhall is tackling that problem.

Short Mat Bowls: Colin and the boys are taking a deserved winter break. Thanks for the postcard from Oman Colin.

Cycling: The Seend Pork Pie Cycling Club, no I have no idea why they call themselves that either, have announced that stalwart member Simon Harding did, on 30th December, achieve his target of cycling 2022 miles in 2022, an average of five and a half miles each day. None of Simon's fellow cyclist managed to keep up with him. Results and news for next months issue to the dugout by Valentine's Day please. Frankie Goddard on 01380 828488

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

November PC meeting

Attendance - 7 Councillors: Apologies Mr Terry James, Mrs Bridget Johnstone, Mrs Carol Dickinson, Mr John Williams

Local Council Matters

2023 Parliamentary Boundary Review

The Parliamentary Boundary Commission has reported its revised proposals following the extensive Spring consultation. It proposes the polling districts that make up the Devizes Area Board (including Devizes Rural West) are included in a new Melksham & Devizes Constituency.

Devizes Area Board

The Area Board meeting took place on 5th December. Dr Richard Sandford-Hill gave an update on the new Integrated Care Centre in Devizes.

Bollands Hill Road Closure – Initial report from Highways Engineer

The damaged highway was initially being investigated as being caused by a possible natural spring, but investigations moved fast and the damage was identified as being caused by a fractured pumped sewer causing a leak damaging the highway.

Wessex Water took over the site and were playing catch up with the road closure, and as has been widely reported, the signage for the closure and diversion was not as we had hoped they would have been.

Signage is obviously supposed to guide people around our road network, however there is always an element of free will of course, and people don't have to follow our diversions. Highways were informed that all the signage requested had been deployed, so there should have been signage in advance of junctions on the A365 to the north of the closure and A361 to the south of the closure to advise people that there was no through route southwards from the A365 or northwards from the A361. This should have deterred people from cutting through Seend Cleeve, but it did not eliminate it.

These sort of emergency closures are often problematic as clearly they are not planned, and in this case it wasn't immediately obvious what was causing the damage to the highway.

Residents are reminded that the best (and easiest) way to report issues such as this (and many more including missed bin collections) to Wiltshire Council is via the MyWilts app or online at [MyWilts online reporting - Wiltshire Council](#).

School Travel Plan—No further update has been received from the school

Matters Arising

Damaged Stile in Row Lane—The Seend Footpath Working group have offered to make the stile sturdier so making it less dangerous for users. The Chairman has contacted the Landowner who has agreed they go ahead with the works. Anita Heatley to request the FWG proceed with the repair. A parishioner has suggested the stile be replaced with a 'kissing gate'. Councillors agreed the cost of the replacement could be covered by The Parish Council / Wiltshire Council.

Bradley Lane—Highways agreed to visit Bradley Lane and advise the best approach to be taken for a potential surface upgrade. Concern had been raised by parishioners that upgrading the lane's surface may result in cyclists travelling quicker along this route making it less safe for pedestrians. In previous minutes the Parish Council referred to the route as a cycleway and wishes it to be made known that the upgrade would be for a 'hard surface' that can be used by pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders. Before any such upgrade takes the Parish Council will arrange a village consultation.

Dog Waste Bins—Wiltshire Council advised they no longer provide or empty new dog waste bins deployed within the parish.

Local Highways & Footpath Infrastructure Group (LHFIG)

The next LHFIG meeting is scheduled for 17th January 2023 (via 'Teams'). The infrastructure improvement request for The Bell Crossroads and Bollands Hill will be an agenda item. The Clerk to attend.

Bollands Hill—Due to the closure of Bollands Hill, Pelch Lane was used as a diversion. This left the lane in a muddy and potentially dangerous state. The Clerk obtained a priority road sweep of Pelch Lane and Highways are aware that the diversion signage placed on these works required some improvements. This matter has been raised with Wessex Water via the ‘Streetworks’ team.

As a result of the broken Sewer pipe on Bollands Hill, The Clerk has written to Wessex Water to establish the cause of the break.

Rusty Lane—Work to repair the surface of the lane is being undertaken by Wiltshire Council. Councillors raised concern about the stability of the new surface. The Clerk to write to Wiltshire Council.

Metro Count A365—Highways confirmed the metro count deployed between Redstocks and the Turnpike Garage is for their Transport Planning team as part of ongoing monitoring of traffic flow within the county. The Clerk to request a copy of the results.

School Grounds—A letter from the Chairman of FoSS was discussed by the Parish Councillors and a reply proposed. The Clerk to circulate the written response to Councillors for final review prior to sending.

A365 Broad Lane – Seend Fork—The gullies along this stretch of road have become blocked with debris and require clearing. The Clerk to request Highways to undertake a survey and clear the gullies.

Planning Applications

PL/2022/08117 – The former Vicarage, High St, Seend - Proposed Works to Trees in a Conservation Area

PL/2022/08345 – Church Lane Corner, High St, Seend - Proposed Works to Trees in a Conservation Area

Both application were approved by the Planning Subcommittee as the closing dates was prior to this meeting

Sandridge Solar Community Benefit Payment—A location has been agreed with the Three Magpies Public House for the installation of the cycle rack.

Councillors agreed this year’s benefit payment will be used to provide S137 payments to Seend Link and the Community Bus Service. Funding will also be used to maintain the village defibrillator units.

Items of Correspondence—Trowbridge Civic society—A request has been received for a village Tour in June 2023. Anne Ewing has kindly agreed to provide a tour of the village. It was suggested the tour date could be arranged to coincide with the annual Open Gardens event.

Warm Spaces—An article has been placed in Spotlight advising that the Pavilion will be open on 2nd Thursday of every month starting 12 Jan, 3-5pm and every 3rd Wednesday starting 18 Jan, 2-5pm where tea and coffee will be provided, supported by the Holy Cross Church. The Clerk will contact the organiser to make a donation towards this initiative.

Police Report—No PCSO has been recruited for our area yet but Police Sergeant James Twyford has requested if there are identifiable issues that needs to be discussed to get in touch with him. His email address is:

James.twyford@wiltshire.police.uk.

Parish Steward—The Clerk to request the Parish Steward to undertake:
Cutting back the overgrowth and clean the 30mph signs adjacent to the junction of Pelch Lane and Perry's Lane.

Cleaning the path at the top of Pelch Lane

Cleaning of The 'Keep Left' Central traffic Bollards (lanterns) on the A361 approach to the Bell Crossroads. Cutting back of overgrowth on the left side approach to the new Inmarsh High friction surface as you exit the village heading east.

Clear the leaves from the Brick Bus Shelter (Westbound) at Sells Green.

Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting

Parish Councillors agreed the date for the meetings. **Tuesday 9th May 2023.**

Annual Parish Council Meeting 7pm – 7.30pm

Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm – 9pm

The meetings to take place at the Irene Usher Memorial Hall.

Precept—The Precept budget meeting took place on 15th November with five Councilors' from the Precept budget committee. The Parish Council agreed the Precept would be increased by 3.4% from £20,406 to £21,086 and that future S137 (Donation) payments should be paid in May rather than November each year.

NALC - National Pay Awards for Local Council Employees 2022

NALC has announced a pay award for local council employees back dated to 1st April 2022. The Parish Council voted to accept the pay award resulting in backpay amounting to a combined total of £528.33 for the previous and current Clerks. The present Clerks' Salary would increase by £52/month. Backpay owed will be paid in January 2023

Items of Note—CLT Works—Contractors have been parking their vehicles in Seend Cleeve and undertaking construction work during periods when no on-site activity should be undertaken. Both items are a contravention of the planning consent issued. The chairman contacted CLT and received an apology for the infringement. In mitigation, CLT explained they found it necessary to restrict on-site parking in order to get large vehicles in to and unload materials, such as the large quantity of scaffolding. The parking situation is expected to improve as materials are used and surplus soil removed from site. **Car Parking adjacent to the Bridge at The Barge Inn**—It was noted that an increased number of vehicles have been parking in this area – some appear to have been left overnight. It was suggested that photos should be taken if action is needed.

Traffic Volume in the High Street—It has been reported that there has been a perceived increase in traffic volume through the village. However, it was noted recent local events such as the Lantern Parade in Devizes and sudden closure of Bollands Hill may have contributed to this.

Bradley Lane bench & Fence The Gardening Cub bench appears to require some TLC along with the adjacent fence. Anita Heatley to check ownership of the fence with a view to facilitating repairs.

Finance—Bank Reconciliation to end of October 2022 - **£45,046.51**

Date of next meeting: 31st January 2023. Meetings commence at 7pm

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

NURTURE NATURE

COP 27 was rather a disappointment – one might say it was a cop out! So – here are a few reminders of COP26/2021 which are still very relevant:

COP26 (Conference Of Parties) All of us can contribute to helping to save our planet. Here are a few reminders of what has been said: The paraphrasing is as accurate as possible.

The UN stated that we are digging our own graves.

As individuals we must all try to make a difference.

Stop treating nature like a lavatory and a vast rubbish dump.

We can all help to reduce the amount of carbon in the atmosphere.

Start small, aim big, increase positive activity step by step.

We know what needs to be done so let's get on with it and try not to feel hopeless about the future.

Plant more trees and hedges to soak up the carbon. They are the lungs of the earth – there are an increasing number of organisations which can help. There is no more time to sit on our hands as the cost of inaction will bring the one minute to midnight scenario on the Doomsday Clock to the nightmare of catastrophe.

The World is in our hands! Let's make 2023 a really constructive one for the planet. The recent cold spells, have added to the decline judging by the number of dead birds killed by the intense cold.

Conservation Concerns for 2023

It's not too late to plant new hedges, refurbish and bulk up existing ones, including small tree species for their bee friendly flowers and when matured as additional sites for garden birds to forage, nest and roost in. One cannot overstress the importance of hedges for nature and wild life. No matter how small in length your garden hedges are, they all help to create super highways for birds, bats, small mammals to use as conservation corridors, and these in turn link many more parts of the British Isles and so help not only to preserve existing wildlife but, also to stem the rate of ever declining endangered species. Tree sparrows and cuckoos have been added to the red list. Bullfinches, fieldfares and hedge sparrows are now on the amber list. Please remember too that avian flu is still prevalent and is responsible for large numbers of bird deaths. Keep bird feeders and bird baths scrupulously clean to help prevent further decline in bird numbers.

If you have taken part in the Great Garden Bird Watch at the end of January don't forget to send your records in on line, or by post, to the RSPB, The Lodge, Potton Road, Sandy SG19 2DL. Should you wish to take part in another Garden Bird Watch, the BTO would welcome your sightings as they are keen to receive records from your garden too. They suggest taking your records over a week, and they are also interested in other fauna – as well as birds, animals, insects. Details are on line should you wish to send in your sightings by email, or you can post them to GBW, BTO, The Nunnery, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 2PU.

Please check your bird boxes and other wild life refuges and repair if damaged. It's not too late to erect new ones of various sizes for the different species.

Let's continue to nurture nature and all try to give it a big boost in 2023.

Happy Environmentation. Otis Tarda

BITS AND BOBS

Potterne Youth Club Needs You!!

Could you be a Support Worker?

Job Title: Youth Club Support Worker

Hours: up to 4-5 per week initially, to include max 2 evenings a week with occasional weekend or school holiday work

Location: Potterne Youth Club, 11b Silver Street Devizes SN10 5NQ

Salary: £15 per hour.

Pre-requisites: Candidate will need to be **self-employed**. This role is subject to an Enhanced DBS along with relevant background reference checks, a probation period and potentially some additionally mandatory training to enable the candidate to fulfil their responsibilities and general duties.

Job Purpose

Provide a range of holistic support for young people aged 5-17 who attend Potterne Youth Club, creating a safe, fun, appealing environment for young people. Although the target age group is wide, more focus is desired for the 11–17 year bracket due to the lack of other provision for age group within the village and the lack of volunteers who feel confident in enabling sessions for this age range. Therefore, the desire is that a 80/20% split of time is allocated accordingly.

If you are interested, please email Ash Wilson on a.a.greenwood@googlemail.com to ask any further questions or to request an application form and full job description.



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**Melksham & District Flower Arrangement Society
Meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 2pm
in Seend Community Centre**

Please join us for tea. Visitors: £5 per visit to include refreshments.

National Garden Scheme

Total Income for 2022 - £3.11 million

Huge thanks to our garden owners nationally, and to those who visited our many and varied gardens, the total income for The National Garden Scheme in 2022 is £3.11 million, more than any other year in its history. Truly wonderful.

A printable pdf to the report is here: <https://ngs.org.uk/app/uploads/2022/11/Impact-Report-2022-online-version.pdf> And the Adobe online published version is here: <https://bit.ly/NGSImpactReport22>



NEW SEASON BEGINS ON MARCH 18TH

The new season of Edington Arts concerts begins on **Saturday 18th March** with an afternoon of music from the young and extremely talented international De Beauvoir Trio.



The trio was formed in 2019 by violinist EnyuanKhong, with cellist Charlotte Kaslin and pianist Elisabeth Pion; they were recommended to us by the international music charity IMS-Prussia Cove, with whom we have had links for several years now. They were selected for the IMS masterclasses in April 2022, cementing their reputation as one of the most talented and exciting ensembles of their generation.

They have put together a programme for the afternoon which combines the 'late great' composers Beethoven and Dvorak, with short works by two female composers, Gabriela Lena Frank, and Lili Boulanger. Frank is Peruvian/American, and a giant of the contemporary US classical music scene, who as well as being mixed race Latina, has also overcome serious hearing loss. Lili Boulanger, a child prodigy, died in 1918 at the tragically early age of 24 having already demonstrated a genius which would have ranked her among the greats of 20th century composition.

The concert starts at 2.30pm in Edington Priory Church, and we hope you will stay on afterwards for tea and cake, and the chance to chat to these three sparky and very talented musicians.

Ring Chrissy on 01380 831256 or email sue@edingtonarts.org for tickets, which are £20/15/10; 10% discount for Edington Angels, and 18 and under come free.

BAG A BARGAIN

Wellington Barn on Manor Farm

Calstone, Calne, SN11 8PY

28th February 2023, 4pm – 9pm, £6 entry

1st March 2023, 9 am – 12 pm, free entry

Bar will be open for tea, coffee & drinks

www.wiltshirebobbyvan.org.uk/events





Christmas was celebrated in style
by Lavington Community Choir on
Friday 16th December

The evening included solos from guest soprano Jess, instrumental pieces featuring Paula, Tony, Tim and Nick, and a varied programme of festive music sung by the choir ably assisted by the audience.

An excellent raffle and retiring collection raised a little over £400 for the local charity Devizes OpenDoors.

LATEST NEWS is that rehearsals for our summer concert on Friday July 7th have BEGUN!! But it's not too late to join in. New voices are always very welcome and your first session is free.

There are no auditions and rehearsal tracks are provided on the choir website so it isn't necessary to be able to read music.

We meet at Market Lavington Community Hall on Thursday evenings at 8 for an 8.15 start.

The subscription is £4 per week or we have termly and half termly rates too. For more information about the choir and the music that we're singing this term please contact pboyagis@gmail.com

LCC Summer Concert is on July 7th 2023

SHUTTLE NEWS

It was lovely to have a full bus of passengers enjoying their Christmas shopping in Salisbury in December. We did not go in January having been all shopped out but, the bus will be going on February 1st. Can you confirm with me if you want a seat. (Anita Shea 01380 828757)

Also, a reminder that the only easy way to get to Melksham on public transport from Seend Cleeve or Seend is the Tuesday Shuttle trip. It

leaves the Barge at 9.10am going through Seend Cleeve, the High Street, Sells Green and Bromham. The bus parks at Asda but can drop off in the centre of town or the bottom by Sainsburys. If you are a new passenger give Pete our driver a ring on 07734303919 to say where you want to be picked up.

Anita



Do have a look at our online colour supplement for all the festive fun pictures
seend.org.uk and click on Spotlight then on February colour supplement

And finally ...

The ghost teacher was giving her pupils instructions on how to haunt a house properly. "Has everyone got the hang of walking through walls?" she asked.

One little ghoul at the front of the class looked uncertain.

"Just watch the blackboard everyone," instructed the teacher,
"and I'll go through it once more"

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 – Mr Chris Stirland clerk@seendparishcouncil.co.uk

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

Seend School – 828334

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

Police Community Support—Sargent Twyford. email: James.tyford@wiltshire.police.uk
Tel. 01722 547242

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

Book Clubs - the original: June May
827169 / 07590 818750 - the other:
Frank Teasdale 07719 918310

Cricket Club - Brian Hunt 828581

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

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