

SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington

Seend Fawltly Players present their 44th village pantomime

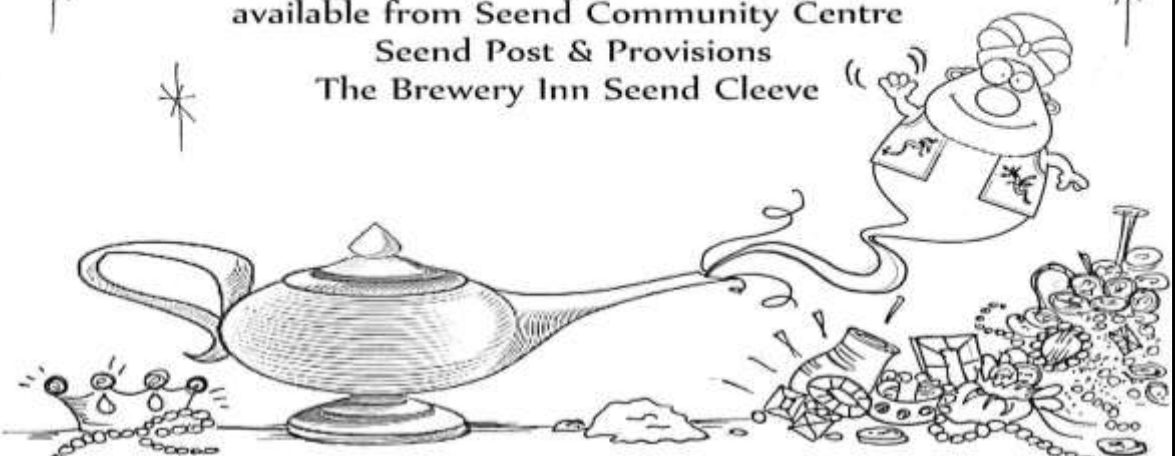
ALADDIN

Seend Community Centre,
Rusty Lane, Seend SN12 6NS

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th February
at 7.30pm
and Saturday 17th February at 7pm

Tickets £6 (£3 children)

available from Seend Community Centre
Seend Post & Provisions
The Brewery Inn Seend Cleeve

A black and white line drawing of a magic lamp on the left, with a stream of coins and treasure spilling out from its spout. To the right, a jester or clown character with a pointed hat and a bag is running towards the treasure. The scene is decorated with small starburst symbols.

February 2024

DIARY DATES FOR LATE JANUARY

- 21st Seend & District Ramblers
- 29th Mobile Library: 9.40 am Seend, The Lye, 10.05 am Seend Cleeve,
11 am Bulkington, The Well Inn Car Park
- 30th Induction and licensing of Rector Gerry Lynch 7pm at St Mary's, Potterne
- 31st Nosh and Natter Lunch Club, 12 for 12.30pm, Community Centre

DIARY DATES FOR FEBRUARY

- 2nd First Friday Coffee Morning, Community Centre Lounge Bar, 10.30 am
- 3rd Mingle and Boogie Event, Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 7th Bulkington Village Lunch, 12.15 for 12.30 pm at The Well, Bulkington
- 7th Seend Shuttle to Salisbury
- 7th Seend WI,
- 10th Coffee Morning at Seend Church, 10.30 am to 12 noon
- 10th Music for Meningitis, Community Centre, 7.30pm
- 12th Bulkington Tea Craft and Social Club, 2 – 4 pm
- 13th Seend Historic Houses AGM, 2.30 pm at Seend Pavilion
- 15th History of Seend Village, 7.30 pm at the Pavilion
- 15th)Seend Fawltly Players
- 16th)'Aladdin'
- 17th)44th Panto
- 17th DEADLINE FOR MARCH edition of Spotlight
- 20th Bulkington Parish Council meeting
- 23rd Seend Great Big Pudding Club, 7 pm, the Pavilion
- 25th Seend and District Ramblers
- 26th Mobile Library: 9.40 am Seend, The Lye, 10.05 am Seend Cleeve,
11 am Bulkington, The Well Inn Car Park
- 28^h Seend Nosh and Natter Lunch Club, 12 for 12.30 pm, Community Centre

DIARY DATES FOR EARLY MARCH

- 1st First Friday Coffee Morning, Community Centre

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. See the inside back cover for contact details of village organisations to join or volunteer for.

WELCOME TO FEBRUARY SPOTLIGHT



Loads of news for you this month! There is good news from the Lye Field, the church has welcomed its new Rector, and there is advance news of some of the major events to come in the months ahead – such as the Open Gardens, Beer Festival and Fete and Flower Show. And of course, there is Seend's unique village pantomime! Read on – and feel free to volunteer to help keep these things going!

Spotlight Contacts: Contributions for the March 2024 edition (copy by Saturday 17th February 2024) can be emailed to spotlight@seend.org.uk or delivered to Seend Post & Provisions. Editors: Tessa Doe (07719 917814) Sue Isaac (828461) and Jan Field (827140). Please note that you should always send emailed items to the Spotlight address, not to individuals – 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 editors (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 to 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, 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 EVENTS IN FEBRUARY AND BEYOND



AT THE HEART OF
OUR COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY CENTRE EVENTS

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS on the 2nd February and 1st March 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 31st January and 28th February. Please book in advance for lunch by calling Pauline on 01380 828638. Two courses and refreshments for £7.50— lovely home-made dishes prepared and served by the excellent N+N team!

TGI FRIDAYS

Every Friday from 6:30 pm. Club members and guests meet in the Members Bar. Come along and find out what's going on in and around the village and enjoy the popular First Friday of the Month Free Snacks! The First Friday dates are 2nd February and 1st March.



SIX NATIONS RUGBY: Sat 3rd Feb England v Italy 14.15pm, Sat 10th Feb England v Wales 16.45 & Sat 24th Feb England v Scotland 16.45 – with free interval food!

MINGLE AND BOOGIE EVENT - Saturday 3rd February 7.30-10.30pm

Fitness with a Difference for Adults Aged 55+. An evening of fun, dance and socialising. Tickets £20 to include a buffet. Further information and/or tickets from Jennifer 07341 986569 or email Jennifer.botham@moveitorloseit.co.uk

Please inform Jennifer of any allergies when making the booking.



MUSIC FOR MENINGITIS Saturday 10th February 7:30pm

A fund-raising evening for Meningitis Now. This should be a great evening, with DJ Mark Anthony and featuring Seend's own Singing Herdsman, Chris Waylen! Tickets £10 plus booking fee at: seendcommunitycentre.com/box-office or available in the bar.

Village pantomime 'ALADDIN' 15th-17th February. See separate item.

Dates for the Diary

SATURDAY 6th APRIL 2024 – MICK JOGGER & THE ROLLING STONES EXPERIENCE. Tickets available soon from the Box Office. "Voted The Best Rolling Stones Tribute Band IN THE WORLD by Mick Jogger himself!" They have a good local following and this promises to be a great night.

SATURDAY 4th MAY 2024 - SEEND BEER FESTIVAL.

Keep an eye out for tickets in March.

2024/25 Community Centre Club Membership

Please consider renewing your membership or becoming a member.

Adult £15.00, Seniors £12.50, Juniors £5.00

Early Bird Offer is now open! Get £1 off club membership fee by using code JAN24 before the end of Jan 2024

Members have access to the Lounge Bar where they may obtain drinks at very competitive prices, play darts, pool and snooker. Members may bring guests into the Lounge area. Members also receive discounted rates for room and hall hire. A link to sign up for membership is available at seendcommunitycentre.com or at: www.tickettailor.com/events/seendcommunitycentre/1104903 or sign up at the bar.

Seend Club Members' Bar Opening times

Weds, Thurs & Sat from 7pm, Friday from 6pm and Sun 12 –4pm.

To keep up to date with information and events visit:

seendcommunitycentre.com

and Box Office: seendcommunitycentre.com/box-office

BREWERY INN EVENTS

Six nations Rugby from 3rd Feb

Valentine's menu 14th Feb

Quiz Wednesday 28th Feb



Coffee Morning at Seend Church

Saturday 10th February 10.30 to 12 noon

No charge but donations welcome

If you are interested in joining our flower arranging team we'd love to meet you too. All are welcome

A HISTORY OF SEEND VILLAGE

Illustrated talk by Anne Ewing

(Updated following recent archaeological findings)

Friday 15th March, 7.30pm in the Irene Usher Pavilion

Tickets £5, available soon from Anne Ewing,

Tina Yockney and the Post Office



The Great Big Seend Pudding Club Event

Back by popular demand

@ 7.00pm Friday February 23rd

Irene Usher Pavilion, Rusty Lane, Seend.

Come and enjoy a selection of delicious puddings! Vote for your favourite and win the quiz!! £12.50 a head, under 16's £6. Tickets from Len 01380 828513, Tina 01380 827139, Anne 01380 828557 Licensed bar.
Proceeds to Seend church funds.

THE CLEEVE OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 8th June 2024

Calling all gardeners



If you would be willing to participate in this event that would be great. It's good fun and attracts lots of visitors and is a wonderful fundraising event for the church.

Please contact me on:- tinayockney@btinternet.com or 01380 827139

I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you

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

Mark, Theresa and Meg Williams would like to thank all those in the village and beyond who have supported them, not just since the passing of Dan, but throughout the 5 years of his battle with cancer, which he sadly lost in October. Special thanks go to Robin and Anita Heatley for being a constant light in the darkness and to Nicky Smart who helped greatly with the business which enabled us to be with Dan until the end. He was an amazing young man who showed immense courage, strength and dignity throughout his short life and we aim to honour him by doing the same. The many cards, letters and tributes to him we have received have been a great comfort, and we are very grateful.

ANNE SALTER

We are sad to report that Anne Salter died on November 23rd, aged 93. As well as having a long career in nursing, she had been a life-long stalwart of village life, deeply involved in the Girl Guides, the Methodist Chapel and a long and active spell on the Parish Council. It was good to see her extended family and friends from the village at a quiet ceremony in Bromham Methodist Chapel.

LYE FIELD - RIGHT OF WAY DISPUTE



As a number of you in the village will know, for many years, the Trustees of the Lye Field have been fighting a legal battle over a right of way dispute with the owner (Mr J MacDonald) of the field on the northern boundary of the Lye Field.

The matter was to go before the courts at the end of Jan 2024, however, I am very happy to report that a settlement has finally been reached between the two parties. The matter could have been resolved in our favour through the courts, but we have been advised by our legal team that going to court always has some risk – however strong our case – and the costs would have increased dramatically. A settlement was the best solution.

Under the terms of the settlement, the 1967 right of way will be removed from the Land Registry, thereby eliminating any chance that a road can be laid on the eastern side of the Lye Field, into Mr MacDonald's field to the north. This is the outcome that the Trustees have been fighting for since Mr MacDonald first instigated legal proceedings back in 2018 and will greatly diminish any chance Mr MacDonald (or any property developers) will have of building houses in the field.

Sadly, to get to this point, the Trustees have had to incur enormous legal expense and the Lye Field reserves have been badly impacted. The full extent of the damage will not be known for some months.

This has been a long and stressful battle for all those concerned with the case. I would like to thank all the Trustees and Lye Field Committee members who have supported me over the last 5 years and a special mention must go to Sir Mathew Thorpe and Frankie Goddard for their guidance and expertise in dealing with the legal issues arising from this difficult case.

Ric Ellinger – Chair of the SLRF Trustees

SAVE THE DATE FOR VILLAGE FETE - Saturday, 10th August 2024

We are excited to announce that this year's Village Fete will take place on Saturday, 10th August 2024. Please mark your calendars for a day filled with fun, community spirit, and festivities!



First and foremost, we want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Richard Walker and his dedicated team for their unwavering commitment to the Fete over the past few years. Thanks to their efforts, we are proud to be celebrating our 65th year! This year, we are fortunate to have a new organising team comprising Liam, Nicole, Ric, and Jan. Their enthusiasm and dedication will undoubtedly contribute to making this Fete a memorable and successful event for all. However, a successful event relies on the support of our fantastic community. We are actively seeking volunteers to assist with event planning, fundraising, social media management, and on-the-day setup. If you can spare some time to help, please reach out to us – your involvement will make a significant difference.

To stay informed and engaged, be sure to sign up on our Facebook page @seendfete, where we will share regular updates, seek your opinions, and address any questions you may have. Additionally, you can check out our website at seendfete.org for more information. We are eager to make this year's Village Fete the best one yet and look forward to your enthusiastic participation.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Warm regards, Team Fete

CHURCH NEWS



The Rev'd Gerry Lynch will be inducted and licensed as the new Team Rector of the Wellsprings Benefice by the Bishop of Ramsbury on Tuesday 30th January 2024 at 7 pm in St Mary's, Potterne. Here's his first letter to Spotlight readers:

This time of year is full of contradictions. Driving across Salisbury Plain the other night, I was delighted to notice a definite streak of twilight on the horizon at 6 o'clock. The first brave flowers have started pushing their way out, especially the snowdrops. Yet it can still be bitterly cold. Even when things are at their bleakest, there are signs of new life, of the cycle of nature turning from retreat back towards growth again.

We should be grateful for these seasonal signs of hope at a time when the global situation is more worrying than at any time since my 1980s boyhood. I'm sure many of you, like me, often find yourselves grimacing when you hear the news. We've been in a succession of economic and political crises, domestic and global, since 2008, and they seem to be getting worse. The Post Office scandal shows terrible deterioration in the calibre and integrity of senior people both in our public services and the private sector alike. These political and economic crises reflect a deeper cultural crisis.

Life, as we all know, can't consist only of good times. The world has its golden ages and times of trouble, and so do our own lives. Yet the message sold to us by advertising and marketing is so often that life can always be good, that we can distract ourselves from our problems with the click of a button on the right website (and the accompanying deduction of a few quid from our bank account). Things will feel better, advertising screams at us, after a new conservatory, a jumbo fast-food meal, or a twenty quid flutter on United's next match.

Last month, the novelist and essayist Paul Kingsnorth, to my mind one of the most interesting British thinkers of our times, said that we lived at a time of "feast without fasting", because our economy depended on "endless, consumer-driven, growth". This is, he said, like taking a child to a sweet shop and allowing them to eat anything they want. It isn't as much fun as they thought, and they just end up sick.

In the Church's year, the antidote to too much feasting is the season of Lent, which starts this year on Wednesday 14 February. Some people say Lent should be about the extra good deeds you do rather than what you give up. Well, extra

good deeds are always great, but perhaps like me you already feel there aren't enough hours in the day. In any case, it does us all good to give up a few luxuries for a while. Apart from anything else, giving things up for a month and a half means one appreciates them all the more when Lent ends at Easter – just the right time of year for feasting, with the weather getting warmer and a riot of flowers and bowers all around us. I hope the world will feel in a better state by then – but, realistically, I don't think it will.

Rev Gerry Lynch 07521 440 622

CHURCH SERVICES IN FEBRUARY 2024

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



Sunday 4th (2nd before Lent)

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

Sunday 11th (Sunday next before Lent)

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

Weds 14th (Ash Wednesday)

11am	Ash Wednesday Service	Potterne
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Sunday 18th (Lent 1)

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

Sunday 25th (Lent 2)

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

Wednesday 28th

3pm

Celtic Meditative Service

Poulshot

**** Messy Church** is on hold at the moment while a new team is formed to lead it. Please get in touch if you'd like to get involved.

Every Tuesday, 9am Daily Prayer service at Poulshot

Churches are open for **private prayer** during the week.

Tuesday Group meets each week at 10am in Potterne. Call 723289 for details.

From the Registers:

No baptisms, 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.

BULKINGTON NEWS

THE TEA, CRAFT AND CHAT SOCIAL GROUP

will meet from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. on Monday 12th Feb. at
14 Chestnut Drive, the home of Janet Rawlings (828372).

New people always welcome.

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



Parish Clerk - Mrs. Tekla Hicks clerk@bulkington.org.uk

Minutes of Bulkington Parish Council General Meeting held on Wednesday 10th January 2024 at 7.30pm at Bulkington Village Hall.

Membership: Councillors P Oakey (Chair), A Grabham (Vice-Chair), C Haslam, A Breach, J Anderson-Hill, A Howard-Evans.

Present: Councillors P Oakey (Chair), C Haslam, A Breach, J Anderson-Hill, A Howard-Evans. Member of Public x 1

1. Apologies: To receive and accept apologies for those unable to attend. A Grabham

2. Public Participation: To enable members of the public to address the Council regarding an item on the agenda. None

To receive any petitions or deputations. None

3. Declarations of Interest: To receive any declarations of interest under the Parish Council's Code of Conduct issued in accordance with the Localism Act 2011. None.

4. Minutes of the previous meeting: To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th December 2023. With amendment. Cllr Oakey proposed, Cllr Breach seconded.

5. Reports:

To receive an update from the Unitary Councillor – Cllr Reay

HUGS – Wiltshire Council secures Government funding to improve energy efficiency of homes - Wiltshire Council

Budget increase for WCC is being set at 4.99%

A discussion took place regarding children's services

Question from Cllr Anderson-Hill ref tourism brown signs. Cllr Reay to update at next meeting.

To receive an update from the Chair of the meeting

Clerk's Contract of employment in place

Bad weather – thank you to residents for help with the storms.

6. Matters arising from previous meetings:

Update on the drop curbs that were planned for August 23 from Traffic

Engineering Manager Gareth Rogers

Newsletter progress update. Quarterly.

Spotlight, printed and notice board.

Village Chairs – to be scrapped.

Update on the bridle Way between the Drove and Mill Lane

7. Planning Matters to discuss

8. Maintenance to include items as below:-

Parish Steward – Consideration of jobs for next visit – Ask Wiltshire Council for job list for Parish Steward

Maintenance Log – ongoing (see 6(i))

Playground Update – Agreed with landowner permission to go ahead with planting. Invite quotes from companies suggested by Swindon Council representative.

Playdale order. Investigate costs of repair or dismantle zipwire swing

9. Finance

To agree and approve BPC December banking financial statements with accounts listed up to and including 31st December 2023 along with financial summary sheet - Approved

To agree and approve Invoices and Payments: Approved

Clerk's expenses of purchase of HP Laptop, Microsoft Office 365, UK2 Net Parish Council emails and McAfee protection of files £347.78

ID Verde Invoice 10902478 - £231.66

To agree and approve change of bank mandate to Clerk and Chair as signatories. Approved

To agree and approve Precept requirement 2024-25. Approved.

To agree and approve Budget 2024-25. Approved.

10. Governance

To approve change of dates in 2024 - Approved

To discuss and agree policies to review and review dates for 2024

To note Bulkington Parish Council Councillor election status – None

11. Correspondence

Notice and Indicative Plan for a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) for Poulshot Road (Part), Poulshot commencing 12th February 2024.

12. Confirmation of date of next meeting: Tuesday 20th 2024

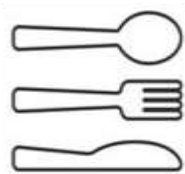
13. To close the meeting – 8.42pm.

BULKINGTON LADIES' GROUP

The Bulkington Ladies group will meet on Thurs 29th Feb. at 7.30 pm in Bulkington Village Hall. This is open to all. Entrance £3 to include 2 raffle tickets. There will be the usual bring & share refreshments & raffle.

I can't tell you what we will be doing as our planning meeting for 2024 is not until Thursday 25th January. Please phone nearer the time if you would like details.

Liz, 828485



The Bulkington Village Lunch takes place on Wednesday, 7th February at 12.15 for 12.30 at The Well.

Please 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.

BULKINGTON "100 CLUB"

We held our Big Bumper Draw at the Christmas village lunch on Wednesday, 6th December, and the winners were :-

£75	No. 29	Robert Yarde
£50	No. 86	Tina Fagan
£35	No. 6	James Love
£25	No. 15	Alex Breach
£15	No. 48	Ron Elliott



Congratulations to the winners! I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and that the coming year has good things in store. At least we can be grateful that we live in a beautiful, and No peaceful, place.

Phyl Yarde

The Mobile Library will be visiting the car-park of The Well in Bulkington on Monday 29th January and Monday 26th February 26th 11.05-11.30 am.

SEEND CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

This is the first of, we hope, several brief entries from groups in our villages describing their activities:

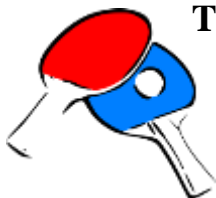


TABLE TENNIS:

We are a friendly group who like to play table tennis. We meet on Thursdays at 4pm in the Community Centre and the cost is £3/session. Tea and biscuits provided. We usually have two tables out but do have a third if required. We would welcome new members and there would be no charge for a trial session. All skill levels catered for. Contact Chris on 01380 828047/07901 383449.

SEEND HISTORIC HOUSES CLUB

Come along to the AGM on Tuesday 13th February 2024 at 2.30pm to find out what the committee have planned for this year! Subs due at £4 pp. We will be in the Irene Usher Pavilion where tea and edibles will be served!



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



SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS

It's panto time! Come along to our production of Aladdin on Thursday 15th or Friday 16th February at 7.30pm – or on Saturday 17th at 7pm – in Seend Community Centre. Tickets (£6 or £3 children) are available from the Centre, the Brewery Inn or Post & Provisions. We promise you will never have seen the story of Aladdin quite like this before. All proceeds this year will go to the Lye Field to help cover their legal costs in the, now settled, dispute over a right of way over the field.



SEEND WI:

What a great start to the year! At our January Meeting we were entertained by Kady Chapman, speaking about “Riding for the disabled”. It was started 53 years ago to help children and adults help overcome social, physical or mental problems through horse riding. Run by volunteers, it was a joy to listen to the stories of individual children and adults who have been helped as a result of gaining confidence from riding these specially trained horses. Even the smallest achievement was heralded as a great success. Everyone agreed it was an excellent presentation.

Members were thanked for their generous donations to Open Doors in December. Attention was also drawn to the proposed NFWI Resolutions for 2024, giving everyone an individual vote. There will be a further chance to vote on the final selection in March.

Looking ahead there is a change to the published programme. The Speaker for February will now be Anne Ewing talking about “Swanage, London by the Sea”.

Normally our 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



At our AGM on Thu 23 Nov, Robin Heatley was voted in as Chairman with Steve Cubberley as Vice Chairman. All other officers remain in their posts.

Poppy Appeal - £6,557.77 plus Kevin and Gavin's work raffle £240, their 11,000 steps in November £400 and their Battleback cycle ride along the canal £3,087, making a total of £10,284.77.

Our first meeting of the year was held on 16 Jan where we confirmed the following social events:

Saturday 13 April, 7.30pm – Annual Lecture given by Matthew Middleditch MBE QGM about his life in bomb disposal.

Saturday 8 June, 7.30pm – The Polka Dots, a vintage trio - Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

Friday 20 September, 7.30pm – The Pop Pickers, back by popular demand.

All events will take place in the Community Centre. Further information will be published in the next edition.

Future meeting dates, held in the Community Centre:

Thursday 25 April, Thursday 13 June, Thursday 10 October – AGM

Anita Heatley RBL/PR

SHUTTLE NEWS

Shuttle News: Our next trip to Salisbury will be on Wednesday the 7th of February. Please ring Anita on 01380 828757 to book a seat and arrange where to be picked up from. Still only £5 return leaving the Barge at 9.30am and getting back about 3.15 pm.



We are still waiting for our new bus to be completed. The delay might be caused by a shortage of parts, many of which are made in Ukraine. However, the old one is still serving us well.

Anita Shea

SEEND THEATRE CLUB

Our first trip of 2024 was to Bath Theatre Royal to enjoy “The Circle” by W. Somerset Maugham, starring Jane Asher. This play was first staged in 1921 and has remained a firm favourite with audiences ever since.



We look forward to visiting The Wharf Theatre in Devizes in February for “the Importance of Being Earnest”. It is an evening trip using the Seend Shuttle for transport. Further trips are booked for the Watermill Theatre, Newbury in March to see “Sherlock Holmes and the Poison Wood”; then to Salisbury Playhouse Theatre in early May, when “A Chorus of Disapproval” will be performed by Wiltshire Creative.

We always welcome new members . If you are interested in finding out more, please contact either Ken (01380 828511) or email: membership.seendtheatreclub@gmail.com for an application form.

Ken Harvey



SEEND AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

Happy New Year to everyone reading Spotlight!!

It seems a while since our **pre-Christmas meal and walk**. The Christmas meal attended by 23 members at The Three Magpies was enjoyed by everyone, the food and company excellent. The walk was met with a very wet start but 18 people turned out. Might have been the temptation of mulled wine and mince pies!!

Penny led us on a shorter route than planned, due to the rain, which was hijacked at times by others, none the less it was very enjoyable. We left the Wharf car park and made our way through Devizes passing the Castle grounds, Hillworth Park and on to Drews Pond where we took a path through the woods. We then took a less muddy route through the houses viewing the old Roundway Hospital site. We passed back through the woods and returned to the car park for mulled wine and mince pies. A lovely walk considering the weather and we look forward to later in the year when Penny will lead us for the complete route. Thanks to Penny for leading.

January’s walk will be reported in the next issue.

February 25th walk will be led by Tim and Sandy, members will be notified in the usual way, if you would like to join us give Sandy a call, everyone welcome.

Sandy James 01380 739235



Irene Usher Memorial Pavilion & Seend Lye Field

Available for parties, meetings, sports events. Book online:
www.seendlyefield.org or email: seendlrf@gmail.com

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

SEEND 100 CLUB CHRISTMAS DRAW

1	No. 20	S Bond	£100
2	No. 191	R Collinson	£50
3	No. 52	J Vaux	£50
4	No. 96	Mr J Hawkins	£25
5	No. 87	A Moore	£25
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10	No. 99	P Schruff	£20



Thanks to the audience at Twisted Christmas who helped with the draw.

Alison Bottomley



SEEND SCHOOL

We are delighted to welcome our new Principal, Mrs Hembury to Seend CofE Primary School. Mrs Hembury joins us with a wealth of experience and will be a fantastic asset to our school and it's community.

‘Choosing the right primary school for your child is one of the most important decisions a parent will make. Not every school is right for every child. It is therefore important to find a school whose values, aims, and expectations are the same as your own, as this will ensure every member of the school community is pulling in the same direction.

So, what do we at Seend CofE Primary School value? Quite simply, we value the child as a whole, and the contribution they and their family can make to their learning. My aim as head teacher is to serve the community by providing a happy

and successful school with the highest quality teaching; a school where everyone works in partnership to inspire children and enable them to thrive and achieve their full potential within a secure and stimulating environment.

So, if you are looking for a school that expects high academic, behavioural, and social standards; a school that works as an extended family of nurturing and supporting the child while setting realistic challenges; a school that promotes strong Christian values; and a school that you and your child will remember fondly in years to come, then welcome to Seend CofE Primary School.'



SEEND PLAYGROUP

We have welcomed Archie, Edward (Ted) and Jago this term and hope they enjoy their time with us.

A lot of the children froze when they saw all the parents and relatives in the hall, but they carried on and performed their nativity really well. Thank you to the committee for serving coffee and mince pies. Thank you to all who came to see the children and for buying raffle tickets. Thank you Brian Hunt for being a good Father Christmas at our Christmas party. The children loved seeing him and having a present.

Thank you to Seend School for inviting us to their nativity rehearsals. Staff and children enjoyed watching all the children who did it all so well.

This term our topics are colours, shapes and seasonal things. We have managed to have walks around the field even though it has been very squelchy under foot!

We finish on Friday 9th February for half term and we return on Monday 19th February.

Rose Dick, Playleader, 828003

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

There was no December meeting of the Parish Council. November's minutes can be viewed on the Seend Parish Council website along with previous meetings' minutes.

NEWS FROM WILTSHIRE COUNCIL

Flooding issues are a priority for Wiltshire Council

Thankfully parishes across Devizes Rural West avoided the worst of Storm Henk. Brilliant team work by residents in Potterne to keep drains clear of debris meant that properties in Coxhill Lane and Duck Street remained dry this time. I am aware of other property flooding issues in Whistley Road (Potterne), Erlestoke, Marston and Worton, and of highways flooding issues across the area. Over the next few months I will continue to work with Wiltshire Council's Flooding team to secure

further improvements. The Council is investing an extra £1.5m into flood prevention.

Following Storm Henk, affected homeowners and businesses can apply for Government grant funding. There are several different types of support, depending on the damage and the type of property affected, including Property Flood Resilience Repair Grant Scheme, Farming Recovery Fund, Council Tax Relief and Business Rates Discount. www.wiltshire.gov.uk/civil-emergencies-flooding. Homeowners and businesses that have been affected by flooding from Storm Henk should email stormhenksupport@wiltshire.gov.uk.

You may see Parish Stewards at work across the area – they are responsible for specific aspects of general maintenance. Many villages also have wonderful volunteers who arrange litter picking, leaf clearing, cutting back vegetation and generally keeping our villages looking good. This benefits everyone and without this work our communities would be much less pleasant places to live.

Keeping our verges clear of weeds and drains clear of leaves and other blockages is a significant task and when you consider the vast amount of highway, both urban and rural in Wiltshire, you will understand that this is not a task that can only fall to the local authority or volunteer groups to undertake.

You may already have a scheme in your area where you have ‘Adopted a drain’. Put simply, if we could all make sure that the drains close to our homes, and where we walk in our villages are clear of leaves and any accumulated debris, excess water would flow better and keep pavements and the surrounding area free of standing water. This also applies to weeds at the edge of the road or pavement, where build-up of weeds can prevent rainwater flowing to the nearest drain.

If you do have a blocked drain that you cannot clear, please report it on the MyWilts App.

Please consider keeping the verges and drains near to your home clear of fallen leaves and debris. We can all do our bit to help keep the water moving. Thank you.

Tamara Reay

Wiltshire Councillor for Devizes Rural West.

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Wiltshire and Swindon



Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner Philip Wilkinson is urging residents to have their say on the policing budget as he considers an average increase of 5.2% - an extra £1.09 a month for a Band D property.

Launched in December by the PCC, the Policing, Priorities and £s survey seeks the views of residents and stakeholders as he develops the budget for policing and commissioned services for the next financial year (2024/25). The survey runs from Tuesday 5 December 2023 until Monday 29 January 2024.

As part of the survey, respondents are asked whether their household would be prepared to invest more in policing through the police precept element of their council tax. This, alongside a grant from the government, accounts for the entire budget for policing in the county. As it stands, due to the national police funding formula, Wiltshire Police is the second lowest funded police force in the country per head of capita.

The Home Office funding settlement sees a real terms increase of just 1.9% (£1.5m) once nationally agreed pay increases and pension changes have been accounted for and now Mr Wilkinson is considering an annual increase of £13 for the average Band D property to continue making improvements within the force.

Even if a £13 per year, per Band D property, increase is agreed, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Wiltshire Police will still need to make savings of £2.4m to cover the funding gap in 2024-25, as set out in the Mid Term Financial Strategy (MTFS).

Despite the cost efficiency savings required, Mr Wilkinson and the Chief Constable have agreed to ringfence police officer, PCSO and Crime and Communications Centre staff numbers.

With significant investment this year in new training facilities in Wiltshire Police and the procurement of two mobile police stations should enable neighbourhood policing teams to get out and about and engage more within communities.

Road Safety has also benefitted from investment this year, with more speed enforcement officers jobs created, and specialist Speed Indication Devices (SIDs) being installed around the county to identify speeding 'hot spots' and provide deterrence.

Mr Wilkinson said: "We've seen some significant achievements in the past year that should be reassuring to our communities, including a fourfold improvement in positive outcomes for Rape and Serious Sexual Offences and Wiltshire Police becoming the top performing force nationally in disrupting county lines per head in capita. Whilst key improvements have been delivered over past 12 months, there is still much to do to make Wiltshire safer as crime and policing demand becomes ever more complex. We need to continue to invest in key areas to maintain the improvements that we are now seeing across the board. Wiltshire Police is facing increased financial pressures as we strive to deliver the necessary service improvements required but I am acutely aware the impact any increase could have on our communities at an already challenging time. Both the Chief Constable and I are committed to delivering a policing service which meets an ever-changing crime picture and is fit for the future. I am asking for the public to continue to use their voice and have their say."

Residents in Wiltshire continue to pay the lowest police precept across the South West and even if an increase is agreed with the Police and Crime Panel, this is unlikely to change.

KEEVIL CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Children from Keevil CofE Primary School continued to get active in the community over the winter months.

Keevil School's Summer class once again put on a fantastic carol concert at Goodson Lodge care home in Trowbridge. The class had a wonderful time singing and engaging with the highly appreciative audience. The pupils presented each resident with a personalised card and individually crafted decoration.

Keevil Primary School pupils also collected a huge amount of staple provisions and Christmas treats, which they donated to The Storehouse Food Bank in Trowbridge. They also collected a large number of Christmas gifts that were donated to the local charity RUKSAK45218, which helped families in Wiltshire who can not afford to buy Christmas presents for their children.

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to everyone who kindly donated to the two initiatives, particularly during these challenging times.

Looking forward to the coming term, pupils are eagerly anticipating a series of rugby sessions provided by Bath RFC through their rugby foundation programme.

Finally, look out for Keevil pupils who will be embarking on some litter picking duties across the local community in their spare time.

SEEND TENNIS CLUB UPDATE

This year is our momentous 100-year anniversary, and we are urgently seeking the support of our local businesses to ensure our legacy and commitment to the community continue for another century.



Seend Tennis Club has been an integral part of Seend and our surrounding villages, offering a place for recreation, camaraderie, and healthy activity. We also support the local school with regular coaching for the children. We take immense pride in the role we have played in the lives of our community members over the years. However, as we mark this significant milestone in 2024, we find that our facilities are in desperate need of resurfacing- a critical project that will not only elevate the experience for our village but also secure the future of the club.

While we have been actively pursuing grants over the last year, we are now looking to our local community and businesses for their invaluable support. Your contribution, regardless of its size, will make a meaningful impact and help us reach our goal.

We have set ourselves three targets;

- * Complete resurfacing and repainting of the courts, repairing the court fence on the eastern side and replacing the nets. That cost will be £31,533 plus VAT of £6,306

* Replacing the tennis court hut and introducing proper access to the courts - £8,300.

* Installing a security gate with accessories- £5,500.

So far, the club has been able to build up a fund of £21k with a combination of our club funds, donations and grants. But in order to reach the targets to get the courts resurfaced in time for the new season, as well as to not lose the grants we have secured as they are available only until late spring, we need to raise the rest of the money asap. If you would like to contribute to help us reach our targets, please send an email to seendtennistreasurer@gmail.com and we can send you the links to our Gofundme page or our Bacs or cheque payable details. We sincerely hope you will consider supporting this valuable local asset in its 100th year.

Warm regards, Seend Tennis Club

SPORTING, DRAMATIC and LITERARY NEWS

THE BATTLE OF THE LYE FIELD :

I must start off this first sporting report of the new year with congratulations to Ric Ellinger and his co-trustees of the Lye Field in finally, just days before a lengthy trial in the High Court in Bristol was due to commence, sealing a victory in the struggle to preserve Seend's greatest sporting asset, the Lye Field itself, from being sliced apart. I did ask Ric for the secret that drove his tenacity and resilience for nigh on five years. He put it all down to cycling, a temporary abstinence from alcohol during the course of the litigation and Jan's cooking. Seriously, I cannot stress too much the importance of this result for the village. Well done Ric !



TENNIS :



We have just three matches to go in the Chippenham and District Winter League with Seend lying in third place in Division 3. The last two matches were away to Chippenham, a 4-4 draw, and then at home to Melksham producing a 6-2 victory for the village. Karin again came out on top winning all her sets in Chippenham partnered by Pam Akerman and Harry Waylen and then repeating that feat against Melksham this time alongside Scout Johnstone and Maric, her father, with Scout and Karin producing the outstanding match of the day cheered on by some freezing, but vocal, Seend supporters. Many thanks to Seend stalwart Liam Bergin for stepping up at the very last moment to replace Harry Waylen who was last seen in the early hours within the vicinity of The Pilot! I will track you down Harry !

This Sunday it is home to Calne with a forecast of "strong winds and rain...." which is why it is called the Winter League. STOP PRESS: 4-4 draw against Calne. Philippa, Atalanta, Andrew and Tim – well played!



FOOTBALL :

Many congratulations to Seend United Football Club in winning Division 1 of the Trowbridge and District Football League, a tremendous performance under the guidance of manager Andy Dyer.

Last month I did go to watch Seend play in the Wiltshire Cup against Purton who play in a league several strata above Seend, so a 2-0 win for Seend was some achievement. The match itself was played in thick fog and we saw two Purton players sent off, several of their colleagues put in the sin bin, one of Seend's supporters, who wasn't unduly vocal, threatened with violence by one of the opponents early bathers and a referee, still in shock as he left, undoubtedly in need of several sessions of counselling. So a local derby played in the traditional manner....highly entertaining. It's OK Harry none of us gave their number 9 your most recent address !

SHORT MAT BOWLS:

Colin tells me that he has very sensibly given the boys a lengthy winter break as they all find the cold does impact on their technique but he says that we should see them all fit and well rolling those bowls down the carpet again towards the back end of July!



(We're waiting for the day when Colin and his 'boys' (and girls) sue. Eds)

LITERARY:



On 15th December many of us gathered at the Community Centre for the launch of Mathew Thorpe's latest page turner "Marking Time : My Family and I". We were treated to very interesting words from both Sir Mathew and his book designer before a queue formed and signed copies began to sell. I highly recommend this tome which is of particular interest to Seend residents.

All sporting, dramatic and Literary news to the By Valentines Day please.

Frankie Goddard 828488

NURTURE NATURE

Make what you will of COP28, the Conference of the Parties – however after COP27 it was transformational in mentioning finally the intention to cut emissions, so it transpired that it was better than expected. In a last minute change to the final statement it declared a transitional move away from oil, coal and gas. However, we shall follow carefully to see if the biggest fossil fuel producers, China, Russia, India, the US, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and the Gulf States do start to move away from such, as fossil fuels are the biggest environmental atmospheric polluters. Will we be carbon neutral by 2030?



The BTO (British Trust for Ornithology) has reported that there have been changes to migrant bird patterns – due to habitat loss and climate irregularities. So far this year there appear to be fewer winter migrants such as fieldfares, redwings, bramblings in the area. Of course, there will be regional variations around the country. Conversely, there appears to be more migrational movement of blackbirds. Waxwings could appear should the weather harden in Scandinavia. They love rosehips, such as those on rosa Fellenberg. We haven't been alerted to local starling murmurations so far this winter. Roosting areas do change, of course, however, this might be a sign of the decline of this hardy species.

Some folk have reported bumble bee activity even on cold days. There are such hardy bee species with yellow rears that visit nectar bearing flowering shrubs such as winter flowering honeysuckle, abelia and mahonia. Often bumble bees will fly into sheds, summerhouses etc when doors are open, and thereby they get trapped and die when such outbuildings are shut up, so please check for bumblebees first.

Seabirds especially are still suffering from avian 'flu, and our birds of gardens, fields and woods can be affected. So please keep feeders clean, water in bird baths changed daily, and if you haven't cleaned out and checked bird boxes for damage and repair, please try to do so by the end of the month.

If you know hedgehogs are hibernating in your garden please ensure they are safe from domestic pets. We had a terrier particularly interested in our hedgehog boxes so we had to fence them off with chicken wire, cutting a 15mm x 15mm (6" x 6") ground level opening for the sow and hoglets to use when born. It is encouraging to read that more parishes are earmarking areas for nurturing nature in their local plans, e.g. planting copses, managing wild flower meadows – so essential for pollination for food production. Worldwide pollinators are threatened as more and more land is lost to development and erosion due to changing climate patterns.

Some topical info – the Asiatic Black Bear, Yampil, rescued from the bombed zoo in Ukraine where most of the animals were killed by Russian bombing, has now arrived at the Five Sisters Zoo in West Lothian to continue his recovery. At the other end of the scale do try to watch two clips on the internet – 'Tidy Mouse in Shed' and 'Man Builds Entire Village For Mouse He Saw In His Sheffield Garden'. Children will be absorbed by these clips. We wondered how walnut halves appeared in unexpected locations around the garden!

Finally, a few words about the spectacular monogamous albatrosses, which lay a single egg every one or two years. The Bycatch kill off these magnificent birds – an estimated 100,000 a year from just high seas fishing fleets. So human activities are threatening to extinction some of the sub species of these majestic birds. No wonder David Attenborough is so concerned about how many species worldwide are declining, and have been ever more rapidly since the 1970s. It is up to us to stem these staggering declines in birds and mammals for the sake of our children and grandchildren. Happy New Conservation Year.

Otis Tarda

BITS AND BOBS

A gesture towards Valentine's Day on 14th

As Brian Bilston posts much of his poetry online for free, we're sure he won't mind us reproducing this (sort of) love poem:

Things I Would (and Wouldn't) Do for Love

I would do anything for love.

Wear a hat,
do the dusting,
stroke your cat,
read Augustine,



but I won't do THAT
because that's disgusting.

THE NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME



The National Garden Scheme is thrilled to announce that it will have a show garden at the 2024 RHS Chelsea Flower Show next May.

Designed by eight times RHS gold medal winner, Tom Stuart-Smith, and sponsored by Project Giving Back, the garden will exemplify the joy and associated health and wellbeing benefits of garden visiting that have been at the heart of the National Garden Scheme since 1927.

2023 proved to be a record year for the National Garden Scheme with £3,403,960 donated to the charity's beneficiaries. This represents a superlative achievement by the garden owners and county team volunteers who together worked tirelessly to host open days at 3,389 gardens across the year.

The lion's share, £2,475,000 goes to some of the UK's best-loved nursing and health charities, many of which have continued to provide vital support to the NHS and communities across the UK in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic and who are now struggling to provide services in the new cost of living crisis. The long-term nature of funding from the National Garden Scheme allows these charities to continue the provision of critical community nursing services, end-of-life care and respite for families and carers across the UK.



MUSICAL EVENTS:

White Horse Opera are raising funds for the 160th Jubilee of the parish of The Immaculate Conception Devizes by means of a Top of the Ops Concert at St Joseph's School Devizes on Friday 23rd February at 7.30pm. Do join us for popular opera and Songs from the Shows. Tickets from Devizes Books, www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitehorseopera and after masses. £15 under 12s go free!

EDINGTON ARTS is celebrating the start of their tenth season at 7pm on Saturday 23rd March with a performance of Bach's St John Passion by the Oxford Bach Soloists and orchestra under their conductor Tom Hammond-Davies. The great international tenor Mark Padmore will be singing the role of The Evangelist. The performance is being generously sponsored by Edington Station Yard Ltd, and by The Three Daggers. Booking is now open, and tickets have been selling fast. You can book online through www.edingtonarts.org or by phone from 01380 831256. More info in the March edition of Spotlight.

Lavington Community Choir News: We rehearse at the Market Lavington Community Hall. Your first session is free, no audition is necessary. Rehearsal tracks will be available on the website so it is not necessary to be able to read music. For more information please contact musical director Paula Boyagis (pboyagis@gmail.com).

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Melksham Flower Club

Meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 2pm
in Seend Community Centre
20th February Denise Bright "Back to the Future"





Devizes Flower Club

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of every month,
upstairs in Devizes Town Hall, SN10 1BN

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Contact us: devizesflowerclubuk@gmail.com

Facebook: @Devizes FlowerClub - Instagram: Devizes_flowerclub

Visitors £6 on the door. Annual Subscription Membership £35.

Do have a look at this month's edition of the online colour supplement for pictures of village events during the Christmas and New Year period. Go to seend.org.uk and just click on Spotlight and then on February online colour supplement – available shortly – or enjoy the back numbers!

And finally

Q. How do bears take photos within the Arctic Circle?

A. They use a Polaroid camera.

Sorry!



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