

SPOTLIGHT

Seend & Bulkington



Spring is sprung!

March 2024

DIARY DATES FOR LATE FEBRUARY 2024

28th February Nosh & Natter has had to be cancelled

DIARY DATES FOR MARCH 2024

- 1st First Friday Coffee Morning, Seend Community Centre, 10.30am
- 6th Seend Shuttle shopping trip to Salisbury
- 6th Bulkington Village Lunch, The Well, 12.15pm
- 8th Village Get Together, Seend Community Centre, Members' Bar, 6.30pm
- 10th Mothering Sunday – see church services info
- 13th Bulkington Village Hall AGM, 2.30pm
- 16th LAST DAY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL SPOTLIGHT**
- 17th Seend Ramblers
- 23rd Bulkington Soup Lunch, Bulkington Village Hall, Noon-1.30pm
- 24th Palm Sunday
- 25th Mobile Library: 9.40am Seend, The Lye, 10.05am Seend Cleeve, phone box;
11 am Bulkington, The Well Inn Car Park
- 27th Nosh & Natter Lunch Club, Seend Community Centre, 12.30pm
- 28th Seend Playgroup Easter Bonnet Parade & Coffee morning, Pavilion, 10.30am
- 29th Good Friday
- 29th Easter Egg Hunt, Seend Holy Cross Church, 10am-Noon
- 31st Easter Day

DIARY DATES FOR EARLY APRIL 2024

- 5th First Friday Coffee Morning, Seend Community Centre, 10.30am
- 6th Mick Jogger & Stones Experience, Seend Community Centre
- 13th Day School on Treasures of the National Gallery, Community Centre
- 13th Royal British Legion Talk, Seend Community Centre, 7.30pm



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

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

WELCOME TO MARCH 2024 SPOTLIGHT

Lots of food and drink related events this month as usual in our villages. Plus a special invitation to newcomers to a gathering in the Members' Bar at the Community Centre.

And we will be celebrating Easter and Mothers day this month. As well as church services we have an Easter Bonnet parade and Easter Egg hunt to enjoy.

As we walk around the village we can enjoy the many daffodils that were planted by Joe Burbidge and friends to brighten up our habitat.

And do look at the online colour supplement for the Panto photos.

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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 MARCH AND BEYOND



AT THE HEART OF
OUR COMMUNITY

First Friday Coffee Mornings on the 1st March and 5th April 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 and Natter Lunches



The monthly lunch club meets at 12 for 12.30pm on Weds, 27th March and 24th April. Please book in advance for all lunch dates by calling Pauline on 01380 828638 or Fiona on 828401. Two courses 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. The popular First Friday of the Month Free Snacks have returned! The First Friday dates are 1st March and 5th April

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME – Village Get Together

Friday 8th March 18:30 - This evening, in addition to our regular members, we hope to welcome people who have moved to the Seend area. Or you may have lived here for some time but not visited the Community Centre on a Friday evening. Do come and join us in the Members Bar and see what the Community Centre has to offer. All very welcome.

6 NATIONS ENGLAND MATCHES

Watch the England Matches at the Community Centre with free half time food available. When it's gone it's gone!!

Sat 9th March England v Ireland – KO 16.45

Sat 16th March England v France – KO 20.00



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Saturday 6th April 2024 - Mick Jogger & The Rolling Stones Experience.

Ticket £18 plus Booking Fee available at seendcommunitycentre.com/box-office or at the bar. Leading Rolling Stones Tribute Band – voted best in the world by Mick Jogger himself! You are in for a treat with classic hits and a few surprises. Support from Adam Woodhouse.

Saturday 13th April – A long awaited **Day School** with Art Historian Paul Chapman on Treasures of the National Gallery. £25 for the day, including tea and cake! Watch out for more details.

Saturday 4th May 2024 - Seend Beer Festival

Tickets will be available in March. In previous years all tickets have been sold well in advance of the event, so be sure to get yours early.



2024/25 COMMUNITY CENTRE MEMBERSHIP

Please consider renewing your membership or becoming a member.

Adult £15.00, Seniors £12.50, Juniors £5.00

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 sign up at the bar.

Bar opening times

Weds, Thurs & Sat from 7pm. Friday from 6pm. 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

Quiz Night– 27th March
Easter Fun Sunday 31st March



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

Seend Royal British Legion ANNUAL LECTURE

Saturday 13 April 2024 – 7.30pm in Seend Community Centre

This year, our speaker is Matthew Middleditch MBE QGM, the Senior Explosives Officer and Head of Unit for SO15 Counter-Terrorism Command in The Metropolitan Police.

His talk is entitled “My life as a Counter-Terrorism Bomb Disposal Operator”.

As an Army Officer, Matthew was a High Threat Improvised Explosives Device Disposal operator. He will be describing his encounters in Northern Ireland, Iraq and Afghanistan and it should be an interesting evening. All welcome.

Tickets £12.00 to include light refreshments
from Robin Heatley 01380 828491 or Seend Community Centre.

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.

Pam Muller

Pam Muller who has died aged 91, spent much of her life in Seend Cleeve. She and husband Gerald fostered two young lads, so with their own son, Colin, the three boys enjoyed life in Perrys Lane, where the entire attic contained Gerald's model train layout. Despite her husband's deteriorating mental health, she stuck loyally to him as her marriage vows were utterly sacred. Pam was ordained as a Lay Reader, taking services. She was a passionate member of the Mothers' Union and loved gardening. Pam had a wonderful sense of fun. After Gerald died the little dog Georgie Girl and she were great company for each other.

Pam moved to Melksham, and from her retirement flat ran her own weekly Home Group, and organised a monthly Songs of Praise Service. At St Michael's church she always sought out any new person sitting alone and said 'Do you mind if I sit here next to you'? She published two books of her faith inspired poems, to be sold for the benefit of St Michael's, The books have been sent to churches all over the world. She was a pocket rocket for sure.

Joyce Lillian Wiltshire - 25th February 1926 to Christmas Day 2023

Great grandmother to nine, grandmother to eight, and mother to four plus one. She was not mother to just her children - she was mother to all who knew her, even husband Stan called her mother.

Joyce was born in Bristol and lived her younger years in village of Shirehampton. She remembered opening her birthday cards on the morning of her 17th Birthday amongst which were her call up papers. A few days later she was off to Catterick to enlist as a WREN.

After training she was sent to work in Southmead Hospital Blood Bank. Stan was in the Wiltshire Regiment as a dispatch rider for the Medical Corps; part of his job was to collect blood from Southmead. He couldn't stand the sight of blood and would faint at the sight of it, so Joyce used to put the bottles of blood in brown paper bags for him, and that is how they met.

They were married in 1948. Stan had been stationed in India and returned laden with Indian Silk for Joyce's Wedding Dress and Parachute silk for the Bridesmaids' dresses all made by Joyce. The marriage lasted nearly 70 years and produced four children; John, Graham, Linda and Margaret. Linda sadly passed away at a day old and the biggest regret of Joyce's life was that she never got to hold her daughter. Joyce's younger sister tragically died young so Joyce and Stan became guardians of Stephen. Joyce was a very special lady.

If you want to read a longer version of these two tributes, they can be found on the Seend Village website:
seend.org.uk/church_matters.shtml

Seend Village Fete News,
please read the recent press release update on page 20

CHURCH NEWS



The View from my Window.

I have probably said it before but did you know that the old English word for Lent is spring? I think that puts a different complexion on things. The word “Lent” makes you think of giving up things, which might be a bit depressing, whereas the word “spring”, means exactly what it sounds like; springing into new life with places to go and people to see; more light, more warmth. The natural world is certainly very much like the latter. The snowdrops in my village have been and gone now, but they defied all the odds when the whole earth was brown and dismal, and they popped up, in all sorts of unlikely places, underneath bits of scrubby hedgerow, lining the streams even when there had been so much water, they hung on, as well as lining every roadside verge. They have been closely followed by celandines and primroses. What could be more beautiful, and who can resist their glory? Similarly the birds are twittering away and beginning to find nest material; hope, optimism; the future.

Coming back to the word Lent and what it represents in church circles; it is the period of 40 days leading up to the most important weekend in the church’s year, Easter. It also reminds us of the time when Jesus went into the wilderness or desert for 40 days following his baptism, and in the bible it tells how he went there to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for 40 days.

Now I don’t know about you, but when I go off on my own in the countryside be it up a mountain, or even somewhere desert like, the first thing that happens is that I notice things. I notice my surroundings. Gradually I forget that which I have left behind, as I look around and marvel at the wonderful planet that we inhabit even though it can be a bit scary sometimes. Have any of you been watching Simon Reeves’ Wilderness programmes? Did you notice that rarely is the desert devoid of all life? There are usually little plants or insects, and certainly where Jesus would have gone, that would have been the case. He went into the wilderness, and whilst he was there he would have noticed these things, and would have decided where to sleep, and maybe where to make a fire. While he was there he had time to think about things, and to be tempted by his own thoughts, just as we are. In the bible it says tempted by the devil; some may say by evil thoughts, and the most paramount one was power. He knew he had the power to do all sorts of things, but in order for him to fulfil his purpose on earth, he had to have time to recognise and to resist the temptation of power. He couldn’t have done that were he surrounded by people and other distractions. He had to be in a wilderness place by himself where he could face his own demons and then to be aware of the presence of the Almighty creator, and his creation, his Father God.

Why do I say all this? Because the same applies to us. Whether we are world leaders, church leaders, political leaders or leaders in our own communities or citizens who follow, nevertheless Lent teaches us think about things, to examine ourselves, maybe to ponder, maybe to give up chocolate, but also to take up things; maybe to resolve to act in a certain way. My Lenten resolution is to try to put aside selfish thoughts (of which I have many) and to notice something beautiful every day on my walk, and to thank God. What is yours?

Have a very happy Easter when it comes.

Jane Knowles

CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH 2024

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



Sunday 3rd (Lent 3)

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

Sunday 10th (Mothering Sunday/Lent 4)

9:30am	Mothering Sunday Morning Praise	Bulkington
9:30am	Mothering Sunday Morning Praise	Worton
10am	<u>Mothering Sunday</u> Holy Communion	Hunloke Hall, Poulshot
11am	Mothering Sunday Holy Communion	Potterne
11am	Mothering Sunday Holy Communion	Seend

Sunday 17th (Lent 5)

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

Sunday 24th (Palm Sunday)

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

Monday 25th

6:30pm	Compline	Potterne
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Tuesday 26th

6:30pm	Compline	Worton
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Wednesday 27th

6:30pm	Compline	Bulkington
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Thursday 28th (Maundy Thursday)

6:30pm	Maundy Thursday Service (including simple meal)	Seend
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Friday 29th (Good Friday)

2pm	Hour at the Cross	Seend
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Sat 30th (Easter Eve)

7pm	Easter Ceremonies	Potterne
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Sunday 31st (Easter Day)

9:30am	Easter Day Holy Communion	Worton
9:30am	Easter Day Holy Communion	Poulshot
10am	Easter Day Holy Communion	Bulkington
11am	Easter Day Holy Communion	Potterne
11am	Easter Day Holy Communion	Seend

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

**** 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

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

Lent Course 2024

Our Lent course will run over five Thursday evenings, 22 February-21 March from 7-8.30 pm at the Rectory on Coxhill Lane in Potterne. We'll explore what the Church of England teaches, in a way that is suitable both for devoted Christians looking to refresh their knowledge *and* people who aren't sure what they think about faith, but want to learn more.

Easter Pilgrimage

We are planning a pilgrimage to Wells in the week after Easter – probably on Wednesday 3 April, with Friday 5 April as a back-up. We will have a tour of the Cathedral, times to pray together, a picnic lunch, and some free time for a mosey. Aimed at people of all ages, we are aware that parents are often looking for fun but educational and wholesome activities for their kids during the school holidays!

Please contact me on rev@gerrylynch.co.uk or 07521 440 622 if you want to learn more about any of these events.

Best regards, Gerry Lynch

CHILDREN'S EASTER WORKSHOPS & EGG HUNT

Come along to Holy Cross Church on Good Friday 29th March 10 am – 12 noon. Enjoy creating the Easter Garden, fashioning creatures out of clay, and other craft activities followed by a time of reflection, hot cross buns and an EASTER EGG HUNT.

Children, please bring a responsible adult with you! Look forward to seeing you there. (We had a record number last year.)

PS If you feel able to donate a few small Easter eggs, they will be much appreciated, thank you. Offers of help also welcome. Liz Futter 828485 Hilary Hutchings 828129.

BULKINGTON NEWS



Minutes of Bulkington Parish Council General Meeting of Wednesday 20th February, 2024 at 7.30pm

Those present: Councillors P Oakey (chair), A Breach,

J Anderson-Hill, A Howard-Evans.

Member of Public (MOPs) x 2 Proper Officer: T Hicks

1. **Apologies** from Cllrs Grabham and Haslam
2. **Public Participation** None
3. **Declarations of Interest** None
4. **Minutes of previous meeting** 10th January Approved without amendment

5. Reports from:

- (i) **To receive** an update from the Unitary Councillor – Cllr Reay sent report in absentia regarding the Wilts Council budget, community and social needs plans and Devizes Area Board meeting on 25th Feb 24.
- (ii) **To receive** an update from the Chair of the meeting
Defib is in good order. Plan to offer training for residents later in the year.
Clerk to arrange.

6. Matters arising from previous meetings:

- (i) Update on the dropped kerbs that were planned for August 23 from Traffic Engineering Manager Gareth Rogers. No update yet. C/f.
- (ii) Newsletter progress update. Quarterly. No update yet. C/f.
- (iii) Update on the bridle Way between the Drove and Mill Lane. Being dealt with. Matter closed for parish council.

7. Planning Matters to discuss:

- (a)(i) [PL-2024-00726](#) Mill House, Bulkington, SN10 1SP.
Householder permission sought for extension and remodelling of dwelling.
Comments by 28/02/2024. Approved.
- (b) **To note** the BPC Planning Schedule at 14 Feb 24. Noted.

8. Maintenance to include items as below:-

- (i) Parish Steward – Consideration of jobs for next visit – Send Parish Steward task request form to Chair.
- (ii) Maintenance Log –
 - A) Report moss issue to Parish Steward
 - B) Ditch and gully clearing issues – write to land owners
- (iii) Playground Update –To ratify purchase of playground equipment as previously agreed via email. Ratified Playdale purchase invoice. Send copy to donor.
- (iv) **To note** - The Discretionary Gully Service – Noted and agreed to send return to Clerk asap.
- (v) **To note** - BKVC 2024 – initial information – Noted and agreed to enter.

9. Finance

- (i) **To agree and approve** BPC January banking financial statements with accounts listed up to and including 31st January 2024 along with financial summary sheet - Approved
- (ii) **To agree and approve** Invoices and Payments: Approved
 - A) Clerk's expenses of purchase of website domain £66
 - B) Clerk's salary Feb 24

- (iii) **To agree and approve** change of bank mandate to Clerk and Chair as signatories, and for Cllr Haslam, Cllr Grabham as full signatories. To remove old existing signatories. Agreed and approved.
- (iv) **To agree and approve** additional insurance of new assets. Agreed to pay Community First Invoice £98.84. Approved.

10. Governance

- (i) **To approve** draft policies, adoption and review dates as follows:-

- (a) Policy list and review dates - Update
- (b) Code of Conduct - April
- (c) Community Resilience Plan - March
- (d) Document Retention & Publication Policy - May
- (e) Donation Policy - March
- (f) Financial Regulations Policy – Approved & Adopted
- (g) Financial Regulations Annex 2 – Approved & Adopted
- (h) Financial Risk Assessment – Approved & Adopted
- (i) Freedom of Information Policy – Approved & Adopted
- (j) Privacy Notice - June
- (k) Standing Orders – Approved & Adopted
- (l) Donation Application - March

Agreed to adopt and approve as above

To consider and discuss signing up for the NALC Civility & Respect Charter. For details see [here](#). **Agreed.**

11. Correspondence

- (i) Wiltshire Police update previously sent to Cllrs on 14th Feb 2024.
- (ii) Emergency Hub Contact

12. Confirmation of date of next meeting:

Wednesday 13th March 2024

13. To close the meeting

8.35pm

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For further information phone Roger Futter 01380 828485**

**BULKINGTON VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
2:30PM WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH
ALL WELCOME.**

Soup Lunch

Our annual Soup Lunch, with a fine selection of homemade soups, and cookies to follow, will take place at Bulkington Village Hall, on Saturday 23rd March from 12 noon 'til 1.30 pm. Proceeds will be shared between Devizes Food Bank and Bulkington Church.

Tickets from Liz Futter 828485, David Raby-Cox 828274, Andie Elliott 828277 or at the door. Tickets: adult £6, child under 16yrs £3.

Bulkington Village Lunch



takes place on Wednesday 6th March 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 LADIES' GROUP

The Bulkington Ladies Group will meet on Thurs 28th March at 7.30 pm in Bulkington Village Hall. Sue Reynolds will be helping us to create paper flowers which will make ideal gift toppers or table decorations. All materials supplied.

This is open to all. Entrance £3 to include 2 raffle tickets. There will be the usual bring & share refreshments & raffle.

Liz 828485

THE TEA, CRAFT AND CHAT SOCIAL GROUP

will meet from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. on Monday March 11th at The Old Stables, the home of Andie Elliott tel:828227.

New people always welcome.

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



The **Mobile Library** will be visiting the car-park of The Well in Bulkington on Monday 25th March 11.05 – 11.30 am

BULKINGTON "100 CLUB"

We held a draw at the Village Lunch in The Well on Wednesday 7th February, and the winners were :-

£30 No. 36 Tom Suggitt
£25 No. 57 Steve Kerslake
£20 No. 11 Jane Rawlings
£15 No. 87 Chris Marston
£10 No. 40 Darren Jones

Congratulations to the winners !



Phyl Yarde

SEEND CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

SEEND SHUTTLE:

The next trip to Salisbury will be the 6th of March. Hope we get a good few of you now that Spring is in the air. As usual ring Anita on 01380 82875 to book a seat.

A gentle reminder to all drivers, please remember to turn off all interior lights when you leave the bus. They do not turn off automatically and we have had a flat battery because they were left on recently.

Many thanks.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

At the Wiltshire County Conference in Trowbridge on Sat 20 Jan, Robin Heatley and Wayne Cherry were awarded a Gold Badge for their outstanding work for the RBL and the community. The Gold Badge is one of the highest regarded awards of the RBL and the solid gold members badge is accompanied by a letter and citation from the Board of Trustees.

Seend RBL also won The Stilwell Cup for 6th year running for the best small Branch in the County and also The Desmond Tempest Cup for the biggest increase in Poppy Appeal collection. Kevin Toft was presented with the County Standard Bearers cup again (winner).

Our first function for 2024 is the Annual Lecture which will be given by Matthew Middleditch MBE QGM about his life in bomb disposal. This will be held in the Community Centre on Sat 13th April, 7.30pm. Tickets £12, including light refreshments, can be obtained from Robin Heatley 01380-828491 or Seend Community Centre.

Future Events, all held in the Community Centre:

Sat 8 Jun, 7.30pm – The Polka Dot Peaches, a vintage trio - Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings. They will be accompanied by the Sound Images Roadshow.

Fri 20 Sep, 7.30pm – The Pop Pickers, back by popular demand playing 50s, 60s, 70s popular hits.

Date of Next meeting: Thu 25 Apr, 7.30pm, Seend Community Centre.

Anita Heatley RBL/PR

SEEND THEATRE CLUB

We much enjoyed visiting The Wharf Theatre in Devizes in February for “The Importance of Being Earnest”. Popular as Oscar Wilde’s most famous play, it was first performed in 1895 and described as “A Trivial Comedy for Serious People “. Acted so well by the Wharf cast it was a joy to watch Gwendolen’s dedicated quest for any eligible bachelor called “Ernest”.



Our next trip in March is to the Watermill Theatre, Newbury to see “Sherlock Holmes and the Poison Wood”. Set in London in 2024 this new rock musical follows Holmes as he is faced with a new case to solve, aided by his media savvy landlady Dr Watson. Described as “wickedly funny” it has adult themes across the range as they hunt down chief suspect Jan Moriarty and seek to foil her plans!

Looking forward to April we are returning to The Wharf for “And Then There Were None”, the classic murder masterpiece by Agatha Christie. This is a gripping tale of ten strangers, all guilty of past crimes, as they become victims of a sinister force on a secluded island.

The AGM and social evening will be held on Tuesday 14th May at 7.30 pm in the Pavilion, when further details will be announced of future trips to our favourite venues.

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

Ken Harvey

SEEND AND DISTRICT RAMBLERS

16 members met on Sunday 21st January at Semington to complete a four mile circular route following tracks, towpath and a couple of fields. The weather remained dry for us and we enjoyed our coffee stop at the quaint Whaddon Church. Everyone enjoyed the first ramble of the new year which was kindly led by Nick and Rachel thank you to them for leading. On the return to Semington bridge, eight members completed a further little loop along the towpath while the remainder returned to their cars.



Dates for the diary – Sunday 25th February, 17th March and 21st April are the next 3 rambles, come and join us. Information for the walks will go out in the usual way, look forward to seeing you there!!!!

Sandy 01380 739235

SEEND FAWLTY PLAYERS

Well, our production of Aladdin at the Community Centre at February half-term seems to have been a crowd pleaser! Certainly, if the volume of audience responses is anything to go by it was a hit. Well done to all of Fawlty Players, on-stage, back-stage, front of house, serving teas etc; a great team effort. We haven’t got a final figure for how much we can hand over to the Lye Field yet but will publish it soon. See you all next February half-term.

SEEND 100+ CLUB

January Draw

1 No. 51	E Braney	£50
2 No.148	D Smethurst	£25
3 No. 30	A Hutchinson	£25
4 No. 75	A Burgess	£15
5 No.181	P O'Reilly	£15

February Draw

1 No.19	T Southern	£50
2 No.185	P Robertson	£25
3 No. 27	B Powell	£25
4 No.127	T Doe	£15
5 No. 93	D Crawford	£15



Thanks to everyone at the Friday coffee morning who helped with the draw

SEEND SCHOOL

The children of Seend have had a very busy term. Here are just a few highlights of what we have been up to.



As part of **the Science Festival of Tomorrow**, the children have enjoyed taking part in lots of activities. We had the 'Exploradome' visit for some of our classes, as well as a fun and exiting zoom workshop about dinosaur bones and activities in class including making 'telephones' and testing how distance affects volume.

We also celebrated **National Storytelling week**, during which we had a visit from June Wentland. She has written many children's stories for magazines and published a children's chapter book too, before writing for adults. She shared a snippet from the children's chapter book and left the it with us so we could find out what happened to the mischievous Roberta! She also spoke about how important reading is to being able to write your own stories, as well as the editing process. The children also had the opportunity to ask some questions: "What advice would you give to someone who wanted to become a writer?" was a great example.

During this week, we also had a visit from author and illustrator Anna Currey who has illustrated for the famous Julia Donaldson. She shared some of her stories with us, as well as the illustration process with demonstrations and an opportunity for the children to join in and try for themselves.

Last but not least, the children had a blast during their **Dance around the world workshop** day where West End in Schools - Theatre in Education visited us. Each class learnt lots of different dances from The Highland Fling to the Hopak (Ukrainian dance) and many more. A huge thank you goes to FOSS for arranging this for the children.

We are looking forward to lots more enriching activities during Term 4!

SEEND PLAYGROUP

We welcomed Rory just before half term and hope he enjoys his time with us.



We have been given two Paw Patrol tower, vehicles and Paw Patrol characters. We would like to thank the lady who brought it all in, as her grandchild has grown out of it. Even when we haven't put it out, the children have asked for it. It has drawn out some of the quiet children and helped with sharing, communication and imagination.

Thank you for the large bean bag we were given which has also been a great success in the book corner, for adults and children to look at books and to be read to.

Our topics this term are continuing, with colours and numbers 1-5.

We will be having our Easter Bonnet parade ad coffee morning on Thursday 28th March at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome. This is our last day of term before the Easter holidays. We will be returning on Monday 15th April.

Rose Dick, Playgroup Leader, 828003

HISTORIC HOUSES AGM 2024

Seend Historic Houses Club held its AGM on Tuesday 13th Feb in the Irene Usher Pavilion. 27 members attended and we enjoyed remembering the trips from last year followed by tea and cakes. The Committee was re-elected with the welcome addition of Debbie Savage, taking over the position of Secretary from Mary Warren, who has given such sterling service over many years – thank you Mary for all you have done for the Club. We will look forward to seeing you and Les on future outings! Speaking of which, the first one this year will be on 22nd May to Rodmarton Manor, near Tetbury, details are being finalised. Then in June, Chawton House near Alton and in July we hope to visit Loseley Park near Guildford. More details will be shared with the membership in due course. New members are always welcome and anyone interested should contact Len (828513), Debbie (07753 311996), Tina or Neil (827139) or email: seendhh@outlook.com



SEEND WI

At our February meeting members enjoyed a virtual visit to Swanage, known as “London by the Sea”, courtesy of an illustrated talk by Anne Ewing. John Mowlem (1788-1868) was a stonemason, paving and stone merchant. Together with partners he sold paving to London for road widening. This necessitated the removal of several buildings, bollards and even a memorial to the Duke of Wellington. These were shipped back to Swanage and re-erected in the town. Many of the old buildings seen there today, including the Town Hall, started life in one form or another in London. Members thanked Anne for a thoroughly enjoyable and fascinating talk.

Our next meeting will be the AGM, followed by a social element (including a fun game) ending with tea and cake, to be held on March 13th at 2.30pm.

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.

KEEVIL SCHOOL NEWS

We are thrilled to announce that our beloved **Forest School** will soon be opening up to pre-school children. We decided to open our Forest School to pre-school children to ignite their curiosity and give them a taste of our outdoor learning facility that is enjoyed by all Keevil pupils. Keep your eyes peeled for upcoming dates, as the Forest School prepares to welcome our community's future explorers!

Keevil Primary School has teamed up with the Bath Rugby Academy to provide our schoolchildren with an extraordinary opportunity for physical and personal development, imparting not only athletic skills but also instilling values of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship.

Finally, children from Autumn Class took part in a special initiative for National Read Aloud Day by visiting Goodson Lodge Care Home. In a touching display of community connection, our students spent quality time reading to and engaging with the elderly residents.

SEEND PARISH COUNCIL

January PC meeting

Attendance - 7 Councillors, Cllr Reay, 2 Parishioners & The Clerk

Local Council Matters

Cllr Reay provided the following update:

Bell Crossroads / Bollands Hill: Cllr Tamara Reay attended a meeting with Wiltshire Highways and the Parish Council to review traffic management at these locations on Tuesday 5th December. There was an agreed list of actions including:

A public statement from Wiltshire Highways

Formal confirmation that the locations discussed exceed the intervention level required for approval of a Local Safety Scheme.

A decision as to whether LHFIG will continue to lead this work

Wiltshire Highways published a statement on 30th January 2024 confirming that site selection for 2024/25 Cluster Site List had commenced with the Bell Crossroads included on the basis of the criteria. However, Highways need to complete the analysis to determine how it ranks within the overall countywide list of sites. If this location is prioritised for actions through the Council's Local Safety Scheme Programme, it will be instigated separately to the LHFIG. Highways advised further measures may be implemented in the short-term including refurbishment of the junction's road markings.

2024/25 budget proposals published: Wiltshire Council's proposed budget for 2024/25 is £486m, with more than half being spent on adult and children's social care services. Wiltshire Council has also allocated an extra £10m over the next two years towards filling potholes and a road resurfacing programme. The budget also proposes an additional £1m investment for extra gully cleaning work and reactive pothole filling.

Spout Lane Parking: A resident of Spout Lane explained the current parking situation. It was noted that company vehicles are parked in the lane overnight which have been linked to those living on canal boats. The net result is that local residents have effectively lost their parking facilities. Cllr Reay advised the Parish Council to contact the Head of Parking Operations at Wiltshire Council.

Local Highways & Footpath Infrastructure Group (LHFIG): LHFIG stated the project will need to be managed by Wiltshire Highways and have taken an action to transition this project away from LHFIG.

The Parish Council is proposing a logical approach that creates a roadmap with incremental steps with the following objectives:

- The Bell crossroads junction is made more visible to drivers approaching from either Bell Hill and Bollands Hill
- Traffic on Bell Hill and Bollands Hill is calmed to reduce vehicle speeds and minimise the risk of a junction overshoot
- Associated measures to reduce the volume of HGV's on Bollands Hill
 - Traffic calming around the Bollands Hill Canal bridge to protect the increased volume of horse riders and pedestrians crossing in this area

Speedwatch: The Community Speedwatch team has been out 2-3 times a week and the team has noticed a general reduction in vehicle speeds. The Team would like to purchase a Speed Indicator Device (SID). The team agreed to identify suitable models and prices.

Planning Applications

The Parish Council raised no objections to the following applications:

PL/2024/00305 - 44, Seend Cleeve - Detached Garage with Workshop

PL/2024/00141 - The Barge Inn - Stable for shires horses and storage of associated equipment, drays and sign shop

Devizes Area Board: The next Area Board Meeting will take place on 26th February 2024 and will be run in conjunction with Wiltshire Council Highways team, members of whom will be at the meeting to give a local update around speeding, traffic, air quality, road maintenance, community transport and congestion. The meeting will take place from 6.30pm at Needham House, Victoria Road, Devizes, SN10 1FA.

Annual Parish Council Meeting & Annual Parish Meeting: The Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meetings will take place on **Tuesday 7th May 2024**.

Annual Parish Council Meeting 7pm – 7.30pm

Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm – 9pm

Adoption of Rusty Lane: The current owner of the southern section of Rusty Lane which runs from A361 High Street to a point beyond the junction with Bradley Lane has indicated they would like to offer it as a Gift to the Parish Council. The Lane is of key importance to a number of individuals, farms and village organisations. Potential maintenance costs and insurance requirements were discussed along with the possibility of adopting the Lane.

Precept: The Precept budget meeting took place on 9th January with five Councillors from the Precept budget committee. The Parish Council agreed the Precept would be increased by 0.7% (£148) from £21,086 to £21,234

Finance:

Seend Parish Council voted to grant the sum of £5,500.00 towards the cost of a new mower for the Lye Field.

Bank Reconciliation to end of October 2023, circulated to Councillors, came to: £46,885.95

Dates of next Parish Council meetings: 27th February & 26th March 7pm at the Community Centre.

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

Wiltshire and Swindon



PCC Philip Wilkinson

After a period of public consultation, I presented my final proposal for the policing precept of your council tax to the Police & Crime Panel. Wiltshire Police is facing increased financial pressures as we strive to deliver the necessary service improvements required, which led to the panel supporting my decision to increase the precept by 5.2%, an extra £1.09 a month or £13 a year for the average Band D property.

The decision to increase the precept has been a difficult but necessary one. The public voted in favour of the rise, with 85% of respondents to my recent Policing, Priorities and ££s survey saying they wanted to see more investment in policing.

Whilst key improvements have been delivered over past 12 months, including a fourfold improvement in positive outcomes for Rape and Serious Sexual Offences and Wiltshire Police becoming one of the top performing forces nationally in disrupting county lines per head in capita, there is still much to do to make Wiltshire safer as crime and policing demand becomes ever more complex. Even by putting the precept up by £13 a year, we still need to make savings of £2.4m to cover the funding gap. We remain one of the worst funded force areas in the country, but I will continue to lobby the government for fairer funding.

SEEND SPORTING, DRAMATIC and LITERARY NEWS

CHRISTMAS HANGOVERS : With January too often providing little in the way of competition in the village it was encouraging to see the “Last Tree Standing” contest revived for this leap year. The committee duly scoured the parish throughout January and early February and come the 7th of this month Beech House was the runaway winner, all others having fallen by the wayside, been planted in a wintery garden,(always on reflection a mistake), or collected for composting by the Christmas tree recycling department. Just to answer one complainant the rules do not require entries to still bear any greenery or needles, a Mother Hubbard still qualifies. Better luck next year to anonymous of Perry’s Lane, that’s Seend Cleeve not Tundbridge Wells.



TENNIS: Seend played their final match in the Chippenham and District Winter League mixed doubles on the 18th of February against the league leaders Freshford who had won every match this season so we were delighted to be able to hold them to a 4-4 draw thanks to the efforts of Liam Bergin and Harry Waylen and the outstanding power play of Scout Johnstone and the extraordinarily gifted Karin Dolak, who at just 11 years old, playing alongside Harry, went through the entire Winter season without losing a set. However, until the village courts are resurfaced they are now below standard for any league matches and becoming unsafe as Harry showed when he fell badly in Sunday’s match. If we can raise the necessary £38,000 needed then work will start this summer. All contributions towards this target to the club secretary please. The summer league matches start in April when we will have to rely on private courts until the resurfacing of the village courts has been completed.

FOOTBALL: Having already won league Division 1, Seend have been focused on the three remaining cup competitions. On 27th January, in the A and B Cup, Seend came away with a 2-1 win over Semington. After a 2-0 victory over DI United in the Wiltshire FA Junior Cup, Seend came up against Bratton on the 3rd of February, unfortunately losing 2-0, but that still left the Knock Out Cup where Seend secured a massive 10-1 win over Bishops Cannings on the 17th of February, so there are still cups to play for and hopefully another trophy will be there at the end of the season alongside the Division 1 silverware.

Stop press: Seend are through to the semi finals beating Freshford 3-2 on 24th Feb.

SHORT MAT BOWLS: It was good to see Colin and the boys back in action this month although I was somewhat surprised as I had misunderstood Colin’s kind postcard and had not expected the lads back so early in the year. With much talk of sin bins and blue cards maybe being introduced into the higher echelons of league football Colin, ever in the vanguard of a progressive approach to discipline, explained that he has already recommended that the same be brought into SMB this coming season so as to clamp down on any unruly behaviour particularly in the queue for the bar. Colin of course has never been shown as much as a yellow card in his 53 years on the hallowed carpets, although he did claim that he was “late for a long standing appointment” when I enquired of that “incident” in the match against Limpley Stoke back in 1973 during the three day week. I will of course continue to press him for details having failed for years to get anything out of the then custody sergeant.

All news of any sporting, dramatic or literary note to the bandstand by St Patrick’s Day please.
Frankie Goddard 828488

NURTURE NATURE

It is good to view on some popular TV programmes about land use and the countryside recently emphasis being placed on how important hedges are for wildlife – for birds, bats, insects, a host of mammals and also providing shelter for livestock. Should one have old hedges that require rejuvenating and bulking up, or desire to plant new hedges, there is plenty of information on the internet, on the TV and on catch-ups. It's not too late to act, and with patience and perseverance you will have added further lengths of wildlife corridors.



Smaller areas can benefit too, such as your garden borders. Hedges don't blow down – fences do, as experienced by some in the recent gales. You can help to protect your fences by planting suitable hedging species as buffers, preferably deciduous ones. Leylandii are not user friendly for most species, except as roosting sites for some. I think we have all been quite shocked to learn recently that one in five migration species are facing extinction over the next few decades, and global migration corridors are being interrupted and partially destroyed due to uncontrolled population expansion – man's ignorance and over development thus threatening species such as the long annual migration of wildebeest in Africa. Monarch butterflies from Canada and north east North America migrate 3,000 miles to the forests of S W Mexico and S W America. Uncontrolled destruction of forests on all the populated continents is leading to tipping points which will adversely affect the world as we think we know it.

The wake up calls have been, and are being made. We need to respond. The Woodland Trust makes an excellent contribution to increasing tree numbers in the UK by arranging planting days for volunteers, schools, local organisations and others, so let's get planting. Remember when some of us older readers were growing up we were taught at our junior schools how important trees are, especially the world's rain forests, as they are the 'lungs of the earth'. We must do all we can to keep them so. Some of you will be surprised to learn that in the British Isles there are sites classified as rain forests. I won't spoil your fun, you can search for them on the internet. What a loss to our enjoyment of nature it would be if there were no woods and forests – "If you go down in the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise -If you go down in the woods today, you'd better go in disguise for every bear that ever there was will gather there for certain because today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic" .(John Walter Bratton 1907).

At Gleann Shildeag (in the north west highlands of Scotland) the WT and helpers are clearing the invasive undergrowth and are aiming to plant nearly 120,000 saplings – a mixture of native willow and birch, with some alder and oak - before the end of the month. When matured, this should give the red squirrel population a good boost, and many other species of wildlife too. Avian flu is still having a destructive effect on seabirds, the Great Skua (Bonxie) around the northern Scottish coasts and the gannet population on Grassholm Island west Wales are still being adversely affected. So, nearer to home it is imperative that bird baths and feeders are kept scrupulously clean. A mild mixture of warm water and washing up liquid will do the job. Although our seasons are not as they used to be, it is pleasing to see acres of woodland snowdrops, dancing daffodils (earlier than usual) and flowering shrubs and trees such as prunus, mahonia, winter flowering honeysuckle and abelia as spring nears.

Otis Tarda

BITS AND BOBS



Melksham Flower Club

Meets on the third Tuesday of each month at
2pm in Seend Community Centre
19th March and 16th April

Dauntsey's Choral Society & Senior Choir present Leonard Bernstein's Chichester Psalms & Mozart's Requiem on Saturday 9th March @7.30pm in the Memorial Hall, Dauntsey's School.

Free entry, with donations on the door towards
the Guide Dogs and Dauntsey's Choral Society.



EDINGTON ARTS

The opportunity of hearing one of the world's greatest tenors performing in one of the great musical works of all time, with some of the most exciting interpreters of the music, in Edington Priory Church, is proving very exciting.

Tickets for the **Bach St John Passion, with soloists Mark Padmore, Florian Störtz and Ben Davies, and accompanied by the Oxford Bach Soloists and orchestra** have been selling steadily since they went on sale at the beginning of January. There are still some seats available from £12.50.

Choose your seats, book and pay online from www.edingtonarts.org, or phone Chrissy on 01380 81256 – but don't delay!



News of a collaboration between Emma Bridgewater and David Austin roses, who have announced their charitable collaboration in support of The National Garden Scheme. There is a fabulous "Bring me sunshine" mug made by Emma Bridgewater honouring the joyful "Bring me Sunshine" rose (Ausernie) English Rose. To find out more follow this link:

[Emma Bridgewater and David Austin® announce charity collaboration with the National Garden Scheme - National Garden Scheme \(\[ngs.org.uk\]\(http://ngs.org.uk\)\)](http://emma-bridgewater.com/news/emma-bridgewater-and-david-austin-announce-charity-collaboration-with-the-national-garden-scheme)

Wiltshire Gardens open in March – Westcroft on 7th March, Corsham Court, Fonthill House on 24th March. See website for details.

Tickets are now available for **White Horse Opera's La Bohème by Puccini** to be performed on Wed 10th, Fri 12th & Sat 13th April at 7.30pm at Lavington School.

Considered to be the world's favourite opera with stunning romantic music and a compelling plot, fully staged, sung in English with orchestra. Don't miss this wonderful production.

Tickets from Devizes Books and www.ticketsource.co.uk/whitehorsopera

SEEND'S GREAT VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN

Preparations for this year's Fete are well underway, and we're thrilled to share some exciting updates with everyone.

Introducing the 'Seend's Great Village Spring Clean,' a special event set to take place around Easter. While the date is still to be confirmed, please stay tuned to our Facebook page for the latest updates.

Similar to the concept of our highly popular White Elephant Stall, we're encouraging everyone to delve into their sheds, garages, and cupboards. Clear out any items you believe hold value and bring them to the Pavilion for sorting and selling.

We'll be exploring car boot sales, with all proceeds directed towards the Lye Field Fund. To make this event a success, we're seeking volunteers. If you enjoy early starts and the promise of a delightful bacon sandwich on a weekend, we invite you to join us and lend a helping hand.

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.

Thank you for your ongoing support! Warm regards, Team Fete #teamseend

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. Go to Seend.org.uk and just click on Spotlight and then on March online colour supplement – available shortly

***And finally What do you call a group of men waiting for a haircut?
A barbercue***

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