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AND RIMPTON



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ST MARY THE VIRGIN, MARSTON MAGNA
and RIMPTON**

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The Front cover this month shows both of our Village Halls in the June sunshine.

Dear All

At the end of April, we had a Benefice Service at the beautiful little church at Ashington. The Church was full, and we had the benefit of the Benefice

The service was on the same day as the one that was taking place in Zambia, where our bishops and people from this Diocese were visiting (Jackie Clough from Mudford was one of them, Jackie unfortunately broke her leg whilst there, but is now home, we wish her well on her recovery), to celebrate 40 years of the Link of Friendship between the two Dioceses. We used the same service as much as possible, same hymns and readings and we had our own link too. Alec Henry from Marston Magna was volunteering there, before going to university. He wrote us a letter about his work, including helping in a baby clinic. It was read by his mother Sara and made the service very special. Alec is back now, last seen helping at the Marston Magna Village Event, the Pimms tent I think I remember, with his family.

This month on the 14th July at 2.30 there will be an Anniversary celebration at Wells Cathedral, when guests from Zambia will be coming. At 3.45 will be an "After-party at the Bishop's Palace. Free entry to explore the Palace and gardens, to meet Zambian guests, enjoy family games and live music including the Royal Artillery Band. (I am pleased about this; my father was in the Royal Artillery!). Bring a picnic and soak up the atmosphere. There will be a charge of parking of £3. (Cheap! I have to go to Wells sometimes and parking is expensive) If you would like to go, it would help if you registered at www.bathandwells.org/zambia-celebration

At the end of July on 29th at 10.45 will be another Benefice service with the Choir. This time to celebrate Lammas, the first fruits of the wheat harvest. We will have a loaf to use for communion and eat at the picnic afterwards. Bring your own picnic but we will provide drinks.

Revd. Barbara 01935 850745

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN MUDFORD

A Café every Thursday morning, starting at 10 am to 12 noon in the Village Hall

A service every Sunday starting at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF ST. JAMES, CHILTON CANTELO.

A Café the first Saturday morning every month, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the church.

A Service the second Sunday every month, starting at 9.30 a.m.

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, RIMPTON

Services in Rimpton, JULY 2019

Sunday 7th July 10.45am Holy Communion

Sunday 14th July 10.45am MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday 21st July 10.45am HOLY COMMUNION Joint service with Marston Magna

Sunday 28th July 10.45am M ORNING WORSHIP

HS

Friday Cafe at Marston Magna Village Hall 10-12 am

Come and join us for proper ground coffee, etc and homemade biscuits.

Books, Free Range Eggs, Cards, WI cakes, and sometimes other pop up stalls

Things to do in July

I have just been to visit some delightful kittens. They are FREE TO THE RIGHT HOME and are 3 kittens (2 girls, 1 boy) with an excellent mousing pedigree. Do please text Kirk 07565 165871, if interested.

The 6th July has the Marston Magna Open Gardens event starting at 2 pm in Rimpton Road. Included in the ticket is a cream tea, with a plant stall and cake stall. On the **13th July** the marvellous Rimpton Fete of course 2 pm to 5 pm. On **14th July at 2.30** there will be an Anniversary celebration at Wells Cathedral, when guests from Zambia will be coming. At 3.45 will be an "After-party at the Bishop's Palace. Free entry to explore the Palace and gardens, to meet Zambian guests, enjoy family games and live music including the Royal Artillery Band.

The monthly Holy Communion service held at Fir Villa takes place on the last Friday in each month. This month's service will be held on **Friday, 26th July at 4 pm**. All are welcome.

Revd. Barbara 01935 850745

CALENDAR OF SERVICES

JULY 2019		
WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY MUDFORD	GREEN 10 a.m. Benefice Holy Communion	St. Thomas the Apostle To be arranged
SUNDAY 7th JULY MARSTON MAGNA	GREEN 9 30 a.m. Parish Communion 10.45a.m. Holy Communion	TRINITY III Reader Mr T Henry Sidesman Dr T Smith Reader: Mr McKay
RIMPTON SUNDAY 14th JULY MARSTON MAGNA	GREEN 9.30a.m. Morning Prayer 10.45a.m. Morning Worship	TRINITY IV Reader: Mrs E Jardine Sidesman: Mrs E Jardine Reader: Mrs McCreight & Mrs Stephens
SUNDAY 21st JULY MARSTON MAGNA	GREEN No Service joint at Rimpton 10.45a.m. Holy Communion	TRINITY V Reader: Sidesman: Reader: To be arranged
SUNDAY 28th JULY MARSTON MAGNA	GREEN 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion 10.45 a.m. Morning Worship & Baptism	TRINITY VI Reader: Mr E Jackson Sidesman: Mr E Jackson Reader Mrs Fewkes & Mrs Spencer
SUNDAY 4th AUG CHILTON CANTELO	GREEN 9.30a.m. Benefice Communion	TRINITY VII To be arranged

MARSTON MAGNA JULY 2019	Church Cleaning	Church Flowers High Altar	Locking Up
6 July	Mr & Mrs Hopkins	Mrs N Jackson	Mr & Mrs P North
13 July	Mr & Mrs Hopkins	Mrs N Jackson	Mr Ken Sibley
20 July	Mrs Gardner & Miss Lipscombe	Mrs Gardner	Mrs N Jackson
27 July	Mrs Gardner & Miss Lipscombe	Mrs Gardner	Mr H Privett
RIMPTON JULY 2019			
6 July	Mrs Le Hardy & Mrs Stephens	Mrs Gatrill-Smith	Mrs Gatrill-Smith
13 July	Mrs Spencer & Mrs Billings	Mrs Gatrill-Smith	Mr Woolley
20 July	Mr & Mrs Fewkes	Mrs Smale	Mr Pullam
27 July	Mrs Diment & Mrs Ing	Mrs Smale	Mrs Pritchard
3 Aug	Mrs Lines	Mrs Le Hardy	Mrs Lines

STUDY GROUPS

Marston/Rimpton Home Group

The Home Group has suspended meeting for the summer weeks. It will resume on Wednesday 11th September
Further details from Richard Gardner on 850127

HS

**Letter from the Right Reverend Ruth
Worsley, Bishop of Taunton**
“Time to reflect”

By the time you read this I may be a Granny! Our first grandchild is due on June 30th. Very exciting! So, our holiday this month will be up in Scotland, cooing over a new-born. Let's hope he or she looks more like their parents than their grandparents.

I remember when our eldest son was born that he received a little T-shirt that said, 'If you think I'm cute you should see my dad'. No prizes for guessing who gave it to him!

I wonder who people see when they look at you. I'm not speaking of the familial physiological likeness but rather whether you reflect something of the nature and character of your heavenly Father. Can people look at you and recognise you as part of the Christian family?

It's easy for us to point the finger at others and say they are hypocrites or fail to live up to the high standards of Christian faith. I must own that as I write this, following President Trump's visit, that I find some of his views far from the Christian ones I espouse. If I allow myself, I can get quite heated about the different ways in which people make Christian claims. 'Living the story of God's love' shouldn't be about taking pot shots at others but rather seeking to become more like Christ ourselves. We all fail at that.

I've been doing some reassessment of my life as I realise a new generation is entering our family. It makes you think about what really matters and how you apportion your time. May I encourage you during July, traditionally a holiday month, as you come to the end of school and college programs, put down the tools of your trade, to take time to reflect on your life. Think about the next phase or chapter and how you might allow God's graces to shape you to become more like Him. What needs to change? How will you make space for that? Are you ready to wear the T-shirt?

Wishing you God's blessings!

The Rt Revd. Ruth Worsley
+ Bishop of Taunton

THE RAIN REPORT

May rainfall totalled 23.5 mms (1 inch) with 9 wet days, well below the May average of 58 mms (2 ¼ inches). There was only one day during May with significant rain, that was Wednesday 8th May with 13 mms (½ inch). The remaining 8 wet days saw 2 mms or less. May was the driest month since June 2018 when 13 mms (½ inch) fell.

Since 1991, there have been several very wet Mays. 2012 being the wettest with 139 mms (5 ½ inches) and 20 wet days. The driest was 1991 with 10.5 mms (1/2 inch).

Ricky Gibbs.

Fir Villa Parish News
For the July 2019 Magazine

What a lovely time we had at the Marston Village Fete on the 15th June, and the weather held! Thank you very much to the village for allowing us to have a stall. We managed to raise just over £150.00 for our chosen charity "School in a bag".

We are hoping that all our residents will be able to fill a bag for a child in Africa and so we are continuing to fundraise to enable this. Our next fundraiser will be on Sunday 11th August at 2pm, where we will be holding a Novelty Dog Show for all the family. Rosettes will be in place for the first 5 places in each class. We will be providing lovely cream teas that afternoon and a raffle, so do come along for an enjoyable afternoon.

We are also holding a bingo evening on the Saturday 7th September in Marston Magna Village Hall, eyes down at 6.30 pm. We have managed to get a wonderful variety of prizes. It will be a lovely family evening. The funds we raise from this will be to buy a defibrillator for the outside of Fir Villa, which the village will be able to use, if required. We are aware that there is a defibrillator at the village hall, however having one this end of the village can only be a benefit. So do come along and support our evening, we would love to see you.

We have a busy month coming up in July, which includes our very own sports day! We will continue to make the most of the outdoors with the better weather and look forward to trips out. We welcome two students in July for work experience, it is always valuable sharing good care with people, and really hope they benefit from the time that they spend with us.

Don't forget our FREE community lunches, every 4th Wednesday of the month. If you know anyone who would benefit from getting a hot meal, please do let us know by calling 01935 850670. Our next lunch is Wednesday 24th July. Booking essential.

We are always looking for volunteers at the home, so if you have any spare time to spend with our residents, it would be very appreciated, please do get in touch.

With kind regards

Becky and James

Please feel free to contact Becky on 01935 850670

MOBILE HAIRDRESSING

Grace Isbell from Mudford Sock is operating a mobile hairdressing business. She used to work for Unisex in Yeovil and then Sherborne. She is a Unisex hair stylist.

You can contact Grace on her mobile 07738 636489 or by email grace.isbell@hotmail.com or her home number is 01935 410800. Grace is very happy to visit you in your home and that will save you a journey to Yeovil or Sherborne. Or you can visit her salon in her home.

MARSTON MAGNA AND RIMPTON GARDENING CLUB

Do come along to our Garden Party on Saturday 13th July at ASHE COTTAGE, RIMPTON ROAD 5.30 pm - 7.30 p.m.

Tickets cost £5 per head and include nibbles and first glass of wine. Bring family and friends.

Tickets available from Eileen at Friday Coffee morning or Stable Cottage or ask committee members. I would like the ticket numbers sold by 6 July to help me with the catering.

The Entry Forms for the Annual Flower and Produce Show to be held on Saturday 31st August at Marston Magna Village Hall, will be in the August edition of the Magazine.

Looking forward to a good evening on 13th.

Eileen Oldham, Club President

MARSTON MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

Full Minutes including all Appendices can be viewed and/or downloaded from the Village Website, by going to :-

<https://marstonmagnaparish.co.uk/agendas-minutes/> . Anybody unable to use the website who needs to see a hard copy of the full Minutes please contact any of the Councillors.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 10th July 2019, 7:00PM

Lucy Gibbons – Clerk to Marston Magna Parish Council. Rose Cottage Pendomer Yeovil Somerset BA22 9PH. T: 01935 863106
Email: l.gibbons@btinternet.com

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Queen Camel Bowls Club

Queen Camel bowls club. The new season began in April and we welcome new members.

The green is at England's Lane, Queen Camel.

Anyone interested please contact Norman Holt on 01935 850646.

Benefice Choir

Our next rehearsals are as follows –

Saturday 29th June at Mudford Church

Saturday 6th July – at Mudford Church (possibly late start 11.30, due to wedding at 1pm – please check your email, or email me to ask)

Saturday 20th July – Mudford Church

Saturday 27th July – Mudford Church

Saturday 3rd August – Mudford Church

We are rehearsing for services later in the year (Patronal Festival, All Souls, and Advent, and an event in November (please see the notice elsewhere in the magazine, and save the date).

Please remember to bring ALL the music yet to be sung at any service with you to each rehearsal. If you need a copy of anything, please let me know IN ADVANCE, and I can organise that for you.

New members are **always** welcome, please just turn up to a rehearsal if you would like to join the choir, or if you would like more information please email me (Jane Perrin) at 5churcheschoir@gmail.com

MARSTON MAGNA OPEN GARDENS

Do come along to our open Gardens event, starting in Rimpleton Road and start the trail of beautiful our gardens, ending up with a lovely cream tea and scones. Tickets are £5 a head, with all proceeds to Marston Magna Village Hall.

Starting at 2 pm to 5 pm on Saturday 6th July. There will be a plant stall and a cake stall to further tempt you!



QUEEN CAMEL TENNIS CLUB

A small friendly Club with 2 floodlit hard courts for all players on either a 'Pay & Play' basis or as a club member. A wide variety of coaching is available including Saturday a.m. coaching for Juniors plus Camps in the holidays.

We welcome new members for the season that started in April.

Visit www.qctc.co.uk or call the Club Secretary on 01935 850300 for more information.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP US?

We are looking for volunteers to join our "Friends of Marston Magna Village Hall" group.

This is so that we can call on people to help with tasks, like baking cakes, helping at a function in aid of the hall, manning a stand, or just generally helping us. There is no need to become a committee member.

Anyone interested should contact Karen Price by phone or email please, or any member of the committee.

Karen Price (Chairperson)
Telephone 01935 851336
Email – karenprice5@gmail.com

Rimpleton Ladies Walking Group

Our next normal walk will be held on Wednesday 17th July. We will meet at the village hall car park at 9.30 am. For full details contact Sheila Fewkes on Tel 850227

MILK BOTTLETOPS

Can you all remember to remove the foil pull caps from the tops, because the metal detector on Perry's conveyor belt stop the machines. Also remember it is only plastic tops with a 2 or 4 in the recycling symbol that I can accept, all the rest go in my wheelie bin.

There is a company called Massmould, who produce tops made from the same plastic as milk bottle tops e.g. Robinson's squash, and Evian water, so from now on, I can accept any tops made by Massmoulds.

Thank you everyone.
Marion Dean, 13 West End, 01935 850032

From Cath Holloway
July 2019 Edition

News from your Village Agent Team

Somerset Praised for its Care Support in Panorama: Crisis in Care. You may have watched the Panorama 'Crisis in Care' films that were broadcast on BBC 1 on Wednesday 29 May and 5 June. If not, it's well worth catching up on the BBC iPlayer if you can.

The film crew spent ten months filming Somerset County Council's Adult Social Care teams, shining a light on the incredible work going on in care and the pressures the system faces as growing demand outstrips funding.

We, the Village, Carers, Community Agents and Home First Agents, are incredibly proud to be an integral part of the county-wide support for unpaid Carers through CCS – the Community Council for Somerset - and our teams work together to support individuals not only in crisis but who need regular 1:1 support, taking a holistic approach to the needs of the carer and everyone who may be affected in the family and help you to navigate your way through the system and aim to help you to achieve the best outcomes for your situation.

We think there are over 60,000 unpaid Carers in Somerset, a huge number and we thank them for the long hours and hard work they provide every day.

Carer's week in June saw CCS linking with hundreds of local organisations in Taunton at our latest Community Connect Health and Social Care Event. The general public and social organisations were able to share updates on local provision and get some advice at the same time. Look at our newsletter on our website for more information. www.somersetccc.org.uk or www.Somersetcarers.org.uk.

We celebrated our carers and carer's groups with a "Cake for Carers" event with many of our carer's groups continuing the celebrations with paid

lunches and even a band to dance along to, in Chard. Thank you to Pat Galpin who organised this one.

Free Book for Carers: Did you know we have recently updated and published our popular free book called 'If Only I Knew That', written by a Carer to give others guidance and support on their caring journey. Call our Carers advice line to get your copy - 0800 31 686 00

Somerset Good Neighbours: At CCS, we have also launched the Good Neighbours Scheme. The aim of this is not only to reduce loneliness and isolation in a community but to help people thrive where they live – the scheme is intended to partner willing volunteers and helpers with anyone needing help with small one-off tasks, such as lifts to medical appointments, dog walks, or even simply sharing a cup of tea and a friendly chat. The aim is to bring people together and help build strong relationships and connections within local communities so that they can support each other in a neighbourly way. Get in touch to find out more or to set up your own Good Neighbours Neighbourhood – it can be set up for a whole village or a few streets in a town.



Cath Holloway
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www.somersetccc.org.uk

I support unpaid carers in South East Somerset to connect them with community resources, support groups and personal support around benefits and allowances. We also have a new team of Community Agents and Village Agents in South Somerset to contact. For more information please visit www.somersetccc.org.uk and www.somersetcarers.org.uk or call me to see who is your local village agent.

HEAVY GOODS VEHICLES AND THE A359

I am sure there are many of you that despair when you see an HGV going through our village that is huge and with the 7.5 tonne weight limit in place on sections of the A359, you think that it just shouldn't be there.

In many cases you are correct but there are those of course that genuinely deliver and collect from places like Sherborne Turf, Bugler's, Perry's and others so it is difficult to separate the two. Personally, I have been stuck behind an obviously fully laden truck climbing the hill towards Sherborne which often comes to a halt in the narrow section at White Post for on-coming traffic and then sails past Sherborne Turf and Pearce Seeds and goes on to Sherborne. It obviously shouldn't be there and should be reported to the police. The driver is likely using a domestic Sat-Nav.

Howard Butterfield recently sought clarification from our "local bobby" and PCSO Thelma Mead advised him how to do just that and the details below give you a route.

"There is no correct or incorrect way to report HGV's. If you pass the details of the date, time and Vehicle Registration Mark and if it has a company name or telephone number on the vehicles. I can carry out PNC checks and can then write to the Transport Managers of the offending vehicles, to confirm whether they were delivering or picking up through the villages along the A359 corridor. A lot of the vehicles in the past have been tractor units and trailers collecting waste products from the Perry's Recycling depot in Rimpton Road I also know the Riverford collect produce from The Nursery in Chilton Cantelo. We also have a fair number of lorries delivering to Pearce Seed/White Post Turf. Gunning's transport in Mudford, Hopkins the list goes on."

PCSO Thelma Mead (7815), Wincanton Rural West, Wincanton Police Station, Churchfields, BA9 9AG Emails to

thelma.mead@avonandsomerset.police.uk

The Marston Magna Parish Council are committed to lobbying for traffic alleviation through our village and we now have a dialogue going with Somerset County Council to that end. We will report further on our progress.

In the meantime, you can help us by reporting any HGV you consider should not be going through by following the advice above and without committing

a traffic offence yourself of course, photographs are always very helpful.

The more reports there are, the more the statistics build up and when people get fed up with the pressure, notice will be taken, and more enforcement will take place.

Over to you!!

Lawrence Hopkins

Marston Magna & Rimpton WI Report for June 2019

The June meeting was the 3rd of our evening meetings during the summer.

The speaker for June 10th was Neil Clarke who spoke about and showed us most interesting films he had made about the islands in the Bristol Channel. Several of us hope to visit these in the future.

Lundy Island is well known, but the much smaller Steep Holm and Flat Holm were surprisingly full of history and wildlife.

This was followed by the usual business meeting when future for the summer were discussed.

Various members will be visiting places like the Royal Mint, Poole Harbour for a cruise together with a garden visit to Compton Acres. Also, Highclere Castle. We have local interest groups such as Crafts, Scrabble, and a regular lunchtime get together usually over a light lunch.

Somerset County Federation organise many different activities including walks. One recently went from Binegar to Maesbury ring hill fort which is 291 meters high on the edge of the Mendip Hills. There was a fabulous panoramic view over the Somerset Levels and the Mendip hills. En route there were carpets of bluebells and Wild Garlic

If you are interested to find out more about our WI, do come and join us in Marston Magna Village Hall at 7.30 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month from April to October apart from 8th July, when we will have an outing. Between November and March, we meet at lunchtimes. You will be most welcome.

Submitted by Jill Eagland

Marston Magna Village Hall Management Committee

We had another well attended and lively committee meeting on 5th June, where we discussed lots of new fund-raising ideas. The "Friends of the Village

Hall" is going well, and we need to keep looking for more members.

We all agreed that we must involve the younger generations in events at the hall, suggestion of show and tell sessions, taster sessions for information and hobbies. It was suggested that a simple questionnaire could go into the magazine and be on the stall at the Midsummer Fair. We need to look for information about skills on offer and hobbies, what are people interested in learning about and doing. The WI did this a few years ago and charged for materials used. Questions – what activities are you interested in learning? Have you got skills you are willing to share? How much would you be willing to pay? We discussed Saturday sessions, rather than weekdays. We do not wish to clash with other local halls. West Camel shows films, Rimpton has a high ceiling, we could offer table tennis, but would need to store equipment.

In New Zealand a popular thing is a "games" night, with tables set up with popular games, card games, etc. Suggested that a ploughman's supper be provided, with say 8 tables. Beetle Drive suggested and possibly a Whist Drive.

Diary Dates to note

Open Gardens Event	6 th July
Annual Garden show	31 st August
Indoor Street Party	17 th August
Games Night	21 st September
Quality Tabletop Sale	12 th October
Quiz Evening	16 th November
Xmas Bingo	7 th December

It is our Village Hall's 25th Anniversary in 2019 – We debated what we should do and agreed that we should hold an event on 17th August which would be an indoor picnic, bring your own food, share a platter, with a bar and a raffle, we should have music and possibly start with a tea party and tea dance. Discussion around a band we could invite.

Our next meeting of the Management Committee will be on 5th August starting at 7 pm with Fire Safety training.

Karen Price (Chairperson)
Telephone 01935 851336
Email – karenprice5@gmail.com

THE MARSTON INN

We are doing Sunday Carvery Roast lunches; we usually have Rib eye Beef and Pork, but this does change. We also have the following specials through the week.

12 noon - 3 pm Monday – Thursday and Pensioners can have 2 main meals for £10
Fish and chip Friday 2 for £10
Kids eat for less Fri & Sat £2.49 all day
Sunday carvery 12 - 4 booking advised.

And we are serving meals every day.
We have a daily specials board and the team look forward to meeting you.
Do come along and give us a try. Many thanks from Jo Andrews – our telephone number is 01935 **850587**

RIMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

The full Minutes of all meetings, including all Appendices, can be viewed and/or downloaded from the Village Website by going to <http://rimpton.net/parish-council/parish-council-meetings/draft-parish-council-minutes/>. Anybody unable to use the website who needs to see a hard copy of the full Minutes please contact any of the Councillors.

DRAFT Minutes of the Meeting of Rimpton Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 11th June 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present – J. Tricker (in the Chair), R. Billings, H. Cave-Bigley, R. Billings, and P. Caruth, and in attendance P. Pender-Cudlip (Clerk) and 10 members of the public.

- 1. Apologies:** District and County Councillor Mike Lewis had sent apologies for being unable to attend.
- 2. Declarations of interest:** Dr Billings declared an interest in item 6 as a member of the Village Hall Committee and the Fête Organising Committee.
- 3. Minutes of the previous meeting:**
It was RESOLVED 4-0-0 [For-Against-Abstained] that the minutes of the meeting of 21st May 2019 be agreed as a true and accurate record.
- 4. Community Safety & Police Issues:** Nothing reported.
- 5. County and District Councillors report:** Mike Lewis had expressed his regret that he was unable to attend the meeting because of a family commitment.
- 6. Community Issues: Village Fête** – Following concerns raised by Councillors and residents, Dr Billings and the Clerk had looked into how the Village Fête could best be insured. The following points had emerged:
 - The Parish Council insurers and the Village Hall insurers both (separately) took the view that

in the event of an incident or accident at the Fête they would expect any claim to be met by the Fête Organising Committee, regardless of where the incident or accident had taken place.

- The Parochial Church Council, the Village Hall and the Parish Council all had their own insurers, and all had representatives on The Fête Organising Committee, but the Committee itself is an *ad hoc* body which does not have its own insurance.

- The Fête is sponsored on alternate years by the Parochial Church Council and the Village Hall Committee and this further complicates insurance arrangements.

- However, the Parish Council's insurers had confirmed that they would be ready to insure the Fête provided if the Fête Organising Committee became a properly constituted Working Group of the Parish Council.

- Informal discussions with members of the Parochial Church Council, the Village Hall Committee and the Fête Organising Committee suggest strong support for this solution.

Dr Billings had therefore drawn up draft Terms of Reference for a Fête Working Group as well as a draft Risk Assessment for the Fête itself, for the consideration of the Parish Council and the other bodies concerned along with their insurers. Councillors expressed their support for this approach.

It was RESOLVED 4-0-0 to set up a Fête Working Group with agreed terms of reference, and to insure the Fête with the Parish Council's insurers.

7. Finance:

a. Annual governance & finance statements and audit arrangements for 2018/19:

Following a discussion with the external auditors it was agreed that the necessary statements and arrangements would be agreed at an extraordinary meeting on 8th July.

b. It was RESOLVED 4-0-0 to authorise the following payments:

£780.00 Mr W.Draper, for the remaining 12 churchyard grass cuts @ £65 per cut as per quotation, to be paid as and when invoiced. Clerk's salary, HMRC

8. Planning:

a. New applications: 19/01288/COL Southbrook House, Home Farm Lane
Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for the existing erection of a conservatory to rear and a lean-to conservatory to the side of the dwelling.

It was RESOLVED 4-0-0 that the Council had no objection to this application.

b. Update on previous applications: none

9. Highway matters:

a. Dr Billings reported that Somerset Highways had filled in potholes near The White Post and at Ash House and confirmed that they would be reminded of the drainage problems at the bottom of Home Farm Lane and in Slade Lane. A suggestion was made that an additional road sweeping in the autumn might help matters.

b. The Footpath Warden had very kindly strimmed the verges at White Post junction, thereby improving visibility and making the junction safer.

c. The poor condition of the pavements in Home Farm Lane, Mill Street and Middle Street would be reported to Somerset Highways. Residents were also reminded that the most effective way of dealing with highways problems was often to report them to Somerset Highways directly via the interactive map on the Somerset County Council website.

d. Councillors agreed to remind residents (via a notice in the parish magazine) to trim hedges so that they would not obstruct highways and verges.

e. Councillors acknowledged that some verges were getting overgrown but noted that having the annual cut too early could result in problems later in the season. The overgrowth would be reported to SCC.

10. Footpaths: nothing to report

11. Environment/Trees: nothing to report

12. Flooding: nothing to report

13. Playground:

a. Footpath repair - Councillors discussed a number of different options and quotations, the most promising of which was for £795 + VAT. Mrs Cave-Bigley would obtain more information to help the Council decide how to proceed.

b. Playground repair - The contractor expected to carry out the work on 13th June.

c. Play equipment painting - The contractor intended to carry out the work before the school holidays.

d. Grass cutting - South Somerset District Council would be asked to give the Parish Council advance notice of they would be cutting the grass

e. Hedge by carpark - Yarlinton Housing would be asked to get the hedge trimmed.

14. Correspondence:

A resident had written to ask the Council to fund the printing and laminating of 120 (revised) Defibrillator Contact Notices for distribution around the village. Details were provided of three quotations ranging from £81.60 to £180.00.

It was RESOLVED 4-0-0 to fund the printing of 120 Defibrillator Contact Notices.

It was RESOLVED 4-0-0 to accept the Office Wyse quotation of £81.60 to print and laminate 120 Defibrillator Contact Notices.

15. Urgent matters raised with the permission of the Chairman: none

16. Date of next meeting: 8th July (extraordinary meeting).

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.32pm

Patrick Pender-Cudlip - Clerk & RFO - Rimpton Parish Council, The Cobblers, High Street, Queen Camel, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 7NE; Tel. 01935 850692; Rimpton.Parish.Council@outlook.com



Update from 3rd Sparkford Scout Group

Anyone who would like to get involved in our Scout group please contact our Group Scout Leader on gsl@sparkfordscouts.org.uk

North Cadbury – Sparkford – Queen Camel – Marston Magna – South Cadbury – Corton Denham – Castle Cary – Compton Pauncefoot – Galhampton – West Camel – North Barrow and more!!! Our Scout, Cub and Beavers come from all these villages so please read our news. Thank you so much!

For any other enquiries or ideas please contact Helen Wooldridge – helen@cuddledry.com

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RIMPTON VILLAGE HALL DIARY – What’s on? – Regular items and contacts

Wednesdays

7.30p.m. – 10.00 p.m. Badminton - Mrs Ing 850315 and Mrs Fewkes 850227

For the Diary

6 th July	-	Chilton Cantelo Church Café 10 – 12 noon
6 th July	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Mudford Church
8 th July	-	WI Outing
8 th July	-	Rimpton Parish Council – Extraordinary Meeting at 7.30 pm VH
13 th July	-	Rimpton Summer Fete - 2 pm to 5 pm
13 th July	-	MM and R Gardening Club – Party at Ashe Cottage 17.30 – 19.30
14 th July	-	Zambia Anniversary at Wells Cathedral at 2.30 pm, party 3.45 pm
17 th July	-	Ladies Walking Group – 9.30 am from the VH car park
20 th July	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Mudford Church
26 th July	-	Fir Vila Holy Communion
27 th July	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Mudford Church
29 th July	-	Lamas Service at 10.45 at Chilton Cantelo - do bring a picnic
3 rd August	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Mudford Church
22 nd November	-	“Night of Miracles” Mudford Church at 7 pm

For hall bookings – please contact Dale McLoughlin – 851100

MARSTON MAGNA VILLAGE HALL DIARY - What's on? - Regular items and contacts.

Mondays

09.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Aerobics Classes. Steph Edwards 07444 979297
11.00 a.m. – 12 noon Standing & Floor Exercise – 5-week course starting 22.07.2019 by Steph.
Winter 12.30 – summer 19.30 p.m. - 2nd Monday monthly W.I – Elizabeth Crouch 850329

Thursdays

2.30 – 4.30 p.m. Short Mat Bowls Mrs Joan Burrough 851576

Fridays

10 a.m. – 12 noon Marston Village Café Beryl Field 850705
5.00 p.m.- 7.15 p.m. Pilates Contact Mo 07815 748518
Various classes – do look at notice board in Village Hall

For the Diary.

6 th July	-	Chilton Cantelo Church Café 10 – 12 noon
6 th July	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Mudford Church
6 th July	-	Open Gardens Event & Tea organised by MM VH MC
8 th July	-	WI Outing
10 th July	-	Marston Magna Parish Council – Meeting at 7 pm
13 th July	-	MM and R Gardening Club – Party at Ashe Cottage 17.30 – 19.30
14 th July	-	Zambia Anniversary at Wells Cathedral at 2.30 pm, party 3.45 pm
20 th July	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Mudford Church
24 th July	-	Fir Villa Community lunch at Fir Villa 12.30 – 10 free places.
26 th July	-	Fir Vila Holy Communion
27 th July	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Mudford Church
29 th July	-	Lamas Service at 10.45 at Chilton Cantelo - do bring a picnic
3 rd August	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Mudford Church
5 th August	-	MM VH Management Committee meeting VH - 7 pm for 7.30
11 th August	-	Novelty Dog Show – Fir Villa at 2 pm
17 th August	-	Indoor Street Party MMVH 25 years – from 17.00 to late
31 st August	-	Annual Flower and Produce Show MMVH at 3 pm
7 th September	-	Bingo MMVH at 6.30 pm by Fir Villa to raise funds for Defrib
21 st September	-	Games Night starting at 19.00 MMVH
7 th October	-	Harvest Supper MMVH at 19.00 for 19.30
12 th October	-	Quality Tabletop Sale MMVH
16 th November	-	Quiz Evening MMVH

For Village Hall bookings – please contact Mrs C. Griffiths Tel. 850647.

The Mobile Library no longer comes to Marston Magna, but it will be in Rimpton next on the Wednesday 24th July. It will be in Rimpton in the road to Rimpton House BA22 8AQ between 12.00 and 12.30. The Mobile Library will continue to call once every 4 weeks, only providing it is used.

Re-cycling- Every THURSDAY in Marston Magna and Rimpton from 7 a.m. Wheelie Bin Collection also from 7 a.m. On Thursday 11th, and Thursday 25th July 2019.

MARSTON MAGNA OPEN GARDENS

Do come along to our open Gardens event, starting in Rimpton Road and start the trail of beautiful our gardens, ending up with a lovely cream tea and scones. Tickets are £5 a head, with all proceeds to Marston Magna Village Hall. Starting at 2 pm to 5 pm on Saturday 6th July. There will be a plant stall and a cake stall to further tempt you.

Thank you

This is just to thank everyone who kindly contributed to the cake stall at the Marston Magna Village Fete. The selection of contributions was marvellous, and I am pleased to tell you that we sold out! Thank you all – you know who you are, and we are very grateful indeed. “The Cake Stall”

RIMPTON’S WONDERFUL SUMMER FETE!

Rimpton village fete will take place on **Saturday 13th July!** This is the ONLY event which raises vital funds for both the village hall and Rimpton church which are at the heart of our village and we need your help!

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A huge **Thank You** to everyone who contributed, whether by volunteering on the stalls, or just attending the Fair and enjoying all that was on offer.

The net results for individual stalls and activities was as follows –

Gate (including Annoy the Treasurer)	£375
Duck Race	£262
Plants	£201
Cakes	£272
Teas	£252
Tombola	£197
Water into Wine	£ 51
Collectables	£296
Games & Nerf Guns	£ 66
Dog Show	£ 115
Temptation Alley	£ 30
Ice Cream	£ 25
Pimms & Prosecco	£258
Catering – Barbecue, Bar & Cider	£243
Raffle	£796

Other income came from Fees from Commercial Stalls £85, and major local sponsorship totalling £400.

We will shortly be inviting bids from local organisations or individuals for funding for specific projects or support for local activities. Please make sure you can provide both the costs of the project (good estimates will do) and the proposed benefits to the village.

And please **Save the Date** for the 2020 Fair – Saturday - 20th June 2020.