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AND RIMPTON



**THE PARISHES OF
ST MARY THE VIRGIN, MARSTON MAGNA
and RIMPTON**

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MARSTON MAGNA

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MARSTON MAGNA

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

Dear All

First of all, an apology. The July letter in last month's edition was for **July 2018!** -I pressed the wrong button!

In June we had the launch of the Benefice Project. This happens every two years and this year we hope to raise £1,500 for BIBIC (British Institute for brain injured children). We are on the way with the proceeds from two Pancake Parties. We had the Fund Raiser from BIBIC to do the sermon slot at the Benefice Service at Marston Magna. It was so good to see representatives from almost all the parishes. I was very pleased not to have to prepare a sermon. BIBIC is at Langport and we hope to be able to go on a visit to see what happens to help children who are referred or self-referred. The collection was for BIBIC and nearly £200 was added to the funds we hope to raise. There was another collection for BIBIC at a Christening at Mudford in July. Please remember even if your village does not feel able to put on a fund-raising event, supporting other parishes events will be a great help too. All the money is going into the same pot. The next event will be a BBQ at Mudford Village Hall on the 10th August 12.30 -3. 30 pm. Tickets available from me. Another painless way of helping is to have a smartie tube from Beryl and Ken Field or myself, eat the smarties then fill the tube with 20 pence pieces. We choose the charity to be supported by the Benefice by having representatives from each village, who all put forward ideas which are then discussed, more information is found, and a final decision reached.

June and July are the months for Summer Fetes. In June was the Marston Magna Event and in July the Rimpton biannual Fete. Lots of hard work goes into putting on these events which raise funds for our village communities. Many thanks are due to Ann and Campbell McKee and Morag and Christopher Le Hardy and all those who helped make both events such a success.

Sunday 4th August is a Lammas Benefice Service at St James Chilton Cantelo 11am. Lammas is the least well known of our agricultural services, the others being Plough, in January, Rogation in May and Harvest in the Autumn. Lammas is a service of the early English Church. A kind of harvest festival at which loaves of bread, made from the first ripe corn were consecrated. We get to eat the fresh bread with butter afterwards!

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, AUGUST 2019

Sunday 4th August - 9.30am Benefice Holy Communion at Chilton Cantelo. Note: No service in Rimpton

Sunday 11th August 10.45am HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 18th August 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION Joint service in Marston Note: No service in Rimpton

Sunday 25th August 10.45am MORNING 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 August

Sunday 4th August is a Lammas Benefice Service at St James Chilton Cantelo 11am.

Revd. Barbara 01935 850745

CALENDAR OF SERVICES

<u>AUGUST 2019</u>			
SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST Chilton Cantelo	GREEN 11 a.m. Lammas Benefice Service No services at Marston Magna or Rimpton.	TRINITY VII To be arranged	
SUNDAY 11th AUGUST MARSTON MAGNA RIMPTON	GREEN 9.30a.m. Morning Prayer 10.45a.m. Holy Communion	TRINITY VIII Reader: Mrs J Privett Sidesman: Mrs N Jackson Reader: Mr/Mrs Copeland	
SUNDAY 18th AUGUST MARSTON MAGNA RIMPTON	GREEN 9.30a.m. Parish Communion No Service see Marston Magna	TRINITY IX Reader: To be arranged Sidesman: Mrs B Field	
SUNDAY 25th AUGUST MARSTON MAGNA RIMPTON	GREEN 9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.45 a.m. Morning Worship & Baptism	TRINITY X Reader: Mr R Knott Sidesman: Mr R Knott Reader Captain Benbow, Mr/Mrs Caruth	
SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER MARSTON MAGNA RIMPTON	GREEN 9.30 a.m. Parish Communion 10.45 a.m. Morning Worship & Baptism	TRINITY XI Reader: Mrs R Pengelly Sidesman: Mr R Venning Reader Mr McKay	
MARSTON MAGNA AUGUST 2019	<u>Church Cleaning</u>	<u>Church Flowers</u> <u>High Altar</u>	Locking Up
3 Aug	Mr & Mrs Field	Mrs Hopkins	Dr. T. Smith
10 Aug	Mr & Mrs Venning	Mrs Venning	Mr & Mrs Knott
17 Aug	Mr & Mrs Venning	Mrs Venning	Mr H Privett
24 Aug	Mr & Mrs Privett	Mrs Crouch	Mr & Mrs P North
RIMPTON AUGUST 2019			
3 Aug	Mrs Lines	Mrs Le Hardy	Mrs Lines
10 Aug	Mrs Walton & Mrs Millington	Mrs Le Hardy	Mrs Ing
17 Aug	Mrs Woolley & Mrs McCreight	Mrs Ing	Mr Fewkes
24 Aug	Mrs Lines & Mrs Fell	Mrs Ing	Mrs Caruth
31 Aug	Mr & Mrs Green	Mrs Benbow	Mrs Stephens

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

Please do support **Ride+Stride** by sponsoring one of our riders or striders, support the local event in your area or run a fundraising event in your church. Remember, 50% money raised will be gratefully used by the Trust to sustain our wonderful churches and 50% will be given back to the parish or charity that you nominate, meaning it is a win-win situation for everyone. For more information about taking part in **Ride+Stride** or setting up a ride or event in your area, please call Michael Auton on 07862 253514 or email michaelautonconsultany@gmail.com.

**Letter from the Right Reverend Peter Hancock,
Bishop of Bath and Wells
For Parish Newsletters – August 2019**

Always with us

On 20 July 1969 the world watched something extraordinary. This was when the Eagle lunar module landed on the Moon's Sea of Tranquility. This was the very first time that anyone had been to the moon. But astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin had to do something hard. After years of preparation and their long and hazardous flight they had to wait. They were about to open the door of their lunar lander and step onto the unknown surface of a completely different world. But for now, their mission ordered them to take a pause, to wait and prepare for that 'First step'. That hour-long downtime period was designed to let the astronauts recover from their space flight and prepare for their moon walk.

It is now well known that Buzz Aldrin spent his time praying, reading the Bible and taking Holy Communion. Aldrin was an elder at Webster Presbyterian Church, and before he headed into space in 1969, he got special permission to take bread and wine with him into space and to give himself communion. As the men prepared for the next phase of their mission, Aldrin spoke to the ground crew back on Earth. "I would like to request a few moments of silence," he said. "I would like to invite each person listening in, wherever and whomever they may be, to contemplate for a moment the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in their own individual way."

He then reached for the wine and bread he'd brought to space—the first foods ever poured or eaten on the moon. "I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon the wine curled slowly and gracefully up the side of the cup," he later wrote. The words he read were those of Jesus: 'I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in you, will bear much fruit, for you can do nothing without me.'

After the resurrection, as Jesus ascended back to heaven, he gave a promise to his disciples that he would be with them always, wherever they were and wherever they went. As Buzz Aldrin took communion on the Moon, he too was aware of that promise. It is a promise that is also true for us today and so whatever each day may bring let us remember to 'wait' before we step out into the day and ask that Jesus may indeed be with us. As we say in Communion: 'The Lord is here.' 'His Spirit is with us.'

With warm greetings,

The Right Revd. Peter Hancock
+ Bishop of Bath and Wells

Ride+Stride 2019 was officially launched by the Right Revd Peter Hancock, Bishop of Bath and Wells, and the Right Revd Ruth Worsley, Bishop of Taunton, who will both be joining us in September. We need your help to make this our best event ever. Would your church join them by running your own local walk or ride? Getting involved couldn't be easier. You can walk, cycle or horse ride between churches in your parish. Decide how many churches you want to visit and plan a fun and interesting route between them. If you are unable to walk or ride, why not run a special coffee morning, bring and buy sale or fundraising event in your church on September 14th and help the *Somerset Churches Trust* support many communities across the county.

THE RAIN REPORT

June rainfall totalled 81.5 mms (3 ¼ inches) with 14 wet days, well above the June average of 60 mms (2 ¼ inches). Most of this rain fell during the second week of June, after that there has been very little rainfall. Following the relatively dry weather since mid-April, the June rain was soaked up by the dry soil and it made virtually no difference to river levels.

There have been several wet Junes, with June 2012 being the wettest I have recorded with 139.5 mms (5 ½ inches). The driest was last year (2018) with just 13 mms (1/2 Inch).

The total rainfall for the first half of the year (Jan-June) was 358 mms (14 Inches), just below the average for this period of 379 mms (15 inches).

Ricky Gibbs.

**Somerset Churches Trust Charity
RIDE AND STRIDE
(Saturday 14th September 2018)**

Last year, I visited 54 Churches while cycling 85 miles. This was my eleventh ride and I had said I would retire, but I'll give it one more go. It's hardly the Tour De France, but plenty far enough for me, and hopefully my legs will stand up to the challenge.

Any money raised goes wholly towards Church maintenance and repair. Half goes to Rimpleton Church and half to the Somerset Churches Trust general fund which makes grants for Church maintenance in Somerset.

If anyone would like to support this cause, please contact myself, or John and Brenda Spencer. Sponsorship may be on a per Church basis or a fixed sum.

Ricky Gibbs
Chez Nous (tel. 01935-850263)

Fir Villa Parish News
For the August 2019 Magazine

What a beautiful month we have had this month, and with all the lovely weather we have been enjoying being out in the garden.

We have been working on a big challenge since January 2019 for the National Activities Providers Association. The challenge has been called the "Year of the Arts" and part of this project has been making arts and crafts that be seen and used in the garden. We have been making suncatchers, windchimes, painting flowerpots, making welly boots planters and much much more. The project finished at the beginning of July, when Dennis Lill from Only Fools and Horses and The Royal, very kindly agreed to come and officially open our garden for the summer. The Residents had a great time chatting and getting autographs!

We have our Novelty Dog Show coming up on the **11th August at 2pm**. We will have 10 categories to enter in, with Rosettes for places 1-4. We will have delicious cream teas and a few stalls on the afternoon. We are raising money for School in a Bag, so please do come along with your well-behaved doggies and have a fun afternoon.

Our next community lunch is on the 28th August, if you know anyone who would benefit from this free lunch, please do get in touch on 01935 850670. The idea of the lunch is to help combat loneliness and isolation, and just for people to get together and build friendships, we aren't recruiting for new Residents!!!

Bingo will be on 07th September 2019 at Marston Village Hall, eyes down at 6.30pm. We already have some wonderful prizes, but if anyone would like to donate any prizes, please do let us know. We are raising money for Marston Church and to purchase a defibrillator which will be placed on the outside of our building, so the community has access to it, should they require it. Please do come along and support us in this great evening.

We now have 3 volunteers at the home, and this is wonderful and appreciate everything they do, but we can always do with more, so if anyone has any free time, please do let us know, we would love to hear from you.

We are knitting squares which are being made into blankets for the babies at YDH, if you are able to help or would like to knit some squares yourself to donate, then please visit www.yandlesartandcrafts.co.uk/ydhblanket to get the pattern.

We all hope you are enjoying the lovely weather and hope to see you at the Dog Show.

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

We had a lovely evening at our Garden Party at Ashe Cottage with hosts Pam & Lawrence Hopkins. The weather was ideal, and their garden was looking lovely.

The next meeting is the Annual Flower and Produce Show on Saturday 31st August. The programs are with this magazine.

Looking forward to a really good turnout.

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.

DRAFT MINUTES OF MARSTON MAGNA ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2019

PRESENT: CLLRS Lawrence Hopkins (Chair), Rex Knott (Vice-Chair), Fred Monson, Pete Griffiths, Howard Butterfield, CCLR/DCLR Mike Lewis and Lucy Gibbons (Clerk)

Open session - Two members of the public were present.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** – None
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - None
3. **THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 8th May 2019** - Were agreed and signed.
4. **MATTERS ARISING** – None

5. REPORTS FROM SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCILLOR, DISTRICT COUNCILLORS, PARISH REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES AND COUNCILLORS ON THEIR AREAS OF INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY – ML asked LG to provide feedback on any issues, regarding contacting the DC, in particular to do with the planning dept. Funding for traffic alleviation, during the works to dual the A303 is currently uncertain. (Highways England are challenging the need for this). It has been confirmed that the 7.5 tonne weight limit will be revoked during this time.

6. MARSTON MAGNA ACTION GROUP – It has been agreed that cattle will graze the field for two weeks. It will then be cut. Notices will be placed on the gate to warn walkers. RK has asked B Croft to arrange for the nettles to be sprayed off.

RK has chased Yarlinton regarding works to the path leading from the village hall to West End. They will not confirm a timescale and say they will review what work is required to clear the riverbank in the Autumn.

LH reported agreement by the PCC to make provision when any work is carried out in the church for a power supply to the green. This would allow a Christmas tree to be decorated and lit up in December. LG advised that this is common land, not owned by the PC. It was agreed that this was a good idea. LG to contact the ex-resident's daughter, who recently enquired about the possibility of planting a tree in her Dad's memory, to see if a Christmas type tree was something, she would be interested in planting.

LH/RK will walk around the village to see if there are other areas that need attention from the MMAG.

7. TRAFFIC ALLEVIATION ISSUES – A meeting took place at Village Café on 14.6.19 with Mike Lewis, John Nicholson from Somerset CC (responsible for surfacing and drainage on trunk

roads in our area, Gary Warren, responsible for signage and lineage, HB, RK and LH. Actions which are already agreed are as follows.

Entry treatment to village 'Type A' 40mph signs and new welcome to Marston Magna, please drive slowly through village signs. (These will replace those already in place at both entry points on the A359)

20mph before the bends from both directions. (There will be warning signs before each bend at the junction of Rimpleton Road and little Marston Road on the A359)

Oncoming vehicles in centre of the road on bend and removal of white lines. (From each direction on the A359 as you approach the narrow section at Wickham Farm, it is proposed to do away with the centre white line and instead cross hatch an area each side to give the impression it is a single lane road at that point with suitable signs warning of oncoming traffic). Repair/replace rotten double pole on southern exit of village. (The sign on the left to Sherborne as you approach the Marston Inn). Hatching at Sherborne road/359 junction by Marston Inn. (This is quite innovative with a proposal to bring the white line forward where you stop coming from Sherborne and additional cross hatching to help). Outline agreement for gate installation. (The proposal to construct new village entrance gates on the grass verge at Cooper's barn as you approach and from the Yeovil direction on the grass verge just past the pub junction on the left. A gate style will be used to incorporate the village name etc but these have to meet SCC requirements, but we have to purchase them for SCC to install.

In addition, HB asked about the possibility of supplying a quieter road surface dressing instead of the one proposed, John Nicholson was to investigate this. He also talked about replacing the storm valves that operate when there is a threat of flooding on the A359 opposite the Church). The following are areas which the Parish Council will consider. Raising funds for white entry gates from Glasdon, (to be delivered directly to traffic management depot for installation by TM). Funds for 30mph painted rounds at each entrance to village. These will cost £80.00 each. Make enquiries with Mudford, Queen Camel and others about sharing the cost of flashing speed indicator device. HB lastly asked for permission to research the '20s Plenty' campaign, to see if they have any useful ideas which we could use.

8. PLAY PARK –PG has completed the inspection. There is nothing new to report. The Switchback balance beam has been installed. RK will look into tidying up the benches. The MM Action Group will consider refreshing the paintwork.

9. VILLAGE HALL – The open garden event was very successful, raising over £250. They will be holding a party on the 17th August to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Village Hall. The committee are still looking into the possibility of installing a hearing loop.

10. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS – RK/LH and HB all attended the new Councillors course. LH asked LG to outline briefly what her role entails. LH will review the Clerks pay as there has been no increase for over 3 years. There is a consultation taking place, so you can have your say about the future of the Devon and Somerset Fire and rescue service. For more information around the consultation, proposals and to take part in the consultation online please follow the link <https://tinyurl.com/y2ccrrc>

Review of the South Somerset Local Plan (2006 – 2028) - Preferred Options Consultation

South Somerset District Council is reviewing the Local Plan that was adopted in March 2015; this review will cover the period 2016 to 2036. A document has been produced to set out for consultation the Council's proposed strategy for delivering new homes and employment over the period 2016 to 2036, including site allocations and policies against which planning applications will be assessed. The document reflects the latest Government Guidance in the updated National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and the evidence base produced to support the Plan process. The Local Plan Review will provide us with a refreshed policy framework that will guide and shape development in the District up to 2036.

The issues in preparing a new plan are wide ranging and will involve not just the Council itself, but also many other organisations and individuals. This Preferred Options consultation provides an opportunity to get involved and give your views and comments.

It is vital that as many individuals and businesses as possible respond to this consultation and your comments will be considered in evolving the next stage of the Local Plan Review.

You are able to view summary leaflets, the consultation document with option maps and the updated evidence base; and find a consultation response form to submit your representations electronically, on the Council's web site at <https://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/your->

[council/your-council-plan-and-strategies/planning-policy/local-plan-review-2016-2036/](https://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/your-council/your-council-plan-and-strategies/planning-policy/local-plan-review-2016-2036/) Hard copies of the document can be seen during normal opening hours in Council offices at Brympton Way, Yeovil and Petters Way, Yeovil and in libraries in South Somerset. Library locations and opening hours can be found here: <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/libraries-leisure-and-communities/libraries/our-libraries/>

There will be a series of public drop-in sessions where the consultation document can be viewed and where Council officers will be on hand to help explain how we have got to this stage and answer any queries.

It was suggested that Councillors try to attend one of the sessions, (a list of dates and venues to be placed on the village notice boards) to see what is relevant to Marston Magna.

11. QUEEN CAMEL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – LH has spoken to Councillors in Queen Camel. Their draft plan is currently under review. HB will investigate whether we have the basic elements necessary to qualify for funding to enable us to consider creating a neighbourhood plan for Marston Magna.

12. CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLORS – We currently have two vacancies. Two Parishioners have come forward, Kathy Lawrence and Andrew Yesson. Both gave a little information about themselves and the existing Councillors unanimously voted to co-opted them onto the Council.

Declarations of acceptance of office and Register of Interest forms were completed.

13. CORRESPONDENCE – We received correspondence about the state of the fingerpost at the junction of Little Marston Road with The Portway, West Camel. This came with an offer of repainting. LH will reply, saying we would be delighted if that was done.

We have received a request for a donation of £500 towards the cost of the Village magazine. The total cost of a year's production is almost £2000. All councillors agreed that this was important to Parishioners and should be supported.

14. PLANNING;

(a) APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED (UNDER STANDING ORDER 3(b)(xvi)) BEFORE THIS MEETING – None

(b) APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION: None

(c) APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE AGENDA: None

(d) PLANNING DECISIONS RECEIVED: 19/00992/HOU Casa Mdena, Camel Street - The erection of a single storey rear extension and separate balcony- Approved with conditions

15. FINANCE;

a) CHEQUES REQUIRED FOR SIGNING: - All payments were approved:

Came & Co – Insurance - £746.21

Play UK Playgrounds Ltd – Installation of the balance beam - £204.00

SALC – New Councillor training fees for HB, RK and LH - £75.00

Lucy Gibbons – Clerk salary and expenses - £527.17

St Mary's PCC – donation towards the cost of the Parish Magazine - £500.00

H Privett – donation for audit and grass cutting on the village green - £75.00

b) REPORTING OF CHEQUE SIGNED PRIOR TO THE MEETING: None

c) BANK RECONCILIATION AND APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS – Was agreed and signed.

d) INTERNAL AUDIT – The audit has been completed with no issues found. The accounts and other required documentation have been published on the website for public inspection.

Amendments to remove SC and KW as signatories on our bank account and add LH and RK are underway.

16. QUESTIONS AND ITEMS ARISING AFTER THE PREPARATION OF THIS AGENDA, SUCH MATTERS ARE FOR NOTING OR DEFERRAL TO A FUTURE MEETING. – None.

17. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

DATES OF THE NEXT MEETINGS: 23rd September 2019, 7:00PM and 18th November 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

The Children's Society

The boxes that supporters of The Children's Society kindly hold during the year are due for opening in the month of August.

I shall contact box holders during August to arrange collection of the boxes accordingly. Any queries please do contact me - Pam Goodwin at Greystones, Camel Street, Marston Magna, Tel: 01935 850571

The Children's Society works with vulnerable and disadvantaged children in this country.

If anyone would like to become a boxholder to support this organisation, please contact me for further details.

With thanks for your support.

Pam Goodwin

(Parish Coordinator for The Children's Society)

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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.

From Cath Holloway
August 2019 Edition

News from your Village Agent Team

I was very honoured to attend the Yeovil Chamber of Commerce meeting with Sue Mountstevens the Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner and Sharon Baker the Chief Inspector for Yeovil. Sue explained how the charge on our council tax bills has risen and this has directly paid for an extra 100 police officers. She is adamant that the police are to be part of our community and doesn't want them to be sitting in offices when they could be visible.

To this extent, our council tax money has been spent on providing upgraded equipment such as phones and laptops so that your officer can sit in a public space such as a coffee shop to complete their admin, rather than driving back to the station. This means they are not wasting time and petrol travelling and are visible in the community. She encourages us all to go and chat and get to know our local police constables and PCSO's - they are there to support us and be a part of the local community.

Sue has also employed mental health nurses with access to medical records to support phone calls to the 101 non- emergency number so people in distress can be supported by a network of family, medication and mental health support services. In turn this should reduce the numbers of mentally ill people being put into cells and through the criminal justice system when they need medical support.

The Avon and Somerset Constabulary 4 priorities are:

- 1) To protect the most vulnerable from harm,
- 2) Strengthen and improve local policing teams,
- 3) To ensure Avon and Somerset Constabulary have the right people, equipment and culture
- 4) To work together effectively with other police forces and partner agencies to provide better services to local people.

Our Village, Carers Community Agents all have great relationships with and work closely with our local police teams.

Interestingly she also spoke about the need for volunteers. She reinforced the fact that the *police are the citizens and the citizens are the police*. We need to work as a team to reduce crime. Sharon Baker, our Chief Inspector for Yeovil would love to see growth in volunteers in an increase in Specials Police (15 hours a month) who will be trained alongside other police officers. And more people shadowing a Police Officer. She stated that you can join the police for a shift and experience first- hand what the police do. Just fill out the online form. You could also join as a speed watch volunteer or join the independent residents' panel to monitor people's experience of the police; discussing the use of tasers and stop and search techniques or visit custody units to take views from detainees on their experience.

One thing she stated very clearly is that Yeovil, and Somerset in general, are low crime areas and that they are working hard to keep it that way with investment into preventative long-term solutions to crime.

It was a fascinating meeting and I hope we can help facilitate what I have learnt into the community.

Other News:

Did you know our latest newsletter is out now for the Somerset Carers? Download it here: https://issuu.com/communitycouncilforsomerset/docs/newsletter_issue_2_final



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 or call me to see who is your local village agent.

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

CALLING ALL PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS AND VOLUNTEERS

At the recent Parish Council meeting in Marston Magna, it was decided that the time had come to

spruce up the play equipment next to the Village Hall. The Action Group will co-ordinate it, but we need volunteers to clean down, prepare and rub down if needed and then apply the paint. Peter Griffiths is investigating the correct procedure and paint, but we need your help.

If there are any of you that could volunteer to help, please email or ring me and I can add your name and be in touch with a programme of action.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Lawrence Hopkins
Email – lawrencehopkins@btinternet.com
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CALLING EVERYONE INTERESTED IN PRESERVING OUR HISTORY

Also, at our recent Parish Council meeting we became aware of the state of our Finger Posts within the village. We would be able to clean them and repaint them, if we had enough volunteers.

If there are any of you that could volunteer to help, please email or ring me and I can add your name and be in touch with a programme of action.

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THE MARSTON INN

On Saturday 27th July we are having live music, from 1pm in the garden, lots of different acts throughout the day. BBQ & bar. And a raffle. Stalls welcome, if they've got anything they'd like to sell, £5 for a table goes to the air ambulance. Tickets All in aid of the air ambulance. £4 in advance, £5 on the day. VIP tickets are available that gives you one free drink and either a burger or hotdog, £9 in advance or £10 on the day.

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**

Marston Magna & Rimpton WI Report for July 2019

The July meeting of the WI was spent at Lyme Regis. Several members had a magical day strolling along the promenade, some even paddled. The views were amazing from Portland Bill to Start Point to the south east, and Brixham in the south west. Everyone enjoyed fish and chips for lunch and rounded off a lovely day with a cream tea.

Somerset WI's arrange outings and visits to places of interest. Recently some members joined West Coker WI for an outing. We had a cruise around Poole Harbour with very good commentary, followed by a garden visit with a difference to Compton Acres.

Other venues in the pipeline are Abergavenny market and the Royal Mint, Highclere and lunch at Haselbury Mill.

The monthly lunch will be at the Kingsdon Inn on 17th July. Normal meetings will resume on 12th August at 7.30 pm in Marston Magna Village Hall with a craft session.

New members will be most welcome.

Submitted by Jill Eagland

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

Benefice Choir

Our next rehearsals, which are all at Marston Magna Church, are as follows :-

Saturday 24th August
Saturday 31st August
Saturday 7th September

The choir will be singing at the Patronal Festival service at Marston Magna Church, which is on Sunday 7th September, starting at 5pm.

We are also rehearsing for other services later in the year (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

Rimpton Ladies Walking Group

Our next normal walk will be held on Wednesday 21st August. We will meet at the village hall car park at 9.30 am. For full details contact Sheila Fewkes on Tel 850227

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



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<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 extraordinary meeting of Rimpton Parish Council held in the Village Hall on Monday 8th July 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present – R, Billings (in the Chair), H. Cave-Bigley, P. Caruth, In attendance P. Pender-Cudlip (Clerk) and 2 members of the public.

Before opening the meeting, Dr Billings welcomed members of the public and invited any who so wished to speak in Open Session. A resident drew attention to a large quantity of broken panes of greenhouse glass which had been dumped on the banks of a ditch behind the garages at Daisyfield where they posed a very real danger to children and other members of the public. Councillors agreed as a matter of urgency to contact South Somerset District Council's Streetscene Services to have the glass collected and made safe and would also arrange to put out a warning to parents and other residents via the Parish email system. *[Post meeting note: Street scenes have now cleared the fly-tipped glass].*

1. Apologies. Mr Tricker had sent his apologies for being unable to be present.
2. Declarations of interest: Dr Billings declared an interest in item 4g as Treasurer of the Village Hall Committee.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting: It was RESOLVED 3-0-0 [For-Against-Abstained] that the

minutes of the meeting of 11th June 2019 be agreed as a true and accurate record.

4. Finance:

a. Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement:

It was RESOLVED 3-0-0 that the Annual Governance Statement for 2018-19 be approved.

b. AGAR Section 2 - Accounting Statements:

It was RESOLVED 3-0-0 that the Accounting Statements for 2018-19 be approved.

c. AGAR Part 2 - Certificate of Exemption:

It was RESOLVED 3-0-0 that the Certificate of Exemption for 2018-19 be approved.

d. Finance statement:

It was RESOLVED 3-0-0 that the end of year accounts and bank reconciliation for 2018/19 be approved.

e. Internal audit: Councillors agreed that it would be best to have the accounts audited locally. *[Post meeting note: A volunteer has now kindly agreed to Internally Audit the accounts].*

f. Confirmation of payments: Two previously authorised payments were confirmed, to Elite Playground Inspections (for play equipment repairs) £270, Mr W. Draper (for churchyard grass cutting) £130.

g. Authorisation of payments:

It was RESOLVED 3-0-0 that the following payments be authorised:

Mr C. Brady (Automated External Defibrillator [AED] contact notices - supplied by Office Wyse) £80,

R. Billings (goalpost padlocks, AED sign - supplied by B & Q and Seton, respectively) £44.47,

HAGS (repainting play equipment) £3600, Rimpton Village Hall (room hire) £65.70.

5. Correspondence: none

6. Date of next meeting – Tuesday 3rd September 2019 at 7.30pm

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.14pm

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

Marston Magna Village Hall Management Committee

Our next Committee Meeting is Monday 5th August, in the Village Hall, starting at 19.00 with a demonstration of how the Fire Alarm works. Do

please note our events to raise funds for the village hall. More details will follow shortly.

Diary Dates to note

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

Karen Price (Chairperson)

Telephone 01935 851336

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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

3 rd August	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Mudford Church
4 th August		Benefice Lammas Service at Chilton Cantelo at 11 am
12 th August		W I Meeting at 19.30 MMVH - Crafts
21 st August		Ladies walking Group 9.30 am VH car park
24 th August	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Marston Magna Church
31 st August	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Marston Magna Church
31 st August	-	Annual Flower and Produce Show MMVH at 3 pm
7 th September	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Marston Magna Church
14 th September		Ride & Stride Day for Somerset Churches Trust
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
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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.

3 rd August	-	Chilton Cantelo Church Café 10 – 12 noon
3 rd August	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Mudford Church
4 th August		Benefice Lammas Service at Chilton Cantelo at 11 am
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
12 th August		W I Meeting at 19.30 MMVH - Crafts
17 th August	-	Indoor Street Party MMVH 25 years – from 17.00 to late
24 th August	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Marston Magna Church
28 th August		Fir Villa Community Lunch – 10 free places
30 th August	-	Fir Vila Holy Communion
31 st August	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Marston Magna Church
31 st August	-	Annual Flower and Produce Show MMVH at 3 pm
7 th September	-	Benefice Choir rehearsal – Marston Magna Church
7 th September	-	Bingo MMVH at 6.30 pm by Fir Villa to raise funds for Defrib
8 th September		Patronal Festival – Marston Magma Church
14 th September		Ride & Stride Day for Somerset Churches Trust
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 21st August. 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.

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RIMPTON FETE RESULTS

Many congratulations to everyone. The total of £2335.87 is fantastic, especially with the competition of tennis, cricket and Air Day. The Fete was opened by Holly Tilley, our 2019 London Marathon runner. A wide variety of dogs turned up for our fun dog show, the sun shone, and the Red Arrows did a fly past. It was a fun, happy afternoon and was only made possible by the amazing hard work from all the helpers. Thank you all so much.

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