



Ringmore Parish Newsletter



December 2018

Edited by David

Deadline for January, 24th Dec

Wishing you all a joyous Christmas and a healthy New Year. Pam B

Andrea and Dougal Dog wish everybody a Happy Christmas and a god, fit and well 2019

Happy Christmas and Good Health in the New Year to all. Gill and Roger at Wyncroft

Wishing everyone a truly blessed Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year. Judy, Adrian and Daisy

We wish everyone much happiness this Christmas and throughout 2019. Jackie and Michael

Ron and Jenny wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a healthy, peaceful New Year

Robbie, Roger, Probie and Molly wish all their friends a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year

Christmas Greetings to All! Bob Wood

Christopher and Rosemary would like to wish everyone Joy and Happiness at Christmas, and a healthy New Year

Gill and Carmen would like to wish all their Ringmore friends a peaceful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year

Jane and Richard would like to wish all their friends and neighbours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Sally

Ali and David offer Seasonal greetings to all!



We Let Our Clients Do The Talking...

"You have been brilliant through the whole process"

"Just to thank you for your enduring patience in the sale of our house"

"Modbury, have been fantastic, very patient and understanding, helpful and professional"

"We were so impressed with the photography, marketing and honesty of your team"

"Thank you for your work and patience"

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Modbury
PL21 0WD
01548 830831
modbury@luscombemaye.com

Luscombe Maye
Waterside Property



The Dolphin Inn, Kingston

01548 810314

Welcome to the Dolphin Inn. We serve a selection of home cooked meals using local produce and offer bed and breakfast accommodation in a traditional building opposite the pub.



This is a great village pub with a warm welcome to all.

Welcome to the December edition of the Newsletter. It seems no time at all that I was writing a few notes for Christmas 2017 and yet so much has happened in the past twelve months. Some good (great even - think *Night Landing site*), some bad (just look at some of the things that have happened in the UK and around the world this year) and some very sad (bidding farewell to Phill Errett, a major sadness for many of us).

Yet here we are, poised for the Christmas 2018 celebrations and the countdown to 2019. I do hope you have an enjoyable Christmas break and emerge from it refreshed and ready for the challenges of the New Year. Do join us for the Christmas Carol Service at All Hallows on the 16th December (6.00pm), a time when many in the community come together to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. A very Happy Christmas to you all. David

December

- 3 Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall, 12.00pm - 2.00pm
- 5 Carol Service Choir Practice, All Hallows, 7.30pm
CACKLERS, Journey's End, 7.30pm
- 4 Mobile Library Ringmore, 11.50am - 12.20pm
- 12 Carol Service Choir Practice, Barnford, 7.30pm
- 15 Film, *Nanny McPhee*, Parish Room, 4.30pm
- 16 Carol Service, All Hallows, 6.00pm
- 25 Family Communion, All Hallows, Ringmore 9.30am

January

- 2 CACKLERS, Journey's End, 7.30pm
- 7 Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall, 12.00pm - 2.00pm

- 15 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall, 7.00pm
- 17 Parish Room Committee Meeting
The Filling Station, Bigbury Memorial Hall 7.30pm
- 19 Film, *Love Punch*, Parish Room, 7.30pm
- 25 *Sound & Vision*, MW-P, Parish Room, 7.30pm

February

- 4 Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall, 12.00pm - 2.00pm
- 6 CACKLERS, Journey's End, 7.30pm
- 16 Film, *Sully*, Parish Room, 7.30pm
- 19 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall, 7.00pm
- 27 PCC Meeting

Friday Bus Service

Departs Challaborough	09.40
Departs Ringmore	09.56
Arrives Plymouth	10.49
Departs Plymouth	13.30
Arrives Ringmore	14.34
Arrives Challaborough	14.38



Village Transport Scheme

Please remember, if you need a car and driver to get you to hospital or the dentist, then phone Sally on 810547 or Rosemary on 810253.

Ringmore First Aid Responder - In an emergency call 999 then any of us.

Lizzie Andrews	01548 810615	Karen Purdy	01548 810382
Jane Reynolds	01548 811218	Debbie Mercy	01548 811276
Andi King	01548 811210	Emily Bohnet	01548 811210



THE DEFIBRILLATOR is at No 8 Crossways (Andi and Emily's) on the right hand side of the wall as you face the front door. There is also one at Challaborough Shop and at Holywell Stores

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The newsletter is edited by David. Please ensure you use the Ringmore News email Below (this has recently changed) and not personal email addresses. If you have any news views, jokes, interesting articles, recipes, book reviews, or something to celebrate or share please send this to: ringmorenews@gmail.com, David 811212

CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR DECEMBER

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
2 nd	Sunday Worship	Communion	Communion	Communion	Sunday Worship
9 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Christingle (4 pm)	Communion* (8 am) Christingle (4 pm)	Sunday Worship
16 th	Lay Led Service	Christingle	Sunday Worship	Communion	Carol Service (6 pm)
19 th			Carol Service (6.30 pm)		
23 rd	Family Carols	Carol Service		Carol Service (6 pm)	Communion
24 th Christmas Eve	Communion (9 pm)		Communion by Extension (11 pm)	Crib Service (4 pm) Communion (11 pm)	
25 th Christmas Day	Family Service	Communion	Family Service	Communion by Extension	Communion

* Service in traditional language. **On 30th December there will be a Team Communion Service at 10.30 am in Modbury**

Where's Jesus?

There's something magical about Carol Services. We can relax in the warmth of well-known carols, listen to the traditional Bible readings, admire the Christmas decorations and soak up the atmosphere.

But what was it like on that first Christmas? It all started when the Roman emperor issued a decree that everyone return to his ancestral town for the census – a typically daft order, for Bethlehem was no more than a village. It was chaos when Joseph and Mary arrived, with no room in the inn – or anywhere else. Perhaps the kindly innkeeper offered his stable, but the Bible doesn't mention it. Even if he did, imagine the smell and dirt amidst which Mary gave birth. Don't begin to think of the Health and Safety implications!

Or perhaps Joseph and Mary passed through Bethlehem, ignored by people busy with their own affairs, and a handy roadside cattle trough (for that is what a manger is) provided the crib for the new-born baby. It would explain how the shepherds found Jesus!

This Christmas, most people won't notice Jesus. They will enjoy the feasting, reindeer, Santa, presents and parties, without a thought for what lies behind the celebrations. Yes, let's enjoy, but above all, let's remember that it's the birthday of Jesus the Saviour, who came into this world to demonstrate God's love and to bring peace, goodwill and forgiveness for all who seek.



Michael Tagent

Vicar: The Revd Matt Rowland (830260: every day except (normally) Saturday)
Readers: Joyce Howitt (01364 73093), Michael Tagent (810520)
Website: www.modburyteam.org



All Hallows Church, Ringmore

Christmas Carol Service, Sunday 16th December 6.00pm

Our annual candlelit service of lessons and carols will take place this month. Arguably, the best attended service in the church each year is a joy to take part in. This year we will have a mix of wax candles (on the windows and brassware around the church) and battery operated candles for every member of the congregation. The 'pop-up' village choir is busy rehearsing the carols and the mulled wine is waiting to be warmed through. Do join us if you can.

Tearfund

Don't forget that Tearfund lunches continue on Monday 3rd December 12pm - 2pm at the WI hall. Delicious home-made soup followed by crumble and ice cream and tea or coffee. There are six lunches, the first Monday of the month from October to March inclusive. All proceeds go to Tearfund, a Christian charity devoted to help communities in trouble throughout the world.

Village Service

The November village service was led by Kate and Gilbert Snook. Once again, Gilbert delivered an inspiring and thought provoking talk backed up with some carefully chosen hymns.

Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2018

The Remembrance service this year was held at St James the Less, Kingston, and the church was packed for a moving service led by Joyce Howitt. We then went out to the memorial in the churchyard on a blustery but sunny morning for the laying of the wreaths, the playing of the *last post* and *reveille*, including the one minute silence in partnership with thousands of similar events across the country. There is a lovely story that Guy Eddy has related in this newsletter about an extended family member of his who died in the Great War.

Churchyard Winter Clean up, Tuesday 13th November

The weather was kind to us when we assembled for the Churchyard clean-up early in November. I am very grateful to all those villagers who came to help trim, cut, chop, rake and sweep up a year's growth in the heart of our village. Your efforts are obvious to all those who pass by every day; thank you.

Church Clean - Saturday 1st December 2018 at

10.00am. The Church clean is scheduled for the 1st December, so it is likely this will have happened by the time you read this? Thanks (in anticipation) for all our volunteers who took part to keep our Church looking so lovely.

Prayer Chain

From time to time, most of us feel the need for prayer (whether or not we go to church). If anyone has a prayer request, they can phone one of the numbers below and give details of the request (as much or as little detail as they wish). That person will then phone the next person on the list and so on - ensuring at least ten people are praying. These will be Mary Wilson 830280, Gill Tomlin 810028, Sally Errett 810547, Alice Thornton 810284, Judy Bull 810420, Alison Wynne-Powell 810407, Sally Ness 810639, Drina Williams 810405. Rosemary Wilson 810211 & Jenny Williams 810851.

Some people have said they are worried about confidentiality when asking for prayer. I can assure them that one of the main conditions of joining the prayer chain is the promise never to discuss the requests apart from the initial information being passed on. However it is always lovely to know that prayers have been answered (and they usually are, but not always when and how we expect!)

Kingsbridge Foodbank

Your support for the Foodbank has been considerable – well done and hopefully we can continue this good work for the rest of the year. The FOODBANK is here to help people in crisis in and around Kingsbridge. A container is placed in the Church Porch for items to be placed in which will be taken to the Foodbank every Thursday morning. They are currently welcoming donation of all types of non-perishable items (except Baked Beans and Tea), toiletries such as Toothpaste, brushes and toilet rolls and all types of household cleaning materials. Many thanks for your help for our neighbours in need.

Judy Bull and David Vincent



Letters to the Editor - write to ringmorenews@gmail.com .

Dear Editor

Mike Wynne Powell writes

I have copied the scam below from Charterlands Chatter. I think this is very sophisticated and would be good to put in the Newsletter.

'xxxxxx also had one from his mobile phone provider (or so he thought) telling him he'd had fraudulent activity using his phone account. They had all his details and said they would send him a code to his phone and could he read it back to them for security purposes, which he did. All sounded incredibly plausible. It was only a few days later that over £4K was removed from his bank account. We've no idea how they did it but it was all to do with this fraudulent O2 phone call.'

Mike

Dear Editor

The former 2017 Ringmore Village Fete Committee has been disbanded and the bank account has been closed. All remaining funds have been distributed in accordance with the constitution of the 2017 committee and the independent advisor on the basis of need and other fund raising opportunities open to the organisation as follows:

Devon Air Ambulance Trust	£580.00
All Hallows PCC	£350.00
Ringmore WI	£100.00
Ringmore Parish Room Committee	<u>£572.44</u>
Grand Total	£1,602.44

Robbie Bristow

Dear Editor

Once again, thanks to the JE for selling teddies and hats and to everyone for buying them. I have just sent off a cheque for £60 for Parkinsons Research,

Andrea

Dear Editor

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to all who so generously donated filled boxes and money. My thanks also go to those who gave their time to cover boxes, buy extra items, pack and transport the boxes.

Apparently the number of donations from the Kingsbridge area is well down on previous years, so it is good that we were able to send a total of 53 boxes.

On behalf of the children who will receive your gifts, thank you.

Alison Wynne-Powell



Sound & Vision 5

An Audio Visual Experience
by
Mike Wynne-Powell



Friday
25th January 2019

Ringmore Parish Room
doors open 7.00 pm
7.30 pm start

Entrance by £5 donation
towards Church funds
to include a glass of wine & nibbles

Remembrance Sunday - 2018

After the Remembrance Service in Kingston on Sunday 11 November 2018 the Royal British Legion members met for lunch at the Journey's End. I was going to tell a story at the lunch. Unfortunately I wasn't very well and didn't attend. In the hope you may find this story interesting – here goes.

The Royal British Legion (RBL) set themselves the task of ensuring all the service men and women who lost their lives in the First World War should be remembered in the four years between 2014 and 2018. This was a mammoth task and it involved contacting relatives, friends, branches, associations and regiments. I had a letter from the RBL asking me to remember Richard Eddy. I had no idea who he was, he wasn't a member of my immediate family, but I feel that all people whose surname is Eddy can trace their ancestry back to Cornwall. My second daughter – Vivien – did some research on the problem and she found Richard Eddy's mother was my grandfather's first cousin. Our grandfather was seven in a family of ten so that left a bit of scope. They had been born to the family in the Hale area of Cornwall and as a young man my grandfather moved to Wadebridge. He in turn had a family of seven so there were a lot of people to look for. Further research by Vivien showed that Richard Eddy had been in the same regiment as my father and his older brother Raymond - 2nd Devon Yeomanry. The regiment had been in France and was withdrawn in 1916 to Palestine following the failure of Gallipoli.

I know my Father and Uncle Raymond were in Palestine as at a family lunch in the early 30's Uncle Ray asked my father if he remembered the rice pudding at Gaza. The cook had got some goats milk and she made rice pudding for the company and half of them were sick because it was so rich. They went on to talk of 'Mesopot'.

General Allenby was appointed to this Middle Eastern adventure and built up his troops around the Gaza area. His first task was to send the Task Force down to the Suez Canal to drive the Turks away to control the Canal so reinforcements, supplies, etc. could get through to the Mediterranean. The Task Force drove out the Turks but there were a number of casualties on our side and Richard Eddy, sadly, was one of these. Vivien had found out that he was buried at El Qantara in Egypt. Allenby having driven the Turks back, we know he moved East to the

mountains and cleared the Turks out of Jerusalem and down to the Dead Sea. Allenby had to build a bridge across the River Jordan in order to go on. They were heading for what we know now as Iraq – Mesopotamia – no wonder the Army called it 'Mesopot'.

Fast forward nearly 30 years. I had completed my pilot training, was flown to the Middle East to a reception area near Cairo. I was there for a couple of weeks then put on a train to Jerusalem - an 18 hour rail journey. A couple of hours after we left Cairo we arrived at the Suez Canal and crossed it by swing bridge at a place called El Qantara. We stopped briefly where I saw an Arab village, all brown, hundreds of miles of desert, all brown and a little piece of green at the end of the village

The train journey went on and the first place we stopped over the Palestine border was Gaza. On to another reception centre where I gathered a crew - me as pilot, an engineer, navigator, bomb aimer, signaller and three air gunners. We are then sent back down to the plane in an airfield called Aqir where we learnt to fly a Wellington Bomber.

Having finished our course we went back down on the train again, heading back to the Canal Zone and through Gaza down the same old line, past El Qantara and that little patch of green was still there. We went on further and got off just beyond Ishmailia and went to an airfield called Abu Suir.

Over the years I have visited a number of the Commonwealth War Graves in the Esast. Mostly small, they are all wonderfully cared for and I realized the patch of green I had been looking at in Al Qantara was probably the place Richard Eddy was buried. It's a difficult place to get to but thousands and thousands of travellers who have gone through the Suez Canal slowly over the years had a view of this little cemetery. I only hope they realized what they were looking at and had time to think about it.

This was all encapsulated in Rupert Brook's poem 'The Soldier' "If I should die, say only this of me, that there's a corner of a foreign field that is forever England."

In conclusion I can say that following the request by the Royal British Legion

Cousin Richard – you are remembered.

Guy Eddy



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FOR THE COMMUNITY  BY THE COMMUNITY

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We will also promote events at
Ringmore, Modbury, Aveton Gifford and Kingston.
LET'S WORK TOGETHER in 2019



Table Tennis Club Competition

Thanks to Conor and Tracey, Ringmore Table Tennis Club's 21st JEJEBTTT took place at its home venue of the Journey's End Inn on Saturday 10th November.

The liquid refreshment flowed quite freely to aid some but hinder other participants. Strangely, there was no booing this year but still plenty of praise and hilarity for the shots played, especially the one that went via the roof, wall and spectators into a glass of ale.

The scores belied the duration and effort put in to gain many of the points.



DO YOU
ENJOY
DECORATING
CHRISTMAS
TREES???

Wonderful!
Would you
like to
decorate our
Christmas
tree inside All
Hallows
Church?

All decorations provided and you can cut
your own tree if you wish...MUCH SMALLER
than other years please!

Contact Rosemary 810211

Poem for Ringmore - Christmas 2018

There's Absolutely No-one Else

You must be joking! Can it be
That this small baby in a manger
Comes to shield my life from danger,
Free me from my guilt and fear,
Give me hope and draw me near?
It makes no sense at all to me.

And yet....I wonder if you're right.
Such love and strength flow from his face
I'm captivated by this place.
Could he free me from my pain?
Give me strength to live again?
Turn my darkness into light?

Perhaps if I look round, I'll see
Jesus running after me.

There's absolutely no-one else.

Rosemary Piercy

NOVEMBER MEETING

For our November meeting, members and visitors turned back the clock and enjoyed an evening playing games of yesteryear – dominoes, Ludo, beetle drive, bagatelle and many more. It was the idea of committee member Alison, with help from David, who supplied wine and nibbles making it a most convivial evening.

Some members found how frustrating it can be to throw a “six” on the dice, so they could start to play, but after a second glass of wine, all is well! In fact, we got so engrossed in play that the time to finish came as a sudden shock. Everyone agreed that it was a really fun evening, and one that will be repeated in the 2019 programme.

The W.I. Committee and members
wish everyone
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

RINGMORE W.I. HALL
SATURDAY MORNING 8TH DECEMBER FROM 10.30

**CHRISTMAS CAKES, PUDDINGS, CARDS,
HOLLY WREATHS, DECORATIONS,
RINGMORE CALENDARS
ALL SORTS OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS
SEASONAL RAFFLE**



TEA/COFFEE, MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES

FREE ENTRY!



What is it?

Scam mail is illegal mail

Scam mail targets
the most vulnerable

Scam mail is not normal
advertising mail.

What to look out for

Is someone you know receiving
a large amount of mail?

Are they sending money in
response to this mail?

If so, they could be a target
of scammers.

Contact: Royal Mail scam mail team on 0800 0113 466
scam.mail@royalmail.com FREEPOST SCAM MAIL



After all the planning and organising for the South West Outdoor Festival back in October I am pleased to say that it all went well with hundreds of people joining us. Even with the inclement weather on the Saturday everyone who came had a great enjoyable time. We now hand the SWOF torch over to the Cornwall team who will be hosting the festival on 13th – 15th September 2019 at Penrose between Helston and Porthleven.

After the recent storms we have had some lumps of congealed palm oil washed up onto Wembury beach and could be washing up onto other beaches in the area. It is toxic to animals if eaten and so we advise that you keep dogs on a lead to prevent them from coming into contact with it. If you do find any on the beach if possible please move it to any area where it is not easily reached by animals and we will endeavour to collect it. I would also like to thank everyone who has come down to the beach and collected a bit of litter each day ensuring the beach is kept safe and clean for everyone.

During the next few months we will be doing some swaling (burning areas of vegetation) alongside scrub clearance at Noss and Stoke cliffs. It can look dramatic, but is vital for the restoration of these coastal grasslands. Gorse and thorn can quickly smother areas limiting the diversity and wildlife richness and swaling is a way to remove large patches, allowing the species rich grasslands to regenerate. We select certain areas to swale so we ensure that a mosaic of young dense scrub patches are kept, which provides shelter and nesting for the plentiful bird life. Grazing is then needed to help control the re-growth of scrub. Cattle and sheep are vital in helping us manage the coastal grassland; ensuring the area is accessible for all to enjoy and remain rich in wildlife.

Finally I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a very happy and healthy New year.

Check out our events coming soon (for further information go to www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events):

16th December, 12noon – 3.00pm – Festive fun – East Soar Farm. Join the rangers at East Soar Outdoor Experience to start off your festive break. Make your own wreath or festive lantern to take away. Have a go at campfire cooking, and tick off some of your '50 things to do before you're 11 ¾' activities. All with the warmth of a campfire and refreshments from the café (charges apply for refreshments). This event is easily accessible, with a gentle walk from the car park to the farm. Blue badge holders may drive down the track to park at the farm. Please wear sturdy footwear for the walk, and warm comfortable clothing. To join us for this event, drive to East Soar car park and then walk along the track to the farm. This will be well signed on the day. Postcode: TQ7 3DR
Grid ref: SX 713375

For information regarding the work of the South Devon National Trust team please call Lorna Sherriff on 01548 562344 or email lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk



Saturday 15 December

Saturday 19 January

contact a committee member - numbers below

Saturday 16 February

www.chinacpa.com.cn

Your Recycling & Waste Services



South Hams
District Council

2018/19



**Check
your
collection
week
online.**

Recycling Collections How your service works

Recycling & brown bin collection week



Blue sacks



Clear sacks



Brown bin

**Please
put your
containers
at the
kerbside
by 7:00am
on your
collection
day.**

Grey bin collection week



Grey bin

Recycling and composting is collected one week and non-recyclable waste the next.

Only waste which cannot be recycled or composted should be put in your grey bin.

 **recycle**
for the South Hams

www.southhams.gov.uk

I am reproducing the recycling information published by SHDC over the next two pages with more to come next month. If you wish to view all the documents then please search for 'Your service guide to recycling and waste on the SHDC website.

What goes where?

Your recycling sacks

Blue sack

Don't forget, you can now recycle your food and drink cartons in the blue sack.



cartons

- ✓ Newspapers and magazines.
- ✓ **NEW** Food and drink cartons.
- ✓ Envelopes and cards.
- ✓ Writing, shredded paper.
- ✓ Books, catalogues.
- ✓ Cardboard packaging.
- ✓ Corrugated card.



Large cardboard can be folded and placed beside the sack.

	
mixed paper & card	newspapers & magazines
	
cartons	corrugated cardboard

Clear sack

- ✗ No other plastics, including trays, yogurt pots, plastic bags and wraps.
- ✓ Food tins and drink cans.
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans and jar lids.
- ✓ Clean aluminium foil.
- ✓ Only plastic bottles (any colour).



Rinse cans, wash and squash plastic bottles.

	
plastic bottles lids on or off	food tins & drink cans
	
aerosols	foil

Need more sacks?

Sacks are available from **MOST** town councils and the following outlets:

- Follaton House, Totnes.
- Tourist Information Centre, Salcombe.
- Watermark Centre, Ivybridge.
- Community Centre, Woolwell.

For further outlets or to order more sacks check online at www.southhams.gov.uk

BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER 2018 – JANUARY 2019

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Organiser</u>	<u>Contact no.</u>
Mon. *9.30 – 10.10	Aerobics	Jill Gubbins	810651
*10.15 – 11.15	Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
*11.20 – noon	Strong & Steady (plus tea)	Jill Gubbins	810651
Tues. 13.30 15.30	Bridge	Jan Lucas	
17.30 – 19.30	Youth Club	Juliette Jackson	810307
19.30 – 21.30	Bowls	Dee Fitzgerald	811191
(closed for the time being – more members needed; contact Dee for information)			
Wed. 9.30 – 11.45	South Hams Shrimps	not currently functioning	
Thurs. 9.30 – 10.00	Fast Fit	Jill Gubbins	810651
*10.15 – 11.15	Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
19.30 – 21.30	South Hams Filling Station	Gilbert Snook	810017
(3 rd Thurs. of month excl. Dec & Aug)			

Please contact group organisers for holiday dates for the different classes.

December events:

Fri. 7th Dec : 7.00pm Wine tasting. Tickets (£10) from Holywell Stores or Charles Harrington (810023).

Future events:

Friday 11th January: 7.00pm Quiz night – Tickets (£6 to include a pasty each and a bottle of wine per table of 6) available from Holywell Stores after Christmas.

Saturday 9th March: 11.00am Science Adventures for 5- 12 year olds and their families. A Villages in Action/Carn to Cove event.



JAZZ AT THE FISHERMAN'S AVETON GIFFORD

"Kingsbridge Jazz Club" is now firmly established at **The Fisherman's Rest** on the first Tuesday of the month, starting at 7.30pm (doors open 6.30). It has become a unique venue, much loved by the many top Jazz Bands who perform there.

We have professional and international musicians who play not only in the UK but around Europe and as far afield as New Orleans - some indeed have been granted the freedom of The City of New Orleans.

Come along and enjoy the high standard of live music that you would normally only expect to experience at a large city venue.
Bands for the next 2 months are as follows:

4th December ~ Subscribing Members' Christmas Party - Tues 8th January Roger Mark's Cornish Armada

www.aveton-gifford.co.uk/facilities/kingsbridge-jazz-club

www.facebook.com/kingsbridgejazzclub

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 13 NOVEMBER 2018
IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM**

Present	Cllr Jenny Williams	JW	In the Chair
	Cllr Richard Baker	RB	
	Cllr Jeremy Deverson	JD	
	Cllr Andrew King	AK	
	Cllr John Reynolds	JR	
	Cllr David Vincent	DV	
	District Cllr Beth Huntley	BH	
In attendance	County Cllr Rufus Gilbert	RG	
	Peter Javes		Clerk

Members of the public present: 4

142/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

143/18 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 9 October 2018 be accepted as a correct record
Resolution **carried unanimously**. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

144/18 MATTERS ARISING

144.1 Shed on NT land: JR read to the meeting a draft of a letter to the NT asking for permission to site secure storage on NT land. There was a discussion about the size of storage needed and possible alternative sites. It was agreed that JR would circulate the draft to councillors and that he would speak to the NT and then send the letter after comments from councillors. JR

144.2 Bowling Green Registration: Ongoing.

144.3 New Resident Welcome Pack: Now approved and to be put on the website.

145/18 NIGHT LANDING SITE

It remained for the fencing work to be done and the water trough to be invoiced. .

146/18 PLANNING

146.1 New application

2841/18/TCA End Bohemia Cottage, road from All Hallows
Ash – reduce crown by 2m, Oak – reduce laterally by 1.5m, Sycamore - fell

No objection

146.2 Potential Applications

Quarry Park – The new owner of Quarry Park tabled drawings of the proposed application for redevelopment of the derelict house. He explained the reason for the design and invited comments. Councillors were invited to contact him direct via JW if necessary. It was suggested that once an application was submitted to SHDC it would be appropriate for a full set of plans to be put on display for the whole parish to view. Perhaps the hall could be hired for an afternoon for this purpose.

147/18 FINANCE

Bank balances as at 13 November 2018

£25,184.01

Payments approved: - (which include VAT where applicable).

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Payments approved: - (which include VAT where applicable).

Folio	Payee	Reason	£
42	Devon Communities Together	Neighbourhood Plan training course	217.96
43	West Country Skip Hire	Skip hire – large waste	310.80
44	West Country Skip Hire	Skip hire – green waste	180.00
45	West Country Skip Hire	Skip hire – scrap metal	180.00
46	West Country Skip Hire	Skip hire – general waste	180.00
47	West Country Skip Hire	Skip hire – green waste	108.00
48	West Country Skip Hire	Skip hire – general waste	174.00
49	Ringmore WI	Neighbourhood Plan meeting	8.00
50	Ringmore WI	Neighbourhood Plan meeting	10.00
51	EDF	Electricity for NLS	8.00
52	Tall Orders Landscaping	Grass cutting	125.00
53	Peter Javes	Administration	111.41
TOTAL PAYMENTS			<u>1,613.17</u>
Receipts since last meeting			
25	Ringmore WI	Contribution to roof repairs	1,049.66
26	Lloyds Bank	Interest	0.91
TOTAL RECEIPTS			<u>1,050.57</u>

The fencing works and relocation of the water trough for the NLS are outstanding.

The following sums are held on behalf of :-

Ringmore defibrillator fund	£580.00
Neighbourhood Plan	£3,484.00

PPP	£10,800.00
Night landing site balance	£4,450.56

The Clerk reported that VAT now needed to be claimed from HMRC on-line.

The next meeting would consider a donation to Citizens' Advice Bureau.

POLICIES

All policies were being reviewed before the end of the financial year to satisfy the auditor. All

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NP)

The Steering Group had met twice and an executive summary of the NP would be published in the Newsletter. Four members of the steering group would be attending a training course.

DEFIBRILLATORS

AK reported on the quotes he had obtained to replace the current two defibrillators and would circulate the details to all councillors. The latest models now need to be connected to a mains supply to heat the cabinets to drive out moisture. DV proposed that a defibrillator could be placed in the Church porch and he would seek permission for this. DV

BH reported that Bigbury PC was seeking to replace three defibrillators and would welcome a joint approach with Ringmore to the SHDC Communities Together fund for a grant. The Clerk was instructed to make contact with the Bigbury clerk to discuss.

Clerk

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Gully at bottom of Smugglers Lane: JD reported that gully was blocked on private land and he sought advice on how it could be unblocked.

Potholes at Crossway: AK reported that he would be meeting LiveWest to discuss repairing these potholes.

152/18 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

JR reported tha the work on smugglers Lane should be started before the end of the year.

DV advised tha the catch on the gate at the bottom of Cockle Lane was sticking and that a tree was leaning over the path, making it difficult to get past.

153/18 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

BH passed on the suggestion from Bigbury PC about co-operating in submitting a grant application to SHDC to replace the defibrillators.

BH confirmed that she had approved the grant application from the Parish Room for a handrail.

BH announced that she had decided to resign as a district councillor and explained to the meeting her reasons for doing so. The PC noted her reasons and thanked her for her support and work on Ringmore's behalf.

154/18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR

RG talked about statistics for Devon, see Annex B below.

RG spoke about the implementation of superfast fibre broadband in the area. The schedule for implementation could be see at:

<https://www.gigaclear.net/connecting-devon-and-somerset-rollout-schedule>

Issues with highways in the area should be reported to the Neighbourhood Highways Officer at: adam.keay@devon.gov.uk or on the Devon CC website.

155/18 MEETINGS ATTENDED

The clerk had been to the meeting of all South Hams clerks in Ugborough on 17 October.

156/18 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

156.1 Snow Warden: JD reported that he had to step down as snow warden and a replacement volunteer would be needed.

156.2 Meetings Calendar: It was agreed to move meeting in future to the third Tuesday in the month, see revised 2019 calendar at Annex A below.

156.3 Litter Bin: It was agree to ask SHDC for an additional litter bin to be placed at map reference 649459 by the access to Lower Manor Farm. Clerk

156.4 Recycling information, DV would incorporate in the December newsletter. DV

157/18 ITEMS FOR THE JANUARY MEETING

Defibrillators

Precept 2019-20

Policies

Donation to CAB

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 15 January 2019 at 7.00pm

ANNEX A REVISED MEETINGS CALENDAR 2019

15 January	19 February	18 March	23 April
21 May @ 6.45 followed by annual meeting @ 7.30			
17 June	16 July	August – no meeting	
17 September	22 October	19 November	
December – no meeting			

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I am grateful to Rosemary Piercy for sending me the following:

I just found out that Dickens *A Tale of Two Cities* was originally serialised in two local newspapers.

It was the Bicester Times. It was the Worcester Times.



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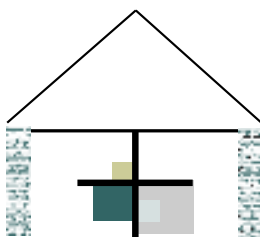
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