



Ringmore Parish Newsletter



December 2019

Edited by David

Deadline for January, 23rd Dec

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

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

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

Andrea and Dougal Dog wish everybody a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year 2020

Ali and David wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year 2020

Christmas Greetings to All!
Bob Wood and family

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

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

We wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year. Roger, Robbie, Probie and Molly'

Adrian, Judy & Daisy in Clevedon wish you all peace and joy at Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Sally wishes everyone a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

YOUR NEW EDITORS - Mike Wood & Pat Dolby, would like to wish everyone in the Parish of Ringmore a HAPPY AND PEACEFUL Christmas and New



RINGMORE DIARY DATES

Short Mat Bowls: Monday evenings from October 7.30pm

Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Room 8.00pm

December

- 2 Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall, 12.00 - 2.00pm
- 4 Cacklers, The Journey's End, 7.30pm
- 6 'Burgh Island' Choir practice, Parish Room 7.30pm
- 7 All Hallows Christmas Choir practice (venue tbc)
- 10 Mobile Library Ringmore, 11.50am - 12.20pm
- 13 'Burgh Island' Choir practice, Parish Room 7.30pm
- 14 WI Christmas Bazaar, WI Hall, 11.00am - 3.00pm
- 15 Christmas Carol Service, 6.00pm, All Hallows
- 19 Parish Room Committee Meeting, 10.00am
- 21 Film *Cool Running*, Parish Room, 5.00pm
- 22 Christmas Carol Service, 6.00pm, St Georges, Modbury
- 24 Festive singing in the *Journeys End* with the Bracey family

25 Christmas family service, 09.30, All Hallows

January

- 9 WI Meeting 'The ABC Islands of the Caribbean', 8.00pm.
- 18 Film *Eye in the Sky*, Parish Room 7.30pm
- 21 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall, 7.00pm

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

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"

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

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

"Thank you for your work and patience"

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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, have Cask Marque accredited real ales 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.

From the Editor.....

Welcome to the December issue of the Ringmore News.

As editor for the past 42 issues I would like to express my grateful thanks for all those who contributed regular articles, took paid advertising, sent in letters, provided photographs and walked around the parish each month distributing the newsletter from door to door.

Without your help and support none of the issues would have appeared. I have enjoyed the role of editor enormously and I hope you have found the newsletter to be a useful publication for the village.

In my time at the keyboard I have recorded the highs and lows of life here. Looking through the back issues (going way back now) it is clearly a valuable record of village life and the various activities that go on from year to year and I sincerely hope that as many as possible will be able to continue in the months and years ahead. Most if not all societies struggle to keep support at sustainable levels and it seems that fewer of us each year are willing and/or

able to come forward to help out. So I do hope some of our new village arrivals will be happy to join in and keep the community spirit strong.

Although there were many, perhaps the greatest highlight for me was the Flower Festival held in June 2018. So many parish folk took part and the displays in the church were outstanding. This festival was originally organised by Phil Errett - one of his many initiatives during his time in Ringmore - who so sadly did not live to see the inspiration of the festival weekend; testament to what we can all achieve when of a like mind.

Now the baton of editor passes to Mike Wood and Pat Dolby and I am sure you will give them the same level of support and service you have to me. Please note that the email address for Ringmore News has now changed to ringmorenews@outlook.com. We wish them every success.

If you have any comments or suggestions to make then contact them at ringmorenews@outlook.com or by telephone to Pat on 810598.

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 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@outlook.com, Pat 810598

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN DECEMBER

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
1 st	Sunday Worship	Communion*	Communion	Communion	Sunday Worship
8 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion* (8 am) Christingle (4 pm)	Sunday Worship
15 th	Lay led Service	Sunday Worship	Christingle (4 pm)	Communion	Carol Service (6 pm)
22 nd	Family Carols	Christingle	Carol Service (6 pm)	Carol Service (6 pm)	Communion
24 th Christmas Eve		Communion (11 pm)	Communion (10 pm)	Crib Service (4 pm) Communion (11.30 pm)	
25 th Christmas Day	Communion		Sunday Worship (10 am)	Communion by Extension (10 am)	Communion
On 29 th December there will be a Team Communion in Kingston at 10.30 am					

* Service in traditional language.

Gilbert Snook a member of All Hallows church Ringmore, writes:

'Advent is the first season of the church year covering the month leading up to Christmas. It's a time to look forward to the arrival of Jesus, both his birth 2000 years ago and his promised second arrive which promises to be very dramatic.

I experience an advent at the start of 2019, i.e. retirement. For the last couple of years I'd be wondering and worrying about what I would do when retired. The usual dreams had come and gone like having a yacht in the Mediterranean; a second home somewhere warm; part time work. But to be honest all seemed a bit pointless compared to committing myself more fully into serving within the church. But then retirement arrived much sooner than I was expecting.

Soon after my new beginning I had a chat with Rev Matt and he was interested to know if I could help with a few things and of course I was well prepared for this conversation. After discussion it was concluded that it would really help Modbury Mission Community if I started a course that the Diocese of Exeter offers to equip people to help serve and led in the local church.

So I'm now doing the Foundation Course in Christian Ministry. But getting to the initial interview in Exeter was a challenge. On the day, the traffic in Exeter was at a stand still making me late. Someone ran in the back of my car in one of the traffic jams. I fell over when walking to the venue from the car park getting muddy in the process. The interview went well but I nearly fell over again destroying my umbrella on the way back to the car.

This was a very poignant reminder that being a follower of Jesus is often a challenge. This should be no surprise as we remember in Advent the challenges Mary and Joseph had to overcome. Mary pregnant while still engaged. Convincing Joseph that she was still a virgin. Having to journey to another town on the orders of the occupying troop for a census. Becoming refugees in Egypt to escape the murderous King Herod.

Following Jesus is a challenge in so many ways but that is a price worth paying as he makes sense of our lives and the world around. Find out more about following Jesus yourself this Christmas. He is God's gift to mankind.

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

Remembrance Sunday

Our remembrance Sunday service was held at All Hallows in November and we were delighted to host visitors from St James in Kingston and St Lawrence's, Bigbury. The service was sensitively conducted by Michael Tagent and James Stevenson read out the Ringmore role of honour. It was a moving service for all who attended and a sad reminder of the sacrifices that were made on our behalf during the two great wars.

Christmas Events

Hard to believe that Christmas will be upon us before we know it. Once you read this we will be in the season of advent; the four weeks in the run up to Christmas day when we think about and prepare for the celebration of Jesus's birth and second coming. Each Sunday we light a purple Advent candle in church and these are placed in a circular wreath of evergreen leaves (such as Holly) to represent the hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Our Carol Service will be held on Sunday 15th December at 6.00pm. This is the most popular service of the year at All Hallows so don't be late if you want a seat! This year the Ringmore choir will be supported by the Modbury choir and we have been

practising together for the past few weeks in the hope we will make a lovely sound on the night. This is a lovely event to start the Christmas season in Ringmore and irrespective of your religious views you will be most welcome to join us in this community event. Mulled spiced apple juice will be served after the service.

Hopefully, you will have received a Christmas card from the churchwardens which details all the other services to be held this year.

Rosemary Wilson has asked me to pass on a request for more flower arrangers and Christmas decoration hangers etc. to help with church decoration now and in the future. No experience is necessary and advice and encouragement will be gladly given. Please contact her on 810211.

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, Yvonne Turpin 810798, Alison Wynne-Powell 810407, Sally Ness 810639, Drina Williams 810405. Rosemary Wilson 810211 & Jenny Williams 810851.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and good health into the New Year

David Vincent and Jenny Williams, Churchwardens

Explore



Modbury Mission Community

A series of four sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith.

The sessions are for those who would like to revisit the basics again or are completely new to the idea of Christianity. You won't be asked to read, sing or pray aloud.

Any question can be asked.

IS THERE MORE TO LIFE THAN THIS?

Tuesday 7th January 7.30pm

WHO IS JESUS? Tuesday 14th January 7.30pm

WHY DID JESUS DIE? Tuesday 21st January 7.30pm

WHAT IS FAITH? Tuesday 28th January 7.30pm

Alpha

Book your place—Phone: 01548 830260

Email: matt.rowland@modburyteam.org

News from the W.I.



NOVEMBER MEETING

At our November meeting we welcomed Pat Dolby, who has worked on Mercy Ships. This is a faith-based organisation that sends a hospital ship ("The Africa Mercy") to such places as Senegal, Cameroon, Guinea and Madagascar.

The ship has four operating theatres and a large team of surgeons, doctors and nurses, who give vital health care to people in desperate need. The operations are on people of all ages; it could be a child born with a "hair lip", or an adult needing cataract removal. Mercy Ships hold clinics where people can come for help and advice. They give training to local medical staff, and help in hospitals and clinics.

The crew on the ship is like a very large family numbering several hundred, and includes cooks, engineers and medical staff, who all work together to give care and help to people less fortunate than themselves.

DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**Saturday 14th
December
11 am to 3 pm**

Free entry
Ringmore W.I. Hall
Father Christmas



Home-made Christmas cakes and puddings
Christmas cards, decorations and gifts – holly wreaths
Ringmore calendars – quality seasonal raffle
Coffee and mince pies throughout the day
Light lunches and mulled wine between 12 noon and 2 pm
Profits split between Hall external decorations and Plymouth Street Pastors

COMING UP IN JANUARY

**The ABC Islands
of the Caribbean**

*with Jane & Richard Baker
Thursday 9th January
at 8 pm in Ringmore W.I. Hall*

*We wish you a
**Merry
Christmas***

The Ringmore Newsletter

From January 2020 the Ringmore Parish Newsletter will be edited and distributed by Pat Dolby and Mike Wood.

Please note the new email address for all correspondence including updates, news and advertisements.

ringmorenews@outlook.com

Pat can be contacted by phone on 01548 810598

 **South Hams recycles this Christmas**
reduce, reuse & recycle

www.southhams.gov.uk

Grey Bin Brown Bin Blue Sack Clear Sack Recycle Banks Recycle Centre

Advent Calendars	Cards	Aluminium Trays & Packaging	Food Packaging
REDUCE – avoid single use calendars REUSE – buy a reusable advent calendar and add homemade sweets and treats RECYCLE – ■ Card packaging □ Foil (scrunched into a ball) ■ Plastic tray	REDUCE – send an e-card REUSE – old cards can be reused as gift tags RECYCLE – ■ Cards with no glitter, stuck on decoration or shiny bits ■ Cards with glitter, stuck on decoration or shiny bits	REDUCE – avoid single use trays REUSE – use a reusable roasting tin RECYCLE – □ Foil trays (rinse to remove grease) □ Foil wrappers (scrunch into a ball) ■ Foil wrappers (plastic lined)	REDUCE – try options with less packaging RECYCLE – ■ Crisp packets ■ Film wrappers ■ Sweet wrappers

Wrapping Paper	Leftovers	Mince Pies	Sweet Tubs
REDUCE – gift experiences rather than stuff REUSE – explore reusable gift wrapping RECYCLE – ■ Brown paper ■ Any other wrapping paper ■ Tape	REDUCE – plan your portions, visit www.loveloofhatewaste.com/portion-planner REUSE – be creative and make your leftovers into something new RECYCLE – ■ Turkey / chicken carcass ■ Fruit / veg peelings ■ All cooked / uncooked food leftovers	REDUCE – make mince pies at home REUSE – make leftovers into something new RECYCLE – ■ Leftover mince pies □ Foil cases (scrunch together into a ball) ■ Cardboard box ■ Plastic tray	REDUCE – make sweets & treats at home REUSE – tubs & tins can be reused for storage RECYCLE – □ Foil wrappers (scrunch together into a ball) ■ Metal / plastic tins ■ Plastic wrappers

Online delivery packaging	Christmas Trees	Drinks containers	Decorations
REDUCE – buy local REUSE – use cardboard for crafts or upcycle into storage around the house RECYCLE – ■ Cardboard ■ Plastic envelopes ■ Polystyrene ■ Bubble wrap	REDUCE – To help you decide between a real or fake tree, visit www.recycledevon.org/christmas-trees-real-vs-fake RECYCLE – ■ Real Christmas Tree (6ft or less) ■ Real Christmas Tree (more than 6ft) ■ Fake Tree (at end of life)	REDUCE – glass bottles can be used as vases or insert fairy lights to make a light feature RECYCLE – □ Plastic bottles (fide on) ■ Juice cartons ■ Glass bottles ■ Bottle corks ■ Metal screw tops	REDUCE – make your own at home REUSE – look for sustainable alternatives, avoid buying new decorations every year RECYCLE – ■ Broken fairy lights ■ Crackers with no glitter, stuck on decoration or shiny bits ■ Crackers with glitter, stuck on decoration or shiny bits ■ Tinsel / damaged baubles ■ End of life homemade decorations (if painted or treated with preservative)

Ron Williams tells me he has a Sony Bravia 43" LED TV which is free to a good home. If you are interested then please contact him on 810851



Ringmore Parish Room



Starring John Candy, Leon, Doug, Rawle Lewis and Malik Yoba. A lovely comedy inspired by the true story of Jamaica's first Olympic bobsled team. They were 4 unlikely athletes with one impossible dream, to compete for the gold medal at the winter Olympic games.

One dream - Four Jamaicans - Twenty below zero!

Rated PG some scenes may be unsuitable for young children

Welcome Drink 5pm
Film 5.30pm * Entry £5
Children free
Saturday 21 December

Ringmore Parish Room



Starring Helen Mirren, Aaron Paul, Alan Rickman and Barkhad Abdi. London based military intelligence officer Colonel Powell is remotely commanding a top secret drone operation to capture a group of dangerous terrorists in this job. When the mission suddenly escalates from a capture to a kill operation and innocent lives are put at risk, the impossible decision of whether to strike gets passed up the chain of command. Fate is running out!

Superb *** Seat-edge suspense **** Compelling **** Nail biting

Rated 15 infrequent bloody moments and infrequent strong language

Welcome Drink 7pm
Film 7.30pm * Entry £5
Saturday 18 January

The Ringmore Parish Room Committee wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year



www.turkeysfromdevon.co.uk

Our bronze free-range turkeys are traditionally reared and prepared in the time-honoured way to give a moist, flavoursome meat for the centrepiece of your Christmas table. They meet the Golden Promise standard with welfare a top priority.

For further information or to place your order please **phone the Walters family in Kingston on (01548) 810259 or order online.**

Home-reared sausages, bacon, hams and other meats also available to order.

Potatoes now available from Whympston Farm, Modbury and Scobbiscombe Farm, Kingston



Sound & Vision 6

A year of photography set to music
by

Mike Wynne-Powell

Friday
31st January 2020

Wild life Kite Surfers Surfers
Local Events Aerial views and more

Ringmore Parish Room
doors open 7.00 pm 7.30 pm start

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



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

Dear Editor

I have been overwhelmed by the support and kindness I have received from those who have helped me this year, and continue to do so. Thank you all.

Pam Brunskill

DANE & HILARY

ARE HERE TO HELP YOU WITH ALL THOSE JOBS

THAT YOU JUST CAN'T FIND TIME TO DO

HOUSEKEEPING – SMALL DIY PROJECTS

PAINTING & DECORATING – GARDENING

ONE OFF CHANGEOVERS – HOUSESITTING

DOG WALKING – SHOPPING TRIPS

NO JOB IS TO SMALL, REASONABLE RATES, GIVE US A CALL

DANE – 07653110009

HILARY - 07746072749

**Ringmore Short Mat Bowls Club
has an urgent need of new members
or there is a real likelihood that it will close**

We meet from 7.30 to 9.30 pm
on Monday evenings in the Parish Room
from October to April

If you've not played Short Mat Bowls before
don't feel intimidated;
we don't play to league standard,
but just for the enjoyment.

Interested? Contact Bob (810265) or Michael (810520)

Ringmore Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group



Dear Parishioners as you may know a small group of 7 volunteers have been working as a steering group for over a year now in order to develop the Ringmore Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP).

Once completed and accepted through due process this document will become a vital part of the planning decision framework for the Parish. It will reflect the desires of the Parish in their attempts to govern the future development of this highly cherished and protected area, we call home.

The success of the undertaking depends upon the availability of committed individuals working together as a diverse group, ensuring delivery of an inclusive and balanced NDP serving the Parish needs.

Due to the resignation of 2 members of the group we are keen to re-establish numbers and even possibly increase numbers in order to drive the NDP, which is well on the way to being established, across the finishing line. Hopefully, the result will be something we can all be proud of.

If you can offer some time and commitment for this important cause, please get in touch with: -

Richard Baker telephone 811115

E-Mail Richard.baker@totease.demon.co.uk

BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for DECEMBER 2019 and JANUARY 2020

<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
11.30 – 12.10	Strong & Steady (plus tea)	Jill Gubbins	810651
Tues. 17.30 - 19.30	Youth Club	Juliette Jackson	810307
Wed.			
Thurs. 9.15 – 10.15	Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
10.15 – 10.30	Bones Bonus	Jill Gubbins	810651
19.30 – 21.30	South Hams Filling Station (3 rd Thurs. of month excl. Dec & Aug)	Gilbert Snook	810017

Please contact the organisers for the Christmas holiday dates for the various clubs.

December events:

Friday 6th December: Wine tasting : 7.00pm. Barrett & Still.

Future Events:

Friday 10th January 2020 7.00pm Annual Quiz – see poster in this issue for details.
Tickets available from Holywell Stores later in December

50/100 Club. 1st draw will take place early next year. Tickets £10 from Peter and Gill Cook



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.

Dec 3rd The Jake Leg Jug Band

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

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 19 NOVEMBER 2019

IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM

Present	Cllr David Vincent	DV	In the Chair
	Cllr Andrew King	AK	
	Cllr Richard Baker	RB	
	Cllr John Reynolds	JR	
	District Cllr Bernard Taylor	BT	South Hams District Council
In attendance	Peter Javes		Clerk
Apologies	Cllr Jenny Williams	JW	
	Cllr Michael Campbell	MC	
	County Cllr Rufus Gilbert	RG	Devon County Council
Members of the public present:		4	

137/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

138/19 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 17 September 2019 be accepted as a correct record. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

It was noted that no meeting had been held in October because there was no quorum present.

139/19 MATTERS ARISING

139.1 Bowling Green Registration: Nothing to report.

139.2 Kingston Fire Station: Nothing to report.

139.3 Traffic through the village: See appendix A below - Notes following the on-site meeting with the DCC Neighbourhood Highways Officer.

BT would enquire if the person in Modbury authorised to carry out road works would carry out some work in Ringmore. BT

139.4 Meetings Calendar: The draft meetings calendar as at appendix B was adopted.

140/19 PLANNING

140.1 2975/19/FUL 2 & 3 Coastguard Cottages, Challaborough, TQ7 4HT

Construction of car port with external deck in front amenity area of cottages.

This application was designed to create two off-road parking spaces and the PC was pleased to note this, however it felt that the application could not be properly evaluated approved without dimensions, especially for the car port structure which could be considered to be out of keeping with the houses. In addition the PC would like an impression of the street view. The applicant was urged to provide this information to SHDC and until that was done the PC could only report this application as undecided.

140.2 2803/19/TPO Ayrmer House, Ringmore, TQ7 4HL

T1: Elm - Fell; T2: Sycamore - Fell; T3: Sycamore - Fell; T4: Elm - Fell; T5: Sycamore - Fell; T6: Elm - Fell; T7: Elm - Fell; T8: Sycamore - Fell; T9: Elm - Fell; T12: Beech - Remove one branch to achieve crown lift to 2.4m from ground level overhanging drive; T13: Beech - Remove 7 branches to achieve crown lift to approximately 3m from ground level overhanging drive. SUPPORTED

140.3 3450/19/ARM St Anne's Chapel Housing Scheme

The meeting noted the application to be considered by Bigbury Parish Council, however, as a neighbouring parish, Ringmore Parish Council had the right to comment. A meeting to discuss the application would be held in Bigbury Memorial Hall on 25 November at 1pm. All interested parties would be welcome to attend.

Because the parish council will not meet in December:-

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the planning sub-committee be and is hereby authorised to file a comment with SHDC on this application.

140.4 Seagull Fields: It was noted that the owner of Seagull Fields would be displaying and explaining a revised proposal for the development of two houses on this site in the WI hall on 29 November at 10am.

140.5 Paperless planning application and completion of SHDC questionnaire

RB would complete the SHDC questionnaire.

RB

141/19 FINANCE

Bank balances as at 18 November 2019 £14,151.36

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

Folio	Payee	Reason	£
40	EDF	Night Landing site	28.00
41	HMRC	Clerk's income tax – three months	66.00
42	Ringmore WI	Neighbourhood Plan meeting	11.00
43	Peter Javes	Clerk's pay - September	110.45
44	Ringmore WI	Neighbourhood Plan meeting	8.00
45	Ringmore WI	Neighbourhood Plan meeting	11.00
46	EDF	Night Landing site	28.00
47	Ringmore WI	Neighbourhood Plan meeting	8.25
48	Peter Javes	Stationery	17.00
49	Wild Work	Parish Paths Partnership	96.00
50	Peter Javes	Clerk's pay - October	110.45
51	John Reynolds	Stationery	13.50
52	Modbury Caring	Grant	75.00
53	All Hallows Church	Churchyard grant	450.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS **1,032.65**

Receipts since last meeting

HMRC	VAT recovered	3,248.29
Lloyds Bank	Interest	0.32
Vision ICT	Credit on overpayment for website	66.00
DCC	Parish Paths Partnership	100.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS **3,414.61**

142/19 GRANT PAYMENTS

It was agreed that the following grant payments, included in the budget, be paid:

- All Hallows Church- churchyard grant £450
- Modbury Caring - £75

143/19 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NP) – by e-mail from RB

The NP Steering Group held a coffee morning and presentation of the draft NP to date, on Saturday 16th November 2019 in the WI Hall. The event was advertised via the Newsletter and with posters. It was well attended, with the visitors engaging with individual members of the steering group on their specialist areas. This was an opportunity for any member of the parish to come and see the progress and make their comments on direction or content and to question members of the Steering Group

The investigation and writing phase of the NP is nearly complete and will be ready for the next phase early in 2020. Each item in the plan has had to be clearly evidenced, either from publically available statistics and/or from the results of the Parish Questionnaire circulated in the spring of 2018. The NP sits under the NPPF and Joint Local Plan (JLP) and must comply with them. The NPPF and JLP are subject to change and therefore the NP needs to be updated as appropriate until it is finally agreed.

The document which currently runs to approximately 30 pages and will be professionally set out before being proof read for content or omissions.

After any corrections etc., it is intended that the draft document will be presented to the Parish Council and published on the Parish Council website, making it available to residents of the parish for their comments. We may consider distributing a hard

144/19 DEFIBRILLATORS

DV advised that the Church had now given permission for the necessary electrical work to be carried out. DV had a quote for £400 for this work and it was agreed to go ahead.

145/19 SEVERE WEATHER PLAN

DV read out the draft severe weather plan whereby vulnerable people seeking help could contact nominated persons. AK, DV and JW agreed to be the nominated contacts.

146/19 NIGHT LANDING SITE

It was reported that fencing materials were now on site.

147/19 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

Footpath 14, Darky Lane

The board walk section of this footpath has become very dilapidated, and a two phase operation is proposed to address this:

In the short term, emergency repairs to replace broken boards have been completed, which should render the path safe in the short term.

JR had been able to secure a promise of substantial funding to pay for a more permanent solution, and to this end a site meeting to discuss options with DCC representatives, plus a potential contractor, had taken place.

148/19 APPOINTMENT OF CLERK

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT Sally Smale be appointed as clerk w.e.f from 1 January 2020 for 10 hours a month at the SCP scale 10 of £10.79 per hour to be reviewed on 1 April 2020, plus mileage from Modbury and working from home allowance.

The new clerk would be added to the mandate with Lloyds Bank, in addition all councillors would become authorised signatories on the accounts.

149/19 APPLE EVENT (report by e-mail from JR)

Thanks again to Max and Jenny Goulden, for kindly allowing us to hold the Apple Day at Barnford Paddock, and providing access to electricity and water.

Despite the horrendous weather that we endured during the run in to the event, and, in part, across the weekend itself, it was great to see that the valiant efforts of the local volunteer community, and the huge input from several groups from the National Trust, who did great work both in advance of, and on the day itself, finally delivered the event on Sunday 13th October.

If I am sad about anything, it is that the cumulative impact of the poor weather clearly had quite an adverse impact on the turnout, and therefore limited the amount that we were able to raise for the All Hallows' heating fund. Including juice produced for and sold at the Bank Holiday Fete, a kind external donation, monies taken on the day, plus anticipated revenue from pasteurised juice to be sold over the next few weeks, I would expect the total contribution to be somewhere in excess of £400.

All that said, it was very clear that those who made the effort to attend and support us thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and a big thank you must also go to everyone, not just the volunteers, but also to those who produced apple based products for tastings on the day.

150/19 SOUTH HAMS DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

BT spoke about dealing with waste over Christmas and the SHDC posters would be sent to DV. Clerk

BT also spoke about the SHDC Climate Emergency Initiative.

It was noted that SHDC had suspended until the New Year the issue of new parking permits.

151/19 DEVON COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The issue of the temporary fencing in the Journey's End car park would be reported Clerk to RG.

The erosion of verges by tractors was noted, no action to be taken at present, but anybody witnessing a tractor damaging a verge was urged to report it to any councillor.

152/19 MEETINGS ATTENDED

- JR with the National Trust
- Several councillors at the on-site meeting with DCC (Annex A refers)

153/19 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- **Four Rivers Dementia Allowance:** to be discussed at the next meeting.
- **South Devon AONB:** Meeting on 6 December 2019 at Holbeton

154/19 FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING

- Precept 2020-21
- Ongoing management process for Ringmore Community Orchard.

APPENDIX A: NOTES FROM TRAFFIC CALMING MEETING 31 OCTOBER 2019

Parish councillors plus:-

Highways Neighbourhood Manager: Adam Keay and County Councillor: Rufus Gilbert

Speeding Vehicles

1. *Can we restrict speeds through the village?*

There is no evidence at present to indicate speeding is a problem. However Highways Neighbourhood Manager agreed to undertake a speeding check. When and where is to be decided by Parish Council.

There is a drive by DCC to become more responsive to needs identified by the community regarding perceived traffic problems and there is currently some research going on in Newton Abbot regarding the use of 20mph zones

2. *Can the No Through Road sign by Barnford be moved to a more visual position?*

This is a possibility Adam will investigate this request and let us know

3. *White lines at junctions and yellow rumble strips throughout the village be refreshed?*

White lines will only be repainted when they are approximately 70% obliterated at present none of the junction's markings meet the criteria.

Ringmore does not meet the criteria for rumble strips. The current markings are 'non-regulatory' and Highways has no remit to restore them. However Adam will raise this issue with the Traffic Team at Exeter and, if it is allowed, will attempt to get funding to have them refreshed."

Damage caused to private property by large lorries.

4. *Can we enforce a weight restriction?*

No. There is always a caveat to signs stating weight restriction 'except for access'. Preventing any large vehicles using a road depends on having a suitable alternative route. The alternative route to Challaborough, or to the south of Ringmore would necessitate using equally problematic lanes with, in addition, a section of private road making it impossible for the highway authority to offer this route to vehicles."

It would appear that the only way to try and reduce the size of the Lorries is to talk to the Manager of Parkdean and request that he contacts suppliers to the shop and the holiday park. Approaching Parkdean Management will be discussed at the November Parish Council Meeting

Residents are within their rights to protect their property to prevent damage as long as any barriers erected do not encroach on the highway.

Response from the DCC Traffic Team

The rumble strips in Ringmore are associated with a top and tail SLOW, so we wouldn't be able to get them refreshed.

I have checked with a senior colleague and have been advised that rumble devices are authorised under The Highways (Traffic Calming) Regulations 1999, which defines how high the feature can be. It also goes on to say that there should be an element of consultation when these features are installed, but not noticing like we do for road humps. It is difficult to provide a specific answer to the question as there are several reasons why rumble strips were initially installed.

If it was to top and tail a SLOW marking then we have definitely stopped maintaining.

If it's in a built-up area then the noise impact is considerable so again we tend to stay away.

If it's part of a countdown to a village and we know that there are speeding issues or they were installed as part of a collision cluster review then there is an argument that we maintain, but we might wish to consider that they are more visual deterrents as opposed to the 6mm upstand that cause the noise issues.

It's not a straight forward yes or no, it is dependent on the circumstance and without knowing details of the site/s we can't approve. However, there is currently no lining budget left for this financial year.

Amy Garwood Senior Traffic Technician

Highway Management

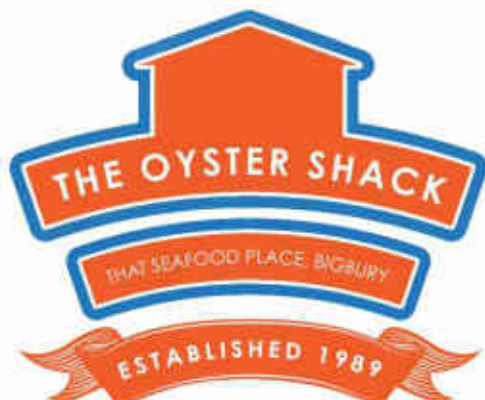
APPENDIX B MEETINGS CALENDAR 2020

21 January	18 February	17 March	21 April
19 May @ 6.45 followed by annual meeting @ 7.30			
16 June	21 July	August – no meeting	
15 September	20 October	17 November	
December – no meeting			



A number of trees came down in Ringmore during the storm on Fri Nov 1st, luckily the storm peaked at night and no one was hurt.

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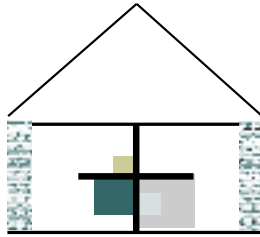
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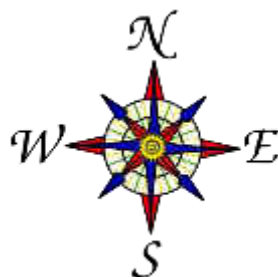
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