Ringmore Parish Newsletter March 2018

Edited by David

Deadline for April, 25th Mar



RINGMORE DIARY DATES

Short Mat Bowls: Monday evenings from October 7.30pm

Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Room 8.00pm

March

- 3 Bigbury Golf Club community Open Evening 6.00pm
- 5 Tearfund Lunch. WI Hall 12.00 2.00pm
- 7 CACKLERS, Journeys End Inn, 7.00pm
- 8 WI Meeting How Paper is made- Sheila Hancox, WI Hall 7.30pm
- 13 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm WI Hall
- 15 Golf Club Quiz Blind Food Tasting 6.30pm
 The Filling Station, Bigbury Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 17 Ayrmer Cove beach clean 11.00 12.30pm
 Parish Room film *The 100 Foot Journey*, 7.30pm
- 21 Ringmore Historical Society *Living History: St Michaels Mount*, WI Hall, 7.30pm
- 24 All Hallows Church Clean, 10.00am Golf Club Mama Mia event, 7.00pm
- 27 Choir Practice, St Georges Modbury, 7.00pm Mobile Library Ringmore, 11.50am - 12.20pm
- 28 PCC Meeting, Parish Room, 7.30pm

30 Good Friday Service, St Georges Modbury, 2.00pm **April**

1 Easter Sunday Family Communion, All Hallows 11.00am

1&2 Easter Teas, WI Hal

- 7 Coffee Morning in aid of *Ringmore Night Landing Site*, WI Hall 10.30am
- 10 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting, 7.00pm WI Hall
- 12 WI Meeting Wine tasting with Dane WI Hall 7.30pm
- 17 WI Meeting to BBC Radio Devon
- 19 APCC Meeting, All Hallows 7.30pm
- 21 Defibrillator and CPR training, WI Hall, 11.00am
- 24 Mobile Library Ringmore, 11.50am 12.20pm

Save the dates: 8, 9 & 10th June - Flower Festival, All Hallows



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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The Dolphin Inn, Kingston 01548 810314

Winter warmer menu 2 Courses for 14.00

Garlic bread
Soup of the day
Served with freshly baked bread

Whiskey laced chicken liver pate gf Served with chutney and toast

> Homemade Lasagne Served with chips and salad

Devon Ham and Eggs gf Served with chips

Curry of the day gf Served with rice, poppadum and pickles

Battered Cod
Served with chips and mushy peas

From the Editor.....

Welcome to the March issue of the newsletter, written during a very cold spell in late February. Following the message from Adrian about the Ringmore trees last month I have received responses from a few people in the village telling me about some of the initiatives that took place around the time of the millennium. These included new hedging off the path towards Ayrmer Cove and some new pines down alongside the copse next to pathway to the caravan park at the valley bottom below End House. The issue of the trees was discussed at the Parish Council meeting (draft minutes on page 15) but the majority view was for no formal involvement from the Parish Council and the expectation that issues around trees in the village would be dealt with on a case by case basis as the need arises.

I am grateful to James Stevenson for his poetic

offering in the letters page.

This month I have included a proposal for a village spring clean-up in Ringmore and Challaborough maybe sometime in April. We can no longer look to the council to make good and keep our signs and public spaces clean and good looking so it is down to us to get together and do this if there is enough interest from residents.

If enough folk are interested and able to contribute we could have a fun and very rewarding day in making our villages look great.

If you have any comments or suggestions to make these will be gratefully received at

ringmorenews@gmail.com or by telephone to 811212.

David



"Living History: St Michael's Mount"

Speaker: Mary St Levan

Ringmore W.I. Hall: Wednesday 21st March at 7.30 pm All welcome: Members £1; non-members £3

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

Lizzie Andrews 01548 810615 Sandy Hammond 01548 810572

Karen Purdy 01548 810382 Jane Reynolds 01548 811218

Andi King 01548 811210 Debbie Mercy 01548 811276

Emily Bohnet 01548 811210

FIRST

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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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

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR MARCH

Sunday	4 th Lent 3	11 th Mothering Sunday	18 th Lent 5	25 th Palm Sunday
Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion	Lay Led Service	Holy Communion
Bigbury 11.00 am	Holy Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion*
Kingston 9.30 am	Holy Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Village Service
Modbury 9.30 am	Holy Communion	Lay Led Service	Holy Communion	Sunday Worship
Ringmore 9.30 am	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Village Service	Holy Communion

^{*} Service in traditional language.

There is Holy Communion at the Korniloff, Bigbury-on-Sea at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 20th March.

ASTRONAUT OR ARCHAEOLOGIST?

I read the following recently: the older you get the more you move from being an astronaut to an archaeologist.

Why an astronaut when you are young? You're launching into unknown worlds, many of the major decisions of life ahead of you, all that potential, big hopes and dreams, going where you have never been before and doing what you have never done. Putting into practice training and gaining experience.

But as you get older, the writer went on to say, you begin to become more like an archaeologist. Let me quote you the exact wording he uses: 'You begin to look back at least as much as you look forward. As you look back you tend to dig through the mound of the civilization that was your past life, looking for pottery shards of thoughts, desires, choices, actions, words, decisions, relationships and situations. And as you do this, you can't help but assess how you have done with what you have been given.' Do those descriptions ring true for you?

As we move towards spring we are reminded that stitched into the fabric of the year are new starts and new life. As we move towards Easter we are reminded that because of the cross and resurrection of Jesus, Christians can look at the past and the future with confidence. Confident that their past mistakes have been forgiven. Confident that their future beyond the grave is secure. It is a big claim to make.

Come along to one of the Easter services to find out more.

Matt Rowland

News From ...



All Hallows Church, Ringmore

Alice Mason.

It was lovely to see Norah and Chris together with members of the family when they travelled up from Kent to attend the Thanksgiving service for dear Alice on Saturday 17th February. The service was conducted by Michael Tagent in a packed All Hallows and was really special with the tributes given on the many aspects of Alice's life a testimony of the affection she is held in, by so many people. I do not suppose that here at All Hallows we will have another person to play the organ for the length of time that Alice graced the keys. Although it is a sad time we will all have our own special memories of the wonderful person that was Alice. The joint retiring collection held here at All Hallows, together with the service in January held at Bethersden church in Kent will be equally shared, as per Alice's wishes, between the British Heart Foundation and All Hallows.

Pancake Day

The Shrove Tuesday Coffee morning was held on the 13th February and raised the marvellous sum of £269 for St Lukes Hospice. Many thanks to all who helped arrange, donated gifts and supported the coffee morning. It was a pleasure to see David cooking and tossing the pancakes this year. As well as the pancakes there was a general raffle, mouth watering cakes, cards and bric-a-brac to tempt patrons. Ian and Adrian generated two very different and interesting quizzes. It was a lovely occasion and great to see and hear villagers enjoying themselves.

Church Clean - Saturday 24th March

The pre-Easter church clean will take place on Saturday 24th March at 10.00am. Anyone who can spare an hour or so that morning to help with the various tasks of sweeping, dusting, polishing and brass cleaning will be most welcome

Good Friday -Friday 30th March

A Choral Passiontide Service will be held at St George's church Modbury at 2:00 p.m

The service, conducted by the Revd Matt Rowland, will be very similar to that used in Ringmore over recent years comprising unaccompanied singing and readings. Adrian is drawing together a choir for the service and as the singing will comprise of familiar songs it will require only one practice evening at St Georges on Tuesday 27th March at 7.00pm. If you wish to join the choir and attend

the practice evening then please contact Adrian on 810420

Easter Sunday - Sunday 1st April at 11.00am

On Easter Sunday All Hallows will hold a Holy Communion Service commencing at 11.00am. The service will be conducted by the Revd Tom Brassil, the Vicar of the new Sherford village

Rainwater Furniture Refurbishment

Our thanks go to Andi and Yogi King for completing the refurbishment of the rainwater furniture around All Hallows. It had been the subject of some concern recently as water has been leaking into the church in various areas but now hopefully all will be well. The work on the rainwater furniture would not have been possible without the generosity of the **National Churches Trust** who provided a grant of £2500 towards the cost.

Flower Festival - 8, 9 and 10th June

All Hallows will hold a flower festival in June with a theme of "Our Village" Members of the various village organisations are invited to produce a display if they so wish. If so wished it can be connected with their organisation or any other aspect of the village of Ringmore. Rosemary Wilson has kindly agreed to coordinate and provide assistance when required for the event so please contact her (810211) for further information. Refreshments during the event will be served in the WI Hall. A "Songs of Praise Service" will be held on the Sunday evening to close the Flower Festival.

What will you do during Lent - here is something different

Forty Days - Forty Items

Instead of giving something up this year why not do something positive to help others and declutter your home at the same time? Each day of lent, take one item from your home that you no longer use or need (clean or nearly new clothing, toys, books, household items in good condition or a £1 coin) and put it in a bag. At the end of forty days, take your items (coins) to the Cornelius shop at 6 Mill Street, Kingsbridge (01548 857313) to be sold to help local people with housing needs. The Cornelius Fund is a registered charity, No 1069257.

Quinquennial Inspection

The five yearly inspection of the church and graveyard takes place this year. It is hoped that nothing untoward will be found. There are a couple of gravestones that do require stabilising together with the rear gate pillar that requires attention. James Brand has agreed to attend to these items shortly.

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 keep up the good work in 2018. 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 nonperishable 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.

Phill Errett



IN NEED OF SPIRITUAL FUEL? TOP UP HERE!



The Filling Station is a new informal way of expressing the Christian faith using local mid-week monthly celebration meetings in a café style setting. In a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with tea, coffee and cake we have a worship time and a speaker.

Prayer Ministry is always available.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Locally: SOUTH HAMS FILLING STATION - Bigbury Memorial Hall, St.Ann's Chapel, Bigbury, TQ7 4HQ Meets on 3rd Thursday most months 7.30-9.30pm. Check: www.thefillingstation.org.uk or Facebook: SouthHamsFillingStation or call: 07522 430036/01548 810017

Next Meeting – Thursday 15th March

Speaker: Pam Elliot

Future dates: 19th April, 17th May 21st June, 19th July

I have just purchased a six berth holiday caravan, sited on level ground and close to the sea at Challaborough Bay Holiday Park. Most of the 3, 4 and 7 days will be managed by Parkdean Resorts (01548 810771).

Should you need any further information, please telephone 01548 810673 and I will pleased to help. Thelma.





RINGMORE TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The AGM will be held on the club night on March 13th during the break.

A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by club members at the annual social and doubles match on January 30th. Ladies provided drinks and men produced some delicious refreshments. Everyone played several three game matches with some very close games and the final was won by Sally and Andrew against Annette and Norman who were all presented with a bottle of wine.

The club meets regularly on Tuesday evenings from 8pm until 10pm. There is a very friendly, relaxed atmosphere and new members are made very welcome and although initially may be lacking confidence if they haven't played for some time, experience has shown that they soon improve. The emphasis is on the social aspect of the game, having fun, a laugh and enjoying oneself. Visitors are also welcome.





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:

6th March ~ Enricco Tomasso Quartet(Ticket ONLY)

3rd April ~ Slide by Slide

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



February meeting report

Have you ever wondered what it's like working in a prison? At Ringmore W.I.'s February meeting, the Revd Daniel Hartley, Vicar of Thurlestone,

gave a very interesting insight into the time he spent as a chaplain to a Young Offenders Institution in Durham. Daniel headed up a team of chaplains covering Muslims, Hindus, Jews, Catholics – and Church of England.

His job was not just taking services on Sundays – which he discovered on one occasion doesn't always go smoothly, when a riot broke out in the chapel and he ended up having a chair thrown at him. Fortunately, he wasn't hurt too badly.

The chaplain has to get alongside prisoners and help them, especially if they have received upsetting news from the family outside. Chaplains and staff want these young people to see the errors of their ways, so that when they have served their time they turn over a new leaf. Unlike one inmate who, as soon as he was released, stole a car from the prison car park! As Daniel said, you meet all sorts in a Young Offenders Institution; it was a very challenging time, but he was glad to have had the opportunity of helping these young people.

Coming up in March

The speaker at our meeting on Thursday 8th March is Sheila Hancox, and she will be speaking on "How Paper is made"; the talk will include a bit about the former Stowford Mill in Ivybridge. Everyone is warmly welcome to come and hear Sheila; the meeting is at 8 pm in Ringmore W.I. Hall.

Advance notices for your Diary!



Easter Sunday and Monday from 3.15 to 5.30 p.m.

Coffee Morning

in aid of the Night Landing Site

Saturday 7th April 10.30 am

Cakes, plants and raffle

Both in Ringmore W.I. Hall



Some of you may be aware that folk in Modbury are planning a MODBURY MARIGOLDS DAY on Saturday 14th April. The proposal is to get as many people together as possible for some or all of that day and to give the village a spring clean, including such things as weed control, cleaning and painting signs where appropriate and so on.

Your Ringmore parish councillors believe that this is a great idea and would like to know if there is an appetite in Ringmore for a similar event. Perhaps **Ringmore Revive** and **Challaborough Clean-Up** would be appropriate titles. We are suggesting this as the days are long gone when council funding permitted such activities to be done by the councils themselves. Increasingly now, if we want something done within the community then we have to do it ourselves.

However, before we commit to such an event we would like to know if you are supportive of this and would be willing to get involved. I pose a few questions below and would welcome your views.

Would you like to have, and be prepared to support, such an event?

What are the things that you would like to see done/delivered?

When do you think (in the spring) that we should have the event?

Should we have a small celebratory event - possibly a (funded?) supper/buffet, perhaps in one of the halls or at the JE at the end of the day?

Please contact John Reynolds on 811218 or David Vincent on 811212 or write to ringmorenews@gmail.com by 25th March and I will provide feedback in the next newsletter.

CACKLERS- lets have some fun!

C- CRAFT

A-ART-

C-CHAT

K- KNIT

L-LAUGH

E-ENJOY

R-RELAX

S-SHARE





Come and join this new group, meeting every FIRST WEDNESDAY of the month 7th MARCH 2018 in the JOURNEYS END at 7.30pm. There are so many people in the village that enjoy doing art or craft but all working silently at home. Lets get together, have a chat, a glass or two of wine and a bit of fun, while we make. Open to anyone, if you don't want to do any art or craft just come along for a chat! If there is something you have always wanted to learn there may well be someone in the group that will be able to help you.

See you on the 7th MARCH!

Ali Vincent



Bigbury Memorial Hall

Calendar of Events March 2018

Day & Time	<u>Activity</u>	Contact name	Tel. no
Mon. 9.15 – 10.00 10.05 – 11.05 19.00 – 20.15	Aerobics Pilates Yoga	Jill Gubbins Jill Gubbins Fi Baker 0	810651 810651 7880498914
Tues. 11.00 – 12.00 17.30 - 19.30 13.30 – 15.30 19.30 – 21.30	Exercise Youth Club Bridge Bowls (2 nd & 4 th Tues. of each month)	Jan Lucas	7786860440 810335
Wed. 9.30 – 11.45	South Hams Shrimps	Beccy Phelan 07	811179/ 789111200
Thurs. $9.15 - 10.00$ 10.05 - 11.05 11.15 - noon 19.30 - 21.30 (3 rd Thurs. of each month excl.	Aerobics Pilates Strong & Steady (plus tea & chat) South Hams Filling S Dec and August)	Jill Gubbins Jill Gubbins Jill Gubbins station Gilbert Snook	810651 810651 810651 810017
Friday 11.00 - 12.00	Zumba	Hannah Winzer	550712/ 454003091

March events:

Sunday 18th March: Claude Bourbon. 7.30pm. Tickets £8; family of four £24. Renowned guitarist playing classical and jazz tunes, with Spanish and Latin elements. For details, see posters.

Film Night: Wednesday 28th March. The Mountain between Us. Starring Idris Elba and Kat e Winslet. Food (Thai green curry provided by Kate@Folly) 7.30pm). Film at 8.00pm. Tickets £10. See poster.

Future events:

Thursday 12th April 7.30pm.Talk by the National Trust about their local properties.

50:100 Club (Promoted by Dane Vanstone). Tickets for this are all sold! 50% of the money goes in prizes and 50% to the Memorial Hall. February winners were Alice Taylor £25); Louise Wainwright (£15) and Linda Osmond (£10).



So many thanks to Tracy and everybody at the Journeys End Inn for selling my
Teddies in aid of Parkinson's UK, to whom I have sent a cheque for £100. Thanks too to everyone who purchased one of the teddy bears. Andrea Young

CPR & Defibrillator Training

1100hrs on Saturday 21st April 2018 at the WI Hall, Ringmore.

ALL ARE VERY WELCOME, ADMISSION FREE

Training provided by Nigel Toms the unpaid local volunteer Community First responder for South

West Ambulance Service.



Restart a Heart Over 3,600 people are resuscitated by ambulance staff every year in the South West because they suffer a pre-hospital cardiac arrest. For every minute that passes once in cardiac arrest, a person loses a further 10% chance of survival, and with this dramatic loss in chance of survival, there is a need of a defibrillator every 4-5 minutes' walk.

Without doubt this availability would improve cardiac arrest survival rates throughout the South West. A defibrillator is a device used to give an electric shock to help restart a patient's heart when they are in cardiac arrest.

If there were more public access defibrillators, more people could get a life-saving shock as quickly as possible, ahead of an ambulance, which would assist in giving them the best possible chance of survival.

When someone suffers a cardiac arrest, the heart stops and blood is no longer being pumped around their body. The longer they go without emergency life-support, the harder it is to restart their heart.



Soup Lunch

with fruit crumble dessert

Monday 5th March, Ringmore W. I. Hall

12.00 - 2.00 p.m.
All proceeds in aid of tear fund

Do join us for this final lunch of our season!

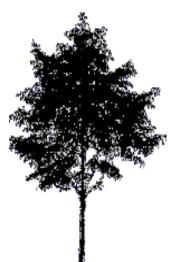
Our local community here helping third world local communities directly



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

Dear Editor

Let There Be Light



Some people want to keep all trees regardless of their size. But are they wise, these worthy folk, perhaps they misadvise

The residents and gardeners who all admire the views With which Ringmore is famous for and doesn't want to lose?

Yes, only God can make a tree, but also He has found For us the distant hills, the sea, the sights that here abound. Unmanaged trees block out the sun, cast shadows on us all So here's a plea, prune back your tree before it's grown too tall.

James Stevenson







Finally the cold weather arrived but it was still a very wet February which meant we have not been able to start our footpath improvements in the meadow behind Wembury beach. Fingers crossed for some drier weather in March.

Some of our tenant farmers have asked me to write about stock worrying as they are seeing an increasing number of incidents. We welcome you and your doggy friend onto our sites but please do adhere to the countryside code making sure your dog is on a lead when stock is grazing espcially at this time of year when many sheep are pregnant and being chased by a dog can cause the sheep to miscarry an otherwise healthy lamb. Livestock worrying can occur when a dog attacks, chases or in the case of sheep, is at large (not on a lead or otherwise under close control) in a field where livestock is kept. Grazing is essential to manage the important Maritime Grassland which is an ideal habitat for scarce wild flowers such as autumn squill, lady's tresses and slender birds foot trefoil. The stock grazing and scrub cutting regime also provides nesting sites for the Dartford Warbler and the nationally rare Cirl bunting. All of this would be lost if we do not have sheep, cattle or ponies grazing on the cliffs. Please can dog owners also clean up after their dog ensuring it is bagged and taken home and disposed of appropriately. The National Trust is a charity funded through public donation and membership and we think very carefully about how we spend the limited resources we have and so we ask visitors in the countryside to take anything they brought with them back home again, whether that be litter or dog poo. This enables us to spend more money on essential conservation work to look after special places forever.

If you are looking ahead and wanting to plan some great days out then have a look at our events listed below and for further information go to www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events

17th March 2018, 11am -12.30 – Spring clean the beach – Ayrmer cove, Ringmore. Join the rangers on the beach to help clean up this beautiful cove. We will provide litter pickers and bags. Bring some gardening gloves, shoes that could get wet, sunhats, and sun cream, or layers and waterproof depending on the weather! Meet down at Ayrmer Cove.

18th March 2018, 11am – 12.30 – Spring clean the beach – South Milton Sands. Join the rangers on the beach to help clean up this beautiful beach. We will provide litter pickers and bags. Bring some gardening gloves, shoes that could get wet, sunhats, and sun cream, or layers and waterproof depending on the weather! Park in the National Trust car park and meet by the main boardwalk from the car park to the beach.

29th April 2018, 11am – 3pm – Big Day Out on the farm – East Soar Farm. Join the Trust Rangers and South Devon AONB team for a fun day at East Soar farm. Come and see the farm animals, enjoy a farm trail, bug hunts, pond dipping, storytelling, children's activities, refreshments in the walkers café, BBQ with Holsome Park Quality Meats and more!

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

Lorna Sherriff Area Ranger

Follow us on Twitter: @NTSouthDevon and Facebook: National Trust South Devon



Starring Academy Award winner Helen Mirren, The Hundred Foot Journey is an uplifting and feel-good comedy bursting with flavour passion and heart. When the icy proprietress (Mirren) of a Michelin starred French restaurant in the quaint village of Saint-Anthony-Noble-Val gets wind of the Kadam family opening an Indian Restaurant just 100 feet from her own her protests escalate to all-out war between them. But as these two worlds collide, despite their different tastes, they find an unlikely source of compromise that will cahnge both sides forever.

Rated PG contains mild, bad language & threat

Welcome Drink 7pm Film 7.30pm *Entry £5 Saturday 17 March

Ringmore Parish Room Calendar 2019

It's never too early to start thinking about the photos for next year's calendar!
Our theme as always is
Ringmore Parish but this time we are hoping for some more action shots including people or animals in identifiable local locations.

(Please have permission from all people who are clearly recognisable to print their photo.)

The closing date is **Thursday 31**May – please submit your
photos on memory sticks in a

JPEG or PDF format to Robbie Orchard House, 801738 or
Ringmore –ParishRoom@hotmail.com



Golf Club Events in March



MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 6 FEBRUARY 2018 IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM

Present Cllr David Vincent DV In the Chair

Cllr Richard Baker RB Cllr Jeremy Deverson JD Cllr Andrew King AK Cllr John Reynolds JR County Cllr Rufus Gilbert RG District Cllr Beth Huntley BH Cllr Jenny Williams JW Cllr Brian Lambell BL

In attendance Peter Javes Clerk

Members of the public present: One

19/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

Apologies

Draft Minutes

20/18 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 9 January 2018 were accepted as a correct record

Resolution carried unanimously. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

20/18 MATTERS ARISING

Web mail: DV would advise councillors how to link their Ringmore webmail addresses to their personal e-mail accounts

DV

- **20.2 Bullhorn Cross missing sign**: RG reported that he had sanctioned the cost of the replacement sign which would be installed shortly.
- **20.3** Road to Challaborough: The DCC Highways Officer had inspected the road and in his DV opinion it did not merit sweeping. DV would discuss with the complainant.
- **20.4 Cockle Lane:** The DCC Highways Officer had inspected the lane and reported that the mud had been cause by farm vehicles and the farmer should be invited to remedy. JD offered to discuss with the farmer. There was general discussion about a suitable place to leave mud cleared from roads. It would appropriate, as far as reasonably possible, to try and sweep or shovel onto the verge or under the adjoining hedgerow.
- **20.5 Defibrillator:** AK reported that the battery had been checked and would be good for another year. The pads should be replaced in May 2018. AK would try to establish the situation with the Challaborough defibrillator. The clerk would send DV a defibrillator sign. Clerk

20.6 New Residents' Welcome Pack: On the agenda for the next meeting.

21/18 RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR

DV tabled a letter of resignation on behalf of Brian Lambell. Councillors recognised the significant contribution made by Brian to the parish over his many years of service. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of appreciation.

Clerk

22/18 AIR AMBULANCE NIGHT LANDING SITE

Monies raised to fund the works stood at £6,053 following SHDC's grant of £1,700 (not yet received) from the Town and Parish Fund. Thanks were offered to BH for pursuing this matter on behalf of the PC. RG had offered £2,000 from the Devon Locality Fund in April 2018.

DAAT urgently needed to get quotes for the works so that application could be made for planning permission. The Clerk would establish the procedure for applying for Clerk permission.

23/18 **FINANCE**

Bank balances as at 31 January 2018 £10,790.08

Payments approved:-

Peter Javes Administration 98.64 **HMRC** Administration 58.40 **TOTAL** £157.04

of which, reserved for the Neighbourhood Plan £2,301.85 and Night Landing Site actual in bank £4,353.00

VAT of £639.46 had been reclaimed from HMRC and paid in the month.

24/18 **PLANNING**

0669/17OPA Land south of Westbury

It was noted that the application for houses on the field south of Westbury had been refused by SHDC.

25/18 **PLANNING - TREE ORDER**

0285/18/TCA Sweet chestnut fell: Orchard House, Ringmore, TQ7 4HJ No objection

26/18 **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NP)**

RB reported that any unspent grant money would need to repaid at the end of March

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The steering committee was due to meet shortly.

27/18 **HIGHWAY MATTERS** 27.1

Traffic to and from Park Dean

Reply by e-mail from Steve Radford of Park Dean:

"We do state to the holiday makers that there are 2 entrance and exit roads to and from Challaborough and when it is busy it can sometimes be quicker to use the road to the rear of the main venue, however the road down through Ringmore tends to be their preferred route once they have tried the back road as it can be prone to flooding and the corner at the end of the park is very tight and has major issues with pot holes. (We had 2 cars stuck last year and had to tow them out with our tractor). Obviously we will continue to do what we can to relieve any congestion."

28.2 Road Warden: Nothing to report

29/18 **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

29.1 **Work Programme**

JD and JR would arrange to meet the contractor to discuss a work schedule.

JD/JR

JR/DV

29.2 **Modbury Marigolds Project**

The meeting discussed the forthcoming Modbury Marigolds idea and wondered if there would be enough work in the parish and if enough volunteers would be forthcoming to justify something similar in Ringmore. JR and DV will prepare an article for the newsletter inviting suggestions for work to be done from parishioners as well as volunteers. This should help identify the level of interest and need in the parish.

29.3 Ayrmer Cove beach clean 17 March

It was noted that there had been very few residents at the last beach clean.

30/18 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

JR was preparing the bid for 2018-19. He was considering how improvements to Smugglers Path could be achieved in view of the difficult access for vehicles to lay aggregate.

There was a discussion about the adverse camber on the track to Toby's Point which causes flooding at Cliffpath. Remedying this could be a PPP project. JR would continue to press DCC Highways and also to cost remedial work.

JR

31/18 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

BH reported the situation regarding the demolition of Bay View café in Bigbury. BH had raised £3,500 for Multiple sclerosis and motor neurone diseases charities and a Sherpa supper would be held at St Ann's Chapel hall on 28 February.

32/18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR

RG had updated the meeting on various highway matters shown under Matters Arising above.

RG had agreed to fund half the cost of repairs to the W.I. Hall, being £1,500 .The remainder will be raised by the WI. In order for the VAT to be reclaimed the grant will be paid into the PCs bank account and the invoices paid by the PC.

33/18 APPLE WEEKEND

Set for 13 and 14 October 2018. The location needed to be agreed and a working group established.

34/18 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

34.1 Fete and or Garden Party

There would be no fête in 2018 but it was hoped that a garden party would be held on Monday 27 August (August Bank Holiday).

34.2 Trees

On a point from a parishioner present the meeting discussed the apparent reduction in the number of trees in the parish and if trees felled should be replaced. Nothing formal was decided and matters would be decided case by case where trees had been marked for felling.

35/18 MEETINGS ATTENDED

17 January 2018: Induction of Rev. Matthew Rowland, JW and the Clerk at St George's, Modbury.

36/18 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

 Modbury Marigolds, engaging the whole community to tidy up the parish on the lines of the initiative planned by Modbury.

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The meeting closed at 8.45.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 13 MARCH 2018 at 7.00pm

MEETINGS CALENDAR FOR 2018

13 March 10 April

08 May @ 6.45 followed by annual meeting @ 7.30

12 June 10 July August – no meeting

11 September 09 October 13 November

December - no meeting







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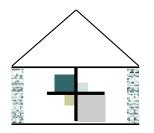
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