

Ringmore Parish Newsletter

March 2019

Edited by David

Deadline for April, 25th Mar



A beautiful image of the church weathervane in bright February sunshine making an ideal perch for a small group of Starlings - photo by Mike Wynne Powell

RINGMORE DIARY DATES

Short Mat Bowls: Monday evenings from October 7.30pm

Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Room 8.00pm

March

- 5 Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Extravagansa, Parish Room, 10.30
- 6 Ash Wednesday, Beginning of Lent
Mobile Library 11.50 - 12.20
Cacklers, The Journeys End, 7.30pm
- 12 Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall, 12.00pm - 2.00pm
- 14 WI Meeting, *Handbell Ringing*, 7.30pm
- 16 *Village Quiz*, Parish Room, 7.30pm
- 18 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall, 7.00pm
- 21 *The Filling Station*, Bigbury Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

April

- 2 Mobile Library 11.50 - 12.20pm
- 3 Cacklers, The Journeys End, 7.30pm

- 6 WI, Charity Coffee Morning, WI Hall 10.30am
- 7 Lent talk with cake, WI Hall, 4.00 - 5.00pm
- 11 WI Meeting *Parliamentary Procedures*, with Gary Streeter MP
- 18 *The Filling Station*, Bigbury Memorial Hall, 7.30pm
- 21 Easter Sunday service, All Hallows, 9.30am
Easter Teas, WI Hall, 3.15pm (also Mon 22nd)
- 23 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall, 7.00pm
- 30 Mobile Library 11.50 - 12.20pm

May

- 3 Cacklers, The Journey's End, 7.30pm
- 6 May Fair, WI Hall
- 9 WI Annual and Resolutions Meeting, 7.30pm

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 March 2019 issue of the newsletter.

I am writing this on the fourth consecutive day of lovely spring like sunshine where the temperatures in this area have been around 16 degrees. Remarkable!

Of course, it is quite possible winter will return with a vengeance, but at the moment thoughts turn to the outdoors - in my case getting out in the garden for some much delayed clearing and ground preparation.

Others may think of strolls around the Parish and if you've not seen it yet, I would encourage you to take the national Trust footpath down to Ayrmer Cove. Work has now completed to upgrade the footpath surface and it is now much easier to negotiate down to the beach. Our thanks must go to the National Trust, the Parish Paths Partnership and to John Reynolds who acting on behalf of the Parish Council negotiated the grants necessary for the work to be done.

This coming month we bid farewell to Judy and Adrian Bull who will be moving to Clevedon from Barnford. They have certainly left their mark, both in the church and the wider village and we shall miss them and the great things they have done for the church and the

community.

You will see from the minutes of the Parish Council meeting in February that Peter Javes, our Parish Clerk is resigning at the end of May, although he has agreed to continue in post while we find a replacement. So the Parish Council now wishes to appoint a clerk to this paid role. If you or someone you know is interested or would like to know more, then please contact Jenny Williams, chair of the Parish Council (810851).

If you have any comments or suggestions to make then contact me at

ringmorenews@gmail.com or by telephone to 811212.

David



Fancy your hand at editing the Ringmore Newsletter? Please contact David for more information

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
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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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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
3 rd	Sunday Worship	Communion*	Communion	Communion	Sunday Worship
10 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion* (8 am) All Age Service	Sunday Worship
17 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Village Service
24 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship Living Room (6 pm)	Communion
31 st	Team Communion (10.30 am)				

* Service in traditional language.

THROUGH ADVERSITY



March winds April showers bring forth May flowers

So goes the old nursery rhyme, a reminder that we have to get through the rigours of winter before we can enjoy the delights of summer.

Christian life is a bit like that; roses have sharp thorns. It's not all plain sailing and we face ups and downs, with periods of sadness and difficulty alongside times of joy and elation.

Christianity is not a way of opting out of life's problems. Rather, it is facing those problems with the support and encouragement of Jesus Christ. And of rejoicing with him in the good things of life.

Jesus said that he came to earth that people might have life to the full. Not just "pie in the sky when you die" to quote the parody of the Salvation Army hymn, but life to the maximum here and now. Jesus does indeed promise eternal life with God to all who believe – an eternity of bliss. That is a Christian's goal and prize. He also promises to be with us in every part of our life here on earth.

When we feel down or depressed, we are not alone. God cares passionately about us and his promise of eternal life is open to all, no matter how low we feel. All we have to do is accept.

The season of Lent begins with Jesus in the wilderness, suffering and being tempted in every way. It moves through the rejection and agony of the cross to the glorious joy of the resurrection. Jesus understands our feelings and situations, and sends his Holy Spirit to help and guide us day by day. Jesus will never desert us as we journey through life towards eternity with Him.

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

Church Wall Collapse

Overnight on Monday 4th February a section of the retaining wall that adjoins the main road collapsed. Soon after, a small band of willing volunteers began cleared the road and made the wall as safe as possible. I am hugely grateful for their help. Since then I have contacted a number of building firms to come and assess the damage and quote for repair. This is proving to be a long process and once we have the recommendations the repair will have to be approved by the Church authorities in Exeter. I will keep you posted.

Village Service 17th February

Kate and Gilbert Snook took our village service last month and inspired us with a fascinating talk based around the readings for the day from 1 Corinthians.

Judy and Adrian Bull

Both Judy and Adrian have been fantastic ambassadors for All Hallows and for their commitment to the Ringmore community that they have served for the twelve years they have lived in the village. On Sunday 24th we took the opportunity during the church service to acknowledge their faith and tireless work over the years and to wish them all the very best in their new home in Clevedon which they are likely to move to during March. They will be sorely missed in Ringmore.

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 many 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. There is a more detailed list of items on the collection box in the Church porch. Please note, however, that the foodbank is unable to accept home-produced goods.

Many thanks for your help for our neighbours in need

Christmas Shoebox Gifts

Alison Wynne Powell has sent me the photo below with the message that our shoebox collection of Christmas gifts for overseas children were delivered to Romania. Thanks to all who contributed.



David Vincent



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

Dear Editor

Since my fall on January 2nd, I have been so comforted by the support and care I have received from this wonderful caring village. Thank you for the many cards I have received, the visits in hospital and the offers of help, all of which have meant so much and are so appreciated.

Pam Brunskill

Dear Editor

Thanks again to the Journey's End for selling the teddies in aid of Parkinson's Research. I have just sent them a cheque for £50.

Andrea Young

Dear Editor

Modbury Caring runs a "100 Club". 100 subscribers each pay £12 a year and each month there are 3 winners, with prizes of £25, £15 and £10. We have some spaces for 2019; please contact Michael Tagent on 810520 if you would like to take part.

Michael Tagent

Dear Editor

Can anyone help me? I'm running out of medium and large flower pots! If you have any, I can either collect them or they can be left inside the gates of Challaborough Cottage. Thank you in advance!

Jackie Tagent (810420)

Dear Editor

Carol Singing at the Burgh Island Hotel

The Ringmore church choir was invited to go across to the Burgh Island Hotel on the Saturday before Christmas to lead the guests in singing carols, with minced pies and mulled wine. We had a great time and the guests joined in the singing with vigour and laughter. When we came to leave, the full moon (spring) high tide was too high to be able to deploy the sea-tractor for over an hour, so we repaired to the Pilchard Inn for a drink or two before being ferried back to the mainland on the sea-tractor.

It seems that the management and guests may have enjoyed our visit as much as we did, because we subsequently received a most generous donation of £250 in aid of the maintenance of All Hallows. Our thanks and appreciation go to the owners who made us so welcome for their very kind donation, as well as to all the choir singers who added yet another practice and performance after the Candle-light carol service was all over and completed. Thanks all round!

Adrian Bull

Help our Rangers 'Spring clean' our beaches



South Milton Sands beach clean

Saturday 23 March 2019 12pm-1pm

Get hands on with helping care for special places by joining the Rangers as we give this beautiful sandy beach a springtime spruce up.

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 at South Milton Sands and meet by the main boardwalk from the car park to the beach SX677444.

Parking charges apply, members park free.

This is a free event with no booking required, it is suitable for children and dogs are welcome.

Call 01752 346585 for details
nationaltrust.org.uk

When you visit, donate, volunteer or join the National Trust, your support helps us to look after special places for ever, for everyone.

Ayrmer Cove beach clean

Sunday 24 March 2019 1pm-2pm

This beautiful little cove needs helping hands for our beach clean up, keeping it in tip-top shape for all to enjoy. The rangers will be on hand with 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 follow the path by the interpretation board & money box to the beach SX640455 (Ayrmer Cove)

This is a free event with no booking required, it is suitable for all the family including dogs.

Please be aware of uneven walking on slippery rocks.

Walk back from the beach to car park is uphill and takes about 15 minutes.

Fuel Update - Steve Rush, Senior Pilot – Devon Air Ambulance

For those that drive, you will be aware of the constant need to keep your vehicle topped up with fuel. Even electric cars need fuel in the form of stored electricity in a battery, topped up (slowly) via some form of power source.



Our helicopters are just the same. We cannot yet operate using electric power. There are not yet electric motors with enough power at a usable size and weight to generate the amount of torque needed to power a helicopter of the size we require. Indeed, even conventional internal combustion engines do not provide the power to weight ratio we require. That comes from gas turbine technology – jet engines.

There is, however, one significant issue with jet turbines, which is why they have never caught on as a power source for cars. They are very thirsty. To put this thirst into perspective, let me compare it to the most economical small car in 2018 (the Suzuki Celerio, according to the AA). The Suzuki Celerio has a 'real' fuel economy of 61.9mpg. EC135 burns approximately 250 litres of fuel an hour (as a rough average, weather conditions and weight of the aircraft affect this). If we consider an average ground speed of 120 knots, the EC135 can cover 120 nautical miles in 1 hour. That equates to 138 mph and this gives the EC135 a fuel consumption of approximately 2.5mpg.

Our fuel issues are further exacerbated by the relative lack of 'petrol stations'. According to the RAC, the average distance between petrol (and/or diesel) filling stations in the UK is just 1 mile. Even electric charging points for cars are, on average, no more than 47 miles apart (according to the Department for Transport).

For the Air Ambulance, however, our available filling stations are much fewer and further between. We can take fuel at both airbases, most commercial airports, and from our bowser at Derriford Hospital. We have recently concluded arrangements to take fuel from the Western Power Distribution airbase at Bristol.

There are also various fuel opportunities at other operator's airbases, such as NPAS and the other Air Ambulances, but these are often restricted and rely on the crew being at the base at the time we need fuel. Unlike your family car, we cannot simply fill up. Despite the helicopter having a fuel capacity of 710 liters (our friend the Suzuki Celerio has a fuel tank capacity of 35 litres); the operating weight of the aircraft limits the amount of fuel we can carry. The helicopter is limited by a maximum take off weight. Weather conditions affect the performance of the helicopter, which in turn affect the amount of weight it can lift, and thus affect the weight of fuel we can carry. Generally, the aircraft operate with approximately 450 to 500 litres of fuel in the tanks.

So spare a thought for the furrowed brows of the pilots as they spend their shift constantly calculating maximum take off weight, fuel burn, endurance and where the next fuel source could be!

Reprinted from Devon Air Ambulance V-News 1st February 2019

The Devon Air Ambulance needs a community of volunteers to keep our 19 charity shops open and helicopters flying. Could you occasionally spare an hour or two to help your local shop? You do not have to have any previous retail experience as we offer friendly support, training and encouragement. This opportunity would suit anyone who may like to get out of the house, make new friends and do something worthwhile, all while having fun! To find out more about our opportunities in Plymouth, Kingsbridge and Dartmouth shops, please



Welcome March and the stirrings of Spring, creatures are starting to wake up from hibernation if you are out on a sunny March day look out for Peacock, Comma, and Brimstone Butterflies. Out on the Coastpath the smart Wheatears, fresh in from Africa, are flirting their white rumps on their way to upland breeding haunts.

Work is now completed in Ringmore, on Smugglers Path to Ayrmer Cove. This project has improved the drainage, and resurfaced parts of the path which have been washed out, improving the access to the beach and Coast Path. The project was a joint partnership between Ringmore Parish Council and the National Trust and funded by Parish Paths Partnership.

We have welcomed Jess Tatton-Brown as Area Ranger to the Team, to temporarily replace Lorna Sherriff who has moved onward and upward on a secondment into the role of Visitor Experience Manager for South and East Devon National Trust. Jess is delighted to return to the team after 2 years away at Plymbridge Woods.

Single use plastics and marine rubbish are very much still in the forefront of everybody's mind since we all watched Blue Planet 2 last year. Whilst every effort is being made by governments and businesses to reduce the use of plastics, there is still hundreds of thousands of tonnes of plastic entering the marine environment. The storms at this time of year wash up lots of rubbish giving us an excellent opportunity to remove plastic from the sea. Thank you to everyone who collects litter from the beach each time you visit. This commitment to reducing the amount of rubbish in our seas is invaluable, and hugely appreciated by our ranger team. If you have couple of hours spare and would like to help please come along to our annual beach clean.

Ayrmer Cove beach clean – 24th March 1-2pm - Join the rangers on the beach to help clean up this beautiful cove. We will provide litter pickers and bags. Bring shoes that will get wet, gloves, sunhats, and sun cream, or layers and waterproof depending on the weather!

Please stop and have a chat to the team if you see us out working or if you have any comments about the work of the National Trust call Jess Tatton-Brown on 01548 562344 or email Jessica.Tatton-Brown@nationaltrust.org.uk

Follow us on Twitter: @NTSouthDevon and Facebook: National Trust South Devon to keep up to date with all the news and events

Jess Tatton-Brown
Area Ranger

All Hallows – Ringmore



Shrove Tuesday Coffee Morning & Pancake Extravaganza

10.30am Tuesday 5th March

Parish Room – Ringmore

Cake Stall, Books, Raffles, Competitions, Teas and Coffees

All welcome, Entrance Free

Proceeds to *All Hallows* maintenance funds



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

The South Hams Filling Station meets at Bigbury Memorial Hall, St. Ann's Chapel, Bigbury, TQ7 4HQ

Meetings are on 3rd Thursday most months 7.30-9.30p.m. Check: www.thefillingstation.org.uk
or Facebook: SouthHamsFillingStation or call: 07522 430036/ 01548 810017

Next Meeting – Thursday 21st March

Speaker: Rosemary Piercy ~ How to overcome temptation

Valentine Evening

Since our February meeting was on the evening of Valentine's Day, we decided not to have a speaker but to have a supper and quiz in aid of a local charity, open not just to members, but also to partners and friends. We were joined by members of Modbury W.I. and a couple from Southend who were holidaying in Ringmore. The chosen charity was St Luke's Hospice.

Rosemary Wilson decorated the Hall with some splendend flower arrangements and Rosemary Piercy organised a superb supper which was made by various members of the Institute. After everyone had enjoyed the meal, Jane Baker had arranged a Valentine's quiz: it's amazing how many events in history took place on 14th February! The quiz was much enjoyed, and thanks go to Jane for all her work in getting the questions together.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening and our visitors from Southend said it was the best Valentine's evening they had ever had. Not just enjoyable, but successful too, with nearly £200 raised for St Luke's Hospice.

The Jolly Dingers



Who are these people? They are a group based in Modbury who enjoy handbell ringing. They will be coming to our next meeting on Thursday 14th March, and everyone (men, women, non-W.I. members) is warmly invited to come along. But not just to come and listen! This will be your chance to try the bells out yourself (no comments, please, about dropping a clanger!)

So join us at 8 pm on Thursday 14th March.

Coffee morning for St Luke's

A date for your diary – our charity for the year!

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL

RINGMORE W.I. HALL AT 10.30 AM

REFRESHMENTS

CAKES

PLANTS

GAMES

RAFFLE



If you would like to help, please let Jackie know on 810520.

BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 2019

Day & Time	Activity	Organiser	Contact no.
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	(from February) Jan Lucas Bridge		831244
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. 9.15 – 10.15	Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
10.15 – 10.30	Bones Bonus	Jill Gubbins	810651
19.30 – 21.30	South Hams Filling Station	Gilbert Snook	810017
(3 rd Thurs. of month excl. Dec & Aug)			

March events:

Friday March 1st: Soup and Puds lunch 12.30 – 2.00pm in aid of Macmillan and Kingsbridge Triangle Centre. Tickets £6.50 from Sally Watts 810373

Wednesday March 6th: Bigbury Community Coffee morning – see posters.

Saturday 9th March: 11.00am - 12.30pm Science Adventures for 5- 12 year olds and their families. A Villages in Action/Carn to Cove event. See poster for further details. Tickets from Holywell Stores.

Future events:

Friday April 26th: Charley Earnshaw trio – Jazz and other music. Details next month.

50/ 100 Club. Promoted by Dane Vanstone. Our second draw of 2019 was made at the Food and Film Night on 7th February. The winners were Tony Wilson (£20) and Pete Bush (£10). Join now (£10 for the 10 months to October) to have a chance of winning the monthly draw. 50% of the money goes in prizes and 50% to the Hall. Tickets can be obtained from Holywell Stores.



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:

5th March - Spats Langhams Hot Fingers with Emily Campbell ~ 2nd April - The Pedigree Jazz Band

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

www.facebook.com/kingsbridgejazzclub

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 19 FEBRUARY 2019
IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM**

Present	Cllr Jenny Williams	JW	In the Chair
	Cllr Jeremy Deverson	JD	
	Cllr Andrew King	AK	
	Cllr John Reynolds	JR	
	Cllr David Vincent	DV	
Apologies In attendance	County Cllr Rufus Gilbert	RG	Also acting as SHDC contact
	Cllr Richard Baker	RB	
	Peter Javes		Clerk

Members of the public present: 2

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17/19 OPEN FORUM

The members of the public present had come to enquire about the works to the gully by Smuggler's Cottage to prevent flooding.

RG promised to establish the status of the work with DCC Highways

RG

(email from RG received 20 February 2019 - the required remedial work will be carried out in the next financial year 2019-2020).

The householder would contact the owner of Smugglers Cottage to request that arrangements could be made for the part of gully in Smuggler's Cottage could be maintained on a regular basis.

AK agreed to maintain the gully in the road until highways undertook the required remedial work

18/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

19/19 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2019 be accepted as a correct record

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

20/19 MATTERS ARISING

20.1 Shed on NT land: The Clerk tabled a license drafted by the NT to permit the placing of the shed (shipping container) on NT land.

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the Clerk be, and is hereby authorised to sign the licence on behalf of the parish council and return it to the NT.

Clerk

JD would order the container and arrange delivery to site.

JD

RG confirmed he would be able to offer DCC grant assistance in the next financial year. JR offered to complete the necessary grant application form.

JR

20.2 Bowling Green Registration: AK to chase the landowner.

AK

21/19 ALL HALLOWS AND RETAINING WALL

DV reported that the soil behind the collapsed wall seemed to have been stabilized. DV gave thanks to all who had come to help clear soil from the road. DV was looking for potential contractors to rebuild the wall.

22/19 PLANNING

Decided application:

4000/18/HHO: Marwell House, Ringmore TQ7 4HF

Alterations and extension to existing dwelling, to include new entrance porch, extension to kitchen (resubmission of 1313/18/HHO)

Conditional Approval

23/19	FINANCE	
	Bank balances as at 19 February 2019	£24,893.07
	Payments approved: - (which include VAT where applicable).	
	Folio Payee	Reason £
	65 Wild Work	Footpath fingerposts 499.20
	66 Peter Javes	Administration – January 97.41
	67 Jenni Williams	Stationery 28.00
	TOTAL PAYMENTS	624.61
	Receipts since last meeting	
	27 DCC	Parish Paths grant for fingerposts 416.00
	28 HMRC	VAT recovered to 31 December 2018 2,408.57
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	£2,824.57
	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
	Night landing site balance	£4,450.56
	PPP	£10,711

24/19 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NP)
(by e-mail from RB)

The Steering Group did not meet in early February. However a meeting is planned for Tuesday 26th February to continue the work coming from the answers to the parish questionnaire.

Bigbury steering group has published its Neighbourhood Plan for initial consultation with their parish. The full report can be viewed on the Bigbury Parish website. Bigbury is at the stage that Ringmore was at approximately 18 months ago.

Bigbury has a much bigger population than Ringmore Parish and their centres are more divided by distance. However there are several things which are of interest and RNPSG can learn from the presentation. They are fortunate to have a professional town planner as a resident and heading up their NP Steering Group.

Their report covers many aspects of life in Bigbury but in summary they plan to build 13 houses on a plot of land gifted by a local landowner which is situated behind the shop in St Ann's Chapel. Eight of these houses will be "affordable", two more will be for the landowners use and a further three will be free-market dwellings but restricted to local people. The Bigbury definition of local is born, raised or resident in Bigbury Parish or showing an equally strong connection to Bigbury Parish. (e.g. a main relative lives there)

This 13 house build is in addition to the 12 new houses which have 'beaten the clock' to get planning permission on both sides of the main road in St Ann's Chapel. Four of these are currently under construction. None of these 12 houses are "affordable".

25/19 DEFIBRILLATORS

The joint application with Bigbury PC to the SHDC Communities Together fund has been successful and it was agreed to instruct Bigbury to order the two defibrillators on behalf of Ringmore.

26/19 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

A date needed to be set for the October skip. There would be no skip at Easter.

27/19 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

JR reported that the work on Smugglers Lane should be finished before the end of February.

28/19 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

RG had nothing to report on behalf of SHDC

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29/19 COUNTY COUNCILLOR

RG reported that the government had raised the cap on increases to council tax above which a referendum needed to be held. Thus it was likely that for 2019-20 the tax would rise by 4%. It was noted that after 2019-20 there would be no grants from central government to local authorities.

RG gave an update on the economic situation in the County and noted that there was a significant shortage of skilled workers.

30/19 MAY ELECTIONS AND CLERK

The Clerk advised that all councillors would need to stand for re-election in May. SHDC would issue a timetable in due course and manage the election process. Ringmore PC is established for seven councillors. At present there is one vacancy. If seven or fewer than seven nominations are received in May it will not be necessary to proceed to an election and all those nominated would become councillors.

The Clerk gave notice that he intended to resign in May and thus the PC would need to find a replacement. However the Clerk advised that he would remain in post until an appointment could be made.

31/19 CORRESPONDENCE



Letter of thanks from CAB for the donation of £75

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 19 March 2019 at 7.00pm

ANNEX A MEETINGS CALENDAR 2019

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



Serving Modbury and Ivybridge from:
Bighury - Bighury-on-Sea - Challaborough - Kingston -
Ringmore - St Ann's Chapel

Serving Ivybridge from:
Erminaton - Ludbrook - Modbury - Uaborouh

Journey times - from 26th September 2015
Saturdays only (except Public Holidays)

Arrival in Modbury	11:15	Arrival in Sawbridge	12:05
Departure from Modbury	12:40	Departure from Sawbridge	13:15


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Serving Kingsbridge from:
Bighury - Bighury-on-Sea - Challaborough - Kingston -
Ringmore - St Ann's Chapel

Journey times - from 24th February 2016
Wednesdays only (except Public Holidays)

Arrival in Kingsbridge	10:05	Departure from Kingsbridge	12:05
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Drop off/pick up points in Kingsbridge:
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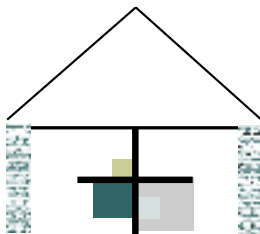
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