



Ringmore Parish Newsletter

November 2017

Edited by David

Deadline for December, 25th Nov



The new apple processing equipment was in public use for the first time during the 'pressing' event last month, and very impressed we all were!

RINGMORE DIARY DATES

Short Mat Bowls: Monday evenings from October 7.30pm

Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Room 8.00pm

November

- 1 Choir practice for Carol Service, Barnford 7.30pm
- 6 Tearfund Lunch. WI Hall 12.00 - 2.00pm
- 8 Choir practice for the Carol Service, Barnford 7.30pm
- 9 Parish Room Committee Meeting, 10.30am
South Devon in the Great War WI Meeting 7.30pm
- 10 Auction of Promises for the Royal British Legion at the Journeys End, 8.00pm
- 11 *My Two Years National Service* by James Stevenson in aid of Poppy Appeal. Parish Room, 7.30pm
- 12 Remembrance Sunday Service, St Lawrence Church Bigbury, 10.45am
- 14 Churchyard Winter spruce-up 10.00am
Ringmore Parish Council Meeting 7.00pm
- 15 Ringmore Historical Society AGM, WI Hall 7.30pm
Choir practice for the Carol Service, 7.30pm

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December

- 2 All Hallows Church winter clean-up 10.00am
- 4 Tearfund Lunch. WI Hall 12.00 - 2.00pm
- 6 Choir practice for the Carol Service, 7.30pm
- 9 WI Christmas Bazaar. 10.30am. Profits to Night Landing site
Parish Room Film, *Bridget Jones Baby*, 7.30pm
- 13 Choir practice for the Carol Service, Barnford 7.30pm
- 17 Carol Service at All Hallows Church, 6.00pm
- 24 All Hallows Midnight Communion 11.30pm
- 25 All Hallows, Christmas Day family service 10.30am
- 29 Parish Room Film, *Minions*, 7.30pm

From the Editor.....

Welcome to the November edition of the newsletter. The month kept its original name from the Latin novem meaning "nine" which marked it the 9th month of the ten month year in the Roman calendar.

As I write this we have just put the clocks back and the evenings are suddenly drawing in much more quickly. Yet there is still so much still to do in the garden.

During the winter months the first Monday sees the Tear Fund team host the regular soup lunch. I October this first event raised the largest sum ever and kept the Tear Fund team busier than ever. Undoubtedly this result was partly due to the presence of a number of people who had earlier attended the Onecouncil meeting in the JE. Lets hope as many of you come back for more soup on 6th November!

As we accelerate towards Christmas there is an increase in the number of indoor village events taking place this month - as evidenced by the number of diary entries overleaf, It is great that villagers have so many options for getting together when the days are shorter. Do support them if you can.

Last months edition of the newsletter included a residents opinion gathering survey on behalf of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering group. I have been recording the responses received and am very grateful for your time and effort in giving us you views during this important process. If you haven't sent us your views then please do. The deadline for this is Monday 6th November and if you need a replacement form then please let me now and I will provide one.

Don't forget that the Parish Council website is now up and running. Do have a look at it and do let me know what you think.

www.ringmoreparishcouncil.gov.uk

If you have any comments or suggestions to make these will be gratefully received at
ringmorenews@gmail.com or by telephone to 811212. David

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

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

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

Ringmore Neighbourhood Development Plan

Some of you may already be aware the work has commenced towards completing a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) for Ringmore Parish. The process is long and complicated requiring meaningful input from all interested parties, substantial investigative work to provide evidence used to give gravitas to the final agreed document.

Completion and acceptance of this document is important to you if you have any vested interest in the local area at all. Like all such documents it can only be as good as the accuracy and extent of the input data.

Important Points for all to consider:

- The completed document is not a declaration of “not in my back yard”.
- It must support development in line with the Local Plan which it will sit under
- It gives the community a voice regarding how the Local Plan might be implemented in their area
- It hopefully gives weight to local concerns/ aspirations for the local area
- It carries weight in accordance with the Localism Act 2010 to 2015 which enshrines community rights in Law
- Without one in place there is little meaningful weight of argument one way or another as far as development or even non-development goes
- Without one in place any developer would just quote the requirements of the Local Plan when making application

It is easy to be apathetic about such issues and even with a NDP in place there is no guarantee that we will end up with the sustainable and sensitive development that we probably all want for our area. BUT without one we have not exercised our rights and therefore have no say in the future.

To gather your input, there must be a period of consultation which may involve questionnaires, face to face interviews, telephone interviews, e-mail etc. Basically, whatever it takes to acquire meaningful information from you.

Please take part and ensure that whatever your contribution, you have played your part and we end up with a document that best fits the local populations wishes .

If you require a replacement survey form to complete then please contact David Vincent on 811212. Please return all forms to the address provided by Monday 6th November.

Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

The logo for Tearfund, featuring the word "tearfund" in white lowercase letters on a teal rectangular background.

Soup Lunch

with fruit crumble dessert

Monday 6th November Ringmore W. I. Hall

12.00 - 2.00 p.m.

All proceeds in aid of tear fund

Last month the donations totalled £219.17 the highest monthly total in the 10 years these lunches have been running. Well done everyone! '

***Our local community here helping
third world local communities directly***

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday	5 th 4th before Advent	12 th Remembrance	19 th 2nd before Advent	26 th Christ the King
Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Sunday Worship	Remembrance (10.45 am)	Matins*	Family Communion
Bigbury 11.00 am	Family Communion & Baptism	Remembrance (10.45 am)	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion*
Kingston 9.30 am	Family Communion		Sunday Worship	Matins*
Modbury 9.30 am	Holy Communion	Remembrance (10.30 am)	Family Communion	Sunday Worship
Ringmore 9.30 am	Sunday Worship		Village Service	Family Communion

* Service in traditional language. The “Village Service” is led by members of the congregation. There is Holy Communion by Extension at the Korniloff, Bigbury-on-Sea at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 21st November.

A Dangerous Place

The world is a violent place – you don’t need to be told! We have civil wars in large parts of north Africa and the Middle East, ethnic cleansing in Myanmar and elsewhere, suicide bombing and air strikes, and so the list goes on. There are mass shootings in America and, closer to home, bomb outrages at the Ariana Grande concert in Manchester and at Parsons Green on the London Underground.

Add to this the tragedies of lives lost or blighted by earthquake, hurricane or mud slide, and in the Grenfell Tower inferno; what an unstable and needy world we live in.

In the midst of the darkness, there are small glimpses of light. We read of the heroism of individuals risking their lives to save others, of people working to the point of exhaustion to tend and care for those caught up in disaster, and of churches finding practical ways to demonstrate God’s love.

In November we remember the Guy Fawkes plot to kill the king, a reminder of the sectarian violence in our world, and of those who suffer persecution because of their faith or their political convictions. Armistice Day then reminds us of the bravery of those who gave their lives in world wars and elsewhere – and of the large number who carry every day the life-changing effects of their injuries. Poppy Day certainly deserves our fullest support.

We might ask: what can I do in the face of all this? Christians should make it a matter for regular, fervent prayer to God; we all should seek, by our actions, to donate to relief and care agencies, to look out for those needing help, and to bring reconciliation where there is hostility or bad feeling. In that way, the words in the Remembrance Service, “we will remember them” will be, not historical recollection, but a pledge for action.



Michael Tagent



All Hallows Church, Ringmore

Village Service

The October Village Service was especially interesting. It was led by Gilbert and Kate and we had a visit from Kezia, our missionary link with the middle East. She talked about her work in Lebanon with children who are refugees from Syria. These children have been traumatised by the conflict of the war and are scared, lonely and lacking education over a number of years. It was fascinating and quite emotional to hear a little of what these families are going through, and the way in which it is quite obvious that Kezia is anointed to do this work. We felt privileged to be able to support her in our small way. There is a file in the church which holds information about her work, well worth reading the next time you visit.

ShelterBox

At the recent PCC meeting it was agreed to donate £400 to Shelterbox which will enable them to send at least 1 full ShelterBox where it is needed most. As temperatures drop to below freezing, the winter in Syria could be turning deadly. The threat of hypothermia and frostbite is very real for vulnerable families left without a home. After surviving years of conflict, the cold may be the most dangerous thing families now have to face unless they find shelter and a means to stay warm.

The ShelterBox provides a family size tent, water purification unit, 2 water containers, 2 mosquito nets, 2 solar lights, 5 thermal blankets, 2 waterproof groundsheet, various essential tools and everything is packed into a rugged multiuse container. If anyone wishes to contribute towards this item then please contact a PCC member, list is in the porch, or leave a cheque payable to Ringmore PCC in the vestry

Remembrance Sunday 12th November

The Remembrance service this year will be held at St Lawrence church, Bigbury. The service starts at 10.45am and will be led by John Elliott. A large congregation is expected for this very special service of Remembrance so please come early.

Churchyard Winter spruce up Tuesday 14th November 10am

Hopefully the growing season has now stopped and it is time to cut back the Church boundaries and hedges together with a general tidy up of the grounds. Jem has

very kindly agreed to provide a trailer to collect all the vegetation for disposal. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. Please note that in the event of the Tuesday being wet then the spruce up will take place on Wednesday 15th. Many visitors tell me what a welcoming site it is to see the church when they come into the village and, during their stay, many will visit inside and write complimentary comments in the visitors book. The PCC, along with others, hope to maintain the building and surroundings as a much valued asset to our lovely village Ringmore.

Alice Mason

It is with great pleasure to announce that our lovely organist of many, many years will reach the wonderful age of 102 years on Saturday 12th November. Although Alice, now residing in Kent, no longer plays the organ at All Hallows the memory of her beautiful playing remains with so many in the village and she is never far away from our thoughts. As a celebration of Alice reaching 102 years of age All Hallows will be sending her a bouquet of flowers.

Church Clean - Saturday 2nd December at 10am

The pre-Christmas church clean will take place on Saturday 2nd December 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

Kingsbridge Foodbank

Your continued support for the Foodbank has been considerable and I have been asked to express their thanks and gratitude – well done and hopefully we can keep up the good work No need to go hungry!, Working family- hours cut? Benefits delayed? Sudden illness- can't work? Affected by welfare cuts? The Foodbank is here to help and their purpose is to acquire and distribute emergency food supplies to people in crisis in and around Kingsbridge. They adopted a constitution in May 2012 and began to distribute food packages in September 2012. They are in partnership with various other local groups helping people in different ways that can issue vouchers for their clients to bring to the foodbank. Their resources are local people donating food items that can be left in collecting bins located at Tesco's or Morrison's together with financial support from local bodies and many individuals. Within the village there is a collection bin in All Hallows church porch which is emptied on a Thursday or Friday each week. Volunteers headed by a group of elected trustees are responsible for running the foodbank. Other volunteers help in collecting and organising the food and running the distribution point. Their distribution point has recently moved to new premises at the Horizons building, at the top of Fore Street between the Museum and Tresillian and is open on Friday mornings from 10am to 12 noon. They are currently

welcoming donation of all types of non-perishable items (except Baked Beans and Tea), toiletries such as Toothpaste, brushes and toilet rolls and all types of household cleaning materials. For more information and offers of help they can be reached at: tel 01548 853287, Email info@kingsbridgefoodbank.org.uk or via their website www.kingsbridgefoodbank.org.uk Many thanks for your help.

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!)

(Phill Errett)

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Don't forget the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on

WEDNESDAY 15th NOVEMBER

at

7.30 pm IN THE W.I. HALL

followed by

“Confessions of a Country Vicar” a light-hearted talk by John Elliott



Place a Christmas greeting in the December issue

If anyone would like to place a Christmas greeting in the December newsletter, then please send the request to ringmorenews@gmail.com or deliver it to David by 25th November.

This will cost £2.50 per entry with all monies being donated to the Night Landing Site Appeal

The community of Ringmore is working to establish a night landing site for the Air Ambulance

Progress report

At the time of writing we are awaiting an up to date quotation from the preferred suppliers for DAAT.

Upon receipt of this quotation within which we should have more detailed specification and an accurate costing along with the details required to apply for planning and any available grant aid.

Our fundraising is in full swing thanks to the support provided by the efforts of all. We have so far collected £1,436.16 from the following events and activities.

Garden Fete £673.93 Apple pressing event £367.34 Pancake Day £306.92

Journeys End PH £46.86, Discovery Surf school, Bigbury £41.11

All monies have been paid in and are held by the Ringmore Parish Council.

You will be able to find the collecting pots (noting that they are blue and different to the DAAT red pots) at the following venues: Journeys End PH, Holywell Stores, Park Dean, Fryer Tucks, Discovery Surf School and the Venus café in Bigbury.

Further events are planned and your full support would be appreciated. Should you wish to make an online donation, this would be most welcome (you do not have to give a name if you would rather not, but please confirm the reason for the donation) please do so using the following details:
Ringmore Parish Council, sort code 30-94-72, Account number 00549092.

Steve Comley



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 16th November

No meeting in December

Future dates: 18th January, 15th February 2018



Carol Singing

This year the Carol Service at All Hallows will be on Sunday 17th December at 6 o'clock. If you would like to sing in the choir this year, or perhaps you would just like to come along to a practice to see what it's like, then please do come and join us.

Practices will be on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 p.m. at Barnford, starting on Wednesday 1st November. You don't have to have sung in a choir before, neither do you need to be able to read music, so why not give it a try? If you think you might be interested then please give Adrian & Judy a ring on 810420. Future practice dates will be 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th of November and 6th & 13th of December

Bigbury Memorial Hall

Calendar of Events November 2017

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact name</u>	<u>Tel. no</u>
Mon. 9.15 – 10.00	Body Boost	**Jill Gubbins	810651
10.05 – 11.05	Pilates	**Jill Gubbins	810651
19.00 – 20.15	Yoga	Fi Baker	07880498914
Tues. 17.30 - 19.30	Youth Club	Louise Pitt	07786860440
Wed. 9.30 – 11.45	South Hams Shrimps	Beccy Phelan	811179/ 07789111200
Thurs. 9.15 – 10.00	Body Strength	**Jill Gubbins	810651
10.05 – 11.05	Pilates	**Jill Gubbins	810651
11.15 – noon	Strong & Steady (plus tea & chat)	**Jill Gubbins	810651
Friday 11.00 - 12.00	Zumba	*Hannah Winzer	550712/ 07454003091

* Hannah's classes will begin on Friday 3rd November; no class on 1st December

** Jill's classes will not run in the week beginning 30th October.

November events:

Thursday 9th November, 7.30pm. Mervyn Stutter – comedian, singer and guitarist. A previous Villages in Action performer. See posters; tickets £8 from Holywell Stores.

Future events:

Friday 1st December: Wine tasting 7.00pm £10 per ticket

Friday 12th January : Quiz Night – more details next month.

50:100 Club (Promoted by Dane Vanstone). Tickets (£10) for the 10 monthly are all sold! 50% of the money goes in prizes and 50% to the Memorial Hall. October winners are Hannah Goldstein (£25); Jane Tucker (£15) and Helen Smith (£10).

APPLE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Milling, Pressing and Pasteurising.

Your Parish Council, having successfully obtained Grant Funding from both Devon County Council and South Hams District Council, has now acquired several pieces of apple processing equipment in order to ensure that we could deliver a successful annual Apple Weekend event and celebration, which was held last month.

The Council is keen to offer the use of this equipment as a Community asset, enabling those Parishioners who have access to apple crops, to be able to process such apples (or indeed other fruit such as pears or even grapes) and preserve juice produced, via use of the pasteurising equipment. The equipment could be seen in use at this year's event, which took place at Adrian and Judy Bull's Barnford paddock and was attended by many villagers.

The equipment will be available for use this year (at user's own risk) and initial requests should be channelled through

John Reynolds, whose contact details are on the Parish Website.



Ringmore Parish Council, September 2017.



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:

1st November ~ The Moscow Drug Club
6th December - Subscribing members' party

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





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

No letters received this month, but instead I have been sent a poem which should certainly reside in this section

I really find it very sad
We're losing the village we once had
I've lived here all my 86 years
And for the first time ever it now appears
A split community we've become
And the Ringmore we knew will soon be gone

There seems to be a selfish few
Some long-time residents but mainly new
That think that Ringmore is for them alone
And no one else must make it their home

No children or young people must arrive
To help to keep the village alive
Their attitude appears to be
The village is only here for ME

Let me make it very clear
A lot of you would not be here
If over many years the cry had been
'No new houses on the scene'

There would have been no-where for you to reside
For Ringmore surely would have died
So stop and think those ones of you
Who wish to see no houses new

When for 10 new houses I applied
Five for only locals to reside
A small group went behind my back
And with untruths and rumours did attack

Instead of asking to my face
Exactly what was taking place
They spread unkind things that were untrue
And told porkies in letters of objection too!

Thank you to those who were not unkind
And didn't think they had to find
Untrue and nasty things to say
And used their right to object in a decent way

The outcome of this has been to find
That so many in Ringmore are supportive and kind
And their love of the village is plain to see
As they are trying to make it a close knit community

At my age, I might not live to see
Ringmore as it used to be
But please, oh please, now here my cry
And do not let this village die.

Anne Lambell

PARKINSON'S^{UK}
CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CURE. JOIN US.

Grateful thanks again to Tracy and all the staff at the JE for collecting money for the sale of my knitted teddies in aid of Parkinson's UK Research. I sent a cheque for £95 this time and wish to thank all the people who bought the teddies.

Andrea Young

Have you dropped an envelope with an amount of money in it on one of the footpaths near the village? If so contact David on 01548 811212.



Ringmore Parish Room



Breaking up with Mark Darcy (Colin Firth) leaves Bridget Jones (Renee Zellweger) over 40 and single again. Feeling that she has everything under control, Jones decides to focus on her career as a top news producer. Suddenly, her love life comes back from the dead when she meets a dashing and handsome American named Jack (Patrick Dempsey). Things couldn't be better, until Bridget discovers that she is pregnant. Now, the befuddled mum-to-be must figure out if the proud father is Mark or Jack.

Welcome Drink 7pm
Film 7.30pm ★ Tickets £5
Saturday 9 December

Auction of Promises

In aid of
The Royal British Legion
Poppy Appeal

To be held at the
Journey's End on
Friday 10 November
2017
at 8pm



Lest We Forget.

Ringmore Parish Room is a memorial to all those from the village to gave their lives in the Great War

Ringmore Calendar 2018

Sold in aid of the Ringmore Parish Room

£5.95



Available from Robbie and Roger – 810738
 Holywell Stores
 Fryer Tuck – Challaborough

Thanks to everyone who submitted photos

Ringmore Parish Room

Presents



DESPICABLE
ME2



Now that Gru (Steve Carell) has forsaken a life of crime to raise Margo, Agnes and Edith, he's trying to figure out how to provide for his new family. As he struggles with his responsibilities as a father, the Anti-Villain League – an organization dedicated to fighting evil – comes calling. The AVL sends Gru on a mission to capture the perpetrator of a spectacular heist, for who would be better than the world's greatest ex-villain to capture the individual who seeks to usurp his power.

Doors open 4pm
Film 4.30pm ★ Tickets £3
Friday 29 December



October meeting

Seven countries in fourteen days! Our speaker Michael Tagent showed us a taste of his and Jackie's ports of call on their cruise around the Baltic. Illustrated with beautiful photographs, we learned about

Stockholm's Royal Palace and islands then a harbour cruise at Helsinki. Two hundred miles on to St Petersburg, a highlight of magnificence – paintings, sculpture, treasures and the sheer size of the Winter Palace. In contrast, the national costumes and crafts in Estonia to the gardens and open-air museum of fishing and farming of Latvia showed us the diversity of the Baltic States.

In Poland at Gdansk, a visit to the site of Stutthoff Concentration Camp, with pictures of the cells, railway carriages and mass graves, gave us a sobering reminder of inhumanity in past troubled times.

The final port of call was Berlin, its open air cafes, the Brandenburg Gate and remnants of the Berlin Wall. The cruise back to Southampton was a brief chance to relax after so many sights and experiences.

November meeting

South Devon in the Great War

Speaker:

Tony Rea

Ringmore W.I. Hall

Thursday 9th November 2017

at 8.00 pm



Everyone welcome

Coming in December

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 9th December

10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Profits to Night Landing Site

Christmas
cakes &
decorations

Mulled wine
and
mince pies



TWO YEARS NATIONAL SERVICE DURING THE COLD WAR

Teenage adventures with the Royal Canadian Air Force
An illustrated talk by James Stevenson in aid of the Poppy Appeal
Parish Room 7.30pm, Saturday 11 November



Thought for the day

Today was the absolute worst day ever
And don't try to convince me that
There's something good in every day
Because, when you take a closer look,
This world is a pretty evil place.
Even if
Some goodness does shine through once in a while
Satisfaction and happiness don't last.
And it's not true that
It's all in the mind and heart
Because
True happiness can be obtained
Only if one's surroundings are good
It's not true that good exists
I'm sure you can agree that
The reality
Creates
My attitude
It's all beyond my control
And you'll never in a million years hear me say that
Today was a good day

Now read from bottom to top

I am indebted to Mike Wynne Powell for sending this to the Newsletter



Apple cakes and pancakes was almost as popular as the juice at the Apple pressing event last month which raised over £345 for the Night Landing

Sound & Vision 4

by Mike Wynne-Powell

Ringmore Parish Room

Friday 26th January 2018

doors open 7.00 pm

7.30 pm start

Audio Visual experience

Entrance by

£5 donation
to include a
glass of wine
& nibbles



towards Church funds



Serving Modbury and Ivybridge from:

Bigbury - Bigbury-on-Sea - Challaborough - Kingston - Ringmore - St Ann's Chapel

Serving Ivybridge from:

Ermington - Ludbrook - Modbury - Ugborough

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

Arrival in Modbury 1135
outside Pickles hardware store
Departure from Modbury 1740

Arrival in Ivybridge 1205
Leisure Centre (Co-op) and Station
Departure from Ivybridge 1710

**Fare Car 7 is operated by
Ivy Cabs 01752 895555**

To use this service you must book your journey one working day in advance with Ivy Cabs. Please call between 8am and 5pm.

You will be given an approximate pick-up time - please be ready as this is a shared service and other passengers may need to be picked up en route.

Fares

All fares are per SINGLE journey

Zone 1 to/from Modbury **£2.80**

Zone 1 to/from Ivybridge **£3.50**

Zone 2 to/from Ivybridge **£2.80**

These fares are subsidised. There are no further reductions for National Bus Pass holders, children or other categories, except children under 5 who travel free.

Zone 1
Within this area Fare Car will pick up passengers for travel to and from Modbury and Ivybridge.

Zone 2
Within this area Fare Car will pick up passengers for travel to and from Ivybridge.



Serving Kingsbridge from:

Bigbury - Bigbury-on-Sea - Challaborough - Kingston - Ringmore - St Ann's Chapel

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

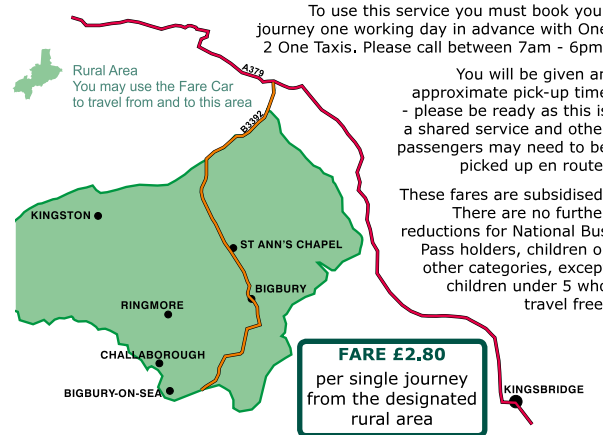
Arrival in Kingsbridge 1030

Departure from Kingsbridge 1230

Drop off/pick up points in Kingsbridge:

Bus Station, Top of Fore St, Morrisons Supermarket, Hospital

**To book Fare Car 17 please call
One 2 One Taxis 07766 406129**



To use this service you must book your journey one working day in advance with One 2 One Taxis. Please call between 7am - 6pm.

You will be given an approximate pick-up time - please be ready as this is a shared service and other passengers may need to be picked up en route.

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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 dentist, then phone Sally and Phil Errett on 810547

VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR

A wheelchair is available for people to borrow if the need arises. It is kept in the W.I. Hall, and can be accessed by telephoning either Jackie Tagent (810520) or Sally Errett (810547).

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Rainfall locally, September Actual: 68 mm

10 Year Low: 21 mm (2015) 10 Year High: 141 mm (2013) 10 Year Average: 83 mm

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Theft

On the evening of Wednesday 27th September 2017 the Discovery Surf School, Bigbury on Sea suffered a theft from their van. At least 9 Red Paddle ride stand up paddle boards

were stolen after the thief smashed the lock from the back doors.

Thanks to Neighbouring properties and businesses CCTV footage has been obtained recording the thief in action. The white male offender is seen to carry the boards to a vehicle nearby. This occurred shortly after the staff had locked up for the evening and is thought to have been waiting.

We have obtained footage of a white van- see below. If anyone has any knowledge of the offenders or can provide any information please contact the Discovery Surf school, the police on 101 or if you wish to give anonymous information call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.



Dangerous Seas!

At about 0600hrs on Friday 20th October Police were called to an address in Bigbury where it was reported that a male had smashed a window, was wet and in a

distressed state. They then received a further call about someone in the sea.

Police, HM Coastguard, and the National Police Air Service helicopter were dispatched. One male was located with serious arm injuries and after a short time a second was located, unharmed but very cold and wet. Both men were given first aid and an ambulance called.

It transpired that the two men were drunk and after a night out decided to swim back to [Burgh Island Hotel](#) where they were staying. It was pitch black, high spring tides and very rough seas. The men believe they were in the water for 2 hours before they were able to self rescue. Their ridiculously stupid actions could very easily have lost them their lives.

If you see someone in danger at the coast then call 999 and ask for The Coastguard.

I am really pleased to advise that both Martin and Anika Connelly have agreed to be members of Neighbourhood Watch and will assist me with providing immediate Community support in the Bigbury on Sea area. Martin can be contacted on 07813639622 and Anika 07966849986.

Please note that by being members of an active Neighbourhood Watch group you will likely qualify for a discount on your home insurance.

I am currently seeking support members in Bigbury, Easton and St Anne's Chapel. Please contact me if you are interested.

Please contact me should you suffer any crime related matter or of course in an emergency 999 or 101 for non-emergency.

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 10 OCTOBER 2017
IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM**

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

Members of the public present: None

144/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

145/17 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 12 September 2017 were accepted as a correct record

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

146/17 AIR AMBULANCE NIGHT LANDING SITE

In Steve Comley's absence it was reported that Progress was being made towards finalizing an agreement with the landowner. Donations from the Church of £945 from the 2016 fete and 2017 garden party had been applied to the night landing site project. It was agreed that the defibrillator fund could not be released for the night landing site without the agreement of those responsible for the defibrillator. SC to be advised that there should be an Accredited Defibrillator Location certificate issued by the South Western Ambulance Service (SWAS). This would mean that pads etc would be replaced by SWAS in the event of use.

147/17 FINANCE

Bank balances as at 30 September 2017 £11,237.11

Payments to be paid electronically:-

Peter Javes	Administration	93.03
Vision ICT	Website	547.20
Devon Communities Together	Neighbourhood Plan membership	24.00
Devon Communities Together	Neighbourhood Plan training	250.00
PDK Charnwood Ltd	Night Landing Site	33.09
Richard Baker	Neighbourhood Plan stationery	28.89

TOTAL **£976.21**

Thus cash now available **£10,260.90**

Of which, reserved for the Neighbourhood Plan **£2,718.00**

Currently VAT of £1,048 was owed and would be reclaimed at the end of the calendar year.

Due from the fete for the marquee £383.64.

148/17 DONATIONS POLICY

JW proposed that the November meeting should consider setting a policy for donations to parish organisations in return for use of equipment such as tables and chairs for village fund raising events.

149/17 TRANSPARENCY CODE AND WEBSITE

DV reported that the website was now live and could be viewed at www.ringmoreparishcouncil.gov.uk.

150/17 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NP)

Richard Baker gave an update on progress. The Plan is now in the 2nd stage of five necessary stages. Currently the working group was engaging with the community and gathering information. The NP would be present at the Apple Pressing weekend.

151/17 MANAGING PARISH FUND RAISING

JW initiated a discussion about managing fund-raising in the parish in order to avoid the difficulties that had recently arisen over fete funds. It was noted that any person could start fund raising for any legal purpose without the sanction of the parish council. If it was wished to recover VAT, organisations could apply for purchases to be made by the parish council. In such event the parish council needed to endorse the organisation and purpose and minute that fact. It would then seem reasonable for the parish council to have a view on the use of funds generated.

The council will be interested in any proposals for a 2018 fete.

152/17 APPLE WEEKEND 14-15 OCTOBER

JR outlined the preparations and arrangement for the apple weekend.

153/17 WORK PROGRAMME

JD had briefed a contractor about the work programme and a start had been made on tidying the Town Well.

154/17 SKIP DATE 14 OCTOBER

The skip had been arranged for 14 October.

155/17 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

JR reported on maintenance of footpaths.

156/17 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

BH explained that the One Council consultation was now closed.

BH had started a closed group website known as Charterlands Chatter. People could subscribe by e-mailing cllr.huntley@swdevon.gov.uk

Anybody wishing to comment on the planning proposal to demolish the Bay View café in Bigbury should e-mail west1@pins.gsi.gov.uk under reference app/k1128/W/3171733 BY 13 October 2017.

157/17 COUNTY COUNCILLOR

RG noted that the Parish Highways Conference would be held on 16 November at Rattery village hall. Councillors were welcome to attend.

DCC had sold about £4m worth of freehold property in the year and more buildings no longer used by DCC would be sold. Central government had agreed to increase the funding for schoolchildren in Devon by £80 per child, individual schools could decide how this money would be spent.

RG detailed statistics for the percentage of the population in Devon categorized as disabled, or carers as follows:

- With a disability 19.5%
- Classified as a carer 11.6
- Christian 61.5%
- From an ethnic minority 2.5%
- Of a non-heterosexual orientation between 6 and 10%

DCC had noted that a major concern in all parishes was the emptying of roadside gullies and this problem was under consideration.

RG was approached about grant funding towards the night landing site and he suggested that the application be delayed until the start of the 2018-19 financial year when he might be able to consider a more substantial contribution from his Locality Fund.

158/17 COUNCILLOR REGISTER OF INTERESTS

The clerk tabled the form to be completed by all councillors to register their interests with SHDC. Blank forms would be sent by e-mail to all councillors.

Clerk

159/17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The meetings calendar for 2018 was approved as below.

160/17 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Councillor training
- Precept 2018-19
- Quiet Lanes initiative
- Timing of PC meetings to improve attendance

The meeting closed at 8.30

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 14 November 2017 at 7.00pm

MEETINGS CALENDAR FOR 2018

09 January	06 February	13 March	10 April
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08 May @ 6.45 followed by annual meeting @ 7.30

12 June	10 July	August – no meeting
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11 September	09 October	13 November
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December – no meeting



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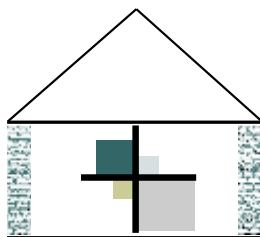
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