



Ringmore Parish Newsletter

May 2018

Edited by Dav Deadline for June, 25th May



Standing room only at St Hallows for Phill Errett's thanksgiving service on Friday 27th April

Phill Errett - Ringmore says "Thanks and Farewell"

RINGMORE DIARY DATES

Short Mat Bowls: Monday evenings from October 7.30pm

Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Room 8.00pm

May

- 2 CACKLERS - The Journeys End, 7.30pm
- 3 Parish Room Committee AGM, 10.00am, followed by committee meeting. All villagers welcome
- 7 WI May Fair, WI Hall and Garden, 2.30pm
- 8 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting 6.45pm, followed by PC AGM 7.30pm WI Hall
- 10 WI Resolutions and Annual meeting, WI Hall, 7.30pm
- 16 RHS Meeting, 'The History of Mountbatten', WI Hall, 7.30pm.
- 22 Mobile Library Ringmore, 11.50am - 12.20pm

June

- 8 Ringmore Flower Festival, All Hallows Church
- 9 Ringmore Flower Festival, All Hallows Church
- 10 Ringmore Flower Festival, All Hallows Church
- 10 *Songs of Praise*, All Hallows Church 6.00pm
- 12 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall, 7.00pm
- 14 WI Meeting, *Royal Love Affair with the Isle of Wight*
- 20 RHS Summer Outing to Dartmouth and Museum
- 20 PCC meeting, Parish Room, 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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The Dolphin Inn, Kingston

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



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

Thanksgiving Service for Phill Errett

All Hallows was bursting at the seams and overflowing with emotion on Friday 27th April as family and friends gathered to celebrate the life and service of Phill, a pillar of the village and a close friend to so many of us. 150 people attended, from near and far, with standing room only, using every spare inch of the church.

The service was caringly taken by our Team vicar, Matt Rowland, and tributes were given by Phill's older brother, John, and Mike Wynne-Powell. Recollections included Phill's early family life, his lifetime allegiance to Woking Town Football Club (now facing possible relegation), which is why everyone was asked to wear something red. After an engineering apprenticeship, Phill's career involved designing and testing tanks, but he was also a live-wire in organising work-based socials.

We were told of his earlier and then later meeting with Sally and how they came to end up in Ringmore after Phill chose early retirement. It seems hard to believe that he ever had doubts about living in the country, because he always seemed so at home here. He helped us all and taught us all so much, founding the Table Tennis Club, running the Church Fete, running, with Sally, a village transport scheme, teaching us snooker and pancake tossing, leading some of us to play golf, whilst all the time taking on whatever needed doing in the church or to the church building, never seeking recognition or even thanks. The whole village has so much to thank him for. His perseverance, peaceful diplomacy and modesty were an example to us all.

But we were only his friends. The loss to Sally and his family must be unfathomable and our thoughts and prayers continue to be with them, even as we try to come to terms with the gaping holes left in our lives and community. God be with you Sally.

Judy Bull

(Phill's understudy churchwarden for eleven years)

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		



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 & THOUGHT FOR MAY

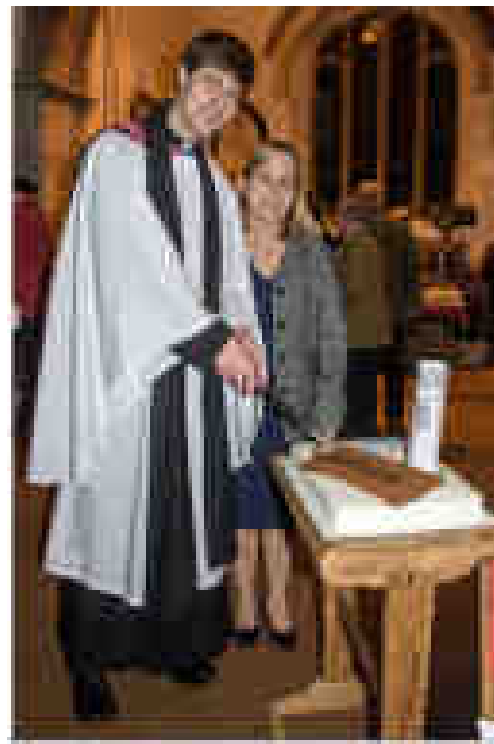
	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
6 th	Sunday Worship	Family Communion	Family Communion	Holy Communion	Sunday Worship
13 th	Family Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	May Fair Service	Sunday Worship
20 th	Lay led Service	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion	Village Service
27 th	Holy Communion	Holy Communion*	Village Service	Sunday Worship	Family Communion

* Service in traditional language.

There is Holy Communion at the Korniloff, Bigbury-on-Sea at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 17th April.

A FRUITFUL OFFER

As the spring flowers come out, as blossom starts to fall and we look ahead to fruit growing on trees and bushes it is hard to believe that all this life comes from seeds and bulbs that once looked so unattractive and dead.



The average sized apple tree will produce around 500 apples a year. Looking at a small and shrivelled apple seed it seems that it could never produce a tree let alone a crop of fruit. Yet a tiny seed can produce a bumper crop.

One of the images Jesus uses for his death on the cross is that of a seed. His death on a cross like a seed looks unattractive and weak. A God on the cross seems to be a weak and powerless God.

Yet, like a seed, Jesus gets buried deep into the ground and the claim of Easter is like a seed he burst out of the ground into a life that produces the fruit of forgiveness and a promise of life beyond the grave.

With such a fruitful offer, is it time to take a second look at the Easter story? The Easter celebrations may have ended, but there's still time!

Matt Rowland

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

Phill Errett

How does one pay tribute to Phill - an amazing man and a brilliant churchwarden. He will be missed and mourned by everyone who knew him.

All Hallows played an enormous part in Phill's life and he in All Hallows' life. Everywhere we look, we come across things he did, without ceremony or acclaim - he just did it! As a fellow churchwarden he was (almost!) without fault, we had our own roles but discussed things and invariably agreed on the way forward quietly and without fuss. I shall personally miss him enormously and I know I speak for the whole congregation in saying, "thank you Phill for all you have done for us and for just being you"

Our love and prayers go to Sally, she will need our help and support which we shall gladly give, she has the consolation in knowing her husband was a truly good man and a real Christian who has been such an example to us all.

Easter

It was wonderful to have a full church for our Easter celebrations, and Rev Tom Brassil's led an inspirational service. The church looked amazing, thank you to all who contributed to the wonderful floral arrangements.

Drina Williams and Rosemary Wilson took our April service and Drina gave a very thought provoking talk which was enjoyed by all. Our thanks to them both.

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. It can be connected with their organisation or any other aspect of the village of Ringmore. Rosemary Wilson has kindly agreed to co-ordinate 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. We will have an Open Gardens event running during the weekend.

We shall need helpers to "man" the church during the festival, between 10am and 5pm each day. If anyone has any spare time we should be grateful for their help.

The "Songs of Praise" service will be held on the Sunday evening to close the Flower Festival at 6.00pm. This will be led by our team vicar, Matt Rowland. There is a box in the church for suggestions of your favourites hymns and

choruses; a very fitting way to round off what we hope will be a lovely weekend.

Quinquennial Inspection

The five yearly inspection of the church and graveyard took place towards the end of the month. This is a thorough inspection of the building by a specialist architect and helps us to identify any issues that need addressing to ensure we can maintain the church building in the years ahead. We await the report with trepidation.

APCM

The annual meeting was held on 19th April in the church, Matt chairing the meeting. Eleven people attended, and David Vincent and Judy Bull were elected as churchwardens and Yvonne Turpin and Rosemary Wilson joined the PCC.

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 non-perishable items (except Baked Beans and Tea), toiletries such as Toothpaste, brushes and toilet rolls and all types of household cleaning materials. Many thanks for your help for our neighbours in need.

Found Item

A small leather bound Bible was found in the church belonging to a Lucy Dickson, if anyone knows her or can help locate her please get in touch with me on 810420 so we can return it.

Judy Bull

CAACKLERS- 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. Next meeting 2nd May 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 February.

Ali Vincent



RINGMORE PARISH ROOM

The Annual General Meeting is open to all residents

It will be held in the Parish Room at 10.00am on Thursday 3rd May

Your opportunity to

Elect the new committee; approve the financial accounts; see what's happened during the year; hear plans for the future, and ask questions about the Parish Room



PLANTS! PLANTS! PLANTS!

Orders now being taken

Astilbe	Herbaceous salvia	Lampranthus
Begonia	Hydrangea	Lavender
Busy Lizzy	<i>All home grown and salt air friendly</i>	Lobelia: bedding
Camellia		Mesembryanthemum
Coreopsis		Osteospermum
Dephinium		Petunia
Doronicum		Pinks
Fuchsia		Red Hot Poker
Gazania	Courgettes	Teucrium
Geranium: red	Cucumbers	Verbena
Hebe	Tomatoes	Weigela: red/pink

Jackie Tagent: Challaborough Cottage (810520)
All proceeds to Ringmore W.I.

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



Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan

The Steering Group has distributed a copy of the Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire to each residence in the parish. We hope that individual members of each household over the age of 16, will fill in their own entry in one of the columns provided.

Your opinion, as expressed through this questionnaire, forms the basis of local opinion which will then be carried forward into the Neighbourhood Plan. Your reply via the postage paid envelope provided goes direct to Devon Communities Together of Exeter and remains confidential to them. They will produce the statistical information for the Steering Group and forward any relevant comments unattributed.

There is a small typing error in Q34 which should read...using Number 1 (for strongly agree), 2 (for agree) etc. We would be grateful if you would show that you have made this correction when replying to the Questionnaire.

There will be a raffle of the successfully completed and returned questionnaires, again undertaken by DCT and the winning number will be published in the Newsletter and awarded a cash prize of £50.

The closing date for returning your questionnaire is 31st May 2018, if anyone needs help or has questions regarding the questionnaire they can contact Martin Parkes of DCT or a member of the steering group.

Richard Baker
Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan

Free to a good home!

The piano in the W.I. Hall belonged to Alice Mason but is no longer used. With the agreement of Alice's family, the W.I. are offering it free to anyone interested. It needs tuning and some TLC, but is otherwise in working order. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please ring Jackie on 810520.



In need of spiritual fuel? Then top up here.

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

Everyone is welcome



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

Meetings take place on the third Thursday (most months) from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Check: www.thefillingstation.org.uk or facebook: SouthHamsFillingStation 07522 430036/01548 810017

Next Meeting – Thursday 17th May

Speaker: Jose de Silva

Speaking on: How to read the bible for all it's worth

Ringmore Church

Near Kingsbridge

Flower Festival

and OPEN GARDENS

"OUR VILLAGE"

8th - 10th June

10.00am - 5.00pm



Coffee, Lunches & Teas
at the W.I.Hall

Festival of Praise

Sunday 10th June at 6.00pm

This is a joint All Hallows/WI event

April meeting: Wine Tasting

Red wine or white wine, full-bodied, sweet or smooth? This is what members of Ringmore W.I. were asked at their April meeting, when Dane and Hilary Vanstone from Holywell Stores led a wine tasting evening.

Members, husbands and several visitors enjoyed a relaxing and friendly evening. We began by tasting two varieties of white wine, which were very different in taste, strength, country of origin and price. Having sampled the white and chatted while we enjoyed to savouries that Hilary provided, it was time to taste the reds, which were smooth and mellow. As a special treat, Dane had brought along a bottle of port, and everyone was treated to a shot glass. This was extremely tasty, and left a mellow feeling as you sipped.

Outing to the BBC studios in Plymouth

On Tuesday 17th April, a dozen W.I. members and their husbands descended on the BBC studios in Plymouth. It was most interesting and we got a taste of what goes into producing TV and radio programmes. We went into the Spotlight studio a few minutes after Justin Leigh had presented the lunchtime slot – and had our photo taken, as you can see! It's quite amazing how many people are involved in putting the programme together.

We also visited the radio studio which is smaller, with its mixer desks and microphones, and rounded the afternoon off with tea at Otter Nurseries. Our thanks go to Yvonne for organising such an enjoyable Spring outing.





Devon Yawl No. 12 - Scilla - the last of the original first batch of twelve boats.

Very substantially re-furbished by the previous owner about 15 years ago and one of the most attractive yawls in the fleet, with a British Racing Green hull and varnished wood trim. Some routine maintenance is needed to bring her back up to top condition again, but structural improvements have been made in recent years, such as adding a bow buoyancy bulkhead, reinforcing the stern deck and improving the side buoyancy tanks, to keep her in top condition.

Two suits of sails, Bramber combination trailer/trolley with spare wheel, 4 hp Mercury outboard with less than 30 hours use, anchor, chain and warp, bailer pump, two rudders, oars and rowlocks, cover (elderly, but intact).

She has been sailed very little in the last five years, but there is good reason to believe that she is still a fairly competitive boat.

Asking price £5,000 or near offer. Contact Adrian Bull: 01548 810420

Flower Festival Request



If anyone would like to:

- Do a flower arrangement
- Be included in the church rota for a period of 2 hours over the 3 days
- Have their favourite hymns sung at the Festival of Praise on the Sunday (10th June) of the festival weekend
Please contact either Rosemary Wilson (810211) or Judy Bull (810420)
- AND/OR, make scarecrows - great for the children to do or any one feeling young at heart!
Please contact Alice Thornton (810284)



Wanted, Scarecrow makers of all ages for our flower festival

On Saturday 19th May from 2.00pm to 5.00pm in the WI Hall

We need hats, wigs (or similar), tights, gloves, scarves, string, children's clothes, adults clothes or any thing else suitable to make a scarecrow with. Bring on the day, or drop off at 2 Crossways. Collection can be arranged if required. Please call Rosemary on 810211 or Alice on 810284

BEEWARE!

The Asian or yellow-legged hornet (*Vespa velutina*) has arrived...



Asian or yellow-legged hornets are no more dangerous to us than bees, but they are a great danger to our honey bees. They have a type of barbed stinging and killing the bees as they enter and leave the hive.

The yellow-legged hornet arrived in France in 2004. It is thought it is also from a small patch of 25 km wide in the west of France.

It has been reported in the Channel Islands, the Channel Islands and there has been a report from Devon where some were destroyed in the Channel Islands.

It is possible that yellow-legged hornets could spread to the rest of the country and members of the public are urged to report any sightings.

The hornet's first sighting was in April in Devon and the species is believed to be spreading. These bees can be very dangerous to the bees and can get as big as 15 mm at the end of the season.

Hornets are generally found in the Channel Islands and the west of France.

There is a new app available for Apple and Android phones called 'Asian Yellow-legged Hornet' identifying and reporting this hornet.

For more information go to www.kingsbridgejazzclub.co.uk and to the website.

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How to identify an Asian hornet

The Asian or yellow-legged hornet (*Vespa velutina*) is a very large hornet, around 20 mm in length for a worker to 30 mm in length for a queen. The Asian hornet is usually dark in color, brown with a red or black band and a yellow or orange yellow band on the abdomen. It has a small black dot of redness, brown or black in color, on the abdomen. It also has an orange-brown band on the abdomen. It has a black head and a black body.

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Although it is a very large hornet, it is not a dangerous insect to people. It is a very large hornet, around 20 mm in length for a worker to 30 mm in length for a queen.

For more information go to www.kingsbridgejazzclub.co.uk and to the website.

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European hornet
Vespa terrestris



Asian or yellow-legged hornet
Vespa velutina

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The WI Hall was busy on Saturday morning 21st April for an excellent presentation and training session on the use of a defibrillator.

Organised by Steve Comley and presented by the Community First Responder, Nigel Toms, the event proved fascinating, entertaining and probably life-saving!

Tom had brought to the event several mannequins and 'dummy' defibs with which everyone present was able to practice CPR and the necessary procedure to deliver shocks from the defibrillators. I'm sure everyone present now feels a lot more confident about delivering aid to someone stricken with a sudden cardiac arrest.



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 May ~ Storyville Jazzband – 5th June ~ Frog Island Jazz Band

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

www.facebook.com/kingsbridgejazzclub

BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Organiser</u>	<u>Contacts</u>
Mon. 9.15 – 10.00	Aerobics	Jill Gubbins	810651
10.05 – 11.05	Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
19.00 – 20.15	Yoga	Fi Baker	07880 498914
Tues. 11.00 – 12.00	Exercise	Valerie Chapman	07584 885259
17.30 - 19.30	Youth Club	Louise Pitt	07786 860440
19.30 – 21.30 (2 nd & 4 th Tues of each month)	Bowls	Dee Fitzgerald	811191
Wed. 9.30 – 11.45	South Hams Shrimps	Becky Phelan	811179 07789 111200
Thurs. 9.30 – 10.00	Fast Fit	Jill Gubbins	810651
10.05 – 11.05	Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
11.15 – noon	Strong & Steady (plus tea & chat)	Jill Gubbins	810651
19.30 – 21.30 (3 rd Thurs. of month excl. Dec & Aug)	South Hams Filling Station	Gilbert Snook	810017
Friday	Zumba	**Hannah Winzer	550712 07454 003091

**Hannah's classes have temporarily stopped but will start again in JULY this year – the actual date will be in a future Bigbury News.

May Events: Bank Holiday Monday 28th May. Church Bazaar – see details in the posters.

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. April winners were Janie Grace (£25), Jean Wright (£15) and Tony Wilson (£10).



“History of Mount Batten”

Speaker: Robin Blythe-Lord

Ringmore W.I. Hall: Wednesday 18th April at 7.30 pm

All welcome: Members £1; non-members £3

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**Children's
crafts**

Refreshments
cakes – ice creams
books – plants – tombola
raffle – games

Admission FREE

**Enjoy a
cream
tea!**



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

Dear Editor

After a short and totally unexpected illness my much loved husband Phill, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday 8th April.

Words cannot begin to express my gratitude for the love, thoughtfulness and kindness I have received from so many of you during this time. I have felt so supported during this complete change in my life. Thank you all so very much.

Sally Errett

Dear Editor,

Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire

I am finding Question 13 difficult to answer. It appears that it is asking whether, in principle, we are in favour of including Affordable Housing in a development. I feel that I would need to know the ratio of affordable housing proposed (10%, 50%, 80% or whatever) before answering. Affordable Housing can be built under a number of different circumstances, Question 14 gives just one example, but the proposed ratio is always of crucial importance to me, even if the village cannot dictate it.

Whilst I appreciate that this questionnaire is still a relatively early step in the Neighbourhood Plan, I propose to add a note after the answer Yes or No saying: 'But see Question 35' where I shall make it clear what I mean by my answer. You may choose to do likewise for this or any other of your answers.

Adrian Bull

Dear Editor

OCCASIONAL MUSICAL HELP AT ST. LAWRENCE

Are you a piano or organ player?

We are very lucky at St Lawrence Church to have regular players of the organ for our weekly Sunday services but like everyone there are the odd times when we may need someone to fill in. We also have a lovely piano which could be used instead.

If anyone would like to offer their help as a reserve player it would be much appreciated.
Please contact Angie Carson 01548 810296 or Cathy Harrington 01548 810023

Dear Editor

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Residents whom may be interested in taking over the role of Neighbourhood Watch or co-ordinating information in the Ringmore area could you please contact either PCSO 30080 Warren Palmer on 07703 885625 Email: warren.palmer2@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk or PC 6486 Ryan Hayhurst on 07921933972 or Email: Ryan.Hayhurst@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk.

Ryan is the Neighbourhood Beat Manager at this present time.
Steve is stepping down from this voluntary role.

Dear Editor

I have lived in Ringmore just over 18 months, and now settled I am looking for a small patch of land in the village to grow vegetables (within wheelbarrow distance of Higher Manor Farm courtyard). Please contact me if you can help.

Thank you.

Lisa Waldstadt, l.waldstadt@googlemail.com

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 11 APRIL 2018
IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM**

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

Members of the public present: 2

PHILLIP ERRET

The meeting noted the recent untimely death of Phillip Erret. Phillip had made a substantial contribution to the parish and All Hallow's Church and he will be sorely missed in the community.

52/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

53/18 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2018 were accepted as a correct record

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

54/18 MATTERS ARISING

54.1 Web mail: DV would pend any action on linking personal e-mails for the time being.

54.2 New Residents' Welcome Pack: Steve Comley tabled a proposal for a new residents' welcome pack. DV would draft a section on the work of the parish council and then DV circulated the pack to other councillors for comment.

54.3 Shed to store road salt: JD had been in touch with the National Trust and was awaiting a reply.

54.4 Caring for vulnerable residents: JW suggested a letter be sent out with the Ringmore Newsletter in November or December. The letter would give a phone number of a volunteer to oversee people who might need help during adverse weather and co-ordinate volunteers who might be able to offer practical help.

54.5 Three Ways Demolition: JW had asked the contractor for a schedule of heavy vehicle movements and JR agreed to remind the contractor.

54.5 Bowling Green and Land Registration: AK would do more research on the ownership of the Bowling Green and Town Well before an application to register the land is submitted to the Land Registry.

55/18 AIR AMBULANCE NIGHT LANDING SITE

Steve Comley tabled a plan showing the final position of the lighting pole and other equipment and fencing. He had obtained a suitable site plan to be submitted to SHDC along with the formal planning application.

56/18 FINANCE

Bank balances as at 31 March 2018

£16,260.69

Payments approved :-

RB Windows	New doors for WI Hall (repaid net of VAT by the WI)*	2,718.00
DALC	Subscription	59.29
Peter Javes	Administration	98.83
Steve Comley	Site plan for Night Landing Site	25.20
Orchard Link	Subscription	12.00
All Hallow's Church	Graveyard upkeep	400.00
SHDC	Planning permission for landing site	117.00

TOTAL

£3,430.32

* The PC has received a DCC grant of £1,500 for the doors and the WI has paid the net cost of the doors less grant being £765, thus the net cost is the VAT which the PC can reclaim from HMRC

Of the cash held, reserved for the Neighbourhood Plan and Night Landing Site

£933.00
£4,356.00

- 57/18 INTERNAL AUDIT**
Local Council Administrative Services are due to carry out the internal audit for 2017-18 financial year on 12 April 2017.
- 58/18 CLERK'S PAY**
RESOLUTION THAT the clerk's pay be increased to £10.099 per hour plus any inflationary award from 1 April 2018 in accordance with the National Association of Local Councils agreement.
Resolution **carried unanimously**
- 59/18 MODBURY CARING**
IT WAS RESOLVED THAT a grant of £75 be paid to Modbury Caring.
- 60/18 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**
The questionnaire would be distributed to every household in the parish in the next few weeks.
- 61/18 HIGHWAY MATTERS**
Road Warden: There had been no volunteers to be road warden for the parish.
- 62/18 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**
62.1 General: The Town Well had been strimmed in the month and JD would arrange for footpaths to be strimmed.
- 62.2 Skip 21 April**
A skip had been arranged for Saturday 21 April.
- 63/18 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP**
JR had submitted the bid for 2018-19 and had been successful in securing £10,800 to be used mainly for repairing the path to Smugglers' Point. It was agreed that this was a major achievement and JR was congratulated for securing the funding. He noted that that this work would need careful planning and preparation since it would be a major project.
- 64/18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR**
RG reported tha the new sign fro Bullhorn Cross had been fabricated and was awaiting installation. However in view of the backlog of road repairs across the Co8nty due to the recent bad weather this might take some time.
RG confirmed that he would make available a grant of £2,000 towards the night landing site costs.
- 65/18 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**
BH spoke about planning issues and the new housing development at St Anne's Chapel. Concerns had been raised about the potential risk of speeding traffic once the junction was re-aligned.
- 66/18 APPLE WEEKEND**
Set for 13 and 14 October 2018. JR commented that he had permission from the landowners but volunteers to run the event now needed to be identified.
- 67/18 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**
The Clerk would send to councillors a list of invitees to speak at the annual meeting to be held on 8 May 2018. It was agreed tha refreshments would be served.

The meeting closed at 8.40.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 8 May 2018 at 6.45 pm followed by annual meeting @ 7.30

MEETINGS CALENDAR FOR 2018

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

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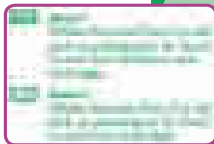
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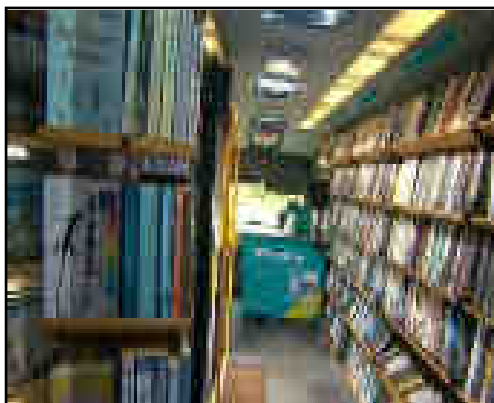
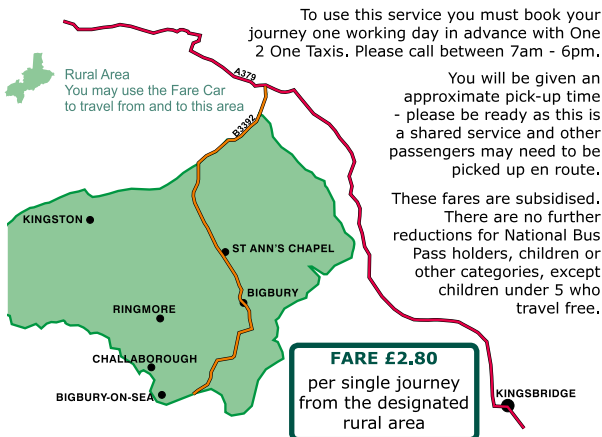
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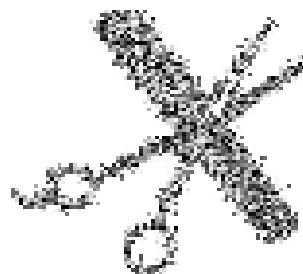
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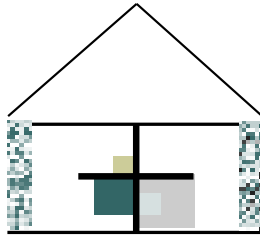
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