

Ringmore Parish Newsletter

October 2017

Edited by David

Deadline for November, 26th Oct



You should have received a Parishioners Opinion Gathering Survey with this newsletter. Please contact me for one if not. This has been produced by the Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. It is a requirement of the Neighbourhood Planning process that the group consult with the Parish as widely as possible and we can best reach everyone in the Parish by delivering it with the newsletter.

The steering group would be most grateful if you will complete the survey and return it to the group using the stamped addressed envelope provided. Please either post your response or place it in the collection box at All Hallows.

The more surveys received, the more representative of the Parish the next stage of the process will be.

Residents of the Parish in Challaborough have already completed the survey so will not have received one with this newsletter.

Once again the flower arrangers of All Hallows church did the village proud with some fantastic arrangements for the Harvest Festival service on 24th September. Many thanks to Rosemary and her team!

RINGMORE DIARY DATES

Short Mat Bowls: Monday evenings from October 7.30pm

Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Room 8.00pm

October

2 'One Council' meeting. Journeys End 11.00am

Tearfund Lunch. WI Hall 12.00 - 2.00pm

Short Mat Bowls. Parish Room, 7.30pm

3 & 31 Mobile Library 11.50 All Hallows

5 Novel Night at the Journeys End, 8.00pm

10 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting 7.00pm

12 *Best of the Baltic*, WI Meeting 7.30pm

14 Community skip. Ringmore 10.00 - 4.00pm,
Challaborough 10.30 - 12.00pm

14 Parish Room Film *Saving Mr Banks*, 7.30pm

14 & 15 Ringmore Community Apple Pressing
Weekend 11am-4pm, Barnford and the orchard

18 PCC Meeting, Parish Room 7.30pm

19 WI Group Meeting - *Muffin the Mule and Friends*,
WI Hall, 7.30pm

November

1 First practice for Carol Service, Barnford 7.30pm

6 Tearfund Lunch. WI Hall 12.00 - 2.00pm

9 *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

14 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting 7.00pm

15 Ringmore Historical Society AGM, WI Hall
7.30pm

December

4 Tearfund Lunch. WI Hall 12.00 - 2.00pm

9 WI Christmas Bazaar. 10.30am. Profits to Night
Landing site
Parish Room Film, *Bridget Jones Baby*, 7.30pm

17 Carol Service at All Hallows Church, 6.00pm

29 Parish Room Film, *Minions*, 7.30pm

From the Editor.....

Welcome to the October edition of the newsletter. The tenth month of the year and the eighth month of the Roman calendar (octo being the Latin name for eight). The UK celebrates the 21st as Apple Day, but as you'll read on these pages we in Ringmore will be celebrating the apple harvest during the weekend of 14th and 15th of the month. I do hope you will be able to join in some of the fun and get to taste the juice!

This event follows hot on the heels of the Church garden party which was held on August Bank Holiday Monday. *This was a real village treat (writes Phill Errett). The weather was superb and after a wonderful team effort to help tidy up the garden beforehand, put up the new marquee and organise the new venue, the stage was set! People came, villagers and visitors, enjoyed the super teas, the stalls, raffles and games, including the pirate boat. When all was finished a much better than expected sum of £1,275 was raised which is being split equally between the air ambulance night landing site and All Hallows church. Special thanks to Adrian and Judy for allowing the use of their lovely garden and facilities. Thank you to all who came and made it such a success.*



I have been working on behalf of the Parish Council to create a website for the council and the village. This should be live by the time you read this so please go to:

www.ringmoreparishcouncil.gov.uk

And please let me know what you think. You will quickly gather that it is not yet complete, and it will be a site that needs to be updated on a regular basis. However, enough has been done to give you a good idea of what we are trying to achieve on behalf of the village. I do hope you both like it and use it

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.

Lizzie Andrews	01548 810615	Sandy Hammond	01548 810572
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Emily Bohnet	01548 811210		



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

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The newsletter is edited by David. Please ensure you use the Ringmore News email Below (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

The Ringmore Residents Association

& Neighbourhood Watch

One Council

Event notification:-

1100hrs- 1230hrs Monday 2nd October 2017

The Journeys End, Ringmore, Kingsbridge.

CLlr Simon Wright, Deputy Leader of the South Hams District Council will be attending to provide local Parishioners a Brief presentation followed by Question time relative to the proposed merger of South Hams District Council with West Devon Borough Council i.e 'Onecouncil'.

By kind permission of The Journeys End (normally closed Mondays – bar only available).

Light lunches will be available nearby at the Tearfund lunch in the WI Hall between 12-2pm. Please provide your support for this well deserving cause.

All welcome. Please come along to hear what is being proposed and have your say!

Donations welcome to the Ringmore Night Time landing site project for the Devon Air Ambulance.

tearfund

Soup Lunch

with fruit crumble dessert

Monday 2nd October

Ringmore W. I. Hall

12.00 - 2.00 p.m.

All proceeds in aid of tearfund

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

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR OCTOBER

Sunday	1 st Trinity 16	8 th Trinity 17	15 th Trinity 18	22 nd Trinity 19	29 th Bible Sunday
Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Sunday Worship	Communion by Extension	Songs of Praise	Family Communion	Joint Holy Communion in Modbury (10.30 am)
Bigbury 11.00 am	Harvest Family Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion*	
Kingston 9.30 am	Harvest Family Communion	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion	Village Service	
Modbury 9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harvest Family Service	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 17th October.

Michael Wilkinson writes:

If you are a parent with small children in a playgroup or responsible for children up to 18 years, one of your extra duties could be to help your children or grandchildren with their homework. Your help in their understanding of the subject matter for conversation or comment, in sharing of knowledge, ideas, skills and information, makes it possible for them to change and grow and bring light and life into life.

A church person learns that Christ is to be found in both those who need and give help, just as sheep and goats are dependent on the care of the shepherd or goatherd. This is what the penitent thief found on the cross; the sinner found forgiveness and reassurance. Peter gave this testimony in his experience on Mount Hermon (or Mount Carmel). that he felt himself transformed, forgiven and resurrected from an ordinary follower of Christ, to be more like the risen Lord, a leader and a shepherd for his flock.

Gerard Manley Hopkins, nineteenth century monk and poet, found the Good Shepherd in the patron of his order of 'The Good Shepherd'. Hopkins came to believe that the risen Christ is prophet and a shepherd for His church at His death on the cross and in the resurrection. He wrote poetry to be relevant and helpful in people's lives. When he was ordained, his life was transformed by Christ and His glory. Hopkins found in his poetry that meaning of words and language of the greatest importance. In his poem, 'Pied Beauty', Gerard Manley Hopkins uses 'dappled things' to mean those that are not traditionally considered beautiful, defending diversity and variety

*Glory be to God for dappled things—
For skies of couple-colour as a brinded cow;
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;
Landscape plotted and pieced—fold, fallow, and plough;
And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim.*

*All things counter, original, spare, strange;
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;
He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:
Praise Him.*

All good wishes and blessings,

Michael Wilkinson.



All Hallows Church, Ringmore

Harvest Festival - Sunday 24th September

Our Harvest Festival Communion Service this year was conducted by Rodney Baxendale who led a lovely service with a host of anecdotes of past harvest festivals in the beautifully decorated church. Many thanks to Rosemary Wilson and all the other ladies who enabled the Harvest Festival Service to take place surrounded by an abundance of flowers, fruits and vegetables. The produce from the service was distributed to the Korniloff at Bigbury with the non perishable items sent to the Kingsbridge Foodbank. The service was followed with an excellent mouth watering lunch in the Parish Room supplied by Tracy and Conor from the Journey's End. Everyone attending said how much they enjoyed it as it was a really lovely Village/Church/community event. Very many thanks also to Dane and Hilary who were unable to attend but donated the wine for the occasion.

Tearfund Lunches start 2nd October

These tasty lunches are back for the Autumn and Winter commencing on Monday 2nd October. Homemade soup and a roll followed by a delicious hot crumble with ice cream and tea or coffee is served in the WI Hall from 12pm to 2pm. This season Yvonne has joined the willing band of helpers, Judy, Alison, Anne, Drina, Gill, and Sally. Further lunches this year are on 6th November and 4th December. All funds generated go to the Tearfund charity benefitting their work in fighting poverty throughout the world

Village Service – 15th October

On Sunday 15th October we welcome Kezia McClelland in her busy schedule to our Village Service. Kezia recently sent her latest update on the much valued work she is carrying out in conjunction with Viva who continues to develop and grow their work supporting children affected by conflict and disasters. As well as developing resources to support churches and organisations to support children in emergencies, Viva has been present in the Middle East and Asia working to help churches respond on the ground. Kezia has recently returned from Beirut carrying out a three day training course of local leaders covering the skills and knowledge to put in place systems to keep children safe. Kezia's two page Newsletter can be found in her folder alongside the visitors book in All

Hallows. It provides a fascinating insight into the most beneficial work being carried out in the war torn Middle East- please do spare a few moments to read her Newsletter. It is our pleasure to offer Kezia some support in her much valued work and welcome her to All Hallows.

Church Flowers

After a number of years Robbie has decided to stop her flower arrangements for the church. Her very imaginative flower arrangements have enhanced All Hallows and have always produced very favourable comments by the congregation and visitors alike giving great joy to many over the past years and will be sorely missed. If there are any budding flower arrangers who wish to help with decorating the church then Rosemary (810211) would be pleased to hear from you and perhaps gain from her experience.

Church Swallows

The Church porch this year was blessed with a further Swallows nest bringing the total to three. Despite the mess they produce on the floor it was lovely to see and hear the fledglings although I don't think Dane was too pleased to be dive bombed in the mornings whilst delivering the papers into the porch

Outside Lights

Two new outside lights, above the church front door, have recently been installed by Michael Jarvis to replace the existing ones that were beyond repair.

Parochial Church Council Meeting

Our next PCC meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th October. If any parishioner would like anything raised it would be helpful if you could let me know before hand so that any relevant information can be gathered.

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

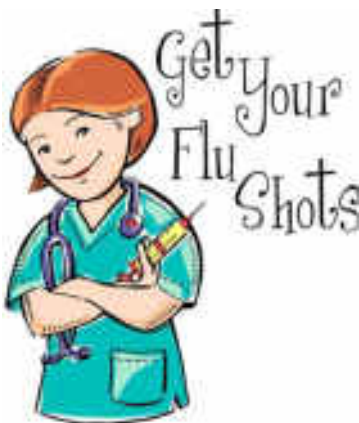
Novel Nights Dates - with John Simes



Bring your favourite writing, poems, prose, journalism, to our Novel Nights evenings on Thursday at 8.00pm in the Snug at the Journeys End, Ringmore. Beer and a warm fire are the natural bedfellows of great reading. If you also write your own stuff, by all means bring it along! Novel Nights will be informal, fun and friendly - by the fire! (that's alliteration!).

The first Novel Night will be on Thursday 5th October and run weekly until 14th December! See you there!

Modbury Health Clinic



Flu Vaccination Clinics are well underway, and if you have not done so yet, you are advised to book yours as soon as possible as stocks of vaccine are finite.

Please book your appointment if you have

Asthma, COPD, Heart Disease, Kidney Disease, Liver Disease, Diabetes

If you are a registered carer, pregnant or over 65 years old

01548 830666



As many of Brian`s friends were unable to attend his funeral service at Plymouth the Family have given permission for his Eulogy to be included in the Ringmore Parish Newsletter

Brian McCabe 1929- 2017



Brian was born on Thursday 28th June 1929 in East Sheen, London to Jack and Evelyln McCabe. Jean, his sister, came along some time later.

He was educated at Kings College, Wimbledon. As a young lad he joined the 1st Mortlake Sea Scouts and so began his life-long love of the sea. He was a serving Sea Scout for three years before he joined the Royal Navy in January 1947, something he was proud of throughout his life. In the September of 1947 Brian was posted to the Whitesand Bay, a Bay Class anti aircraft frigate, serving in the Mediterranean area. It was this vessel that was selected to carry the Olympic torch from Corfu to the second stage of its journey to Bari, in Italy, before eventually arriving at Wembley for the first post war Olympics in the Summer of 1948, sometimes known as the Austerity Games. This touching of history, was something Brian would mention frequently. Brian remained a member of the Whitesand Bay Association throughout his life.

In time Brian and Anne married and together they had four children; James, Nicholas, Adam and Emma. Brian was working in Hazlemere as a salesman for Vent Axia and managed to get a transfer, when the family eventually moved down to settle in Modbury in Devon. He was always a snappy dresser and was able to sell very successfully, although at heart he had wanted to return to the sea. The marriage with Anne broke down in time and Brian was on the look out for help. He placed an advert in the Lady Magazine looking for a housekeeper and Jinny answered. After their marriage he became a stepfather to Teresa, Howard and Andrew. In time they moved closer to the coast, first settling in Ringmore and later in Easton, Bigbury.

Brian would support the children in their efforts and enthusiasms. In 1978 he and Adam completed the Lands End Trial in a Dellow, they were awarded a First Class Pass. He took Teresa and Emma to horse shows in which they were competing. He supported James and Nicholas in their Mirror Dinghy Races. Holidays were spent in Mousehole, Salcombe, with Cousins, Sennan Cove and Wales.

Without doubt Brian was a character and even in his advanced years remained great company. He loved a

drink, but was never keen to share! In earlier life he liked the pub, always stopping for lunch in a pub of he could, and enjoying real ales and cider. He collected a huge number of beer mats that he gifted to Adam. As he got older he enjoyed nothing better than sitting in his garden with a glass of Sherry, smoking his pipe, while feeding and watching the birds. Animals featured in Brian's life he was never without a dog and had a love of wildlife.

He was an outspoken man and could be quite political at times. Some of this would have been developed in his days as a Liberal Councillor in Hazlemere, or Chairman of Modbury Parish Council. It was fair to say he shifted further right as he got older and became more politically incorrect. His car was notable for its Union Jack.

Brian had endless jobs; some paid, some voluntary and was a familiar figure in village life, at one time driving the local school bus. He was a member of the Royal British Legion and was the colour bearer at Remembrance Day Parades. He was often in the Modbury Pantomimes with Brian Forde. They created a slapstick double act that would come on between scenes, loosely based on Laurel and Hardy, mostly involving bowler hats and shaving foam, they were, not surprisingly, known as the 2 Brian's. He helped out at the local youth club, although maybe the focus was not so much on the development of young people. He was a steward at the Fun Run. He was an Auxiliary Coast Guard, based at Hope Cove, armed with his hat and binoculars he would sit looking out to sea. He helped with Fair Week, he might say he ran it. For a while he worked on the St Patrick, out of Plymouth, a trawler, a job he had always wanted to do. He drove for the Oyster Shack. He was a fiercely independent man and remained so until his death. Quite indomitable actually!

After Jinny's death he coped admirably, to be honest better than expected. He learned to use the washing machine and cooked a strange concoction which he called Pot Mess, largely made of mince and carrots, he survived mainly on cheese, biscuits and tomatoes and all his life he enjoyed a cup of stewed tea in the morning. However there is little doubt that Jinny's death left a massive hole in his life.



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. An e-mail will be sent out shortly giving all the dates and a provisional list of what we are planning to sing, so make sure you get on the circulation list.

Bigbury Memorial Hall

Calendar of Events October 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

**Jill's classes will restart in the week beginning 2nd October*

October events:

Thursday 12th October: Film Night. Film 'Lion'- see posters. Tickets (£10 to include the film and food) from Holywell Stores). Food at 7.30pm; film starts at 8.00pm.

Thursday 19th October: Filling Station

Future events:

Thursday 9th November: Mervyn Stutter – comedian, singer and guitarist. A previous Villages in Action performer. See posters and more details next month.

50:100 Club (Promoted by Dane Vanstone). Tickets (£10) for the 10 monthly draws beginning in October on sale in Holywell Stores. 50% of the money goes in prizes and 50% to the Memorial Hall. First draw will be at the Film Night on October 12th.



One Council

for South Hams and West Devon

We are seeking residents' views on a proposal to form one new Council. The proposal would save up to £0.5m a year, reduce the number of Councillors and require Council Tax for both areas to be brought to the same level.

We want to hear your views

HAVE YOUR SAY

To find out more and take part in our survey visit:

www.onecouncil.org.uk

The closing date for responses is midnight on Sunday 8 October 2017.

Paper surveys are available at our Council offices or you can order one by calling 01822 813301 or 01803 861417.

- Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes
- Kilworthy Park, Drake Road, Tavistock
- 10 St James Street, Okehampton
- Contact your local councillor for more information

The survey is available in other formats by request.



You may have read about the plans for South Hams DC to merge with West Devon DC.

There has been much written about this in the Gazette and doubtless within online forums.

There is a meeting on Monday 2nd October at 11.00am in the Journeys End (see ad on earlier pages). For further information please go onto the one council website - detailed left. This will provide much more information and provide you an opportunity to make a comment.



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:

- 4th October ~ John Burgess' Jelly Bean Jazz Band
- 1st November ~ The Moscow Drug Club



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





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

Dear sir

A good year for apples

Many of us with apple trees think that this has been a good year for apples. Practice apple-pressing sessions, trying out the new equipment obtained by the Parish Council, have gone very well, with no shortage of apples. So it all looks good for the Community Apple Pressing Weekend on 14th-15th October. But is a good year for apples necessarily a year for good apples?

As many of you may have seen at the Garden Party, there is no shortage of apples at Barnford this year, but I didn't get round to thinning them out earlier in the year and so some of them are very large in number but not in size. This was brought home to me after the mid-September gales when I picked up over 1400 wind-falls in just one week, 1100 of them from under just two trees. You might think that this would leave very few still hanging on the trees, but this photo shows how dense they still are in places, even with hardly a leaf still left on the tree. If I'd got out there and thinned them earlier in the year, they'd have been far larger and juicier, with many fewer to pick up off the ground, but I'm telling myself that the blackbirds talked me out of it. They much prefer them on the ground.



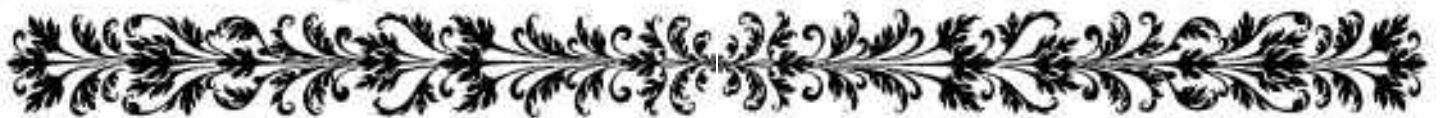
In the spring we saw a couple of Wood Warblers, but didn't hear them singing, so I assume that they were migrating. Again today (26th Sept) I have seen another Wood Warbler, presumably heading south this time. Although it was hopping around the berries in the cotoneaster and honeysuckle, their diet is meant to consist mainly of insects and spiders (plenty of them!). Has anyone seen or heard them during the summer? Their habitat is high woodland with open space beneath the trees. Have you seen any unusual species of birds or animals this year?

Adrian Bull

Dear Sir

Part of the success of the Church Garden Party was due to the support of local businesses for the raffle. We are very grateful to: Turtle Farm, The Oyster shack, The 19th Hole Dinner service, Steve's fish and chips, Tracy and Adam for golf lessons, Dane and Hilary and Holywell Stores, Tracy from The Journeys End, and Aune Valley butchers.

Ron Williams and the Garden Party organising group.



AUTUMN CLEAN HOUSEHOLD WASTE CONTAINER - SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER



The Parish Council has organised a skip to be available to Parishioners for the disposal of unwanted household items and garden waste.

The service will be available at Cretallaborough from 10.30am until 12.00 mid day, and at the Ringmore bus stop from 10.00am until 16.00pm.

South Hams Containers personnel will be on duty to assist.

Ringmore Parish Council

Ringmore Parish Room Presents



It co-stars Tom Hanks as Walt Disney and Emma Thompson as P. L. Travers in the story of Disney's long battle to buy the rights to the much-loved book, which was eventually turned into a musical starring Julie Andrews in 1964. One critic said it was "for an immense spoutful of sugar and the latest bit of machine". This is a warm, enjoyable film with some much-loved songs from the musical.

**Doors open at 7pm
for a welcome drink
Film starts at 7.30pm
Tickets £5 each
Saturday 14 October 2017**

Auction of Promises In aid of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal With a Donation to the Parish Room To be held at the Journey's End on Friday 10 November 2017 at 8pm

*If you are able to pledge your skills, an item
or your time for this worthy cause, please
contact Robbie or Roger on 810738*

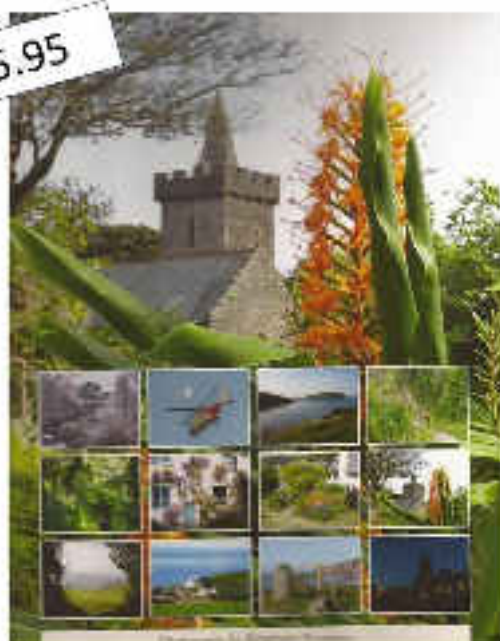


Lest We Forget.

*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 – Challa borough

Thanks to everyone who submitted photos

Ringmore Parish Room Presents



Breaking up with Mark Darcy (Colin Firth) leaves Bridget Jones (Renée 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 beleaguered mum-to-be must figure out if the proud father is Mark or Jack.

**Doors open at 7pm
for a welcome drink
Film starts at 7.30pm
Tickets £5 each
Saturday 9 December 2017**



**National
Trust**

Ringmore Parish Council in Partnership with the National Trust present

“A PRESSING EVENT”

A 2 DAY CELEBRATION OF RINGMORE’S ORCHARD HERITAGE

AT BARNFORD PADDOCK

Saturday 14 October

10.00am to 12.00 noon

A working day, come and help with harvesting around the village and the National Trust Orchard.

2.00pm

Afternoon pressing

Have a go at pressing and take home the fruits of your labours

Bring your apples and a clean container

Sunday 15 October

12.00 noon to 16.30

Fun for all the family, so do come and join in.

Fully supervised apple pressing, including a small press suitable for children.

Craft activities for kids and adults, including apple printing, medal colouring and kites.

Refreshments available, including mulled apple juice, cakes and fresh pancakes, and juice to take away.

Bring an empty bottle!

This is a charity event with all donations going towards the Ringmore Air Ambulance night landing site





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



Short Story Competition

The Short Story competition suggested by James Stevenson has proved to be a success. In all I received 15 entries with more than one from some readers. James reports that he 'is staggered by the overwhelming response and by the high quality of the entries'. As a result of this I have decided to award three prizes. A £10 WHS voucher to the winner and £5 to the second and third.

Here is James's evaluation and the results. Please note that James will only find out the names of the entrants when he reads this piece!

"All brilliant: creating difficult evaluation. Feeble gobbledygook, however, is just kinky. Light, meaningful narrative obviously prospered (quite rightly). Subtle themes usurped vacuous waffle? Yes!!"

I loved "Your Ballerina Partner" who floats gracefully homeward with 1st Prize.

2nd Prize goes to "What? Grandchildren exhausting?" – which flows well, unhampered by the alphabet rule.

"The Business Advisor" gets 3rd Prize for its wise advice to anyone starting a business.

I agonised at length over the above decision because seven other entries were also extremely good, each of which go away with a HIGHLY COMMENDED, but no prize. These, in no particular order, are: "The Flower Grower", "Living in Ringmore", "The Turning Point", "Help Needed", "Lively Teenagers", "The Value of Art" and "Appreciation of a Grandmother's Prayers".

Many thanks and congratulations to all competitors

1st Prize - Your Ballerina Partner - Adrian Bull

A beautiful Celtic dancer elegantly floats gracefully homeward. Isla just knows lovely movements, never outperformed, piquant, quintessentially radiant, subtly tantalising, uniquely vibrant. Yours!

2nd Prize - What? Grandchildren Exhausting? - Adrian Bull

Adrian Bull cannot do everything for grandchildren. His inmate Judy knows lots more. No over-zealous playing quite runs smoothly; trying unendingly verily weakens you!

3rd Prize - The Business Advisor - Richard Baker

All businesses can decline, even fail. Generally, hasty ideas just keep losing money. Necessary overheads? Profits? Quality? realistic Sales? Tax unpaid? Values will yield!

Highly Commended

Value of Art - Tira Headon

Another beautiful collage design encouraged future graduates, hopefully it justified keen learning, many never observed potential quality, realising suddenly that understanding value widens yearly.

Help Needed - Richard Baker

Arguably being computer dinosaur, Emails, files get horribly infected. Just keeping logical means nothing. Online problems quickly ruin sanity. Teenager undoubtedly virtual wizard Yahoo !!

The Flower Grower – Jane Baker

Attracting bees clustering darkly... each flower growing high inspires.

Just keep lilies myself, no other plants. Quite rare, scented, tall upright varieties White, yellow.....

Appreciation of a Grandmother's prayers - Adrian Bull

A birthday cake decorated exquisitely for Grandma holds interest. Jack keeps lovingly making new oval patterns, quietly reflecting sacred time, underpinning very worthy years.

Living in Ringmore - Misty the dog, as dictated to Jane Baker

A beautiful church delightfully elevated. Fields green... harvests. Inn? Journey's end... Kindness ... Lanes mostly narrow. Out-of-the-way, protected, quintessential Ringmore. Short-mat-bowls, table tennis usually vigorous. W.I? Yes.

The Turning Point - Chester the Dog, as dictated to Jane Baker

Although basically cautious, doesn't everyone fancy gambling? Hurling into jeopardy, knowingly leaving monotonous, narrow outlook. Perhaps questioning repression – seeking terrible uncertainty. Wishing, yielding...

Lively Teenagers – Richard Baker

Adolescent boys crave danger, excitement, fear, getting high. Innocent kids lost. Mothers need only panic quietly. Running, swearing teenagers upping the volume! Why Yell?



September meeting

Roll up! Roll up! So Ringmore W.I. heard about the beginnings of the circus back in the 18th Century. Our speaker, Mike Rendell, gave a very informative illustrated presentation of how Philip Astley, a former English Hussar, together with his horse Gibraltar, would entertain the public. He acquired a field and timber yard near Westminster Bridge, and set up a riding school where he taught horses to do tricks at his command. Starting as the British Riding School (showing what a showman Philip Astley was), the name was changed to "Astley's Amphitheatre". He learned quickly the importance of advertising, and it wasn't long before eight different acts made up the "circus". Admission was two shillings for a gallery seat and one shilling for the riding ground. Assisted by his son John, and despite the fact that fire more than once destroyed the amphitheatre, Philip Astley became so successful that it was said that his was the second most recognised face in the land (the King's being the first). He died of "gout in the stomach" in 1814 and although no building survives as a monument, the diameter of today's circus (42 feet) was laid down by Philip Astley. Indeed, he laid the foundations of the modern circus. Quite a character!

October meeting

Best of the Baltic

**Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Poland and
Germany: 7 countries in 2 weeks**

A presentation by
Jackie & Michael Tagent

**Ringmore W.I. Hall
Thursday 12th October 2017 at 8.00 pm**

All ladies and gentlemen welcome

Date for your diary

**Christmas Bazaar Saturday 9th December
Profits to Night Landing Site**



**National
Trust**

The autumn weather has certainly arrived with the variety of rain, sun, high winds and our first storm of the year. The winds caused our early fruiting apple trees in Ringmore Community Orchard to drop and so the orchard group along with a ranger have been up collecting the fruit ready for pressing and the community event on the 15th later in this month. This month will also see the leaves start to change to the beautiful autumnal colours and so a walk through Ringmore woods is especially beautiful at this time of year.

Our Big Night on the beach event at South Milton Sands didn't have the best of weather which saw us get lower numbers than normal however everyone that came really enjoyed the event especially the evening lantern parade. Have a look at our National Trust South Devon Facebook page for the lantern parade video and more about the work of the Ranger team.

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

Bolt Head Ramble- Sunday 8th October 10am – 1pm. £10 per person.

A 4 mile circular walk around Bolt Head with spectacular coastal views and hidden valleys, as part of the South West Coast Path Challenge. We'll take in points of interest along the way including local wildlife, habitat management, local history and ancient monuments, sharing the stories of our places and the conservation work that takes place. During our stop at Overbeck's House, you can explore the tropical garden and visit the café before the short walk back to East Soar. Please book through South West Coast Path Association.

<https://www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk/events/challenge-2017>

Wembury Meadow Fun day – Saturday 21st October 11am – 4pm. As autumn sets in, your October half-term starts here with a host of free family activities. From den building, cooking on a campfire, and making a home for bugs, to looking for creatures in the stream and more, you can complete lots of your '50 things before you're 11^{3/4}' activities.

For further information regarding the work of the South Devon National Trust team please call Lorna Sherriff on 01548 562344 or email lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk

**Lorna Sherriff
Area Ranger**

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

Following the success of Unwind beauty's first year we transformed another garage space into the perfect setting to relax and enjoy having your hair styled.

Krista has worked incredibly hard over the past year to build up her regular clientele and is now opening up extra days, weekends and evenings to cater for her success!

To celebrate her first year we would like to invite all current and new clients to our open day!

SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER

Welcoming all ladies & gents

12noon - 1.30pm

Refreshments

Hair up demonstration by krista.. learn how to curl your own hair & discuss Christmas party 'hair up' styling even for shorter hair.

Discount vouchers

Hear about our latest promotions

Meet our new beauty therapist Mandi

Free Raffle ~ your chance to win incredible prizes up to the value of £100!

Coming soon... trial

October drop in Barber shop!

Gents dry trim or restyle

Ear/nose/brow tidy

Co?ee

£10

Monday 9th & Wednesday 18th

10am - 1pm just pop in to Krista

Free parking right outside

Lesley Hemborough is our in house foot health care practitioner. She is now taking bookings for Friday 6th October.

Please call Lesley to book 07712 472932

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions regarding the open day or would like to make an appointment for hair or beauty.

01548 810000

07786860440 Louise (beauty)

07808645981 krista (hair)



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.



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.

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.

FARE £2.80
per single journey
from the designated rural area

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).

There are three ways of getting something done. Either you: do it yourself, or, you pay somebody else to do it, or you tell your kids that they mustn't do it. Adrian Bull spotted this in the Lazy Cow cafe.



Rainfall locally, September Actual: 72 mm

10 Year Low: 17 mm (2009) 10 Year High: 105 mm (2008) 10 Year Average: 60 mm

Useful websites:

South Hams District Council:

www.southhams.gov.uk

Devon County Council:

www.devon.gov.uk

Report lost property to police:

www.reportMyloss.com

Report highway problems & faults:

www.devon.gov.uk/road_maintenance

OPEN STUDIO INVITE



You're invited to the Private View of an exhibition in the Ringmore studio of Painter and Printmaker Judith Woodings and Jeweller Caro Barrett

at Pleasant Cottage, Ringmore, 13th October 2017, 3-8pm Tel: 01548 810 629

Judith and Caro are taking part in the South Hams Arts Trail, an annual event featuring the work of 60 artists in studios across south Devon from 14th – 29th October.

Judith was awarded the Contemporary Art Society of Wales award in 2014 after obtaining a Master of Fine Arts degree with distinction from Aberystwyth University. She is inspired by weather-worn trees and woodland, and the traces of man's impact upon our rural and coastal landscape. She makes paintings, drawings, handmade engravings, woodcuts, etchings and greeting cards.

Jeweller Caro is passionate about ethical materials. She works in recycled silver, Fairtrade gold, glass and stones that are ethically sourced. She is inspired by patterns in the sands and rocks of south Devon - how they have been furrowed and ridged by huge forces of water. "I'm fascinated by how metals too can be manipulated and textured," she says.



Judith and Caro will be in the studio to answer questions and explain about their work and methods. The studio will be open from 10 – 5pm daily during the event (closed Mon 23rd Oct).

For more information and details of other South Hams Arts Forum (SHAF) Open Studios visit:

www.shaf.org.uk

www.judithwoodings.com

www.carobarrett.com



Nighttime Landing Site update

As most of you are aware we have been in discussion with Devon Air Ambulance for some time regarding the above.

I am very pleased to confirm that a suitable site has now been agreed with a huge thank you from the Parish going to the Capps family.

Plans are underway to site the night time landing area in the field known as 'Westlands' which is situated to the right of the road as one approaches the village from St Ann's Chapel.

There are some ground works to be carried out and the lighting column, which will only be powered up in the event of an emergency, will run from a mains electric feed situated near the gate.

Once installed the 999 operator will be able to determine the seriousness of any emergency call and should the Devon Air Ambulance be required the operator will be able to switch on the lighting remotely allowing the pilot to fly directly to the pre-determined co-ordinates and land.

Ringmore Parish Council and Ringmore Residents Association are firmly supportive of the project.

Currently we only have an approximate target figure of £10,000 and we have commenced the fundraising. All monies collected will be paid directly into the Ringmore Parish Council account and Peter Javes, the clerk, has set up a separate ledger for this project.

Anyone wishing to pay any monies directly to this cause can either do so by way of cheque payable to Ringmore Parish Council or by way of online transfer to their account Lloyds bank sort code 30-94-72 Account number 00549092. Please make sure that you indicate the purpose i.e Ringmore night time landing. If you wish to make an anonymous donation please either use one of the collection boxes around the village.

Fundraising has already commenced and I am very grateful on behalf of the Parish to say a big thank you to Phill Errett and others for the contribution of monies raised during the recent Pancake Day- a total of £306.92 has been handed over to this cause.

I would also like to say a big thank you on behalf of the Parish to Adrian and Judy Bull for the use of their garden and to all of the helpers with regards to the recent Garden Party. A total of £673.93 has been collected to the benefit of this cause.

Thus far our fundraising has reached a total of £944.85.

I am pleased to advise that the WI has agreed to support the project and the committee has agreed to fundraise for this specific cause.

Tesco, Kingsbridge has agreed to provide their support and has offered us the opportunity to collect in their foyer entrance. **I AM SEEKING A FEW VOLUNTEERS? MAYBE WE COULD HAVE SOME YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY PERHAPS OFFER BAG PACKING?** Please contact me if you or family would be interested, possibly November/December. Another idea for the younger members and maybe others is to form a team of volunteers for car washing? Will donate my drive as drive through! Need a couple of teams though and of course you will all need to get your cars out for a wash whether it needs or not! Offers of teams please -perhaps of a Saturday?

Forthcoming fundraising events for Night Time landing site - booked.

Ringmore Community Apple pressing weekend 1100hrs-1600hrs 14th and 15th October 2017 all welcome -location Barnford – please provide your support. No need to dress up because day one coincides with the skip day.

WI Christmas Bazaar- 1030hrs 9th December 2017-

We have prepared a few collecting tins and these you may see on the counter of a few local businesses. (Do not confuse any donations with Devon Air Ambulance- ours are blue and have quite specific labelling on them stating this is for Ringmore Night Landing site). Please donate whatever spare change you can.

We are hoping to apply for a few grants.

Fundraising ideas.

Anyone wishing to provide any form of fundraising please let me know. I will provide as much help as I can. Perhaps you would wish to organise a Coffee morning, afternoon tea, quiz, jumble sale, craft fair, dance or band. Please let me know.

This is a Community project involving Challaborough, Ringmore and the outlying areas of the Parish and one which could prove most beneficial to us all residents and visitors alike and may save a life.

Steve Comley

Bigbury Memorial Hall

Calendar of Events September 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

- *Jill's classes will restart near the end of September*

September events:

Sunday 3rd September: Garden Produce Show with a Rainbow theme. See posters in this issue and round the Parish for further details.

Future events:

Thursday 12th October: Film Night. More details next month.

Thursday 9th November: Mervyn Stutter – comedian, singer and guitarist. A previous Villages in Action performer. Details next month.

50:100 Club (Promoted by Dane Vanstone). Tickets (£10) for the 10 monthly draws beginning in October) will be on sale in Holywell Stores from the beginning of September. 50% of the money goes in prizes and 50% to the Memorial Hall.

PARISH ROOM INFORMATION

Ringmore Parish Room Committee:-

Chair	Mr Keith Bedborough	810263
Secretary	Mr Bob White	810121
Treasurer	Mr Michael Tagent	810520
Members	Mrs Mary Bedborough	
	Mrs Robbie Bristow	
	Mr Roger Bristow	
	Mrs Ann Bracey	
	Mr Christopher Piercy	

New email address:

Ringmore-Parish-Room@hotmail.com

To book the Parish Room please contact the secretary

Bigbury Golf Club



Welcome Liz and Howard Turner

The Dinner Service.com @ the 19th

Now Open seven days per week including a special
traditional Sunday roast (with vegetarian alternative!)

Book direct on 01548 810557 option 3
Main course @ £8.95 - desserts @ £3.95

Large groups can be accommodated

Social Memberships available just £16.00

Operation Christmas Child

With so many natural and man made problems there are inevitably children and young people around the world caught up/living in very difficult circumstances and for whom a shoebox filled with gifts could bring a little relief and happiness. If you would like to join in the campaign to send a shoebox to such a child you can find covered boxes and information leaflets, which include suggestions for the contents of your box, in All Hallows Church, Ringmore.



Boxes need to be completed by **NOVEMBER 11th** please, and can be passed to Judy Bull or myself before then.

If you do not wish to fill a complete box any contributions or donations will be most welcome.

I am very grateful for all the support there has been locally for this campaign in previous years. Each year we have sent at least 40 boxes. The bulk of them are for the 5 – 9 age group with just a few for the 10 – 14 group. If you are undecided which age group you will collect for perhaps you would like to consider making up a box for an older child.

Thank you

Alison Wynne-Powell



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 17th October

Speaker – Nick Crawley

Future dates: 16 November, 18th January, 15th February



Armed robbery in Ivybridge

Can you help?

Witnesses are sought following a robbery at a McColl's shop on Costly

Street in Ivybridge around 10.15pm last night

[Wednesday 20 September 2017].

Officers are investigating after reports that a store assistant was threatened with a knife and was made to open the till and give over a quantity of cash to the offender.

The offender is described as male, white, 6ft tall, and was wearing a blue coat with a hood covering his face.

Officers are requesting anyone with information to contact DS Penhaligon via 101@dc.police.uk quoting crime reference CR/081207/17 or use the online form here: <https://goo.gl/FwgJEq>

Information can also be passed on anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Kingsbridge churches have again been targeted by thieves. Both St Edmunds and Dodbrooke have suffered seven thefts between them since June. Mostly this has been by forcing open the collection box in the wall and stealing loose change from within, although most recently a pair of candlesticks has been taken from Dodbrooke. At this stage we are not yet aware of similar problems at other denominations in Kingsbridge. Police are working closely with the vicar, Revd Jackie Taylor, and the Churchwardens at both churches. In response to these thefts, church property is now securely marked with DNA products, rendering every item traceable and increasing the risk of the thief being caught. Anyone visiting Kingsbridge churches is asked to report any suspicious activity seen on101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

On Friday 15th Sept Kingsbridge Police received reports of two suspicious males trying to obtain money from 4 separate Kingsbridge businesses. 'Ringing the Changes' is the term given to the practice of criminals going into shops and asking to change large amounts of cash, often from one denomination to another. Then after several changes of mind they try to walk out of the shop with the money given in change together with their original cash, effectively stealing from the business. This will often be achieved by choosing businesses with few staff, or which look busy with customers, and the criminals usually operate in pairs with one deploying distraction tactics to further confuse the member of staff.

The pair operating in Kingsbridge last week were described as being in their 20's or early 30's, white with dark hair, large build and possibly Eastern European accents. One had a black jumper and navy body warmer with badges on it, and the other a white and blue chequered shirt. Both had black baseball caps.

The best way to protect your business from this type of crime is to simply decline such requests for change. If someone wants to change large amounts of cash, they can be directed to the nearest bank, where the staff are trained to handle cash, and the customers are all on cctv. In Kingsbridge on Friday, 3 of the businesses did just that, and the criminals left empty handed.

Finally at this time I have offered to assist Challaborough, Bigbury, Bigbury on Sea and St Annes Chapel neither of whom currently have any resident Neighbourhood Watch member. I could do with contact from any resident whom may be interested. This is a totally voluntary position whereby you could perhaps assist and support your Community. It is not onerous at all.

Stay safe. Steve Comley



SHORT MAT BOWLS

Come and have some fun!

We're not professionals. Our bowling can be erratic
We sometimes hit the jack!

But we do enjoy ourselves.

We meet every Monday at 7.30 pm
in the Parish Room

No matter how old or young you are,
come and join us

No previous experience necessary!

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 12 SEPTEMBER 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	
Apologies	Cllr Jeremy Deverson	JD	
	Cllr Andrew King	AK	
	Cllr Brian Lambell	BL	
	County Cllr Rufus Gilbert	RG	
In attendance	Peter Javes		Clerk

Members of the public present: 18 (17 present for minute 127/17 only)

127/17 OPEN SESSION

Marquee and 2016 Fete funds and garden party 2017

The Chair opened the meeting with an open session for all present to participate in a discussion about the disbursement of the proceeds of the 2016 fete (item 10 on the agenda). The Chair read to the meeting the letter from the new fete committee. The issue being that the 2016 fete committee had resolved to set aside some of the proceeds of that year's fete to buy a new marquee. The parish council had bought the marquee in order that the VAT could be recovered on the understanding that the net cost would be repaid from fete funds less the £300 grant given by SHDC. The new fete committee had overturned this decision. After a lengthy exchange of views the new committee agreed to stand by the 2016 committee decision and pay the net cost of £383.64

JW would draft a formal reply to the letter referred to above.

JW

Subsequent to the meeting and following an exchange of emails between the Chair and the secretary of the 2017 fete committee it was agreed publishing the letter and the council's response would serve no useful purpose as the matter of paying the invoice had been agreed.

128/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

129/17 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 20 July 2017 were accepted as a correct record

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

130/17 CASUAL VACANCY

It was noted that Richard Baker had been the only nomination to fill the casual vacancy and therefore had been appointed councillor.

131/17 AIR AMBULANCE

Steve Comley reported that a further meeting with the landowner to finalise arrangements was still awaited. The site had been provisionally agreed and a quote to connect to an electrical supply was still awaited from Western Power.

There was a discussion about releasing the defibrillator fund of £580 for the night landing set up costs. Enquiries would be made to see if the defibrillator

had been accepted by SW Ambulance, in which case the ambulance service would provide replacement pads in the event of the defibrillator being used.

It was agreed to buy collecting tins for accepting donations for the project.

132/17 **PLANNING**

Non Material Minor Amendment, for info only.

2873/17NMM Three Ways, Lower Manor Farm, TQ7 4HL

Application for non material amendment following grant of planning consent /2333/15/F to retain the existing garage alongside the new parking/ PV panels to roof and minor alterations to fenestration.

It was noted that the builders on the project had been very considerate.

133/17 **FINANCE**

Bank balances as at 31 August 2017 £5,749.81

Payments to be paid electronically:-

Peter Javes	Administration (two months)	179.86
Jenny Williams	Stationery	19.25
Ringmore WI	Rent of hall for Neighbourhood Plan group	8.00
John Reynolds	Strimmer fuel, stationery etc	21.99
Vigo	Apple pressing sundries	175.50
Grant Thornton	Audit fee	120.00
D Vincent	Website training etc	128.85
John Reid	Grass cutting	70.00

TOTAL **£723.45**

Thus cash now available

£5,026.36

VAT of £598 had been paid by HMRC. Currently VAT of £979 was owed and would be reclaimed at the end of the calendar year.

Due from the fete for the marquee £383.64.

Clerk's note: the 2nd half precept of £2,583 had been paid on 13 September 2017

134/17 **ANNUAL RETURN 2016-17**

The Clerk reported that the annual return for the year ended 31 March 2017 had been returned signed by the external auditor. The return would now be made available for inspection by parishioners and a notice to that effect would be posted on notice boards.

135/17 **TRANSPARENCY CODE AND WEBSITE**

DV reported that the website would go live in the near future. All village organisations had been contacted with an invitation to supply material for the website with links to each organisation. Councillors would shortly have dedicated e-mail addresses via the website so that they did not need to use their own personal e-mail addresses for council business.

136/17 **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NP)**

Richard Baker gave an update on progress. The Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group presented its plan for completion of the Neighbourhood Plan (previously circulated to councillors by email), which was accepted by the PC. More information would be published in the October Ringmore News. An application for grant funding had been submitted. *(Clerk's note: The sum of £2,716 had been credited to the bank account after the meeting).*

137/17 APPLE WEEKEND 14-15 OCTOBER

The pressing equipment had been delivered and tried out and it was clear that a second sterilizer would be needed to avoid bottlenecks and thus the balance of the DCC and SHDC grant monies had been used to buy a second machine. After the apple weekend the equipment could be made available to any parishioner.

138/17 WORK PROGRAMME

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

139/17 SKIP DATE 14 OCTOBER

The skip had been arranged for 14 October.

140/17 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

Nothing to report.

141/17 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

BH outlined the proposal to merge South Hams and West Devon councils and drew attention to the various consultations and publications available explaining the reasons behind the proposal. Parishioners and councillors could get more information and give their views on www.onecouncil.org.uk. The deadline for submissions was 8 October 2017.

BH was seeking to gauge the parish council's reaction to the proposed merger.

RESOLUTION: That Ringmore Parish Council was opposed to the proposed merger of SHDC with West Devon DC.

Motion carried by a majority on a show of hands

and the Clerk was instructed to forward this resolution to onecouncilconsultation@swdevon.gov.uk

142/17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted that there had been instances of refuse bags not being collected on the due day and foxes scavenging the contents. The next Ringmore Newsletter would remind people that feeding foxes led to scavenging and should be discouraged.

143/17 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Councillor training
- Councillor register of interests

The meeting closed at 9.40

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 10 October 2017 at 7.00pm

Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan

The steering group has been successful in acquiring government funding for the next six months of £2,716. Most of this money is budgeted for training, hiring professional guidance and for printing of The Questionnaire to parish residents, which will be distributed in January. The money is controlled by the Parish Council.

The steering group undertook its first public consultation exercise at the Garden Party on August Bank Holiday Monday. This was a partial success by introducing the subject and allowing residents to comment on a range of topics that might become relevant in the future. However we did not reach everyone, so it has been decided to repeat the exercise with the survey attached to this Newsletter. It is a requirement of the Neighbourhood Planning Process that the steering group consult with the parish as widely as possible and this survey is a way of reaching everyone in the parish. The survey is a search for ideas and is not a voting process. This survey will help the steering group to ensure that The Questionnaire is asking the correct questions. The Questionnaire will be one of the main pieces of evidence when writing The Policy.

A similar survey was undertaken in West Challaborough with over a 40% response.

We welcome Mike Campbell, who has recently joined the steering group but we are still looking for more members. Five members of the steering group will be attending an all day training session in Exeter on Wednesday 4th October and there are still a couple of places available for any new members. If you would like to join the steering group and help guide the future of this village, please phone 01548 811115.



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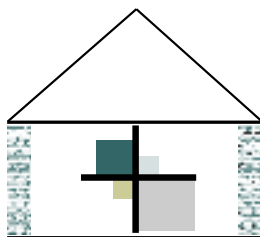
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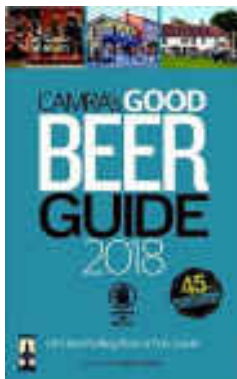
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