

Ringmore Parish Newsletter

August 2017

Edited by David

Deadline for September, 25th Aug



Thanks to everyone who made it down to the beach on 4th July for the village photo. We had 68 villagers including some friends and families. Fewer than last time as I know a number of people were unable to attend due to prior commitments. It is now possible to order prints of various sizes and you can find further details on this inside. Many thanks to Mike Wynne-Powell for taking and processing the images.

RINGMORE DIARY DATES

Short Mat Bowls: Monday evenings from October 7.30pm

Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Room 8.00pm

August

8 Mobile Library 11.50 All Hallows

19 & 20 Garage Sale at Cross Manor 11am-4pm

28 All Hallows Garden Party, Barnford, 2.30pm

September

5 Mobile Library 11.50 All Hallows

12 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting 7.00pm

14 Roll Up! The First Circus in England. WI Meeting Hall 7.30pm

16 Parish Room Quiz night

21 The Filling Station, Bigbury Mem Hall, 7.30pm

24 Harvest Festival Lunch

October

3 & 31 Mobile Library 11.50 All Hallows

10 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting 7.00pm

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

14 Parish Room Film *Saving Mr Banks* 7.30pm

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

18 PCC Meeting, Parish Room 7.30pm

November

10 Talk by James Stevenson in aid of Poppy Appeal

11 Auction of Promises for the Royal British Legion at the Journeys End

14 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting 7.00pm

15 Ringmore Historical Society AGM, WI Hall 7.30pm

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

From the Editor.....

Welcome to the August edition of the newsletter. The eighth month of the year and the sixth month of the Roman calendar. The Romans called the month Sextilis, which means sixth. Eight years before the birth of Jesus the name of the month was changed to Augustus in honour of the Roman Emperor Augustus Caesar, because many of the important events in his life happened around that time of year. The 1st August is Lammas Day, and was thanksgiving time (harvest time) in Britain. The name comes from an Anglo Saxon word Hlafmaesse which means Loaf Mass. This festival day marks the beginning of the harvest, when people go to church to give thanks for the first corn to be harvested. This ceremony predates our Christian Harvest festival. On Lammas Day farmers made loaves of bread from the new wheat crop and gave them to the local church. They were then used as communion bread during a special mass thanking God for the harvest. The custom ended after the reformation and we now have harvest festivals at the end of the season. Michaelmas Day (September 29th) is traditionally the last day of the harvest season.

This edition of the newsletter has less parish detail and I have included a competition page with a tricky quiz provided by Phill Errett and a 24 word story challenge provided by James Stevenson. Do have a go at both if you have the time this month.

I am very pleased that we will have a village event on Bank Holiday Monday. The All Hallows Garden Party will be a smaller and more intimate version of the village fete and is to be held in the gardens at Barnford by kind permission of Adrian and Judy Bull. The party will be in aid of church funds and the community helicopter night landing site that you will know is being planned for the village - two most worthy causes. Please see further information about the garden party on page six.

Keith Bedborough has notified me of changes in the Parish Room committee with the addition of Robbie and Roger Bristow to the committee. Yvonne Turpin has stepped down and Keith asked me to pass on the committee's thanks for all her support and effort on behalf of the Parish Room team.

The Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan Steering group met once more in July and are now putting together the development process that will ensure we all get a say in the future plans for the village. You will see the first steps in this direction at the Garden Party on 28th August when I hope you will be able to offer your opinions about the Parish and the way forward for it in the years ahead. Your views will be most welcome and will form part of the next stage of the development process.

If you are on holiday this month or having friends and family to stay, I hope you have a lovely time.

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	Alan Eaves	01548 810648
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Andi King	01548 811210	Jane Reynolds	01548 811218
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THE DEFIBRILLATOR is at No 8 Crossways (Andi and Emily's) on the right hand side of the wall as you face the front door. There is also one at Challaborough Shop and at Holywell Stores

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ringmorenews@gmail.com, David 811212

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR AUGUST

Sunday	6 th Transfiguration	13 th Trinity 9	20 th Trinity 10	27 th Trinity 11
Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Sunday Worship	Communion by Extension	Matins*	Family Communion
Bigbury 11.00 am	Family Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion & Baptism
Kingston 9.30 am	Family Communion	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion	Village Service
Modbury 9.30 am	Holy Communion	Family Service	Family Communion	Sunday Worship
Ringmore 9.30 am	Sunday Worship	Family Communion	Village Service	Holy 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 15th August.

Joyce Howitt writes

Summer is here, and what wonderful displays of colour there are in our gardens - just one of the things that help us to appreciate wonders of creation for, not long ago, these plants and flowers were just dried up seeds of varying shapes and sizes. Yet when these seeds were sown in the soil, watered by the rain and warmed by the sunshine they burst into life and grew into fine plants. Often all this happens without any further input from the person who planted them, but sometimes the young plants need a helping hand in the form of the addition of extra nutrients to the soil or the extraction of weeds which threaten to choke the growth.

When we think about it, aren't we as individuals very similar to seeds and plants? Just as the growth of a seed is influenced by the things around it, so our development as individuals is influenced by the conditions and the people around us - starting from our childhood and continuing throughout the whole of our lives. So how important it is that we affirm, encourage, and support one another! One of the characteristics of the Christians of the early church was their love and care for each other.

On several occasions Jesus told parables in which he drew parallels between the growth process of seeds and plants and the development of faith. For instance in Mark 4:26-29 he tells us that the Word of God like the seed grows in God's good time. This reminds us that we often never know what an effect the evidence of our faith in our lives is having on the people with whom we come into contact. Just as we don't know what effect the experience of bringing a child to church for baptism will have on the child's parents, godparents or family members. It may well be that on that day a seed of faith is sown in someone's heart, which in God's good time will start to grow, and as Jesus reminds us, just as a minute seed can grow into a big bush (Mark 4:30-32) so that tiny seed of faith could grow into something big.

Joyce



All Hallows Church, Ringmore

August Services

One aspect of the interregnum, whilst we find a successor to Neil, is that we have the chance to meet and hear from clergy, at our 9.30am services, that do not normally preach at All Hallows.

Sunday 6th August – Sunday worship led by Michael Tagent

Sunday 13th August – Family Communion led by our Rural Dean Rev'd Jackie Taylor

Sunday 20th August – Village Service – led by Drina and Rosemary (see also below)

Sunday 27th August - Holy Communion led by a visiting Clergy (to be announced)

Village Service – Sunday 20th August at 9.30am

This service will be led by Drina and Rosemary. They have asked that if you have any special requests for favourite hymns, bible readings, verses or prayers then please contact Drina on 810405 beforehand so that they can include them in the service.

Neil's Successor

The interviews of three candidates for the appointment of a Team Rector for the Modbury Mission Community and its five parishes took place on Thursday 20th July. A candidate has been offered the post and at the time of writing a formal announcement of acceptance is awaited. The interview panel consisted of clergy and representatives from each Parish. Judy Bull was Ringmore's representative along with Bernadette Ramm who stood in for her husband Peter, our church Patron. Our thoughts and prayers were with them as they undertook the task of selecting the right person to lead us forward as a Team in the future.

Church Garden Party - Monday August 28th

Adrian and Judy have very kindly offered their garden as the venue for an open to all Garden Party. Funds generated from the Garden party are in aid of All Hallows and the Community Night Landing Site. Refreshments, Stalls and Games will all be available at the Garden Party. Donations towards the various stalls will be greatly appreciated. Drina would welcome any donations for the cake stalls so please contact her. An excellent range of Raffle prizes have already been secured. Contributions of items for Bric a brac, Books etc would also be greatly appreciated. Please also see advert elsewhere in the Parish Newsletter.

Missionary Support

Kezia M'Clelland has recently sent her latest update on the much valued work she is carrying out in conjunction with Viva who continue 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 of local leaders 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 to the most valued work being carried out in the war torn Middle East- please do spare a few moments to read her Newsletter. We hope that Kezia will be able to find time in her busy schedule to visit us in the near future.

Harvest Festival: Sunday 24th September

Our Harvest Festival this year will be held on **Sunday 24th September. The Harvest Festival Service will be held in All Hallows at 9.30am** followed by the **Harvest Festival Lunch** in the Ringmore Parish Room at 12.30 for 1.00pm. Further details will be given in the September edition of the Parish Newsletter.

Flower Festival 2018

All Hallows will be holding a Flower Festival in the church on 8th, 9th and 10th June 2018. Discussions are well underway to choose a suitable theme to allow the very creative "Flower Arrangers" scope for their talents. If you have any ideas for a suitable theme then please speak to Rosemary Wilson.

Filling Station

The July "Filling Station" meeting went well with the usual coffee/tea and delicious cakes all much appreciated. The singing was sensitive and worshipful and Stephen Beach on his return visit gave an inspirational talk. We learnt a lot and hopefully Stephen will pay a return visit. There is no August meeting and the next Filing Station will be on Thursday 21st September.

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 2017. 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.

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 for our neighbours in need.

Phill Errett (810547)



Ringmore Village Photograph

Print Order form 2017

Name	
Address	

Telephone Number	
E-mail	

Size		Number	Cost
9" x 6"	£3		
12" x 8"	£6		
15" x 10"	£9		
18" x 12"	£12		
Total			

Copies of the village photo in various sizes can now be ordered. Please see the order form on the left. Feel free to cut this out or photocopy it and then forward it on to either Mike or David.

Alternatively call Mike Wynne Powell on 810407 or David Vincent on 811212 to pass on your order.

Each order will additionally receive a printed list of everyone in the photograph - if we can identify them all!

We will have to consider the merits of repeating the exercise in future. I know some villagers were concerned about having their photo and names accessible on the internet as a result of inclusion. Others felt that we should have taken the photo in a more accessible location (such as the WI garden). If you have views on this please let me know in the normal way.



All Hallows Open Garden Party

In aid of All Hallows Church Ringmore and the establishment of the night landing site for the air ambulance



I am delighted to report that there will be a village event on August Bank Holiday Monday. Preparations for the All Hallows Open Garden Party are well underway and we are very grateful to Adrian and Judy Bull for making their paddock and lawns available to hold this event.

Funds raised will be used to support All Hallows Church and also towards the establishment of the Community Night Landing Site for the air ambulance. You will be able to find out more about this at the garden party.

Parking will be located nearby with kind permission of Dudley Hext, and the entrance to the Garden Party will be into the paddock at Barnford.

There will be fun for all the family, with a dedicated games area to include: Duck Races, the Bottle Game, the Ladder Game, Bowl for a Fiver, Treasure Island and more.

Stalls aplenty will include all the traditional favourites: Tombola, Bric a Brac, Jewellery, Plants, Cakes and Books.

When you're through with Duck racing and the ladder game then do relax in the Refreshment tent (teas, coffee, scones etc. and more cake!) and ice creams will be on sale for all. Don't forget your raffle tickets either; many prizes have been generously donated by local businesses.

The Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan Team will have a display of information about the plan and hope to canvass as many views as possible about Ringmore now and in the future.

Do come and join us on the 28th and help to make this a most enjoyable garden party for the village!

Judy has asked me to request if anyone has some unwanted jewellery they would be happy to donate for the Garden Party could they please drop it in at Barnford or ring her on 810420 to arrange collection.

Ron has also contacted me about requesting items for the various other stalls at the garden party. So if you have any unwanted items that may be suitable for the Tombola/Bookstall/Bric-a Brac stalls then please contact him on 810851 to arrange collection of these.



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 August - The Jake Leg Jug Band. 5th September Jeff Barnhart's Hot and Sweet

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





News from Ringmore W.I.

At its July meeting, Ringmore W.I. was introduced to adventures in Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos with Guy and Eunice Butcher. Cambodia is famous for its very old temples and buildings built around the vast area of Angkor Wat, many of them almost buried under enormous trees with their exposed roots growing out of the walls. Quite eerie, but very majestic.

In south-east Asia, nearly everyone who is old enough seems to own a motor scooter, and parents and children all travel on the same machine. The scooters are also used to transport large items like mattresses (not just one, but several piled high!). All three countries have very colourful markets where you can buy most things from food and clothes to mementos.

The scenery was wonderful, although touring in February meant that the night-time temperature was cold. Guy and Eunice stayed mainly in hostels and people's private homes, enjoying a delicious selection of food and meeting some very interesting people, some of whom wore very colourful (and warm!) national costume. It was a fascinating talk about a fascinating trip, showing how people live in that part of the world.

*Home-made cakes
Scones, jam, cream
or just a cuppa*

Ringmore W.I. Hall

*Every Sunday from
23rd July to 27th August
3.15 to 5.30 p.m.*

A summer afternoon treat!



It is with many thanks to Tracy and staff at the Journey's End Inn

that I was able to send £205 to the Sailors' Society for the sale of my knitted Teddies.

I am still knitting as fast as I can and this time the money will go to Parkinson's UK. My special thanks to anyone who purchased a Teddy.

Andrea Young

Holiday Quiz and Short Story Competition

This month I write to propose a holiday challenge to you. James Stevenson has suggested that we run a short story competition. And we mean **short**. Each story should be **24** words long and comprise words beginning with each letter of the alphabet in consecutive order. You are excused from using X and Z. Each story (or statement) should have a separate title (this will not form part of the word count). James has kindly prepared the following example under the title - Dietary Advice.

All breakfast calories divulge energy. Far greater healthwise is juice. Keeping lithe means no oily puddings. Quit raw sausages. Takeaways – utterly vile. Water – yes!

James has agreed to judge the entries and select a winner. The winner will receive a £10 voucher from WH Smiths. Entries to ringmorenews@gmail.com by 31st August. The winner will be announced in the October issue. Good luck!

My thanks to Phill Errett who has once again come up with a quiz for the August issue. See how many questions you can answer. I will print the answers in next month's newsletter.

1. Fill in the following word square using three S's, two O's, two M's, four E's, two R's, two A's and one V (for a total of 16 letters) so that each word can be read across and down.

S	O	M	E
O			
M			
E			

2. Figure out the meaning of the definition below. It can be made into one word that matches the definition.
URSUS IN THE MIDDLE IS INCAPABLE

3. Find the five-digit number in which the first digit is two more than the second, the third and fourth form the sum of the first and second, and the last digit is one more than the fourth and two more than the third. The sum of all digits is 18

4. Tom like chess but not golf. He likes contract bridge but not hockey.

Following the same rule will he like draughts or tennis ?

5. John played golf with his only son's mother's mother's husband's only son.

What relation is he to John ?

6. Jill is now one-fourth Alan's age. Two years ago, she was one-seventh his age.

How old are they now? (hint: Jill is not yet a teenager)

7. The sign post read **ROME 30 miles PARIS 35 miles LONDON 40 miles**

Using the same system, **how far is New York?**

8. David spent half of what he had plus £4 on steaks for his barbecue. He then spent half of what was left plus £3 for beer, then half of what he had left plus £2 for potato salad. He then had £8 left for paper plates and glasses.

How much did he start with?

9. What three words, formed from different arrangements of the same eight letters, can be used to complete the sentence below?

When her latest collection was criticised severely, the _____ her position; however she was able to _____ the collection and was rehired.

10. The following 17 letters can be rearranged into a five-word comment that Ernest Hemingway or Oscar Wilde might have made while in New York

Can you figure it out?

AABDEEHIINPRRST

GARAGE SALE

Cross Manor, Ringmore, TQ7 4HW

Tel 01548 810666 (afternoon & evenings)

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th August

11am - 4pm

Preparing To Move Sale

Large selection of Household items for sale :-

**Kitchenware, Cookware, China, Glassware,
Linens, Towels, Decorative items etc. etc.**

Selection of Antique Pine Furniture, including :-

**Pine Dressers, Chest of Drawers, Blanket Box,
Pine and Oak Clerk's Desk, Modern Pine Desk,
Large Oak Refectory Table & Iron Dining Chairs**

Parking for several cars available (follow signs)

**Cash Only Please ... will take a deposit for larger
items, with full payment due on collection**



National Trust

I really enjoyed meeting some of the Ringmore residents at the start of July when I gave them a lift down to Ayrmer Cove so they could be part of the community photo. The weather on the day was great and I look forward to seeing the photo.

Last month I gave a talk to the Wembury Probus group about the work of the National Trust in the South Devon area. I enjoy giving talks as I get more time (rather than the fleeting couple of minutes people stop to talk when out walking or visiting the area) to let people fully understand and appreciate the beautiful area we look after and manage, the conservation and improvement works our team is undertaking as well as the challenges around funding and logistics of a small team covering a large area. Hopefully the probus club enjoyed the talk too.

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

Thursday 3rd August 11am – 1pm. Rockpooling at South Milton Sands. Peer into the pools on the lookout for crabs and critters with the National Trust Rangers.

Thursday 10th August 11am – 1pm. Beach games and volleyball at South Milton Sands. Can you beat the rangers at beach games?

Thursday 17th August – 11am – 1pm. Summer fun stream sailing at Wembury beach. If you want to try your hand at stream dipping and building a miniature raft, then make sure you join the National Trust rangers for some '50 things to do before you're 11¾' activities.

Thursday 24th August – 11am – 1pm . Summer fun Nature Detectives at Wembury beach. Those with keen eyes will find lots of natural treasures on this beach scavenger hunt, from unusual shells and driftwood, to rockpool crabs and critters and more. The National Trust Rangers and Wembury Marine Centre wardens will lead the way for hours of fun.

Thursday 31st August – 11am – 1pm. Wembury beach, Summer fun. Any budding beach champions can challenge the National Trust rangers in boules, skittles and more in this fun afternoon of family activities.

All the events above are free and no need to book just turn up and have fun.

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

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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

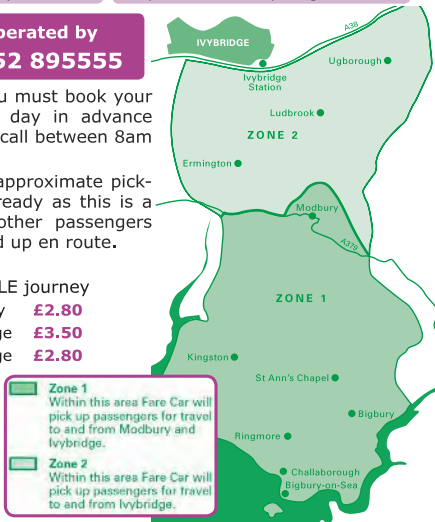
All fares are per SINGLE journey

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)

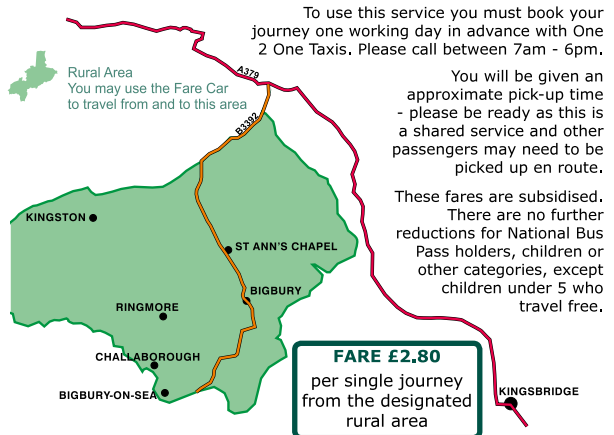
Arrival in Kingsbridge 1030

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.

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Friday Bus Service

Departs Challaborough	09.40
Departs Ringmore	09.56
Arrives Plymouth	10.49
Departs Plymouth	13.30
Arrives Ringmore	14.34
Arrives Challaborough	14.38



Village Transport Scheme

Please remember, if you need a car and driver to get you to hospital or dentist, then phone Sally and Phil Errett on 810547

VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR

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

What do you call a Frenchman wearing summer beach sandals? Phillipe Phloppe.



Rainfall locally, July Actual: 88 mm

10 Year Low: 14 mm (2014) 10 Year High: 152 mm (2012) 10 Year Average: 73 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](http://www.devon.gov.uk/road%20maintenance)



The latest alerts received from the Police are set out below. We would like to make residents aware that we have received a recent report of a telephone scam.

A male cold called a resident in South Hams by telephone call stating that he was from a telephone company working on the local exchange in the area (the caller knew the location and name of the local exchange site) and needed to check computer speeds and reprogramme a new channel from the exchange to the router.

The caller stated that the resident would be put through to their internet provider for a refund as the internet service had been slow, and was then told that the refund would be far more than it should be and he needed to refund the money to an account. This is a scam.

Please hand up on any similar calls, please pass this information on. If you have any concerns or information please email 101@dc.police.uk, or phone 101.

Theft from Churches

There have been a number of thefts from Churches the latest reports from the Kingsbridge police.

We have received a report of criminal damage to a collection box in a Church in Dodbrooke, Kingsbridge.

This took place on Thursday 13 July 2017 sometime between midnight and midday. It was possibly an attempt to steal the contents.

We have received a report of theft of cash from a collection box in a Church in Fore street, Kingsbridge.

This was committed at 10:37 on Thursday 29 June 2017.

Please remain vigilant and see below for Police general security advice.

Devon & Cornwall Police have recently received reports of several burglaries from churches in Devon.

Officers are reminding people be aware of security measures at their churches to prevent greater losses in future.

Security advice

Keep all windows locked – two out of three burglars get into a building through a window.

Fit visible burglar alarms.

If you have a back door or side door, fit a deadlock as many burglars enter through side or back doors to avoid the risk of being seen.

Be alert to people loitering in the street. If it is no one you recognise, call the police.

Do not leave car, door or window keys on view. Never leave keys within reach of a letterbox or a window.

Move valuable items away from windows and put them out of sight.

Never leave spare keys in an obvious place.

Register valuable property (silverware, etc.) at immobilise.com or keep an inventory including description, serial number and photograph of each item.

Do not keep large amounts of cash on the premises. If you have to do so, use a safe that is stored out of sight.

Use low wattage lighting outside that comes on automatically at dusk and goes off at dawn.

Stay safe!

Bigbury Memorial Hall

Calendar of Events August 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 have stopped for the summer and will restart near the end of September*

Future events:

Thursday 10th August: Church Fete in Hall/grounds 12.00 – 4.00pm

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

Thursday 12th October: Film Night

50:100 Club (Promoted by Dane Vanstone). Tickets (£1 for the last draw of this series) are available from Holywell Stores. Buy now for your chance to win. 50% of the money goes in prizes and 50% to the Memorial Hall. Prize winners for June were Rose Owen (£20); Fiona Dukes (£10) and Jo Halford (£5).

PARISH ROOM INFORMATION

Ringmore Parish Room Committee:-

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 11 JULY 2017
IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM**

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

Members of the public present: 2

112/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

Minutes not yet approved

113/17 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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

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

114/17 CASUAL VACANCY

SHDC had advised the council the requisite number of signatures had been received in order for an election to be called to fill the casual vacancy.

Nominations had to be received by 4pm on Friday 14 July for a poll to be held on 10 August 2017. In the event of only one nomination being received there would be no poll and the nominated person would become a councillor.

115/17 AIR AMBULANCE

Steve Comley reported that arrangements with the landowner had not yet been finalised. It was noted that any fundraising to equip the site for helicopter night landings had to be done in the name of the parish council. If fundraising was promoted in the name of Devon Air Ambulance Trust (DAAT) all proceeds had to be paid over to DAAT. However DAAT would give a formal letter of support to show to potential donors.

Mrs. Madeline Capps' generosity was noted with thanks for offering the night landing site and the permissive footpath.

116/17 PLANNING

Nothing to report

117/17 FINANCE

Bank balances as at 4 July 2017 £6,681.28

Payments to be paid electronically:-

Peter Javes	Administration	92.83
Jenny Williams	Stationery	26.00

TOTAL **118.83**

Thus cash now available **£6,562.45**

VAT of £598 had been reclaimed at the end of June but not yet paid by HMRC.

118/17 TRANSPARENCY CODE

DV gave a presentation on progress with the website (see Annex A below). It was planned for the website to go live in September 2017.

The meeting congratulated DV for his work on this project.

119/17 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NP)

Richard Baker gave an update on progress (see Annex B below). An application for grant funding was in preparation.

IT WAS RESOLVED THAT the parish council would pay up to £500 for neighbourhood plan initial costs to be repaid once grant funding was received.

Resolution **carried unanimously**

It was hoped to have the plan completed by the end of 2018.

120/17 VILLAGE GARDEN PARTY 28 AUGUST 2018

JW reported on plans for a village garden party to take place on Monday 28 August 2017 in place of the village fete. Barnford Park paddock had been generously offered for the garden party. Proceeds would be split between the night landing site and All Hallows.

121/17 APPLE WEEKEND 14-15 OCTOBER

The pressing equipment delivery had been deferred until a suitable place to store it could be found. It was noted that expenditure to date was £400 below the funding granted by DCC and this money could be used to buy additional equipment or supplies.

122/17 WORK PROGRAMME

The meeting noted a letter from a parishioner complaining about the state of the Town Well. JW would reply to the correspondent that the parish work programme would be updated to include the Town Well and Bowling Green with a view to placing the necessary work with a contractor.

The idea of trying to form a volunteer work party was discussed to tackle a parish clear up to include hedge cutting etc. This would be an agenda item for the September meeting.

123/17 SKIP DATE FOR OCTOBER

JR was trying to arrange a date in October.

Minutes not yet approved

124/17 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

DV spoke about certain overgrown footpaths. JD replied that the main path in question had been recently strimmed, but part of it was in Bigbury Parish, not Ringmore. The National Trust had also recently strimmed those paths in its care.

125/17 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

SHDC was investigating issues with the Planning Department website. Any parishioner wishing to comment should e-mail steve.mullineaux@swdevon.gov.uk or write to him at SHDC, Follaton House, Totnes.

The St Ann's Chapel development had been turned down by the Development Management Committee and again refused on appeal.

BH spoke about the idea of a full merger of SHDC and West Devon DC which could save £0.5m. However SHDC carried no debt at present, whilst WDDC did carry a debt burden and its council tax was higher than SHDC.

BH also mentioned the idea of SHDC increasing its commercial property portfolio as a way of earning income to replace the lack of grant funding from central government.

126/17 SOUTH DEVON COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Steve Comley reported on a recent meeting of the Community Safety Partnership in Kingsbridge. The meeting was between the police and various council representatives to discuss a tentative plan to reduce the number of PCSOs by 2021 whilst increasing the numbers of police constables.

126/17 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Plot of land to house a shed as a parish store
- Volunteer work party

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 12 September 2017 at 7.00pm

ANNEX A: RINGMORE PC WEBSITE PROGRESS UPDATE

Completed:

- Basic site design agreed and created
- Key pages established and part populated
- Parish Council info uploaded (yet to be completed)
- Community groups contacted for inclusion:
- All Hallows Church, WI, Newsletter, Historical Society, Table Tennis Group, Parish Room, Neighbourhood Watch, Ringmore Residents Association

Still to be completed:

- Acquisition of web domain
- Allocation of councillor email addresses
- Checking of PC content
- Completion of all transparency obligations
- DV Training to administer site pages
- Creation of community groups content
- Site launch scheduled for September 2017

Minutes not yet approved

ANNEX B: NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan steering group met in July to begin the detailed work involved in getting the project underway and to discuss the necessary first steps that need to be taken. It is intended that the minutes of the meeting (and future meetings) will be made available and published on a dedicated page in the Ringmore Parish Council website which is due to be up and running by the end of September this year.

In the meantime, the steering group will have a presence at the All Hallows Garden Party on the 28th of August and hope to be able to talk with as many villagers as possible about the Ringmore Parish, the issues, the housing, the infrastructure and the community facilities that currently exist and how villagers would like to see these issues moving forward.

There will be a number of discussion boards on which we hope comments will be recorded onto post-it notes under each topic.

The information received will be reviewed and used in the preparation of a questionnaire to be sent round to all parishioners later in the year.

We do hope you will find the time during the garden party to join us and join in the discussion.

Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group



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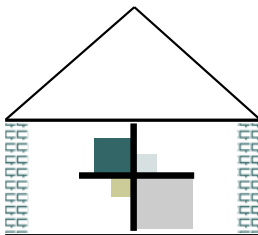
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