

# Ringmore Parish Newsletter

## October 2018

Edited by David

Deadline for November, 26th Oct



There was a good turnout of villagers for the Harvest Festival lunch which took place in the Parish Room on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. We enjoyed a splendid buffet lunch prepared for us by Conor and Tracy at the Journey's End. We were also delighted to welcome Dane and Hilary to mark their retirement from Holywell Stores and Jaz and Jazinder who have now taken over the shop at St Ann's Chapel. We wish both families every success in their new ventures.

### RINGMORE DIARY DATES

Short Mat Bowls: Monday evenings from October 7.30pm

Tuesday: Table Tennis, Parish Room 8.00pm

#### October

- 1 Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall, 12.00pm - 2.00pm
- 3 Cacklers, *Crafting, Chatting* Journeys End 7.30pm
- 09 Mobile Library Ringmore, 11.50am - 12.20pm
- 09 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall, 7.00pm
- 12 WI Group Meeting, **Modbury** 7.30pm
- 13 South Hams Arts Trail begins
- 18 The Filling Station, Bigbury Memorial Hall, 7.30pm
- 20 Film, *Victoria and Abdul*. Parish Room 7.30pm
- 31 PCC Meeting, Parish Room, 7.30pm

#### November

- 5 Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall, 12.00pm - 2.00pm
- 6 Mobile Library Ringmore, 11.50am - 12.20pm
- 8 WI Meeting, WI Hall, *Board Games and Wine!*, 7.30pm
- 11 Remembrance Service, St James the Less, Kingston, 10.00am (No service at All Hallows today)
- 13 Ringmore Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall, 7.00pm
- 15 The Filling Station, Bigbury Memorial Hall, 7.30pm
- 17 Film, *The Battle of Britain*, Parish Room, 7.30pm

#### December

- 15 Film, *Nanny McPhee*, Parish Room, 7.30pm
- 16 Carol Service, All Hallows, 6.00pm
- 25 Family Communion, All Hallows, Ringmore 9.30am

# We Let Our Clients Do The Talking...

*"You have been brilliant through the whole process"*

*"Just to thank you for your enduring patience in the sale of our house"*

*"We were so impressed with the photography, marketing and honesty of your team"*

*"Modbury, have been fantastic, very patient and understanding, helpful and professional"*

*"Thank you for your work and patience"*

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PL21 0WD  
01548 830831  
[modbury@luscombemaye.com](mailto:modbury@luscombemaye.com)

Luscombe Maye

Waterside Property



## *The Dolphin Inn, Kingston*

01548 810314

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



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

From the Editor.....

Welcome to the October issue of the newsletter. At the time of writing we are in the middle of a spell of lovely Autumn sunshine which brings back memories of the fantastic summer weather we have had this year. Who can tell what the weather will bring in the months ahead.

All Hallows Church was beautifully decorated for the Harvest festival service on the 23<sup>rd</sup> (big thanks to Rosemary Wilson and her team of creative arrangers) and then many of us enjoyed a festival lunch in the Parish room kindly provided by Tracy and Conor of the Journeys End. I am grateful to Mike Wynne Powell for the photographs from the lunch which I have used on this month's cover.

With the holidays now behind us, many of the village groups and societies are meeting regularly once more and you will find information about some of these within these pages.

One event taking place this month is the South Hams Arts Forum - Arts Trail. This event takes place over 16

days beginning on the 13<sup>th</sup> October. This year there will be 68 artists (covering a wide variety of arts and craft) in 31 venues within 16 towns and villages across the South Hams.

Having visited a number of these artists last year I can report that it is well worth taking time to explore the trail and visit some of the artists to see their work. We are very fortunate that once again local artists Caro Barrett and Judith Woodings will be exhibiting in Ringmore. Please see their advertisement and invitation to join them which is on page 7.

Also this month it is great to note that local Challaborough author John Simes is coming to the Journeys end on 24<sup>th</sup> October to launch his latest novel *A Game of Chess*. Please see the advertisement for this on page 8.

Isn't it fantastic that we have such a range of talented people right on our doorstep!

If you have any comments or suggestions to make these will be gratefully received at

ringmorenews@gmail.com or by telephone to 811212.

David

#### Friday Bus Service

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



#### Village Transport Scheme

Please remember, if you need a car and driver to get you to hospital or the dentist, then phone Sally on 810547 or Rosemary on 810253.

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

Lizzie Andrews	01548 810615	Karen Purdy	01548 810382
Jane Reynolds	01548 811218	Debbie Mercy	01548 811276
Andi King	01548 811210	Emily Bohnet	01548 811210



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

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## SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR OCTOBER

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Worship	Harvest Festival Communion	Harvest Festival Communion	Communion	Sunday Worship
14 <sup>th</sup>	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	All Age Service	Communion
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday Worship	Communion (traditional)	Sunday Worship	Communion	Village Service
28 <sup>th</sup>	Communion	Sunday Worship	Shoe Box Service	Sunday Worship and Baptism	Communion by Extension

## THANKS FOR HARVEST, AUTUMN AND EVERYTHING

Autumn is the time when hundreds of churches throughout the country hold a service of Harvest Thanksgiving, to thank God for his goodness. The tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival, in the way that we know it today, was first introduced in 1843 by Revd. Robert Hawker of Morwenstow, at a time when this country was primarily rural. As most people made a living from their fields, this was an opportunity to give thanks for being able to have the absolute necessities of life, unlike today when we do not have to do without food if bad weather affects the crops, for we can obtain similar produce from abroad. Generally, we are able to buy fruit and vegetables whenever we want, and maybe we take it all for granted, forgetting that what we have, wherever it comes from, is a gift from God, products of his creation.

In the hustle and bustle of our everyday lives, as we spend so much time rushing around and trying to fit in so many things, maybe we barely notice what a wonderful world we live in. However, when we pause to look around us, we will see examples of God's goodness to us and the wonders and beauty, of his creation. For the fruit and vegetables, whether they are fresh from the ground or the tree, or processed in a tin, the plants and flowers in our gardens, are all products of the partnership of humanity with God, or of God with humanity, where human toil and tools, work with nature, and with God.

In nature, the season of autumn brings something different each day, as the colours of leaves change overnight, offering us a fresh invitation to enjoy the beauty that God's creation gives us. However, this is something we need to be aware of, not just in autumn, but every day of the year. Every day holds its own particular blessings and aspects of beauty to be enjoyed and appreciated with a spirit of gratitude. These could be in things like the beautiful smile of a child or grandchild; a meaningful conversation with a good friend; a nice meal with a friend, or partner, or spouse, or a thoughtful gesture by someone we meet during the course of our day. So, although autumn calls us to stop and enjoy the particular beauty of each day as it comes to us, and to thank God for it, it also reminds us that these are God's special ways of showing us that he is with us in every season and every time of our lives.

*Joyce*

Joyce Howitt

*Vicar: The Revd Matt Rowland (830260: every day except (normally) Saturday)*

*Readers: Joyce Howitt (01364 73093), Michael Tagent (810520)*

**Website: [www.modburyteam.org](http://www.modburyteam.org)**





## All Hallows Church, Ringmore

Early in the month members of the Parochial Church Council were invited to the Modbury vicarage and enjoyed afternoon tea with the Rowland family in their lovely garden. We were very grateful to them for making us so welcome.

### Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival was on 23rd. and, as usual the church looked amazing. The flower ladies excelled themselves, led by the inspirational Rosemary Wilson. The service, led by Matt was thought provoking as always. It was closely followed by the Harvest lunch held at the Parish Room. The food was provided by the Journey's End and was delicious,. a good time was had by all. A present was given to Dane and Hilary's in appreciation of all their help and support to our community, and it was good to welcome Jas and Jawinder and family as they start the daunting task of taking over Holywell Stores. We wish them well.

### Tearfund

Don't forget that Tearfund lunches start on Monday 1st. October 12md - 2pm at WI hall. Delicious home-made soup followed by crumble and ice cream and tea or coffee.

There are six lunches, the first Monday of the month from October to March inclusive. All proceeds go to Tearfund, a Christian charity devoted to help communities in trouble throughout the world.

### Village Service

The village service was ably led by David Vincent; he shared with us how he had been inspired by music and

thereby enhanced our praise and worship. It is good to welcome him on to the service rota!

### Prayer Chain

From time to time, most of us feel the need for prayer (whether or not we go to church). If anyone has a prayer request, they can phone one of the numbers below and give details of the request (as much or as little detail as they wish). That person will then phone the next person on the list and so on - ensuring at least ten people are praying. These will be Mary Wilson 830280, Gill Tomlin 810028, Sally Errett 810547, Alice Thornton 810284, Judy Bull 810420, Alison Wynne-Powell 810407, Sally Ness 810639, Drina Williams 810405. Rosemary Wilson 810211 & Jenny Williams 810851.

Some people have said they are worried about confidentiality when asking for prayer. I can assure them that one of the main conditions of joining the prayer chain is the promise never to discuss the requests apart from the initial information being passed on. However it is always lovely to know that prayers have been answered (and they usually are, but not always when and how we expect!)

### Kingsbridge Foodbank

Your support for the Foodbank has been considerable – well done and hopefully we can continue this good work for the rest of the year. The FOODBANK is here to help people in crisis in and around Kingsbridge. A container is placed in the Church Porch for items to be placed in which will be taken to the Foodbank every Thursday morning. They are currently welcoming donation of all types of non-perishable items (except Baked Beans and Tea), toiletries such as Toothpaste, brushes and toilet rolls and all types of household cleaning materials. Many thanks for your help for our neighbours in need.

Judy Bull and David Vincent

### SAVE THE DATE

For and evening of fun with board games, wine and nibbles. November 14<sup>th</sup>; a WI evening with such games as snakes and ladders, card games, Draughts, Bagatelle, Tumbling Towers and more.





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

Dear Editor

Very many thanks to all who helped clean and tidy the Parish Room on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Your assistance is much appreciated

The Parish Room Committee

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Dear Editor

My two grandchildren on a long car journey to Ringmore -- oldest asks 'Are we nearly there?' Five year old replies, 'No, we haven't got to the squeezey roads yet.'

Ann Bracy

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Dear Editor

Thank you again, Journey's End for selling my teddies and everyone for buying them. I have just sent £70 to Parkinsons UK research.

Andrea Young



## IN NEED OF SPIRITUAL FUEL ? TOP UP HERE !



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

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

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

Meetings are on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday most months 7.30-9.30p.m. Check: [www.thefillingstation.org.uk](http://www.thefillingstation.org.uk)  
or Facebook: SouthHamsFillingStation or call: 07522 430036/ 01548 810017

**Next Meeting – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**Speaker: BISHOP Nick McKinnel** giving us a talk on "Secrets of the Kingdom"

Future dates: 15<sup>th</sup> November (no meeting in December)

# OPEN STUDIO INVITATION

Painter and Printmaker Judith Woodings and Jeweller Caro Barrett are again taking part in the South Hams Arts Trail this month. The Arts Trail is an annual event which features the work of 68 artists in studios across south Devon from 13th – 28th October 2018.

**Come and join us for drinks and nibbles at our Private View at Pleasant Cottage, Ringmore on Friday 12th October 2018, 3-8pm. Tel: 01548 810 629 and 01548 810 952.**

Trees and woodland, bent and formed by weather and reflected in still pools; Devon landscapes bathed in evening light. These are the themes of Judith's work. Her recent images explore the unusual process of Mokulito/wood lithography and allow for prints that combine painterly marks with the qualities of woodcut. She has recently been selected as a Member of the Devon Guild of Craftsmen. Judith will be demonstrating her printmaking process in her studio.

Caro's jewellery is inspired by the coast of South Devon - a bright curved line of sunlight on a wave or the tide-washed furrows and ridges of the beach. Using the challenging technique of fusing gold to silver Caro's new work plays with abstract shapes and simple, clean lines. She is a Fairtrade Foundation-registered jeweller and works in Fairtrade gold, recycled silver and ethically-sourced stones.

During the two-week Trail Judith and Caro will be in the studio to answer questions and explain about their work and methods. The studio will be open from 11 – 5pm daily during the event (closed Mon 22nd Oct).

For more information and details of other South Hams Arts Forum (SHAF) Open Studios visit: [www.shaf.org.uk](http://www.shaf.org.uk)

[www.judithwoodings.com](http://www.judithwoodings.com)

[www.carobarrett.com](http://www.carobarrett.com)

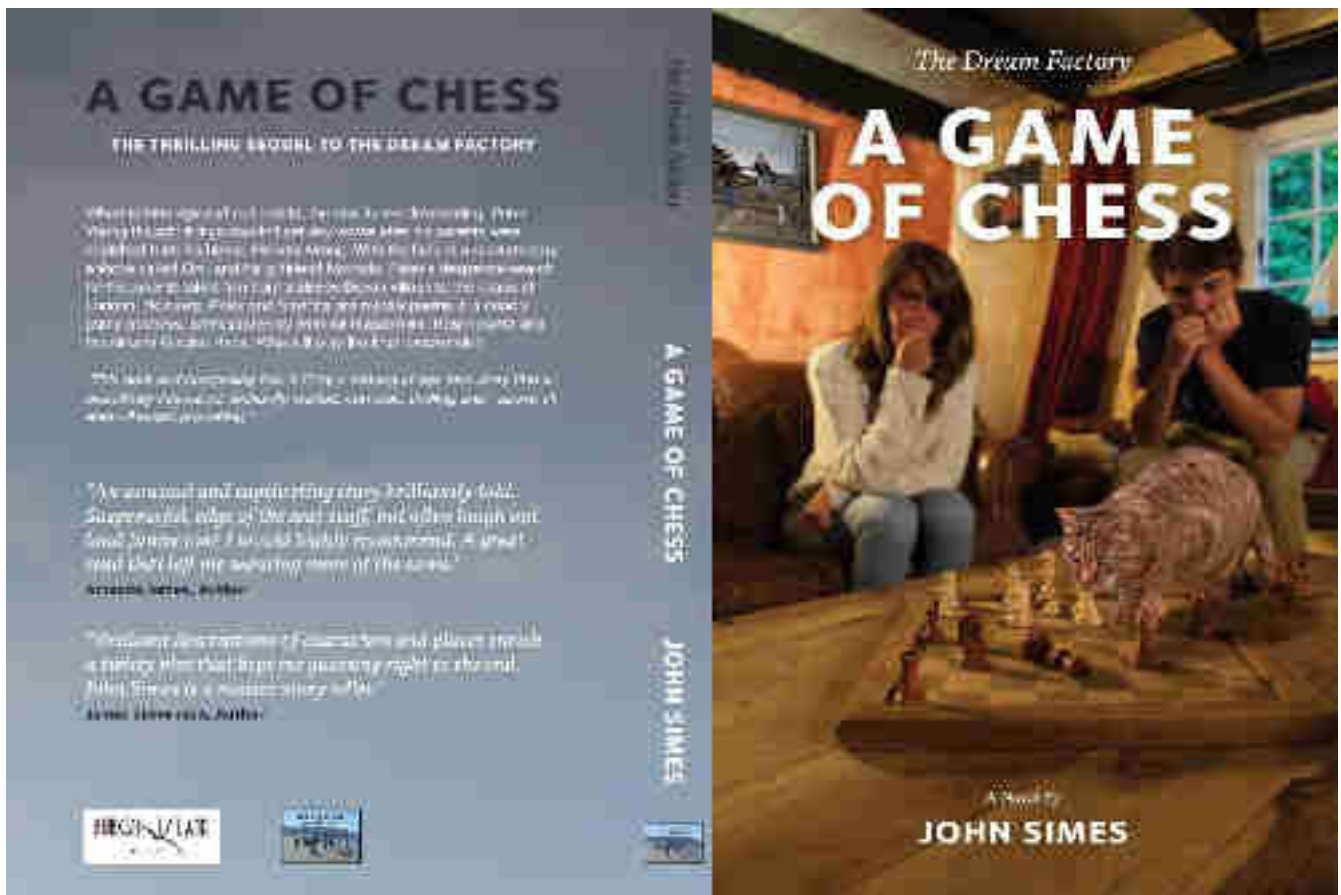


# A Game of Chess

~ the dramatic sequel to The Dream Factory ~

by John Simes

will be launched at The Journeys End Inn, 8.00pm Wednesday 24 October 2018.



- Set in Ringmore, Westcombe, Cadover Bridge, London
- Video, book signing and readings.
- A Barrel of Dream Factory Best Bitter and Conor's special treats!
- Free bookmark, beermat and postcard with each signed copy.

Event in aid of Jigsaw4U Charity: <http://www.jigsaw4u.org.uk/>







## National Trust

September has been a very busy month with all the preparations for the South West Outdoor Festival (SWOF) on the 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October at East Soar farm. SWOF is organised by the National Trust in partnership with Cotswold Outdoor and supported by the South West Coast Path Association (SWCPA), Ordnance Survey, the South Devon AONB and Devon Wildlife Trust. Its aim is to shine a light on the many adventure pursuits that can be explored along the South Hams coastline welcoming everyone from accomplished outdoor experts through to adventure-curious beginners and active families. There will be a range of pursuits to suit every age group and level of fitness. For more information look on the website: [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/SWOF](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/SWOF) and follow @NTSWOF on Facebook and Twitter for updates too.

With lots of hard work and improvements in the Ringmore Orchard we seem to have a good crop and we have already done our first apple picking this season. The community orchard is run and managed by Ringmore community and the apples are picked and used to make juice which is also sold to make funds towards local community activities. Obviously we are happy for any walker going through the orchard to take one apple for some refreshment on their walk but please do not take more as these apples are used by the local community for the benefit of Ringmore parish.

We are now heading into Autumn and the team will be undertaking their annual tree inspections. We ensure to the best of our ability that all the trees along paths, roads and boundaries are safe and healthy and will only do work to trees if they are dead, dying or dangerous. So if you see Ranger Joel (a fully qualified tree inspector) looking up and around the trees on National Trust land you will know that he is completing the tree inspections.

We are still awaiting confirmation on our funding grant to improve Smugglers Lane. We have two thirds of the funding required and should hear soon if we have been successful in our bid for match funding. The stone surfacing and drainage works will improve the quality of the path down to the beach.

For 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](mailto:lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk)



## Operation Christmas Child

It's hard to believe that it is a year since I last asked for help in donating to this appeal, but now is the time to start collection items to go in the shoe boxes. As before these will go to children around the world who are living in difficult or disadvantaged situations.



Last year through your generosity, we were able to despatch 61 boxes, which went to children in Bosnia. Once more I am asking if you could fill a box (or maybe two) with special gifts. Lists of suggested items, leaflets, knitting patterns and boxes will shortly be available in All Hallows Church.

Filled boxes may be left with Judy Bull or myself before November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you

Alison Wynne-Powell



## RINGMORE W.I.

Ringmore W.I. (and visitors) had their eyes opened at their September meeting, when Roy Beaumont – a Plymouth Street Pastor for ten years – recounted the work the pastors do from 10 pm on Saturday night to 4 am on Sunday morning every week in Plymouth.

The pastors are voluntary; they pay for their uniforms and training and are on duty one Saturday in four. They are a dedicated group of Christian men and women supported by Plymouth churches whose job is to care, listen and help people who are in need on the streets.

This ranges from helping those who are lost, perhaps because they have drunk too much, to chatting to those who live on the streets, administering first aid and calling an ambulance for someone who has been attacked and is in need of hospital treatment. They have given out thousands of pairs of flip-flops to youngsters who had discarded their shoes in the nightclub, and innumerable bottles of water to rehydrate those who are drunk.

The pastors are backed up by "Prayer Pastors", but avoid mentioning religion unless asked; their emphasis is one showing loving care and concern. At their work is effective; they received a compliment from Devon police that when the Street Pastors are out and about, the level of violence drops by 50%.

So when you are comfortable on a Saturday night in a warm house, and the rain is splashing down outside, give a thought to that dedicated group of ladies and gentlemen called "Plymouth Street Pastors".

## BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL

### **OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<u>Day &amp; Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Organiser</u>	<u>Contact no.</u>
Mon. *9.30 – 10.10	Aerobics	Jill Gubbins	810651
*10.15 – 11.15	Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
*11.20 – noon	Strong & Steady (plus tea)	Jill Gubbins	810651
19.00 – 20.15	Yoga	Fi's classes will not be continuing	
Tues. 17.30 - 19.30	Youth Club	Juliette Jackson	810307
19.30 – 21.30	Bowls (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues of each month)	Dee Fitzgerald	811191
Wed. 9.30 – 11.45	South Hams Shrimps	Becky Phelan	811179 07789 111200
Thurs. 9.30 – 10.00	Fast Fit	Jill Gubbins	810651
*10.15 – 11.15	Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
19.30 – 21.30	South Hams Filling Station (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of month excl. Dec & Aug)	Gilbert Snook	810017
Friday 11.00 – 12.00	~Zumba	~Hannah Winzer	550712 07454003091

#### ***Future Class Dates***

#### **The above classes will restart on the following dates:**

Jill's exercise classes : Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> October – \*please note changes in Jill's class times.

Short Mat Bowls: October (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday)

~Zumba: Contact Hannah if you would like these classes to continue on a Friday morning (probably starting in October).

*Please contact the group organisers for other dates.*

**September Events:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October Paddleboat Theatre's 'Rustle' – half term entertainment for children and families. Tickets from Holywell Stores or Sally Watts on 810373..

**Future Events:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November Churchfitters - more details in October.

**50:100 Club** (Promoted by Dane Vanstone). The 50:100 Club will re-start later in the year with the 1<sup>st</sup> draw in January 2019. Many thanks for all your support this year.



### **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:

**2<sup>nd</sup> October ~Herrington Jazz Band ~ 6<sup>th</sup> November ~ John Maddocks Jazzmen**

[www.aveton-gifford.co.uk/facilities/kingsbridge-jazz-club](http://www.aveton-gifford.co.uk/facilities/kingsbridge-jazz-club)

[www.facebook.com/kingsbridgejazzclub](https://www.facebook.com/kingsbridgejazzclub)

# RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2018 IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM

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

Members of the public present: 1

### 116/18 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

### 117/18 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

**IT WAS RESOLVED THAT** the minutes of the meeting held on 10 July 2018 be accepted as a correct record  
Resolution **carried unanimously**. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

### 118/18 MATTERS ARISING

**118.1 Shed on NT land:** JD set out the alternatives and recommended a 20 foot shipping container which could be had for £2,320 plus VAT. This would be cleared with the NT before means of funding the purchase was investigated. JD

**118.2 Bowling Green Registration:** Ongoing.

**118.3 New Resident Welcome Pack:** The latest draft would be circulated for approval at the October meeting.

**118.4 Lending Policy for Marquee:** DV to draft. A similar document would be needed for the apple pressing equipment. DV

### 119/18 NIGHT LANDING SITE

The site was now operational and ready to receive the air ambulance in an emergency. It remained for the fencing work to be done. The promised grant money from SHDC of £1,700 was still awaited. BH agreed to chase. BH  
There was a discussion about celebrating the achievement and it was agreed to leave this to the annual parish meeting in May 2019.

### 120/18 PLANNING

#### 120.1 Permission in Principle

There was a lengthy discussion on the topic. The parish council had submitted comments to SHDC on the draft proposal. BH agreed to obtain answers to some points that were unclear. BH

#### 120.2 2342/18/FUL Higher Manor Farm, Ringmore, TQ7 4HL

Demolition of existing garden store, construction of a new single storey dwelling and associated landscaping and boundary treatments. **SUPPORTED**

### 121/18 FINANCE

Bank balances as at 31 August 2018 £23,061.85

#### Payments to be paid electronically:-

MAT Electrics	Installation of night landing site pole and light etc	8,645.54
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## RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Peter Javes	Administration- August	116.48
Peter Javes	Administration- July	91.41
John Reid	Grass cutting	120.00
EDF	Standing charge for NLS @0.35p per day	12.50
Devon Communities	Annual subscription	24.00
Nick Walker Printing	2019 Calendars for Parish Room – repaid net	672.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>9,681.93</u></b>

The above payments include VAT where applicable.

The fencing works for the NLS are outstanding.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the precept for 2018-19 was paid on 10 September, amounting to £2,625.

The following sums are held on behalf of :-

Ringmore defibrillator fund	£580
Neighbourhood Plan	£3,484
Night landing site	£4,109
PPP	£10,800

VAT of £480 has been claimed from HMRC and paid.

### **122/18 CHURCH CLOCK**

It was believed that in the past the parish council had undertaken to maintain the church clock. DV reported that the clock needed repair and he would obtain a quotation for consideration by the parish council.

DV

### **123/18 COMPLAINTS POLICY**

The policy as previously circulated was adopted.

### **106/18 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (NP)**

Devon Communities Together has now sent their written report on the findings of the Village Questionnaire which was distributed earlier this year. This has been circulated to the Steering Group for discussion before publication.

### **107/18 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**

BH advised that from now on she would only be able to come to meetings on alternate months due to Modbury PC changing the night of its meetings.

BH also reported that she had given the new advisor to SHDC for the Neighbourhood Plans and the Joint Local Plan a tour of the area to acquaint him with the issues in Bigbury, Challaborough, Kingston and Ringmore etc.

SHDC has said it would like to borrow up to £ 60 million on a case by case basis apparently to put into affordable housing, though as yet we don't know how this figure has been calculated. More detailed calculations required and timing considerations with Brexit looming.

### **108/18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

RG reported that the new sign for Bullhorn Cross was now in place and explained the reason for the delay and his proposal for dealing with such matters in future.

DCC was actively involved in trying to improve mobile phone reception throughout the county.

RG would circulate material from DCC Trading Standards about the devastating effect of scams defrauding people of their savings.

RG explained why bin bags were no longer carried by the bin lorries and promised to investigate why bags were not available from the Torr Cross depot.

**109/18 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP**

JR reported that the contractor had now assessed the work to be done in repairing Smugglers Path and costs had risen above the initial estimate. JR was in discussion with the NT about how the work could now be implemented. It was hoped the work would start in November.

It is envisaged that the project to remedy the drainage issue at the edge of Cliffpath's drive will be completed towards the end of October.

**110/18 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

JD reported the existing paths contractor has agreed to cover the Town Well and Bowling Green due to the retirement of John Reed.

**111/18 APPLE ORCHARD**

The crop in the community orchard is looking healthy and a number of windfalls had already been collected together with some early maturing fruit. Last year the efforts of volunteers in harvesting and processing fruit generated a substantial contribution towards the night landing site.

Whilst there will not be an apple day this year if there was volunteer help it might be possible to process more of this year's crop and raise more funds, assuming that unauthorized taking of apples could be prevented.

**112/18 JOURNEY'S END BOTTLE BANK**

There had been no further reports of misuse. BH advised what to do if materials were left outside the container.

**113/18 ITEMS FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING**

- Meetings calendar 2019
- Defibrillators

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 11 October 2018 at 7.00pm**

## **Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan**

Devon Communities Together have now submitted their report and findings following the village questionnaire which was distributed earlier this year. The Steering Group have met to consider their initial view of this report and need to ask for further advice and clarification of certain paragraphs of this report. It is hoped that we will be able to send out a report during November. Nobody claimed the raffle prize associated with the questionnaire and the draw is now closed.

Richard Baker

*Ringmore Neighbourhood Plan*



### 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  
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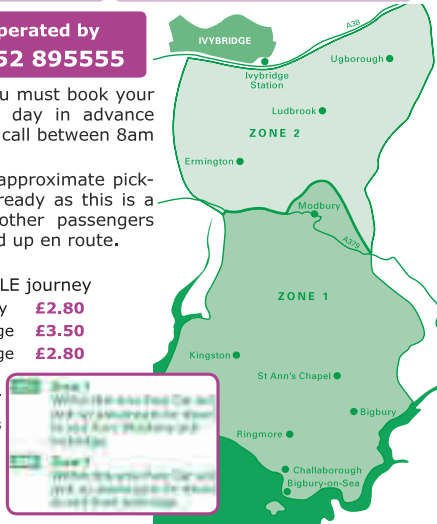
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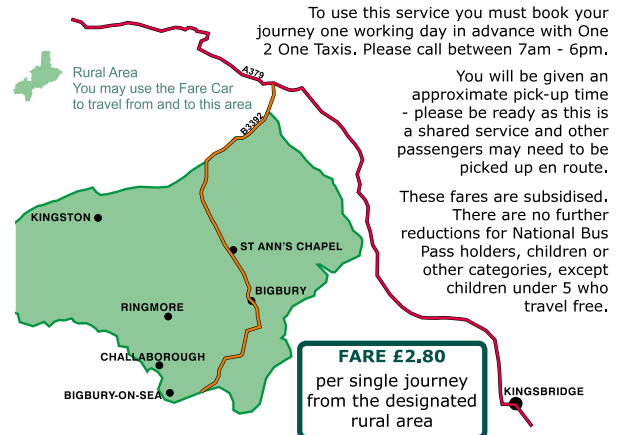
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Sadly, no weather report this month. I'm afraid the rainfall measuring pot was blown over in the storm in the middle of the month!

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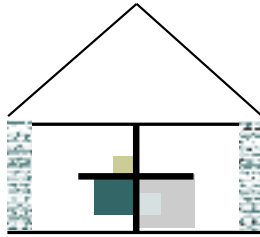
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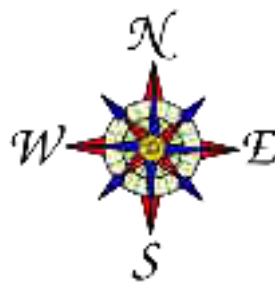
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