

THE VILLAGE BELL

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Diary Dates – next 2 months All at Village Hall unless stated

2009

7th Jul Parish Council Meeting 8.00
10th Jul Library Coffee Morning 10.00
16th Jul Computer Forum 1.30
16th Jul WI Meeting 7.30 Black Dog Blue Cross
24th Jul Library Coffee Morning 10.00
(25th July Mid Devon Show)
27th Jul Village Hall Meeting 8.00
30th Jul Computer Forum 1.30
7th Aug Library Coffee Morning 10.00
13th Aug Computer Forum 1.30
21st Aug Library Coffee Morning 10.00
27th Aug Computer Forum 1.30
29th Aug Garden Open Day 2.00
5th Sep Flower Show

Details are believed to be correct, but see posters around the village for further details and to confirm dates!

Updates

Fete

What a lovely day we had!! Thanks to everybody who worked so hard before, during and after, and those who came to give their support. A magnificent profit of £1,122.48 was made on the day. Last year we raised £842.23!

Lottery Grant

Sadly this was turned down. We shall try again. It has been decided to go ahead with repairs to the roof of the lean-to which is leaking badly. The replacement windows can wait until funds are available.

Garden Open Day

On August 29th at 2.00pm it is hoped to have an open gardens afternoon. Would anyone who is willing to open their garden for a village group to view please contact Una Rowcliffe on 860251 or Rose Drew on 860532.

Everybody will finish at Kay Brind's for a delicious tea cost of which will be £3.00

If you enjoy the afternoon, donations to the Church will be gratefully accepted.

Fuel Oil

Prices have come down but you can still save by joining the multiple drop. Contact John 3 Church Close 860920 to be included in the next delivery. Minimum order 500 litres.

FOR SALE

Quantity of kitchen unit carcasses and pine doors
Also free standing cupboard carcasses – still boxed.
1 double, 1 single.
OFFERS for above.

Walnut chest of 6 drawers. £75.

Small mahogany cabinet/bureau. £40.

Tel 860042 (The Oaks)

Hitachi television set 14in complete with digital conversion box plus instruction manuals £50 or offer
Tel 860717

Neighbourhood Watch

Remember to be vigilant and make a note of anything you're unhappy about. This is **our** village and we want it to be safe and crime free!
First point of contact John B, 2 Glebelands 860980

Our Neighbourhood Watch is based at Crediton and can be contacted on 01363 772223 or 08452 7774449 (24 hours)

John has asked me to pass this message on:

This message relates to Police Log No.736 30/06/09. There have been 2 men calling on properties in the Mid Devon area trying to sell home security. They have very forceful sales techniques; please advise any vulnerable neighbours you may have not to be taken in by these tactics. If you have a call from these gentlemen contact the police while they are in your area, we would like a word with them. Thank you.

Please phone us with any information on 08452 777 444.

Bounce with Bob take the bus to Exeter Wednesday or Friday and see above the hedges!! **No petrol - no car parking**
Departs Puddington Cross 9.25am
Leaves Exeter Bus Station 1.35pm
Fare £3.40(ish) return – pass holders 8op.

† St Thomas a Becket †

1st Sunday in month. Morning Worship
2nd " " Eucharist
3rd " " Morning service led by
Worship Group.

All at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to all of these.

Lunch anyone?

Next lunches at The Black Dog 8th and 22nd
June 1.00pm, join us, if you wish, for a meal and chatter.

The Computer Forum

Are hoping to get a DVD together about Puddington past and present. If you have any old photos, videos, etc that you would be willing to lend could you please let me know.

Jim's Top Tips

Hinges' especially outdoor ones do not usually get the care and attention they deserve and when they fail can lead to missing pets or unwanted visitors. For a quick repair, nail a short piece of leather belt over a broken hinge - it's flexible and strong. Apply boot dubbin to keep the leather from drying and cracking. Damaged or lost hinge pins can be repaired with a snug fitting nail. To silence a squeaky gate hinge cut a washer out of felt and saturate it with light oil. Then remove the hinge pin, push it through the washer and reinsert it. Add more oil as required. To repair hinge screws that have lost their bite, remove the screw and fill large holes with a whittled down stick and jam it into the hole using good glue. For smaller holes

cocktail sticks are great, use several and no glue will be required.

See you same time next month. Bye for now. Jim.

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Want to book the Village Hall? Phone me to check availability 860505