RUISHTON VILLAGE HALL NEWSLETTER JULY/AUGUST 2016

VILLAGE HALL MONTHLY DRAW June
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The **July BINGO** will be on **Wednesday 13th**. The **August** one will be on **Wednesday 10th**. Doors open at 7pm and its **EYES DOWN** at 7.30pm. The **SNOWBALL** is now £60. (Please note all participants must be over 16 years of age).

The July **WHIST DRIVE** is on **July 28th**. Doors open at 7pm and play commences at 7.30pm. There is no whist in August.

The **July Health Walks.** These will be on **Weds 6th** at 10.30 from Creech Canal car park, and one on **Weds 20th** from Ruishton Village Hall car park. Also **August 3rd and 17th.** Walks are up to 1.5 hours in duration. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on leads. For more information please ring Pat Pike on 442609 or Andy Smith on 444815 .

Ruishton Coffee Stop are in Village Hall meeting room for the school holidays see over.

Ruishton Produce Market. Thank you to everyone who came to our monthly market (the last Saturday of the month). We do have a Facebook page which has all the information about the market. Why not take a look at our photos and like our page the more people we can get to know about us the better. See you next month, Jane. Don't forget our next market is on **Saturday 26th June** and the following one will be on **Saturday 30th July at 10am.**

Village Day 16th July 2.00 pm start. At 1.50pm the Wellington majorettes will march from Ruishton Inn to the recreation field and give us a 20 minute display. There will be games for the children and of course our famous egg-throwing competition, all have cash prizes. Lots of new stalls to look at including various crafts, bottle stall, eco wood products, a plant stall with a difference, BBQ—hot dogs and burgers. Also home made stone baked –on site- pizzas, with various fillings. For a special treat try a 15 minute yoga session with Mercedes! Stretch, breath and relax in the tepee tent, sessions begin at 2.00pm and then start every half hour no experience necessary. A rest shelter will be available and refreshments are available at the Village Hall end as well as soft drinks on the field and ice creams.
For all our regular or new helpers we are on the field at 8.30am so come when you can. All help is appreciated. Our thanks to our sponsors Roy Bulgin Ruishton, also Paul at the Carpet Shed, Ilminster.
J Elston 442568, Roy Bulgin 442147.

See page 3 for details of the Dog Show.

Flower Show - Saturday 16th July We'd like to see a record number of entries again this year and with over 100 classes to choose from its not just about flowers, fruit and vegetables there are plenty of classes for handicrafts, baking, photography, flower arranging plus wine & drinks.
And don't forget that the Hanging Basket Competition will be judged in situ, on Sunday 10th July. The Scarecrow Competition, (Theme – Fairy Tales) will also start on Sunday 10th July and will be on display until Friday 15th July as a Trail for you to follow and to give you the opportunity to vote for your favourite. Maps will be pinned around the village showing the location of each scarecrow. Judging slips are in each flower show schedule, two votes per household this year! So hang up your baskets and dress up your scarecrow, we want your entries!
Schedules have been delivered to each household, extra copies are available free from Henlade Post Office, or you can access the classes and entry forms on the village website *ruishton.org.uk*
Would last year's cup winners please return cups (polished please) to any committee member by Sunday 3rd July. Mike Marshall (Chairman) 442294

For all bookings and enquiries regarding the Village Hall, please contact Chris on 07958574905

ALL ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2016 newsletter should be delivered to the Editor, Liz Harper, Marl Bank, Bushy Cross Lane, Ruishton (443369) NO LATER THAN Monday 15th August 2016, or email ruishton_magazine@hotmail.com

LADIES COFFEE CLUB We meet this month on **Monday 11th July at 2.30pm** at Rosemary's house, and on **Monday 8th August at 2.30pm** at Margaret(K)'s house. Sally McEwen 442733.

RATS (Ruishton Artists in TexStyles) We are a group of craft enthusiasts who work with fabric and thread. We are now meeting on the **3rd Mon of each month 10.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.** in the VH committee room. For more information about our regular meetings ring Rosemary (442039).

TAUNTON & DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP CLUB We are a club offering a wide range of social activities for the over 50s, so why not come along and try us out at our next meeting from 2-4 on **Thursday 21st July**, no meeting in August. For more information contact Sally (442733).

RUISHTON BOOK CLUB Anne Enright's book, the Forgotten Waltz, sounded promising as ithad been nominated for an award and she is a renowned author. However it did not live up to expectations and only a few of us had read it fully. We had time to talk about other books we were reading and swaps were arranged between us. Our next book is The Legacy by Katherine Webb, a mystery that sounds intriguing. Our next meeting **is Wednesday 13 July at 10.30 am** and in **August** it will be on **Wednesday 10th**. Please contact Viv Streeter on 01823 443103 for further information.

Taunton Amateur Country Winemakers Circle meet in the committee room at the Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday . For further information please contact Peter on 251110 or Jean on 256265.

Ruishton Coffee Stop meets every Tuesdays between 9.45 and 11.30 normally in the Church meeting room, but for the **school holidays**, that is from **Tuesday July 26th and all of August** we are meeting in the meeting room of the Village Hall, this will give more space for children's activities, come along and join us for 10 minutes or 90 minutes all are welcome. Phone Liz 443369 if you want more details.

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RUISHTON GUIDING
If you wish to put your daughter's name on any of the waiting lists please contact: Guides Cath Ellis (442398), Brownies Cathy Jones (443160), Rainbows Cath Ellis (442398)

Taunton Mobile Library calls at Dinhams Farm Corner once every 4 weeks next visit **20th July** and **Wednesday 17th August** from **9.35 to 9.45**.



For Sale

1. Powerbase **electric rotary mower** about a 30cm cut. £25 ono phone 442992

Part-time position Help needed in the kitchen and for waiting on tables at the **Ruishton Inn.** Age must be over 16.. Please pop-in for details. C Hayden.

Ruishton Companion Dog Show 16th July from 1.00 pm. The Taunton and District Canine Association will look after you, any dogs welcome but they must be over 6 months old. There are 14 classes in all, 4 for pedigree and 10 for any breed of dog. Limited ringside parking so come early. Our judge this year is Jenny Sweet (JENTERISE) bookings from 1pm, judging start at 2pm. Thanks to our sponsors: Craig of Western Fuel Oil Supplies and Hannah's Hairline Salon Ruishton.
J Elston 442568 and Diane Swales 01458 251614

In Stitches @ St George's will next meet on July 8th from 10am until 12 noon in the Ruishton Church Meeting Room. If you enjoy knitting or crotchet and would like to join us then please come along.
We are also looking for people who enjoy tapestry work. We have two large pieces of tapestry to complete for our Christmas display. If this is something you would like to help with then please get in touch. Muriel Coles 443019



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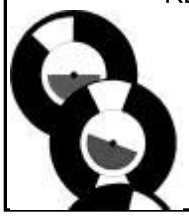
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RUISHTON AND THORNFALCON PARISH COUNCIL

The Council co-opted and welcomed Anthony Parson as a new Councillor at the 1st June meeting. The Council now has the full quota of Councillors for the Council which is twelve in total

PARKING AT THE RESIDENT'S CAR-PARK AT DIMHAMS BUNGALOWS

It has come to the Council's attention that people other than the residents are parking their vehicles in the car-park especially if there is a coach trip for that day. The Council would like to remind car owners that the parking facility is for residents only. There is a sign within the car-park that does state 'Residents parking only'.

BREACH OF PLANNING CONTROL

Generally, a breach of control is the use of land or carrying out development without the required permission and failing to comply with any condition or limitation of planning permission.
One of the roles of a Parish Council is to report any suspicions of such breaches to the Enforcement Officer at Taunton Deane Borough Council and the EO will investigate the matter. If you believe that a breach has occurred, you can contact the EO direct or you can report the matter to your local Parish Council who can report the matter on your behalf. A breach of planning control is normally not illegal and if found there had been a breach, the owner will be asked to submit a retrospective planning application.
However, a breach of a Listed Building or structure is illegal and again, you can report any suspicions to the Parish Council. The Council has recently been involved in recently listed structures that have been altered. No action could be taken by TDBC as the alterations had taken place before the Listing but any further works would be illegal if planning consent was not previously granted.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Parish Council has submitted an application to the Borough Council for the designation of the Neighbourhood Plan Area. Consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan Area starts on 28 May 2016 for six weeks. Before making a decision on the Neighbourhood Plan Area the Council would like to hear from any interested parties on whether the area proposed is appropriate.
The application details, a response form, as well as general information on Neighbourhood Planning can be found on the Borough Council's website at: https://www.tauntondeane.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplan
Paper copies will also be available to view at Planning Reception, The Deane House, Belvedere Road, Taunton, TA1 1HE during normal office hours.
Members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group will have a stand at the Village Day on 16th July. So do please visit the stand and see what a Neighbourhood Plan is all about and why it is so important for this parish. Members of the Steering Group will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

The Council approved the Accounts for year ending 31.3.16 and agreed the Annual Governance Statement at the meeting held on 1st June 2016 in accordance with the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

EXERCISE OF ELECTORS' RIGHTS (Please see Ruishton web site for further details)

Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:

- Any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the Annual Return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills vouchers and receipts relating to them. For the year ended 31st March 2016 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the Clerk, Monday- Friday, 9.00am – 4.00pm commencing on 3.6.16 to 14.7.16
- Local Government Electors and their representatives have rights to:
- Question the auditor about the accounts and

Object to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Smaller Authority.

DATE OF THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR 2016

6.7.16	3.8.16	7.9.16	5.10.16	2.11.16	7.12.16

Council Meetings commence at 7.30pm (unless otherwise stated) and are held in Ruishton Village Hall. There is an opportunity at 7.30pm for the public to make comments or ask questions. A full set of minutes can be seen our website at www.ruishton.org.uk.com.

Parish Clerk: Mrs Heather Bryant, Northay House, Northay, Chard. TA20 3DN. Tel: 01460 234770. Email: ruishtonpc@gmail.com

- To find out who your local Village Agent is go to the website or call 01823 331222.
- You can contact us yourself. Alternatively, any organisation / agency working with individuals can refer to Village Agents.
- We aim to provide a quality service to residents in Somerset. If you have any feedback for us about the Village Agent project, please contact the Village Agent Project Manager.

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