



The Newsletter is late this month because of the postponement of the Parish Council meeting until the 14th. There will not be a Newsletter in June or August of this year unless things don't go according to plan. So, please look well ahead if you wish to advertise events in the Newsletter. Much to the amusement of "certain people" ~~amateur~~ resident robin has built, or rather his mate, a nest in our boat. So, boat out of use for some time.

In response to the lost notice in last months Newsletter, Pam has had her glasses returned. Thank you to the people who looked for them and found them.

We would like to thank all those people who made us feel so welcome when we first moved to Noddon, and for the continuing friendship and kindness received. We will keep in touch and if anyone comes Sidmouth way please come and visit! Highfield, 12 Brownlands Close, Salcombe Heights, Sidmouth EX10 9AS. Tel: Sidmouth (03955) 77654

John and Margaret Messervy

PRECIPITATION 4 1/4 inches between 2.3.87. and 30.3.87.

THE PARISH CHURCH

Services in April

16 April (Maundy Thursday)	7.30 p.m.	Holy Communion
17 April (Good Friday)	11.00 a.m.	Litany and Ante-Communion
19 April (EASTER DAY)	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
26 April (Easter 1)	11.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer Mr. Ron Edinburgh

Tuesday 28 April Annual Vestry and Parochial Church Meeting 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Reports and elections.

Advance Notice

Saturday 16 May 10.30 a.m. Coffee Morning for Christian Aid at Middle Manor. Plants and Food stalls.

1987 has been designated International Year of Shelter for the Homeless. Christian Aid has, since its origins, given practical action year after year in every continent where people lose their homes. All this work will continue, so that, if Christian Aid is to do something extra as required by the International Year, without taking money needed for the anti-poverty commitments, a special fund is needed for the purpose. Please note this date in your diaries.

Ringmore Women's Institute have chosen Ringmore Church as their charity for 1987 for which the P.C.C. are very grateful. As well as other events, the W.I. are organising the sponsorship of a walk (Backpacking) in June, by Pam and Stan Brunskill along the coastal path from Ringmore to Poole in Dorset, a distance of about 160 miles. W.I. members will be calling on us all and we hope that you will support their efforts. A piece of Poole Pottery will be given for estimating their time of arrival in Poole.

W.I.

RINGMORE W.I. MINI-MARKET. ALL HALLOWS CHURCH APPEAL. To be held at Ringmore W.I. Hall on Wednesday 22 April at 2.30 p.m.

YOUR support is needed in many different ways for this LOCAL event.

COOKS: (Your delicious culinary efforts in all spheres) Cakes, Biscuits, Jams, Pickles, Preserves, Savouries and Sweets.

GREENFINGERS: (As only Devon can grow) Fruit, Vegetables, Pot Plants, Flowers, Seeds.

FARMERS: (Local must be best) Dairy Produce, Eggs, Cheese, etc.

TO ALL: PLEASE COME AND BUY ALL THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS ON OFFER.

Any sale items can be taken to The Post Office, Ringmore or collected. Just telephone Suzanne Race on Bigbury-on-Sea 810217.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Ringmore Historical Society had its 15th Committee meeting on Wednesday 1 April and would draw the attention of all members to two events of interest in the near future. Firstly, on Wednesday 29 April, Professor Christopher Holdsworth will give the Domesday Talk at the W.I. Hall at 8 p.m. This will be an open meeting for both members and non-members, entry 50p to include tea and biscuits. Secondly, a visit to Mothecombe House has been arranged for Saturday 2 May at 11.00 a.m. All members who wish to come should contact Mrs. J. Baughan by 27 April without fail. Many other interesting visits are being arranged and details will be sent to members as soon as possible.

PARISH QUIZ

The Inter-Parish Quiz between Ringmore and Cornwood took place on the evening of 26 March, one of the worst evenings of the year, weatherwise. This may have accounted for the disappointing attendance at the W.I. Hall. However, although defeated, Ringmore put up a stout performance against a very knowledgeable Cornwood team and are only sorry that they will not now be able to compete again this year. All those present had a very enjoyable evening and our thanks are due to those who stepped in to form a team, thus making the event possible.

As an event promoting good relations between parishes throughout the South Hams it is to be hoped that more support will be forthcoming in 1988, and also that volunteers for the team will come forward in good time.

ADVERTISEMENTS

RINGMORE POST OFFICE STORES. NEW IN-WIDE RANGE OF COLOURFUL LADIES AND MENS ESPADRILLES AT ONLY £4.95 PAIR.

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THE JOURNEY'S END INN. BY POPULAR REQUEST WE WILL BE COMMENCING OUR BUFFET LUNCHEONS EVERY DAY FROM SATURDAY 28 MARCH 1987.

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GARLIC has been used as a cure-all for a very long time. It has an antiseptic quality in it so was used to dress wounds - it is taken to reduce blood pressure, is brilliant for colds, coughs and asthma and is supposed to ward off evil. The only thing about eating it is the smell it leaves behind on one's breath, which puts a lot of people off. If you chew a piece of parsley after eating garlic it helps to get rid of the smell - the other thing is to get everyone else to eat a little of what you are eating and they won't be able to smell it! It is a delicious vegetable and imparts a lovely flavour to many dishes. The strength of flavour depends on whether the garlic has been cooked or not, and if cooked, how long. If you have never used it before give it a try because it really is worth it. If you have no garlic crusher you can chop the clove up and sprinkle with salt then crush with the flat blade of a knife - the salt helps to stop it whizzing out from under the knife and breaks down the garlic too.

PARISH COUNCIL

The main items discussed at the April meeting were as follows:-

Medical Loan Equipment: Miss Molly Trueman is now the liaison officer with the Red Cross. Any equipment needed for the care of a sick person e.g. bed pan or back rest, can be borrowed from her.

E.E.C. Surplus Supplies: The Council agreed that a letter would be sent to the Salvation Army, at Plymouth, thanking them for their invaluable help with the distribution of butter and cheese.

Refuse Collection: In the week beginning 4 May, the dustmen will call one day late.

Water Skiing on River Avon: The Council decided to write to the Under Secretary of State for the Environment, urging the speedy adoption of the bye-law restricting water skiing - in the form in which it was recently published. The meeting was followed by the Annual Parish Meeting, at which the guests were Mr. Simon Day (County Councillor); Mr. Sercombe (District Councillor); Mr. Carpenter (Director of Housing and Planning, S.H.D.C.) and Mr. Bottomly (Planning Officer for Ringmore area). With such a galaxy of guest speakers it was extremely sad that only three members of the public attended.

The Chairman, Mr. Ken Williams, reviewed the main events of the four years since the election of the present Council. The Parish Newsletter arose from the need to let everyone know what was being discussed and decided by the Parish Council. It was then extended to cover news from the Parochial Church Council, Women's Institute, Historical Society and various other bodies. Thanks to the splendid editorial work of Stan Brunskill, the Newsletter was now an accepted feature of the village. The employment of Mr. Woodall as road sweeper was another innovation, which had been very successful. The tree committee had arranged for the planting of a considerable number of trees to beautify the village and their work was continuing. Recently, the appointment of Mrs. Sally Davis as Clerk had greatly increased the efficiency of the Council's work. In conclusion Mr. Williams thanked Stan Brunskill and George Freeman, who were both retiring from the Council, for the work they had done for the village.

Mr. Guy Eddy reported on the activities of the Parish Emergency Team. On 4 October a meal had been cooked for 72 villagers and visitors. Two video films on nuclear problems had been shown.

Mr. Carpenter said that his department was particularly interested in the provision of homes and employment for young local people. He felt that second homes and holiday homes were a problem and said that it had been found that when 25% or more of the houses in a town or village were holiday homes the spirit of the area was badly affected. In reply to questions, he said that applications for Historic Buildings Grants e.g. for thatching must be made about six months before the start of the financial year in which the work was to be done and the new government policy was unlikely to affect planning controls in the South Hams.

Mr. Bottomly said that the planning appeal regarding land behind Smuggler's Cottage had established the principle that, within the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, open spaces between village houses could be protected. He was questioned about new powerful street lights at Challaborough and he undertook to investigate these. He confirmed that planning permission was required for the installation of calor gas tanks.

Mr. Day said that Devon County Council was now a hung Council and this was very difficult to operate. He said that he had protested at the proposal to down-grade the road from Harraton Cross to Bigbury - thus reducing the frequency of repairs. He was asked when there would again be a resident policeman in Modbury and he explained that there were staff shortages.

Mr. Sercombe and Mr. Day confirmed that there was a very good working relationship between the County Council and the South Hams District Council.

LOST Bunch of keys with Tab SMT. Would finder kindly phone Molly Trueman 810575

KEEP-FIT TO MUSIC Get in trim for the Summer. There will be a keep-fit class starting on Wednesday 29 April at 7.30 in the W.I. Hall Ringmore. The cost will be £1 for 1½ hour session, so come along and enjoy yourselves. Any age group welcomed. If you want to get in touch with me please ring 810696 and ask for Diane. See you soon.