PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

This month's Parish Council Meeting held on 7th July was eventful yet small, as Cllrs. Borne and McCabe were unable to attend, and only 3 members of the public were present.

An information sheet and map showing the extent of the purchase of land at Higher and Lower Manor Farms by the National Trust, and car parking arrangements, was approved by the Council for circulation in the Newsletter. It was noted that vehicular access to Ayrmer Cove had now been restricted, following numerous complaints of excessive noise at a 'party' there, which had continued into the early hours.

The issue of caravan transportation through the village was still unresolved. The landowner is currently reluctant to sign the 106 Agreement necessary to enable the alternative route to proceed. The Parish Council agreed to pursue a suggestion with the District Council that a minor alteration be made to the present restrictions which could be acceptable to all parties.

Cllr Tate reported on his attendance at the Public Enquiry on Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries in Devon, where he had represented the views of the Parish Council that the present South Hams Constituency continues, rather than form a new South West Devon one, which would link Ringmore to Plymstock and Plympton. The result of the Enquiry may not be known for months!

John Tate Vice-Chairman



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Monday 27th July

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RINGMORE SHOP AND POST OFFICE

The shop is now open and fully operational despite a few minor hiccups and one major one, when it was discovered that the freezer would not go through the door! With a lot of help from various people, it was eventually safely installed in the shop, via the window! Thank you to Guy Eddy for performing the opening ceremony so well, to the Parish Council for the lovely flowers, to all who attended the 'opening', and to all customers. I look forward to your continuing support.

Rosemary Tate

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RINGMORE PARISH CHURCH NEWS

FEBA Radio

Jim Girling who spoke in each of our three

villages at the end of May wrote :

"Thank you for making me and my wife Diane, so welcome at all three occasions. Having visited you twice before, it was very much meeting friends again. Thank you for your interest and support for Feba's work.

"The three villages speak to me of the Christian life. RING is a symbol of betrothal

- with Christ: MORE than that, an ongoing relationship.

KINGS (town) - having Christ as Lord, King of our every thought, motive and action. And BURY, the certainty of death at the end of our life on earth - but the BIG future beyond; life through eternity, with our heavenly Father.

"May each of you, in your delightful villages become increasingly aware of your creator's claim on your life and daily give it back to God in the new life that Jesus Christ gives. That's what your helping FEBA, in its international radio ministry from Seychelles, to do for many millions of men, women and children made in God's image."

Jim Girling is Ministry Support Director for FEBA Radio, a Christian outreach radio ministry to East Africa, India and the Middle East, transmitting from the Seychelle islands in the Indian Ocean.

SUNDAYS THIS MONTH

At Ringmore		Sundays at Bigbury & Kingston
July 12th	9.0am Holy Communion	llam Family Service & HC at Bigbury 6pm Evening Prayer at Kingston
July 19th	6.0pm Evening Prayer	9am Holy Communion at Bigbury 11am Family Service at Kingston
July 26th	9.0am Holy Communion 8.0pm Sunset Praise	11am Family Service at Bigbury 6pm Evening Service at Kingston
Aug 2nd	11.0am Family Service 8.0pm Sunset Praise	9am Holy Communion at Kingston 6pm Evening Prayer at Bigbury
Aug 9th	9.0am Holy Communion 8.0pm Sunset Praise	llam Mission Family Service & HC at Bigbury 6pm Evening Prayer at Kingston

NOTES FOR JULY/AUGUST

Sunday 12th We welcome the Rev.Robin Wilson of Colchester as our preacher

We'day 22nd The Mid-Week Fellowship meets in the Church Hall

Th'day 23rd 2.15pm Bigbury Church Garden Fete at The Small House, Easton.

Sunday 26th 8.0pm Sunset Praise begins its summer season - informal hymn
choices at the end of the day. Come when you can - go when you must!

Sun.2nd - Sun.9th - the Church Army Beach Mission team is here! Four of the team are Church Army officers; the rest, members of their local churches. They will be needing meals hospitality, as last year, and if you'dlike to welcome a couple (or more) please contact Doreen Drowley on 810565. They plan to be on Bigbury beach during the day and some at Challaborough beach in the evenings, and, of course, they'll be sharing in the services on the Sundays.

We'day Aug.5th Ringmore Church Fete from 2.0pm in the Rectory Field & Garden. Adults, 10p, children free, cars plus occupants 50p. Stalls, sideshows, teas etc.

The Rectory Ringmore TQ7 4HR (810565) ARTHUR DROWLEY Rector TENTS ! Has anyone a frame tent they could lend to house the ice-creams at the Church Fete on Aug.5th ? Please contact Stan Brunskill if you can help.

FARE DEALS TRAVEL (In Association with Assured Travel)

In spite of the recession, I am very pleased to say that business is brisk. I am busy booking flights in all directions. I get regular updates on late availability flights and some 'cheap and cheerful' short notice holidays, (more for Bright Young Things than us oldies!) mainly in the Greek Islands and Morocco. However, I can book most holidays that you might see in a brochure, also ferries etc.

So why not let me sort out your travel arrangements for you?

Phone me on 810869 - Annabel Major.

RAINFALL

1st June - 29th June 1992

5/16" and no rain for the last 3 weeks! B.Baughan





NSPCC DUCK RACE: Following the success of our Duck Race last year, when we raised £800, we shall be holding another one this year in conjunction with Aveton Gifford Regatta on July 26th. The prize for the first duck 'back in the nest' is £50 worth of vouchers, and there are prizes for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th home. Ducks can be bought at the Journey's End or at Ringmore Shop. Please have a go - some lucky person is going to win £50!

Annabel Major

BOOKS WANTED

Novels, Paperback, Hardback - for our **GIANT BOOK SALE on August 5th**Please drop them into **MODBURY PHARMACY** or phone 830867 or 830215 for collection
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Garden refuse has been tipped on the verge opposite the Rectory which is unsightly and which recently caught fire. Please do not leave garden refuse around the village.

THE NATIONAL TRUST IN RINGMORE

The map adjoining shows the area in Ringmore Parish that has been bought by the National Trust. It comprises the majority of Lower Manor Farm, except the farm buildings and a small area of land, and a part of Higher Manor Farm. Lower Manor Farm is leased back to Mr. Perraton for a period of two years. The land acquired from Higher Manor Farm is being leased to Mr. Capps for a period of five years, or for some shorter period that may be mutually convenient to both parties.

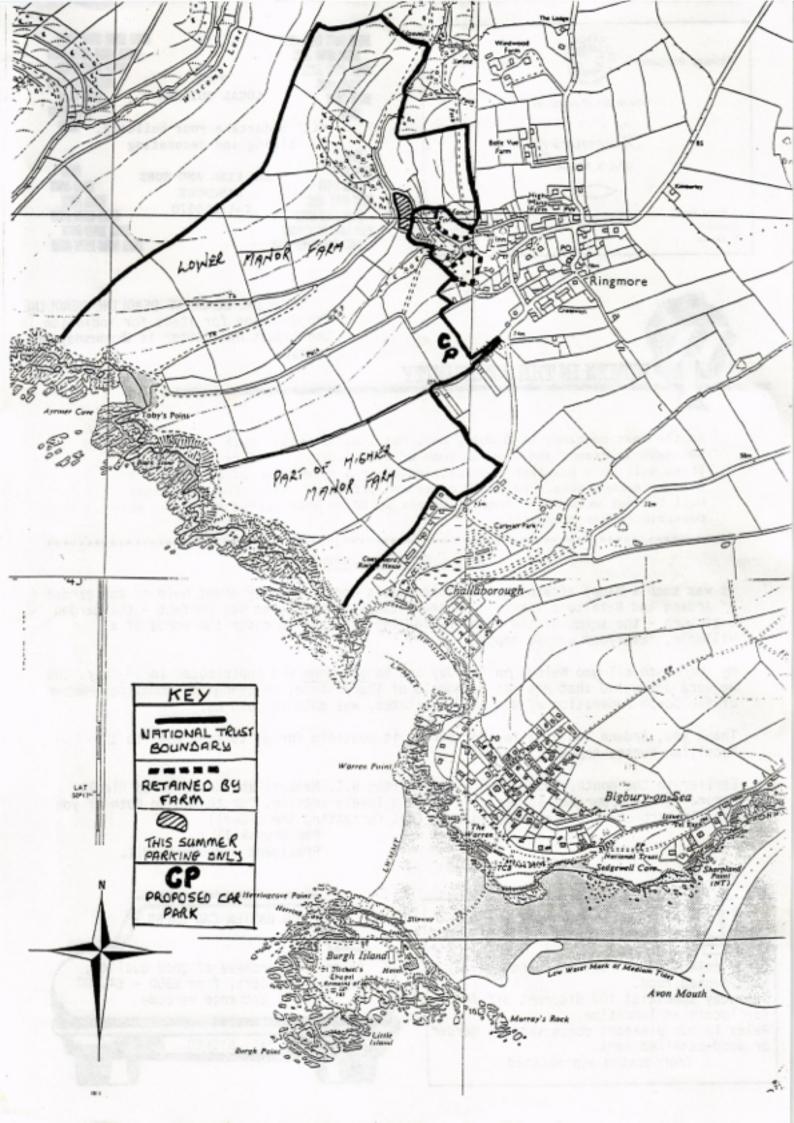
The National Trust's overall aim is to protect the land that they have bought from development, and to ensure that it represents a fine example of unspoilt adjoining rural farmland in this part of South Devon. Generally the land will be returned to grassland and let out for grazing. To clear up a point that has been raised: visitors do not have a right to wander where they like because it is National Trust property. They should stay on the footpaths and remember that it is still working farmland. Fences and gates will be repaired as required, and pathways maintained. However the National Trust would like to point out that this will all take time and money; it is their hope that where possible properties should be self supporting. A lot of money has been expended on acquiring this land, which has greatly depleted the funding available, so improvements will take time.

A planning application will shortly be submitted to provide a small car park for 25-30 cars in the field marked C.P. on the map. This car park will be as unobtrusive as possible and landscaped into the field. Additionally sign-posting will be minimal, and advertising only at a low level in National Trust literature. This car park is expected to be operational by next year. In the meantime and for this summer only, in order to stop the lane to Lower Manor Farm from being blocked with vehicles, the National Trust has agreed to allow the first field by the farm to be used for occasional parking. However, when the new car park is in operation, no casual parking will be allowed on the farmland.

The National Trust will support sympathetic conversion of some of Lower Manor Farm farm buildings to three dwellings. Plans for this conversion were produced some years ago but were not proceeded with.

In conclusion Mr. Channon, Land Agent for National Trust, was able to say that the National Trust had had a donation of £1000 from a London donor who was delighted at their acquisition of Ayrmer Cove. The National Trust are hoping that this may be the forerunner of many!

G. P. Eddy Ringmore Parish Council







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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

The deadline for items for inclusion in the August newsletter is Wednesday 5th August

At the next meeting, on 9 July, Mrs. Carol Allen will talk about her holidays in France and show us some of her slides. Before the talk, there will be a business meeting, including a discussion of arrangements for the summer fete. As usual gifts and offers of help for the fete will be most welcome. Tombola prizes would be appreciated as soon as possible to Pam Brunskill.

A. Bennett

Hill Cottage - Cream Tea

It was such a happy afternoon, Ringmore W.I.'s annual charity event held in the garden of Ardene and Natalie's lovely thatched cottage. The weather was perfect - the garden a picture - the scent of the roses filled the air, and to quote the words of a villager. "Everyone was so happy".

My thanks to all who helped on the day and to everyone who contributed in any way. and we were delighted that Mrs Pat Macdonald of Thurlestone, an Executive Committee Member of the Devon Federation of Women's Institutes, was able to join us.

Thank you, Ardene and Natalie, for making it possible for us to send £545 to the Macmillan Nurses Appeal.

Earlier in the month, George and Nancy invited W.I. Members and husbands to Middle Manor. It was a perfect summer evening in a lovely setting. Our thanks to both of you for the barbecue and the woodland walk (not forgetting the cider!)

Pam Brunskill President - Ringmore W.I.



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