

Ringmore Parish Newsletter

February 2014

Issue 337 edited by Sally

Deadline for March's Issue 21st February



Beach Clean January 17th 2014 Ayrmer Cove.

DIARY DATES:

Monday Short Mat Bowls
Tuesday Table Tennis, Parish Rm, 8.00pm
Wednesday Cameo Coffee 10.30-12.00

February

3 Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall 12.00-2.00
15 Film Show, Parish Room 7.00 for 7.30
18 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall, 7.00
19 RHS Meeting @WI Hall 7.30

March

1 Quiz Night Parish Rm 6.45 for 7.30 start
3 Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall, 12.00-2.00
9 Table Tennis Tournament, J,E, 1.30
15 Film Show Parish Room 7.00 for 7.30
18 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall, 7.00
20 Parish Room AGM 7.00 Parish Rm Com Mting 7.30

April

22 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall 7.00

May

20 Parish Council Meeting, 6.45 & Annual Meeting 7.30

June

17 Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00

July

22 Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00

September

23 Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00

October

21 Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00

November

18 Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00

BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL Calendar of Events February 2014

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact name</u>	<u>Tel. no</u>
Mon. 9.30 – 10.15	*Body Boost	Jill Gubbins	810651
10.30 – 11.30	*Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
2.30 – 4.30pm	#Bowls	Jim Chadwick	810454
Tues. 5.00 – 6.00pm	French Conversation	Vic Gubbins	810651
Wed. 9.30 – 11.45	South Hams Shrimps	Annabelle Parnell	810429
Thurs. 9.15 – 10.00	*Body Conditioning	Jill Gubbins	810651
10.05 – 11.05	*Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
11.15 – 12.00	*Strong & Steady (plus tea & chat)	Jill Gubbins	810651

*There will be no exercise classes during the week beginning Monday 17th February (half-term)

Due to low numbers, the Bowls Group will not be meeting regularly but if you are interested in bowling please contact Jim Chadwick

Storm Surge Exposes New Puzzling Archaeological Finds at Challaborough.

Here are a couple of photos of the recording work that is drawing to a close at Challaborough.

The storm surge had exposed features that had been buried under the dunes at the back of the beach and were reported to us by a local archaeologist who has been involved in the Mount Folly Enclosures Project.

Having landowner consent (Parkdean Holiday Camp) we commissioned AC Archaeology to work with the finder to record the features.

These include two ditches, a slate-lined feature (see photo) and a buried soil/floor surface. One of the ditches has Iron Age pottery in its lower fill and



Before we start with the caption competition and letters to the Editor protesting, for the avoidance of doubt, the photo to the left does not in any way relate to the story

"Puzzling Archaeological Finds"

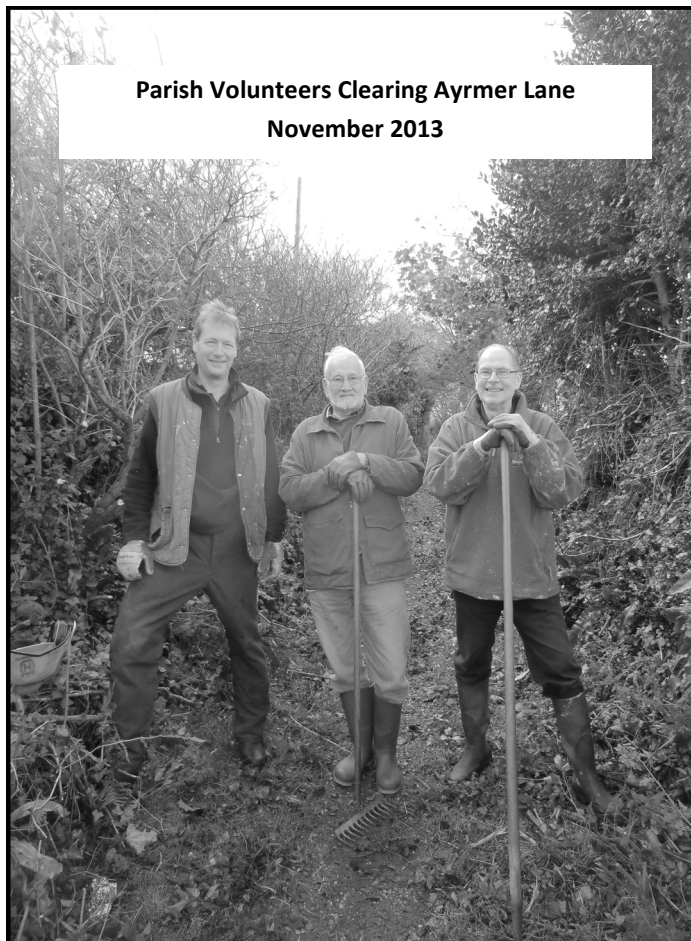
Editors note :)

Romano-British pottery in its upper fill. The function of the slate-lined feature is a puzzle. Slab-lined gullies have been found at Mothecombe and Wembury and have been dated to the late Roman or Dark Age periods. Hopefully the site report, when we get it, will tell us more.

Bill Horner
County Archaeologist



Parish Volunteers Clearing Ayrmer Lane
November 2013



Bigbury Memeorial Hall Events continued

February Events: History Society AGM 7.15pm followed by talk 'Shipbuilding in Kingsbridge and Salcombe'

March Events: Wed. 19th March **Dalla** Cornish Folk Group – a VIA event; see posters round the Parish nearer the time for details.

April Events: Friday 4th April **Brian Patten** – Poetry for Adults – a second VIA event. See posters nearer the time.

Also:

50:100 Club (Promoted by Dane Vanstone). Tickets (£6) for the six draws from February to July 2014 are on sale from Holywell Stores, Bigbury Village Shop and Bigbury-on-Sea Post Office. Buy now for your chance to win. 50% of the money goes in prizes and 50% to the Memorial Hall. Lucky winners for January were Richard Taylor (£20) and Angie Bond (£10).

J.E.J.E.B.T.T.T.

Journey's End John Edward Bracey Table Tennis Tournament

Sunday 9th March 2014 at 13.30

Ringmore Table Tennis Club had it's annual tournament on Tuesday the 16th January; it was a great success, a real party atmosphere and also some very close games. The twenty contestants were split into two groups and the pairings for the doubles well matched generally thanks to Phill Errett who prepared the draw and charts. The well laid plans were soon overturned when the first four played a pair from the other group but a bit of quick reorganising soon rectified this so that there was only mild chaos. Good eats were provided by the men and plenty of booze by the ladies so that everyone could have refreshment throughout the evening. Adrian Bull and Sally Watts were the overall winners beating Ron Williams and Jane Baker in two very close games. The wooden spoon went to Phill Errett and Keith Bedborough who were defeated by Bob Wood and Judy Bull. Unfortunately I was unable to play but had my time well employed with trying to organise the players, scoring and score keeping from the side-lines. I enjoyed the evening as did everyone else who attended, I believe. Could I remind readers that the J.E.J.E.B.T.T.T. (the 17th Journeys End John Edward Bracey Table Tennis Tournament will take place on the 9th March this year, please enter your name on the sheet in the Journeys End or let me know if you want to play, John at 810646.

John Bracey



Update from Modbury Caring

New Befriending Service

For many years, Modbury Caring has provided transport for people who would otherwise be unable to attend medical and other health appointments. Last year the committee decided to expand the work by offering a befriending service as well.

Following a successful recruitment drive for volunteer befrienders, we are now in a position to accept referrals. If you, or someone you know may benefit from a regular visit from a befriender then please contact us.

Befriending may take many forms, including spending time with someone who is lonely or isolated, there may be a need to help with shopping, a little light gardening or some simple form filling. Maybe a carer needs a regular break and a befriender could help fill that gap.

Our volunteers are from a variety of backgrounds and a wide age range. All are vetted and our plan is to match the most appropriate volunteer to the individual need. This service is available to all ages, and all needs/requests will be considered.

Referral forms are available at Modbury Health Centre reception desk; for further information about the service or about becoming a volunteer befriender please contact Gill West, befriending co-ordinator on modburycaring@gmail.com, or telephone her on 07554 997140.

Please remember, if you are making a referral on behalf of someone else, make sure that you have their permission.

The newsletter is being edited by Sally, Gillian and Lynn in turn, so please ensure you use the Ringmore news email below and not personal email addresses. If you have any news, views, jokes, interesting articles, recipes, book reviews, or something to celebrate, or share, please send information to : ringmorenews@btconnect.com
Jane 811218, Gillian 810303, Karen 810382, Lynn 810093, or Sally 810639., Carmen 810028

MOBILE LIBRARY

Tuesday February 11th & 15th

Tuesday March 11th

Ringmore Church 11.20—11.55



Neighbourhood Watch

Nothing to report

Barry Old, Neighbourhood Watch,
810359

Rainfall

December 2013 156 mm
10 year high 261 mm (2012)
10 year low 67 mm (2008)
10 year average 124 mm

January 2014 140mm
10 year high 140mm
10 year low 31mm
10 year average 95mm



FRIDAY BUS SERVICE

Departs Challaborough 09.47/Ringmore 09.55—Arrives Plymouth 10.49

Departs Plymouth 13.30—Arrives Ringmore 14.34/Challaborough 14.38

Village Transport Scheme

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

FARE CAR SCHEME – USE IT OR LOSE IT

Fare Car is operated by Ivy Cabs 01752 895555 by formal agreement with the Devon County Council. You need to phone them to book in advance

To Modbury £2.80 per single journey : Tuesdays, arrival 09.20, departure 12.30
Saturdays, arrival 11.35, departure 17.40

To Ivybridge, £3.50 per single journey: Saturdays only, arrival 12.05, departure 17.10

To Kingsbridge, £2.80 per single journey: Wednesdays, arrival 10.30 and 11.30, departure 12.30 and 13.30. This service is wheelchair accessible. Passengers can travel in an ordinary car seat or in a wheelchair. Anyone can use this service.

Ringmore Parish First Aid Responder

In an Emergency First Call 999 then call any of us

Lizzie Andrews 01548 810615

Sandy Hammond 01548 810572

Andi King 01548 811210

Emily Bohnet 01548 811210

Mike Wilson 01548 810211

Alan Eaves 01548 810648

Karen Purdy 01548 810382

Jane Reynolds 01548 811218

Debbie Mercy 01548 811276



THE DEFIBRILLATOR IS AT NO. 8 CROSSWAYS (ANDI AND EMILY'S) ON THE WALL RIGHT HAND SIDE AS YOU FACE FRONT DOOR.

VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR

A wheelchair is available for people to borrow if the need arises. It is kept in the W.I. Hall, and can be accessed by telephoning either Jackie Tagent (810520) or Sally Errett (810547).

Please send items for inclusion in the newsletter to e-mail: ringmorenews@btconnect.com or contact any of the team:

Jane 811218, Gillian 810303, Karen 810382, Lynn 810093, Sally 810639 Carmen 810028

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Ringmore W.I. Report

At the January meeting Ringmore WI were very pleased to welcome Roger Tyler from the Kingsbridge Food Bank, assisted by Jenny Kinder.

The Trussell Trust is a franchise for which one pays to join. This is probably more suitable for towns and cities and neither Kingsbridge nor Dartmouth belong, as most of whose clients tend to have vouchers. The current statistics do not include all food banks.

It was in 2011 that Rotary made contact with and learned from Dartmouth details of running a food bank. In May 2012 Kingsbridge formed their constitution. Neither of these is a registered charity, relying on donations of money and food from the public. Appeals were also sent out to churches with parish councillors approached. There are now collection points at churches such as Kingston, Ringmore and so on and donations of toys are also appreciated, especially at times like Christmas. Holy Trinity, Salcombe, set out hampers for the needy, handing out on behalf of Kingsbridge Food Bank.

Tesco's have had a promotion day, giving customers lists of needs of food, nappies and so on and Morrisons also help by having collection bins. The local schools kindly donated food at harvest

time.

A base was found in September 2012 at a small rent and the opening hours for this are Saturday 10 am to midday.

Books of vouchers are issued through agencies who deal with those in need, although self referral clients are helped though discreet checks are made.

Generous help is also given by a local butcher with vouchers of £5 for meat with further help from three of the local bakers. Fresh produce is also available at times. Money given to the bank buys vouchers for fresh fruit and vegetables.

Besides all the work of organising all the boxes which are suitable for single people, two people or families, as well as boxes taken to the housebound, an ability to have a good listening ear is required, and while sometimes the stories can be distressing, it is a worthwhile and rewarding job for the volunteers.

The setting up of Kingsbridge Welfare Network enables both statutory and voluntary bodies to refer people for help and a discussion of needs at two morning surgeries took place with Sarah Woollaston MP.

Why is it growing? This is due to seasonal work, benefit cuts, mental health issues and sometimes the five week month benefit shortfall.

A Warm Welcome to Ian Morgan and Yvonne Turpin who have moved to Mayfield ! Welcome to Ringmore!

Ringmore Parish Room Quiz Night Saturday March 1st

Doors open at 6.45 for a welcome drink. Bring your own supper if you wish. Teams of six or come and make up a team.

Quiz starts at 7.30 prompt

TICKETS £5

**From Holywell Stores
and**

Barry Old 810359

Michael Tagent 810520

Proceeds to Parish Room restoration

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL COUNCILLOR VACANCY

A casual vacancy exists on the Parish Council and applications are invited from prospective councillors. If you would like to be considered please let the clerk know at the address below.

If you would like to know more about being a councillor please contact one of the councillors.

When a casual vacancy arises, the council must as soon as practicable, give public notice of the vacancy by posting the notice in some conspicuous place or places within the parish or community.

If within 14 days after public notice has been given, at least ten electors give written notice to the proper officer of South Hams District Council at Follaton House, Totnes, TQ9 5NE of a request for an election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election must be held except where a vacancy occurs within six months of the next ordinary elections.

If no by-election is called, the council must as soon as practicable after the 14 day period, fill the vacancy by co-option. If the vacancy falls within the six month period the council may but need not, fill the vacancy.

The council may co-opt whom it pleases to fill a vacancy, provided the person is qualified to be a councillor. The person co-opted must receive a majority of votes of those councillors present and voting at the meeting where the co-option takes place.

Peter Javes 22 Glebe Land Aveton Gifford
Kingsbridge TQ7 4LX Tel 01548 559283

peter.javes@btinternet.com

Royal British Legion

As many of you will already be aware the Ringmore, Kingston & Bigbury branch of the Royal British Legion is to cease to operate in its current capacity. The proposal is to close the branch and merge all administration and fund raising with the Modbury branch.

Sadly, branch membership has reduced considerably and the membership is currently at 26 members. Those left are finding it harder to commit sufficient time to the Royal British Legion for a variety of different reasons.

Over the years the branch has been very successful with it's fundraising for the poppy appeal and has exceeded expectations on amounts raised for such a small branch in a sparsely populated area. As membership dwindles and we all grow older, the branch has decided that it would be far better to close on a high.

As present Chairman I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped or donated towards our fund raising, your contributions have been greatly appreciated. I myself feel very strongly about the work the Royal British Legion do & I personally am planning to channel my efforts more into the welfare side.

Locally & nationally the focus point is the Poppy appeal around armistice time in November; however the Royal British Legion works all year round. Nationally 1.5 million a week is spent on the welfare of servicemen & their families. There are an army of volunteer case workers dealing with the physical, psychological & financial needs of our service men & women locally & nationally. Plymouth, our nearby city is one of the largest service cities in the country and much of the money we raise goes to the Devon County Welfare fund to help individuals & families in Plymouth & surrounding areas. There is also a home in North Devon funded from local finances used to home injured service personnel which our fund raising has also supported and with the current conflict in Afghanistan makes all of this work as important as ever.

Thank you once again to everyone who has contributed to our great successes over the years.

Sean Jones

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2013

Despite two stallholders cancelling at the last moment and one not turning up on the day, there was a varied selection of goods on offer and I hope all those who attended found something of interest. The mulled wine and mince pies were popular and sold out before the end of the bazaar and the tombola and raffle raised a good sum of money. We made an overall profit of £225.00. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

The Editorial Team

LIVE & LOCAL

MODBURY MEMORIAL HALL

SATURDAY 8TH FEB

DOORS OPEN 7:00PM

**HILLHEAD
FIFTYFOUR
DEAD HORSES**

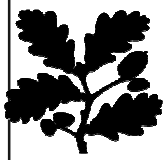
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**EXCLUSIVE
PERFORMANCE
BY
STREET FACTORY
HIP HOP DANCE SCHOOL**

BAR - SNACKS

**TICKETS £5.00 FROM PICKLES HARDWARE
£6.00 ON THE DOOR**

ALL PROCEEDS TO MODBURY SCHOOL: CHARITY 1070810



Thank you to all who helped clean Ayrmer cove beach today. The 20 volunteers helped us to collect enough litter to fill our caged trailer and the back of our pick up. As the saying goes 'many hands make light work' and it certainly did today.

After the recent storms combined with the high tides there has had been a lot of marine litter deposited on the beach and help was needed to collect it all including the smaller bits of litter, mostly plastic, which are so detrimental to the marine environment.

National Trust

ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM SCREENING

The NHS is now offering screening for abdominal aneurysms to all men when reaching their sixty- fifth birthday. Those of us who missed out on this initiative can still be screened by contacting the address below.

Men are six times more likely than women to develop an aneurysm, hence the decision to offer the test. It is an

ultra sound scan which takes about ten minutes and you get the result on the day. If an aneurysm is found, the

next step depends on its size, and could just involve annual screening if it is small.

If you want to take up this opportunity here are the contact details:

Peninsula Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening Programme tel 0800 970 8700

Barry Old

RINGMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Wednesday February 19th

7.30

In the WI hall

PIRACY IN PLYMOUTH SOUND



An illustrated talk by Ann Scarratt
Kingston History Society

Admission
£1 members £3 non members

Ringmore Parish Room

Saturday February 15th

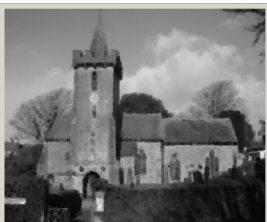
Doors open at 6.45 for a welcome drink

Film starts at 7.30



Admission £5-pay at the door

All Hallows Church, Ringmore



Carol Service

First of all thanks to those who decorated the church so magnificently for the Christmas season; it was a real pleasure to walk into a building which looked so welcoming and festive. Rosemary and all the other flower ladies do such a magnificent job throughout the year but it looked and smelt very special at Christmas time. It was great to see the church packed so full for the Carol service and to be part of the enthusiastic singing. Thanks also to those of you from the various village organisations that read out a lesson between the Carols. It can be quite a daunting task in front of so many people. The choir was most professionally led by Adrian, and we are very grateful to him especially since he was not well at the time. We all enjoyed hearing a mixture of well known and new carols; especially our carol "The Moon is High" written by James with music by Fiona. Thanks also to Mike Wynne-Powell who provided the music and to all those who supplied the excellent refreshments washed down with the mulled wine to round off a very enjoyable evening.

Christmas Day.

Many thanks to Michael Hinton for once again taking the Christmas morning service; we really enjoyed the reflective way in which he led us through the familiar Christmas story.

Village Christmas Tree

Grateful thanks to Dane & Hilary, Holywell Stores, for once again donating the splendid Village Christmas Tree. Situated at the entrance to the church it provided a very welcoming sight to anyone coming into the village, especially during the evenings. Thanks also to Mike Wilson for his assistance in putting up and removing the tree. The tree withstood all the severe weather conditions, very high winds and torrential rain. You may have noticed though that two sets of lights failed due to the weather conditions.

Village Service 19th January

One of our more unusual services! Due to the church heating failing, we met in Barnford, and we are very grateful to Adrian and Judy for providing comfortable accommodation at such short notice. Rosemary talked about her recent trip with Flame International to Armenia, while Christopher led the service in a thoroughly relaxed manner.

Pancake Day - Tuesday March 4th at 10.30am

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Coffee Morning will be held in the Parish Room and we are hoping you will be able to come along. Donations to any of the stalls, Books, Cakes, Raffles would be most welcome. A chance perhaps, to unload any of those unwanted

Christmas gifts.

The Kingsbridge FOODBANK

The FOODBANK is here to help people in crisis in and around Kingsbridge. A container is placed in the Church Porch for any of the items below that you feel you can donate to those less fortunate than ourselves and will be taken to the FOODBANK weekly on a Thursday morning. Items needed are -Tinned Goods -- Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Sweet corn, Tomatoes, Fruit, Rice Pudding, Custard, Meat, Corned Beef, Ham, Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Soup. Longlife Fruit Juice & Milk, Tea, Coffee, Meat & Fish Paste. Dry Spaghetti, Rice. Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Ketchup, Gravy, Sweet Pickle, Jam, Cereal, Cup-a-soup, Biscuits, Sweets, Squash, Crisps, Sugar, Cooking Oil, Toilet Rolls, Baby Food, Nappies, Washing up Liquid.

Many thanks for your help for our neighbours in need.

Annual Church Fete

This year the fete will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 25th August. It is proposed to hold a meeting in March to discuss details. If anyone has thoughts on different attractions, games or stalls hopefully they will come along to the meeting. The date of which will be announced in the March edition.

All Hallows Heating System

Problems have arisen with the church heating system resulting in the last two services being held at Barnford and the WI Hall. The replacement for the defective part has been extremely difficult to obtain but hopefully will be delivered and installed by the end of January. If not the service on 2nd February will once again take place in the WI Hall .

Thankyou

Finally, a very big Thank You, to all who have helped in so many ways in keeping and making our church such a credit to the village throughout the past year. So to you all - cleaners, door keepers, flower arrangers, churchyard gardeners, readers, bellringers, sidesmen, sacristan and refreshments, many many thanks – it really is very much appreciated. Not forgetting, of course, Dane & Hillary who provide so much support to us throughout the year at our various functions.

Prayer Chain

From time to time, most of us feel the need for prayer (whether or not we go to church). Over the past few months many have felt the need and benefit of the prayer chain. 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. Details will be kept confidential at all times. Rosemary Wilson 810211, Jenny Williams 810851, 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 Piercy and Phill Errett

CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
2 nd February	Family Communion	Family Communion	Sunday Worship
9 th February	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion*
16 th February	Morning Prayer	Sunday Worship	Village Service
19 th February	Korniloff Communion (2.30 pm)		
23 rd February	Holy Communion*	Village Service	Family Communion

* Service in traditional language

A Problem – and an Opportunity

We have a problem. In the Woodleigh Deanery there are vacancies for stipendiary (paid) clergy in Loddiswell and Thurlestone, but the shortage of clergy nationally (and thus available to our Diocese) means that only one can be replaced. In future there will be six stipendiary clergy only in the Deanery, which is a matter of deep concern to parishioners and clergy alike.

With this in mind, the Deanery Synod felt it right to give to every parish in the deanery a list of possible options of how clergy might be deployed, and to ask them to comment as they felt appropriate. These comments are to be sent to the Deanery Secretary by the middle of February. The deanery mission and pastoral committee will collate the replies, and make recommendations for Synod decision early in May. So please contact your PCC members, find out more about the options, and make sure your opinions are taken into account.

The shortage of stipendiary clergy raises fundamental issues about ministry in the Church. In the past, people have often assumed that church worship and pastoral care were the work of the vicar. Lay folk deal with fund-raising, flowers and church repairs. If that is true, will it be so in the future, with fewer clergy?

The question for the future is: are church members spectators of performances by the vicar, or active participants in a team? We can deplore the lack of clergy but, as a former Archdeacon of Exeter said, "We get them from the laity; are you offering?" The same comment would apply to future Readers and other church workers.

Lay members of our congregations will be involved much more in future in taking services, teaching and visiting. This means developing people for leadership tasks, which is one of the reasons behind our Team "Growing Leaders" course. This is being held in Aveton Gifford Church from 3 to 5 pm on the fourth Sunday of each month until November (with a break in August). The next two are on 23 February and 23 March; there is no commitment, but if you want to know more about helping to lead God's church, why not come along?



Michael Tagent

Team Rector: The Revd Neil Barker (830260; any day except Mondays)

Team Vicar: (vacant)

Team Readers: Chris Lally (521587), Michael Tagent (810520)

Website: www.modburyteam.org

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 21 JANUARY 2014
IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM**

Present	Cllr Mike Hammond	MH	Chairman
	Cllr Jeremy Deverson	JD	
	Cllr Brian Lambell	BL	
	Cllr James Parkin	JP	
	Cllr John Reynolds	JR	
	District Cllr Bryan Carson	BC	
In attendance	County Cllr William Mumford	WM	Clerk
	Peter Javes	PJ	
	Apologies	Cllr Sarah Hitchmough	

Members of the public present: 2

1/14 REVIEW OF 2013

The Chairman opened the meeting by reviewing activity in 2013. The PC still had a vacancy for one councillor.

2/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

**3/14 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
RESOLUTION**

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 19 November 2013 be accepted as a correct record.

Proposed: Cllr James Parkin **Seconded:** Cllr Brian Lambell

Resolution carried unanimously.

The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

4/14 MATTERS ARISING

4.1 Traffic Calming

No progress to date. DCC had been asked to repaint the white markings at the junction outside the Church. This item would now be removed from the subsequent agenda.

4.2 Traffic Speed Survey

WM suggested that the police be invited to request a speed survey.

Clerk

4.3 Kachelo Wall

No response yet from DCC Building Control.

Clerk

4.4 Challaborough Defibrillator

Carry forward to next meeting

5/15 PLANNING

5.1 Current Applications

05-40/2549/13/VAR Challaborough Bay Holiday Park extend opening period

This matter had not yet been decided by SHDC. The questions formulated at the last meeting about this application were displayed on the SHDC website but had not been answered. The Clerk was instructed to contact the planning office again and to ask for a response.

Clerk

6/14 FINANCE

Bank balances as at 21 January 2014

£
9,680.13

Payments put to the meeting:-

B. Cole re skip hire

712.40

Peter Javes – administration

88.00

HMRC re Clerk's PAYE

37.60

RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Brian Lambell – repairs etc	55.00
Jeremy Deverson – flood alleviation etc	75.00
Ringmore W.I. re hire of hall	90.00
Ringmore newsletter	161.50
National Trust re footpath work	2,476.00
Parish Room – budgeted donation	500.00
TOTAL	<u>4,195.50</u>
The above payments were approved.	
Thus cash now available	<u>5,484.63</u>
Less provisions for PPP, flood alleviation etc	<u>2,228.00</u>
Net available for remainder of financial year	<u>3,256.63</u>

7/14 PRECEPT 2013-4

The Clerk had circulated a template for consideration of the precept request for 2014-5. The meeting debated each item of proposed expenditure.

RESOLUTION

THAT the precept demand for 2014-5 be set at £4,384, unchanged from 2013-4, and that the Chairman be authorised to sign the precept request and the Clerk be instructed to file it with SHDC.

Proposed: Cllr John Reynolds **Seconded:** Cllr James Parkin
Resolution carried unanimously

8/14 DONATIONS REQUESTED**8.1 All Hallows Church**

The Church had invited the parish council to meet half the cost of replacing the Christmas tree lights, damaged by high winds.

RESOLUTION

THAT the sum of £21 be added to the churchyard grant of £200 to be paid in 2014.

Proposed: Cllr Brian Lambell **Seconded:** Cllr Jeremy Deverson
Resolution carried unanimously

South Hams Citizens' Advice Bureau

8.2 To be added to next meeting agenda, suggested donation £50.

9/14 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

WM referred to his written update circulated before Christmas 2013. In view of budget cuts many current DCC activities would no longer be available in a few years' time.

WM explained that the cost of repairing the 2012 storm damage was in the region of £18.5m. Additionally outstanding highway repairs had been costed at £55m but only £35m would be funded by central government.

The Clerk would re-circulate the priorities schedule of road repairs. It was noted that highway faults, such as potholes, blocked drains and faulty street lights could be reported by anyone on www.devon.gov.uk

10/14 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

BC reported the Chief Executive of SHDC would not be replaced on his retirement.

11/14 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

JR set out ideas for a continuing repair programme for 2014. A new funding application would be made to Parish Paths Partnership in February.

JR/BL

12/14 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

12.1 Flood Remedial Works

Verges had been scraped and over 4 tons of material removed from Rectory Lane.

12.2 Ayrmer Cove beach clean

The beach clean on 17 January had been well supported and a significant quantity of rubbish removed. In addition to the four NT staff there had been 16 volunteers.

12.3 Parish Lengthsman

JEM volunteered to be the contact for lengthsman visits.

13/14 CHALLABOROUGH WINTER TOILET CLOSURE

It was noted that the list of toilets to be closed in winter no longer included Challaborough.

14/13 MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COUNCILLORS AND CLERK

The Clerk had attended the SHDC planning workshop.

15/14 FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING

- Council's right to bid
- Defibrillator for Challaborough
- PPP submission
- Skip Programme for 2014
- Beach Clean

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday 18 February 2014 at 7.00 pm

Operation Christmas Child

A huge thank you to all those who helped by contributing to the appeal. Your generosity enabled us to send 46 boxes from the village, which were later delivered to children in Romania. People have often remarked that they would love to see the children opening their boxes. I think that this photo and story of one little girl, help to paint the picture of the joy that these boxes bring. Thank you.

Gavrila, aged 8, is orphaned and is being raised by her grandmother. Upon seeing her shoebox, her eyes lit up and a smile crept across her face. When she opened up the box, Gavrila found crayons and a notebook and said, "In this notebook I will write down everything that's nice.

Alison Wynne -Powell



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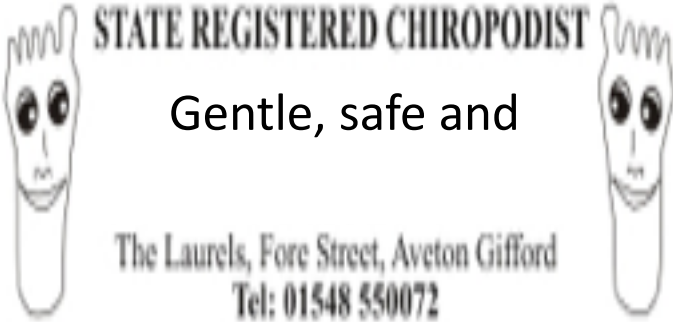
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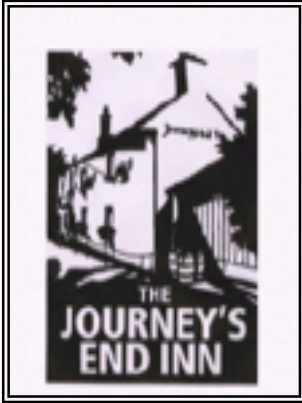
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