

# Ringmore Parish Newsletter

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## NEW BRIDGE FOR AYRMER COVE

Following collaboration between Ringmore Parish Council, Devon County Council, the National Trust and Babcock Marine, the old footbridge which was lost in the recent storms, has now been replaced with a brand new bridge. The Parish Council was able to negotiate with Devon County Council's Public Rights of Way Office to provide a replacement bridge, and the National Trust organised a volunteer installation team, through the kind cooperation of Babcock Marine.

A group of Babcock Marine's apprentice marine engineers, liaising with local NT rangers and using the project as part of their development programme, created new abutments and footings, and erected and installed the 5.1 metre, 850 kg bridge, in less than two days. A great result....



The aftermath of the storm - the old bridge is 60 metres upstream, carried by the tidal surge, and the adjacent fences are flattened.

PHOTOS—John Reynolds & Phil Errett

## DIARY DATES:

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

### March

1 Quiz Night Parish Rm 6.45 for 7.30 start  
3 Tearfund Lunch, WI Hall, 12.00-2.00  
4 Pancake Coffee Morning, Parish Rm. 10.30  
4 Dalla, Cornish Folk Group, Memorial Hall  
11 Mobile Library, Church 11.20-11.55  
13 WI Meeting, Cup Cake Demonstration 7.30  
15 Film Show Parish Room 7.00 for 7.30  
16 Table Tennis Tournament, JE, 1.30  
18 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall, 7.00  
19 RHS Talk, WI Hall, 7.30  
20 Parish Room - AGM 7.00/Committee Meeting 7.30  
29 Skip, Challaborough 9.00-11.00, Bus Shelter 11.15-16.00

### April

4 Brain Patte, Poetry for Adults, Memorial Hall  
9 RHS Talk, WI Hall, 7.30  
22 Mobile Library, Church 11.50-12.20  
22 Parish Council Meeting, WI Hall 7.00  
23 Annual Parochial Church Meeting: All Hallows 7.30

### May

20 Mobile Library, Church 11.50-12.20  
20 Parish Council Meeting, 6.45 & Annual Meeting 7.30

### June

17 Mobile Library, Church 11.50-12.20  
17 Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00

### July

15 Mobile Library, Church 11.50-12.20  
22 Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00

### August

12 Mobile Library, Church 11.50-12.20  
25 Church Fete

### September

9 Mobile Library, Church 11.50-12.20  
23 Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00

### October

7 Mobile Library, Church 11.50-12.20  
21 Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00

### November

4 Mobile Library, Church 11.50-12.20  
18 Parish Council Meeting WI Hall 7.00  
19 RHS AGM, WI Hall, 7.30

### December

2 Mobile Library, church 11.50-12.20

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](mailto:ringmorenews@btconnect.com)  
Jane 811218, Gillian 810303, Karen 810382, Lynn 810093, or Sally 810639., Carmen 810028

### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

**Tuesday March 11th**

Ringmore Church 11.20—11.55



### **Neighbourhood Watch**

Nothing to report

Barry Old, Neighbourhood Watch,  
810359

### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

#### **New Timetable**

The Mobile Library will be at the Church on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014, 11.20 – 11.55 as usual.

After that, it will only visit Ringmore once a month. The dates and times for the rest of the year are published in the diary dates.

### **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](mailto:ringmorenews@btconnect.com) or contact any of the team:

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## More Diary dates.....

BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL				
Day & Time	Activity	Contact name	Tel. no	
Mon. 9.30 – 10.15	Body Boost	Jill Gubbins	810651	
10.30 – 11.30	Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651	
Tues. 5.00 – 6.00	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 (tea & chat)	Jill Gubbins	810651	

19th March, Dalla, Cornish Folk Group Tickets from Holywell Stores

4th April, Brian Patten, Poetry for Adults

### From Ian and Yvonne at Mayfield

We would like to say thank you for the warm welcome we have received from everyone we have met since moving into our new home in Ringmore

### Rainfall

February 2014

10 year high 155mm(2014)

10 year low 25mm(2008)

10 year average 89mm



### ANNUAL RAINFALL

The annual rainfall in 2012 was 1307mm, which is over a third more than the 936mm we had in 2013.

In 2012, despite a dry spring, we had above-average rainfall each month from May to December.

December 2012 was exceptionally wet with 261 mm, almost twice the average for the month.

In 2013 we had an average spring but from May to August only 140 mm fell, which is less than half the norm. However, we had a very wet winter with 587mm (23.5 inches) from November 2013 to February 2014.

## Ringmore Parish Room

### Saturday March 15th

### Doors open at 7.0 for a welcome drink

### Film starts at 7.30



Admission £5-pay at the door

If you wish to advertise in the Newsletter please contact

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Or any of the team :

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Box Advert 1/8 of a Page

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**£2.50 per one off advert**

### Rhubarb Fool

400g (14oz) Rhubarb, trimmed

125g (4oz) Golden Caster Sugar

50ml (2 fl oz) Grand Marnier or Cointreau – optional

300ml (half pint) Carton Double Cream

500g Tub Low fat Greek Yogurt

Half tsp Vanilla Extract

1 Cut rhubarb into 2.5cm (1 in) pieces. Put into pan with 75g (3oz) sugar, Liqueur (if using) and 75ml (3 fl oz) cold water. Bring to boil; simmer Gently for 5 min. Strain rhubarb, reserving syrup.

2 Pour syrup back in pan and simmer until reduced by a third. Cool

3 Whisk cream, yogurt, vanilla and rest of sugar until soft peaks form.

Mash half the rhubarb; stir into cream. Fold in remaining pieces. Divide between six glasses. Drizzle on syrup.

Fool & syrup can be made day before. Keep separate and complete

Just before serving. Serves 6

G Parkin

### Ringmore Parish Room, Committee Member

The Committee would be pleased to welcome an additional member. If you value the Parish Room and would like to help secure it's future, please contact Barry Old 810359.

### Ringmore Parish Room, Hall Hire

With the refurbishment almost completed, the Parish Room provides an agreeable space for events or meetings. If anyone would like to hold classes such as photography; dancing; keep fit or children's activities, please contact James Parkin 801303 or Barry Old 810359. Any appropriate suggestions will be

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

### Please note—Change of date

The above event will now take place on:

**Sunday 16 March**

### Ringmore Historical Society

**WEDNESDAY March 19th**

**7.30**

**IN THE WI HALL**

**The history of the Kingsbridge/ Salcombe estuary, its shipbuilding and trade.**

**An illustrated talk by Roger Barrett  
Salcombe Maritime Museum**

**Admission members £1**

**Non members £3**

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](mailto: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.

## Ringmore Parish Room

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday March 20th**

**7.0 pm**

**All welcome**

### ADELE NIXON 14-02-14

Those of you who knew my mother when she lived in the Nook may be interested to hear that she celebrated her **100th Birthday** on 14th February.

Many thanks to those who sent good wishes

Gillian



## Ringmore WI – February meeting

Ringmore WI members and a large number of visitors were treated to a superb slide show at the February meeting, when Jackie and Michael Tagent took us on holiday to Greenland and Iceland.

The talk commenced with a brief outline of the Saga Rose ship which looked beautifully equipped, and by all accounts the food served on board the voyage was equally wonderful! A very easy way to put on weight!

Jackie and Michael then talked us through their slides. The voyage, taken in July, commenced at Liverpool and went initially to Greenland, exploring the south-west part of the country. The ship visited Qaqortoq, then went on up into the Arctic Circle and explored Ilulissat and the Eighedsfjord. The scenery was utterly stunning, showing wonderful white capped mountains with stark dark coloured rock. The brilliant blue backdrop of the sky completed the wonderful landscape. Majestic icebergs, some white, some pale blue, were very much in evidence on the cruise. Leaving Greenland behind the ship sailed through Cape Farewell passage and then onto Iceland. Visits to Reykjavik and Gulfoss Falls, and additionally to see a large geyser erupting, left the audience enthralled. Finally, the ship called into the Faeroe Islands before heading back to mainland Britain.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm when Alison Bradley will be giving a cup cake demonstration. All will be made most welcome if you wish to come along.



Presenting...

# Shopaholic FASHION SHOW

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Modbury Memorial Hall  
Doors open at 7.30pm

Massive savings on clothes from the High Street

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Tickets available from Pickles and School office

Modbury School Charity Number 3370810

## SPRING CLEAN - HOUSE- HOLD WASTE CONTAINER - SATURDAY 29th MARCH 2014

The Parish Council has organised a skip to be available to Parishioners for the disposal of unwanted household items and garden waste.

The container will be available at Challaborough from 9.00 until 11.00, and then Ringmore bus stop until 16.00

South Hams Containers personnel will be on duty to assist.

Ringmore Parish Council



## CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

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

\* Service in traditional language

### New Life

By the time you read this, the days will have gradually become longer, with the world of nature starting to awake from its winter sleep, as new shoots appear on the trees and bushes, and daffodils and other bulbs prepare to burst into bloom.

In the Church's year the season of Lent always coincides with the beginning of spring, and this year Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is on 5<sup>th</sup> March. There is some diversity of opinion as to the exact origin of the word 'Lent'. Some scholars think that it comes from the old Anglo Saxon word *lenctentid* which was used for the month of March and denoted the lengthening days of spring. Others believe it originates from the Anglo Saxon words *encten foesten* meaning 'spring fast'. However, whichever version we feel drawn to, the link to springtime is clear, with its preparation for the bursting forth of new life.

In a similar way, for each one of us, Lent can be regarded as a time of preparation for new life, as we cut away all that hinders us from becoming the person that God wants us to be. Lent offers us the opportunity to reflect on our lives, to evaluate our priorities, values, and goals, and ask ourselves whether they enable us to live in the way that we know God would have us live. This is also a good time to ask God to work in our lives so that we can make any changes we may need to make like mending any broken relationships or forgiving those who have hurt us. The call of Lent is a call to personal renewal, a call to open our lives more fully to God, which may involve reviewing our spiritual life - how far we have come, and how best we can move forward and deepen our faith, and our awareness of God. This may include self-discipline in giving up, or cutting back on something we enjoy, and then putting the money we would have spent to a good cause. Exactly what form of Lenten preparation our own lives will benefit from most is for each one of us to decide.

And so as we look forward to our Lenten journey we ask the Lord to help us to travel it well so that we will be ready for Easter and the joy of the resurrection.

*Joyce Howitt*

*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](http://www.modburyteam.org)*

All Hallows  
Church,  
Ringmore



### **Pancake Day - Tuesday March 4th at 10.30am**

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Coffee Morning will be held in the Parish Room and it is hoped you will be able to come along. See the full page advert elsewhere in the newsletter. 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 proceeds for this year's event will be sent to "Open Doors"

### **"Open Doors"**

Open Doors is an international ministry serving persecuted Christians and churches worldwide. Open Doors supplies Bibles, leadership training, literacy programmes, livelihood support and advocacy services. They also seek to mobilise the church in the UK and Ireland to serve Christians living under religious persecution. Open Doors began with one man smuggling Bibles behind the Iron Curtain. Recently a Chinese government official said "The government welcomes the support of the church. We lack the resources to meet all the needs we face, so we need religious organisations in order to do so; and that the beliefs and love of the church were an advantage to society" A few years ago such a statement would have been inconceivable

### **PCC Meeting**

At our recent meeting we welcomed Gilbert Snook who has now been co-opted as a committee member. Many of you will have heard Gilbert giving excellent talks at our services, especially the Village services. In the Woodleigh Deanery there are currently vacancies for stipendiary (paid) clergy in Loddiswell and Thurleston but, with the shortage of clergy nationally and available to our Diocese, it means that only one will be replaced. The PCC discussed a number of possible options that the Deanery proposed. After much discussion it was decided to inform the Deanery of the preferred option of our Team Rector, Neil Barker, living in Modbury to have responsibility and oversight of Modbury, Bigbury, Ringmore, Kingston and Aveton Gifford. Of course we could not speak for other churches within the team but it would considerably reduce Neil's workload to his, and our, benefit in the area.

### **The Kingsbridge FOODBANK**

Your support for the Foodbank has been considerable and I have been asked to express their thanks and gratitude – well done and hopefully we can keep up the good work for sometime to come. Items collected at the church are taken to the foodbank every Thursday morning. 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. 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.

### **All Hallows Heating System**

Problems with the heating system which resulted in two services being held elsewhere have now hopefully been resolved. The system is quite elderly and replacement parts are becoming more extremely difficult to find and hence costly to obtain. Now it has been repaired and working properly (long may it remain so!!) perhaps now is the time to look for updating it.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 23rd April 2013**

The Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at All Hallows church starting at 7.30 pm. Notices to the effect will shortly be posted in the All Hallows porch. Nominations for any of the vacancies are requested prior to the meeting. Anyone wishing to join our friendly band of helpers would be most welcome. We currently have an urgent need for a Secretary- can you help?

### **Prayer Chain**

From time to time, most of us feel the need for prayer (whether or not we go to church). Over the past 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, Alice Wynne-Powell 810407. Sally Ness 810639, Drina Williams 810405.

# All Hallows - Ringmore



Shrove Tuesday  
Coffee Morning

&

Pancake Extravaganza

10.30am

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Parish Room - Ringmore

Cake Stall Books

Raffles Competitions Greeting Cards

Teas and Coffees



All welcome

Entrance Free

Proceeds to "Open Doors"



**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 18 FEBRUARY 2014  
IN THE W.I. HALL, RINGMORE AT 7.00 PM  
(Draft not yet ratified by the Parish Council)**

<b>Present</b>	Cllr Mike Hammond	MH	Chairman
	Cllr Jeremy Deverson	JD	
	Cllr Sarah Hitchmough	SH	
	Cllr Andrew King	AK	From minute 17/04
	Cllr Brian Lambell	BL	
	Cllr James Parkin	JP	
	Cllr John Reynolds	JR	
	District Cllr Bryan Carson	BC	
<b>In attendance</b>	Peter Javes	PJ	Clerk
<b>Apologies</b>	County Cllr William Mumford	WM	

Members of the public present: 14

- 16/14 COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**
- 16.1 Challaborough Defibrillator**  
Ringmore Parish Council was invited to pay an invoice from South West Ambulance for the provision of a defibrillator for Challaborough, on the basis that the net cost of £841.66 would be re-imbursed and the VAT of £168.34 recovered, see minute 20.4 below
- 16.2 State of roads**  
Attention was drawn to the poor state of some roads in the parish.
- 16.3 Mobile phone mast**  
Several people spoke about the planning application considered below at minute 21.1. Attention was drawn to the potential health hazard and visual intrusion in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
- 16.4 Flooding of Cumberland Cottage**  
The meeting noted the issues raised by the recent flooding of Cumbreland Cottage, see minute 28.1 below.
- 17/14 CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR**  
**RESOLUTION THAT** Andrew King be co-opted onto the Council.  
Proposed: Cllr Jeremy Deverson Seconded: Cllr Brian Lambell  
**Resolution carried unanimously**  
Andrew King signed a declaration of acceptance for the clerk to forward to the SHDC Monitoring Officer.
- 18/14 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
None
- 19/14 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**  
**RESOLUTION THAT** the minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2014 be accepted as a correct record.  
Proposed: Cllr James Parkin Seconded: Cllr Brian Lambell  
**Resolution carried unanimously.**  
The minutes were signed by the Chairman.
- 20/14 MATTERS ARISING**
- 20.1 Traffic Calming**  
The white markings at the junction outside the Church had been repainted, thus re-inforcing the implications for the Highway Code:
- Double dotted white lines = the way out of a minor road and no entry from the major road into the minor road
  - Single dotted line = the way into a minor road and no exit from the minor road to the major road.
- 20.2 Traffic Speed Survey**  
The police had been invited to request a speed survey.
- 20.3 Kachelo Wall**  
SHDC Building Control had now appointed a surveyor to examine the wall.
- 20.4 Challaborough Defibrillator**  
**RESOLUTION THAT** an invoice for £1,010 from South West Ambulance for the provision of a defibrillator for Challaborough be paid, on the basis that the net cost of £841.66 would be re-imbursed and the VAT recovered.  
Proposed: Cllr Brian Lambell Seconded: Cllr James Parkin  
**Resolution carried unanimously**
- 21/14 PLANNING**
- 21.1 05-40/2549/13/VAR Challaborough Bay Holiday Park extended opening**  
This matter had been approved 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's note: SHDC is now formulating a response*
- 21.2 40/0171/14/F Mount Pleasant, Ringmore, replacement summerhouse**  
Resolved to support
- 21.3 Proposed installation of 15m High Lattice Tower Mobile Phone Base at Land To Rear Of Houghton Cottage, Ringmore, TQ7 4HL**  
Having considered the comments of parishioners it was resolved to object the above application.

22/14 FINANCE

	£
Bank balances as at 18 February 2014	5,642.24
<b>Payments put to the meeting:-</b>	
Peter Javes – administration	80.80
Burdens – drain pipes	255.17
A.M.King and Sons – digger and operator	108.00
S W Ambulance – defibrillator	1,010.00
South Hams Citizens' Advice Bureau - donation	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>1,504.00</u>
The above payments were approved.	
Thus cash now available	<u>4,138.24</u>
Less provisions for PPP, flood alleviation etc	<u>1,450.00</u>
Net available for remainder of financial year	<u>2,688.24</u>

23/14 SOUTH HAMS CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

**RESOLUTION THAT** the sum of £50 be donated to South Hams Citizens' Advice Bureau  
 Proposed: Cllr Sarah Hitchmough Seconded: Cllr Jeremy Deverson  
**Resolution carried unanimously**

24/14 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

BC reported on the SHDC budgeting process and that SHDC council tax would increase by 1.9% in 2014-5.

25/14 COUNCIL'S RIGHT TO BID

The Clerk had circulated explanatory material and MH tabled leaflets on the Council's right to bid for assets in the parish that would benefit the whole community in the event that these assets were offered for sale.

**RESOLUTION THAT** the Clerk be instructed to initiate the registration process with SHDC for the Journey's End public house and Church Field.

Proposed: Cllr Andrew King Seconded: Cllr Jeremy Deverson

**Resolution carried unanimously**

Clerk

26/14 SKIP PROGRAMME 2014

A skip would be organized before Easter and then again in October

JR

27/14 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP

JR set out the repair programme for 2014 for which a funding application would be made to Parish Paths Partnership for £1,076 approximately.

JR/BL

28/14 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

28.1 Flood Remedial Works

JD reported that the proposed work by DCC Highways for Rectory Lane were in abeyance for the time being. It was agreed to try and form a flood resilience group to investigate causes of potential flooding in the parish and on a self-help basis to try and formulate remedies. The Clerk would investigate potential funding from DCC.

**RESOLUTION THAT £500 be allocated towards a flood resilience programme.**

Proposed: Cllr Jeremy Deverson Seconded: Cllr John Reynolds

**Resolution carried unanimously**

Clerk

BC would see if the retired lengthman's plans of drains could be located

BC

29.2 Ayrmer Cove bridge and beach clean

JR reported on plan to replace the bridge at Ayrmer Cove with volunteer labour from Babcock Marine under the auspices of the National Trust.

It was hoped to organize a further beach clean before Easter.

30/14 CHALLABOROUGH WINTER TOILET CLOSURE

It was noted that Challaborough was now on the list of toilets to be closed. SHDC had set the cost of cleaning during the winter at £1,594 which was beyond the means of the Ringmore precept to pay. BC reported that negotiations were in hand with Park Dean to clean the toilets in the summer and it might be possible to persuade SHDC to continue winter cleaning if Park Dean met the cost of summer cleaning.

**RESOLUTION THAT** SHDC be advised that Ringmore Parish Council did not wish to contribute towards the cost of winter cleaning..

Proposed: Cllr John Reynolds Seconded: Cllr Brian Lambell

**Resolution carried by a majority**

31/14 CORRESPONDENCE

- SHDC re Register of Electors
- Ken Abraham re internal audit programme 2014
- DCC re mobile library service to be monthly
- SHDC cluster meeting at Ivybridge on 12 March – MH to attend
- South West Water re road closure from Bowling Green Cross to Challaborough sea front, Challaborough to be closed between 12/05/14 - 16/05/14 inclusive to carry out essential works to the water main.

Meeting closed at 9.45 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday 18 March 2014 at 7.00 pm

**TILLY DOWNING** *B.Sc. Pod., M.Ch. S.*



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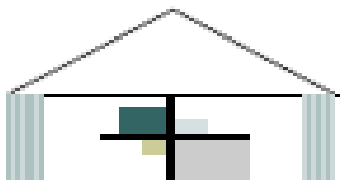
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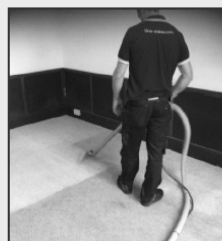
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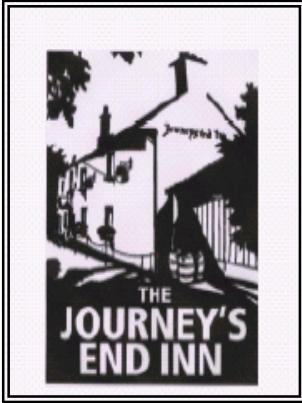
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