



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting: This year's APM took place on Wednesday 2nd May in the Village Hall; approximately 38 members of the public and committee attended.

The Chairman gave her report, which included thanks for the generous donations to the Jubilee fund, thanks to all the volunteers who work so hard to maintain the Parish amenities and thanks also to the Parish, District and County Councillors for all their work.

The Parochial Charities accounts were presented by the Revd. Staple and Sarah Loader gave an informative talk on the progress of the Primary school and their plans for the future. James Midgley gave a roundup of the year at White Street sports ground and how it was planning to go forward and Cllr. Phil Stone explained the background to the Parish Plan and how the consultation was planned. Angela Dix gave a summary of Jubilee plans and a sketch of the Jubilee gate was shown. Following refreshments, the meeting closed with a Q&A session.

PARISH PLAN: Please take a look at the Parish Plan paper that has been distributed with the Pink Sheet. This is your chance to have an input into how the village develops – don't miss it, let the Parish Council have your views!

JUBILEE MUGS: Following the distribution of Jubilee mugs to Pre-school and Primary school age children, any mugs left over will be available for purchase at a cost of £3. This will be on a first come, first served basis but, if there is sufficient demand, a further order could be placed. Please contact the Parish Clerk by 12th June if you would like to buy a mug.

CHURCH ROAD LIME TREES: Investigations are being made into the management of the lime trees in Church Road and there will be a full consultation of the Community in due course.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD: Due to high demand, please could notices being put on the notice board be restricted to A5 size whenever possible.

FREE INSULATION: The Warm Streets scheme will install loft and cavity wall insulation free of charge (subject to a survey). For further information call their Home Energy team on 0800 082 2234 or email home.energy@cse.org.uk.

Parish Council diary for June

Wed 13 th	Council Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed 27 th	Planning Committee	8:00 pm

Contact the Parish Council: 01823 490136 or parishcouncil@northcurry.com

North Curry Jubilee Celebrations

We are looking forward to everyone joining in all our Parish celebrations on Sunday 3rd June, hoping the weather will be kind to us, and on Monday night 9:30pm at Higher Lillesdon Farm when we light the beacon. The Jubilee committee have worked hard to cater for everyone and we are sure it will be a joyous occasion.

Produce Market

The next market is on the Saturday of the Jubilee weekend and we will have some appropriately themed goodies for sale as well as North Curry Brewery's celebration Ju-bee-lee ale. Why not buy some for your Big Lunch?

The winner of the raffle was Liz Gibbs.

Contact Joan Gubbin 490201 or Kate Roberts 490933



The Society will meet again on Wednesday 20th June 2012 at 8:00pm in the Village Hall when Jane de Gruchy will present *Music in Somerset*.

Jane has been an Archivist at Somerset Heritage Centre for some five years. She comes from a musical family and sings with the Somerset Opera. Be prepared to be entertained by this illustrated presentation.

As always members and visitors are all welcome. The evening is free to members; visitors pay a small entrance fee (which includes coffee).

SUMMER COFFEE MORNING

Come and join us for another delightful coffee morning on **Saturday 7th July 2012** at The Old Malt House, 3, Stoke Road, North Curry by kind permission of Sue and Don Bethune.

All the usual fun of the fair from 10am to 12 noon. Excellent coffee plus entertainment by The Fiddlin' Folk.

Contributions of cakes, plants, and high quality bric-a-brac would be much appreciated.



Summer celebrations at the playing field!

One of the most exciting summers in history stretches out ahead of us! From the Jubilee celebrations to the 2012 Olympic Games, there's lots to look forward to.

We hope to welcome the whole parish to the Jubilee Lunch on Sunday, June 3! While you're there, do take a look inside the pavilion. We've recently redecorated the main meeting room/party venue and we think it looks pretty good!

And on 1st July it's Pimm's o'clock! Come along for Pimm's and a Pint, our summer party, where all are welcome – FREE entry! The family fun starts early afternoon and goes on through the evening.

We're running a BBQ and bar. There's also plenty of sport – rounders, football and volleyball. In the evening we're showing the 2012 UEFA European Football Championship on the big screen in the pavilion.

For pavilion bookings:
www.northcurry.com
pavilion@northcurry.com
07721 454593



North Curry Amateur Gardeners

First Thursday of the month at the **Pavilion** 7:45 for 8 pm

No meetings in June, July or August.

Tuesday 3rd July – outing to Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey fame) including gardens and Egyptology Exhibition.

Coach leaving Stoke St Gregory 8:15 am (outside Royal Oak), North Curry pavement 8:30 am. Contact Mary Ginger 490527.

Thursday 2nd August – evening outing including supper. Contact Mary Earley 490769.



North Curry Luncheon Club

I am sure we are all looking forward to The Queen's Jubilee. Even though our next Lunch Club is within the Bank Holiday Tuesday 5th June, Lunch Club are still meeting but we will be having a special celebratory Lunch with all the helpers joining in and sitting down to dine with the members. Usual time 12 o'clock onwards to begin at 12:30. We also meet on 19th June and 3rd July.

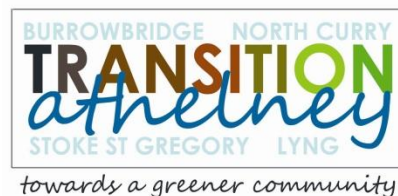
Our outing 17th July to Minehead on the Steam Train with a ride by coach on the way home across Exmoor stopping at Exford for a cream tea has a few seats available, £20.00 inclusive; ring Tina or Joyce if you are interested 480629.



The summer term is well under way at Little Acorns – the children have started growing things in jars, starting with beans. We are continuing with Forest School sessions on alternative Fridays, which the children really enjoy, and we are hoping that the weather will soon pick up!

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you into the pre-school. If you have any interest or skills such as cooking, gardening, sewing etc and would like to share them with the children, please contact us.

If you wish to put your child's name down to attend Little Acorns over the coming years, please contact Angela on 01823 491615 or pop in for a chat - we cater for children from 2 years until school age.



Insulation

I know it's warm now but it will soon get cooler and we all need to save more on heating our homes. There is a relatively new initiative run by Warm Streets which is offering cavity wall and loft insulation for FREE TO ALL who want it – there are no qualifying criteria so if your home hasn't been done then phone 0800 0822234 or, if you prefer, you could do it through me.

Foodyards

As I said last month it's time to get growing in the vegetable garden; with the recent rain things are really moving now so we hope to be getting produce into the Post office soon. Look out for the Food Yards logo. It's a chance for everyone to share in good quality local produce which hasn't travelled half way across the country or, indeed, the world.

The next monthly pub meeting will be at The Rose and Crown, Stoke St Gregory, 8pm on Monday, 11th June. If you want to talk about these or any other matters we will be pleased to see you there.

Contact: Brian on 490623 or email ta@bkjeanes.co.uk



Collegium Singers in North Curry Church

Musical Director Peter Leech
Robert Court, chamber organ

Saturday 16th June at 7:30pm

Pre-concert talk at 7 pm

Collegium Singers are bringing a truly unique programme of music to North Curry entitled 'Teares and Lamentacions', in which they will be accompanied by the internationally renowned **Rose Consort** of Viols. The Consort takes its name from the celebrated family of viol makers, whose work spanned the growth and flowering of the English consort repertoire. The group has received many awards for its research and performance of programmes of both period and newly composed works.

The music will echo the life and times of Crown Prince Henry, son and heir to King James I, who died at 18. Henry was the perfect Renaissance Prince - athletic, chivalrous and noble; qualities which were universally praised in music and poetry throughout his lifetime and he was mourned by the finest musicians and poets of the day. Marking the 400th anniversary of his death, this concert will bring together profound and serenely beautiful songs of lamentation by leading composers including Byrd, Weelkes, Ford, Lupo, Ferrabosco II and Coperario.

Tickets Adults £12, Students £6, under 12s free from North Curry Post Office, Taunton TIC 01823 336344 or online from www.collegiumsingers.org.uk



Barn Dancing Club

A reminder that our next session will be on **Wednesday 6th June at 7:30pm in the Village Hall**. A first visit is free of charge, thereafter non-members pay £2.50 per session – wonderful value for an evening of fun, exercise and friendship with refreshments included. Do come along and join in! Singles, couples or groups always welcome.

For further details phone Brian and Kathryn on 490623.



Royal British Legion

The next meeting of the branch will be on **Monday 11th June at the Bird in Hand, starting at 7:30pm**

North Curry Village Hall

Secretary: Joan Gubbin
phone 490201

To hire the hall contact
Jenny Quinn 490718

hallbookings@northcurry.com

Pavilion and Playing Field

Available to hire as a venue for parties (children's and adults), meetings and celebrations. With a large outdoor area ideal for bouncy castles and games, in addition a multi-use games area (MUGA) for children and young people to have fun and let off steam.

To book see calendar and booking form at www.northcurry.com
or email pavilion@northcurry.com
or call Andy on 490046