



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council



TDBC DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS:

The long awaited TDBC Site Allocation Plan "Preferred Options" is due to go out to public consultation from 31st October to 12th December. This document will put forward TDBC's preferred sites for development in the village. TDBC will be holding a public meeting to present the proposals on **Wednesday 20th November** in the Village Hall, from **3:30 – 7:00pm**. The Parish Council will hold a further public meeting on **Saturday 30th November** from **2:30 – 4:00pm** to listen to your views on the proposals. An extraordinary Parish Council meeting will then be held on **Wednesday 4th December** at **7:30pm**, when the Parish Council will consider the views expressed and prepare their response to TDBC. **PLEASE ALSO MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN TO TAUNTON DEANE AND RESPOND TO THEIR CONSULTATION DIRECT!!** The TDBC proposals and their final decision will override the Parish Plan that was prepared, so it is imperative that you make your views known to them. If you support the Parish Plan sites, tell TDBC. If you object to any of the TDBC sites tell them. **HAVE YOUR SAY!!**

WINDMILL HILL PLANNING APPLICATION: At the meeting of 16th October, Taunton Deane Planning Committee followed the Planning Officer's recommendation and refused the David Wilson Homes application to build up to 45 houses on Windmill Hill. The Parish Council would like to thank all those who gave their time and expertise to prepare and present the village's representations to the Committee. This result is a step in the right direction, but it emphasises the need to respond to the TDBC consultation mentioned above to make sure that future development is in the right place and sympathetic to the village.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: The annual Service of Remembrance will be held in Queen Square starting at 10:40am on Sunday 10th November. Residents of Queen Square and Church Road are requested to kindly ensure that vehicles are clear of the War Memorial area from 10:15am until 11:30am on that day.

SANDBAGS: Autumn is upon us and, whilst it is hoped that work on the drains will prevent flooding within the Parish this year, just in case, the TDBC telephone number for sandbags is 351411.

Parish Council diary for November: All Parishioners are welcome to attend any meeting.

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

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

Plumbing Matters!

The Village Hall Committee and Fundraising Group need you to enter some important dates in your diaries as we are sure you will want to support us in our efforts to refurbish the cloakrooms AND have a good time!



Firstly on **Saturday 26th October** there is a concert at 7:30pm in the Hall by the **Riverton's Chorus**, the well-known local barber shop group. They will be

entertaining us and audience participation will be on the cards! There will be a bar and nibbles too. Tickets from the Post Office or on the door are £8... A bargain!

Then on **Saturday 23rd November** there will be a **Quiz Night** in the Village Hall at 7:30pm. We would like all the Village Hall users to make up a team from their organisation, or simply come along with friends or make up a table on the night. We are expecting this to be a sell-out event with the ticket price of £6 including a snack supper and an entertaining evening for all! Again tickets are available from the Post Office.



An intriguing film, **Me and Orson Welles**, will be shown on 27th November. Set behind the scenes of a Welles film set a high school student finds himself in an exciting new world of glamour and intrigue.

Films start at 7:30pm and members will be admitted from 7:00pm when the bar opens. Non-members are admitted from 7:15pm and tickets cost £5.

Winter Warmer: On 9th November, by popular request, we will be showing **War Horse** – the film based on the award winning National Theatre play. The film will start at 3pm with doors opening at 2:30. Tickets £5 (film society members £2) and there will, of course, be tea and cake in the interval!

The Produce Market

Saturday 2nd November
9:30-11:30am in the Village Hall

This month we will have some Fairtrade Advent calendars and some Christmassy items as well as our stalls selling local produce. Come and browse, meet friends, have a drink and a teacake or a late breakfast bacon buttie.

See you there!



North Curry Football Club

Have a youngster with energy to burn?

Did you know that North Curry FC now have two junior teams, u/8's & u/9's, and are always looking for more children from the local area: Interested then please read on...

For more information and details on what all the North Curry FC teams are up to then please look on our face book page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Curry-Football-Club/141360965950258>

On Boxing Day this year we will see the annual running of the Dan Boddy Memorial Cup where the Cricket Team will take on North Curry FC. Kick off will be at 10:45 and refreshments will be served from the pavilion so come along and blow away the cobwebs!

If you would like to sponsor the Sunday League team to help towards referee costs etc. then please contact Richard Perry on 07786579410, it costs the club around £30 for every home game.

Stoke St. Gregory Meals

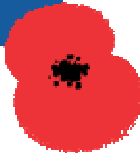
Delivering in Stoke St Gregory & **NORTH CURRY**

TLC – Truly Local Cooking

Twice a week we deliver *homemade, freshly-cooked*, two course midday meals. The meals are cooked in the village in the cooks' own kitchens and delivered to houses in Stoke St Gregory and North Curry. We are registered with Taunton Deane and all our cooks have food safety certificates. Currently the cost is £3.20 per meal.

Our customers range from those who are elderly and appreciate the support of a hot meal delivered by friendly local people, to those who have used the service whilst recovering after an operation.

If you feel Stoke St Gregory Meals could be of help to you, a neighbour, friend or relative IN **STOKE ST GREGORY OR NORTH CURRY** please phone: *Carole Joll* 490077 or Fran Tecks 491258 or Pat Hembrow 490492

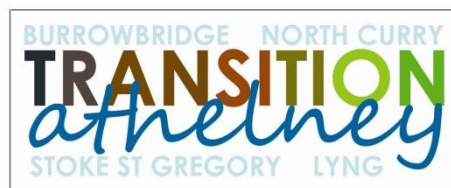


Royal British Legion

10th November is Remembrance Sunday and the Church Service will be at 9:30am, followed by the service at the Memorial. The Branch Standard will be paraded at the Memorial on Armistice Day Monday 11th November for the minute's silence. All are welcome.

As a result of the appeal for volunteers to help with house to house collection for the Poppy Appeal, we are pleased to report that enough helpers have come forward.

The next meeting of the Branch will be on Monday 11th November at the Bird in Hand starting at 7:30pm.



towards a greener community

ILLUSTRATED TALK on CLIMATE CHANGE
by

Dr Stephan Harrison

Associate Professor in Quaternary Science at the University of Exeter

8:15pm on 26th November

Stoke St Gregory Village Hall

Confused by the arguments?

Doubt we're causing it?

Think there's nothing to be done?

Join in the discussion with one of the country's leading experts on climate change.

Preceded by our AGM, starting at 7:30

Enquiries: phone Brian & Kathryn on 490623 or email ta@bkjeanes.co.uk



The postponed North Curry Society Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7:30pm on **Wednesday 20th November**. It has been an eventful year for the village and 2014 should be equally interesting with plans well advanced for the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War and a series of fascinating lectures and discussions.

The AGM will be followed at **8:00pm** by a progress report on the **Hinkley Point Archaeology Project** by Rachel Bellamy of the Somerset Heritage Centre.

Our meetings are held monthly at 8pm in North Curry Village Hall. Membership is £5 for the year; visitors are very welcome on payment of a small entrance charge. Whether you are a visitor, new to the society or an established member, we look forward to welcoming you.

Date for your diary. 18th December 2013. A social evening with a talk by Keith Gibbs on his recent visits to Mongolia

Julian Comrie's "Travels with a camera" will be rearranged for the New Year.



North Curry Amateur Gardeners' Club

First Thursday of the month at The Pavilion, 7:45 for 8:00pm

At the next meeting on 7th November, the speaker will be Mr Nick Wray who will give a talk on "Flora and Landscapes of the Western Cape of Africa".

All visitors welcome

Art in the Coffee Shop

Photographic Exhibition 22nd October – 17th November

Peter Kerr is a pilot and photographer living in Burrowbridge. Originally from Devon, he attended Exeter Art College in 1976. His images range from aerial landscapes to underwater photography, and many feature Burrow Mump, an intriguing subject in every season.

The Christmas Show, with gifts and festive cheer, begins on 19th November.

North Curry Village Choir

Christmas Concert 2013
North Curry Parish Church

Thursday 12th December 7:30pm

Christmas Oratorio Bach (excerpts)

and a variety of other

Christmas music including carols

Light refreshments including a
glass of wine

Tickets will be available nearer the
time from the village shop, members
of the choir or at the door.



North Curry W.I.

The talk on Wednesday 6th November is entitled "Himalayan Highlights" and will be given by Roger Stoakley. As usual the meeting will commence at 2:00pm.

Dates for your calendar:

Maunsel House Christmas shopping extravaganza, Monday 25th November (6:30-9:30) and Tuesday 26th November (10:00-4:00); in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Wells annual Carol concert, Wednesday 11th December. All monies due in by 6th November please.

Mid-month tea, Wednesday 20th November, 2:00 start. This will be held at Jenny Satchwell's house. Please let a member of the committee know if you would like a lift.

Village Christmas Morning, Saturday 14th December, 10-12 in the village hall. We will be serving mince pies and mulled wine, all volunteers most welcome.

Group Carol Concert, Friday 20th December, 2:30 at Creech St. Michael parish church.

The jumble sale has now been confirmed for Saturday 20th January.

Please note, the January meeting will be on Wednesday 8th January, i.e. the second Wednesday of the month rather than the first.



North Curry Short Mat Bowls Club

It was a quiet month with our match away at Creech St Michael being cancelled as a result of their Hall being double booked.

Our home match against Fivehead resulted in a win by 67 shots to 37, but against Langport we were defeated by 68 shots to 42. Our excuse is that a number of players were unavailable for various reasons and we were not able to field a full team of nine. We do need some fresh talent to supplement our present membership, so why not come along to a training session on a Tuesday, Friday or Sunday (2:30, 7:30 and 3:00pm respectively). A warm welcome is guaranteed and the first three sessions will be FREE!

Our 25th Anniversary celebrations on Sunday 22nd September were a great success and thanks must go to Mervyn for arranging the whole day.

North Curry Village Hall

Secretary: Joan Gubbin
phone 490201

To hire the hall contact
Michele Carter 490102

hallbookings@northcurry.com



The theme "on the farm" continues and the children are having lots of fun with planned activities. We are planting quick growing crops to harvest and eat, making animals to add to our own farm, and the children are excited about making proper straw scarecrows! We are fortunate to have access to a "Farms for Schools" farm locally and will be visiting a traditional organic farm as well as visiting Burrow Mump to explore and have lunch whilst looking out for farm animals!

If you would like your child to attend in the coming years, please call Judy on 01823 491615 or pop in for a chat. We cater for children from 2 years until school age and work closely with the Primary School, offering wrap around care for the Preschool children from the age of 3.



Barn Dancing Club

The Barn Dancing Club meets once a month at 7:30pm in the village hall, usually on the first Wednesday of the month. Our next session will be on **Wednesday 6th November**. If you're not sure about membership yet but would like to have a go then your first visit will be free of charge. Non-members will pay £3 per session thereafter, or members £20 for the year. Absolutely no experience is necessary, but a sense of fun is advisable! Do come along and join in the fun - singles, couples or groups always welcome.

For further details phone Brian or Kathryn on 490623.



Singing Workshop

*Come and enjoy a morning
making music
with*

Liz Hayley

and

The Jubilee Singers

16th November 10:15 - 12:45

North Curry Village Hall

No experience necessary

*Activities to include -
learning how to project your voice
and*

*basic vocal technique,
singing songs such as 'The Ascot
Gavotte', 'Under the Boardwalk',
'Scarborough Fair' & one or two
surprises!*

Cost £5 - includes coffee and cake!

Any queries to 491 473

franhemings@hotmail.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.ncpavilion.co.uk or email pavilion@northcurry.com or call 07721 454593



<http://en-gb.facebook.com/NorthCurryPavilion>

NORTH CURRY ANNUAL
ADVENT FAIR in the VILLAGE HALL



SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

10am – 12:30pm

Come and join in the fun. Try your hand
on the Bottle Stall, Chocolate Tombola,
Or the Human Fruit Machine
Try and Guess the weight of ??????

A range of craft stalls selling Jewellery,
Homemade Sweets, Silk Scarves,
Cards, Wrapping Paper, Handmade Soap,
Beechwood Notice Boards and more.

Plus all the favourites

Bric-a-Brac, Nearly New, Cake Stall, Raffle
Treasure Hunt and F.O.N.C.S. Face Painting

MULLED WINE AND MINCEPIES

TEA, COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE
AND CROISSANTS

All too good to miss

Christmas in the Square

*Continuing the tradition of the village getting
together just before Christmas, the 10th year!*

Sunday 15th December 4:00 – 6:00pm

Festive fun for all ages

*Christmas Tree in the Square, with switching on of the
lights by Polly McKenzie (Belinda Stewart Wilson) of The
Inbetweeners.*



*Music by **The Big Noise** back by popular request*

*Carols by **North Curry Jubilee Singers***

Children's Games

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Roast Pork Rolls

Mulled Wine, Mince Pies, Hot Chocolate,

'Rhum au Chocolat'

and Raffle

*Father Christmas,
if we are all very good*



*Any proceeds divided between, Pavilion
and the Post Office chosen charity; The
Conquest Centre (Riding for the Disabled)
www.ncpavilion.co.uk*