



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council

NORTH CURRY TO RECEIVE SCC FUNDING FOR FLOOD ALLEVIATION WORK! As we go to press Somerset County Council is due to allocate £10,000 to survey the North Curry drainage system to identify problem areas, with a further £120,000 to deal with issues identified. It is hoped this will go a long way to improving the resilience of the area in the event of future bad weather. Grateful thanks go to County Councillor David Fothergill for all his support for North Curry.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES! Yes, there are still two vacant seats on the Parish Council. If you feel you could help the Parish Council support the village please come along to a meeting to see what is entailed.

SPEED LIMIT BIN STICKERS: Get your 30mph Wheelie Bin stickers now - £2.50 a pair. Please contact Cllr. P Stone on 491689 if you would like a pair.

TIME TO CUT BACK YOUR HEDGES: Could all owners of hedges abutting the highway please ensure the hedges do not cause a safety hazard by overhanging the highway or restricting visibility. Whilst hedge cutting should not commence until September to allow birds to fledge, where there is a safety issue the area causing a problem should be attended to without delay.

DEAFPLUS VISIT: Please note that the deafPLUS mobile advisory service van will be in Queen Square on Friday 26th August between 12:30pm and 2:30pm. If you have hearing difficulties, deafPLUS provide information, advice and support so do visit them.

TAUNTON DEANE BUSINESS START-UP AND TRAINING GRANTS: If you are a small business or a business under 6 months old looking for funding towards cost of a training course please contact The Economic Development Team on 01823 356569 or email ecdev@tauntondean.gov.uk for details of available grants. The same details can also be used to contact the team to discuss any business related queries/ideas. In addition, seminars and workshops are being set up e.g. Cloud Technology (12th October), Social Media (14th October) etc. They will be held at The Riverside cafe in Taunton. See the www.taunton.uk.com website for further information on these and other workshops and other business help and advice.

PARISH COUNCIL DIARY FOR AUGUST: Parishioners are welcome to attend any meeting.

Wed 10th Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm

Wed 31st Planning Meeting 7:30pm

CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL: 01823 490136 or parishcouncil@northcurry.com



On 24th August we will be showing **Suite Française**, a film set during the German Occupation of France in the 1940's. The film tells the story of Lucille Angellier as she awaits news from her husband, a prisoner of war. Parisian refugees pour into their small town, soon followed by a regiment of German soldiers who take up residence in the villagers' homes, and Lucille's life is turned upside down – further complicated

by the arrival of refined German officer, Bruno. A story of the power of love and the tragedy of war.

The doors and licensed bar open for members at 7:00pm and guests paying £5 are welcome to attend from 7:15pm.

Full details of our programme, with trailers for the films, can be found on our website www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk

NEXT SEASON

We have a new range of films on offer next season, starting in the Village Hall on **Wednesday 28th September** with 'Eye in the Sky', a thriller starring Helen Mirren.

Membership is open to anyone aged 18+. The subscription is unchanged from last year at **£25 per head**, which enables you to watch a film every month for a little over £2. We have comfortable seating, a licenced bar and a convivial atmosphere.

Films are shown on the **fourth Wednesday** in the month; doors open to members at **7:00pm, films start promptly at 7:30pm**. Non-members may buy tickets at £5.

To join, come along to a film show and pay the membership fee in cash or by cheque.

In addition to the regular Wednesday evening shows, we also have 'Winter Warmers' on Saturday afternoons during the Winter months, at £5 per head, **where we serve tea and cakes in the interval**.

BIG BASH

It's now August and that can only mean one thing... **IT'S BIG BASH TIME!**

As usual on Sunday 28th August (Bank Holiday Weekend) the whole village will come together again to party the night away in a marquee at the White Street Sports Ground to the sounds of the 12 piece band *Soul Solution* and enjoy the wonderful food on offer, be it a cracking Hog Roast or a delicious vegetarian option, whilst polishing off the huge array of beverages available from the fully licensed bar.

This is one of the biggest nights of the year in the village and if you have not attended before its high time you gave it a go, it really is a great night out for all.

We are all very grateful for the huge numbers that turn out every year as this is the one big fundraiser that allows us to keep the fabulous facilities at the sports ground going. It is great that so many support us and are able to have a great night at the same time, it is even more crucial that we have a bumper year this year as a number of very expensive machinery repairs have arisen recently and these added to the general running costs of the facility need covering, thanks in advance for your continued support.

Tickets as usual are available at £15 from Midge 491278 Rich 490089 or from the village shop. Book them early! See you all on the 28th!



North Curry W.I.

We have no meeting in August but can look back happily on our July activities. Our annual outing, this year to Bicton Park Gardens and Sidmouth, was a relaxing and enjoyable day out aided enormously by warm weather making a sunny social atmosphere.

Later in the month several of our members joined Stoke St Gregory W.I., who once again proved splendid hosts, as they celebrated their 85th birthday, and we took two teams along to the SCFWI Summer County Quiz at Staple Fitzpaine which was competitive and fun.

We look forward to our next meeting on Wednesday, 7th September at 2:00pm in the village hall when the speaker will be Jill Fade demonstrating her edible flowers. As always, visitors will be most welcome - further details next month.

North Curry Youth Football Club

News August 2016

Since our last newsletter we have had our end of season awards evening. Held at the village hall, the children received mementos of their participation last season, as well as awards for the players who had outstanding seasons. The turnout was fantastic and we only just fitted everyone into the hall!

On 25th June we held a family fun day along with the Pavilion and Playing Field committee. On a breezy but sunny day the children enjoyed several hours of football based fun and activities, whilst the parents tucked into the BBQ and enjoyed the licenced bar. The smaller children bounced away on the bouncy castle and everyone enjoyed the ice cream and cream teas. All in all a brilliant day for everyone involved.

The children and parents from the Development Squad enjoyed a weekend in Cornwall at the beginning of July. Hosted by Wadebridge Town Football Club (previous employers of Youth Development Coach, Paul Thomas) a fantastic weekend of football and surfing took place. The families were granted permission to camp at the football club, where the children played matches against the Wadebridge youngsters and teams from St Stephens in Cornwall. This was followed by a BBQ and social evening at Wadebridge Football Club.

On the Sunday everyone travelled over to the beautiful beach at Polzeath, where Surfs Up, Surf School took the children for a taste of surfing. The sun shone and it was a brilliant day. All capped off with an ice cream on the beach.

We are currently running our summer sessions on a Saturday morning at White Street sports ground. If your child would like to get involved in 'The beautiful game', please send an email to paul.thomas06@btinternet.com for more information. We are currently recruiting players for all of our squads and would be delighted to see you at the club. Visit our website at www.northcurryfootball.club to see what we have to offer.



North Curry and District Amateur Gardeners

Our **Evening Outing** on **Thursday 4th August** will be to **Milton Lodge Garden** near Wells, a Grade 2 listed garden with the most amazing views, followed by a carvery supper at the Pipers Inn, Ashcott. The cost of this outing will be £24.50 and is open to non-members, if anyone would like to join us. Contact Patti Withams 01823 490785 or any other Committee members for availability and details.

Evening Meetings start again in the Pavilion, North Curry on **Thursday, 1st September** when Sally Leaney will be talking to us about Garden Design. Come as a guest, enjoy the talk, have a cup of coffee and see if you'd like to join us! We're a friendly bunch.

Finally we have an outing to the **Malvern Autumn Show** on **Saturday 24th September**. This is a family orientated show which includes Good Life Pavilion, RHS Flower Show and Gardening Galore, the Food and Drink Hall to name but a few. Tickets for the trip are £30.50 inclusive. Please contact Margaret Tomkins 490506 for a form and/or further details. Once again non-members are more than welcome to join us.



North Curry Community Coffee Shop

Our summer exhibition "Nature" is now well underway with a wide variety of entries. Please do pop in and vote for your favourite piece if you haven't already done so, you have until 21st August. The "BFG" has hit the cinemas and we have some unique merchandise for sale handmade in North Curry including Dream Jars, Dream Catchers, cards and books, perfect gifts for the younger generation! We are currently looking for new "makers" of quality crafts to supply the coffee shop so if you or anyone you know may be interested please contact Rachel Davis on 491565 to discuss further.



Civil Disobedience

This is advance notice that Transition Athelney will be showing its second film of the year on 22nd September. Its title is "Disobedience – the courage to break free".

Most of us probably consider ourselves pretty law-abiding, though history tells us that many social reforms have only come about because there were people willing to put their liberty and safety on the line, to challenge the existing order. The climate movement is no exception and "Disobedience" charts the contribution which civil disobedience has played and is playing, in an effort to loosen the control and destructive impact which the fossil fuel industry exerts in our world.

The Transition movement is not a campaigning one per se, but the common ground here is the knowledge that if we leave it to government to build a sustainable future, it will be too little, too late. We expect the film to evoke a range of reactions. It is only 40 minutes long, so there will be time to share our thoughts.

Please note that on this occasion we will be meeting at the Williams Hall, Stoke St Gregory. The film will start at 7:30pm. Do put 22nd September in your diary.



Royal British Legion

There will NOT be a meeting in August, so the next meeting of the Branch will be on 12th September at the Bird in Hand, starting at 7:30pm.

North Curry Village Hall

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To hire the hall contact
Fleur White 491424

hallbookings@northcurry.com

COFFEE MORNING

The North Curry Village Choir will be holding a coffee morning on

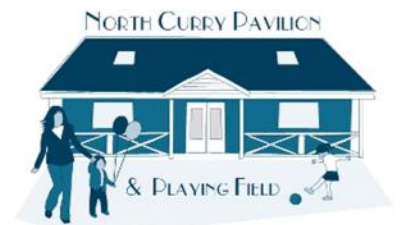
Saturday 6th August

From 10:00 to 12:00

at

Lawnmoor House

North Curry



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 07551 759 190



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