



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU! - PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY: A vacant seat has arisen on the Parish Council. If you are interested in helping the Parish to be the thriving community it is and to make the best use of its assets, why not become a Parish Councillor? Come along to a meeting to find out what goes on or speak to any of your current Parish Councillors or the Parish Clerk.

A358 CONSULTATION EXTENDED: The consultation on the proposed dualling of the A358 and new M5 junction, which was paused briefly during the general election, will now run until 23:59 on Sunday 16th July 2017. In case you get your newsletter early, there will be a final public exhibition event on Friday 30th June between 10am and 7pm at the Holiday Inn in Taunton (Blackdown Suite, Holiday Inn, Deane Gate Avenue, Taunton, TA1 2UA). This event replaces the one that was due to take place on 8th May 2017.

NEW FOOTPATH! Please note that there is now a footpath link from Greenway to the Luscombe Meadow development at Overlands (and via that to White St.). This will provide great access to the school, Health Centre and Village Hall. The footpath goes part of the way up Nine-Acre Lane and then on to the new stretch of footpath leading to the development. Please take care not to continue all the way along Nine-Acre Lane but to divert onto the new path. The Parish Council is anticipating that the surface and accessibility for wheelchairs and pushchairs will be improved in due course.

VILLAGE AGENTS: Your Village Agent, Audrey Mansfield, works with all parishioners dealing with a wide variety of issues: social care issues, helping the elderly access the right services to facilitate independent living, advice, help and support for all ages. Calls and advice are treated with strict confidentiality. Village Agents also have the role of helping to shape services by feeding back to the appropriate body information about gaps in service e.g. transport provision. They can also motivate and support a community to respond to a local need by working together to address issues e.g. starting a volunteer car scheme. Your Village Agent can be contacted on **Tel no.:** 07870577925 or **Email:** audrey@somersetccc.org.uk.

PARISH COUNCIL DIARY FOR JULY - Parishioners are welcome to attend any meeting.

Wed 12 th	Parish Council Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed 26 th	Planning Meeting	7:30 pm

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



On **Wednesday 26th July** we are showing the film **Inception** starring Leonard Di Caprio.

Dom Cobb is a thief, the absolute best in stealing secrets from deep within the subconscious. His rare ability has made him a coveted player in the world of corporate espionage, but it has also made him an international fugitive and cost him everything he has ever loved. One last job could give him his life back but only if he can accomplish the impossible - inception. Instead of the perfect

heist, Cobb and his team of specialists have to pull off the reverse: their task is not to steal an idea but to plant one. If they succeed, it could be the perfect crime.

The doors and bar open at 7pm with the film starting at 7:30pm. Free to members; it costs £5 as a guest. Anyone can be a guest – just come along! More information on our films on www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk



COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 8th JULY 2017
and
ANNUAL PARISH FOOTPATH WALK WEDNESDAY 19th JULY 2017

On **Saturday 8th July** we are holding a coffee morning from 10:00 to 12:00 at the Old Malthouse, Stoke Road, courtesy of Sue and Don Bethune. Stalls include cakes, plants and jewellery and there will be a raffle. Sue would be very grateful for any donations for the stalls. Everyone welcome.

On **Wednesday 19th July** join members of the North Curry Society on their annual walk along some of the lovely footpaths through the parish. The Levels are looking glorious again and are even more special in the evening light. Whether you are a visitor, new to the village or Society, already a member, or a well-behaved dog, we look forward to welcoming you! Start point is the Village Hall car park at 7:00pm and the walk takes about an hour.

Note: We have to tell you that anyone joining the walk does so entirely at his or her own risk.



New Lottery Supports North Curry Sports!

We are sending this special message to ask you to support North Curry Sports by entering the new West Somerset Lottery. On behalf of the Parish Council, North Curry Sports (NCS) manages the wonderful 12-acre site just off White Street and has just been accepted as a Good Cause in the new Somerset West Lottery. NCS need funds to maintain and improve these facilities, and to support the immense work done by our volunteers.

This lottery is different! Each weekly ticket costs £1 – and 50 pence goes straight to North Curry Sports. 10 pence goes to other local good causes, 20 pence for prizes and 20 pence for the administration and VAT. The goal is to have 200 people sign up as that should provide enough funds to maintain the grounds, repair equipment and improve the buildings. If more than 200 sign up, funds will develop new facilities.

Your chances of winning prizes (up to £25,000) are much higher than other lotteries, though prizes are lower, and you'll be supporting North Curry Sports. The web link below will give you more details on the lottery.

Your involvement will help maintain the site to a high standard so that the many children, young people and adults will continue to enjoy football, cricket and the wildlife area.

It is very easy to sign up (you have to be 16 or older). You subscribe on-line, but can cancel at any time; there is no minimum commitment. Tickets are available now; the first draw is 29th July and then weekly after that.

www.somersetwestlottery.co.uk

Be sure to choose North Curry Sports as your Good Cause.

Thank you!

North Curry Pavilion & Playing Field Annual General Meeting at the Pavilion

Tuesday, 11th July 2017 at 7:30pm

The Pavilion and Playing Fields are provided for all villagers to enjoy. As well as all the play equipment at the Playing Field we have installed new picnic tables and BBQs. This encourages more people to use these excellent facilities and those at the Pavilion. All of this requires the support of an enthusiastic Committee, and this is where we need your help!

We need new Committee members to ensure that these facilities are kept maintained and improved. If you would like to help us please contact John Quinn on 07766 282397 or come along to our **AGM**. We would love to meet you!

North Curry Nights 8th July

**The Albion Horns
North Curry Village Hall**

Doors open 7:30pm music 8:00 to 10:00
Entry £7, concessions £5, family ticket £14
Refreshments available, BYO alcohol

The Albion Horns make rich, rhythmic and evocative music on reeds and brass. Playing arrangements of traditional material like dance tunes, songs and ballads, work songs and funeral hymns, the band recreates the idea of the village band for the 21st century, mixing influences from jazz and classical music. They will feature many Somerset tunes tonight and perhaps the ghosts of the old North Curry band will join in.

The show is accompanied by some of the many pictures and stories Tim Hill has gathered in his research into traditions of outdoor music making and celebration in England. This will include some pictures and stories about the village's own band and music making.

White Street Big Bash

This is one of the yearly village events not to be missed.

Sunday 27th August 6pm - midnight

Tickets £15 including Hog Roast

If you are new to the village or have not been to the Big Bash before, don't be shy; come along and enjoy a great night of live music and dancing.

This year we will be starting earlier at 6pm as we have two new live acts to entertain you.

Andrias Guerin will kick off the proceedings and then Groov-a-licious will take you into the late hours.

We are very excited about this year's event as it's our 9th and biggest bash!

Tickets will be available from mid-July, look out for our posters!

BIG BASH 5's

North Curry Football Club are holding a men's 5 a side football tournament on Sunday 27th Aug at White St; 12 noon – 4:30pm.

A good day of fun in the run up to the evening of the Big Bash, with open bar and refreshments.

If you are interested in entering a team, want more information, or a registration form. Contact Rich Perry 07786 579 410 or Pete Attwood 07590 443 370 or via our Facebook page.

There is a limited number of spaces so registering will be on a first come first served basis.



Barn Dancing Club

A reminder that our next session will be on **Wednesday 5th July at 7:30pm in the Village Hall**. A first visit is free of charge, thereafter non-members pay £3.50 per session – wonderful value for an evening of fun, exercise, both mental and physical, and friendship with refreshments included. Do come along and join in! Singles, couples or groups always welcome.

For further details phone 490623.



North Curry W.I.

July is the month for our annual outing. This year we will be crossing the water(!) but just a short trip - over the River Severn to South Wales. Our first port of call, and stop for coffee, is at Llandaff Cathedral, near Cardiff, which stands on one of the oldest Christian sites in Britain. We then journey on to Tredegar House, a seventeenth century mansion, now owned by the National Trust. There we look forward to lunch before touring the house and some of its beautiful gardens and parkland. On our journey home, we visit the pretty small town of Caldicot, Monmouthshire, meeting up with their local W.I. who will be laying on a special welsh afternoon tea.

As usual we do not meet in the village hall again until September, although our quiz team will be taking part in the annual Summer County Quiz and our walkers hope to join together for some pleasant walks (weather permitting). Last month, although the clouds threatened and the sun went into hiding, we clung on to our hats and managed to hold our Garden Party outdoors!



North Curry Coffee Shop

Have you visited the coffee shop recently? Why not pop in and try one of our delicious summer salads - brie and grape on special, Greek, ham, tuna or cheese from the regular menu, alongside toasted sandwiches, baked potatoes, ploughman's and pate. We also have our tasty cream teas to tempt you, not to mention a mouth-watering array of homemade cakes to wash down with a selection of hot and cold drinks.

Whilst there, you can browse the arts and crafts, cards, jewellery and second hand books for sale. Eddie Bradbury will be exhibiting his paintings in The Coffee Shop from 27th June to 20th August. Eddie has lived in North Curry for the past 18 years. He prefers painting in the medium of acrylics. The majority of his paintings are copies of the old masters, Canaletto being a favourite, inspired by holidays spent in Venice. Eddie paints for his own pleasure and amusement, although he is somewhat hampered by the fact that he is colour-blind. Eddie also enjoys calligraphy.

Did you know that all the profits are donated to over 50 local, national and international charities?

Hope to see you soon.

North Curry Primary School

Extends a warm welcome to the last Community Lunch of this school year.

Thursday 20th July

at 12:30 in the school hall

£4.00 for a 2 course meal

Please book at the school office by Friday 14th July.

Africa Famine Relief

Thank You from North Curry Independent Baptist Church

Thank you to all the villagers of North Curry and surrounding areas for the support and generous giving at this year's May Fair.

We raised £251 on the day from the stall, as well as £505 in donations, giving a total of £756. The Baptist Church have added a further sum, and a cheque for £1,000 has been sent to the Barnabas Fund to assist with the Famine Relief in Africa.

White Street 200 Club for June 2017

1 st Prize	£25	Gavin Brown
2 nd Prize	£15	Wilfred Burt
3 rd Prize	£10	Lawrence Leader

A few numbers remain for the lucky purchasers; michele@monksleigh.com to join.

Little Angels

By request, the time and date of July's meeting has been changed.

It will now take place at 10am on Thursday 13th July in the Parish Church.

If you have a toddler, a baby or a 'bump', do come along and join in the fun.

Everyone welcome.



Save the Children

Saturday 15th July

10am to 12 Noon or 2pm to 4pm.

A Market and Garage Sale

will be held at

24 Portmans, North Curry

[Off Greenway – behind the School]

“One person's rubbish is another person's Treasure”

Come and have a browse and see if your treasure is there.



The Royal British Legion

The next meeting of the branch will be on Mon 10th July at 7:30pm at the Bird in Hand.

There will be no meeting in August.



YOU ARE INVITED
AFTERNOON TEA

2:30 – 5:00 PM WEDNESDAY, 12TH JULY

SUNNYSIDE

THE FOSSE, NORTH CURRY

**RAFFLE, CAKE STALL, BOOKS,
PLANTS, PUZZLES, BRIC-A-BRAC AND PIMM'S**

All proceeds to Marie Curie Cancer Care

**North Curry
Village Hall**

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NORTH CURRY PAVILION
& 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 07551 759 190

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