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# Parish Council

Another year passes for the Parish Council and our lovely village and countryside. At the Annual Parish Meeting in May, we heard from the many and varied groups and organisations that contribute to village life. Kate Beacham (Chair) thanked committee members and parishioners for their continued efforts to make the village a pleasant place to live. She also thanked PC members and the Clerk for their hard work and diligence during the past year. The meeting enjoyed an entertaining talk by Guy Smith about the vineyard just outside Aller that he and his partner, Laura Evans, have established to produce award-winning wines.

The Council are delighted that Kate has agreed to serve as Chair for the year ahead ably assisted by Laura Howard as Vice Chair. The Council discusses communications from County or District Council level, other organisations, and those matters raised by parishioners. The agenda for monthly meetings is published 3 working days beforehand on the website and the noticeboard. Remember that parishioners are welcome to attend meetings and to speak in the Public Session – have your say so that the Council can understand your issues and expectations. Minutes are usually available within 5 days of the meeting – again on the website and noticeboard. The next meeting is at 2000 on Monday 2 July in the Village Hall.

How we keep in touch with village issues when there is so much going on around us remains a challenge for us all. There are two ways to stay informed on the latest village news. You can sign-up to the Fivehead and Swell Parish Group email list and select what you would like to hear about; any correspondence comes BCC (Blind Carbon Copy) and personal details remain private – to sign-up, contact [fiveheadpc@gmail.com](mailto:fiveheadpc@gmail.com) or follow the link on the website <http://fivehead-village.org.uk/>. Also, it is possible to sign up to the website notification system which sends an email every time a new article is placed on the site. Unsubscribing from either of these services is as simple as clicking on 'Unsubscribe'.

Use of the village website continues to grow: since 2014, the total number of views on the website is over 31,000, with 16,000 of those coming in the past 12 months. For example, with views of the Village Hall pages exceeding 1000 in the last 12 months, their importance and relevance cannot be underestimated. Our Webmaster, Andrew Barrett, is always keen to receive news and photos for the site.

By now you cannot fail to have heard about the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which came into force on 25 May and is mainly about protecting us all from the myriad of ne'er do wells that stalk the internet. The Parish Council, Webmaster and village groups are busy getting their heads around the requirements for handling any personal data that they hold so that they are compliant with the regulations. Some briefings have been given and further advice is available if required from the Clerk or Pip Brett.

A dog running loose and fouling in the village potentially represents a danger to road users and livestock/walkers. Evidence needs to be presented to the SSDC Dog Warden before action can be taken. To contact the dog warden either phone South Somerset District Council on **01935 462462** or fill in the form online at <https://www.southsomerset.gov.uk>

Parish Council decided not to invest in Speed Indicator Device (SID) equipment and training, and feel that Community Speed Watch (CSW) may be more effective as offenders get a letter from the Police.

## Parish Council (cont)

Finally, the issue of biggest concern in the village continues to be how to tackle vehicle speed and size. The massive response (of differing opinions) to the Highways consultation of the A378 speed limit was indicative of the level of feeling. The outcome is not known, as we go to press, we are awaiting next steps by SCC plus the problems caused by increasing numbers of HGVs transiting the village and, in particular, using inappropriate narrow lanes and causing appalling property damage has been raised with Highways and the Police.

Despite repeated attempts by the PC to get advice, no solution has yet been found to the problem which is apparently widespread in rural Somerset and throughout the country. The matter will continue to be pursued with the authorities but we need **evidence** of incidents. If you witness any events, please contact the Clerk or any member of the Council in confidence

### Did you know?

We now have a total of 15 Parish Paths volunteers ably managed by our Liaison Officer Jacquie Mahoney - together they are doing a great job ensuring that the paths are kept in good condition. Remember that faults such as broken stiles or blocked paths can be reported through Jacquie or to Somerset County Council direct through:

the Explore Somerset interactive map <https://roam.somerset.gov.uk/roam/map> which lets you log the issue on the map and also upload photos to help wardens easily locate the problem. You can also leave an email address to receive updates when the issue is resolved.

- by email: [rightsofway@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:rightsofway@somerset.gov.uk)
- by phone: 0300 123 2224

Rural residents are being urged to have their say in a major new survey about crime in the countryside. It aims to determine the true personal, social and economic cost of rural crime and anti-social behaviour across the country. The last survey in 2015 revealed the cost of rural crime to the country was significant – around £800m every year. Questions in the 2018 National Rural Crime Survey cover a range of issues – from whether people report crimes to the impact anti-social behaviour has on rural life. The survey also asks whether respondents believe enough is done to catch offenders. The survey is open for submissions until 10 June. It is available at [www.nationalruralcrimenetwork.net](http://www.nationalruralcrimenetwork.net).

South Somerset District Council fund a loan scheme for homeowners, for essential home repairs and improvements (Subject to Status). For more information, visit [www.wrcic.org.uk](http://www.wrcic.org.uk), call 01823 461099, or email [enquiries@wrcic.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@wrcic.org.uk) Wessex Resolutions CIC (Heatherton Park Studios, Bradford on Tone, Taunton, TA4 1EU) are the local, not for profit lender working in partnership with South Somerset District Council

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# Parish Council (cont)

## FIVEHEAD NEEDS YOU

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Following the publication of the last edition of Community Matters I have had several volunteers offering to help co-ordinate Neighbourhood Watch in the village. Thanks very much to those villagers who have contacted me, but we still need more volunteers to cover other areas in the village such as Butcher's Hill, Orchard Rise, St Martins Close, parts of the centre of the village, houses adjoining the A378 and Swell. Schemes are normally for 10 -20 properties. If anyone is interested, or would like any other information please contact **Kate Beacham on 01460 281414 or email: [Kate.beacham1@btinternet.com](mailto:Kate.beacham1@btinternet.com)** by end of June, as I would like to arrange a meeting with volunteers to discuss the way forward.

### COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH - HOW DOES IT WORK?

- A group of local residents volunteer to monitor traffic speeds
- Vehicles travelling at excess speed will be recorded and reported to the Police
- Police issue a letter to the registered keeper
- Repeat offenders are targeted by Police

All kit required is supplied by Police and they also train volunteers to use equipment. Everyone involved is covered by Police Insurance.

Since publicising, in the last edition of Community Matters, I have had people expressing interest. Stuart Hunter has also very kindly stepped forward offering to co-ordinate the operation, he has a wealth of experience behind him. To make it viable at **least 3** more volunteers are needed, so can you please consider signing up to help with this very worthwhile scheme. Bearing in mind all the problems we are having with traffic issues in the village and the loss of Speed Indicator Devices any help would be gratefully received.

Please Contact me if you can help **Kate** Beacham on 01460 281414 or email: [Kate.beacham1@btinternet.com](mailto:Kate.beacham1@btinternet.com) by end of June.

## 100 Club Winners

April Winners			March Winners		
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No.66	G.Land	£10.00	No. 12	M&P Curtis	£10.00

# Village Hall Management Committee

## The View from the Village Hall



We hope this newsletter reaches you before **June 10<sup>th</sup>** and acts as a further reminder to the leaflet already delivered door to door regarding our **Open Gardens** event. Nine gardens are open from 2 - 5pm for your enjoyment and cream teas are available at the hall all for a very reasonable £5. The mid May weather has been glorious. We can but hope for similar that weekend.

The **Village Fete and Flower Show** to be held on **July 14<sup>th</sup>** is the big event which brings the village together in one space. Look out for posters detailing the many attractions both new and old. We look forward to seeing you all there and fingers are crossed once again for good weather. The Flower Show schedule if not already with you soon will be and the organisers will be waiting to receive your entries.

The first **Fivehead Village Walk** will be held on **August 5<sup>th</sup>**. It will start from the Village Hall car park at 2pm. A route, largely off road, has been planned which should take just under 2 hours with options to take short cuts home by road from two points so it can be made as long or relatively short as you feel happy with. Sensible footwear will be required as the rights of way cross uneven ground. Well behaved dogs are welcome but may need to be on leads. A bucket donation towards Hall Funds will be taken at the start and cream teas will be on sale on your return. A couple of regular walkers are excited to have planned this new event and we hope as many of you as possible will join in to explore the route which we feel will be new to most of you.

It has been decided to apply for grants to have the hall professionally painted. The committee had thought to do a DIY job to half the height of the main hall walls but as this would only be a temporary "fix" it seems more prudent to get the job done completely and minimise the inevitable disruption. Applying for and hopefully receiving grants is a lengthy procedure and we are only at the beginning of the process. Cllr Pip Brett has very kindly offered to guide and lead on this for which we are most grateful.

**A new definition for Fivehead's Village Fete** The International Wikipedia definition :

Village Fetes are common in Britain. These are usually outdoor shows held on village greens or recreation grounds with a variety of activities. They are organised by an ad hoc committee of volunteers. Fetes can also be seen in former British Colonies.

Yes, maybe in the last century, but things most definitely have moved on. Whilst Village Fetes are all about nostalgia and tradition, they can sometimes dip their toe in the world of "been there, done that". It's important for any small community looking to keep their much needed facilities going for another year to come up with fresh and exciting events & activities to amuse and titillate their audience .

The pretty Village of Fivehead, on the Somerset Levels is doing just that. In amongst the old favourites such as Flower & Produce Show, Arts & Crafts, Bouncy Castle, Child & Adult games. BBQ & Bar, Tea, Cakes & Ice Creams, Circus games, Archery, Classic Cars & Bikes you will also fine for the first time ever **Live Folk Music & Fivehead Fun Dog show**.

With it's large playing field there is plenty of free parking and no admission fee

Why not give shopping a miss on the weekend and have some homemade fun instead ?

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# Fivehead Playing Field News

## Anyone for Tennis?

With Wimbledon fast approaching (2 – 15 July) you can enjoy a less competitive game at Fivehead. Play tennis on the Multi-Use Games Area – it's free. Just borrow the equipment from the lockers at the end, near the children's play area, with a list of key-holders.

## Play Area Upgrade

The Children's Play Area will be closed for a couple of days soon (we don't yet have the dates) for the contractor Play UK to carry out improvements to the safety surfacing.

## Improving Security

Following a police survey of security covering both the village hall and playing field, we will be installing a security post at the playing field entrance gates to prevent unauthorised vehicles gaining access. At the same time the gates will be re-set and re-painted.

## Thanks to Fivehead Drama Group

We were very pleased to receive a donation of £150 from Fivehead Drama Group which will help towards our gate security improvements.

## Summer Fete 14<sup>th</sup> July

It's only a month away, and you should already have received a leaflet featuring this year's highlights – including for the first time, a dog show which should be fun! Add in the Classic car and bike display, children's and adult games, free bouncy castle, laser shooting, circus games, live music, archery, craft stalls, barbecue, bar, ice cream van, flower and craft show, teas and so on, and you have the formula for a great afternoon.

Frank Doggett      Chairman      01460 281549



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# Fivehead Fellowship and Leisure Club

The April meeting was our spring lunch in the village hall. A 4 course meal with sherry/orange juice on arrival and tea/coffee to finish was enjoyed by everyone present.

The May meeting was a talk by two ladies telling us about their experiences when they went on BBC's 'Bargain Hunt'. Their talk was both funny and informative and there was much laughter as they told us of their adventures both before and during the programme.

The June meeting will be our day outing on the 5<sup>th</sup> June to Swanage. We will be taking the coach to Norden in Dorset. There will be a coffee break in Dorchester on the way. At Norden we will board a steam train to take us through the beautiful countryside of the Isle of Purbeck, past Corfe castle and onto Swanage where we will spend the afternoon. We will then make our way back by steam train to Norden to pick up the coach for the journey home. The cost of the trip is £25 which includes the cost of the coach and the train. If anyone would like to join us please contact Chris on 01460 282957.

Our July meeting will be a talk by Daphne Atkinson on "Life Below Stairs".

The village fete will be held on July 14<sup>th</sup> and the club will be running a tombola stall again. If you are able to donate anything suitable as a prize for our stall please can you give them to either Val Eggins or Chris Jackson.

Anyone who would like to join the club will be more than welcome to come. We are a very friendly group that enjoy as well as the talks, lunches and outings a nice cup of tea, biscuits and a good chat after the meetings. The annual subscription is only £7 while the tea and biscuits are 50p. Visitors are also welcomed to attend with a charge of £1 per meeting.

If you have any enquiries regarding the club please ring me on (01460) 282957

Chris Jackson, Chairman

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## Charity Theatre Trips—July News

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Although many trips are way into the future, you are not committed to going until your tickets are bought, usually two months before the show date. There is no charge for reservation or cancellation until then, and by booking early you get the best seats.

We can usually get hold of tickets at the same price after the main purchase has been made, so it is always worth the ask. This will now apply to all the shows up to Shrek, as their tickets were bought by the end of June.

Our coach starts at Curry Rivel, picking up in Langport, Somerton, then Street/Wells or Keinton Mandeville/Shepton Mallet.

For more details of all other trips please visit [www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk](http://www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk) , e-mail [coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com](mailto:coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com) or phone 01458 273085 for a printed brochure.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Show (At 7.30 pm unless shown</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Fri 6 July	La Fille Mal Gardee	£36/£46
Thu 19 July	The Play That Goes Wrong	£38/£42
Wed 25 July	This is Elvis	£38/£45
Thu 2 August	An Officer and a Gentleman	£46/£55
Thu 16 August	Shrek the Musical (2.30 pm)	Ad£43/Ch£33
Sat 22 Sept	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (2.30 pm.)	£47
Fri 26 Oct	La Cenerentola ( Rossini Opera)	£55
Thu 8 Nov	Jersey Boys	£47/£63
Wed 21 Nov	Benidorm	£46
Thu 29 Nov	Swan Lake	£60/£72
Wed 16 Jan	Motown The Musical	£52/£62
Thur7 Mar 2019	Kinky Boots	£51/£60

## *Fivehead Drama Group*

The Fivehead Drama Group present their annual, much acclaimed, **Summer Revue** on **Friday 6th, July at 7.30pm**. One act Play, sketches, comedy, music and songs **£6** includes Ploughman's Supper. You don't have to go to Bristol to be entertained, just come to the Village Hall.

After a successful year in 2017 we were pleased to be able to make donations of **£150** to The Village Hall and Playing Field and **£86** to the Guides

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## Scott's Spot      A peacemaker ?

As I write, there is confrontation and violence erupting once again in Gaza. Donald Trump has unilaterally decided to move the US Embassy into the city of Jerusalem, and so far 55 people have died as a result of clashes between the Palestinian people and the Israeli security forces. It was an incendiary decision and the results all too predictable.

These recent events have, however, reminded me of another awful act perpetrated within that same region, one that unexpectedly led to the most moving of stories. It was something that surprised and challenged me.

This event took place over 15 years ago and happened just a few days after a suicide bombing of an Israeli wedding reception – perhaps you remember it. This bombing left several people dead and many others injured – men, women and children. One moment they were enjoying a family celebration, the next, victims of an indiscriminate attack. Few incidents seemed to better picture the depth of hatred between Arab and Jew, the downwards spiral of violence seemingly unrestrained.

The surprising part of this story was very different. This was about the father of a young man who was tragically killed in an accident. Reeling from his grief, the father never-the-less agreed to donate his son's organs to a patient in hospital who was in desperate need of transplant. Nothing too surprising here, perhaps, until you hear that the donor was an Arab and the patient an Israeli. In a powerful moment, so distinct from the violent hatred that so often marked that conflict, the father said: *"I wanted my son's death to bring life, whether it be for Jew or Arab."* What a challenging and poignant contrast; just a relatively small act, but a massive gesture that for a short time spoke of reconciliation and peace. How do you think you would have acted in his place? Would I have done the same? I hope, but I wonder.

In the famous 'Beatitudes' found in Matthew's Gospel chapter 5, Jesus taught that: *'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.'* Our situations may be very different to that Arab father, but, in any number of ways, we too will be faced, on a daily basis, with the choice to act as peacemakers. The choice is ours: we can swallow our pride, or thrust ourselves forward determined to get our own way; we can show forgiveness, or allow that grievance to burn away within us; we can admit mistakes or stubbornly refuse to bend; we can choose to make the first move for peace, or resist every advance.

Currently in Gaza we see 'writ-large' the consequences of a perpetual unwillingness to seek reconciliation and peace. In what ways might you be able to bring peace to the 'little Gazas' you know? *'Blessed are the peacemakers...'*

**With blessings and prayer,      Revd. Scott Patterson**

**DIARY HERE ARE CELEBRATIONS OF HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) AT 10.30 am EVERY THURSDAY IN THE OLD SCHOOLROOM BEHIND CURRY RIVEL CHURCH.**

**BCP = Book of Common Prayer, CW = Common Worship, UB = United Benefice**

<b>JUNE 3rd.</b>	<b>First Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	10.00am All Age Family worship Followed by	<b>Fivehead</b>
	<b>11.00am</b> Short Holy Communion (CW)	<b>Fivehead</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b> Evening Prayer (CW)	<b>Curry Rivel</b>
<b>10th.</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	<b>9.30am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>Swell</b>
	<b>11.00am</b> Holy Communion (CW) + Sunday Club	<b>Curry Rivel</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b> Evening Prayer (CW)	<b>Fivehead</b>
<b>17th</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>Curry Rivel</b>
	<b>9.30am</b> Morning Prayer (CW)	<b>Fivehead</b>
	<b>10.00am</b> All Age Family Worship followed by	<b>Curry Rivel</b>
	<b>11.15am</b> Short Holy Communion (CW)	<b>Curry Rivel</b>
<b>Monday 18th.</b>	<b>MESSY CHURCH</b>	<b>Curry Rivel School</b>
<b>24th.</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	<b>9.15am</b> Holy Communion (CW) + Sunday Club	<b>Curry Rivel</b>
	<b>11.00am</b> Holy Communion (CW)	<b>Fivehead</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b> Evensong (BCP)	<b>Swell</b>
<b>JULY 1st</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	<b>10.00am</b> All Age Family Worship Followed by	<b>Fivehead</b>
	<b>11.00am</b> Short Holy Communion (CW)	<b>Fivehead</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b> Evening Prayer (CW)	<b>Curry Rivel</b>
<b>Sat 7th.</b>	<b>Fete on the Green</b>	<b>Curry Rivel</b>
<b>8th</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	<b>9.30am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>Swell</b>
	<b>11.00am</b> Holy Communion (CW)	<b>Fivehead</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b> Post Fete Songs of Praise	<b>Curry Rivel</b>
<b>Monday 9th.</b>	<b>3.30pm Messy Church</b>	<b>Curry Rivel School</b>
<b>15th</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>Curry Rivel</b>
	<b>9.30am</b> Morning Prayer (CW)	<b>Fivehead</b>
	<b>10.00am</b> All Age Family Worship Followed by	<b>Curry Rivel</b>
	<b>11.15am</b> Short Holy Communion (CW)	<b>Curry Rivel</b>
<b>22nd</b>	<b>Eighth Sunday After Trinity</b>	
	<b>9.15am</b> Holy Communion (CW) + Sunday Club	<b>Curry Rivel</b>
	<b>11.00am</b> Holy Communion (CW)	<b>Fivehead</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b> Evening Prayer (BCP)	<b>Swell</b>
<b>29th</b>	<b>Ninth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	<b>10.00am</b> United Benefice Family Communion	<b>Curry Rivel</b>

# Fivehead History War Memorial Rededication

The Village Green was filled to overflowing on Saturday, when nearly 100 people attended the rededication ceremony for our newly renovated War Memorial. Relatives of the fallen attended from all over the country, making it a truly humbling experience. The rain stopped just in time and the occasion was enhanced with the attendance of Petty Officer Chris Palucsis, bugler from the HMS Heron, Royal Navy Band and Mick Brett our newly appointed Royal British Legion Standard Bearer for our local Branch.

Wreaths were laid by Col. Tony Potter, on behalf of the Curry Rivel, Drayton and Fivehead Branch of the Royal British Legion, and Parish Council Chairwoman Kate Beacham on behalf of the Parishioners of Fivehead and Swell. Rector Scott Patterson conducted the service at the Memorial and St Martin's Church, encouraging us to remember the sacrifices made by the 14 men from our Villages who laid down their lives for our freedoms today.



Memories and anecdotes were shared afterwards with refreshments laid on at The Crown Inn who did us proud with a delicious afternoon tea. Col. Potter told the gathered throng about the good work carried out by our local Royal British Legion Branch, supporting the 2 Somerset care

homes and Kate Beacham explained the Memorial had been renovated following a grant from the War Memorials Trust and funding from the Parish Council.



A book has been published to honour the men from our Villages who fought in both Wars; 'Fivehead's Military Men' by Pip Brett contains the histories of our 14 men who lost their lives and the men who fought and came home, many of them suffering lifelong injuries. It details how the Village supported 2 Belgian refugee families in Fivehead and the

chequered history of our Memorial. There is still a handful of copies available (pipbrett@me.com / 01460 281115) or it can be purchased as a download, (<https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/814948>) with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. Pip Brett

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## Letter from The Manse

I can't remember a time when a large proportion of the population were all talking about a sermon!

When the Rev Michael Curry preached at the Royal Wedding, it caused quite a stir. Some complained that it was too long (at 13 minutes it exceeded the perfunctory 6 minutes usually allotted); some felt uncomfortable that he made people laugh; others found it hard to cope with a passionate preacher! One thing he certainly achieved was to get people talking and thinking!

Personally, I thought it was a brilliant, passionate presentation of the truth of the Good News of Jesus Christ – that the power of love is like a fire which can overcome anything. It was that same passionate fire that inspired Martin Luther King Jr to confront the evils of racism and open the door for the civil rights movement. William Wilberforce was also driven by the same fire to challenge the rich and powerful and bring an end to the transatlantic slave trade.

I wonder what the critics of Michael Curry would have thought if they had heard Jesus preaching? Or the apostle Peter on the day of Pentecost? Or John Wesley? The apostle Paul always caused a stir – and sometimes even a riot!

If the good news of Jesus is really good news, it is worth getting at least a bit passionate about. After all, Jesus loved you and me so much he gave up everything so we can be free. As C S Lewis once wrote,

*“Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important.”*

If you want to listen to more sermons about Good News, you'd always be most welcome to join us at 10.30am each Sunday,

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# Folk and Acoustic Music Night—Crown Inn

**Folk & Acoustic Music Nights** will be held at The Crown Inn, Fivehead on the third Saturday of each month, courtesy of landlords Steve & Jacqui Chastell.

Starting at 7.30pm in the skittle alley, the first part of the evening will be open to “floorsingers” – ie anyone who turns up to sing or play will get a chance to perform (depending on numbers!) At about 8.30pm Jacqui will be providing a bar supper for the interval, only for pre-ordered meals. To pre-order supper contact 01460 281919 or [thecrown\\_inn@btconnect.com](mailto:thecrown_inn@btconnect.com) In the second half invited local guest artists will perform for about an hour. There will be no charge for entry, but a donation jar may be passed round for the guest performers.

## NEXT MUSIC NIGHT -

### Saturday 16th. June, 7.30pm Norman & Ingrid Cumming.

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Hi all,

Wow what a night (19<sup>th</sup> may) this was the best folk night so far and we would, once again, like to thank Laurie for finding such great acts to come and perform for us. Can't wait 'till the next one?

We are now in the closed season with regards to skittles etc. so, if you would like to use the skittle alley for anything please give us a call.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June Folk and Acoustic Night with Faggots and mash**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July Folk and Acoustic Night (Food to be announced)**

We look forward to seeing you in the coming months.

. Steve & Jacqui Chastell

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## Curry Rivel and District Twinning Association

Anybody wishing to find out more about your local twinning group

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# Crown Fivehead Golf Society

The Crown Fivehead Golf Society now in its 34th year continues to thrive with monthly events at various venues around Somerset and the neighbouring Counties at which we regularly get 12-16 competitors.

Our annual charity golf day this year is at **Long Sutton Golf Club** on **Friday 15th. June** when teams of four will compete for both team and individual prizes, rounding the evening off with a two course meal , prize giving and a grand draw with a top prize of £100 voucher.

Anybody interested in joining us on the day either as a team of 4 or as an individual contact

**Gary Smith 01460281555 or e-mail gary.smith555@btinternet.com.** This years Charity will be **The Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance** so we are hoping for a bumper turnout to raise a goodly sum for a worthy cause. Grand Draw tickets will be on sale in the village in the coming weeks.

Over the years we have raised over **£45.000** for worthy local charities and we look forward to achieving the £50,000 mark in the not too distant future.

Our yearly programme includes 2 week-end trips with an overnight stay with 2 rounds of golf.

The first in April for the **Spring Trophy** was a very enjoyable week-end at **China Fleet Golf Course** near Plymouth and in September when we hope to go to **Llanhydrock Golf & country Club** a superb venue near Bodmin.

New members are always welcome so if you are interested please contact us and you can always view our trophy cabinet in the Crown Inn

Harry Price Chairman

E.Mail [harryprice183@btinternet.com](mailto:harryprice183@btinternet.com)

## Gardening Club News

Now the summer is here let us all be inspired and get some ideas by visiting the nine open gardens on Sunday 10th.June. Tickets from the Village hall.

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40g plain flour  
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100g strong cheddar cheese  
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1tsp English mustard  
275ml milk  
3 eggs separated

To serve  
Cheddar  
Cream

### Method

Make a roux by melting the butter in a saucepan and stirring in the flour until smooth  
Gradually add the milk to make a white sauce - stir continuously  
Add the cheese and mustard to the white sauce, stir through and take off the heat  
Cool mixture sufficiently so that egg yolks won't cook when added  
Add the egg yolks into the cheese mixture and beat until the mix is glossy, then set aside  
Whisk the egg whites to soft peaks  
Fold the whisked egg white into the cheese mixture  
Split the mixture into 6 greased Dariole moulds or ramekin approx. 175ml volume  
Place moulds into a bane marie (waterbath) and bake at 180oc for about 15-20mins (until firm on top)  
Leave to cool and refrigerate until ready to serve

### To serve

Turn the souffles out of the moulds and place on a baking tray  
Place a slice of cheddar on top of the souffle and slosh a good amount of cream over  
Put in the oven and bake for 12 mins at 180 degrees until cheese is golden and melted and souffle heated through  
Serve with a leaf salad or seasonal vegetables, asparagus or radishes would be perfect at this time of year



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Day/Date/Time		Description	Where
Sun 10th. June	2-5pm	Open Gardens	Village Hall
Mon 11th. June Mon 9th July	11.00am	Informal Church service (residents lounge)	St Martins Close
Sat 16th June Sat 21st July	7.30pm	Folk & Acoustic night	Crown Inn
Fri 6th. July	7.30pm	Summer Revue	Village Hall
Sat 14th. July	1.00pm-5.00pm	Village Fete	Village Hall & Playing Field
Wednesday 25th. July		Newsletter deadline	
Tuesdays @ 6.30pm Thursdays @ 10.30am	Weekly	Pilates	Village Hall
Tuesdays @ 7.15pm	Weekly	Bellringing	St. Martins
Wednesdays @ 4.45pm	Weekly	Dragonfly's	Village Hall
Thursdays @ 7.30pm	Weekly	Bridge Club	Village Hall
Fridays @ 9.30am	Weekly	Painting Class	Village Hall
Usually 1st. Monday 8.00pm(Apr-Sep)	Monthly	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall

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