

Coaley Parish NEWSLETTER

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- oh yes it is!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME	CONTACT
9th October	Whist	Village Hall	2.00pm	Joan Lumley 890491
10th October	Village Hall AGM	Jubilee Room	7.30pm	Barbara Davis 890679
14th October	Film Club	Jubilee Room		
18th October	Soup and Pud Lunch	Village Hall	12.30pm	Maggie 890439
21st October	Dark Tales from Gloucestershire	Village Hall	7.30pm	Barbara Davis 890679
24th & 25th October	Westonbirt Fair & Festival	Westonbirt School	10am-5pm	
11th November	Film Club	Jubilee Room		
13th November	Whist	Village Hall	2.00pm	Joan Lumley 890491
30th November	Coaley Pantomime	Village Hall	7.30pm	Coaley Shop 01453 890869
1st December	Coaley Pantomime	Village Hall	7.30pm	Coaley Shop 01453 890869
1st December	Coaley Pantomime	Village Hall	2.30pm	Coaley Shop 01453 890869
2nd December	Coaley Pantomime	Village Hall	7.30pm	Coaley Shop 01453 890869
3rd December	Coaley Church Christmas Fayre	Village Hall	2.30pm	
9th December	Film Club	Jubilee Room		

Parish Council meetings are normally on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm and all residents are invited to attend.

**Please let us have your contributions for the next issue
by Friday 24 November 2017**

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Aharr. Get yer tickets now!!

IT'S PANTOMIME TIME!

The rehearsals for our annual pantomime are now under way and tickets for this hugely popular event are now on sale. Early booking is advisable, as tickets always sell out very fast.

Booking slips are available from Coaley Community Shop. Please note that if you make a reservation by phone, tickets will only be issued on receipt of the appropriate fee.

So, book now and we hope that you will have fun joining Robinson on his nautical adventure.

As always, this highly successful fundraiser is in aid of the ongoing refurbishment of our village hall and CADS wishes to thank everyone who has supported the pantomimes in previous years.



Performance dates and ticket details:
Performances will be on Thursday 30th November at 7.30p.m.
Friday 1st December at 7.30p.m.
Saturday 2nd December at 2.30p.m.
Saturday 2nd December at 7.30p.m.
Tickets cost £4.00 for all aged 16 and under
£8.00 for all aged 17 and over
Booking slips from Coaley Community Shop or phone the Box Office – 01453 890869



Cast members during a recent rehearsal.



THERE'S SOMETHING TO DO EVERY DAY AT WESTONBIRT ARBORETUM



From free guided walks and seasonal trails to fantastic tree-discovering events.

Weather conditions right up until early autumn can affect the timing and rate at which autumn colour emerges, making it difficult for us to predict when the absolute best time to visit will be.

Luckily, as Westonbirt is home to 15,000 trees, a succession of plants from different areas of the temperate globe burst into a succession of bright, golden or burnished tones meaning there is something to delight the senses throughout the autumn period -

from September to November - with peak leaf-peeping time being the month of October.

Things to look out for in October...

Japanese maples (*Acer palmatum*)
Downy Japanese maple (*Acer japonicum*)
Cappadocian maple (*Acer cappadocicum*)
Sweet gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)
Members of the walnut (*Juglandaceae*) family
Witch hazel (*Hamamelidaceae*) family
Stunning deciduous conifers

FRIENDS OF COALEY CHURCH

are hosting a
"Soup and Pud Lunch"
in the Village Hall
on Wednesday 18th October
at 12.30pm
Choice of 3 soups, a pudding and tea or
coffee for just £5.50
If it is popular it will become a more
regular event.
Contact Maggie on 01453 890437
for more details or to book your place.



VILLAGE HALL NEWS

The AGM will take place on Tuesday October 10th at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is invited along.

LOTTERY

There are now a couple of numbers available. The lottery is a way of raising valuable funds for the Village Hall. It only costs £1 a week. If you are interested please contact Ann Eve on 860510.

DARK TALES FROM GLOUCESTERSHIRE

The Village Hall Committee have invited the Spaniel in the Works Company to perform Dark tales from Gloucestershire on October 21st in the Hall. This is a family show based on folk tales of Gloucestershire and involves dance, puppets, music and poetry. It starts at 7.30pm. Tickets are £7 for adults and £5 for school children, available from Barbara Davis on 890679 or barbaradavis4119@gmail.com

Spaniel In The Works
Theatre Company
presents

**Dark
Tales
Of
gloucestershire**

A lively funny performance for all the family based on local folk tales
featuring drunken fairies, royal intrigue and mythical beasts.
Performed with music, poetry, puppetry and dance

"Top class entertainment" – The Citizen

Coaley Village Hall
The Street, Coaley, Dursley GL11 5EB
Saturday 21st October 2017, 7.30p.m.
Tickets: £ 7.00, £ 5.00
Box Office: 01453 890679 or barbaradavis4119@gmail.com
www.spanielworks.co.uk

What's on in the Village Hall

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|----------|------|---|
| October | 1st | Panto Rehearsal |
| | 2nd | Pilates/Badminton/Brownies/Guides/
Panto Rehearsal |
| | 3rd | Taekwondo/Parish Council (JR) |
| | 4th | Pilates/Wives Fellowship (JR) |
| | 5th | Pilates |
| | 6th | Badminton/Harvest Supper |
| | 7th | Playgroup Quiz Evening |
| | 8th | Panto Rehearsal |
| | 9th | Pilates/Badminton/Whist/Brownies/
Guides/Panto Rehearsal |
| | 10th | Friendship Group/Taekwondo/
Village Hall AGM |
| | 11th | Pilates |
| | 12th | Pilates |
| | 13th | Badminton/Panto Rehearsal |
| | 14th | Film Night |
| | 15th | Panto Rehearsal |
| | 16th | Pilates/Badminton/Brownies/
Guides/Panto Rehearsal |
| | 17th | Taekwondo |
| | 18th | Pilates/FOCC Soup & Sweet
Lunch/W.I. |
| | 19th | Pilates |
| | 20th | Badminton/Panto Rehearsal |
| | 21st | Dark Tales Evening |
| | 22nd | Panto Rehearsal |
| | 23rd | Badminton/Panto Rehearsal |
| | 24th | Lunch Club/Taekwondo |
| | 25th | W.I. Group Rally |
| | 26th | Produce Show AGM (JR) |
| | 27th | Badminton/Panto Rehearsal |
| | 28th | Private Party |
| | 29th | Panto Rehearsal, Private Party |
| | 30th | Pilates/Badminton/Brownies/Guides/
Panto Rehearsal |
| | 31st | Taekwondo |
| November | 1st | Pilates/Wives Fellowship (JR) |
| | 2nd | Pilates |
| | 3rd | Badminton/ Panto Rehearsal |
| | 4th | Private Party |
| | 5th | Panto Rehearsal |
| | 6th | Pilates/Badminton/Brownies/Guides/
Panto Rehearsal |
| | 7th | Taekwondo/Parish Council (JR) |
| | 8th | Pilates |
| | 9th | Pilates |
| | 10th | Badminton/ Panto Rehearsal |
| | 11th | Film Night |
| | 12th | Panto Rehearsal |
| | 13th | Pilates/Badminton/Whist/Brownies/
Guides/Panto Rehearsal |
| | 14th | Friendship Group/Taekwondo/V.Hall
Com mtg.(JR) |
| | 15th | Pilates/W.I. |
| | 16th | Pilates |
| | 17th | Badminton/Panto Rehearsal |
| | 19th | Panto Rehearsal |
| | 20th | Pilates/Badminton/Brownies/
Guides/Panto Rehearsal |
| | 21st | Taekwondo |
| | 22nd | Pilates |
| | 23rd | Pilates |
| | 24th | Badminton/Panto Rehearsal |
| | 26th | Panto Dress Rehearsal |
| | 27th | Pilates/Badminton/ Panto Rehearsal |
| | 28th | Lunch Club/Panto Rehearsal |
| | 29th | Pilates/Panto Dress Rehearsal |
| | 30th | Pantomine |

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND CONTACT NUMBERS
PLEASE CONTACT LESLEY CHALMERS ON 890788

WESTONBIRT **CHARITIES FAIR**

WESTONBIRT CHARITIES FAIR & FESTIVAL

The hugely successful Westonbirt Fair and Festival is being held on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th October at Westonbirt School, near Tetbury in Gloucestershire. Open 10am-5pm.

Now in its 17th year and bigger and better than ever, there is something for everyone. Spoil yourself with cashmere and jewellery. Buy gadgets for men and stocking fillers for children. Find the perfect Christmas gift for friends and family and treat yourself to something scrumptious from our artisan food hall.

Relax and have a delicious lunch in our spacious restaurant. Then listen to one of our free talks by local authors. Penny Parkes will entertain you with life in the Cotswolds, Tracey Corderoy is an award winning children's author and Val Bourne will describe how to garden without chemicals. Edward Marston, Judith Cutler, Margie Hoffnung, Helen Landau and Polly Williamson will also be speaking.

Children will adore hunting for our knitted reindeer and you'll be amazed by our display of Wearable Art. There



is so much to look forward to – and why not enter our 'Wearable Mask' competition and come to our Gypsy Ball on the 21st October.

Details are on our website www.westonbirtfair.org. Tickets to the Fair are £7.50 online or £8.00 at the door.

MUSIC AND CAKE

Following on from our successful September "Music & Cake " concert featuring the bassoon sextet, The Wooden Tubes, you are invited to come to Coaley Church to listen to Steel Appeal on October 15th at 3pm. This Steel Band, based in Kingscote has been in great demand over the last few months and will entertain you with numbers such as Apache, Desperado and Skyfall and will soon have you tapping your feet to their infectious rhythm.

November's concert features Third Harmony, a young recorder trio, who recently played in the Royal Albert Hall. They will be supported by three local ladies who will sing and play the piano. You will have to come along to the concert to find out who they are!!

Both concerts will be followed by delicious tea and cake provided by the catering team from Friends of Coaley Church.

We look forward to welcoming you to these concerts.

COALEY WI

It was a sad start to a new season for Coaley Women's Institute, as members recalled the life of Doreen Manning, the Institute Treasurer, and Committee member for very many years. Doreen had passed away on August 17th, following a short illness. She had been a valued member of the Institute, who involved herself in all activities at both Institute and County level. She will be sorely missed, not only at W.I., but also all the other village activities she was involved in, none more so than the Church Choir, as she had been their Choir mistress for many years. She was always ready to join in and support all Village activities, the shop, the school, and all fundraising events.

A donation was sent in her memory from W. I. to the British Lung Foundation

Caroline Roper has taken over as treasurer, and was thanked for doing so at very short notice.

Our speaker for the evening was Chris Carter who gave a detailed account of the Carter School set up by herself and her husband in 2004 in the Gambian village of Tallinding, now one of the top three schools in the Country. Members brought donations of stationary, toys and clothing, which will be shipped out later this month.

A letter had been received from the Great Western Air Ambulance Charity, thanking members for £190.00 raised at their visit in July. A very good response which reflected the importance of the service they provide.

3 members will attend an event in Cheltenham Town Hall, when Michael Portillo will be the guest speaker.

St Bartholomew's Church, Coaley

"Music and Cake"

A series of free autumn concerts

Sunday 15th October

3pm

Steel Appeal

Sunday 19th November

3pm

A Musical Miscellany

**Short informal concerts in church
followed by tea, cake
and a chance to chat**

All Welcome

Members will attend a Craft courses day at W. I. House on November 4th.

Coaley Group Rally, (6 local institutes) will be held in Coaley V. Hall on 25th October at 7.00 p.m. Speaker will be Richard Atkins of Radio Gloucester.

The Group Carol Service will be held at Upper Cam Church, on December 12th, At 3.45 p.m.

Members agreed to take part in the Christmas Tree Festival in the Coaley Church from Dec 16th. Theme to be decided.

The December Meeting will be held at The Prince of Wales Hotel on Wednesday, December 21st, and will be followed by a Christmas Meal, husbands invited.

Maureen Wibberley, W. I. Correspondent.

Coaley Produce Show 2nd September 2017

The Coaley Produce show committee were very pleased with this year's show, which took place on Saturday 2nd September. There were good levels of entries in all classes, with great variety of fruit and vegetables, beautiful flowers and skilful handicrafts. The cookery classes had lots of jams, jellies, savouries and cakes, which kept the Home economics judge very busy. We had an increased number of entries in the children's classes with "something I have grown" showing there are some talented young gardeners growing up in Coaley.

Flower arrangements representing "Harvest" a "Holiday Destination" and "Lovely Leaves" were very creative. The hall looked beautiful, partly as there were 13 strings of bunting entered into one of the handicraft classes.

The committee would like to thank all our volunteer judges who give up their time to rate our entries, sometimes having to calculate points scored on size, shape, colour and quality to separate for example, a first prize cucumber from a second. Photography was popular as ever with a huge number of "Doorways" and "Farm animal" pictures. This year we are happy to accept photos for the Coaley calendar up to the Produce Show AGM, which will take place on 24th October 7.30pm in the Jubilee room in the Village Hall. Photos could have been entered into the Produce Show before, they need to be in landscape orientation, available in a digital format.

The theme for next year's Gardens cup is "Pots and containers" which will be judged at the end of June 2018.

Marion McDowell
Chair Coaley Produce Show



"If you have any ideas for classes for next year's show or think there are ways we can improve the show, please make use of the suggestion box we have put in the shop."

Trophies

Vegetable Cup - Tylan Bahcheli.
G. S. Neal Cup for Fruit - Tylan Bahcheli.
Flower Cup - Jean Bryant & Fiona Porter.
Floral Decoration Cup - Pat Grimwood.
Domestic Cup - Maureen Wibberley.
Rose Bowl - Julia Carter.
Coaley W.I. Cup for Arts and Crafts - Janet Coleman & Jenny Hanson.
Jean Steel Cup for Children - Lizzie Burrows.
Billet Cup for Children - Jack Cook.
Frank Workman Rose Bowl - Frances Randall.
Winnie Brooks Cup for the Most Beautiful Flower - Frances Randall.
Major Memorial Award - Tylan Bahcheli.
Wooden Spoon - Chris Wilcox.
Cospa Cup for Photography - Mike Davis.
Garden Cup - Tylan Bahcheli.

Results

Section A - Vegetables

- 1: Runner beans - 1st: D. Wilcox; 2nd: J. Cook; 3rd: S. Cook.
- 2: French beans - 1st: D. Wilcox; 2nd: T. Bahcheli.
- 3: Globe beetroot - 1st: J. Cook; 2nd: T. Bahcheli; 3rd: D. Wilcox.
- 4: Long rooted carrots - 1st: B. Parkinson; 2nd: T. Bahcheli.
- 5: Stump rooted carrots - 1st: B. Parkinson; 2nd: D. Wilcox; H C: M. Lorkin.
- 7: Heaviest onion - 1st: D. Dungworth; 2nd: M. Lorkin; 3rd: B. Parkinson.
- 8: Onions, from sets - 1st: D. Dungworth; 2nd: B. Parkinson; 3rd: T. Bahcheli.
- 9: Culinary squash or pumpkin - 1st: D. Dungworth; 2nd: L. Compton; 3rd: S. Roper.
- 10: Lettuce - 1st: T. Bahcheli.
- 11: White potatoes - 1st: D. Wilcox; 2nd: M. Sprason; 3rd: M. Lorkin.
- 12: Coloured potatoes - 1st: T. Bahcheli; 2nd: T. Bahcheli.
- 13: Heaviest marrow - 1st: D. Wilcox.
- 14: Longest runner bean - 1st: S. Cook; 2nd: T. Bahcheli; 3rd: L. Payne.
- 15: Courgettes - 1st: T. Bahcheli; 2nd: S. Cook; 3rd: D. Wilcox.
- 16: Indoor cucumbers - 1st: B. Parkinson; 2nd: T. Bahcheli.
- 17: Any other vegetable - 1st: D. Dungworth; 2nd: S. Cook; 3rd: L. Compton.
- 18: Mini collection of vegetables - 1st: T. Bahcheli; 2nd: L. Bryant.
- 19: Vegetable of unusual shape - 1st: M. Lorkin; 2nd: T. Bahcheli.

Section B

- 20: Green
- 21: Truss
- 22: Medium
- 23: Small
- 24: Cooking
- 25: Eating
- 26: Eating
- 27: Plums
- 28: Any other

Section C

- 29: Marigolds
- 30: Sweet
- 31: Dahlias
- 32: Dahlias
- 33: Four sided
- 34: One sided
- 35: Cluster
- 36: Miniature
- 37: Nasturtiums
- 38: A single
- 39: Two sided
- 40: Mixed
- 41: Mixed
- 42: Mixed
- 43: A geranium
- 44: Cactus
- 45: Best flower
- 46: Best flower

Section D

- 47: An arrangement
- 48: "Harvest"
- 49: Holiday
- 50: Lovely
- 51: Flowers
- 52: A corsage

Section E

- 53: A cushion
- 54: 4 cheese
- 55: Olive bread
- 56: 4 jam tarts
- 57: Gingerbread
- 58: A round
- 59: A small
- 60: A custard
- 61: A jar of
- 62: A jar of
- 63: A jar of
- 64: A jar of
- 65: Home-made
- 66: A chocolate
- 67: Home-made

Section F

- 68: A knitted
- 69: A place
- 70: An apron
- 71: A string
- 72: A wooden
- 74: A block
- 75: Wildlife
- 77: A garden
- 78: "Pink"
- 79: A lime

Section G

- 80: A picture
- 81: Doorway
- 82: A farm
- 83: A vegetable

Section H

- 84: 4 Rice
- 85: My Home
- 86: Flower
- 87: My favorite
- 88: A collage
- 89: A vegetable
- 90: A composition
- 91: A health
- 92: Something
- Sprason.

- Fruit

tomatoes - 1st: F. Randall; 2nd: T. Bahcheli; 3rd: L. Compton.

of tomatoes - 1st: B. Parkinson; 2nd: B. Clarke.

m-large tomatoes - 1st: F. Randall; 2nd: T. Bahcheli; 3rd: L. Bryant.

tomatoes - 1st: T. Bahcheli; 2nd: T. Bahcheli; 3rd: S. Cook.

g apples - 1st: T. Bahcheli; 2nd: B. Clarke; 3rd: J. Hanson.

apples - 1st: J. Attwooll; 2nd: C. Wilcox; 3rd: D. Wilcox.

pears - 1st: T. Bahcheli; 2nd: B. Parkinson; 3rd: D. Wilcox.

- 1st: T. Bahcheli; 2nd: S. Roper; 3rd: J. Attwooll.

her fruit - 1st: J. Attwooll; 2nd: L. Bryant; 3rd: L. Payne.

- Flowers

lds - 1st: S. Compton.

peas - 1st: S. Clarke; 2nd: A. Burak.

s, pompom blooms - 1st: P. Grimwood.

s, large - 1st: F. Randall; 2nd: F. Porter; 3rd: F. Porter; H C: P. Grimwood.

ngle roses - 1st: F. Randall; 2nd: F. Jones; 3rd: T. Bahcheli; H C: C. Dungworth.

ecimen rose, single - 1st: F. Randall; 2nd: S. Compton; 3rd: A. Burak; H C: R. Carter.

se roses - 1st: C. Dungworth; 2nd: J. Jones; 3rd: R. Carter; H C: A. Burak; H C: J. Cook.

ure rose blooms in a vase - 1st: P. Grimwood; 2nd: B. Whitwam Davis; 3rd: T. Bahcheli.

tiums - 1st: J. Attwooll; 2nd: C. Roper; 3rd: S. Compton; H C: B. Whitwam Davis.

e garden flower - 1st: F. Porter; 2nd: P. Grimwood; 3rd: J. Cook; H C: F. Randall; H C: R. Jones.

ikes of flowers - 1st: F. Randall; 2nd: J. Bryant; 3rd: A. Burak; H C: C. Roper; H C: T. Bahcheli.

pansies - 1st: T. Bahcheli; 2nd: P. Grimwood.

garden flowers - 1st: F. Porter; 2nd: T. Bahcheli; 3rd: P. Grimwood; H C: A. Burak; H C: J. Bryant.

culinary herbs - 1st: S. Compton; 2nd: M. McDowell; 3rd: J. Bryant; H C: T. Bahcheli.

nium in a pot - 1st: J. Bryant.

or succulent in a pot - 1st: S. Roper; 2nd: D. Dungworth; 3rd: D. Dungworth.

owering plant in a pot - 1st: L. Bryant.

liage plant in a pot - 1st: J. Bryant.

- Floral Decoration

angement of mixed garden flowers - 1st: F. Randall; 2nd: F. Porter; 3rd: P. Grimwood.

st" - 1st: G. Carter; 2nd: P. Grimwood; 3rd: M. McDowell.

y Destination - 1st: P. Grimwood.

Leaves - 1st: C. Dungworth; 2nd: P. Grimwood; 3rd: G. Carter.

arrangement incorporating a tea cup - 1st: S. Compton; 2nd: G. Carter; 3rd: P. Grimwood.

age - 1st: F. Randall; 2nd: F. Porter; 3rd: P. Grimwood.

- Home Economics

cous salad - 1st: I. Farmer; 2nd: L. Compton; 3rd: S. Bucknell.

se scones - 1st: J. Carter; 2nd: M. Wibberley; 3rd: S. Bucknell.

read - 1st: I. Farmer; 2nd: S. Bucknell; 3rd: J. Carter.

arts - 1st: M. Wibberley; 2nd: P. Grimwood; 3rd: J. Carter.

cake - 1st: L. Bryant; 2nd: M. Wibberley; 3rd: S. Cook.

d of shortbread - 1st: M. Wibberley; 2nd: I. Farmer; 3rd: J. Carter; H C: J. Hanson.

l plate of sweets - 1st: M. Wibberley; 2nd: J. Carter; 3rd: E. Ely.

ard pie - 1st: M. Wibberley; 2nd: J. Carter.

home-made chutney - 1st: L. Compton; 2nd: J. Bryant; 3rd: J. Cook.

home-made jam - 1st: M. Lorkin; 2nd: C. Roper; 3rd: I. Farmer.

home-made marmalade - 1st: J. Cook; 2nd: S. Cook.

home-made jelly - 1st: J. Cook; 2nd: J. Bryant; 3rd: S. Cook.

made cordial - 1st: M. McDowell; 2nd: J. Cook; 3rd: J. Canning; H C: S. Compton.

olate cake - 1st: C. Wilcox; 2nd: I. Cook; 3rd: D. Wilcox.

roduced eggs - 1st: M. McDowell.

- Arts and Crafts

ed toy animal - 1st: S. Sirett; 2nd: J. Dunlop; 3rd: P. Grimwood.

emat, any medium - 1st: J. Attwooll; 2nd: J. Coleman; 3rd: J. Attwooll.

on - 1st: J. Coleman; 2nd: G. Holmes; 3rd: J. Bryant.

g of bunting - 1st: J. Coleman; 2nd: A. Burak; 3rd: J. Coleman.

d carving - 1st: J. Veale; 2nd: D. Attwooll; 3rd: J. Veale.

x print - 1st: J. Hanson; 2nd: J. Hanson.

e - 1st: J. Hanson; 2nd: J. Hanson.

en ornament - 1st: D. Attwooll.

- 1st: J. Attwooll; 2nd: S. Sirett; 3rd: J. Coleman; H C: J. Attwooll; H C: G. Holmes.

rick - 1st: S. Sirett; 2nd: A. Lush; 3rd: M. Lorkin.

- Photography

re suitable for a Christmas card - 1st: J. Scarle; 2nd: M. Davis; 3rd: D. Payne; H C: D. Payne.

ays - 1st: M. Davis; 2nd: M. Davis; 3rd: J. Davis; H C: J. Canning; H C: J. Attwooll; H C: M. Davis; H C: M. Cook.

animal - 1st: D. Payne; 2nd: D. Payne; 3rd: R. Carter; H C: J. Attwooll; H C: D. Payne; H C: D. Payne; H C: D. Payne.

table picture - 1st: M. Davis; 2nd: A. Lush; 3rd: D. Payne.

- Children's

Krispie cakes - 1st: F. Lush; 2nd: F. Carter; 3rd: P. Cook.

use - 1st: P. Cook; 2nd: F. Carter; 3rd: P. Cook; H C: N. Carter.

s in a mug - 1st: F. Lush; 2nd: P. Cook; 3rd: F. Carter.

ourite sandwich - 1st: J. Cook.

ge made from pasta - 1st: J. Cook.

table monster - 1st: M. Wilcox; 2nd: J. Cook.

outer generated picture - 1st: L. Burrows.

hy packed lunch - 1st: L. Burrows.

hing I have grown - 1st: L. Burrows; 2nd: M. Sprason; 3rd: L. Burrows; H C: L. Burrows; H C: L. Burrows; H C: M.



COALEY COMMUNITY SHOP

At the AGM on August 7th, there was open discussion, In order to gauge the view of the members about whether the shop should continue to stock Cigarettes. As a result of this discussion the Committee decided to carry out a wider survey among shop customers, to use as a basis for making a decision about this question. Comments were collected via questionnaire sheets to determine future direction on sales, the Committee decision will be displayed in the shop in early September. The committee has decided to purchase a printer for use by the shop but which will also be available to customers for a small charge (to be determined) The shop also has a Laminator which can be used at a charge of £1 per copy.

Sadly by the time this newsletter is in print a number of current shop volunteers will have either stood down or decreased the number of shifts that they work in the shop. There is therefore a quite urgent need to recruit new volunteers and maintain current opening hours. Please consider if you can offer help, a few hours could make all the difference and all offers will be warmly welcomed.

On behalf of CoSPA committee.

Peter Ashman

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

May I thank the person who reported an abandoned car approaching Hamshill.

It was a Vauxhall Corsa situated on a right hand bend, in a rather dangerous position as vehicles were obliged to overtake it very carefully in the face of approaching traffic.

I received the report on Friday 29th September upon my return from a weeks holiday, and immediately visited the scene, and contacted the person who had reported it to me.

Unfortunately I was unable to contact the police by the usual procedure, but saw a Police vehicle in the car park behind the Village Hall on Saturday.

I spoke to the officers, and one of them checked her mobile phone, and told me it had been reported, but that they would visit the scene to check it. I suggested that this should have been done before due to the possibility of an accident.

The registered keeper is known, so I cannot understand why it has not been moved.

A POLICE AWARE notice has now been placed upon the vehicle, and I will have more information once I can make contact with the police.

Please remember my request regarding the use of mobile phones when driving, also Speed of vehicles, including The Close where children may be playing or simply crossing the road.

Thank you. Ken Wibberley, Neighbourhood Watch Organiser.

TENNIS COURTS UPDATE

Making the courts free for the summer seems to have gone well and increased use by villagers. The parish council have agreed to continue the arrangement for the time being. So anyone who wishes to play, just text 'Free tennis!' to 07909 545 303.

Also, the Parish Council is seeking villagers' opinions and suggestions about how the tennis courts could be developed to accommodate other sports. For instance, is there a desire for netball? Or perhaps five-a-side football? Please share your thoughts and suggestions by emailing tennis@coaleypc.org.uk

PARISH COUNCILLOR UPDATE

The parish councillors would like to thank Elizabeth Ely for her service to the council and the village, sadly Elizabeth has stepped down from the role due to family commitment but her time and dedication was much appreciated.

The council now has a vacancy for a new councillor, if anyone is interested please contact Lynn Thornton at lynnthornton01@gmail.com or 01453 545880

COMMEMORATING BELL RINGERS WHO DIED IN WORLD WAR I

As published previously the Wotton under Edge Branch of the local ringing association are ringing quarter peals to mark the centenaries of the deaths of local ringers who lost their lives in the First World War. Three bell ringers from Coaley lost their lives in that conflict.

July 29th 2016 marked the 100th anniversary of the death of Nelson F Griffin, 12th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment, and August 19th 2016 the death of William C Pegler 10th Bn., Gloucestershire Regiment.

On both dates a half-muffled quarter peal was rung.

The third bell ringer to lose his life in that war was William Charles Pegler of the Gloucestershire Regiment serving with the 8th Service Battalion who was killed on the 5th August 1917 aged 23. He was also a member of the church choir and at the time the family home was Oatridge House. A half-muffled quarter peal was rung on the Coaley bells in the afternoon of the 5th: those participating were Peggy Collett and Mark Wray from Cromhall, Dave Clark from Chipping Sodbury, Fen Marshall from Tortworth together with Terry Clark, Matt Lorkin and Terry Chivers of Coaley.

If you would like to join the band of ringers you would be very welcome; just contact Terry Chivers (890 497), or any of the ringers, or just come to the tower on a Wednesday evening and see what happens.



SLIMBRIDGE SCOUT GROUP



Following the successful recruitment of new Leaders we currently have spaces in both our Cub Pack (8yrs-10½yrs) who meet on a Wednesday evening and in our Scout Troop (10½yrs-14yrs) who meet on a Tuesday evening. Our Beaver Colony (6yrs-8yrs) will be restarting later in the year on a Wednesday evening. If you have, or know of a young person who would like to join our Scout Group in any section please contact join@slimbridgescoutgroup.org in the first instance.

THANK YOU

Sadly, after many years of delivering the village newsletter, a couple of our volunteers are no longer able to continue.

We would like to thank Jean Williams and Nan Dyer, without them and all the other volunteers giving up their time to deliver the newsletter the parish council would be unable to ensure every house in the village received a copy.

With these losses we need some more volunteers please, if you are able to give up an hour or so once every 2 months to deliver newsletters to residents in the Knapp Lane and Westend areas, then please contact the clerk Lynn Thornton on 545880 or lynnthornton01@gmail.com Thank you

This month I need to tell you all about some changes that are going to happen soon. The Village and Community Agent scheme is combining with Social Prescribing to become a new service called Community Connectors. Village Agents have been working across the county for 11 years and have helped thousands of older people and communities gain better access to services and information as well as providing support and assistance to those who need it most. Over the past 4 years, Social Prescribing has offered GP practices and other health care professionals a mechanism for referring patients who are in need of alternatives to prescribed medicines. The schemes have evolved tremendously over the years, building up networks of referral partners and gaining vital knowledge about the areas in which they work.

Community Connectors will be accessible in each district of Gloucestershire with 5 providers delivering the new service. The Independence Trust will deliver the new service in the Stroud area. The contracts for Community Connectors will begin on 1 October. Until then existing Village Agents like myself will continue to take referrals and visit clients. We are in a period of change but have been assured that over the coming months things will evolve into the new service in as smooth a way as possible. I will soon be in a position to publish the relevant contact details so that readers will be able to get in touch with the new providers direct.

I also have some information about the **Cotswold Vale Talking Newspaper**. If you would like to receive your local newspaper in audio form or if you, or a friend or family member, are visually impaired and unable to read the newspaper, then this service will be of interest to you. The Cotswold Vale Talking Newspaper is a group of volunteers based in Dursley, Berkeley and Wotton. At their studio in Kingshill House they record the Gazette together with other publications onto memory sticks every week and post them, free of charge, to visually impaired people throughout the area. New listeners are given a free sound box if needed, which is very easy to use and there is plenty of help to get people started.

Visit their website www.cvtv.org.uk to find out more, and click on "Listen to the news" to hear this week's edition. If you would like to know more about CV Talking newspaper, please call Kingshill House on 01453 549133 or Mary Moss on 01453 860801.

Penny French. Tel: 07776 245 726. Email: pennyf@villageagent.grcc.org.uk

BENCH

A bench has been installed by the Village Hall to commemorate the late Lyulph Lumley. Lyulph was a hard working member of the Hall Committee and other organisations with which he was associated, COSPA, the Parish Council and the Parish church contributed to the bench.

The photo shows Joan Lumley trying out the bench on the day it was installed.



FOOTPATHS

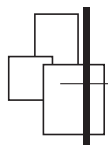
The village footpaths are well used and well maintained, this is achieved through the parish council and other voluntary organisations. The parish council has uploaded some more information to their website to help parishioners make the most of the paths, this information has been provided by Mick Thorpe the villages parish warden. Please visit www.coaleypc.org.uk



There are numerous dog bins scattered throughout the village, but dog owners are still failing to clear up dog waste. The pavements and the grassed verges throughout our village are being soiled and spoilt!! This is not only unpleasant and unhealthy but is an offence that can be punished with a hefty fine. Anyone who sees a dog owner failing to pick up their dog's waste and dispose of it appropriately can report this person to the dog warden 01453 766321 or the neighbourhood warden 07779 347113. We urge all pet owners to carry a 'pooper scooper and biodegradable bags' and dispose of their pet's waste either in the designated bins or in their own refuse bins. Please try to keep our village tidy and clean. Flies and other pest insects can also increase when pet waste is disposed of improperly, becoming a nuisance and adding another vector for disease transmission.

All pets should be regularly wormed to minimise the spread of parasites and disease such as the following:

- Campylobacteriosis- a bacterial infection that causes diarrhea in humans.
- Salmonellosis- the most common bacterial infection transmitted to humans from animals. Symptoms include fever, muscle aches, headache, vomiting, and diarrhea.
- Toxocariasis- roundworms transmitted from animals to humans. Symptoms include vision loss, rash, fever, or cough.
- Use biodegradable bags if you pick it up in a bag - some will decompose in just over a month.
- Under no circumstances should you leave the bag of poo on the ground, or worse, in a tree or hedge.
- Farm animals can also become infected by parasites from dog waste and in some cases this may cause the animal illness resulting in it's slaughter. So clear up after your pet even when walking in fields.
- PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER AND CLEAR UP AFTER YOUR DOG



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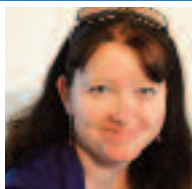


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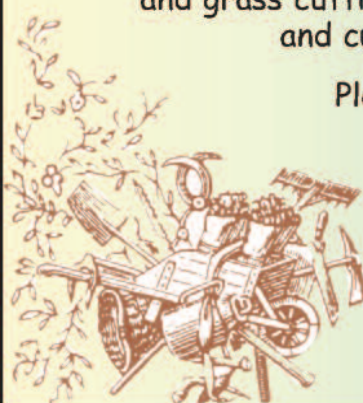
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