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Coaley Parish Newsletter

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New Improved Play Area



The council has authorised some maintenance work to be carried out on the playarea, you may have noticed the contractors on site at the beginning of January. There is new fencing in place and all the equipment has been serviced, also where needed a fresh coat of paint has been applied. There are new swings and all the trip hazards have been treated. The old seesaw has been replaced with a quartet.

Hopefully the new improved playarea will prove a great hit with the children in the village. If there is anything which you feel is still missing and would be a benefit to children please contact the clerk on 545880 or lynnthornton01@gmail.com



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 Saturday 11th Feb 9pm Music from Leon Daye
 Saturday 25th Feb 9pm Music from Harmonique
 Saturday 17th March 9pm music from Good God Know St Patricks Day

What's On

Village Hall Fund Raising Events

Quiz & Chilli ni?ht

A challenge cup will be held in the Village Hall Feb 10th, doors open 7pm- for 7.30pm Start.

Quiz Master Terry Chivers, Licenced bar, Raffle and Chilli + Baked Potatos. Tickets £10 pp, available from Barbara Tong (890292). Reserve your table ASAP. Teams consist of up to 6 members, so we are calling all groups in the village to enter a team or 2 or 3. Don't be shy we know that there are a few wise old and young owls out there somewhere. It will be at the wire by the last round. We can see the W.I. chasing the Parish Council!! to win the Cup. A sight to behold, shouldn't be missed.

Cookery Demonstration

A cookery demonstration is being organised by Wives Fellowship in the Village Hall on March Wed. 7th. Call Lyn Hallam for more details (899057).

Cream Teas - Sunday
 March 11th - 2pm

Cream teas with all the trimmings, good wholesome cakes etc to eat in or take away, plus a few stalls, contact Pat Grimwood (890689).

Don't forget ... Coaley Canteen
 held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month (Feb 22nd, next one). Call Barbara Tong (890292) to reserve a place. Up to 30 catered for. A different menu each month.

Whist group

held on the 1st Monday of the month in the Jubilee Room. Call Joan Lumley for details(890491). First one Feb 6th.

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

Please let us have contributions for the next issue by Friday 16th March 2012

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What's On

COALEY PRODUCE SHOW

Coaley produce show will be held on
Saturday 1st September 2012 at 2pm
This will be the 70th show so we hope it will be very popular.

The committee had considered a change of date to the 8th September as it was thought that people may still be on holiday, however we realised that we had not given very much notice of the change as people have already planned their gardening year.
We will accept early entries at the shop, so being on holiday on entry night is no excuse!
This year's knitting pattern is a premature baby jacket – suitable patterns will be available in the shop or from Joan Lumley. The jackets will be donated to Special Care units locally. The pattern can be plain or fancy but should button up to a round neck – not a V neck.

MY SPRING GARDEN



As you lovingly tend your garden, in anticipation of the beautiful flowers you will produce later on in the summer, for fun, why not enter it this year in the annual Gardens' Cup Competition? The informal competition, which has been run in Coaley for over 40 years, will be held on Sunday 11th March 2012. Any resident can enter; size or rarity of plants does not come into it. This year the feature should prove popular with entrants, as the subject is "My Spring Garden". Two independent judges spend about 15 minutes in each garden and love to be asked for tips and advice. Entry forms cost 25p and will be available at the shop or from Tylan Bahcheli, The Homestead, The Ham, 01453 860230. The closing date is 12:00 Sunday 4th March 2012. The cup will be presented to the winner on Show day, Saturday 1st September.



Slimbridge Festival of Birds 4 & 5 February
• Enjoy a fun-packed weekend of events, talks and shopping at the reserve at its busiest time of year.
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February half term 11-19 February
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MUSICHALL 2012

FRI. FEB. 24th and 25th, FRI. MARCH 2nd and SAT. MARCH 3rd.

Not only is 2012 the year of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, it is also the Pearl Anniversary of Coaley Musichall. It hardly seems possible that the very first one was almost half a lifetime ago! I wonder how many remember that very first one, produced, not by me, but by Dr. and Mrs. Gamman, under pressure, I suspect, from sons home from University, of ideas.

At that first MUSICHALL, I was asked to organise the suppers, which I did, and appear on stage. It was such fun that the following year, I took over production, and Francis Randall offered to take on catering responsibilities, and so it has continued.

At that time Gordon Farmer, was our superb Chairman, with his quick wit, sense of humour, and incredible command of the English language, he ensured the true essence of Musichall was upheld in Coaley.

Over 30 years we have covered a wide variety of acts, ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous. Seven of us appeared draped in diamonds (fake of course), to do a take-off of Shirley Bassey, well rehearsed in the lounge of the Old Swan. No-one who saw it could forget Colin,

man in charge of Horsley Tip, stripped to the waist for what can only be described as a Belly

Dance, with Top Hat, or Isobel (Farmer) and Sue Withers as two ladies from the Salvation Army, Happy Eliza - Contented Jane.

Around the 10th year of Musichall I introduced a Classical Quartet, many doubted the wisdom, but QUADRIFIDUS soon quelled those doubts as they stunned everyone with their Musical talent, well known pieces such as Ravell's Bolero, delivered with much fun and humour.

When Gordon retired in 2000, the gavel was placed in the very capable hands of Huvan Thompson, our present Chairman. Frances continued overseeing the catering until 3 years ago.

So this, our 30th year is a very special one which we hope you will enjoy.

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Maureen Wibberley
Chairperson Church social committee

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FAMILY, FRIENDS & FUN

- With high-speed internet access, you can download movies, music and games of your choice, quickly and when you want them
- Keeping in regular touch with friends and family – wherever they are – will be increasingly possible without leaving your home, using video links best viewed with high-speed broadband
- Organising your social life, researching and booking travel, accommodation, films, restaurants, exhibitions, concerts and so on is increasingly frustrating without fast web access
- Social networking, sharing videos, photos and music, playing online games – even looking up the name of that strange insect you saw in the garden – is much more accessible with high-speed broadband

EDUCATION



"The main reason I'm doing this is for my three-year-old daughter, because when she goes to school, she won't be able to get the most out of it unless she has access to faster internet."

Broadcaster and writer, Broadband Champion Toby Murcott

- Schools and colleges increasingly expect homework and coursework to be submitted online – and access to the internet is essential for research at home for all students. Reference books are being replaced more often with online multi-media resources for home study, or downloadable onto 'e-readers'
- Schools increasingly communicate with students and parents via the internet, and high-speed broadband can help them link to other schools locally, nationally and internationally, sharing resources
- The world's leading university and colleges are offering more online courses and qualifications

TRAVEL & PUBLIC SERVICES

- Rising fuel costs will increase the pressure to travel only when absolutely necessary; broadband-based video conferencing can replace many journeys to meetings, whether in the next town or across the globe
- With both national and local government squeezed financially, the public sector is turning to the internet to make delivering a range of services more sustainable
- Whether interacting with Whitehall or your local Town Hall, the internet will play an increasing role in our democratic processes

What broadband speeds mean

Broadband speed is the rate at which data is sent (uploaded) or received (downloaded) through your connection. It is measured in kilobits per second (Kbps) or megabits per second (Mbps). The best way to understand all this is to look at what different speeds allow you to do on the Internet.

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- stream* low quality video

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- stream medium quality video

At 8Mbps you can:

- load a web page virtually instantaneously
- download a song in 2.5 secs
- stream TV quality video

Source: www.broadband.co.uk

* Streaming means your computer can play music or video while it downloads.

There are several websites you can use to find out your current broadband connection speed. The BBC has one at <http://bbc.in/broadbandtest>



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Household: www.gfirst.co.uk/broadband

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Printed questionnaires may be delivered to your home by local broadband champions or available at your library. The questionnaire is intended to be accessible to all. If you need assistance, please contact Chris Cowcher at Gloucestershire Rural Community Council on 01452 528491

Why we need high-speed broadband...

SHOPPING & SAVINGS

- Access to high-speed broadband in rural areas will help families and elderly people research the best shopping deals and cut household bills. Hundreds of pounds can be saved by paying energy and other bills online
- Living in a rural area with limited bus services no longer limits where you shop – order online and the world is your shopping mall
- Estate agents say more home buyers are looking for high-speed home internet connection for pleasure, learning and business, when looking for a new home



"It's a real opportunity for people to join forces and have their say. Let's see what we can do to make it happen!"

Broadband Champion Hylary Kingham

JOBS & WORK

- Web technologies and reliable high-speed broadband mean rural businesses can compete on a level playing field nationally and internationally, cutting business running costs and finding new customers and business partners around the globe
- High-speed broadband can create new ways of working, helping people to run businesses from home, selling online, cutting commuting costs and increasing flexible working
- Searching for work, products or services, researching markets, checking regulations and keeping up to date with business news is increasingly reliant on a high-speed broadband connection – as is paying VAT, taxes and complying with government regulations



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What's On

The 'Out of the Mist' story

'Now hear ye all this, good men of Bamburgh,' shouted the cloaked man over the rumble of storm thunder. The audience peered into the darkness. What came next is history in the making: he announced plans for a local lifesaving service. It was the opening chapter of a story that ends with the Royal National Lifeboat Institution as we know it today.

Two hours later, after an emotional journey, the audience filed out of the hall into the village. This wasn't 18th century Bamburgh in Northumberland but 21st century Cranham, a tiny community in Gloucestershire. The play they had just seen – Out of the Mist – brought key moments in the RNLI's history to the stage: the first days of lifeboating, the formation of the RNLI and the deeds of famous rescuers.

Now the play has become a full theatre production.

A sailing trip with a family friend gave Alan Tyson his first face-to-face experience of the RNLI. Royal Marine Jason Ward had been posted to Norway and planned to sail there. Alan accompanied Jason with some other pals, and they were sailing off the Norfolk coast when the Great Yarmouth and Gorleston all-weather lifeboat drew close.

"They explained that they had been out training when they saw us in dangerous shallow water," says Alan. "They kindly escorted us to the station and showed us around. It made me realise that lifeboat crew are unsung heroes: all down-to-earth and extremely professional."

Jason championed the RNLI for the rest of his life, which sadly ended two years later. He was killed in a helicopter crash while serving in the Iraq war.



Alan Tyson – creator of 'Out of the Mist'

"The whole experience planted a seed of support for the RNLI that grew and grew," says Alan. "I initially wanted to create a small presentation that would raise funds, but, as I read about the history, it fast became a stage docu-drama." That perseverance has paid off with another successful production in the Gloucestershire village of May Hill.

And now, Out of the Mist will be produced for the RNLI in association with Jenny Wren Productions on the stage of the award winning Parabola Arts Centre, Cheltenham, on Thursday 29 March, matinee and evening, and Friday 30 March, evening, as part of the theatre's Creative Community initiative.

All proceeds will benefit the RNLI – Jason would be so pleased. For more details please visit www.cheltenhamrnli.org.uk or email tyson679@btinternet.com. Tickets cost £12 (U-12s £5) and are available from the Parabola Arts Centre – box office 01242 707 338 www.parabolaartscentre.co.uk

Cheltenham RNLI Branch present

Out of the Mist

A unique and extraordinary play, full of humour, sadness, triumph and disaster, about the history of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)

Written by Cranham resident Alan Tyson, the play is to be performed at the award winning Parabola Arts Centre, Parabola Road, Cheltenham GL50 3AA.



Thursday 29 March

Matinee at 2.30pm and evening performance at 7.30pm

Friday 30 March

Evening performance at 7.30pm

Tickets £12 each and £5 for under 12s from Parabola Arts Centre box office – 01242 707338 www.parabolaartscentre.co.uk

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- Children have been offered 6 weeks of free professional coaching during the summer term
- We have our own tennis ball machine which is available to hire for a small fee.

If you are looking to get yourself fit or learn a new sport or just play for fun then join Coaley Tennis Club.

We are also looking for new committee members, particularly anyone who is enthusiastic about the sport and who would like to "rev" up the club. Perhaps organise a club night, competitions, coaching etc. The current committee all have other commitments and priorities and we are currently chairmanless. If you are interested in becoming a member, helping with the running of the club, or require any more information then please contact any of the names below:

Helen Wilcox: 860281
Ali Tuck: 890867
Fiona Porter: 860910

Valentine Shortbread Hearts



Ingredients:

- 225g/8oz plain flour.
- 150g/5.5oz butter, cut into small pieces.
- 125g/4.5oz caster sugar.
- 1 tsp vanilla flavouring.
- Extra caster sugar, for dusting.

- Lightly grease a baking tray or line with greaseproof paper.
- Sieve the flour into a large bowl and rub in the butter pieces with your fingers until it resembles breadcrumbs.
- Stir in the caster sugar and vanilla flavouring then bring the mixture together using your hands to make a firm dough.
- Lightly flour work surface, then roll out the dough to a thickness of 2.5cm/1 inch. Cut out approx 16 hearts with a heart-shaped biscuit cutter about 5cm/2 inches across and 2.5cm/1 inch deep.
- Place the hearts on the prepared baking tray and bake in a preheated oven, 180C/350F/Gas Mark 4, for 15-20 mins until light golden in colour.
- Transfer to a cooling rack and when ready to serve, dust with the extra caster sugar.

Serving suggestions – just as a plain biscuit or dip half in chocolate, with strawberries and cream, or to accompany a chocolate mousse.

Coaley Village Shop

More celebrations!

It may feel as though we've only just got Christmas out of the way and we want to get into a nice little rut with nothing much to think about. Wake up! There are more special days on the way and Coaley Village Shop is there to help you celebrate them.

For all you romantics, and I'm sure you're out there, St. Valentine's Day is just round the corner. February 14th, in case you'd forgotten. The village shop will be stocking chocolates and cards so there's no excuse to forget that special person in your life. You know they deserve it!



And just a week later Tuesday 21st is Shrove Tuesday. We'll be stocking all the ingredients you need for sweet or savoury pancakes together with delicious recipe ideas.

Buy local

Buying local is about protecting the environment. It's also about getting the best that's on offer. Coaley shop is committed to both and we're trying to make it easier for you. We are planning to take orders from our customers for Frocester Fayre and Berkeley Estate venison.

If you would be interested in this please ask in the shop. Coaley community shop – run by the community for the community.

Martin Gregg

Village Hall

We now have building plans. Ready to start. The Roof, yea, we must start at the top, to make the hall water proof, but we need the cash before we can progress. The money raised to date barely covered the architect's fees (they do not work for minimum wages). All available funding organisations are being investigated and we hope to put our first application within the month. If there is anyone in the village who knows where funds are available, please get in touch with Tony Eve. (860510)

Village Agent

I would like to draw your attention to some information which I found enlightening and may be of help to you.

Should you be so unfortunate as to find your sight is deteriorating do get an eye test as soon as possible. If it is impossible to get to an optician it is likely you can arrange a home visit. Telephone your optician, and if they are unable to help please telephone me. Around 250,000 people in the UK are diagnosed with Macular Degeneration. If you are so unfortunate it is vital to catch the condition early as "wet" degeneration can be treated, which may prevent further deterioration and possibly even repair some of the damage to the eyes.

Some people with the onset on Macular Degeneration may suffer from hallucinations but are well in themselves, lucid and not confused. It could be that they have Charles Bonnet Syndrome. Village agents had been given a talk by Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind and were told about this syndrome. The Casualty Eye Clinic verified that other than giving reassurance and making sure the light conditions are at their best there is nothing to be done. However the likelihood is that the hallucinations will stop within 18 months. Every case is different

Warm Home Discount Scheme

I would like to tell you about The Warm Home Discount Scheme (WHD), which came into operation in April 2011, replacing many of the Social Tariff Discount schemes offered by Energy Companies. We understand the WHD is offered for electricity consumption only.

Energy companies who are participating in this Scheme are :

Atlantic, British Gas, EDF Energy, E.ON, Equigas, Manweb, M&S Energy, Npower, Sainsbury's Energy, Scottish Gas, Scottish Hydro, Scottish Power, Southern Electricity, SSE, Swalec and Utility Warehouse.

If you qualify under the scheme you will receive an automatic £120 discount on your electricity bill for winter 2011/2012, as well as for the next 3 winters. You will automatically qualify for the discount if you receive the Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit on the qualifying date, which is 11 September 2011. Your energy supplier should send you a letter confirming your entitlement. We understand letters are to be sent out from mid November 2011 to the end of February 2012.

Anyone who receives some Savings Credit element of Pension Credit as well the Guarantee Credit, or only the Savings element of Pension Credit will not automatically qualify for the discount. If you are in this situation we suggest you contact your energy supplier to discuss your possible eligibility for the discount.

Under the WHD, electricity suppliers may also give a discount of £120 to some customers who don't automatically qualify. Most suppliers have identified these customers as those who receive a means-tested benefit, such as Income Support, Income Based Jobseekers Allowance, Income Based Employment Support Allowance, and who either have a child under 5 years, or receive a disability benefit.

Money for this scheme is limited and some suppliers have set a cap on the number of customers, who don't automatically qualify, they are prepared to allow the discount to. Instead they are offering the discount on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you would like more information about the Warm Home Discount please contact your Energy Company or The Department for Energy and Climate Change, who are responsible for WHD policy and legislation. They can be contacted on enquiries@decc.gsi.gov.uk
DECC telephone number : 0300 060 4000.
Should you wish to get in touch with me, Sue Colquhoun, please call 07810 630 145, and if I do not answer leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

and though the whole experience may be alarming at least knowing that nearly everyone will get better is helpful. This is not a mental illness.

It is very important to get diagnosed by your doctor if you are experiencing anything of this nature as there are often logical explanations such as having an infection or a lack of fluids.

Please telephone me if you like to discuss this article, but in any case getting you should get your eyes tested regularly. You may not have to pay, your optician will be able to let you know what to expect.

Useful telephone numbers.

Macular Disease Society Helpline

0845 241 2041

Stroud and District MDS group, contact Sandra Best

01453 833614

Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind (GCAB)

01242 221170

Casualty Eye Clinic

08454 223 578

RNIB 0303 123 9999

Footpaths & Nortons Alley

As reported in the last newsletter the council with the assistance of the work party from Leyhill HMP has improved the footpath at Norton's Alley, hopefully everyone has managed to enjoy these improvements. The councillors monitor the footpaths in the village and report any hazards or broken stiles, should you discover any faults on your walks please advise the clerk on 545880 or lynnthornton01@gmail.com to ensure these are reported and dealt with at the earliest opportunity. If you could please advise of the footpath number it would be appreciated as this speeds up the process.



Rogue Traders

There is a rogue trader in our district. The individual trades as a tree surgeon and advertises in the local media. He is very convincing and conveys himself in a confident manner. The quality of his work is very poor reducing the life expectancy of the trees that he works on. Residents can find a list of professional tree surgeons at www.trees.org.uk

Broadband

As you can see from the article in the newsletter, GRCC are working very hard at trying to improve the broadband service in rural areas. If you could please complete the online questionnaire it would be appreciated.

New Recreation Fence

Due to the condition of the fence on the recreation field, the council took the decision to replace it. The new fence is now in place and hopefully will stand for another 25 years.

Planning

The council has numerous planning applications coming before them over the last couple of months and they have also received notification from Stroud District Council on the outcome of application. These are listed below:

Applications:

Trenley House – Retrospective application for a pool house.

Trenley House – Outdoor riding arena.

Grove Orchard, Knapp Lane – 2 storey extension.

Notification of decisions:

Barn B, Upper Silver Street Farm, Silver Street - Works to Barn B in addition to those permitted in Application S.09/1186/LBC dated 12.08.2009

Consent on this application

Caravan, Trenley Road - Change of use of land from agricultural to residential, including stationing of residential caravan.

Permission granted.

Church Farm, The Street - Replacing two ground floor windows.

Permission granted.

Land At Millham, Elmcote Lane - Minor amendment to planning permission S.09/0282/FUL to reorientation calf rearing building. Permission granted.

Constables Cottage – Erection of side extension and carport. Permission granted

Village Hall Development



The Village hall committee has approached the Parish council requesting a piece of land owned by the parish council be transferred into the ownership of the village hall. This parcel of land is needed to enable the development to proceed as planned.

The council will be voting on this proposal at the next council meeting on Tuesday 7th February at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Room.

Dates for your diary

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME	CONTACT
6th February	Whist Group	Jubilee Room		Joan Lumley 890491
7th February	Parish Council Meeting	Jubilee Room	7.30pm	Lynn Thornton 545880
10th February	Challenge Cup quiz and chilli night	Village Hall	7.00 for 7.30pm	Barbara Tong 890292
15th February	Bits & Pieces about Dursley with Gerry Pierce	Village Hall	7.30pm	Daphne Pearce 890224
22nd February	Coaley Canteen	Village Hall		Barbara Tong 890292
5th March	Whist Group	Jubilee Room		Joan Lumley 890491
6th March	Parish Council Meeting	Jubilee Room	7.30pm	Lynn Thornton 545880
7th March	Wives Fellowship			
	Cookery Demonstration	Village Hall	7.30pm	Lyn Hallam 899507
11th March	Cream Teas	Village Hall	2pm	Pat Grimwood 890689
21st March	"Engineering Concord - short history of the aircraft" with Colin Wyatt. (Visitors welcome)	Village Hall	7.30pm	Daphne Pearce 890224

The Mobile Library will be visiting on 3rd, 17th and 31st January, also the 14th and 28th February. Dates for March have been confirmed as 13th and 17th.