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DO NOT FORGET TO

FEED THE

BIRDS.

RAINFALL

1.12.86 to 31.12.86 was 5" 11/16ths

1.1.86 to 31.12.86 was 45 1/2"

1.1.85 to 31.12.85 was 36 3/4"

Average yearly rainfall at Plymouth 38 1/8th"

Heaviest rainfall at Plymouth 40 5/8ths" in 1960 B.B.

GARAGE SALE, DOLPHIN CAFE. Items left over from Garage Sale. Bigbury on Sea 810639

PARISH COUNCIL

Footpaths. The main preoccupation of the Parish Council continues to be the appalling state of the footpaths leading from the village to Ayrmer Cove. Repeated promises from the Heritage Coast Officer to deal with the drainage of the spring on Smuggler's Path, have come to nothing. It appears that the Heritage Coast team has been preoccupied with major problems on the Coastal Path at Wembury and Challaborough. Nevertheless, the Parish Council continues to exert as much pressure as possible for priority to be given to work along Smuggler's Path.

Pollution of Stream. Representatives of the South West Water Authority and of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries have decided on the measures which have to be implemented in order to avoid the pollution of the stream leading to Ayrmer Cove by slurry and silage.

Trees. 70 free tree saplings were collected from Exeter in mid-December and most of these have been planted by individual householders. Because of damage during grass cutting, the Parish Council has had to replace three of the four trees planted in front of the Council Houses in 1985. Some of the ash trees planted on Lower Manor Farm last year have also had to be replaced, due to damage by horses.

March Meeting. Chief Inspector Baverstock has promised to attend the meeting of the Parish Council 3 March, to answer questions on local police matters.

Annual Parish Meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 7 April and it is hoped that residents will make a note of this date and try to come to the meeting.

Parish Council Elections. Elections will be held on 7 May 1987, with nominations in April. Further details will be given when they are available.

PARISH CHURCH

For times of services see Church notice board.

FAVOURITE HYMNS (4)

The little village of Stanford-in-the-Vale-cum-Goosey used to be in Berkshire but boundary changes have now put it in Oxfordshire. It once had a famous vicar named Christopher Wordsworth - nephew of the great poet. The Church faced the not unfamiliar situation of shortage of funds, and the vicar - being something of a poetical turn of mind himself - decided that instead of preaching sermons of appeal for funds he would write a hymn on the subject. He then arranged to have the hymn sung at least once a month until the congregation got the message! Later, Christopher Wordsworth became Bishop of Lincoln.

The hymn thanks God (as the General Thanksgiving in our Prayerbook puts it) for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life, and above all for God's inestimable love in the redemption of the world through our Lord Jesus Christ; and then it issues a challenge to generous giving in the light of all that God has already done for us. The hymn is: "O Lord of Heaven, and earth and sea".

W.I.

There are still a few tickets left to see EVITA on Wednesday 11 March. Cost including coach fare £9.80 please see Suzanne at P.O. But hurry!

The next craft meeting is on Wednesday 14 January at 2 p.m. Please support us.

INTER PARISH QUIZ

As reported in last month's newsletter Ringmore were drawn to compete against Diptford. Unfortunately Diptford have withdrawn from the competition; somebody must have told them what they were up against! Therefore, unless the organisers can find another village for us to compete against, Ringmore will get a bye into the next round in February/March. For those interested in taking part Mr. Bill Warne would like to hear from you, the response so far has been less than overwhelming. You can get him on Bigbury 810214. He is hoping that he can arrange a friendly with a neighbouring village just for a little practice. For those interested Kingston and Bigbury are drawn against each other and these ties will take place in early February. When these dates are known it will be posted in the Post Office.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION The next meeting will be on the 6 February at the Pickwick. On 6 March at the Royal Oak.

WOMAN'S SECTION The next meeting will be held in the W.I. Hall Ringmore on Monday 2 February at 7.15 p.m. to be followed by a whistdrive. ALL welcome.

The Gift of material goods makes people dependant.

The gift of knowledge makes them free.

'Small is Beautiful'

ERME & AVON FLOWER CLUB

As from Tuesday 27 January 1987 monthly meetings will be held every 4th Tuesday at the Memorial Hall, St. Ann's Chapel at 10.00 a.m. Admission members 50p Non members 70p. There will be a demonstration at each meeting. Sales table, coffee and biscuits, raffle. New members and friends welcome.

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