

RINGMORE

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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June 1997

This is the season for surprises! John Tate has resigned from the Parish Council. This is reported elsewhere as is an appreciation of his efforts for the village. So, its 'CONGRATULATIONS' to Rob Batten who has assumed the mantle and to Brian McCabe who fills the position of Vice-Chairman. Good luck to them both. Details about the vacancy will be displayed in the village in due course.

The Village Appraisal Committee has spent a good deal of May pondering the options available to them and have decided to limit the scope of the survey to items which are relevant to Ringmore. There is a write-up inside. The Forms will be distributed with the July edition of the Newsletter and will be collected a week later by one of the Steering Committee.

There are several activities planned for this month. There is the WI Barbecue at Middle Manor; the Modbury Probus trip to Dartmouth and beyond; an interesting Music for a Summer Night by the Church Choir and others in the WI Garden and an opportunity which comes to Ringmore but once a year in Sir Douglas' words 'the chance to ride in a decent car for a change' at the Trojan Owners Club meeting. Not a month to be on holiday!

STOP PRESS: At the next Parish Council meeting a Mr G Gilbert from Plymouth Sound Radio will be talking on the extension of local radio into the South Hams.

And finally . . . GOOD LUCK Peter. We would like an 'exclusive' when you return.

JUNE DIARY

WEDNESDAYS: Step Aerobics Church Hall 8.30pm
FRIDAY CLUB: 6th & 20th Church Hall 5.30pm

- 7th) Trojan Owners Club Meeting at Barnford.
- 8th) Everyone welcome Sunday 11.45 - 1.00pm
- 12th WI Barbecue Middle Manor 6.30pm
Modbury Probus Outing on the Dart
- 14th Peter Stanesby leaves for John O'Greys
- 20th Modbury HS visit to Coldharbour Mill
Music for a Summer Night 7.30pm WI Garden
- 24th Parish Council Meeting 7.00pm WI Hall
- 29th Garden open at Scyphen

DEADLINE Tuesday 24th June

Mobile Library

June

Dates: 9th & 23rd

St Ann's Chapel

11.10 - 11.30

Challaborough

1.50 - 2.00

Ringmore Church

2.05 - 2.40

Kingston Fire Station

3.00 - 4.00

Rainfall

24th Apr - 25th May

3"

Fiona Batten

Ave Apr for last 10 years - 1 1/2"
High - May 1994 - 3 1/4"
Low - May 1990 - 1/4"

Thank You John!

On behalf of the Parish Council and its electors I would like to thank John Tate for his time and effort spent on the many matters debated and attended to by the Council.

He has served for six years, the last two as Chairman and presided over affairs as diverse as the re-routing of mobile home transporters, arranging traffic calming in Ringmore and rectifying the damage done during the Great Fire of Ringmore (when the bus shelter burned down!).

He has our thanks for a job well done and our admiration for a parish well run (Heaven help the person who has to follow in his footsteps!).

We wish both John and Rosemary lots of luck and happiness with their future plans.

Rob Batten
Chairman RPC

Parish Church of All Hallows, Ringmore



Our warmest thanks are due to all who made the fund-raising events of the past month such a success: the Coffee Morning at the Korniloff, the Garden Fair at the Old Glebe and the Spring Bank Holiday Sale at Sedgewell Sands together raised over £1500 for the Fabric Fund of St. Lawrence, Bigbury, and the Christian Aid Coffee morning raised £380. Our special thanks go to those who made their houses and gardens available to us.

This month there is a special fund-raising event planned for our sister Church in Bigbury: the "Music for a Summer Night" on June 20 here in Ringmore. Our church choir, together with a wind quartet from Exeter Cathedral School and John Tagent (clarinet) will perform. Tickets, which include a buffet supper, cost £7 and are available now (see below).

Here's this month's programme (please note the variation from the usual pattern on the first two Sundays in the month and the United Team Service on the last one)

June 1	9 a.m.	Ringmore	<i>(Holy Communion, ASB)</i>
	11 a.m.	Bigbury	<i>(Worship at Eleven)</i>
	6 p.m.	Kingston	<i>(Evening Prayer, BCP)</i>
June 8	9 a.m.	Kingston	<i>(Holy Communion, BCP)</i>
	11 a.m.	Ringmore	<i>("Trojans" at Eleven)</i>
	6 p.m.	Bigbury	<i>(Evening Prayer, BCP)</i>
June 15	9 a.m.	Bigbury	<i>(Holy Communion, ASB)</i>
	11 a.m.	Kingston	<i>(Worship at Eleven)</i>
	6 p.m.	Ringmore	<i>(Evening Prayer, BCP)</i>
June 20	7.30 p.m.	Music for a Summer Night in Ringmore W.I. Garden	
		<i>(by ticket only, obtainable from Choir members or the Church House)</i>	
June 22	9 a.m.	Ringmore	<i>(Holy Communion, BCP)</i>
	11 a.m.	Bigbury	<i>(Communion at Eleven)</i>
	6 p.m.	Kingston	<i>(Evening Prayer, ASB)</i>
June 29	10.30 a.m.	Team Family Communion Service in Loddiswell Parich Church <i>(no other Services on this Sunday)</i>	

Journey's End Journal

We are delighted to welcome Shaun McCann as our new Head Chef. Shaun was born and bred in North Somerset, in the Chew Valley. He attended catering college in Bath.

Shaun has worked for many years as a private chef in country houses both in this country and in Barbados and Bermuda. For two years he worked in hotels in Evian-les-Bains and Avoriaz in France. More recently he was Head Chef at The King's Head in Ivinghoe and at Ye Olde King's Head in Litton.

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WOMEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Meeting: Thursday 8th May 7.30pm

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the WI Resolution for 1997. This year the resolutions were disappointingly technical in nature and our replies were 'Yes' or 'No' to each. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to discussion of future meetings for 1998 and arrangements for the Barbecue and Fête.

Loddiswell Group Meeting

Ringmore came second in the meeting with the photograph caption competition. Many thanks to Alison Wynn-Powell for the calligraphy, which greatly enhanced the presentation of the submission.

Barbecue

George and Nancy Grimshaw have kindly agreed to hold the Annual WI Barbecue in the garden of Middle Manor. All the village is welcome to enjoy sausages, cider, cake and cheese for the inclusive price of £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for children.

WI Fête

The WI Fête will be on Wednesday 6th August at 2.00pm. Pam Brunskill will be grateful to receive any tombola prizes well in advance.

Next WI Meeting

Thursday July 11th at 7.30pm

Thelma Mann will talk about different types of Sugarcraft

Yvonne Sheppard

After 14 years in the village, we would like to wish a fond farewell to everyone in Ringmore. As we are moving only as far as Ivybridge we hope to see all our friends in the village (not forgetting Winston) from time to time.

Best Wishes to you all from
Dave & Pam, Claire, Katie and Matthew
Rosie's Barn, Ringmore



Farewell

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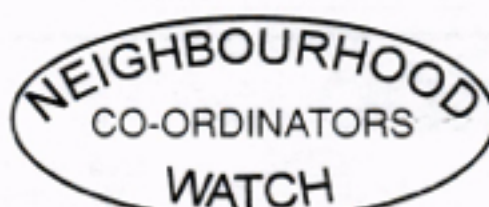
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(all telephone numbers begin 810)

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Stan Brunskill	654
Rob Batten	680
Anthony Chell	547
Ken Dan c/o Jim Freeman	638
Ann Lambell	530
Peter Major	729
Thelma Mann	673
Brian McCabe	538
Jamie Pitt	304
Frank Ricketts	572
Tracy Rimmer	823
Barbara Taylor	366
Frank Williams	621

ACTION AID

John Hartley will be collecting for Action Aid, the charity that helps people help themselves, between 9th and 22nd June. He will leave envelopes and collect them a few days later. Any small change will be welcome. Of course, people are welcome to drop the envelopes off at Orchard House.

Serious consideration was given to leaving Page 3 of the Newsletter blank in honour of Tim's Stag Night at the JE! PHEW!!!



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VILLAGE APPRAISAL

The Village Appraisal Committee met three times during May and after due consideration decided against following the formula produced by the Community Council for Devon. The 'official' questionnaire has a high percentage of obligatory questions which are solely to provide senior authorities (SHDC, DCC, Health Authorities) with information. For some subjects, Ringmore is not a large enough community to make the responses of any value.

However there are areas where questions can be asked which, over time, could be guidance for the Parish Council either in direct provision of facilities or in support of promoting the village's cause outside the parish.

Work is under way on producing a Survey which it is hoped will receive the full support of everyone in the Parish. To be of use a large response would be required and it is hoped to encourage this by personal contact from the Committee through the delivery and collection of the forms. Results will be published in due course.

The Committee comprises:

Adrian Muller (Chairman)
Pam Dennis-Noel
Guy Eddy
Colin Jackson
Annabel Major
Frank Williams

Andrew Bracey
Geof Dykes
Jenny Jackson
Brian Lambell
Jackie Tagent

Please ask any one of them if you have any questions regarding this Appraisal.

Adrian Muller



Thank You

I would like to thank all those who helped to make the Cream Teas afternoon so successful. A special 'thank you' to George and Bill for their very interesting walks around the village which were much enjoyed by all.

We raised £165 for the Children's Hospice South West.

Jackie Tagent



Ann and John Bracey will be opening their garden in aid of selected charities under the National Gardens Scheme.

Sunday 29th June Saturday 12th July

Sunday 3rd August

2.00pm - 5.00pm

Admission: Adults £1 Children 25p

TEAS ♦ PLANTS FOR SALE ♦ NO DOGS

Parish Council VACANCY

Following the resignation of John Tate both as Chairman and as a Parish Councillor there is a vacancy to be filled. Shortly, notices will be issued by the the Clerk to the Parish Council and displayed around the village. Anyone who is interested in being a Parish Councillor will have to submit their name to the SHDC in accordance with the instructions contained in the notices.

Whether the Parish Council co-opts a new member or there is to be an election, depends on those applications.

Rob Batten

Chairman, Ringmore Parish Council

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June Meetings 6th & 20th

50p

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

The Newlister was not produced in June 1987.

On a wider front, Margaret Thatcher won her third election and Fred Astaire died.



Trojan Owners' Club

The club will meet at Barnford on Saturday and Sunday, 7th & 8th June.

There will be no rally this year but members bringing their cars will be very pleased to give residents a short drive round between about 11.45 am and 1.00pm, on the Sunday.

Come to my paddock and take the chance of riding in a decent car for once in your life!

Douglas Hall

Ringmore Historical Society

Some notes for your diary:

On Friday 20th June, there will be an outing to Coldharbour Mill near Cullompton, run by the Modbury Local History Society. The Mill is operated by a Trust and is a working wool museum. The day will last from 11.00am - 5.00pm and the cost will be £8.00 which includes the fare and entrance charge. Details can be obtained from Derek Fairhead, MLHS Hon. Sec., 830323.

The Summer Conference of the Devon History Society will take place on 12th July. This will be a joint meeting with the Cornwall association of Local Historians. The meeting will start at 9.45am in the Millbrook Village Hall. The morning agenda will cover 17th century domestic buildings and life in the Tamar Valley; Domestic Architecture and Farming Life. Time will be allowed for a Pub lunch or picnic before spending the afternoon visiting Mount Edgecumbe House. Details can be obtained from Mrs Sheila Stirling 01392 257413

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RINGMORE PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting: Tuesday 20th May 1997 Present: All members of the Parish Council (Adrian Muller arrived late) and one member of the public.

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

The Chairman of the Council, John Tate, offered his resignation as Chairman and also as a member of the Council.

Rob Batten was nominated as Chairman, proposed by Theima Mann and seconded by Jackie Tagent: voting in favour was unanimous.

Brian McCabe was nominated as Vice Chairman, proposed by Rachel Pitt and seconded by Theima Mann: voting in favour was unanimous.

Planning

Application to replace certain windows at Bellevue Farm - no objection.

Access Drive at Mandava - no objection

Listed building consent for extension to sunroom at Ivy Cottage - deferred as SHDC did not supply plan

Higher Manor Farm - consent has been given for partial demolition of workshops to improve visibility at entrance

Blackberry Lane

The Chairman reported that all the debris has been cleared.

Damaged Rumble Strips

It has been confirmed by Devon County Highways that reparation of the damaged rumble strips has been included in the next work schedule.

Newsletter

A reminder to anyone interested in producing a newsletter - please contact any of the Editors or the Chairman of the Council.

Next Meeting

Please note that the next meeting will be on Tuesday 24th June at 7.00pm.

Theima Mann



Inter Parish Quiz

The finals of the Ken West Plate for first-round losers and the main competition have taken place. Both finals were held in the Jubilee Room at Ivybridge Community College and were well attended.

In the Plate competition, Diptford whom Ringmore had beaten in the round-robin semi-final, held off a strong challenge from South Brent to win by 83 to 76.

In the main competition old rivals Brixton and Yealmpton struggled for supremacy. The lead had changed hands several times but ultimately Yealmpton triumphed, winning the trophy on the final question. Who knows, it might be Ringmore's turn next year!

Geof Dykes

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Forget**

**MODBURY
PROBUS CLUB
1997 OUTING
12th June**

To Dartmouth & Paignton

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Land's End to John O'Groats

**Peter Stanesby leaves on June 14th
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BARBECUE

Middle Manor

Thursday 12th June

6.30pm

In aid of Children's Hospice South West



MAY SOLUTION

An interesting discussion took place, in the JE naturally, between Enigma and some of the regular pseudonyms. There was some confusion over what is a long division sum layout. This can of course be discussed at great length but only if others wish to raise the subject. Suffice it to say that once everyone realised that we were all victims of our respective education, the puzzle apparently became clear!

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      14735
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        18945
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          141
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However the enlightened ones failed to enter and only The Furry Boys seem to have cracked it! Come on, don't let them win again.

Post Script to April solution - the word with three contiguous pairs of letters is BOOKKEEPER.

June

Take all the short words listed below, throw them up in the air so that they land to form eight long words of varying lengths.

REST DISC HERE ANT
VENT AT SO TEND MEN
GIN MAR FOR ALLY OR
TOR DEN ON ABLE MEW
OR TENT TOR IN BID

Many of you are known to do the puzzle but are shy about

sending in your answer. This month it is easy and is aimed at breaking the record number of entries which stands at 5. Be a record breaker! This issue is short of the space needed to produce the statistics but you can guess that if only the Furry Boys enter then only the FB's will get the points!



**JUNE 20, 1997, 7 30 p.m.
in Ringmore W.I. Garden**

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SUMMER NIGHT**

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