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*No worries when you see a fire engine outside the Rhodes Hall on July 14th. It's only the Century Club – spending an entertaining afternoon.* Non Spring Chickens all welcome – contact Iris Young (583908) for this and other meetings.

*You will know that repairs and refurb are needed at the Hall.* Quite a bit of fund-raising has gone on – the last one being the quiz which raised over £100 - but new effort and ideas are needed. Any events you would like to see? The idea was posited of a nearly new really good (definitely not jumble) clothes sale. Would be fun. Could we manage a Car Boot Sale? If so, where? Maybe a feast at the Hall with us all supplying the goodies and hiring a seat to eat it at. Might even persuade Bill to do his magnificent cheesecake. Have a think – email or ring with ideas and willingness to participate and we'll pass it on to the Hall Committee for consideration

*Amongst the various sponsored events recently,* Georgina raised over £500 with a wheelchair push. In the Echo, I wrongly said it was for the British Heart Foundation but it was for Cancer Research. Sorry Georgina! Anne

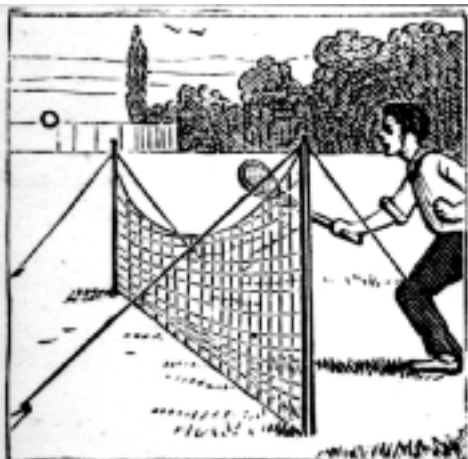
*Items for the next Issue (August/September) by 20th. July Please.*  
**Bill & Anne Jenkin:** 820338  
*email: removed*

## Gassons Lane Closure

As we went to press a road closure notice for Gassons Lane was received by the Parish Clerk.

**Dates:** 1st to 8th July

**Reason:** Surface Dressing (road too narrow for traffic to pass with plant in road)



Lawn Tennis breaks out.

## Search on Again for Affordable Housing Plot

The search is on again to find a suitable patch of land for a small affordable housing development. The Parish Council has been informed that the original plot, discussed at length in 2006, is no longer available and wishes to find suitable alternatives which would be acceptable to the landowner, District Council planners and residents.

Affordable housing developments can be on land currently used for agricultural purposes, the housing is available only to those who have connections with the villages by way of family, employment, current or previous residency.

*If you know of, or own a site yourself, which you think might pass these criteria please contact Parish Councillor Harry Boyd (820327).*

## Allotments

The Parish Council is gauging the level of interest there might be in re-opening the allotment site in Brockhampton. The site is about half way up Brockhampton Quarry hill, opposite 'Hill View'.

There would need to be sufficient interest and a fair amount of work involved.

*If you think you would like to take on an allotment please let the parish clerk know on 820718, email address removed.*

photo: Philip Box



Sevenhampton Floods 2007

be taken into account in the costing of any preventative scheme. Gloucestershire Highways are considering the situation.

## Sevenhampton Flooding

### Prevention May Prove Too Expensive

At the behest of the Parish Council, District Councillor Robin Hughes has been investigating a solution to the flooding problem which beset Sevenhampton in 2007. It was thought that the flood was caused by the pipe taking the water under the footbridge by the ford being of insufficient width. An increase in the diameter would improve the flow but could increase the risk of flooding further downstream. This would have to

## Next Parish Council Meeting:

Wednesday 15th July, 7.30pm in the Reading Room

*There will be a short open session before the start of the formal meeting*

## Recent Planning Applications

Rhodes Mem. Hall Cottage	Fell Leylandii type conifer	<b>Approved</b>
Sunnyview The Quarry Brockhampton GL54 5XL	Fell Strawberry Tree abutting car park and overhanging highway	<b>Approved</b>
Brockhampton Park House	Fell Horse Chestnut in car park.	<b>Approved</b>
Sunnyside Brockhampton GL54 5XH	Erection of two storey side extension, pigeon loft, enlargement of existing woodshed and relocation of oil storage tank to side of house	<b>Pending</b>
Apple Tree Cottage, The Quarry, Brockhampton GL54 5XJ	Closure of existing access to the west of the house with a dry stone wall and creation of a new access and parking area to the east of the house	<b>Pending</b>
2 New Row Brockhampton GL54 5XQ	Alteration and construction of boundary wall	<b>Approved</b>

*Links to local planning applications on Cotswold District Council's website can be found at [www.sevenhampton.org/planning](http://www.sevenhampton.org/planning)*



**Countdown to .....**  
**63<sup>rd</sup> PRODUCE SHOW AND FETE**  
**29<sup>TH</sup> August 2009**

Everyone should now have received a Show Schedule; if not please obtain one from John Benson, Annie van Rossem, Francis Barnard or Ray Oldham.

- Hopefully, everyone is planning at least one entry. Either—
1. Vegetables—there is still time to sow beans (Runner and French), courgettes, carrots, beetroot and cucumbers.
  2. Flowers---get your sweet peas, marigolds and gladioli going!
  3. Preserves and Crafts
  4. And, of course, the jumper (knitting pattern provided with show schedule)

More information on show preparation will be included in the next edition.

**YOUR Show needs YOU!**

Any questions? John Benson 820960 or Ray Oldham 820423

**Village Diary**

including ☪ Church Services

**June**

- Mon 1st 7.30pm Rhodes MH - *W.I.*
- Thu 4th 10.30am Reading Room - *Coffee*  
7.30pm Craven Arms - *Quiz Night.*
- Fri 5th evening **Garden Club visit to Througham Court**
- Sun 7th 10.00am ☪Dowdeswell - **All Parish Holy Cmn.**  
6.30pm ☪Charlton Abbots - **All Parish Evensong**
- Tue 9th 3.00pm Northleach - **Century Club Outing**
- Thu 11th 10.00am Reading Rm - *Coffee*
- Sun 14th 11.00am ☪Charlton Abbots - **Holy Communion**
- Thu 18th 10.30am Reading Room - *Coffee*
- Sun 21st 11.00am ☪Sevenhampton - **Holy Communion**
- Thu 25th 10.30am Reading Room- *Coffee*
- Sun 28th 11.00am ☪Sevenhampton - **Family Service**

**July**

- Thu 2nd 10.30am Reading Room - *Coffee*  
7.30pm Craven Arms - *Quiz Night*
- Sun 5th 6.30pm ☪Whittington - **All Parish Evensong**
- Mon 6th 7.30pm Rhodes Hall - *W.I.*
- Thu 9th 10.30am Reading Room - *Coffee*
- Fri 10th evening Whitehall Farm - **Garden Club 'Practical Pruning'**
- Sun 12th 11.00am ☪Charlton Abbots - **Matins**
- Tue 14th 3.00pm Rhodes Hall - **Century Club**
- Wed 15th 7.30pm Reading Room - **Parish Cncl**
- Thu 16th 10.30am Reading Room - *Coffee*
- Sun 19th 11.00am ☪Sevenhampton - **Holy Communion**
- Thu 23rd 10.30am Reading Room - *Coffee*
- Sun 26th 11.00am ☪Sevenhampton - **Family Service**
- Thu 30th 10.30am Reading Room - *Coffee*

**Weekly Fitness Class**  
**- are you interested?**

Are you interested in joining a regular weekly fitness class at the Village Hall? Varied sessions including aerobics, boxercise and toning carried out by certified personal trainer Carl Dean.

**Please call or email Vanessa for more information.**

- 01242 821474
- email removed

*use it or lose it -*

**Mobile Library**



The Gloucestershire Mobile Library Service calls fortnightly.

The times are as follows:

**Alternate Tuesdays**

- June 2nd 16th 30th
- July 14th, 28th.
- Brockhampton (Quarry) 09.55 to 10.15
- " (Phone Box) 10.20 to 10.35

*note.* The official timetable from the library service rather quaintly gives the stopping point for the Quarry as "Old Inn". However, if you came to the village since the early 1960s you might be forgiven for not know where the 'Stag' (& Hounds) was. It is the house at the top of the village on the left now called 'Hunters Rest'. The metal bracket can still be seen where the pub sign once hung.



In 1903 closing time was 10.00pm

**Craven Arms**

Don't forget the regular  
**Quiz nights**  
 Thursdays 4th June & 2nd July  
 more info: 820410

**Sevenhampton & District Women's Institute**

*Meetings*

**Monday 1st June**  
 Mrs Eileen O'Mahoney  
 Riding for the Disabled

**Monday 6th July**  
 Ms Victoria Logue  
 - Garden Meeting



Normal meetings are at 7.30 p.m. in the Rhodes Memorial Hall  
 If you aren't a member come along anyway and give it a go.

Further information from  
 Thora Corris 820242



*Meetings*

**Friday 5th June** - Evening visit and guided tour of Througham Court  
 "Your garden was excellent and the tour around the various parts and explanation of your concepts were all fascinating. It was great for us to visit a garden where there is constant heightened anticipation and mystery around every corner. It is very rare to see students with so much excitement for designed spaces." - Bill Burford, Senr. Lecturer in Landscape Architecture & Design, Univ. of Gloucestershire.

**Friday 10th July** - *Victoria Logue* - Practical Pruning at Whitehall Farm  
 Non-members are welcome to attend our meetings for a fee of £3

Further information from the Secretary,  
 Cindy Haines 820914

**CENTURY CLUB**

The Century Club meets on the Second Tuesday of the month (normally in the village hall at 3.0 pm.) Anyone of retirement age is welcome to join, a talk or activity is followed by a substantial tea. Sometimes there are lunchtime or afternoon outings.

**Tuesday 9th June**

Outing: 3.00pm to Keith Harding's World of Mechanical Music in Northleach, followed by tea at 'Blades' in The Old Prison.

**Tuesday 14th July**

Ben King, Fire Service  
 (Complete with fire engine).  
 For further information contact  
 Iris Young 01242 583098



**Good Neighbourhood Scheme**



If you need help with transport etc  
 ring a coordinator

- ☎ Sheila Agius 820102
- ☎ Di Brown 820271
- ☎ Thora Corris 820242