



Barrington Bulletin

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BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Come and join us at the first **Community Coffee Morning and Produce Market of 2018** on **Saturday 27th January from 10 am to 12 noon** for lots of lovely local produce, cakes and bacon butties. See you at BVH . The monthly Community Coffee Mornings/Produce Markets have enjoyed recent success thanks to the efforts of Phil and Di Briers. Phil and Di will be stepping down from organising and running this monthly event at the end of February.

If you wish the community coffee mornings to continue it needs an organiser to take over from Phil & Di to liaise with the stall holders, organise the setting up (and clearing) of the hall and operation of the kitchen each month.

Currently, ALL the profit from this event has been given to the Village Hall which, over the last year alone, has received £1,409. The new organiser will be able to control the distribution of future profits. Individual community groups will still be able to run the kitchen from time to time and benefit from the profit. Any person or group taking over this event would, as always, get the support of the Village Hall Trustees. If you are interested in becoming involved in this community event please contact any of our Trustees (contact details on the village hall website www.barringtonvillagehall.org.uk.)

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

SUMMARY OF THE DECEMBER MEETING: Keith Weston and Keri Phillips from the National Trust attended the meeting to outline their intention to apply for planning consent for parking at Barrington Court. Local residents are invited to look at the proposals and feed in their observations on **Monday 8th January 2017, 3pm to 7pm in the Great Hall at Barrington Court**. It appears that the N16 bus service to Yeovil College will no longer be running. A planning application at The Quarry, Copse Shute Lane was considered – there were no objections. For further details – see the PC minutes on the village website or on the noticeboards.

BAGS OF HELP - TESCO: We have successfully applied for a grant for the **Outdoor Fitness Equipment Fund** to receive help under Tesco's Bags of Help scheme which is great news. This means that we will be one of the three projects in Ilminster Tesco that you can support by placing your tokens in the slot! We will get a minimum of £1000 but more if we come 1st or 2nd in the vote **so please support us every time you go to Tesco between Tuesday 2nd January and Wednesday 28th February**. Just as we are going to print, we have heard that the Big Lottery Fund has awarded the Outdoor Fitness Equipment Fund £5,000.

GRIT BINS: With the current cold weather, the Parish Council wishes to remind villagers of the position regarding the grit bins in the village. During snowy or icy weather, the grit can be used by villagers on public highways – both roads and pavements. The grit is not for use on private property – please ensure that you have your own personal supply of salt or grit for your own use.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH – BARRINGTON & PUCKINGTON

SPEEDWATCH MEETING TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY: There will be an introductory meeting to the Community Speedwatch scheme with South Somerset Co-coordinator Peter Bland on **Tuesday 6th February 2018 at 7.30pm** at the Village Hall. Anyone interested in getting involved either from Barrington or Puckington is very welcome to come along. For queries, please contact Di Briers (Barrington) on 01460 54756 or Terry Pitt (Puckington) on 01460 55950.

BARRINGTON & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Gardening society will be on **Tuesday 16th January 2018 at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall with a talk on "Seeds, sowing & pricking out" by a Gold club speaker from Brimsore Garden Centre. New members would be made very welcome. For any further details contact Robin Le Clercq 01460 54691 or www.barringtonvillage.btck.co.uk/SocialActivitygroups/GardeningSociety

BARRINGTON BRIDGE LUNCH

The **annual charity bridge lunch** to raise funds for the urgent roof and wall repairs at St Mary's Church will be held on **Wednesday 7th February 2018, 11.00am - 3.00pm (10.30 for coffee)** at Barrington Village Hall. The 2 course lunch including a glass of wine is £16 per person. To book your table, please ring Lesley Jones on 01460 53234.

NOV 100 CLUB WINNERS

1st P Milner 4 £24.75 **2nd** B Watkins 164 £14.85 **3rd** A Robinson 26 £9.90

VILLAGE EVENTS –JAN 2018

Sunday 7th Jan	Evensong (1662 service)	6 pm St Mary's Church
Monday 8th Jan	NT parking plans for comment	3 – 7 pm Great Hall, Barrington Ct
Tuesday 9th Jan	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm Village Hall
Sunday 14th Jan	Holy Communion	10 am St Mary's Church
Tuesday 16th Jan	Gardening Club - Seeds, sowing & pricking out	7.45 pm Village Hall
Sunday 21st Jan	Family Service	10 am St Mary's Church
Saturday 27th Jan	Community Coffee Morning and Produce Market	10 am – 12 noon Village Hall
Sunday 28th Jan	Holy Communion (1662 service)	8.45 am St Mary's Church

REGULAR EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL & CONTACTS

Art Workshops	Thursday 9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Felicity Murray 01460 53568
Bridge Club	Wed. 7 pm. Rubber - all standards welcome.	Lesley Jones 01460 53234
Bridge Club	Mondays 2-5 pm. Duplicate - newcomers welcome.	Pat Farr 01460 241241
Coffee/Produce Market	4 th Saturday of most months 10 am – noon	Diane Briers 01460 54756
Gardening Club	3 rd Tuesday of most months at 7.45 pm.	Robin Le Clercq 01460 54691
Historical Dance	3 rd Sunday of most months 1 – 4 pm	Ann Hinchliffe 01935 472771
Parish Council	2 nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm.	Caroline Stevens 01460 259482
Pilates	Monday mornings 9.30 – 10.30 am.	Belle Palmer 01460 249576
Pilates/Zumba	Tuesday mornings 8.30 – 9.30 am.	Lisa Rock 01460 241629
Pre-School	Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri (school term) 9.15am – 3 pm	01460 281370 or 07938 016319
Table Tennis	Mondays 7 - 9 pm. All welcome.	Royston Brice 01460 53413
Yoga	Monday mornings 11.30 -12.30 am	Di Ramsay 01823 345626

TO HIRE THE VILLAGE HALL telephone **01460 200360** or email **bookings@barringtonvillagehall.org.uk**

For full details of the facilities at the Village Hall visit the website **www.barringtonvillagehall.org.uk**

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

Barrington Boar	Steve Carr 01460 259281	Local PCSO	Malissa Thompson 07889 655531
Barrington Players	Gill Clifton 01460 53275	Parish Clerk	Sue Applegate 01460 391016
Cricket Club	Kevin Smith 01460 55939	Rector	Geoff Wade 01460 240228
Footpath, Tree Officer	Jocelyn Wild 01460 52580	Football Club	John Martin 01460 281560

All copy and details for the February Barrington Bulletin should be emailed to barringtonbulletincopy@gmail.com by Wednesday the 17th of January. Entries should be as brief as possible. Any organisation is welcome to supply its own leaflets (220) to be distributed with the Bulletin - for further details contact **barringtonbulletincopy@gmail.com** or call Stuart Thomson 01460 259964.

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