



Barrington Bulletin

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BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING AND PRODUCE MARKET. We're pleased to announce that the monthly Community Coffee Morning and Produce Market on the 4th Saturday of each month will continue throughout 2018.

Different local community groups will be providing the usual refreshments on a month by month basis. If you would like to run one of the monthly Coffee Mornings to raise funds for your local Community Group or a favourite charity OR use the coffee mornings as a platform to promote/advertise your group's events and projects, please contact the Village Hall booking secretary, Eileen Cockburn, on 01460 200360 to make arrangements. For further details visit the Village Hall website barringtonvillagehall.org.uk.

We anticipate that the following regular stallholders will be there each month:

- **Fresh bread from Bakery Roy-Al**
- **Meat & Veg from Pitney Farm Shop**
- **Health Treatments from "Forever"**
- **Farm produce from Coldharbour Farm**
- **Seasonal cut flowers from Bradbury Flowers**
- **Garden plants from Hurst Brook Plants**
- **Free range chicken & guinea fowl & year round salad leaves from Hinton Harvest**

THE NEXT COFFEE MORNING AND PRODUCE MARKET is on Saturday 24th March 10 am – 12 noon. All profits will be donated to St Margaret's Hospice. This is an ideal opportunity to meet friends and neighbours, new and old, and support this very worthwhile local charity and enjoy bacon butties, tea, coffee and cake, **so please come along.**

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

ST MARGARET'S HOSPICE

St Margaret's Support Groups are open to anyone affected by a life-limiting illness – patients, families and friends. As well as providing an opportunity to meet others in similar situations, their trained volunteers can offer visitors: a listening ear, provide free information and help signpost to other services

The groups are run on a drop-in basis at St Margaret's Hospice, Taunton TA1 5HA Thursdays 2pm-4pm and at the Octagon Theatre, Yeovil BA20 1UX Wednesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm – there is no need to book or to be referred. Perhaps you would like to become a volunteer to help run these groups? For further information please contact Lesley Burgess: lesley.burgess@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk or 0845 070 8910

SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS

Eileen and Ray Cockburn have booked the Hall from **7 - 8 pm on Tuesdays 6th and 13th March to play social table tennis**. If anyone would like to join in, they would be delighted. You will need to bring your own bat. A contribution of £1 towards the £6.50 hall hire fee will be gratefully accepted. For further details, contact Ray on 07443 593172.

BARRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

SUMMARY OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING: Steve Haigh from Ninesprings FM spoke to the Parish Council about this new Community Radio Station. It will broadcast to Yeovil and South Somerset – including Barrington – from June 2018. Councillors agreed to send a letter of support and a small donation towards the set-up costs. Consultations were considered on the future of Somerset's libraries, on ward boundary changes which propose that Barrington will move from the Burrow Hill ward to the South Petherton ward and finally on the improvements planned for the A358. Councillors reported back on a site visit with FWAG Officers, Highways and SCC Flood Team on 2nd Feb at Bonnings Lane to look at water run-off. For details – see PC minutes on the noticeboards or the village website www.barringtonvillage.btck.co.uk

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: This will take place on Tuesday 27th March 2018 in Barrington Village Hall. From 6.30pm to 7.30pm you can chat to representatives from village clubs and organisations as well as other useful contacts such as the National Trust (Barrington Court). The formal Annual Parish Meeting will follow at 7.15pm which will include short presentations from 2 guest speakers. Natalie Fortt from South Somerset District Council will talk about the Village Plan process and Liz Maunder from the Wessex CLT Project will talk about how to set up a Community Land Trust. More details will be on the noticeboards nearer the time but don't miss this chance to find out about what your Parish Council has been doing over the past year, ask questions and raise issues that are important to YOU.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH – BARRINGTON & PUCKINGTON

Peter Bland, Chair of South Somerset Speed Watch, gave a very informative talk on 6th February. It was clear that Speed Watch comes under the umbrella of the Police and therefore needs to be organised by people used to dealing with paperwork, computer inputting & communication. Sadly, no-one has come forward to take on the role of Coordinator or Communicator for Barrington so its Speed Watch plan has had to be shelved. If you are interested in either role, please contact Diane Briers 54756. Puckington will be starting their own scheme.

BARRINGTON & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

The next meeting on **Tuesday 20th March 2018 at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall will be the **AGM and Spring Flower Show** with a talk on "Plants for awkward areas" by Roger Hiron. Classes for the Spring Flower Show are:

- Class 1 One pot of 1 bulb (from bulbs previously supplied to members by Gardens Group)
- Class 2 One vase of 5 stems of single headed Narcissus – Same Variety
- Class 3 One vase of 5 stems of single headed Narcissus – Mixed Varieties
- Class 4 One vase of 5 stems of multi-headed Narcissus – Same Variety
- Class 5 One vase of 5 stems of multi-headed Narcissus – Mixed Varieties
- Class 6 One vase of 5 stems of miniature Narcissus – Same or Mixed
- Class 7 One vase of 3 stems of winter/spring flowering shrubs
- Class 8 One vase of any other winter/spring flowering bulb
- Class 9 One vase of 3 stems of winter/spring flowering herbaceous plants – Same or Mixed
- Class 10 A winter/spring flower arrangement

New members will be made very welcome. For any further details contact Robin Le Clercq 01460 54691

JAN 100 CLUB WINNERS

1st Bradbury 124 £25.00 **2nd** J Lushington 99 £15.00 **3rd** F Murray 148 £10.00

VILLAGE EVENTS – MAR 2018

Sunday 4th Mar	Evensong (1662 service)	6 pm St Mary's Church
Tuesday 6th Mar	Open/Social Table Tennis	7.00 – 8.00 pm Village Hall
Sunday 11th Mar	Modern Communion	10 am St Mary's Church
Tuesday 13th Mar	Open/Social Table Tennis	7.00 – 8.00 pm Village Hall
Tuesday 13th Mar	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm Village Hall
Saturday 17th Mar	Lent Lunch in aid of Parkinson's Research UK	12.00 St Mary's Church
Sunday 18th Mar	"Worship for All"	10 am St Mary's Church
Tuesday 20th Mar	Gardening Club – AGM & Spring Flower Show	7.45 pm Village Hall
Saturday 24th Mar	Community Coffee Morning and Produce Market	10 am – 12 noon Village Hall
Sunday 25th Mar	Holy Communion (1662 service)	8.45 am St Mary's Church
Friday 30th Mar	Good Friday "The Way of the Cross" Meditation	2.00 – 2.30 pm St Mary's Church
Sunday 1st April	Modern Communion for Easter Day	10 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
Historical Dance	3 rd Sunday of most months 1 – 4 pm	Ann Hincliffe 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, Tues, Weds, Thurs & Fri (school term) 9.00-3.00	01460 391072 or 07938 016319
Yoga	Monday mornings 11.30 -12.30 am	Di Ramsay 01823 345626

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 April Barrington Bulletin should be emailed to barringtonbulletincopy@gmail.com by Wednesday the 21st of March. 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.