

ILTON TALKING

Aug/Sept 2017

Provided by Ilton Parish Council

More News and events from Ilton

Welcome to the August issue of Ilton Talking. We will be publishing 3 editions a year with extra issues as required during the year. We rely on village groups and organizations submitting articles for the newsletter to make it interesting and inform the community about events that are happening in Ilton. So if you have anything you want to share with the village please forward it to the email address below before the following deadline dates for the forthcoming editions of Ilton Talking.

iltontalking@btinternet.com

Wed 11th October 2017, ready for delivery on 26th/27th October 2017

Wed 21th March 2018, ready for delivery on the 7th/8th April 2018

Wed 8th August 2018, ready for delivery on 24th/25th August 2018

We have to be strict about the deadlines for submitting articles due to printing timescales so if anyone misses the date, you will miss out for that edition!!

Ilton Merryfield Hall

Visit Ilton Merryfield hall Facebook page to find out the latest at the Village hall connect face book at

<https://m.facebook.com/profile.php?id=579478512085013>

Contact Jemma Harris (Bookings Secretary) on 01460 – 55294 for more detail on hiring the hall.

Ride & Stride Coffee Morning Saturday 9th September, St Peters Church

It is the 'Ride & Stride' day on Saturday 9th September. If you would like to walk/ride around the local Churches, and be sponsored to do so, forms are available from Kate (55308.) At the same time, in the Church, from 10am, we are holding a Coffee Morning so if you want a chat with friends over tea, coffee & cake please come on up and join us. We will have coffee, cake, raffle and a few other surprises!! (If you have anything suitable for a raffle prize, we would be very grateful.)

Doing it for a De-fib



We are very grateful to everyone who donated and are pleased to inform everyone that the village defibrillator has now been installed at the village hall.

We would like to remind everyone that you do NOT need to be trained to use this equipment, there are easy to follow instructions above the defib and a 999 call handler will also be able to assist if you don't know how to use it.

We will however be doing some basic training in the near future if anyone is interested in learning how to use it. Keep an eye out for details of this.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for helping install this piece of potentially lifesaving equipment within the village.

Every donation however big or small meant we hit our £2000 target within a few months and we have some funds left in the bank ready for renewal in four years' time.

Special thanks goes to Western Power Distribution, Chudleigh moving and shipping, SSDC, Ilton PC, Conquest Business Park, Ilton Estates, Frost Farm, Cooks Pudding, Granite transformations, Merryfield hall and a couple local people who made large donations towards our fundraising,

THANK YOU from us all.

ILTON YOUTH CLUB

We run on Monday evenings between 7 and 8pm in term time at Ilton Village Hall. We provide games, sports, crafts and activities for children aged between 8 and 16 years. We also run a tuck shop for members. The cost per child is £2.50 (siblings £1.50). Under 8's are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. All children are to be registered. The first session is free to new members. So come along and meet with friends and see what's on offer! Volunteers are very welcome and get a discount. For more information contact Kim on 55562 or June on 57164.

Churchyard

The churchyard has become unruly and untidy of late and so we have taken the decision to try to clear the whole area out of as much shrub, tree and bush as we can. The idea is to get the area laid to grass so that the only maintenance necessary will be the cutting of grass, trimming of hedge and upkeep of pathways. It is a huge area and needs a lot of work done so we are dividing the ground in to 15 areas, much smaller, and manageable pieces, so if you feel you can help us with one area between now and the end of next March (our goal for getting it under control) PLEASE let us know and we will work with you, depending on what you think you can achieve. Please call Jacqueline (54164), Kate (55308) or Anne (55208).

“Hymns of Praise”

We are starting a new service, on the 3rd Sunday of every month, called ‘Hymns of Praise’ – it is a more informal service that is proving to be very popular! The congregation choose their favourite hymns – and we sing them with great gusto, (Churchwardens words!!). The Rector leads prayers and a talk and the service lasts about 45 minutes. Afterwards, there is a fund raiser of some sort or just tea, coffee & biscuits.

Our ‘Hymns of Praise’ for the rest of the year will be as follows:

17th September – Service followed by a Cream Tea (£2.50 per person)

15th October – Harvest Festival Service followed by a Harvest Tea (in the Village Hall)

19th November – Service followed by tea, coffee & cake

17th December – Service followed by tea, coffee & cake

Save the Dates!

Saturday 18th November – Christmas Coffee Morning, 10am – 1pm. More details nearer the time.
Saturday 9th December – Christmas Lunch for the Over 55's. Details are still having the finishing touches but the lunch will be served in the village hall, comprising main course, dessert & coffee. Full details will be in the next Ilton Talking but if you would like to make a booking, (cost will be £7 per person), please ring either Jackie (259858) or Jacqueline (54164).
Friday December 22nd - Christmas Carol Service (new day)

Local Councillor

Sue Steele is your District Councillor. She can be contacted on 01460281345, or via her website www.susansteele.co.uk

Your County Councillor is Adam Dance. He can be contacted on 07767 224213
AJDance@somerset.gov.uk

Parish Council

The Parish Council meets every month. An opportunity is usually made available for Parishioners questions between 7.30pm and 8.00pm. This is to enable members of the community to raise any issues that may concern them. The clerk is Ms Sue Morley who can be contacted on 01460-53378. See notice board for dates of meetings.

South Somerset District Council

Area North Office-
The Council Offices, Brympton Way,
Yeovil Somerset
BA20 2HT.
Telephone 01935 462462.

Welcome

Welcome to the August 2017 issue of Ilton Talking.

If you have any information you would like to share with the rest of the Parish such as events or fundraising activities, please e-mail-
iltontalking@btinternet.com.

Police Information

Remember

When reporting a crime or an incident. Please call the following numbers:

101 or In case of emergency 999

CRIME STOPPERS on 0800 555 111 - Your call cannot be trace and you will not be asked your name

Further ways of contacting the police in your area;

By booking an appointment with your local neighbourhood team –**101**
Calling in to a beat surgery – local details are on the 'in your area' pages of our website

If you are deaf, deaf -blind, deafened, hard of hearing or speech impaired,

Emergency text number: **80999**

Non-emergency text number: **81003**

Non-emergency Textphone: **18001** followed by **0845 456 7000** or **101**

For more information and for more advice on all the above and much more

Please visit

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

St Peter's Church

Service Times

- 1st Sunday – Holy Communion at 11am**
2nd Sunday – Morning Praise at 11am
3rd Sunday – Holy Communion at 8.30am
4th Sunday – Parish Service at 11am

**We look forward to seeing you at some or all of our services.
Everyone is welcome.**

Harvest Festival & Supper

This year, both celebrations, take place on the same day - Sunday 15th October. We will hold our Hymns of Praise Harvest Festival in St Peters Church at 4pm and then the Harvest Supper will take place at 5pm in the Village Hall.

The Harvest Festival is where we give thanks for the farmers harvests, in both our village and all over the world and where we offer our extra produce back to the community. The church will be beautifully decorated with flowers in all the windows and it is an opportunity for all of us to give some “produce” back to the community, (whether it is fresh or tinned products is up to you.) In our case we would donate the produce to the Ilminster Food Bank project. Please either take your offerings to St Peters Church on the Saturday or Sunday morning of that weekend or call Kate (55308) or Jacqueline (54164) and we will collect it from you.

The Harvest Supper is where we all take part in supper together, (in biblical times people would gather together and enjoy the fruits of their harvests.) Today we take part in a supper of cold meats and various salads followed by a delicious dessert and a cup of tea/coffee. You are welcome to enjoy an alcoholic drink with your supper but you will have to bring it with you, as the hall is not licensed. The cost of the supper is £7.00 per person so why not join us and book a table with friends and family – tickets are available from Jacqueline (54164) or Kate (55308). Look forward to seeing you there! (You do not have to attend the service to join us at the supper.)

Cream Teas in the Church and Churchyard

We will be serving cream teas, (priced at £2.50 per person), at 4pm in the Churchyard – Church if it's raining – every Sunday in September. Please join us for friendly chat and conversation, we'd love to see you there.

Village Hall 100 Club Winners

We would like to thank everyone who has once again supported our village hall 100 club fund raiser. Your constant support has helped us to maintain the hall in the way that we do, with positive comments still being given each time people visit us. These are the May, June & July winners;

May

£20 Chris Taylor £15 Marilyn Shelley £10 Janet & Ray £5 David Wells

June

£20 Dinah Harding £15 Ken Chapman £10 Christine Churchill £5 Eddie Andrews

July

£20 Duncan Miller £15 Margaret Voice £10 Mary Small £5 Alan McGuire

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Easter Offer!

Careline gives that extra support to people who want to remain living at home independently for as long as possible while bringing peace of mind to their family and friends.

Do you...

- Live alone or sometimes feel at risk?
- Have elderly, frail or infirm dependents?
- Worry about their safety in an emergency?
- Want to help them maintain their independence?

Careline provides help at the touch of a button, which can be worn as a pendant or on a wrist strap, and dials through to our team 24-hours a day, 365 days a year.

Through **Careline**, you can enjoy the independence of living in your own home, secure in the knowledge that emergency help or advice is available at your fingertips.

To celebrate Easter, for all new installations booked before 30th April through this advert, we will offer free set up and connection! Please quote this advert when you contact us.

We offer a free demonstration and if you are happy with it, our staff can fit the unit for you immediately.

Contact us on 01935 479815
careline@southsomerset.gov.uk
www.carelinesouthsomerset.co.uk

Initial connection/setup fee **£32.85***
Hire and monitoring **£3.84** per week

**waived if on certain benefits*

New text number to combat rural crime - 81819

The Police are launching a new text service to help prevent and detect rural crime.

You can provide information and intelligence about suspected crime in your area by texting the Rural Crime Team on 81819.

No matter how small or insignificant people may think information is, it may be a vital piece of a jigsaw that helps the Police fill in the gaps and either prevent a crime or bring offenders to justice.

The number won't be monitored 24/7 but the team will be looking at it when they are on duty, so it shouldn't be used for reporting crimes, or anything which requires an immediate police attendance. In those circumstances please dial 999.

You can still pass on information via the independent charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. They never ask your name or trace your call.

The Nippy Bus Demand Responsive Service

The N6 Nippylink is a flexible demand responsive bus service which links Martock and Ilminster with the rural Parishes and communities within the area.

Passengers can travel from any Village within the area of the service to either Martock or Ilminster simply by phoning the booking line on **01935 823888**. The N6 service seamlessly connects with the N9 Yeovil Service and the N10 Taunton Service, giving passengers numerous travel options throughout the day.

Full details of times and destinations are available from Nippy Bus on 01935 823888

Recent Conservative County Council Cuts now mean there are no buses available on a Saturday

Areas of responsibility and useful numbers

There have been a number of questions raised recently about areas of responsibility for repairs around the village and who problems should be reported to.

The following is intended as a guide to try and help.

The Parish Council has responsibility for some of the grass cutting around the village including the Recreation Ground, Church yard, Cemetery, Village Green. Also the recreation ground itself and Brook Common. Any issues with these areas can be reported to the Parish Clerk Sue Morley on 53378.

The District Council has a wide range of responsibilities such as Street Cleaning, Waste collection, Planning, Stray Dogs and fouling. More details can be found on their website at www.southsomerset.gov.uk or by contacting 01935 462462.

The County Council also has a wide range of responsibilities which include Highways, Pavements, Schools, Social Care, Libraries and Public Transport. More details can be found on their website at www.somerset.gov.uk or by contacting 0845 345 9166.

Sunnymead Fete

A blue poster for the Sunnymead Country Fete. At the top, there is a string of colorful triangular bunting flags. Below the flags, a bright yellow sun with rays is on the left. To the right of the sun, the words "SUNNYMEAD COUNTRY FETE" are written in large, bold, yellow capital letters. Below the title, a white box with a black border contains the date and time: "Saturday 2nd September 11am-5pm". Underneath this box, in smaller black text, it says "RAISING MONEY FOR THE BEACON CENTRE AT MUSGROVE HOSPITAL AND ST MARYS AND ST PETERS PRIMARY SCHOOL IN ILTON FOR AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM". In the center, a white box with a black border lists activities: "Pony rides", "Bouncy Castle", "Skittles", "Digger", "Kids Races", and "and much much more.....". Below the activities, the address "Sunnymead, Frost Lane, Ilton, TA19 9EU" is written. Underneath the address, it says "Hog Roast - Ploughmans - Cream Teas". To the right of this text is a small illustration of a floral-patterned teacup and saucer. Below the address and menu, it says "Entrance: £1 Children: Free". At the bottom, a white box with a black border contains the text "SPONSORED BY cottage flowers".

**SUNNYMEAD
COUNTRY
FETE**

**Saturday 2nd September
11am-5pm**

RAISING MONEY FOR THE BEACON CENTRE AT MUSGROVE HOSPITAL AND
ST MARYS AND ST PETERS PRIMARY SCHOOL IN ILTON FOR AN OUTDOOR
CLASSROOM

**Pony rides
Bouncy Castle
Skittles
Digger
Kids Races
and much much more.....**

Sunnymead, Frost Lane, Ilton, TA19 9EU

**Hog Roast - Ploughmans -
Cream Teas**

Entrance: £1 Children: Free

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Sunnymead Fete

if anyone would like to donate any items to the stalls you can drop them off at Sunnymead or phone 01460 53020 and we will collect. Anything is much appreciated!