

ILTON TALKING

May/June 2016

Provided by Ilton Parish Council

Hello we are back with News and events from Ilton

After a long absence, Ilton Talking is back. We will be publishing 3 editions a year.
If you have anything you want put in it please forward it to Dave Amor for the following dates at

iltontalking@btinternet.com

Wed 11th May, ready for delivery in on the 24th/25th May
Wed 10th August, ready for delivery on 25th/26th August
Wed 12th October, ready for delivery on 27th/28th October

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

Joels hot tub

Joel A'court lives in the village and has Duchennes Muscular Dystrophy- Molly has been fundraising for a long time and is doing a sponsored cycle on 22nd May - Joel doesn't know it yet but his lovely hot tub he wished for has been delivered and we are so grateful to everyone in the village who has helped make it possible by donating and supporting our events. We are continuing with fund raising for him as they need to put in patio doors and level the garden to make it more accessible for him. We hope to raise money to get it done sooner rather than later so we can unveil his surprise to him.



Above picture shows Molly with Michael from Hydropool Devon- They gave us a brand new Hot tub for Joel for free meaning we could spend the money raised on a hoist and log cabin to surround his hot tub meaning he can use it whatever the weather.

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

Further 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.

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 Christopher Le Hardy. He can be contacted on 07803 894992 clehardy@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 May 2016 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.

Fly Tipping

Fly tipping is on the increase around Ilton with rubbish being illegally dumped in areas such as Brook Common, The old railway halt and Frost lane among others.

People are being warned by South Somerset District Council to check out exactly where their waste is going if they pay a handyperson or company to take it away, or potentially face a fine of up to £5,000.

If you do employ someone to take your waste away you must make sure that they have a 'waste carrier's number'. You can call on the Environment Agency on 08708 506506 or visit their website.

Potentially if you don't check that they are authorised and they then dump your waste illegally, you could be found liable to a fine or a criminal record under fly tipping legislation.

Flytippers could be liable to a fine of up to £50,000, imprisonment and a criminal record. If caught

For more information and advice or to report flytipping please contact South Somerset District Council's Streetscene Enforcement on 01935 462462.

Fete and Fun Day in aid of St Margaret's Hospice

A Fete and Fun day is being held in aid of St Margaret's Hospice On Saturday 4th June.

There will be fun for all the family, family dog show, inflatable obstacle course, face painting, vintage tractors, plus main ring displays throughout the day .

There are also lots of stalls, food and drink complete with bar. Fantastic raffle prizes. and lots, lots more.

Free entry, donations welcome

Come along to Drakes farm Ilton on Saturday 4th June. Fun begins at 10am and ends at 5pm.

Hedgerows and Grass verges

Whilst the local authority cut the hedgerows and verges along the roads only a few times each year, this is a reminder that householders do have a responsibility to ensure that the hedges and verges of their own properties do not cause an obstruction to the pavements footpaths or the highway.

It also helps to make the village look more tidy and pleasant.

If you feel that the highways has missed an area they are responsible for you can contact them on

0845 345 9155

REMEMBER You are responsible for the grass verges outside your land or property

St Peter's Church

Service Times for June

5th – Holy Communion at 11am
12th – Morning Praise at 11am
19th – Holy Communion at 8.30am
26th – Parish Service at 11am

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

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.

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 at the Village Fete

As you may have heard there is a fete in Ilton on June 4th – we hope to be attending and have a stall for the Church so please come along and support both us and the event. We look forward to seeing you there.

New Treasurer and Secretary Wanted!!

Please can you help! Dinah, after 10 years, is stepping down as our treasurer and so we are appealing to anyone who has some time to spare to help. It is not a huge task and you don't have to be a member of the PCC to do it – just a head for figures and a willingness to help is all we ask.

The same goes for a Secretary – someone to keep our papers and minutes in order would help us tremendously. We are now only a committee of 3 and keeping this beautiful building in order takes a lot of doing so we would be VERY grateful to anyone that can help.

If you would like to know more, please ring Kate on 55308 or Jacqueline on 54164. Thank you.

St Peters Church News

As most of you know we are at the beginning of a small refurbishment project in St Peters and the first stage has now been completed with the help of a grant. The next phase is to bring water and heating into the building which we hope will be complete by August this year. The aim of the whole project is to keep our Church in the village but, as we all know, numbers are declining and, that, coupled with the fact that hotels etc are now the more preferred options to get married in, crematoriums are now taking funeral/memorial services it is proving quite challenging. Also, people move around more and probably, 60% of the village now were neither born here or have lived here for a significant number of years making our particular Church of no big significance to them. However, it is still a lovely building to pray and worship in, is full of history, listed and of architectural interest, and we think it would be a great shame if we just let it fall into disrepair or be sold off for use as a private house.

We realise that, as it is, our Church is not sustainable as is the case of many Churches today, and that is why we are pressing ahead with the project – if we want to keep our Church then something has to happen, it simply will not survive as it is. (More and more Churches are having to find ways to stay sustainable, eg: Taunton church now has a cafe and book shop in it, Wells and Salisbury Cathedrals have restaurants and shops in them and many Churches/ Cathedrals charge an entrance fee.)

Therefore, we are keeping the most sacred part of the Church (the Sanctuary) as THE Church, although we will obviously use all of the building if necessary, including for weddings and funerals/memorial services. The remaining part of the Church will be used to sustain the building – we have many ideas such as private hire, a small café and library, concerts, art exhibitions etc. So, although it seems to be taking forever to complete we hope you will stay on the ride with us and enjoy the completed project at the end!! (Remember the hall project started in 1993 and took until 2006 to complete and at the beginning we were told it wouldn't be worth it and people wouldn't use it etc etc but today it stands as a success story and I'm sure it will be the same with the Church. Also isn't it better to say that we have these facilities in our village rather than have nothing, which is what would happen if people didn't try - look how we miss the shop!!)

St Mary & St Peter's PFA **Big Breakfast**

June 18th in the Village Hall from 9am

Feeling Lazy? Why not let us cook your Breakfast for a modest charge and help the local PTA.

Bookings taken or just turn up on the day. For more information or booking, please contact Moya Taylor - 0146055652 or Lynsey Gaylard- 01460419990.

Bingo

A Bingo is held in the Memorial Hall every 3rd Friday of the month in aid of Generation Carnival Club

Doors open 6:30 eyes down 7:30

Everyone welcome

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.

Mobile Library

Due to further cuts by the Conservatives at Somerset County Council to rural services the Mobile Library service has yet again been severely cut,

Despite requesting support from the County Councillor for this area the parish council managed to argue for a service to still stop at Ilton although not as frequently as previously

These cuts mean that the Spurwells and Wyndham Arms stops have been cut

Please see the table below for further details

Visits will be on a **Wednesday** at the following locations and will be every 4 weeks.

School -----10.55 - 11.30

Merryfield Lane ---10.40 - 10.50

Visits on Wednesdays - 2016 every 4 weeks 2016

25 May

17 August

9 November

22 June

14 September

7 December

20 July

12 October

For further details ring 0845 3459177

Or visit www.somerset.gov.uk where all routes and timetables for the mobile library service are listed.



THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Your Personal Invitation To Her Majesty's 90th Birthday Celebrations On Saturday 11th June 2016 At The Village Hall, 3 – 6pm

Please join us, in the village hall, on Saturday afternoon, for a cream tea. It will be the first time this year that we've had a chance to get together as a community and what better occasion to get together than a royal one! You can come up and enjoy a delicious cream tea, catch up with friends, test your knowledge in a 'royal' quiz if you'd like to have a go, and to end the afternoon we'll raise our glasses to Her Majesty. (Cream tea will be served at 3.30 and we'll raise our glasses at 4.30.) This event is being sponsored by private individuals so we will need to know numbers for catering – if you would like to celebrate with us please fill out the form below and return it to either Jacqueline Bennett at 3 cottage Corner or June Male at 12 Old Orchard Close. Alternatively, you can ring me with numbers and names on 54164.

I/We would like to celebrate the Queens' Birthday

Name.....

Numbers.....

Address (1st line only will do).....

(This is a free event, being sponsored by private individuals)