



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council

August Parish Council Meeting – Change Of Venue:

Please note that the Parish Council meeting on 14th August will be held in the Pavilion at the Greenway Playing Fields as the Village Hall is unavailable due to rewiring. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Parish Council Mailing List: The Parish Council has an e-mailing list to circulate reminders and urgent information on planning and other issues when it's not possible to inform Parishioners via the Newsletter. The list is strictly confidential to the Council. If you would like your email address to be placed on the list please send an e-mail to parishcouncil@northcurry.com with MAILING LIST as the subject and giving your name, e-mail and postal address. We need your postal address to validate that you are a parishioner. For those of you who submitted your details previously, if your email address has changed in the last few years, please forward your new details to the address above so the list can be updated.

Langport Road Closure!!! Please note that the A378 Bow Street and Cheapside at Langport (from Westover Trading Estate to Parrett Close) will be closed from 22nd July to enable drainage and footway works to be carried out. This is expected to last for 54 days. The official diversion is via Taunton although traffic in North Curry, Newport and Wrantage is likely to be increased as drivers use the shortest route available.

Taunton Deane's Site Allocation and Development Management Plan – Further Consultation: Taunton Deane are undertaking consultation on additional sites suggested for development within the Parish. Comment must be submitted by 9th August. The new sites and suggested settlement boundary changes can be found at: <http://consultidf.tauntondeane.gov.uk/portal/sadmpp/additional>

Break-Ins: There have been a number of thefts from outbuildings in the area recently. Please make sure you secure your house, sheds and other outbuildings where possible and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police.

Parish Council diary for August – All Parishioners are welcome to attend any meeting.

Wed 14th Council Meeting (in the Pavilion) 7:30 pm
Wed 28th Planning Committee 8:00 pm

Contact the Parish Council: 01823 490136 or parishcouncil@northcurry.com

Water on New Road: On a nice summer's day it is easy to forget the difficulties that were experienced when New Road was blocked by water. There is an e-petition started by people in this area with the view to getting the subject of flooding in Parliament, in the hope that the flooding will at least be reduced when we next have heavy rains. <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/45055>

North Curry Village Show

Please come and enjoy the happy atmosphere at the Village Show on 10th August at 2pm, in the Village Hall. Now is the moment to sort out your entries. Make sure you read the schedule carefully as to the size of the exhibit, number of blooms, etc.

In the fruit and vegetables section, uniformity of the characteristics is important, and if possible, the variety should be named. Make up labels beforehand in block capitals. Flowers should be cut in the cool of the evening or early morning; cut the stems as long as possible with a sloping cut to assist uptake of water.

There will be teas as usual and we look forward to seeing you there.

The Produce Market

Saturday 3rd August
9:30 - 11:30 in the Village Hall

Our bacon butties are bigger and better! Have you tried them yet? We also have both filter and instant coffee; tea and squash so come and meet your friends, make some new ones and browse the stalls featuring lots of good things from local producers. On offer is organic local pork and lamb, cheese, bread, cakes, pasties, eggs, vegetables and honey. Plenty of jams and chutneys to tempt you and some excellent crafts, cards and flowers. We also have fair-trade products which help local producers overseas.

See you there!



On Wednesday 28th August the final film of the season will be shown. ***The Woman in Black*** is an old-school ghost story starring Daniel Radcliffe, Janet McTeer and Ciaran Hinds. Come prepared for scary scenes in a decrepit mansion cut off from the rising tide...

Next year's film programme has now been finalised and copies will be available so you can sign up for another year's films! The cost remains the same, £20 for 12 films, a bargain!

Full details of our programme, with trailers for the films, can be found on our website www.northcurryfilmsociety.org.uk



Barn Dancing Club

Our next session will be on **Wednesday, 7th August at 7:30pm** in the village hall.

If you would like to have a go then your first visit will be free of charge. Non-members will pay £2.50 per session thereafter. Do come along and join in the fun! Singles, couples or groups always welcome.

For further details phone Brian or Kathryn on 490623.



North Curry Short Mat Bowls Club

Wow! We have won it again. The Bradford on Tone Charity Tournament Cup has been retained after a very tense last day. North Curry needed to win both the Triples and Pairs competitions to retain the title. The Triples was won and everything depended on our Pair of Les Derham and Trevor Gridley. After nine ends we were two shots behind, but on the final end managed to achieve six shots for victory and first place. Well done to all who took part. Great result.

Forthcoming matches are Kingscliffe away (31st July), Burrowbridge away (9th August), Blackbrook Pairs (17th August), Langport away (19th August) and Curry Mallet away (29th August).

There will be no bowls in the Village Hall between 12th and 25th August due to maintenance work on the electrical systems.

There are times when we struggle to raise a team for matches, so if anyone is interested in joining we will ensure a warm welcome. Practice sessions are on Tuesday afternoons, Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Further details can be sought from Mervyn Gridley (490797) or Ian Cogger (490475)

Community Woodland Stroll?

It's now four years since the community woodland was planted in the corner of the sports field off White Street. The 25 species of native trees and shrubs are developing well and some of the trees are now 3 - 4 metres high. Paths are cut through the planted areas to give easy access and the wild flower meadows are attracting a wide range of butterflies and birds.

If you would like a short walk on the edge of the village where you can escape from all those things you haven't yet done, then take a stroll to the woodland and recharge your batteries. A seat has been installed around the Gardening Club's Jubilee tree where you can sit and listen to the birds. You can get to the woodland from the end of Morris Way or from the small bridge off Stoke Road. Dogs are welcome but only if they don't leave anything behind.

Enjoy your stroll.

Food, food, food...

If it wasn't for the drought, everything in the garden would be lovely! But then, by the time you read this it might be flooding.

For those of you who have surplus fruit and vegetables, please consider helping us to supply locally grown fresh produce to the Post Office where we sell it under the Foodyards label. If you are interested please contact us and we will explain how it works.

On the food subject we are having a debate on Genetically Modified food on 29th October where we will have the science explained with knowledgeable pro and anti-GM speakers. It should be very informative and lively. Put the date in your diaries now and keep it free.

Contact: Brian on 490623 or email ta@bkjeanes.co.uk



towards a greener community



We have now waved goodbye to 11 children who are going to primary school in September and celebrated this by organising a farewell party – the children had lots of fun on the bouncy castle! We are now taking a break over the summer holidays and in September we start back with over 20 children

If you would like your child to attend in the coming years, please call Judy on 01823 491615 or pop in for a chat. We cater for children from 2 years until school age and work closely with the Primary School, offering wrap around care for the Preschool children from the age of 3.

North Curry Community Orchestra

I am writing to inform you of a fantastic new development at North Curry C of E Primary School from September 2013. As you may be aware we work closely with Mr Steve Smith from Somerset Music and we have decided to work together to create a North Curry Community Orchestra, based at the school. The members of the orchestra will be drawn from pupils, staff, parents and members of the village community. They will meet each Friday at 3:30pm – 4:15pm in the school hall. The first date will be Friday 13th September.

Steve would like to welcome any one who is interested, no matter what instrument they play, to come along and support this project. If you are interested and think you or your child would like to be involved please contact the school office by Friday 6th September.



North Curry Amateur Gardeners

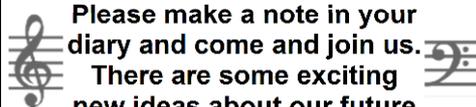
The last outing of the year to The Mill House, Netherbury, Dorset followed by carvery supper at "The Coach & Horses" at Mosterton, will leave North Curry Pavement at 4:30pm on Tuesday 6th August 2013.

NORTH CURRY VILLAGE CHOIR

It is now less than two months until

Thursday 5th September

when we have our first rehearsal at 8:00pm in North Curry Village Hall for our Christmas concert.

 Please make a note in your diary and come and join us. There are some exciting new ideas about our future concerts.

Our Christmas Concert will be on 12th December 2013

Please contact Keith Gibbs (01823 490191) for more details.

STONE DANCE

LADIES – 5th OCTOBER 2013

Keep this day free... We can offer you an exciting, interesting and slightly unusual day.

Naked Ladies coming to North Curry Village Hall – what is it? Find out next month.

North Curry Village Hall

Secretary: Joan Gubbin
phone 490201

To hire the hall contact
Michele Carter 490102

hallbookings@northcurry.com

Pavilion and Playing Field

Available to hire as a venue for parties (children's and adults), meetings and celebrations. With a large outdoor area ideal for bouncy castles and games, in addition a multi-use games area (MUGA) for children and young people to have fun and let off steam.

To book see calendar and booking form at www.ncpavilion.co.uk or email pavilion@northcurry.com or call 07721 454593



<http://en-gb.facebook.com/NorthCurryPavilion>

Clubs, Societies and Groups using the Village Hall

MONDAY	Parents & Toddlers	09:00 – 11:30*
	Embroiderers	10:00 – 15:00 (2 nd /4 th week)
	Brownies	17:15 – 19:00*
	Zumba	19:30 – 20:30
TUESDAY	Lunch Club	11:00 – 13:45 (Alt weeks)
	Bowls	14:30 – 16:30
	Dance School	16:45 – 21:15
	Choir	20:00 – 21:30 (2 nd week)
WEDNESDAY	Women's Institute	13:30 – 16:30 (1 st week)
	North Curry Society	19:30 – 22:00 (3 rd week)
	Barn Dance Club	19:15 – 22:15 (1 st week)
	Film Society	19:00 – 23:00
THURSDAY	Art Group	09:45 – 11:45*
	Tone Dance	10:15 – 12:15
	Ladies Badminton	14:15 – 15:15
	Dance School	15:45 – 19:15*
	Choir	20:00 – 21:30
FRIDAY	Keep Fit	09:00 – 10:00*
	Bridge	10:00 – 12:00
	Dance School	16:00 – 19:15*
	Bowls	19:30 – 21:30
SATURDAY	Produce Market	09:30 – 12:30 (1 st week)
SUNDAY	Orchestra	11:00 – 12:30 (Alt weeks)
	Bowls	15:00 – 17:00
	Fiddlin Folk	17:15 – 19:15 (2 nd week)

* – TERM TIME ONLY

Contact Details

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Bridge Club	Mr Terry Finn	01823 490155
Ladies Badminton	Mrs Gillian Quinn	01823 490718
Barn Dance Club	Mr Brian Jeanes	01823 490823
North Curry Brownies	Ms Kate Williamson	01823 690471
North Curry Choir	Mrs Jo Ash	01460 281606
	Mrs Celia Young	01823 490593
	Mr Brian Daniels – Musical Director	01460 72664
Dance Fitness	Mrs June Billington	01823 428324
Dance School	Mrs Ann-Marie Crampton	07595 173649
Embroidery Group	Mrs Nova Cousins	01823 480824
Fiddlin' Folk	Mrs Anna Bushell	01823 490269
North Curry Film Society	Mr John Attwood	01823 490648
North Curry Society	Mr Alan Popham	01823 490264
North Curry Orchestra	Mrs Liz Cheeseman	01823 490553
	Mr Terry Sidley	01823 490962
Parents & Toddlers	Mrs Christina Buckerfield	01823 490204
Produce Market	Ms Joan Gubbin	01823 490201
Tone Dance	Mrs Joanne Preston	01823 491083
Tuesday Club	Mrs Joanne Preston	01823 491083
	Mr David Patten	01823 490782
WI	Mrs Di Keysar – President	01823 490363
	Mrs Audrey West – Secretary	01823 490345
	Mrs Mary Early – Treasurer	01823 490769
Zumba	Miss Katrina Owen	07912651597