



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council

YOUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL: The Parish council is made up of 13 members. As fewer than this number were nominated (the 9 remaining members plus 1 new member) they became automatically elected as Councillors without an election. Your Parish Councillors are now: David Akerman, Marion Burt, Graham Cable, Michèle Carter, Stan Case, Brian Jeanes, Tina Stodgell (Chairman), Phil Stone (Vice Chairman, also one of our Deane Councillors), Tony Turner and Caroline Vaughan. The Parish Council would like to welcome Marion and look forward to her input.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!! Three vacant seats still remain on the Parish Council. Now is your chance to get involved and have a say in the running of the Parish. If you think you've got what it takes, or would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Clerk, or speak to any of your current Parish Councillors.

PLANNING MEETING TIME CHANGE: Please note that, with effect from the June meeting, planning meetings will commence at 7:30pm.

ALLOTMENTS: There are two vacant allotments. If you would like the chance to rent one to grow your own produce, please contact the Parish Clerk a.s.a.p. The cost is a bargain at just £6 per year.

BROADBAND SPEED SURVEY: The Parish Council are carrying out a survey of broadband speed in the Parish. We would be grateful if you could undertake a broadband speed survey and pass the result to the Parish Clerk, together with your name, address, and whether you make use of fibre optic broadband (if available). There are many websites offering free broadband speed checks, just search on Broadband speed check.

NORTH CURRY PARKING: The search for a solution to parking issues in North Curry is an ongoing discussion, no decisions or actions are planned at this stage.

PARISH COUNCIL DIARY FOR JUNE: Parishioners are welcome to attend any meeting.

Wed 10th Parish Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Wed 24th Planning Meeting 7:30 pm

CONTACT THE PARISH COUNCIL: 01823 490136 or parishcouncil@northcurry.com

North Curry Village Hall Toilet Fund

SAFARI SUPPER!

SATURDAY 11th July
from 7pm

A great opportunity to meet up with old friends, enjoy making new ones and sampling some delicious food!

Price: £25 for three courses including wine

Application forms from Post Office

For more information:
ring Liz Gibbs on 490191



The Produce Market

Saturday 6th June, 9:30-11:30am in the Village Hall

Strawberries made an appearance last month, there should be plenty in June! Come early if you don't want your favourite items to sell out; and then join your friends for a coffee and maybe a bacon roll after shopping.

See you there!



The next film will be shown on Wednesday 24th June. **Locke** is an unusual film in that the action takes place during a single car ride with a series of events which will unravel the eponymous hero's life, family, job and soul.

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

The North Curry Village Show

The Village Show will be held on Saturday 15th August, in the Village Hall. There is a wide variety of classes and it is great fun to enter. Schedules are available at the Post Office and from members of the committee. Why not get a schedule now and consider what you would like to enter. If you have any particularly large items to display – a quilt, for example – please let a member of the committee know in advance so that we can display the items with the care and space they require. We look forward to seeing your entries.



The Clarks of Street



Clark's village is now a popular designer shopping outlet, but how did an idea developed by two brothers working in a Somerset tannery grow into the fourth largest footwear company in the world?

At the North Curry Society on Wednesday 17th June, Charlotte Berry, the archivist of the Alfred Gillett Trust, will delve into the fascinating history of the Clark family, explaining the Quaker influence and the foundation of the shoe business in 1825 and its subsequent development. She will also cover the rich array of heritage collections that the Trust now looks after through a range of exciting projects and a new home at The Grange in Street.

Our meetings are held monthly at 8pm in North Curry Village Hall. Membership costs £5 a year; visitors are very welcome on payment of a small entrance charge. We look forward to welcoming you.



Summer Celebration

in

MUSIC and SONG

Featuring

Soprano Sasha Herriman

Jubilee Singers

North Curry Ukelele Orchestra

Fiddlin' Folk

Guitarras

Pianist Rachel Robinson

Jazzical Swing

Canapés, Cakes and Cash Bar!

North Curry Village Hall
Saturday 13th June, 7:30pm
Tickets £7.50

from

Post Office, Gillian 490234
gillianakerman@tauntonbroadband.co.uk
or
Fran 491473 franhemming@hotmail.com



North Curry W.I.

North Curry W.I. held their annual general meeting in May. Two committee members have resigned this year from committee; Di Keyzer and Janet Wilkinson. We thank them both for the contribution they have made to the W.I. Di was presented with a flowering shrub aptly called "Diana" in recognition of her hard work and enthusiasm as joint president over the years. Two new members were voted onto the committee; Melissa Jordan and Diana Hemming.

The National Federation of W.I. celebrate their 100th birthday this year, so North Curry W.I. are celebrating by holding a special garden party in June with Pimm's, cream tea and live music. Our next indoor meeting will be on 2nd September in the Village Hall.



North Curry and District Amateur Gardeners

On the evening of 7th May our last talk before the summer break was on Bristol University Botanic Garden. Peter Girling, a volunteer garden guide, took us on a very comprehensive virtual tour of the garden explaining its development on the current site. This proved an excellent taster as the club will be taking an actual tour of the garden on **Thursday 25th June**.

Bristol is the first new university botanic garden to be created in the UK for 40 years. This 1.77 hectare garden tells the story of plant evolution and is home to several plant collections as well as glasshouses showing different climatic zones.

The morning will be spent at Sanders World Garden Centre – an opportunity for shopping, plant browsing and lunch before travelling to Bristol for a guided tour of the garden.

Cost: £16.50 per person, which includes coach, driver's gratuity and admission to the garden.

The coach will leave Stoke St. Gregory at **9:45am** (outside Royal Oak) and North Curry at **10:00am** - (bus stop by Post Office)

There are a few places left on the coach and you don't need to be a Gardening Club member to come along.

To book a place contact Margaret Tomkins on 01823 490506

PLANT SALE

Do you have gaps in your summer borders? Could you squeeze in just one more plant?

Then come along to our popular annual plant sale.

When?

Saturday 6th June 10:00am – 12 noon

Where?

North Curry Pavilion, Greenway, North Curry

We have quality plants at bargain prices, stay for a coffee.

Home-made cakes for sale as well.



Race Night success

Thanks to all who attended the sell-out evening. Despite some gremlins with the AV, all had a great time and the prosecco certainly flowed. We raised a staggering £1,800 over the evening so both we and Jan Ashcroft really wish to thank those who supported us. Jan still needs a bit more to reach her target of £1,500 to enable her to complete the Moon Walk for breast cancer care.

We will be running again next year due to requests already received, we will however ensure that the AV is fully operational well in advance, though we will be setting a limit of 120 tickets this time.

'Blooming Great Tea Party'

YOU ARE INVITED to Afternoon Tea in aid of MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE at a 'Blooming Great Tea Party' on Wednesday, 24th June 2015 at Sunnyside, The Fosse, North Curry TA3 6LL.

Please join us from 2:30 - to 5 pm. There will be a Raffle, Cake Stall, Plants, Books and Puzzles, Music and Pimm's.

All contributions and proceeds to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Any queries please call Roslin Greenwood on 01823490891 or email greeny33@sky.com. We look forward to seeing you and your friends.

Celebrity Football Match/ "Big Bash"

The annual "BIG BASH" will be taking place as usual on the evening of Sunday 30th August, which is the bank holiday weekend. This year we have Gethin Jones bringing his Celebrity Football team to play against a North Curry side in the afternoon. As usual, they will be staying on to enjoy the Hog Roast and strut their funky stuff to the sounds of North Curry's favourite band "Soul Solution" in the marquee that evening!

We have heard exciting rumours of some of the celebrities that might be coming and hope to release some names soon, but until then you will all have to speculate about the pop stars and sporting heroes that might appear in the village!

More details of this massively popular village event will follow in the July issue of the Pink Sheet, but make sure you keep the date free.



North Curry School

Life at North Curry School has been really busy these past weeks. Our Year Six children have been busy preparing for their Year Six SATs tests. In a few weeks they will be going to Kilve with the Year Five pupils for three days.

The Juniors will soon be starting rehearsals for the Summer Production. We were absolutely delighted that our Country Dancing Club performed at the May Fair. The School Summer Fete will be on the evening of Friday 10th July. Please come along and enjoy the event with us.

Ms. Colling, Mr Farmer and members of his family and I will be completing a 200ft. abseiling challenge in Bristol on Saturday 27th June to raise funds for the school. If you wish to sponsor us, forms are available at the Post Office, Coffee Shop, Pub and School Office.

White Street 200 Club

The April winners of the 200 Club are:

- 1st Michèle Carter
- 2nd Henry Pike
- 3rd Ryan Clothier

The May winners of the 200 Club are:

- 1st Connor Perry
- 2nd Gillian Akerman
- 3rd Malcolm Tennant

We have now been up and running for a full 12 months. Those who set up a direct debt do not need to do anything as next year will automatically renew. Those who paid by cash or cheque will need to make another payment if they want to be included in the forthcoming draws. There are still some numbers available for those who haven't managed to get around to joining this excellent scheme! Please contact Michele Olie 490276 or michele@monksleigh.com to join.

PS thank you for removing the old bike by the pavilion.

Methodist Preachers June-August

June:

- 7th Mr David Day
- 14th Mr Frank Pile
- 21st Chapel Anniversary Rev'd Deborah Kirk at 3pm
- 28th Mrs Margaret Wood

July:

- 5th Mr Ken Bird
- 12th Rev'd Tony Cox
- 19th Mrs Jenny Sleep
- 26th Rev'd Deborah Kirk Holy Communion

August:

- 2nd Mrs Glenys Allinson
- 9th Mrs Elaine Dew plus 6:30pm Circuit Service Rev'd Stephen Mares
- 16th Mr Edward Hosken
- 23rd Mr David Clithero
- 30th Rev'd Deborah Kirk Holy Communion

 **North Curry** 
**Community Coffee Shop
Crafts**

From 8th June we will be displaying a new range of gifts handmade by two ladies from Taunton. There will be something for every age including bibs, drawstring bags for children, cosmetic bags, pencil cases and pin cushions.

We also have a beautiful range of jewellery; Tansy Wilson makes earrings, necklaces, brooches and bracelets from mother of pearl buttons and prices start at £4.

We hope to see you soon for a coffee and browse.



The Royal British Legion

The next meeting of the Branch will be on 8th June at the Bird in Hand, starting at 7:30pm.

North Curry Village Hall

Secretary: Joan Gubbin
phone 490201

To hire the hall contact
Jenny Quinn 490718

hallbookings@northcurry.com



**NORTH CURRY PAVILION
& 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 07551 759 190

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