



NORTH CURRY NEWSLETTER

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North Curry Parish Council

COVID RESTRICTIONS LIFTED: As you are aware, finally, the COVID restrictions were lifted on 19th July 2021. However, the Parish Council ask all Parishioners to remain responsible and safe as we hopefully return to "normal life". Thank you and take care everyone.

CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE: A reminder if you need any help or have any questions regarding Coronavirus Somerset County Council have a dedicated helpline call 0300 790 6275 or click on the following link <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/coronavirus/get-help/> to access the details.

OVERGROWN HEDGES: When walking or cycling in the parish and surrounding areas please be aware of overhanging brambles and hedges. A reminder it is the parishioners' responsibility to keep their boundaries cut back for both visibility and public safety, especially at this time of year.

20MPH LIMIT SCHEME: The 20mph Scheme in the village of North Curry is complete and enforceable; please will all Parishioners take note and keep to this new speed and ensure you are abiding to the 20mph limit. It is there for a reason... **EVERYONE'S SAFETY.** Thank you.

The Parish Council Office is now open to the public.

The Opening hours are:

Tuesday: 1pm to 4pm

Wednesday: 1pm to 4pm

Thursday: 10am to 1pm

The Clerk can be contacted by telephone, post or email. Contact the Parish Council: 01823 490136 or parishcouncil@northcurry.com

Parish Council Diary for August 2021 – Please see our website, Facebook and Parish notice board for any updates.

Jumble Sale

In aid of the Appeal of Bells

**at Lawnmoor House
on 28th August
10:00am to 12 noon**

**Lots of books and good quality jumble!
refreshments available. Parking in Tom's field.**

NORTH CURRY FLOWER SHOW
Saturday,
August 14th 2021

NORTH CURRY VILLAGE HALL

Open to the Public 2.00 - 4.30
Prize giving at 4pm
Schedules available from North Curry Post Office

North Curry Village Hall Car Park

The North Curry Village Hall committee would like to respectfully remind drivers that the car park at the Village Hall is available primarily for users of the Hall and the playing fields. It is not intended for long term parking of vehicles. There have been instances recently of vehicles being left in the car park for extended periods of time. In one case for over three months. This is likely to become a problem when Covid-19 restrictions are relaxed and the Hall is in heavier use.

**VIVALDI
FOUR
SEASONS**

Concert in aid of
North Curry Church Bells

August 21st 2021
7:30pm
St Peter and St Paul's Church
North Curry TA3 6LJ



Fenella Humphreys
Violin

Ben Griffiths Double bass
George Barton Percussion
Inigo Mikeleiz Berrade Accordion

Tickets £15 with all proceeds to the bell fund.
For tickets please email helengriffiths1100@gmail.com; or from North Curry Post Office.

Lunch Club Revival

Unless we get another lockdown or setback as yet unknown, we hope to revive the Tuesday Lunch Club in early September. Sadly, in the last eighteen months of miserable blankness we have lost half a dozen members and a cook so it's not going to be easy, but we believe it is a social resource for the community that badly needs to rise again.

For those new to the village - and the rest of us with uncertain memories - the lunch club for our Senior Citizens meets every other Tuesday in the village hall from 12 noon. There is a small rota of volunteer cooks who have produced Michelin Star Standard meals. In addition, we try and arrange a wee talk to educate or entertain after the meal. Then we disperse before 2pm.

There is an annual joining sub of probably £3 to cover insurance and the meal will cost a very modest £5.

Last year we had around 25 members, so if you are interested in coming along either as a guest or to help, then please contact either our treasurer Joanne Preston on 491083 or Dave Patten the organiser on 490782.



AGHH... WE BE CALLING ALL PIRATES...

The Jolly Bodger is getting ready to set sail and Treasure Island - the Panto will cruise into North Curry Village Hall on 22nd February until 26th February 2022. With Long John Silver at the helm, ooh, ahhh, get ready to pipe 'em aboard and heave-ho me 'earties. New crew members for this sparkling adventure are always welcome. If you are interested, report to the Jolly Bodger at the Williams Hall at Stoke St Gregory on Friday 17th September 2021, for first rehearsal.

We be looking for pirates, buccaneers, marauders, swashbucklers or filibusters... all is welcome. No matter if you be 7 years old or 70... the Jolly Bodger has a place for you, me ol' shipmate. For further information contact the chief picaroon, Greg Phillips, on 01458 741433 or by email to greg.phillips2@btinternet.com.



North Curry Sport

New Security & Safety Facilities: We have installed a defibrillator outside on the garage at the White Street sports ground (facing the cricket pitch). Instructions on how to access the defibrillator are on the box, including the emergency number to phone to get the code to unlock it. We have also installed a CCTV system for your security and safety.

Support the White Street Sports ground! Did you know that the magnificent 14-acre sports ground is managed, maintained and funded entirely by volunteers. It would be a great help if you could help us by helping with funding and by joining our management committee. You can help our funding by joining the 200 Club or by joining the Somerset West Lottery - with a chance on winning from both! To join the 200 Club, just send an email to: whitestreet@northcurry.com We'll then send you the details on how to sign up. To join the Somerset West Lottery, go to the website -- <https://www.somersetwestlottery.co.uk/> and then choose North Curry Sport. We will then receive half of your subscription; the other half goes to prizes. To join the management committee, contact the Chairman by emailing: whitestreet@northcurry.com

Congratulations to these recent 200 Club winners for April to July:

Mary Applegate

Emma Quinn

Sheila Billingham

Ken Sutton

Matthew Jewell



North Curry Pavilion & Playing Field

With the easing of lockdown restrictions, do you want to host a get together with family and friends, but your home is too small? The Pavilion has recently been refurbished so if you are looking for a venue it makes a fantastic alternative. Look at our website (www.ncpavilion.co.uk) for further information and photographs or contact us if you would like to view the Pavilion in person.

If you are new to the village and would like to volunteer in the community or regularly use the Playing Field and park area, please consider joining our Committee. We meet monthly, hold a couple of fund raisers each year and help maintain the Pavilion, MUGA and Playing Field area. The Committee members all work and have their own regular commitments so there is nothing too onerous. Please contact John Quinn 07766 282397 for further information.

Worship Rota NC Parish Church August 2021 (as at 26th June 2021)



1st August 9th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am BCP Eucharist Vicar
10:00am Eucharist Revd Martin Mudie

8th August The Transfiguration (transferred)

10:00am United Benefice Eucharist Vicar

15th August The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am BCP Eucharist Vicar
6:00pm Evensong Vicar

22nd August Bartholomew the Apostle (anticipated)

10:00am Eucharist Revd Martin Mudie

29th August 13th Sunday after Trinity

10:00am United Benefice Eucharist
at Stoke St Gregory Vicar

5th September Gregory the Great (transferred)

8:00am BCP Eucharist Vicar
10:00am Eucharist Vicar

Advance Notice:

North Curry Village Hall Management Committee ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held in the Meeting Room
on Tuesday 5th October 2021
starting at 7:30pm

All residents of North Curry are cordially invited to join in this AGM and to nominate and participate in the election of new Management Committee members.

Jenni Protherough, VH Secretary - 01823 490426

September Eco-Tour and Film

As mentioned last month, we're planning an **Eco-Tour on 11th September** of a number of homes around the villages of Lyng, Burrowbridge, Stoke St Gregory and North Curry; we've now joined forces with Stoke's newly established and like-minded **Environment Group**.

If you have a property where you've installed any energy-saving improvements, either within a new-build or retro-fitted and you're willing to demonstrate these in a Covid-safe manner **please get in touch with us and we'll endeavour to include you on our list of places to visit.**

Between us all we can demonstrate just what can be done to improve our homes' carbon footprints and so make our individual contribution in the fight against climate change.

Also, another date for your diary – on **9th September** we're showing a **forward-looking film, 2040**, in North Curry Village Hall. This looks at how the world might look if people grasp the issues and take urgent action **now** to reduce climate change and other environmental catastrophes.

For more information contact: Brian on 490623 or email bandk@bkjeanes.co.uk



With the easing of restrictions, it should be possible for us all to have a more relaxed summer this year. But even with most North Curry Society members having been vaccinated against Covid-19, we must continue to act responsibly and take appropriate precautions to protect others.

We are assuming that our autumn programme of indoor meetings can recommence with the usual number in the Village Hall. The first talk would be on Wednesday 15th September, with Liz Grant recounting Tales from the Quarter Sessions.

Before then, your committee will have met in person, when we can pick up the threads dropped in March 2020 and recommence our programme of stimulating talks about the history of North Curry, our local fauna and flora and the fascinating people who live or have lived here or nearby.

Gill Slocombe and Sherry Keith-Welsh
Joint Chairmen

North Curry Village Hall

To hire the hall, go to

www.hallbookings.northcurry.com
no internet? then phone 07967 139636

For issues **other than hiring**
email villagehall@northcurry.com



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

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