

Quidhampton Village Newsletter

May 2019

What's On in Quidhampton in May

Weekly events

2Quid Club every Tuesday in term time: 13.00 village hall for coffee, tea and cake £2

Bounce dance fit Saturday mornings: 09.15 -10.00 village hall £5, single parents free

Other events

Wednesday 1: Sovereign set lunch at The White Horse, bookings closed for this event

Wednesday 1: Annual Parish Council Meeting Village hall 19.30

This is the meeting at which the Parish Council elects the chair and vice-chair for the year.

Members of the public are welcome to attend as usual but cannot speak once the meeting has begun. The full agenda for the meeting will be on the Parish Council noticeboard.

Thursday 2: Monthly charity quiz at the White Horse food from 18.30, quiz from 20.00

Monday 6: Bank holiday, schools closed

Saturday 11: Annual Parish Meeting 16.00 Village Hall - see below

Wednesday 15: Bike night at the White Horse weather permitting. Meet in the car park from 18.00, ride out 18.45. All welcome.

Friday 17: Rock and Roll bingo at The White Horse from 21.00

Friday 24: non uniform day for Christian Aid Sarum Academy

Monday 27: bank holiday and school spring break all week. Monday 3 June staff training at St John's, children return Tuesday 4 June

Friday 31: Live music at The White Horse

Bank Holiday Mondays: The White Horse will keep to their normal Monday opening hours: evening only, kitchen closed. Best wishes for a speedy recovery from her back problems to landlady Zoe. **The seafood evening** in May is cancelled. Another date will be announced soon.

Future events: June 7 – 9 Beer Festival at The White Horse. Live music every day

Next Sovereign Set Lunch: Wednesday 30 June

Village summer garden show: Saturday 27 July: flowers, vegetables, preserves. Start thinking about your entries now!

Annual Parish Meeting: Saturday 11 May Village Hall 16.00

Do you want to know what has been happening in the village and hear about plans for the future?

Come to this friendly social get-together with refreshments – it is not a parish council meeting.

Check the noticeboard for more details

Village organisations and organisers of village events have been asked to make a brief verbal report. Contact the parish clerk if you want to report about something you have been involved with.

Organised by the parish council for the electorate of Quidhampton

There are now two village noticeboards. The one by the post box is the official parish council noticeboard and the one at the White Horse is a community noticeboard for villagers to use. They are both kept locked. Leave your notice at the White Horse and Zoe will put it up. If it is a for sale or wanted advert a small donation to the pub's charity of the year would be appreciated. Many thanks to Rich Mullett for refurbishing both boards and to Nick and Zoe for allowing the community board to be put up on their property.

Parish Council: there is still a vacancy for a councillor. More details on the noticeboard.

Coronation Square and Edgam Place car park: residents were pleased to see the potholes were filled recently. Please remember the car park is not for the use of other villagers.

Swimming the Channel: word is that Katie Emmett has completed the 44 miles of her swim to France and back and Lily Newman has nearly completed her challenge. More details next month.

Congratulations to Ann and Mike Barwell on their recent diamond wedding anniversary.

This month's newsletter is in a different and shortened form because the publisher is incapacitated and the editor is looking after him. They look forward to things being back to normal next month.

What's On at St John's Place Lower Bemerton

New class on Tuesdays: Aspire martial arts Taekwon-Do. Family class for all ages. Separate class for Little Dragons 4-6 year olds. 17.30 start First two sessions free. Enquiries 01722 744554 or 07810 616 464

Tuesdays 19.30 – 20.30 Community Choir with Katie Hayes term time only. Enquiries 744554

Wednesday 1: 19.30 Bemerton Talks “The History of Health Care in Salisbury” free admission, collection.

Wednesday 8: Bemerton Film Society: “Lady Bird” coming-of-age story set in California in 2002. 15 certificate. Film starts 19.30

Sunday 12: Spring Concert with Middle Wallop Military Wives Choir 15.30 Tickets £6, children £3 from Margaret Willmot (321683) or on the door. Family friendly event. Refreshments and raffle

Wednesday 15: Bemerton History Society Salisbury in Moving Image – films from the internet and elsewhere presented by Neil Leacy. 19.30 free admission, collection

Sunday 19 : Bemerton Brunch 10.00 – 12.00

Wednesday 22: Salisbury Military History Society: Hitler's Heralds Germany from 1918 entrance £10 including wine and nibbles

Richard Leach's Street Band

Salisbury Jazz Club in Wilton Michael Herbert Hall Friday 10 May doors open 19.00

On 17 April two cows escaped from their field behind Coronation Square. *Junior reporters Max Bennett and Charlie Mitchell-Jones, both aged ten, take up the story:*



Unusual incident: cows escape from field into the park

In the early afternoon we were going to the play park when a cow appeared out of the stinging nettles and ran towards it. There was also a calf on the footpath in danger of getting into the road.

We thought we ought to get help so Charlie ran to speak to Max's mum who asked Eve if she knew the phone number of the farmer. Eve suggested Bea who had the number and rang him.

By the time we got back to the park there were more people there and the cows were back in their field. We were told the calf's back legs were hurt and it had been given some medicine.

The photo shows the cow wondering whether to go on the new equipment

Abi Stirman reports: The first Quidditch Easter egg hunt was a resounding success with 25 village children having fun with their families and a picnic in the playground. Thanks to the Entertainment Fund for covering the cost of this event.

The litter pick in April saw a tremendous turnout of nearly fifty villagers, from very young children to 95 year old Eve who helped non-stop with serving hot drinks and washing up. Thanks to Dani Fox-Rennie for organising it so well. *Editor's note: I have been asked to mention that several of the regular dog walkers pick up litter almost every day. Thanks to them for their community spirit too.*

Goodbye to Lily

On 16 April Lily, the border terrier belonging to Camilla and Pete Burgess, had to be put down. She was a special dog and loved by so many people that Camilla wanted to acknowledge her in the newsletter. Lily was friendly to everyone - human or animal - and greeted them with pleasure on her daily walks. She was determined and entertaining. Camilla said, "She was nearly 16 and her poor old back legs gave out after a lifetime of fast runs and crazy ball games with Pete or the grandchildren. We made a little grave in our garden for her and I planted a flower for her there that Joyce Knight gave me. She loved Joyce and Peanuts a great deal."

Everyone who has had a pet knows how they become one of the family and the grief can be acute, especially for children who have never known life without them. But it's not all gloom in the Burgess household; Stanley, another grandson for Pete and Camilla, was born on 5 April in Surrey.

Photo by Andy Copeland



Nick and Zoe have begun collecting for Macmillan cancer support which will be the White Horse Inn's charity of the year. They donated a barrel of beer giving a pint free for a donation. Zoe said many people donated more than they would have paid for the beer and they raised £925!

Waste and recycling dates May 2019 (no change to usual times despite the bank holidays)

recycling: Mondays 6 & 20; household waste: Mondays 13 & 27; garden waste Fridays 10 & 24

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