

Quidhampton Village Newsletter

October 2019

What's on in October: Quidhampton events in bold

Please note for this month only the pub quiz is on the second Thursday

Wednesday 2: Bemerton Talks: All about apples by Dr Peter Shakespeare St John's Place doors open 19.00 Retiring collection. There will be a chance to ask about your own apple-related problems.

Wednesday 9: Traditional folk session from 19.30 at The White Horse. Everyone welcome, come to play, sing or just listen

Wednesday 9: The African Queen: Bemerton Film Society St John's Place 19.30 start £6

Thursday 10: monthly charity quiz at The White Horse 20.00: quiz entry minimum donation of £1

Friday 11: Bemerton St John and Sarum Academy staff training day no pupils in school

Friday 11: Guy Halls Nuevo Flamenco Live music at The White Horse from 19.30

"It's nice background music, not loud."

Saturday 12: curry and quiz at St John's Place tickets £12 in advance only from 07790 287062. Maximum team size: six

Tuesday 15: Harvest supper and auction at the White Horse Food from 18.00, auction 20.00

Wednesday 23: The Battle of Balaclava Salisbury Military History Society St John's Place 19.30 members free, others £10

Wednesday 30: Sovereign Set lunch in The White Horse.

Enquiries to Joyce Harvey 742309 who needs menu choices by 20 October.

Friday 18: Rock & Roll bingo at The White Horse

Food from 18.30 booking advised

Ears ready to listen from 21.00 £50 cash jackpot to be won!

Saturday 19: First Aid training in village hall 11.00 and 14.30. Places must be booked on the enclosed flyer

Sunday 20: Bemerton brunch 10.00 – 12.00 St John's Place

Tuesday 22: last day of term 1 for pupils Bemerton St John school

Wednesday 23: last day of term 1 for pupils Sarum Academy

Monday 4 November: All pupils back in school

Ongoing

2Quidy Club Tuesdays except 29 October: Village hall 13.00 – 14.00 Coffee, tea, home made cake and friendly company £2

Bouncedancefit classes Saturdays Village hall 09.15 – 10.00 £5 single parents free

Lunchtimes at The White Horse Special lunchtime menu: 2 courses for £12.95 and 3 courses for £15.95 Main menu also available. The White Horse is open for lunch Tuesday – Saturday 12.00 – 14.00 (16.00 on Saturdays)

World Cup Rugby at The White Horse (all times are GMT)

Saturday 5 England v Argentina 09.00 ; Japan v Samoa 11.30

Saturday 12 England v France 09.15; Ireland v Samoa 11.45

Sunday 13 Wales v Uruguay 09.15; Japan v Scotland 11.45

The quarter and semi-finals begin 19 October. Matches will be confirmed as the games are. See Facebook page of The White Horse.

Church October harvest festival events

Sunday 6 Harvest Fun Church in St Michael's 10.30 and Harvest Evensong in St Andrew's 16.00

Sunday 13 traditional Harvest Communion service in St Michael's 10.30

Saturday 19 Harvest Supper and Quiz in St Michael's Community Centre

Advance notice:

Saturday 2 November Seafood night at The White Horse. Tables available from 18.00: booking essential

Saturday 9 November: Quidhampton fireworks event. Early booking for villagers has closed. Date for public booking to be announced soon.

Wednesday morning pilates class: sadly the instructor of this popular class is moving back to Italy. Sabine is trying to find another instructor.

Wylve Valley Meats. It is with much regret that Lily Newman makes this announcement: We have had to shut the shop in Wilton. There is too much competition and Tom wanted to sell only good quality local meat and not lower his standards. We want to thank everyone who supported him.

Village Hall kitchen roof: this roof could not be included in the October 2017 survey because of the heavy growth of ivy. The ivy has now been removed and revealed that a new roof is needed urgently. Quotations have been obtained and grants applied for. Over half the necessary funding has been secured and if the final application is successful (which will be known in October) work will begin as soon as possible. The parish council agreed a grant of £500 equivalent to £3.20 from the precept of a band D house. The Area Board commented that the hall had lower reserves than it would expect to see and it would be good to see some fund raising for the hall within the village to increase them.

Remembrance 2019

The promised booklet with the text of the servicemen's speeches from the service last year and some notes about the village at the time should be delivered to every house in early November.

If you displayed a wreath commemorating one of the eleven Quidhampton servicemen who were killed in the First World War and you want to display it again this year please contact the editor before the beginning of November and it will be delivered to you.

From the Horse's Mouth:

Christmas Raffle Tickets will go on sale in October so that the draw can take place on Sunday 15 December at 16.00. There will be a minimum of 100 prizes including a laptop computer, tech and gadgets, power tools, household appliances and electronics, toys and games, wine, spirits and other alcohol, chocolates and sweets, perfume and more.

All the money taken goes into raffle prizes. In the past, it has been quite an event and we hope to make it the same again this year.



Christmas Tree Festival Reminder

We hope that you are planning or even already making a tree to join in the Village Hall Christmas Tree Festival on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 December. Joy Wagstaff is happy to answer any questions on 743080

Other notes from the September Parish Council meeting

This is not an official or complete report. Minutes will be available after the next meeting.

Councillor Richard Mullett has resigned. There are now two vacancies that can be filled by co-option.

Playground maintenance: please tell the clerk (details on back page) of any issues you notice in the playground. Thanks were expressed to Richard who had taken this role while he was on the council.

Re-wilding: Emma Lovell, a villager from Coronation Square, spoke about creating an area of wild flowers and other plants in the playground and more tree planting. The clerk will investigate insurance and safety aspects.

Emma will write an article about re-wilding for the November newsletter. The aim is to encourage insect and bird life and it really does work, even in a small patch in a garden.

Traffic issues on Lower Road The report from the working group was discussed. The group had looked at all the questionnaires returned by the village and had drawn up a list of recommendations. They had not included any road closures or banning right hand turns into Lower Road from the Netherhampton Road as these were opposed by a significant number of villagers.

The 15 recommendations include build outs to form a chicane, speed humps and speed tables (a raised platform as seen in New Street Salisbury outside the Cosy Club), better markings of the footway and where the 20 mph limit begins, moving the bollards

from the middle to the edge of the footway and reducing the speed limit in Skew Road. *The full list is part of the published agenda – see village noticeboard and website.*

Contact the editor if you have problems finding it. It explains exactly where all the recommendations will go.

Action: the list will be officially costed and the parish council will then decide realistic priorities and put it forward to the Community Area Transport group.

The traffic working group consists of councillors Paul Cripps, Sandie Smith and Ken Taylor and was appointed at the extraordinary meeting on 13 August. Parish clerk Clare Churchill was in attendance.

First Aid A qualified first aid trainer now living in the village has generously offered to run courses for villagers. The parish council agreed to pay the cost of hall hire and first aid kits to take home so the courses would be free for villagers.

Use the enclosed yellow flyer to apply for the course on Saturday 19 October.

Defibrillator: the funding application was successful and a defibrillator should be in the village soon.

Speed Indicator Device: our ill-fated SID has never worked properly in Quidhampton and is again being taken to the manufacturers by the chair of the parish council.

There was discussion (but no decision) about going it alone and getting a simpler model for use only in Quidhampton.

Date of next meeting: 26 November

PARKING: the parish council asks all villagers who park in the road to leave space for a parent and buggy to walk by on the footway. It is so dangerous for them to have to go round vehicles and out into the road.

Interested in netball?

Emma Tranter of Lower Bemerton started a netball team two years ago and would love some new members. They play in a Monday night league at Sarum Academy.

Contact Emma on
Emma@salisburyracecourse.co.uk

Have you got any odd jobs you need doing?

Hedge cutting, sweeping leaves?
Archie Young is available at weekends for these and other jobs £10 an hour

Contact details: 07769
046813 archieyoung11@gmail.com
Also baby sitting any evening £5 an hour

Doing your bit: using less plastic

Still getting your milk in plastic containers? moo2.me delivers milk in glass bottles to your door early on Tuesdays and Fridays. They also deliver other food items. Type their name into a search engine or ring 01373 831489

OR you could go to the car park next to Michael Herbert Hall in South Street, Wilton where Nunton Farm has installed a milk dispenser. You can take your own bottle or get one of their reusable glass bottles. The machine takes coins or cards, even contactless.

Waste and recycling dates

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Recycling	Mon 7 & 21
Garden waste	Fri 11 & 25
Household waste	Mon 14 & 28

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