

SHOSCOMBE NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

EVENTS IN JUNE 2018

Thursday 7 June
Tuesday 12 June
Friday 15 June
Saturday 16 June
Sunday 24 June

Shoscombe Parish Council Meeting
Souper Tuesday
Jazz Jam Session, Village Hall
Hot Summer Party, Village Hall
Jazz and Teas, Rose Cottage

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 7 July
Friday 20 July

Shoscombe School Fair
Writhlington Manor, talk by Dennis Chedgy, Village Hall

DON'T FORGET Saturday 8 September Shoscombe Village Day and Flower Show

Jazz and Teas at Rose Cottage

Shoscombe Vale

Sunday June 24th

3.00-5.00pm



Come and enjoy a cream tea whilst
listening to the mellow sound of
'Round Midnight'

Free entry

Proceeds in aid of the
Village Hall Roof Fund

Shoscombe School

Summer Fun Day!

July 7th 2018

12 - 4pm

At Shoscombe School

Fabulous family fun for all
BBQ, Bar, Tea and cakes, Lots of great
games, bouncy castle, Ice cream van
and a fabulous raffle!!

£5 entry per child for unlimited fun!

Everyone is very welcome

HOT Summer PARTY

Saturday 16th June

7.30PM - LATE / SHOSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

BAND AND DJ + LATE NIGHT BBQ

🍹🍹 BRING YOUR OWN DRINK & GLASSES 🍹🍹

TICKETS £6.00 PP / PROCEEDS TOWARDS DEFIBRILLATOR

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'Soul
Commotion'



**ALL TICKET ENQUIRIES TO
ASHLEY 07876 188389**

*This promises to be a great community event .
All proceeds from ticket sales will be going
towards the defibrillator.*

*If you are unable to attend, please give a
donation to this worthwhile cause.*

Souper Tuesday lunch in aid of Education in Uganda

Sue is delighted to announce that **£500** was raised at the lunch on May 8th. Thank you so much to everyone who came and to all those who helped in so many ways making soup, cakes, cards and helping with the organisation. A special thanks to Friends of Foxcote who allowed me a slot in their fund raising calendar.

I am taking the money to buy picture and board books for some of the nursery schools. The children gain so much from them and the nurseries can't afford any. Thank you for being so generous.
Sue Galer

Shoscombe Local History Group History Group Visit

On the 15th. May 2018 we visited the wonderful John Boyd Textiles in Castle Cary. It was first established in Castle Cary in 1837. John Boyd Textiles is proud to maintain the tradition of horsehair weaving. Horsehair fabrics are woven with the finest and best quality tail hair from live horses and cotton or silk warps using the original looms and techniques from 1870. The 24 of us were privileged to be guided around the working factory. We all enjoyed the experience and were fascinated by the machines that pick one horse hair at a time for the weaving process. Thank you to all those at John Boyd Textiles that made us so welcome. Once again an exciting and informative history trip.

Shoscombe during and after WW1

If anyone has any information or photos for this period we would be very grateful.

The development of farming over the years in the parish and how it has changed.

We hope to display all the field names and how they have changed with time. Once again any help would be appreciated. It doesn't matter how small it is we are just trying to preserve the heritage of the valley for the future.

Contact Chris Paul if you can help
01373 834321

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The History of Writhlington Manor A talk by Dennis Chedgy Friday 20 July at the Village Hall

The Shoscombe History Group will be hosting this talk by Dennis on the Manor and its fascinating history. Tickets for this event will be on sale from early July.

Contact: **Derek Withers 07778 740628**

Jazz Jam Session at Shoscombe Village Hall



Friday June 15th

8.00 – 10.00

**Come along and play with the
resident rhythm section, or just feel
free to watch**

Entry £3 to include free tea and coffee

**Proceeds in aid of the Village Hall
Contact Suzanne Fiddes on 07752 119333
for further information**

Shoscombe Ramblers

There will not be a ramble in June, the next one will be on Sunday **15 July 2018**

SALE OF WOOD

Thanks to all those who took away the heaps of wood from our garden and for their generosity in giving a donation - £60 has been raised for the School and £60 for the Village Hall roof fund.

Jean Shaw

Shoscombe Plant Sale

Many thanks to all those who contributed to May's fantastic plant sale. The tables in the village hall were laden with annuals, shrubs, vegetables and bedding plants grown and donated by many villagers. Much of the success of this Village Hall fund raising event was due to those who queued patiently to snap up the many bargains on offer. **£673. 50** was raised from the sale of plants and the raffle for the Village Hall Roof Fund with the profits from the refreshments of **£154.70** going to the Friends of Foxcote Church.



If you bought plants in square pots and do not need them, please drop them off at Jackie's house, Tanqueray, Single Hill.

Many thanks Rina Richards.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Council held its Annual Assembly of Electors and Annual Parish meeting followed by the Parish Council meeting on Thursday 10th May. This was attended by Matt McCabe, a prospective local councillor, who reported that the maintenance of the village finger posts is being considered by Kelvin Packer, at B&NES. The outgoing Chair, Jackie Withers, presented her report which will be uploaded onto the website. The Election of Officers took place with Ian Cannock nominated and voted as Vice-Chair with a 'rolling' Chair for the next few meetings.

- **Clerk's Report** – The clerk was pleased to pass on some links to funding/grant opportunities potentially available towards a new play-area fence and the football posts. These have been passed on to the council. Our previous Internal Auditor, who has served us well over a number of years, has semi-retired and so we are looking for someone who is accountant qualified to look over our books/receipts etc. We no longer are required to send through accounts to an external auditor but if anyone in the village would be prepared to do this for the council, it would be much appreciated. As in previous years, the accounts will be available for public inspection from 2nd July so the internal audit would need to be completed by then. If anyone could do this please, contact the clerk. The first Action Plan Review is on the website and a paper copy is available to those without electronic access.
- **Update on Progress with the defibrillator to be housed in the Red Heritage Telephone Kiosk** – Mrs Cradock is looking into an alternative provider of this equipment via South West Ambulance which would be much cheaper. This is following the advice of a local resident. She will report back at the next meeting. Arrangements for the planned fund-raising event on the 16th June are well underway. This will include a band DJ and BBQ and will cost £6.00 per person; people may bring their own drinks. Members of the village will be selling tickets. Rotary have kindly offered to contribute £500 towards our fund raising resources which, together with the resident pledge mentioned last month, means the council are well underway with monies available.
- **Broadband** - Work will commence on Broadband by Truespeed in September and Gigaclear between October and December.
- **Village Hall and Recreation Field – updates on Roofing Quotes/Football Posts/Storage Shed and Play-area Fencing/Additional Litter Bin** – Quotes are being obtained for the Village Hall roof with a member of the Village Hall Management Committee and resident offering to apply for grants towards this. Mr Thomas is leading on this. Mr Bayley reported that mobile football goal posts would be preferable for ease of grass cutting and flexibility. These would be chained for security. He is looking into grants/funds available including the link from Marc Higgins from B&NES. The storage shed will be discussed at the next Village Hall meeting. Mr Thomas has offered to organise repairs to the existing play-area fence until a new one can be considered and he and Andy Bayley are planning to install the additional litter bin to the left of the Village Hall door. Many thanks to them.
The newly acquired dog bin will be installed by Mr Withers and Mr Glass on the bridge at Single Hill.
- **General Data Protection Regulation** – Work continues with this.
- **Housing and Economic Land Availability and the Joint Spatial Plan** – Shoscombe land is not being considered within the HELAA but the council will continue to monitor this.
- **Planning** - The All Weather Gallop - 17/03661/FUL has been recommended for approval.
- **Financial Matters** - Revised Asset Register has been distributed to councillors and agreed, the Standing Orders were discussed and deemed to be adequate for purpose but will be reviewed in September. The Annual Governance Statement was presented to the council and approved. The Annual Accounting Statement was presented to the council and approved. Many thanks for the £150 donation from a resident towards the picnic tables. Cheques were issued to:

The Curtain Pole - £188.87 - Themes - £467.55 - The Village Newsletter - £500

Long Handle Stapler for the Welcome Pack - £18.18

Reviews of the new Audit Regulations are ongoing. The Clerk's salary will be reviewed at the June Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 7th June and, as always, you are all very welcome.

Jean Fossaceco – Clerk 01761 431068

Message from the out going Chairman, Jackie Withers

I would like to thank all residents for their support with the various initiatives the Parish Council have been involved with since I became Chairman of Shoscombe Parish Council in January 2016.

Due to family commitments, I have now relinquished this position but will be remaining on the Parish Council for the immediate future. A copy of the Chairman's report for the Annual Parish Meeting, which gives a résumé of Parish Council matters during the past year, can be found on the website www.everythingshoscombe.org

Please contact the clerk if you would like to receive a hard copy of this report.

CHURCH SERVICES AT ST JAMES THE LESS FOXCOTE JUNE

Date	Service Details	Leading & Praying	Preaching
3rd June 1st after Trinity	11.15 am Morning Praise	Jo Vening	Dick Beath
10th June 2nd after Trinity	11.15 am Holy Communion	Tom Benyon	Tom Benyon
17th June 3rd after Trinity	<i>No service in Foxcote Church</i>	-----	-----
24th June 4th after Trinity	11.15 am Holy Communion	Joint Service	Joint Service

Speaking their language by Matthew Street, The Vicar, based on Acts 17:22-28

Standing in the middle of the Areopagus, Paul said, 'People of Athens, I perceive that you are deeply religious, for as I walked by I couldn't help noticing your objects of worship, among which I spotted an altar on which was inscribed "To an unknown god ". What you worship as unknown, I now proclaim to you. The God who created the world and all things in it, the Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served in the sense of being dependent on anyone. Rather, he gives breath and life to all things. He created all nations that live on earth from a common ancestor, and he established the times and limits of their existence so that they will search for God and, should they grope after him, eventually find him - although ultimately he is not far from any of us. In him we live, move and Have our being, as indeed some of your own poets have said, "For we also are his offspring." (Acts 17:22-28)

If someone were to regale you with Einstein's theory of relativity, how long would it be before you excused yourself? Unless you happened to be a physicist, I expect you would look for the earliest opportunity to escape. The subject may be fascinating to experts, but to most of us it is virtually another language. Communication is about speaking to people in terms they can relate to.

This perhaps accounts for the astonishing success of the Apostle Paul throughout his ministry. Look at the way he addressed the people of Athens. As a Jew, his inclination must have been to talk of Jesus in terms of Old Testament prophecy, and, as a Pharisee, in terms of the Jewish Law; but he did neither, because he knew such concepts would mean nothing to his Greek listeners. He needed to speak to them in terms of their own faith and culture, and that is precisely what he did, quoting, in a masterstroke, from Epimenides and Eratus, two of their own poets - in other words, talking their language. Do we follow their example when we share our faith, or do we slip into the language of jargon? Effective testimony takes two things: a willingness to speak honestly about what God means to us, and a sensitivity towards those we are talking to, so that God may speak to them in turn.

with my best regards,

Matthew

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FOXCOTE & SHOSCOMBE CHURCHES & FRIENDS OF FOXCOTE CHURCH.

Souper Tuesday 8th May

Sue Galer's Talk on Nursery Education in Uganda was a huge success.

Many thanks to all bakers, providers of food, raffle prizes helpers & to all who supported this event. Proceeds to Sue's Ugandan Fund.

We need to complete the June/July Rota. Any offers of bread, cakes, raffle prizes etc. would be gratefully received. Contact Carole Stevenson 01761436847

Plant Sale Refreshments

A grand Total of **£154.70** was Raised for Friends of Foxcote Church Funds. Once again we are indebted to all bakers, servers & supporters.

Somer Valley Food Bank

Please choose from the following list:-

Instant mash, powdered milk, fruit juice, sponge puddings, jam (not marmalade) , tinned potatoes, tinned meat, pies, toilet roll, kitchen roll.

Items can be left at Braeside, St. Julian's Rd.

(yellow privet hedge)

Thanks for items last month, all much appreciated.

Calendar for 2019

A good response from the last Newsletter re. photographs. Keep them coming! All photos of village life welcome. Photos to be sent to Janet Hall by the end of July for printing in August to be on sale at the Village Day in September.

bonz2be@hotmail.com

text WhatsApp.07834740094.

Village Community Choir

Every Wednesday at Shoscombe School 8pm to 9pm

Leader Bob Goode.

We would like to see any new members.

All welcome, Come along and have fun, meet and sing for 1 hour.

Churchyard Clearance.

A huge thank you. This was a massive task undertaken by villagers who worked extremely hard. (They know who they are), also to Joe at Foxcote Farm for disposing of the old wood.

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Decorator, Tiler, Plumber, General Builder - Colin Bell, 46, Single Hill. 01761 433810.

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antonia@projectself.co.uk, 07591104080, www.projectself.co.uk

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Please call Sue on 01761 433810 or email shoscombenews@btinternet.com if you would like the details of your business services to be added to the directory. Cost £10 for the whole year.

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS JUNE 2018

Sat 2 June	09:45 – 12:45	Dog Training
Tues 5 June	18:00 – 21:00	Yoga Event
Thurs 7 June	19:30 – 21:30	Parish Council Meeting
Sat 9 June	09:45 – 12:45	Dog Training
Mon 11 June	14:00 – 19:00	Private Booking
Tues 12 June	12:30 – 14:30	Souper Tuesday
Wed 13 June	09:30 – 13:30	Private Booking
Thurs 14 June	19:00 – 22:00	Private Booking
Fri 15 June	19:30 – 22:30	Jazz Jam Session
Sat 16 June	18:00 – 23:30	Hot Summer Party
Sun 17 June	09:00 – 18:00	Private Booking
Fri 22 June	14:00 – 18:00	Private Booking
Sun 24 June	15:00 – 17:00	Jazz & Teas at Rose Cottage Shoscombe Vale
Fri 29 to Sun 1 July	18:00 – 12:00	Private Booking

WEEKLY BOOKINGS

Mondays	15:00 – 17:00	Village Hall Cleaning
Tuesdays	10:00 – 12:00	Table Tennis
Wednesdays	19:00 - 22:00	Band Practice
Fridays	09:15 – 10:45 15:00 – 17:00	Yoga Village Hall Cleaning
Sundays	19:30 - 21:00	Table Tennis

HIRING SHOSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

Shoscombe Village Hall is a very suitable venue for all parties and events. Prices and availability calendar can be found on the village website

www.everythingshoscombe.org

Please contact Suzanne

bookings@shoscombevillagehall.org

SHOSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB RESULTS MAY 2018

1st £100 - Mr & Mrs G Fricker (178)

2nd £50 - Paddy & Lesley Daly (32)

3rd £40 - Dave Jones (123)

For information about the Shoscombe 100 Club please contact Lee Cloutman 01761 434085

Wellow Horticultural Society

Plant Sale 12th May. Many thanks are due to Rob, who organised us and Avril who did a sterling job in the kitchen and all those others who donated plants and helped on the day. We raised just over £400.

We will be getting the schedule of classes for the flower show 1st September onto the website, hortsoc.wellow.org.

Dates for your diary:

Our excellent annual garden party is coming up on Friday 6th July. Don't miss it! This year it is at Church Farm House, High St. Wellow by kind permission on the Sells. Their garden is stunning!

The Bishop's Palace in Wells are hosting the English Country Garden Festival 22nd to 24th June.

Editorial If anyone would like to place a commercial advert in the Newsletter, for a small donation towards printing costs, please let us know. There would be no charge for community adverts. The Newsletter has a monthly circulation of 250 copies, delivered to every home in the village, by volunteers from our community. Items for the July/August 2018 Newsletter to: letterbox at 46 Single Hill, or shoscombenews@btinternet.com by 21 June 2018. A copy of this newsletter and the calendar for the village hall bookings can be found on the village website www.everythingshoscombe.org