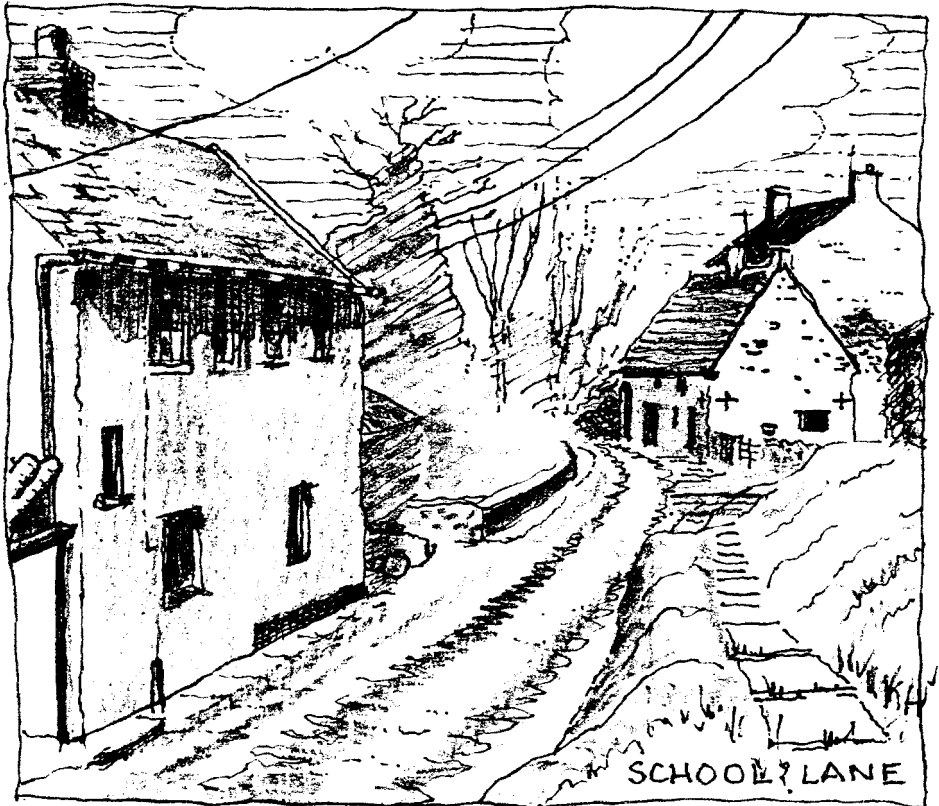


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August 2011





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The Seavingtons' News

In my editorial for our August 2010 issue I took as my theme the remarkable way in which our community's life has been served by volunteers. I drew attention to one person in particular, Peter Longhurst, as the Parish Council and The Seavingtons' News sought to replace Peter in a number the roles that he had fulfilled for a great many years.

It is therefore very appropriate that in this issue, twelve months later, we are able, on page 4, to record the dedication of a memorial to Peter in the form of a seat on one of the footpaths he nurtured and cared for.

It is good also to note that, as a result of that 2010 editorial, people did step up to the mark and take over the work that Peter had undertaken over the years.

Through working closely with Peter on The Seavingtons' News I know how much pleasure and satisfaction he got through his extensive voluntary work; there are still other opportunities for us all to both contribute and reap the rewards.

On page 5 of this issue we also note the first anniversary of the opening of our Community Shop. From the concept, conceived in the Parish Council's 2005 Village Plan, it took just four years of voluntary effort to build and open our shop. Managed and staffed entirely by community volunteers it is now truly a part of our community. If you haven't visited it already you would be well advised to explore it now.

David Froome

DON'T FORGET

The Newspaper Skip!

**pm Friday 12th August
until am Monday 15th August**

**The Latest Copy Date
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is the 15th August

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Village Diary—August 2011

All events, unless otherwise shown, are held in the Millennium Hall

For bookings call Janet Goode on 01460 240220

For other Millennium Hall matters call Peter Ashley on 01460 240353

29th July	7.30 pm	St Michael's Church Seavington Trust Summer Concert in St Peter & St Paul's Church, South Petherton—see p6
31st July	11.00 am	Rev David Jasper's final service in St Peter & St Paul's Church, South Petherton
6th August	9.00 am	Church Trust book sale at 2, Winchester Cottages, opposite The Volunteer Inn
13th August	2.30 pm	Seavington Annual Flower Show—see p 25
15th August	7.30 pm	Community Shop Association Annual General Meeting—see p 5
15th September		Gardening Club visit to Frogmary Green

Regular Activities

Every Monday	6.30pm	Young People's Group—all ages
1 st Saturday	9.00 am— 2.00 pm	St Michael's Church Seavington Trust Book Sale at 2, Winchester Cottages (opposite The Volunteer)
3 rd Wednesday	10.00am	"GET2GETHER" Group in Village Café
Tuesday	9.30 am	In term time: Parents, babies & Toddlers Group
2 nd Thursday	7.30pm	Seavington Gardening Club

To keep up to date check out the village web-site which is updated regularly and brings you the latest information on village matters, the programmes of village organisations and much more. Pass the address to your friends and relatives and let them keep in touch as well.

www.theseavingtons.org

St Michael's Church, Seavington

7th August	11.15 am Holy Communion
7th August	6.00 pm Prayers for a summer's evening
14th August	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
14th August	11.15 am Family Service at St Mary's
21st August	11.15 am Holy Communion
28th August	11.15 am Matins

There is no service at St Michaels on 31st July. There will be Holy Communion at St Peter and St Paul, South Petherton, followed by a "bring and share" lunch. This will be the Rev David Jasper's last service before he retires to Cornwall, so, please come and wish him well and show our appreciation for all he has done for the parish in the past nine years.

Rev David Jasper's office telephone number is 01460 240377
Rev D Fyfe's telephone number is 01460 241977

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Dedication of Memorial Seat

Nigel England

Parish Councillors, past and present, and guests, including special guest Mrs Gill Longhurst, met on the evening of July 11th to dedicate a seat on the top of Easter Down in memory of Peter Longhurst, who was a very valued member of the Parish Council.

Peter was a stalwart and hard-working Footpaths Officer for the Parish for many years. Thus it was felt appropriate to place the new seat on a footpath mid-way between his two favourite watering holes.

Please use the new seat, take in the fantastic views and remember that it is thanks to Peter and other Foot Path officers that we are able to enjoy our countryside.

Neroche Decorative and Fine Arts Society

Peter Hill (01460 67779, or peter@polscribe.co.uk)

Over 100 members were at the Seavington Millennium Hall on July 4th to hear a fascinating and lively talk about the famous eccentric, collector and builder, William Beckford. The talk was given with illustrations by Dr Amy Frost, the curator of the Beckford Tower Trust at Bath. She described his fabulous wealth, derived from sugar plantations in the West Indies, his rapid command of several languages, his lonely childhood, and some early scandals in his relationships. She went on to show drawings and designs of his splendid mansion at Fonthill in Wiltshire, decorated in the high gothic manner (the tower of which kept falling down) and covered his later moves to Bath and Lansdowne Crescent. She also showed some of the amazing pictures and objects he collected including silver, stoneware and furniture. The flood of questions suggested that many members would be going away to read more about the astonishing Mr Beckford.

An exciting programme has been planned for the autumn, with study days on famous naval sea captains, and on the art history of China. Monthly talks, beginning in October, will range from the artistic skills of early monks, the world of playing cards, and the life of Isabella d'Este, to crystal and jade throughout the ages; the speakers will include the former Royal Librarian at Windsor Castle. Those who would like to join NADFAS may come along to Seavington as guests (admission fee £3), and attend up to two meetings before joining. Please contact the Vice-Chairman Peter Hill (see above) for details.

Over the Counter:

News from The Seavingtons Community Shop & Café

Laura Gowers and various volunteers!

By the time you read this it will be August – hot and sunny (we hope!) with the children on school holidays. The Shop and Café are now officially 1 year old and I expect you saw us in the local papers! Like all one year olds we are still learning, but have learnt enough in our journey over the past year to have been chosen by South Somerset District Council to host the first meeting of Somerset Community Shops and we have also had a visit from a group of community activists from Serbia, Bosnia and Latvia who were very impressed by our community-run venture. They don't have anything similar in their countries and loved the building and were very impressed by the commitment from our volunteers. They also really enjoyed their lunch, so thank you to all those that helped make the visit such a successful one.

Our current producer focus is Radford's Fudge, a company based in Martock. Their fudge is made using traditional methods in copper boiling pans. All of the products are free of hydrogenated palm oil, are nut-free, GMO free and suitable for vegetarians. The company's signature products are its Clotted Cream Fudge and Butter Fudge but there are a further 40 flavours to choose from. We now have a good range of these, including coffee, chocolate, ginger and of course clotted cream available in the shop; as well as gift boxes of Somerset fudge. Yum!

Whilst talking about local produce we are again stocking smoked mackerel from the Bridfish smokery – great for light summer lunches.

If you have visited the café lately you will have seen that we now have some new tables and chairs outside on the grass – a perfect spot to share a cream tea with family and friends and don't forget the ice-creams for the kids.

The AGM for the Seavington Shop has now been confirmed as Monday 15th August at 7.30pm, in the village hall. Three members of our current committee are retiring this year and we would welcome some new faces on the newly elected committee at the AGM. If you have some time to help plan the future of the shop, particularly if you have marketing, retail, business, bookkeeping or accountancy skills, we would love to hear from you. Feel free to contact Laura Gowers (01460 240606) or Matt Day (01460 241596) to discuss just what is involved.

See you on the 15th!

St Michael's Church Seavington Trust

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Alastair Fyfe (01460-241977)

The St Michael's Church Seavington Trust is promoting a **Summer Concert on Friday, 29th July 2011**. It will take place in the church of St Peter and St Paul, South Petherton and will start at 7.30 pm.

This Concert will feature some of the principal musicians from this area, including our church organists, Ruth Eden and Daniel Cummins. Tickets will cost £5. Why not come along and enjoy a concert which will provide all types of music, including classical, music from the shows and 'easy listening'!

A further note for the diary:

An illustrated talk by Mr Brian Grant entitled 'Flying the Hunter and Sea Vixen' –Saturday, 1st October in the Seavington Millennium Hall at 7.30 pm.

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Local School Holiday Activities

The District Council Health and Wellbeing Team have arranged a number of interesting activities during the school holidays. You may need to book for some of them so please use contact details, where given, to ensure your place.

Join the Heritage Team at Ham Hill Visitor Centre to celebrate the Festival of British Archaeology

Sunday 24th and Monday 25th July

Come along to make coil pots, have a go at making a mosaic or being an archaeologist and recording an artefact. On the Sunday, Laura Burnett, the Portable Antiquities Officer from Somerset County Council will be available to look at anything anyone has dug up or found.

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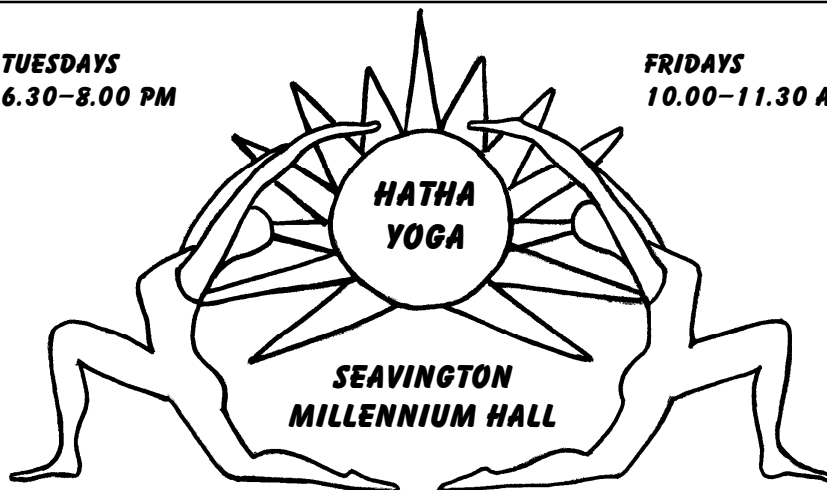
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Heather Copeland (0776 543 7301)

The pre-school term finished with our Leavers Party with a theme of Nursery Rhymes, great fun was had by one and all. Good luck to all the children leaving to go on to school in September.

Our visit to The Smokery at Hambridge was a great success. The children were shown how they smoke the fish both hot and cold smoking and were able to taste some of the smoked food. Thank you to Jesse and his staff at The Smokery for having us.

Bags2School collection this time gave us a sum £165 for pre-school funds and there will be another collection in October. Summer Fun and sports day raised a total of £358 despite the stormy weather conditions and fun was had by all. Thanks to all who helped and supported both of these fund raising events.

We are running a Holiday Club during the Summer Holidays over two separate weeks, 1st 2nd 3rd August, and 15th 16th and 17th August, there are places still available, please call us if you are interested in booking your child/children a place.

Term begins again on 5th September, places available for the new term, we are open Monday to Friday from 9am to 12.45pm with longer sessions to 3pm available. Pre-three sessions Tuesday and Friday morning 9am to 11am from the age of two. Toddler Group Thursday mornings 9am to 11am For more information please call us on 0776 543 7301.



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Seavington Gardening Club

Secretary: Ry Coffman 01460 240004

25 June – 30th Anniversary Birthday Tea Party

Over 60 present and past members of Seavington Gardening Club gathered at the Millennium Hall for a celebration marking the first 30 years of Seavington Gardening Club. The Club was set up in 1981 by Mrs France Jack with 16 members, and several of the original members were in attendance.

The delicious traditional tea party catering was done for the club by Sally Ann's Cakes from Dowlish Wake and Wishing Well Cup Cakes from Seavington. Guests enjoyed garden themed quizzes, a gallery of photographs of past Flower Shows and a stand by the Seavington History Project. Bouquets were presented for long service to the Club to Anne Wills (past secretary) and Julie Sibley (current retiring chairman).

A special Flower of the Month Competition was held and the winners were:

1. Audrey Rutter, 2. Gill Beveridge and 3. Charo Ritchie – all with beautiful roses.

14 July – The Bishop's Palace and Gardens, Wells

<http://www.bishopspalacewells.co.uk>

Blessed with a beautiful July evening, 30 members enjoyed the unusual gardens and ancient trees of one of the most important historical sites of the Southwest. Built, lived and worked in since 1206, the Palace and garden is completely moated sheltered within high stone walls. A colourful new parterre has been added recently. Towards the Cathedral end of the garden the wells after which the City is named gush water at an astonishing rate into an underground system which eventually takes the water to run down rills either side of the cobbled High Street.

Inside the Palace, we were guided through the public rooms with beautiful windows, full of interesting portraits of past bishops and historic furniture. The Palace has in the past suffered damage both during the Reformation in the 16th, when many of the windows were broken and repaired with French glass fragments and the Monmouth rebellion in 1685 when Monmouth's army swept through Wells on their way to the battle of Sedgemoor. After our tour we were treated to a delicious buffet in the historic Undercroft Restaurant at the Palace.

Forthcoming Events:

2.30 pm 13th August – Annual Flower Show

The Annual Flower Show will be held as usual in the Millennium Hall; details about entry etc. have been published in the Seavington News including competition recipes (see pick pull out in March edition). We hope everyone is planning lots of entries for this year's show! For any further information about the Show please phone Fiona Day 01460 241596 or Sarah Day 01460 249291.

Thursday 15th September - Farm Visit: Frogmary Green Farm, West Street, South Petherton

Members have been invited on a farm visit at Frogmary Green Farm; the visit will include a tour of:

- I The grading and storage of the new potato harvest
- I The RSPCA Freedom Foods high welfare poultry units
- I The lakes, wildlife and conservation areas.

A two course supper will be cooked by New Farm Restaurant using chicken and potatoes from the farm as well as other local produce. The cost will be £7.50pp and will include a 2.5kg bag of new potato variety "Jelly". A licensed bar with soft drinks will be available to purchase and profit will go to South Petherton Junior School.

Names and money to Ry for this visit by 31st August please.

25 September – Coach Visit to RHS Malvern Autumn Show **<http://www.threecounties.co.uk/malvernautumn/>**

Seavington Gardening Club is putting on a trip to RHS Malvern Autumn Show on Sunday 25 September. We are going on the last day of the show as we have been advised that this is the best day to go because they sell off all the plants! As there are 53 places on the coach to fill, we have opened the trip to other local gardening clubs. There are still plenty of seats available, so please contact Ry if you would like to come along. The cost will be £12 entrance and £10 for the coach, per person. Pick up will be from Seavington Millennium Hall at 8.30am. Money to Ry please by 15 September. If there are any other non-Gardening Club Seavington people who would like to come, please contact Ry.

Other Notices:

5 & 6 August: Taunton Flower Show, Vivary Park, Taunton

Including 'Ready, Steady, GARDEN!' Specialist Garden Talks in the floral marquee and Designer Show Gardens. Admission: Friday £11 or Sat. £9. 10% discount if bought on line at www.tauntonflowershow.co.uk 01823 333617

Sunday 7th August: Proms in the Park, Vivary Park Taunton – **<http://www.tauntonpromsinthepark.co.uk>**

Wednesday 10th August: The Gold Club Summer Party:

Members are invited to the Gold Club Summer Party being held at Castle Gardens, Sherborne. Starting at 6.15 with Pimms Reception and Nibbles in the Butterfly House, then a performance by Illyria of Gilbert and Sullivan's 'The Pirates of Penzance'. Tickets: £12.50pp. Contact Ry for further details.

Friday 12 August: 'Tea with Toby Buckland' **<http://www.themonksyard.co.uk>**

The qualified horticulturalist, TV broadcaster, author and lifelong gardener is giving a talk at Monk's Yard at 2pm; the talk includes tips on how to keep your flower beds bright and colourful and how to make your vegetables grow; Q & A session and book signing. Followed by Afternoon Tea served with strawberries and bubbly! Tickets at £25 are available from Monks Yard Coffee Shop. 01460 200020

Barrington Court: Two years ago, Barrington Court's avenue of 200 Horse Chestnut trees had to be felled due to being infected with a disease called bleeding canker which made them unstable. (We had to take down 5 of our chestnuts on our playing field for the same reason). Barrington Court has now started a campaign to raise money to replant the avenue with 75 Chestnut Leaved Oaks which are similar in appearance but more disease resistant. They are looking for donations of £500 per tree. For more details contact: Margaret Stone on 01460 241938.

And finally long term planning!

Taylor's Coach Travel are taking bookings for a trip to BBC's Gardener's World Show Live at NEC Birmingham on Sunday 12 June 2012! Adult £30/OAP £29. Early bird offer of £1 off if you book before 31.08.2011. Tel: 01935 423177.

For future dates please see the village website (www.theseavingtons.org).

Song

Annie (01460 241762)

The cattle graze along the ground,
The lark she wets her wings
And chatters as she whirls around,
Then to the wet corn sings
And hides upon her twitchy nest,
Refreshed, with wet and speckled breast
To see the drops on bushes hing
And blackbirds prune a dabbled wing

John Clare, 1793-1864

A warm, clear, still summer evening. The breeze whispers over the grasses and pink clover. The buzz of the busy honey bee and butterflies flutter across the meadows. Overhead, buzzards soar in wide spirals, on the thermals with very little wing movement. Their enjoyment is heard by the drawn-out mewing “Pee-oo” across the skies. The skylark gives forth an unending stream of warbling notes as it rises on quivering wings; mounting higher and higher until it is merely a black speck in the sky. The singing continues while he is descending then suddenly stops as he drops silently, gliding to the ground. After a summer-shower, Swallows swoop lowly over the meadow with a high pitched “Twist-Twist-Twist”, catching flying insects while their young wait, excitedly twittering, perched on nearby overhead wires. As the evening closes in, the silence is broken, high in the sky, by the shrill piercing “Screech” of a party of chasing swifts; in pursuit of a late supper of insects.

As the sun slowly sets a blackbird, in a neighbouring tree, closes the evening with its mellow fluting song.

St Michael's Church Seavington Trust

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South Petherton Local History Group

Ry Coffman (01460 240004)

The South Petherton Local History Group holds regular meetings throughout the year with talks and presentations that may be of interest to residents of The Seavingtons. The programme for the coming year is given below:

28 Sept 2011	Charles Latimer Marson— Polymath and Vicar of Hambridge	David Sutcliffe
26 Oct 2011	Local finds recorded by the Portable Antiquities Scheme and what we can learn from them	Laura Bennett Finds Liaison Officer, SCC
23 Nov 2011	Yandles—150 years of continuity and change	David Mountstephen
25 Jan 2012	Three families and their impact on the development of their local villages	Ted Peacock
22 Feb 2012	The history of the Parrett Navigation Company	Francis Farr Cox
28 Mar 2012	Deserted Medieval villages in Somerset	James Bond
25 Apr 2012	Glass in Somerset and Bristol: Romans, Vikings and merchant slavers	Dr Francis Burroughes
23 May 2012	The buildings of Somerset and South Petherton, why they look like they do	Fergus Dowding Vernacular Buildings Research Group

Meetings start at 7.30pm and are held at the Methodist Church Hall (corner of St James St, Palmer St, North St) TA13 5DB.

The annual subscription is £5 (meetings free). Visitors are welcome to individual meetings, paying £2 on the door.

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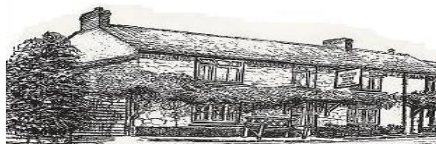
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Email: paul.thompson@southsomerset.gov.uk and

Barry Walker

Telephone: 01460 242894

Email: barry.walker@southsomerset.gov.uk

Our PCSO

Rachel Napper, our PCSO for the past few years, has notified us that she has left the employment of Somerset and Avon Police. No replacement has yet been appointed.

We have been told that PC Jon Watson remains our Beat Manager and that you should contact him should you have any questions or concerns.

He can be emailed on jonathan.watson@avonandsomerset.police.uk or through the usual Police Call Centre: 0845 457 7000

Seavington Pilates Group

Sue Davidson (01460 57362)

There will be no Pilates during August but the group will be starting again on Thursday 15th September - 9.30-10.30am at the Millennium Hall.

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Neroche Decorative and Fine Arts Society

Peter Hill (01460 67779, or peter@polscribe.co.uk)

The Neroche Decorative and Fine Arts Society, which meets monthly at the Millennium Hall in Seavington, this week awarded a bursary of £1000 to a young local artist, Jakob Powell. Jakob, who is interested in working in 3D, sculpture, and art installations, has secured a place in the autumn at Central St Martin's Art College. He lives at West Chinnock. The chairman of the Neroche DFAS, Julie Fowler, said he was the "one truly outstanding candidate" among those who applied, and she hoped the grant would give Jakob "a flying start" in his artistic career.

The Neroche DFAS regularly supports Young Arts, and at their meeting at Seavington on Monday they were also joined by two recent recipients. Alex Cummings, who is currently studying folk and traditional music at Newcastle University – he played his accordion to guests before the meeting started – has already recorded a live session on BBC Radio 2 and taken part in the TV series, *Victorian Farm*. Natalia Mielczarek, who is studying interior design at Solent University, Southampton was also present. She has used her grant to buy software, tools and materials.

A decorative border made of repeating floral motifs surrounds the central text.

Seavington Gardening Club

Seavington Flower Show

*At the Millennium Hall
Saturday August 13th 2011*

Show open to the public at 2.30 pm

Awards to be presented by
Mr & Mrs L Haddon at 4.00 pm

Refreshment & Raffle
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Waste Paper Collection Update

Heather Scott (01460 241437)

A big thank you to everyone taking their paper to the skip at the Millennium Hall each month.

In April, May and June we achieved 6780 kgs of paper and card. This was down on the first quarter when we recycled 7940 kgs. Some people have let us know that they find it difficult to get their paper to the skip. The News Team has a small number of volunteers who will be able to help you with this. To make sure that we keep recycling as much paper as possible:

- ◇ If you can help a friend or neighbour get their paper to the skip then please let them know.
- ◇ If you would like some help with getting your paper to the skip please let us know by phoning the editor David Froome (01460 249445) or myself (01460 241 437) and we will put you in touch with somebody who can help on a regular basis.

Following our advertisement inviting applications for grants to support village organisations we are pleased to announce that three organisations applied: – The Seavington Millennium Hall, The Seavington Youth Club and The Seavington Village Store and Cafe. All of the grants have been approved and more information about these will be given in the next issue of The Seavingtons' News.

The more paper you can get to the skip the more money we have to support village life. We are looking for an increase in paper and card for the next quarter and thank you to everyone in advance for supporting this.

Septic Tanks—Need for Registration

Our attention has been drawn to new environmental regulations that may be important to a number of households in our villages.

Many homes are not connected to a public sewer because they are located in the countryside or in other places too far from sewers. They use small, private, sewage treatment systems, septic tanks or cesspools.

Such domestic systems are mainly exempt from the need for an environmental permit but, from December 2011 must be registered with the Environment Agency. If the system discharges into a stream or river it should be registered now.

The Environment Agency says that it can take up to four months for a registration to become effective and if you are not registered by December 2011 you will have to obtain an environmental permit. Thus, you must apply for registration before the end of August 2011 to avoid this complication.

Many people will be able to use the on-line registration system on the Environment Agency's web-site:

www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/118753.aspx

If you do not have Internet access at home, registration may be made using the public computer in the Village Café, adjacent to the Millennium Hall.

Visit Seavingtons' Community Shop and Café



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Village Voice—letters to the editor

The Seavingtons' News wants to hear and publish your views on both the "News" itself and topics of importance or interest to our community. Please send your letters to the address on page 1. All opinions and views expressed are the sole responsibility of the writer and do not reflect the views of The Seavingtons' News. For legal reasons we must have the name and address of the writer but can normally publish over a pseudonym on request.

A group of friends and I regularly visit this delightful public house (the Volunteer Inn), where we enjoy excellent value for money home cooked meals. The pies, with their various fillings are extremely delicious, as are all the meals and desserts. We are always given a warm welcome by the attentive staff. Although we do not live in the village, the drive there is always worthwhile.

Yours sincerely, Garry Charles

Lifeboat Collection 2011

Peter and Mary Wyatt (01460 241546)

Peter and Mary Wyatt have told us that the total sum collected door-to-door in Seavington for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution appeal was £267 . 41p

This is the largest sum collected in the 30 years or so that Peter and Mary have been collecting in the Seavingtons.

The Seavingtons' Weather in June 2011

	<i>This year—2011</i>	<i>Previous year—2010</i>
Temperature		
Average Minimum	8.98°C	9.67°C
Average Maximum	19.04°C	22.64°C
Average Mean	14.01°C	16.16°C
Rainfall		
Monthly Total	58.4mm (2.34")	20.8mm (0.83")
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