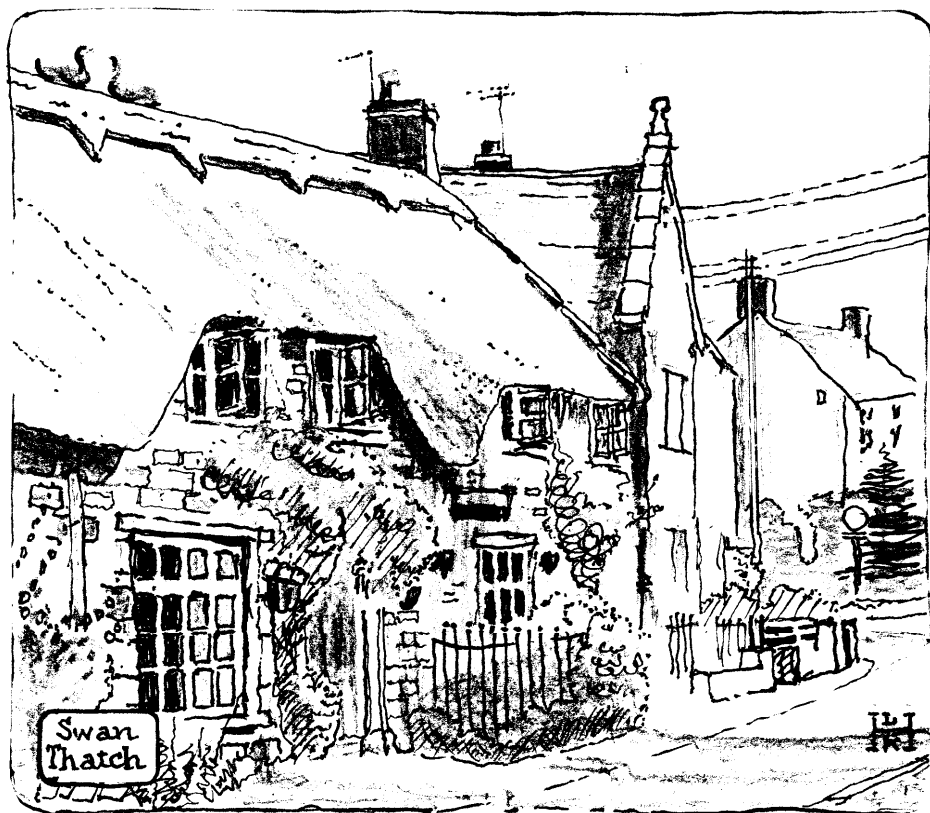


THE SEAVINGTONS' NEWS

September 2011





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The Seavingtons' News

I can assure our anxious readership that no telephones were hacked or e-mail accounts penetrated during the production of this issue of our two villages' magazine.

On the other hand, from time to time, arms have been twisted, legs broken and other devious steps taken to ensure that enough contributors deliver copy by the due date.

You will have realised that all this is a preamble to reminding you all that The Seavingtons' News is your magazine and without your contributions it ceases to have any value. May I therefore invite contributions from every one of you? You do not need to be a literary star to do this, we are interested in your hobbies, clubs and other interests. We can accept contributions in handwriting, e-mails or a multitude of word processor formats.

So, we have new street lights at the South Petherton A303 roundabout. There was nothing wrong with the old ones but the powers that be chose to spend your money and mine; my guess is a bill of about £150,000.

This at a time when our roads are full of potholes and the footpath in Church Lane has been repaired in a way that would disgrace any of our DIY efforts. Why can't our elected representatives ensure that their officials use our money responsibly—isn't that why we elect them?

David Froome

DON'T FORGET

The Newspaper Skip! **pm Friday 9th September**
until am Monday 12th September

The Latest Copy Date **is the 15th September**
for the October 2011 issue

Editorial content and diary entries to:

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Village Diary—September 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

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| 8th September | 7.30 pm | Gardening Club AGM and talk on the Flowers of Japan by Jenny Short—see p 5 |
| 12th September | 7.30 pm | Open meeting at the Volunteer Inn to discuss village arrangements for the Queen's Jubilee 2012—see p25 |
| 15th September | 7.30 pm | RSPB Group talk on Abbotsbury Swannery by Dave Wheeler, Swanherd—see p27 |
| 15th September | | Gardening Club visit to Frogmary Green Farm, South Petherton—see p 5 |
| 1st October | 7.30 pm | Talk by Brian Grant: 2011 the Diamond Jubilee of the Hunter & Sea Vixen—see p6 |
| 3rd October | 7.15 pm | NADFAS talk on Modern Art by Anthony Penrose—see p6 |

Regular Activities

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|---------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 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

28th August	11.15 am Matins
4th September	11.15 am Parish Communion
11th September	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
11th September	11.15 am Back to Church Sunday
18th September	11.15 am Parish Communion
25th September	11.15 am Matins

This year, instead of a Harvest Lunch there will be a joint Harvest Supper at St Peter & St Paul Church on 7th October, to which everyone is welcome. Ask the Churchwardens for details.

Rev D Fyfe's telephone number is 01460 241977

Churchwardens: Carol Talbot (01460 241478) & Manda Jagers (01460 240554)

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Remembrance Day and Poppy Appeal 2011

Diary Dates

The Seavington Millennium Hall will be marking Remembrance Day with a performance by the Heritage Theatre (President Prof. David Bellamy) of “*Lest We Forget*”, a presentation of remembrance of both world wars written and produced by Gervais Bellamy.

This year the door to door collection for the British Legion Poppy Appeal will start on Saturday 29th October. Last year our villages contributed £713 . 43p.

Please note these dates in your diary; more details will follow in next month's Seavingtons' News.

St Michael's Church Seavington Trust

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Alastair Fyfe (01460 241977)

The Summer Concert, given by Daniel Cummins, Ruth Eden, other soloists and choristers, in South Petherton on 29th July was very successful and raised about £250 for the Trust. Our thanks go to those who supported us on that occasion.

Our final fundraising event of the year takes place on Saturday, 1st October when Brian Grant will give an illustrated Talk entitled: “2011 - The Diamond Jubilee of the Hunter and the Sea Vixen”. Brian will talk about these two famous and redoubtable aircraft in the Millennium Hall. His Talk will start at 7.30 pm.

Brian is also offering the opportunity of a ‘sealed bid’ auction for those who would enjoy a short flight in a Tiger Moth aircraft in Surrey. If you would like to bid for a flight, please bring a sealed envelope with your bid enclosed! Brian will pay for the aircraft fuel. The highest bid will go to the Trust, whilst the bidder gets a ride in the Tiger Moth. You never know – you might win!!

Seavington Gardening Club

Secretary: Ry Coffman 01460 240004

Thursday 15th September - Farm Visit to: 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:

- The grading and storage of the new potato harvest
- The RSPCA Freedom Foods high welfare poultry units
- 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.

Sunday 25th 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 four 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.

The next Gardening Club meeting will be on:

8th September 2011, 7.30pm : Flowers of Japan – With Jenny Short, followed by the AGM. Don't forget Flower of the Month Competition starts again this month! Look forward to seeing everyone again in September to start our 31st year!

For future dates please see the Seavington website:
www.theseavingtons.org

Neroche Decorative and Fine Arts Society

Peter Hill, Vice Chairman (01460 67779; peter@polscribe.co.uk)

The Neroche DFAS season opens on 3rd October at 7.15 pm with a talk by Antony Penrose on modern art. As the son of Roland Penrose, the surrealist painter and author, and of Lee Miller, a photo journalist renowned for her beauty, he grew up knowing Picasso, Max Ernst, Man Ray and Henry Moore, among many other painters and sculptors. He will talk about their home, Farley Farm in Sussex, and the fantastic collection of pictures to be seen there. Mr Penrose has written a book about his childhood friendship with Picasso.

The meeting will be in the Seavington Millennium Hall and non-members are welcome. The admission fee is £3.

Seavington Pilates Group

Sue Davidson (01460 57362)

The starting date for Pilates has been brought forward to Thursday 8th September.

St Michael's Church Seavington Trust

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Presents

“2011 - THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF THE HUNTER AND SEA VIXEN”

An illustrated Talk by Brian Grant

Saturday, 1st October 2011

**Seavington Millennium Hall
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Raffle & Sealed Bid Auction for a Flight in a Tiger Moth—see page 4

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Reporting Problems to the Agencies Responsible

Pauline Parsons (01460 240193)

The Parish Council would like to remind residents that anyone can report cases of fly-tipping, as long as it is not on private land, to the SSDC [telephone number 01935 462462], water leaks to Wessex Water [telephone number 0845 600 4600] and highway issues to County Highways [telephone number 0845 345 9155].

The Parish Council has been advised that invariably the more people who report incidents the quicker they may be dealt with. Please do not leave concerns to someone else to deal with. If the matter has been reported before so much the better.

St Michael's Church Seavington

Sheila Riley (01460 242778)

Would you like to be more involved with your church? I am looking for volunteers to add to our flower and cleaning rota. If you are interested please contact me on 01460 242778.

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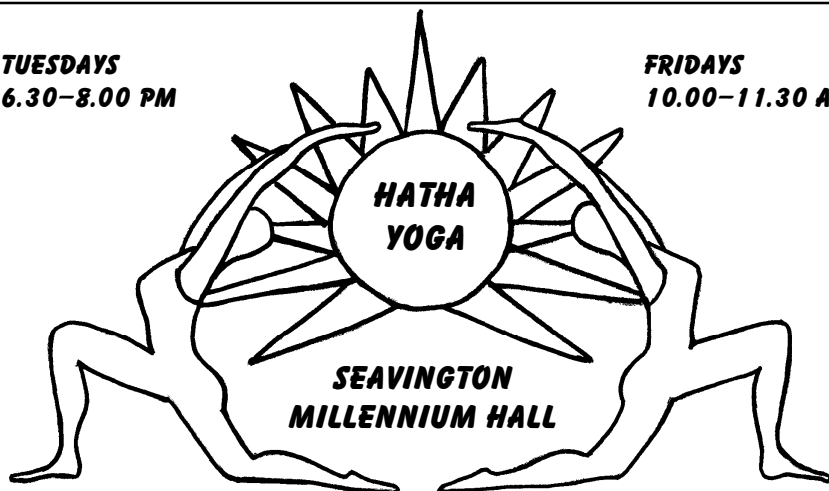
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Caught in the web..... Stories from the Seavington Web Museum

Taken from a contemporary publication:

Death of a Crimean Veteran: Charles Swain 1820 - 1903

About a week before last Christmas Charles Swain, a labouring man of this village, 68 years of age, had the misfortune to loose his footing on the frosty causeway outside the School, whereby he sustained such severe injuries to his back and head that the services of Dr. Sinclair were called into requisition, and the poor fellow has been confined to his bed undergoing much suffering almost ever since, until Thursday evening when he breathed his last.

The deceased joined the Army at Taunton in December, 1848, and served 10 years as a private in the Coldstream Guards, during which time he fought throughout the Crimean Campaign, undergoing tremendous hardships and privations. At the conclusion of his 10 years' service in December, 1858, he took his discharge, and was awarded the then usual gratuity of £1. His certificate of discharge is endorsed as follows- "Conduct good; he was present at the battles of Alma and Balaclava and the siege of Sebastopol, for which he has a medal and three clasps. He is also in possession of a good conduct ring. -- Signed, Fredk. Poulet, Colonel."

Swain returned to Seavington and settled down as a farm labourer, without the least recognition from successive Governments for the terrible hardships which he, in common with thousands of others, had undergone in the Crimea, until the summer of 1893, when he was awarded the "special campaign" pension of 9d a day for life, and for this he was indebted to the kind intervention of the Rev. J.P.Billing, rector of Seavington; Colonel Hoskins; and Mr.M.W.Blake, of South

Petherton; and, it is believed, Mr. Strachey, the sitting member for South Somerset.

"Better late than never' is an old saying, none the less true in this case than numberless others, for the poor fellow's health and strength broke down of late years, and but for this timely allowance of 5s 3d a week and his club money he must have gone on the parish. He leaves a widow and a grown-up family. It is not a little singular that on the morning before his mishap he received through the post an invitation to dine with the veterans in London, which of course, he was unable to accept; and still more so that Sir John Astley, whose brother, Captain Astley, is now living within sight and hearing of the cottage in which Swain breathed his last, speaks in his "Fifty Years of My Life" of the time he was serving with the Scots Guards in the Crimea, and while ascending the heights of the Alma the Coldstream Guards were on their left and the Grenadiers on the right.

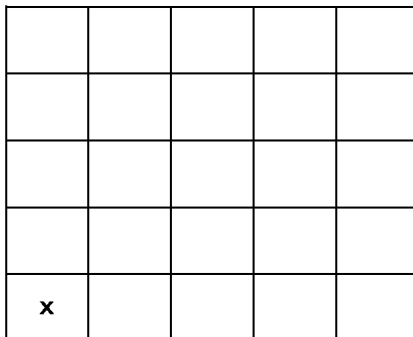
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Seavington Postcard Puzzles

Heather Scott (01460 241437)

Knights Moves: for this problem you will need to know how to move a chess piece in a chess game. There are many 'knights moves' problems that can be solved. Here is one for a 5 x 5 chess board. Start with your knight in the bottom left hand position. Now move your knight from this square to each of the other squares on the board. It is possible to solve this problem in 24 moves. How many moves does it take you to visit each and every square?

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H Scott



Over the Counter:

News from The Seavingtons Community Shop & Cafe

Laura Gowers and various volunteers!

By the time you read this we will have had the AGM of the Seavington Community Shop Association.

The meeting was very well attended with 33 members and 5 non-members from the villages present. The main news is that David Froome, Matt Day and Tony Beresford have stood down from the committee and are taking a well-deserved rest after working hard for the shop, in David's case five years Matt for two years and Tony for four. I think we should thank them all for their extreme hard work and perseverance. Without them, the shop and café would not have opened and certainly wouldn't have such a professional look. I would also like to apologise to those who couldn't hear us too well; I've booked the microphone already for next year.

I should also just mention all the fantastic people who volunteer their time to keep the shop running. Whether it's serving in the shop or café, ordering stock, cleaning or any of the myriad of other jobs that get done – thank you (please keep coming; and tell everybody else what a great time you have so that they want to volunteer too!)

The new committee consists of me, Ken Lake, Anne Osborne and Anne Shaw and Nick Ellis – thank you for joining us Anne and Nick. Brenda Lake will probably join the committee as Parish Council representative and Tony has agreed to continue to do the accounts and tax returns but not sit on the committee (thank you Tony). We don't intend to lose David's knowledge of the shop and he will continue to volunteer in the shop and work closely with the committee.

The new committee will meet soon and we will vote in a chair. We look forward to a busy year working to keep improving the service that the shop and café provide to the village and local community and if you have any ideas of what might make us better, do let me know.

One service that has been requested is dry cleaning. We are just finalising the details but we should be able to provide a drop off and pick up service for the dry cleaners in Ilminster, in the autumn.

Last month we proudly said we were stocking Bridfish's delicious smoked mackerel – sadly they ceased trading between writing and publication –

such a shame! However, we are looking into alternative suppliers.

Clive and June Reeves ran our summer raffle and Yvonne Best was the winner. Well done Yvonne and thanks Clive and June for organising it. They are already planning the next one...

Our next Local Producer Focus will be featuring Burrow Hill Cider and Apple Juice, so keep a look out for their products over the next few weeks.

Hope to see you in the shop soon

Making our Environment look more cared for

Pauline Parsons (01460 240193)

Recently the Parish Council received a very comprehensive report from our Tree Wardens (thank you Ry and Alan) with regard to the bank on the eastern side of St Michael running down to the 30mph speed limit. Parish Councillors feel that if this area is made to look as though it is "cared for" that it may also help motorists to appreciate that they should slow down as they are approaching a habitable area and not just travelling along a very wide country road. [At this juncture I would mention that the Parish Council are still in discussions with County Highways and the Police with a view to trying to get the speed limit approaching the village reduced to say 50mph at least, but are finding this very difficult.]

Following the County Council cutting down several of the trees on health and safety grounds Councillors now feel that the whole area could do with a general tidy up and then some planting of smaller manageable shrubs could follow. Already in the areas where the trees have been removed the vegetation is changing.

Obviously the lengths-man could do some of the work, but this is a very big area and so if you could spare sometime to help with this general tidy up please let the Parish Council know and we can hopefully get this work done with little or no cost to the villages. Many thanks in advance for any help you can give.

Recently the Parish Council has received a letter from the Royal Horticultural Society to say that grants are available for improving the local environment - if we can make a start maybe there is a possibility for this to be followed up.

Church Inter-Regnum

Rev D Fyfe (01460 240377)

As you are probably aware, Rev. David Jasper has retired. Our Parish now enters an 'inter regnum' or in plain English, a Vacancy. This allows time for other Vicars, Rectors, Readers etc. to hold the services, each with their own style. In turn this means that when a new Rector is appointed, we will not be comparing him/her too closely to David, which would be unfair. But, please don't worry, it is business as usual.

D Fyfe (01460 240377) and her colleagues will be looking after our pastoral care. The PCC, Acting Chairman Steve Harrison, and the Churchwardens will be looking after the day to day running of the Churches. The Seavingtons' Churchwardens are Manda Jagers (01460 240554) and Carol Talbot (01460 241478).

It is quite an exciting period, and we are having several visiting dignitaries including the Bishop and Arch Deacon attending our Services. It also begins the work of finding a new Rector to suit the needs of the village, parishioners & congregation.

On Saturday 3rd September 10 am - 12 noon, we are having a 'working party' at St. Michael's Church to tidy-up the Churchyard (unless it's pouring with rain). Our gardener does a wonderful job, but his time is limited, so this is a chance to do the 'odd jobs' before winter. Nothing too strenuous and definitely nothing dangerous! Tea & coffee will be provided. Everyone Welcome, even if you can only spare half an hour it will be appreciated, after all, 'many hands make light work!'.

On Sunday 11th September at 11.15 we are having 'Back 2 Church Sunday' Service in Seavington St. Michael's Church. This is a service to which you invite friends, relations, neighbours etc. who may like to come to their first ever Service, or indeed 'Back 2 Church' after a long absence. It is also for anyone on their own.

For whatever reason, we may stop attending Church, and could find it difficult or awkward to return again. If we've never been at all it could be a bit daunting, maybe we're not sure where or when to sit, what to say etc. 'Back 2 Church Sunday' is an opportunity to give it a go! It will be a short service (app. 3/4 hr.) for everyone, and every effort will be made to help you feel at ease with a simple but traditional service. There will be Tea & Coffee available afterwards, everyone welcome. Hope to see you there.



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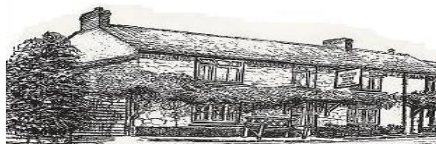
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Song Thrush

Turdus Philomelos (9")

Annie (01460 241762)

A sunny shaft did I behold,
From sky to earth it slanted;
And poised therein a bird so bold —
Sweet bird, thou wert enchanted!
He sank, he rose, he twinkled, he trolled
Within that shaft of sunny mist;
His eyes of fire, his beak of gold,
All else of Amethyst!

S T Coleridge 1772—1834

The Song Thrush is a well-known garden bird. It is easily recognised with its upright stance. The upper parts of the body are olive-brown feathers which gradually blend with the pale buff, and dark speckled, plumage of the under-parts. The song thrush is mainly a ground feeding bird, often seen moving in short runs and hops. It will suddenly stop and cock its head from side to side to listen for worms. It will also break snails on a stone or rock—called its “anvil” - to get at the juicy contents. Other foods eaten are insects, slugs, berries and fallen fruit.

From late February, from a high perch, a wonderful series of clear musical phrases, repeated two to four times with short pauses, will be heard in the early morning. When alarmed, the call is a loud “Tchuck, Tchuk”. Its flight is fairly fast and direct but it still manages a thin “Seep”.

Nesting is from early March. Usually situated in hedges or bushes, the nest is cup-shaped made, of grass and leaves lined with mud that the female moulds into shape with her breast. 3-5 eggs, of blue with black spots, are laid; sometimes two or even three broods.

It is normally a solitary bird but flocks for winter feeding.

I have a “friendly” thrush who comes to the back door every day for her “treats” and has introduced me to her young over the weeks.

The Queen's Jubilee—2012

A meeting will be held at the Volunteer Inn on Monday 12th September, at 7.30pm, for all those who are interested in helping to arrange events to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee next year.

If you have any ideas but are unable to come to the meeting please contact either Pauline Parsons (01460 240193), or Ruth Turner (01460 240126).

The bank holiday weekend is Saturday 2nd June to Tuesday 5th June so it is possible to hold events on several days.

The Seavingtons' News Grants July 2011

Heather Scott, Treasurer (01460 241437)

Following our request for applications for grants to be submitted we are pleased to confirm that grants were awarded to the three following groups that applied:

- ◇ **The Seavington Millennium Hall** was given a cheque for £250.00 towards purchasing a dish washer for the kitchen. We are sure this will be of benefit to all those using the hall in the future.
- ◇ **The Seavington Store and Cafe** applied for £250.00 towards building a proper step at the cafe exit onto the grass seating area and for putting up a small fence between the village hall and cafe. It was agreed this would support the cafe in making it a safer area to visit.
- ◇ **The Seavington Youth Club** was given a cheque for £166.00 to buy a Kinect console and game for the members to use during the winter months.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to apply for grants and we trust that each award will be of benefit to all villagers using the Seavingtons' many amenities.

A big thank you to everyone who advertises in the News and also to those who support the monthly paper skip so that we are able to give the Village Organisations a helping hand.



Caught in the web..... Stories from the Seavington Web Museum

Can anyone help Paul Rowsell?

Hello, I am researching my family name of Rowsell and I believe that it originated in the Seavington area. Today I visited the area and also the church of St Mary. I was able to go into the church and noticed the plaque in memoriam to an ancestor of mine Arthur Hood Rowsell. I have traced back a fair way and know names of various ancestors, although I know very little. My grandfather Albert Rowsell is 91 and still alive. His grandfather was also called Albert Rowsell and his grandfather was a man called Arthur Hood Rowsell who was born in Seavington in 1825. If there is any help of where I can go next or contact any help would be gratefully received.

Many thanks - Paul Rowsell

My number is 07792948518 - My address is 63, Howes Close, Barrs Court , Bristol, BS30 8SB

Seavington Playing Field Association

This Year's Village Bonfire and Firework Party will be on

Saturday 5th November
Further details in due course

Fitness Classes starting week commencing September 12th 2011

Tuesdays: Pilates—Barrington Hall 1.35pm - 2.25pm

Tuesdays: ZUMBA—Shepton Beauchamp Hall 7.50pm - 8.45pm

Thursdays: ZUMBA—Blake Hall, South Petherton 7.30pm - 8.30pm

ZUMBA: £4 pay on the door or £42.50 for 12 (roughly £3.50 per session),
Pilates please call me on 01460 241629 to reserve your space. See you soon!

Lisa Rock, Level 3 Pilates Institute, ZUMBA Dance fitness instructor

SOUTH SOMERSET RSPB LOCAL GROUP

‘ABBOTSBURY SWANNERY’

An illustrated talk (following our AGM) presented by Dave Wheeler, the Swanherd. We will hear about the history of the swannery, the swans and their management, the biennial swan round-up, the tern colony and other birdlife.

Thursday 15th September – 7.30pm—The Millennium Hall, Seavington St. Mary
Entry: group members £2.50, non-group members £3.50, under 18's free
(tea/coffee & biscuits included) Wheelchair access

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For further details contact: Denise Chamings (Group Leader) on 240740
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Our PCSO

Kym Rudge has been appointed as our new Police Community Support Officer. We hope that, in due course, we shall see her in our villages and that she will keep us up to date through our magazine.

St Michael's Church, Seavington

Harvest Festival at the Church

Sunday 2nd October 2011 at 11.15 am

Boys and Girls, Mums and Dads Bring your gifts and join us at St Michael's to celebrate the Harvest



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Please let Annie know if you are a vegetarian

The Seavingtons' Weather in July 2011

This year—2011

Previous year—2010

Temperature

Average Minimum	0.84°C	11.72°C
Average Maximum	21.14°C	22.45°C
Average Mean	15.99°C	17.59°C

Rainfall

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