

THE SEAVINGTONS' NEWS

Year Book 2011

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The Seavingtons' News, published monthly, is delivered, free of charge, to every home and business in Seavington St Mary and Seavington St Michael. The magazine is produced by volunteers and financed by advertising revenue and the proceeds of a monthly waste paper collection—see page iv.

This Year Book is intended to be a compendium of useful information, telephone numbers etc which will be useful throughout the year. Readers are invited to remove it from the Seavingtons' News and keep it handy for reference. Your ideas and suggestions for future issues will be welcomed.

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Seavington Millennium Hall—Bookings

Call Janet Goode on 01460 240220

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators

Village Coordinator: Post Vacant

A Neighbourhood Watch scheme exists in The Seavingtons with a village coordinator and 12 local coordinators. All households in the two villages are automatically included in the scheme and regular updates, advice, feedback from the police etc are printed in the Seavingtons' News. The local co-ordinators are:

Chris Wills	01460 241404	Old A303 East & Davids Lane
Vacant		School Lane
Bob Myers	01460 242477	Upton Lane
Jon Mounce	01460 240656	Old A303 West
Ed Rudd	01460 241268	Water Street above Pheasant
Sandra Harker	01460 242583	Water Street below Pheasant
Amanda Jagers	01460 240554	Church Lane, Main Street to Manor Farm & Dark Lane
Matthew Towill	01460 241716	Main Street from Manor Farm
Vacant		Rowdells Orchard
Aubrey Peckham	01460 241556	West Street
Pam Newbury-Street	01460 241942	St Mary's Close
Michelle Watkinson	01460 249491	Townsend

The Seavingtons' Postal Collections—January 2011

Seavington St Michael	5.00pm	Monday to Friday
Seavington St Michael	9.15am	Saturday
Water Street (by bridge)	10.00am	Monday to Friday
Water Street (by bridge)	8.30am	Saturday
Townsend (Seavington St Mary)	5.00pm	Monday to Friday
Townsend (Seavington St Mary)	10.00am	Saturday

No Sunday collections

Support Organisations

Social Services **01935 422111**

Help the Aged—Senior Line **0808 800 6565**

Offers a range of practical advice on matters important to older citizens.

Samaritans **01935 422111**

Offer a confidential listening and befriending service for those needing to talk about their problems and anxieties.

Somerset Family Partnership **01460 55667**

The purpose of this group is based upon the encouragement of relationships skills in order to prevent family breakdowns.

Council Voluntary Services **01935 475914**

Acts as an umbrella organisation for various local charities, and is able to advise individuals on volunteer opportunities and placements.

Somerset Victim Support **01460 55535**

Victim support workers are specifically trained to offer support and guidance to victims of crime

Citizens Advice Bureau **01935 421167**

Offers practical advice on a whole range of issues such as housing and employment matters, money and debt advice.

Cruse **01935 411644**

Offers counselling and advice following bereavement.

Relate **01935 472485 & 01823 275983**

Offers counselling and advice on marriage and partnership problems.

Useful web-sites

For those with Internet access at home, or in the Public Library, much useful information is available from the following websites:

www.carers.org

www.healthcareforcarers.co.uk

www.carersinformation.org.uk

www.somerset.gov.uk

www.carers.org

www.alzheimers.org.uk

www.southsomerset.gov.uk

2011 Waste Paper Collection

The monthly skip collection dates for 2011 are as follows:

7-10 Jan 11-14 Feb 11-13 Mar 8-11 Apr 13-16 May 10-13 Jun

8-11 Jul 12-15 Aug 9-12 Sep 7-10 Oct 11-14 Nov 9-12 Dec

These are the second full weekend in the month.

Fill the skip properly so that we can all benefit

Parish Council

The parish councillors and their contact phone numbers are as follows:

Simon Madge	Chairman	242437
Nigel England	Vice Chairman	241614
Pauline Parsons	Clerk & Treasurer	240193
Peter Ashley		240353
Elaine Edwards		241601
Brenda Lake		249304
Sally Cooper		241549

Parish Council meetings are held monthly in the Millennium Hall starting at 1930, and are generally on the 4th Tuesday in the month. Members of the public are very welcome to attend all council meetings, but it is advisable to confirm the date, since they are occasionally changed.

The planned dates for 2011 are:

25 Jan	22 Feb	22 Mar	26 Apr	17 May	28 Jun
6 Jan	26 Jul	27 Sep	25 Oct	22 Nov	20 Dec

Annual Parish Meeting: 22rd March; Annual Parish Council Meeting: 17th May

Village Organisations & Activities

Information on the various clubs, activities and organisations in the two villages, with details of whom to contact if you wish to participate or just learn more.

1 Seavington Parish Council

At the local level the affairs of the two villages are managed and represented by the elected Parish Councils. Theoretically two separate Parish Councils, they operate as a single organisation known by all as "Seavington Parish Council".

Contact: Pauline Parsons; 01460 240193

2 Seavington Playing Field Association (SPFA)

The SPFA is controlled by a Charity Commissioners' scheme and the Trustee Committee runs the Playing Field and Millennium Hall on behalf of the Villages. Both are available for use by villagers and those from surrounding areas.

Contact: Peter Ashley; 01460 240353

3 Seavington Gardening Club

The Seavington Gardening Club holds six meetings a year and arranges three outings, a "Plant Sale" and "Flower Show". The Flower Show brings the villages together for a day. Surplus funds are donated to local charities and the SPFA.

Contact: Ry Coffman; 01460 240004

4 Seavington Pilates Club

Thursdays 9.30-10.30; Offers a whole body workout that improves posture, strengthens, lengthens and improves flexibility and all with little or no sweating!

Contact: Sue Davidson on 01460 57362 for further information.

5 Seavington Toddler Group

The Group meets in the Millennium Hall on Wednesdays during school term from 1pm until 3pm, providing an opportunity to meet other local Mums and for toddlers and babies to meet and play.

Contact: Janine Lewis; 01460 242884

6 South Somerset RSPB Group

Whist evenings are held in the Millennium Hall twice monthly on the second and third Wednesdays of the month.

7 Neroche Association of Decorative & Fine Arts

The Association has ten lectures a year, in the Millennium Hall, covering every aspect of the “Arts World” plus two study days. The Association also organises two visits to places of interest, in May 2010 there is a tour to Istanbul.

Contact: Jane Dickie; 01460 77588

8 Seavington Youth Group

The Youth Club has plenty of fantastic activities to offer youngsters between the ages of 8 and 16. We run every Monday 8 to 12 years – 6.30 to 7.45 and the 12 to 16 years session runs from 7.45 to 9.00.

Contact: Julie - 01460 249099 or Jenny – 01460 240550

9 Seavington Yoga Sessions

Yoga sessions are held in the Millennium Hall on Tuesday evenings and Friday mornings. Yoga calms and disciplines the mind and improves fitness, flexibility, stamina & concentration. You may participate occasionally or on a regular basis.

Contact: Sandra Harvey; 01460 281883

10 Art Class

A class for local people who wish to learn or improve their painting and drawing skills (not oils). The class has transferred from the Millennium Hall and now meets in Whitelackington Hall on Wednesday mornings.

Contact: Penny Hawkins; 01460 53150

11 Seavington Art Appreciation Classes

A series of 10 week courses, each covering history of art and, occasionally, followed by a visit. Normally held in the Millennium Hall on Monday mornings.

Contact: Hendrika Foster; 01963 32172

12 The Seavington Community Shop and Services Association

The Shop Association has built and opened a community owned and run village shop adjacent to the Millennium Hall. Membership of the Association is gained by purchasing a single £5 share.

Contact: David Froome; 01460 249445

13 Get2Gether

The Get2Gether group meets on the third Wednesday of the month 10.00am to 12 noon in the Village Cafe. We have speakers and demonstrations, but if no visiting speaker has been arranged we just meet for a coffee and a chat.

Contact Pauline Parsons: 01460 240193

14 Country Music Events

These functions, which are not line dances, are normally held on the first Saturday of each month in the Millennium Hall. There is live music and complimentary tea and coffee. Proceeds are in aid of the Children's Hospice.

Contact: Carol Rogers; 01935 881510

15 The Seavingtons' Voluntary Tree Wardens

The Tree Warden works under the umbrella of the Parish Council promoting tree planting, giving advice and seeking professional guidance on behalf of tree owners.

Contact: Ry Coffman; 01460 240004

16 The St Michael's Church Seavington Trust

Registered Charity No: 1068251

The Trust exists to keep St Michael's Church in a good state of repair. It will pay the bills for minor repairs, thus relieving the Parochial Church Council (PCC) of this requirement. Major repairs will be paid for by the PCC, with the Trust contributing as much as it is able. The Trust raises about £4000 annually from its fundraising events, individual donations, book sales etc.

Contact: Alastair Fyfe (Chairman); 01460 241977

17 Out of School Club

The Out of School Club operates in the South Petherton Scout Hut on Mondays to Fridays during term time. It is open from 3—5pm and plans an Open Day in mid-October.

Contact: Cat Roberts; 07784 739344 or Kate Peachey; 01460 249259

Recycling & Waste Collections

The recycling and waste collections are normally on Mondays and are thus affected by public holidays. During 2011 whenever a public holiday falls on a Monday the collection will be made on the following day ie the Tuesday.

eg Easter Monday—25th April, collection will be made on Tuesday 26th April

Shops & Services

Seavington Village Store and Café

The Community Shop Association runs a convenience store and café, manned by community volunteers, in a new building adjacent to the Millennium Hall. This stocks fresh meat, bread and milk as well as a wide range of fresh, frozen and other foods together with other domestic needs; newspapers can be ordered for collection. The shop is open from 08.30 until 6.00 pm weekdays, and 3.00 pm on Saturdays; closed Sundays. The café is open Monday to Saturday for hot and cold drinks, snacks and light mealsw.

Contact: 01460 249730

Greengrocer

The Mobile Greengrocer, carries a stock of local and other fruit, vegetables and flowers. He calls in Upton Lane every Wednesday around 3.00pm and elsewhere in Seavington St Mary and St Michael on Thursdays starting in David's Lane at about 4.30pm, School Lane at 5.00pm followed by The Volunteer, Water Street etc, finishing at St Mary's Close about 7.00pm.

Contact: Alan Speed: 01460 54990

Fishmonger

The Fishmonger visits both villages on Wednesdays and carries all the normal fresh fish and, if notified in advance, will bring shellfish such as lobster, mussels, prawns etc. He calls personally on his customers, so if you wish him to call please telephone him.

*Contact: Ian Clare: 01460 57697 or 0777 1648 8165;
jesic@ta190az.freemove.co.uk*

Milk and Dairy Produce

The milkman calls daily except Wednesday and Sundays and can deliver milk and dairy products and other selected comestible items.

Contact: Keith Dunford: 01458 274296

Newspaper Deliveries

Monday to Saturday newspaper deliveries.

Contact: Phil Ryder Daily News: 01460 62393 or 07708 085024

Sunday newspaper deliveries.

Contact P S & H J Male: 01935 825095