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The Seavingtons' News

So, it is ten years since we gathered in the SPFA car park for the opening of our community shop after five years of hard graft. When we were bidding for financial help it was always emphasised that, as in other villages, the shop would become a central point in our community.

Little did we know how prophetic that claim would turn out to be! During the pandemic lockdown the community shop and its volunteers have become a vital part of the lives of a great number of the members of our community.

This could not have happened without the unstinting voluntary effort of those volunteers able to turn up for work in spite of the lockdown, whilst many of the older folk were forced to keep away because of their vulnerability. I trust that when this health crisis eases they will feel able to return and that this practical demonstration of the shop's key place in our community will inspire others to volunteer their support.

In the meantime may I pass on the heartfelt thanks of the entire community for the work of the shop and its volunteers?

On an altogether separate subject you will have all seen our County Council's proposal to absorb the District Councils to form a new unitary body. For me to offer an opinion on this would bring our magazine into the realm of politics. However, I think it safe to suggest that you all consider the proposal and ask yourselves if you think a unitary body, inevitably more remote than the District Council, is what we want. Also, ponder whether the County Council's record of financial and other management matters leads you to believe that the savings and performance improvements promised are likely to be realised. Whatever your opinion, make sure that both County and District know your views.

David Froome

DON'T FORGET

**The Latest Copy Date
for the next issue**

is the 20th August

Editorial content and diary entries to:

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TA19 0QP Tel: 01460 249445; e-mail: news@theseavingtons.org

News from St Michael's Church

Anne Shaw & Amanda Jagers

We have just learned that Rev Handy will not be back to work in the foreseeable future. It has been decided that each church in the Benefice will operate as an individual Parish during this period and we are pleased to be able to tell you that Rev Canon Ian Gibson has kindly agreed to be the Honorary Rector for Seavington, for which Anne and I are extremely grateful.

On Sunday 16th August, there will be a service to celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The service will start at 10.30 and will be held in St Michael's this year.

It is hoped that, from September, weekly services will resume in St Michael's, with appropriate precautions. When communion services are permitted, the services will be as follows:

1st Sunday	10.30 am	Café Church (Seavington Community Shop and Cafe)
2nd Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Communion (Common Worship)
3rd Sunday	10.30 am	Family Communion (Common Worship)
4th Sunday	10.30 am	Choral Matins followed by communion (Book of Common Prayer)

More information will be shared when it is available. Please note the new and permanent start time for each service.

Contact information:

Rev Canon Gibson (for information about baptisms and weddings) 07843 672803 or e mail igchichester@gmail.com

Anne Shaw 01460 249156

Amanda Jagers 01460 240554

Shelley Langdon (Benefice Administrator) general enquiries:
07831 982470 e mail office@southpethertonchurch.org.uk.

Please contact any of us if you would like any information about the church or we can offer any help or support.

St Michael's Church, Seavington

16th August 10.30 am Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NB Held in St Michael's Church

Once the Church authorities have decided that services are acceptable in the light of the current pandemic we will resume publication of the schedule in the Seavingtons' News.

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The Seavingtons' Weather in June 2020

This year—2020

*Previous year—
2019*

Temperature

Average Minimum	10.46°C	9.85°C
Average Maximum	19.94°C	19.10°C
Mean	15.20°C	14.48°C

Rainfall

Monthly Total	84.4 mm (3.38")	90.5 mm (3.62")
Total for the year	414.0 mm (16.56")	350.1 mm (14.00")

Finally some rain!

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Sheila Rosemary Riley 23.6.1933-18.5.2020

Sheila Riley was Born 23rd June 1933. Her early childhood was spent in the village of Cove, which is not dissimilar to Seavington was a rural environment with complete freedom to play in the fields and climb trees.

The war of course changed this freedom and when she attended the local primary school can remember being issued with gas masks. She also remembered rationing, but believed the older generation were healthier in adult life because of this balanced diet at the beginning of their lives.

In 1951 she went to the City of Portsmouth Training College and completed her teacher training and by 1953 held her first post at Crookham Primary School. She remembers the classroom had a large boiler for heat which she had to feed with coal in between teaching. The days of health and safety were not yet upon us.

By 1959 she was feeling restless and left home for adventure, she applied for a job with the admiralty in Singapore. The social life was FANTASTIC and on May 23rd, 1961 Ian Riley entered her life.

By 1964 they moved to Colchester, Ian serving at HMS Ganges. Soon after he returned to sea on HMS Malcolm and Sheila had 6 incredibly happy years being a mum to Fi while writing to a distant hero, making ends meet, all in a bubble of love.

In 1972 Ian was posted to Latimer in Buckinghamshire. Sheila continued to work and moved in to special education. Latimer provided lots of firsts, first time living together as a proper family, and the first basset hound.

In 1975 Ian was posted as Commander to HMS Ganges, and Sheila continued to work in special education which she loved. She was a fantastic Naval Officer's wife and Ganges was an incredibly happy and special time for the whole family.

The next chapter in Sheila's life was to follow Ian to NATO in Naples Italy. Another exciting and unusual time with happy memories, social events and in between visiting interesting sites.

By 1979 Ian retired from the Navy and Sheila followed him back to the UK in the supporting role as Bursar's wife at the Royal Hospital School, while still teaching at a special school in Ipswich where she ran the assessment nursery. She did this for 8 years and took early retirement at 58

They retired to Wivenhoe and continued to enjoy a great social life with friends travelling back to their beloved Italy in between Scottish dancing, Italian lessons, bowls, and church activities.

By 2004 it was becoming obvious that Ian was beginning to have memory problems and they decided to be nearer the family and in 2005 moved to Seavington.

As always Sheila made friends easily and joined in with village activities including the flower ladies who created the beautiful flowers for her coffin.

Best of all for Sheila was being near the family and them dropping in to see her regularly which very often revolved around raiding the fridge. She was a great support to all the family giving them guidance and a sound point of reference.

It wasn't easy with Ian's dementia, but Sheila and Ian loved each other dearly right up to the end of their journey. During this time, she was diagnosed with breast cancer and a dodgy heart but after Ian's death was able to pick up the bits and carry on with life.

Sheila always said that she was lucky to have had such a long life, but old age wasn't for wimps! She noted that her life had been joyful and surrounded by family and friends although at the time of Sheila's death they were getting thin on the ground with the march of time.

The final comment from my mum was seeing the family grow up gave her a stake in the future and hoped that her family and friends would be as blessed as she had been.

As a family we will of course miss her greatly, but it is a real comfort to know that her journey was made easier by her deep faith, and belief that she would be reunited with Ian. We also know that she will be watching over us.

As a family we wanted to thank you for the kind cards, letters and wishes and for coming out on a cold wet day on the 11th June, to see her on her way to the crematorium, a truly humbling and moving sight.



Hedgehogs in Seavington

Karen Day and Yvonne Best

We wanted to give you an update regarding the hedgehog situation in Seavington. Many of you have reported sightings in the two villages and even baby hedgehogs have been seen. It seems we have a thriving population of hedgehogs around Seavington, which is wonderful news.

If you would like to see some of their nightly exploits then visit the YouTube page – Seavington Hedgehogs.

This is a good opportunity for us to highlight one of the perils hedgehogs may face. Many of them are injured or killed due to garden strimmers. Hedgehogs make nests beneath hedges or in hollows that are covered with foliage. Please look before strimming overgrown areas as there maybe hedgehogs sleeping in the undergrowth.

For information please visit the British Hedgehog Preservation Society www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk

Seavington Playing Field Association

Notice of “Virtual” Annual General Meeting

7:30pm on Tuesday 15 September 2020

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this year’s AGM will take place online via the video conferencing app “Zoom”. If you wish to attend this virtual AGM, please contact the Chairman at spfa@theseavingtons.org who will send you an invitation link for the meeting.

The accounts for the year to 31 March 2020 are available on the village website.

Please contact the Treasurer (david.bennett20@btinternet.com) if you have any questions on these.

Any other items of business to be raised can be sent to the Chairman at spfa@theseavingtons.org.

Seavington Playing Field Association Registered Charity No: 268986

Official Notice for the Seavington Villages

Ian Gibson (01460 249566)

The Annual General Meeting of the Seavington Community Stores Association will take place on Tuesday August 18th at 700pm in the garden of the Café near the Shop in Water Street. In case of special needs relating to the Covid-19 crisis the venue may change and the meeting take place via a ZOOM link. I will inform all concerned before the actual date.

Nominations for Committee members should be sent to the Secretary at the Shop address and envelopes marked SHOP COMMITTEE. The Officers are elected at the first meeting of the Management Committee post the AGM. Nominations are accepted up to 24 hours before the AGM is scheduled.

Members of the Shop Association are allowed to vote, non-members are permitted and welcome to attend. Papers have been sent to each member and extra copies are available in store. The accounts for the year are available via the village web site and in paper form on the night of the AGM. If anyone wishes to ask a question, then please send the request to the shop with an envelope marked QUESTION FOR AGM.

The agenda is:

Welcome & apologies

Election of committee

Review of minutes of AGM 2019

Any questions

Finance report & approval of accounts

Close of meeting

Chairman's report

Just a Brisk Walk

Matthew Towill (towill196@btinternet.com)

Just a Brisk Walk returns! Saturday the 22nd of August.

The format remains the same, a walk of about an hour meeting at the village hall car park at 8.30am. We will return to the start point where those who wish might like to take coffee at the village cafe.

We will follow Ramblers Association Walk guidelines of the time re Covid social distancing.

Parish Council News

Pauline Parsons [parishcouncil@theseavingtons.org]

SID – Was moved to Water Street but was moved to Boxstone Cross for a short period of time to try and get information to aid with our comments on Highway concerns regarding the Carnival Cart application.

Readings from Water Street were:

Period: 24/6 to 13/07 6716 recordings going uphill 6740 recordings going downhill. The fastest recording was 62mph at 12:47 midday when going downhill. Average: 20.8mph V85 (Used by police): 29mph. 9% were speeding going uphill & 8% were speeding going downhill. Speeding = 1mph over speed limit It has now been moved to Scotts Hill as the Parish Council has received numerous concerns about the speed in that area.

PLANNING:

19/03310/LBC – The Beeches, Water Street Seavington St Michael. Replacement of glass roof within the main house and removal of dilapidated lean-to section on outbuilding. Parish Council has no concerns. Decision still awaited.

20/01232/REM – Mr M Hallett - Reserved matters in connection with the erection of 8 dwellings at the top of Upton Lane. Plans submitted for the structural landscaping around the perimeter of the site. Decision still awaited

20/01310/HOU - Mr S Day – Amherst, The Pheasant, Water Street – Application for the erection of an extension to the front of the existing garage. Decision still awaited

Application No 20/01418/REM – Reserved matters in connection with application 19/01290/OUT – erection of one dwelling on land adjacent to Carpenters, West Street. – Parish Council fully supports this application. Decision still awaited

18/02609/FUL – Erection of units to aid the construction and storage of Carnival Carts. The Parish Council has been advised that this application is likely to go to the Area West Meeting in August. We are still unsure whether or not our District Councillors will be able to attend. This will be dependent upon the Area West Chairman. The meeting will be via Zoom which could make it difficult for many of us to access the meeting. The Area West Member for Kingstone has promised to keep us advised as to when the meeting will be. As a Parish Council we are still working closely with Kingstone Parish Meeting over this application. IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY AND YOU FEEL STRONGLY THAT THIS MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE REFUSED PLEASE GO ONTO THE

PLANNING WEB-SITE AND LET YOUR FEELINGS BE KNOWN. It helps if you can make a comment but please make these on Planning/Highway Grounds.

FALCON CLOSE – Frontage – Since the June Newsletter two further e-mails have been sent to Somerset County Council still with no positive outcome. We have asked that the footway to be constructed must have a raised kerb as it is felt this is the only way of stopping parking in the front of the houses, which makes entering and exiting the Close extremely difficult at times. We will keep trying.

HIGHWAYS – Just a reminder that Somerset County Council is responsible for all highway issues – roads, pavements and drains. However, the Parish Council uses the SSDC Ranger to keep the drains as clear as possible but should they become totally blocked that is the responsibility of Somerset County Council.

NEW NOTICE BOARD IN ROWDELLS ORCHARD Many of you will have seen the new Notice Board. Two Parish Councillors have keys for this. In future can you please leave any Notices with a Parish Councillor who will arrange for them to be displayed. There are on-going discussions regarding the replacement of the one removed from the entrance to the Hall/Shop Car Park and/or a Board to display our public footpaths.

FINANCE – The Parish Council has received some £33,009.25 from the SSDC being the S106 monies due from the Falcon Close development and an additional Grant awarded by the SSDC for playground equipment. These monies will now enable the Parish Council to pay the playground equipment suppliers monies due of some £41,926.21. The Parish Council can then reclaim the VAT payable of some £6,987.70. [Being a Charity the SPFA cannot reclaim VAT]. Once these payments have been made and the VAT reclaimed the Parish Council will pass ownership of the new play equipment and future responsibility to the SPFA.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS – There will, as normal, be no planned Meeting for August. We are hopeful that things will have changed by September so that the planned meeting for 15th September will be able to take place. Please use the Parish Council e-mail if you need to send any concerns.

Village Harvest Supper

The Village Harvest Supper, planned for October has been cancelled because of the on-going situation with regard to Covid-19 restrictions.

Over the counter

Marion Bennett (01460 249522)

Welcome to the start of our Community Shop and Cafe's eleventh year! We all enjoyed the festive decorations for the week of our 10th birthday (thank you Judith and Nick Church) and the Grand Birthday Draw prizes were won by Mary Corcoran and Dora and Keziah. In spite of the impact of corona virus we start our second decade on an optimistic note.

Our AGM will take place on Tuesday 18th August at 7pm. Members will receive their notification letter and all are welcome to attend. It's your opportunity to hear how we have fared over the past year, how we plan to proceed in the coming year and to ask questions. We do hope you will be able to come. Full details of how and where the AGM will be conducted will be provided nearer the time.

The good news is that our Cafe has reopened! We can't pretend it looks quite like it was before but you will find the same delicious food and the same friendly service that you have come to expect. Take-away food and drinks continue to be available - very useful if you are visiting the exciting new playground or just don't want to cook one evening.

Our new craft display is by Sandi Mower of Gekko Art. When you next visit the Shop do take the opportunity to look at her beautiful ranges of kitchen ware, stationery and gifts, all inspired by the wildlife of the Somerset Levels. Is it too early to shop for Christmas? Perhaps not, if you send gifts abroad.

Have you seen our greatly expanded range of fruit and vegetables? Our frequent deliveries mean that our produce is always fresh and many of our new lines have proved very popular. Do have a look in the chiller and on our table top displays.

Lastly a couple of thank-yous. The first is to you our customers and friends who have supported us in these difficult times and shown patience and understanding to ensure we comply with safety measures. Secondly a big thank you to our volunteers and staff who have continued to work through the pandemic. Where would we be without you? You've done us proud!

SPFA Quiz - Literary Synonyms

Example: **Desolate Dwelling** = Bleak House

1. Sense of Achievement and Bias _____
2. Diminutive Females _____
3. Peer of the Diptera _____
4. Core of Gloom _____
5. Dabble, Adjust, Private, Agent _____
6. Hoard Atoll _____
7. Decamped with the Breeze _____
8. A Yarn of Double Urban Conurbations _____
9. The Rainforest Volume _____
10. Fearless Novel Earth _____
11. Misdemeanor and Sanction _____
12. Narcissism Festival _____
13. Spoonful _____
14. In Contact with the Byway _____
15. Windy Elevation _____

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Tel. Number: _____

A bottle of wine will be awarded to the first correct entry drawn after the closing date (15.08.20). Completed competition entries should be placed in an envelope along with a £1 entry fee and posted to/dropped off at Chapel Court House, Seavington, TA16 0QN. All proceeds go to the Seavington Playing Fields Association. Visit <https://bit.ly/spfa-quiz> for more information.

Winner of July's quiz: Liz & Pete Williams

The Scammers are at it again!

One of our readers has alerted us to a resurgence of an old Internet scam. You may be called on the 'phone and told that there is a fault with your broadband that needs rectification. You may be asked to allow remote access to your computer and, possibly, give passwords. If you check the number calling you it will look like a genuine UK number eg: 0180 774 4804. This particular number can be traced back to India—you have been warned.

In another scam attempt your Editor was called by someone alerting him to a possible credit card scam and claiming to be from VISA/Mastercard. Number tracing here took us to Kazakhstan.

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GIFTS AND HOME WARE BY SANDI MOWER OF GEKKO ART

A beautiful selection inspired by the wildlife of the Somerset Levels. Fans of hedgehogs, hares, birds, bees, dragon flies and squirrels will love her interpretations in watercolour and transferred onto really useful items.

**We're here to help but please keep yourselves, our volunteers and staff safe.
Please be patient if you have to queue and please observe social distancing rules.**

Opening times Monday to Saturday 8.30 - 2.30.

**SEE OUR WEBSITE www.theseavingtons.org/community/village-store-and-cafe
Water Street, Seavington St Mary TA19 0QH tel: 01460 249730**



St Margaret's Support Groups Taunton and Yeovil

St Margaret's Support Groups are open to anyone affected by a life-limiting illness – patients, their families and friends. As well as providing an opportunity to meet others in similar situations, our trained volunteers can offer visitors:

a listening ear ◊ provide free information ◊ help signpost to other services
 The groups are run on a drop-in basis – there is no need to book or to be referred
Or perhaps you would like to become a volunteer to help run these groups?

St Margaret's Hospice, Taunton TA1 5HA Thursdays 2pm-4pm
Octagon Theatre, Yeovil BA20 1UX 10.30am – 12.30

For further information please contact Lesley Burgess
 E-mail: lesley.burgess@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk; Tel: 0845 070 8910

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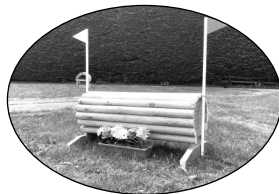
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A view from the field

Chris Gough – SPFA Chairman (spfa@theseavingtons.org)

Update on the Playground Equipment Installation

I am delighted to report that the new Playground Equipment has now been fully installed, officially inspected and signed-off as complete. Shortly afterwards, the Government announced that the Covid-19 restrictions for Playgrounds were to be lifted and therefore we took the welcome decision to open the Playground on Saturday 4 July. Needless to say, whenever I have been going past since then, there are always young people playing and enjoying themselves. The feedback we receive from children and parents has made all the hard work worthwhile.

We had planned to have a formal “opening” of the new playground in early August to coincide with the Caravan and Motorhome Concert Band rally and concert, but with the difficulties surrounding the current social distancing restrictions etc, we’ve had to postpone this event until circumstances allow.

I’d like to also take this opportunity to give my personal thanks to my co-trustee and Project Manager, Karen Day for the immense amount of work that she has undertaken to make our vision a reality. Without Karen’s dedication and attention to detail, we would certainly not have achieved this stunning new asset for the village.

Football Pitches

As part of our overall project to upgrade the amenities around the Playing Field, we have now replaced the senior goalposts which were showing significant signs of decay and have also created a new junior pitch with slightly smaller goalposts adjacent to it. This has been three quarters funded by the Football Association as part of their community outreach programme. It’s great to see them being used already by our local juniors. Hopefully, we’ll see a senior side also wishing to use the field again on a regular basis before too long.

The Football Association also gave us a number of free footballs which we’ve decided to give away to local people. See the separate article on how to claim one.

Use of the Overflow Carpark

Last month, I received a complaint that the new Overflow Carpark was beginning to be used regularly in the evenings by a number of car users who were gathering there to socialise and take drugs. On one occasion, discarded drugs paraphernalia, was left, which I removed and disposed of

safely. I subsequently met our local PCSO (Mike Bell) to discuss this matter and he assured me that additional routine patrols will occur. He also asked that whenever there is a suspicion of any antisocial behaviour occurring, it is reported directly to the Police on 101, (or 999 if more appropriate) so that an accurate picture can be built up. There is obviously a fine line about what is classed as antisocial behaviour, in that gatherings in the Carpark and chatting, playing music at a reasonable level and even drinking alcohol, is not in itself illegal.

New Monthly Quiz

Please do support the new Monthly Quiz that Elaine Morris has started to run on behalf of the SPFA. The quiz questions will be available here in the Seavingtons' News each month and also via our SPFA Facebook Page.

Village Lottery

At our recent committee meeting, we agreed that the village lottery should recommence for 20/21 in a somewhat modified format in that no "door to door" collections will be made. Please see the separate notice for more details of how to participate.

Dog Fouling

All dog owners have a responsibility to clear up after their pets, regardless of how many they may be exercising at any one time, or how far away from their owner they are. It is not fair, or responsible, to leave dog mess for others to find and clear up particularly with the increased use of the Playing Field that we are now seeing. The bins at the top of the field have now been re-positioned to nearer the Field Gate entrance and there is also another dog bin near the entrance to the Shop so that all dog owners can do the responsible thing and deposit their bags in the bins provided when leaving the field. We shall be monitoring the use of these bins over the next few months to determine whether they are correctly positioned.

Annual General Meeting

The SPFA's AGM will be a virtual event this year on Tuesday 15 September 2020 using the video conferencing application "Zoom". Please see the separate AGM notice elsewhere in this Seavingtons' News about registering your interest to attend.

As always if you have any questions or comments, I can be contacted using the email spf@theseavingtons.org

Seavington Playing Field Association – the independent organisation that owns and maintains the Millennium Hall and Playing Field on behalf of the local community. Charity No: 268986

Shepton Beauchamp Pre-school News

Natalie Nolan (natalie-nolan@hotmail.com)

Some of our little ones returned to Pre-school in July and have settled in well. They have adapted amazingly to the stricter hygiene routine and different procedures for dropping and collecting etc., taking it in their stride. They are happy to be playing with friends again which they have been fortunate to do outside, in the glorious weather where we have found some other creatures.. 'Mini Beasts'! This has been our theme for the last few weeks and we have created some wonderful arts and crafts projects.

We would like to say a sad goodbye to our older children, who are moving on to start school in September, they will be missed. And we wish them well. We would also like to say a huge 'thank you' to Shepton Seniors for giving us such a generous donation recently. We are very grateful.

For more information please call Roxene or Kath 07765437301 or email info@Sheptonbeauchamppre-school.co.uk or visit www.sheptonbeauchamppre-school.co.uk or follow us on Facebook

We are not open as often as usual at the moment, just 2 days for shorter hours, but are hoping to be back to our normal hours in September (Mon,Tues,Wed & Fri 9 - 3)

Toddler Group will hopefully start back in September but we will confirm as soon as we know.

Shepton Beauchamp Church School News

Charlie Pattisson (241396)

Finally, it's the summer holidays! Maybe we will find time to reflect on the strange and very different year we have had and the challenges that we have faced. The staff, children, parents and governors of our wonderful school have all supported each other and adapted to the changes since March, have plans in place and are really looking forward to the return of the whole school in September. Staff have been busy working on the new curriculum, this will have a larger focus on outdoor learning and using the local area.

We were delighted to see most of our children return to school for a morning before the end of term, an opportunity to see friends and teachers and for those that haven't been in school to see the new set up before September. Home learning has continued in tandem with in school learning. Coles Class have loved the Jungle and Rainforest topic and the children in school have created a jungle in

the classroom. School reports have been distributed and telephone parents' evenings have all taken place.

It was an emotional goodbye to our leavers; they were presented with their leavers' gifts during the open-air service in the churchyard with Father Geoff. A special service was attended by families and staff and we hope Emily, Jack, Lola, Grace, Betsy and Harvey will come back to visit us to tell us how they are getting on – they will be missed.

We would like to wish you all a good and safe summer and thank you for your support during this year. We look forward to welcoming all our children back to school in September and to meeting the new families who are joining us for the first time.

FOSS (*Friends of Shepton School*). Thank you so much to everyone who has supported us this year in our fundraising. We are delighted to have been able to contribute to the early years area, games for morning club, cooking equipment, learning garden and of course the new outdoor reading area. Happy Summer Holidays!

For more information please call 01460 240793

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“Free” Footballs

Karen Day (01460 249728)

Seavington Playing Field Association (SPFA) has been given a number of brand-new footballs by the Football Association when we recently purchased the new goalposts. We would like to give these footballs away to the youth in our local community and so if you are interested in having one, please email spfa@theseavingtons.org with your name and contact details. Requests to be in by 7th August. If we receive more requests than we have footballs, names will be drawn from a hat.

Football Goal Nets

You will notice we have replaced goalposts on the playing field with the help of a substantial grant from the FA. We have decided to make some of the goal nets available for anyone to use. They will be placed inside a storage box which will be positioned at the side of the field shed. The nets must please be put away after use to avoid damage and deterioration and if this does not happen, we may unfortunately be forced to remove them.

Seavington Playing Field Association – the independent organisation that owns and maintains the Millennium Hall and Playing Field on behalf of the local community. Charity No: 268986

Seavington Village Lottery for the year to 31st March 2021

Like so much in life at present lottery renewal has been delayed by Covid-19. Normally collectors would have called door-to-door throughout the village. The good news is that the SPFA (Seavington Playing Field Association) committee can now reinstate it. 50% of the money raised will go towards maintenance and upgrading of the hall, the remaining 50% in prizes. If you have any queries or want further information please call our lottery organiser, Jackie Priddle on 01460 240734 or 07706 092578, or email the Treasurer, david.bennett20@btinternet.com.

This year we are collecting remotely. The closing date is 30th September. Tickets are £10 each - buy as many as you want. The number and value of individual prizes will depend on the size of the pot. We plan to start draws by October, still ten in total.

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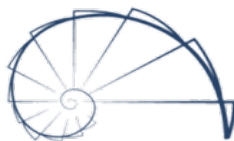
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The Warehouse Theatre is temporarily closed as a part of the precautions to reduce the spread of Coronavirus Covid-19. Once the Government has reduced or removed the restrictions on places of entertainment we will be publishing our new programme.

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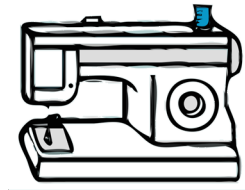
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