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October 2020



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The Seavingtons' News

As I write it looks increasingly likely that the nation is about to be forced into another period of lockdown in an attempt to stem the spread of the Coronavirus.

As a community we came through the last lockdown relatively easily, in part because of the support given by the various volunteers who delivered our medicines and the groceries from the community shop. However, these folk must be feeling pretty jaded by now so that I hope some of you will respond to the appeal on page 11 for more volunteers to come forward. Given the greater susceptibility of the elderly to the virus may I point this request primarily to the younger members of the community?

It appears that Somerset County Council's bid to absorb the District Councils into a single, unitary, body is likely to succeed. You only have to read our Parish Council's monthly report (pages 16-18 this month) to realise that our local government needs a shake-up. How, for example, does the County Highways Department lose the contact details of a developer and its solicitor? Sadly, our elected representatives appear unable or unwilling to exercise their positions to bring order at County or District levels; they have been boxed in by officials and don't have the ability to fight their way out.

Thus, I would endorse local government reform but only if it were to make the new system less remote and truly accountable. I have yet to see an explanation of how the proposed new unitary authority could possibly be made to fit this requirement. Have you ever seen Somerset County Council do something properly in a timely manner?

David Froome

DON'T FORGET

The Latest Copy Date for the next issue **is the 20th October**

Editorial content and diary entries to:
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St Michael's Church, Seavington

11th October	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist
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We will resume Café Church services on the first Sunday of each month as soon as it is safe to do so. There will be more information in the Seavingtons' News once the situation is clear.

Honorary Rector for Seavington: Rev Canon Ian Gibson
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The Seavingtons' Weather in August 2020

	This year—2020	*Previous year—2019*
Temperature		
Average Minimum	13.27°C	12.22°C
Average Maximum	21.77°C	22.50°C
Mean	17.52°C	17.36°C
Rainfall		
Monthly Total	82.1 mm (3.28")	55.8 mm (2.23")
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A view from the field

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

The SPFA's AGM has taken place "virtually" via the internet application Zoom which certainly marks a first for us and my thanks to all who attended.

At the AGM, Annie Pritchard notified us that she wished to resign from both the committee and as a Trustee of the SPFA and I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank her for all her immense hard work and commitment to our local community over the past 18 years.

Covid-19 restrictions continue to provide many challenges in being able to re-open the Hall safely and, together with the recent reduction to groups of only six people meeting indoors, the likelihood of any of our regular groups returning this year seems increasingly remote. However, the guidance from central government is continually being refined and we shall, as always, be taking appropriate advice from ACRE (Action for Communities and Rural England) and the Community Council for Somerset.

To date, no-one has come forward to take on and resurrect the Youth Club, although it is unlikely anything could restart until the pandemic is over.

You may have noticed our new Sponsors' Board, with details of the businesses and organisations which so generously helped to fund the new Playground, Field Path and Hall Garden, which has been mounted on the side wall of the Hall. We had hoped to have a grand "opening ceremony" this summer with the board being unveiled and the playground etc formally opened, but as we all know, Covid-19 intervened and had other ideas of what we could do.

The new signs reminding people of their responsibilities when exercising their dogs on the field were made by someone in the village, gifted to SPFA, and all installed very kindly by Steve Day.

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

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THE SEAVINGTONS' NEWS
A LOOK TO THE FUTURE

David Froome, Editor (01460 249445)

Our monthly village magazine comes to you as a team effort of a group of folk, most of whom you never see; it has been published since December 1980.

As the public "face" of the magazine I have been editor since 2005 and have thoroughly enjoyed the rôle which has brought me into contact with many people and organisations I would otherwise not have met.

For a while I have been conscious that my advancing years, (I am now in my 85th year) leave me much more likely to suffer sudden illness, or worse, which would interrupt the publication of the magazine. That fear has been intensified by the current pandemic.

I have therefore told the Parish Council that I would like to stand down at the end of the year and hand over to another person. From the village's point of view this could be very beneficial because a new person could innovate and take the magazine forward in a more modern form.

In my opening paragraph I referred to a "team effort". The team comprises a dozen street agents who carry out the final door to door delivery, the folk who collate and staple the magazine and our Treasurer and advertising manager. All of these team members know of my decision to stand down and have promised to continue their support for a new editor.

You can see that this note is leading to an appeal for a volunteer, or volunteers, to step forward and take over the editorship.

The rôle is not too demanding in terms of technical knowledge or time. I build each issue progressively as the material arrives and then I just need to pencil in a couple hours just before the publication deadline to tidy up and write my foreword / editorial.

We use a simple piece of publishing software that is part of the Microsoft Office set of programs and have our own high speed printer so that we

do not depend on any external companies. The collating team take the printed pages to our community shop which provides the home for a collating machine and a booklet maker; the whole system runs like clockwork.

I will help the new editor familiarise themselves with the publishing software, which has some of the look and feel of Microsoft Word. I have also compiled what I have titled a "Style Guide" which defines the current appearance of the magazine and explains how to use the software to achieve the current appearance.

Financially, the magazine is on a sound basis with a substantial reserve in spite of recently losing the income from the waste paper collection and our advertising revenues cover the monthly production costs.

I hope that what I have said may intrigue one or more of our readers sufficiently for them to get in touch with me and discuss the possibility of taking over this fun job on behalf of the village. Please give me a call on 01460 249445.

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What's in a Name?

R W Amos

This article by the, one-time, Seavington schoolmistress is reproduced from the May 1988 Seavingtons' News.

History, that's what, and Seavington house-names are full of examples.

To start with the obvious, we have The Old Post Office, The Old Parsonage, School House and The Old Rectory. When the Reverend Joseph Billing was Rector of Seavington, his official residence (and that of all our succeeding Rectors) was the house which is now owned by Mr. & Mrs Vickers, and which incidentally was by the same builder as Seavington House. Before this, Mr. Billing lived at the Beeches; and earlier still, the Rector presumably lived at the house now known as The Old Parsonage, conveniently close to St. Michael's Church.

Then there are the converted barns - Middlefield Barn, which explains itself, and the cottage called The Old Barn; this is said to have belonged originally to the Volunteer Inn.

Some of our village house-names may need a closer consideration: for instance, Farriers, so aptly named, is on the site of Mr. Jack Rowswell's blacksmith shop; Hunts is so called because the Seavington Harriers huntsman lived there; Winchester Cottages are built on land which was once owned by Winchester College; and Beech Cottage used to belong to Mr. Tom Hole, of The Beeches.

It is interesting to note that the name of Pound Cottage has been restored after many years of its being called simply "Mrs. Palmers" and I wonder how long ago it is since there was a lock-up there for stray animals.

Jubilee Cottage (which might well have been called The Old Carpenter's and Wheelwright's Shop) presumably commemorates one of Queen Victoria's jubilees - perhaps the Diamond Jubilee of 1897. As for Glencoe, one can only hope that there is no connection with the notorious massacre.

And The Wishing Well? A modern whimsy, I suspect; at least, I have never heard of a well in that garden. On the other hand, there is nothing modern about the names given to Prospect Place/White City; what can possibly explain either of those? Which brings us to old chapels, perhaps eventually we shall have dwelling houses with the official names of The

Old Chapel and The Other Old Chapel. Incidentally, we might have had one called The Old Bakehouse, instead of Swan Thatch.

The Pheasant is so called because there was a Pheasantry there, kept by Mr. Dyer, who also owned Dyer's Drapery in Ilminster. Whether the pheasants were kept for the table or as pets, one wonders; there is certainly an outbuilding at Dillington House which is known as The Pheasantry.

Abbot's Barton, I imagine, refers back to the time when that part of Seavington belonged to Muchelney Abbey. There are of course many properties called Abbot's Barton, more or less all over England, reflecting the enormous amount of land once owned by the Church and a "barton" was simply an enclosure, not necessarily part of a farmyard.

Finally, a note about Seavington district names. Marle Ground was just a big field, so-called because of its heavy clay soil; and as for Rowdell's Orchard, most of us know nothing about Mr. Rowdell except that he owned an orchard, but at any rate their names liveth for evermore.

Mrs Amos' article above persuaded another resident, David Eliot to make the following contribution:

I don't know the year my house on the junction of Water St. & Church Lane, Seavington St. Mary, was built, nor its original name, but it must have been fairly new when Earl Poulett, Lord of the Manor of Seavington, leased it & 3 cottages to Simeon Rendell

On 10 November 1881, Earl Poulett leased the property, now Parsonage House, & 3 cottages to the Revd. Joseph Phelps Billing. Rector of Seavington St. Michael, and Anna Maria his wife, again for 99 years at the same 2/6d annual rent. But Lord P. reserved all agricultural, forestry & shooting rights. This implies that the tenancy then included vastly more land than the present walled garden.

The St. Michael's Church List of Incumbents shows that Revd. Billing became Rector of St. Michael's on 20 April 1861, and held St. Michael's & St. Mary's in plurality from 3 August 1871. He died in office on 4 November 1911, 6 months after celebrating his 'Golden Jubilee' as Rector. His widow lived on in the house until 23 March 1916, when the Lord Poulett of the day sold it and 2 cottages to Samuel Robert Jacobs of Manor Farm, Seavington St. Mary. Mr. Jacobs bought out 86 year old Anna Maria's leasehold for £30.

The Rector may indeed have lived in all three houses named in Mrs Amos' article during the first 20 years of his incumbency. but for the last 30 he lived here! But why should he have given up the fine, large rectory in Upton Lane, a property wholly appropriate to his standing in the village, in favour of something much smaller? Moreover, where did the Rectors live after Lord Poulett sold Parsonage House in 1916?

After Mr. Jacobs died in 1946 his Executors sold Allenby House to Capt. James Vincent Lean, the first of 5 owners between 1947 and 1985 who kept the name, well known to many older residents. Jim & Norma Burrell changed the name to Westerfield House when they bought it in 1985; and Wendy & I kept the name when we bought it in 1995.

So, in its 160-odd year history, this place has progressed from Name Unknown, to Parsonage House, to Allenby House, to Westerfield House - which it will remain during our time.

Shepton Beauchamp Pre-School news

Natalie Nolan (natalie_nolan@hotmail.com)

We are very happy to be fully open again this term, and the children have settled in really well, despite the new rules. We have also welcomed some new starters. In line with welcoming them, and everyone back we are focussing on 'All About me' which helps the little ones to learn about each other and their families. It also helps them to see that each child is unique and equally important in their own way!

We have reintroduced phonics to prepare the little ones for school, and are also introducing basic sign language (Somerset total communication signs and symbols). As well as being used by children whose speech hasn't developed, signing is thought to help all children with language development, and is also fun!

We are also looking at numbers this month and things associated with Halloween of course!

We currently have some spaces available for more children. We are open Mon/Tues/wed/Fri 9am - 3pm.

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 sorry to say, our Toddler group has not reopened yet due to government guidelines.

SPFA Quiz - Rebus Puzzles

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6 SCISAB SCISAB	7 IDIOT + SPRAIN	8 SNOW HAIL WIND →	9 A L EG	10 MCE MCE MCE
11 A ← C KE	12 TOE TOE TOE	13 TIJUSTME	14 GIVE GET GIVE GET GIVE GET GIVE GET	15 ABCDEF GHIJKLM NOPQRS TVWXYZ

Example. **1 = The last straw**

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Winner of September's quiz: Nicky Wotton

A Reminder:

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Over the counter

Marion Bennett (01460 249522)

A big thank you to Ian Gibson from all Seavingtonians

When Ian agreed to be Acting Chair back in 2015 he did not anticipate still "acting" five years later! We owe a huge debt of gratitude to him for committing to the task and steering the Shop through many challenges. He leaves us in a sound position to go forward into the future. We are all very aware of Ian's substantial commitments beyond the Shop and we wish him well in his endeavours.

Your new Management Committee

Since the last edition of the Seavingtons' News the new Shop Committee has met and Officers for the coming year were elected as follows -

Acting Chair	Terry Gibson
Vice Chair	Pauline Woodward
Treasurer	Ken Lake
Company Secretary	Diane Bale

We welcome Terry to the Committee and look forward to seeing the Shop develop under her leadership.

What's become of fundraising?

You might wonder why we do fundraising. Well, equipment needs to be replaced and this can be expensive. Our large chiller cabinet struggles on - but for how much longer? Also our Cafe furniture is deteriorating. Unfortunately due to Covid 19 we are not able to run our usual programme of fundraising events but fear not - your Committee is dreaming up new ways for you to support the Shop and enjoy yourself. Watch out for more information in the Seavingtons' News!

Easyfundraising

This is one of the easiest ways you can raise funds for the Shop and over the years it has produced over £1k. Lots of us are doing more shopping on line so it's an ideal time to sign up. Over 3000 retailers support the scheme and when you purchase from them via the easyfundraising website they will donate a small percentage of your spend to your chosen cause. Go to the easyfundraising website to register and find out more. It really is as easy as that! We are registered as Seavington Community Store.

October in the Shop and Café

We continue to be very grateful to the small group of volunteers who are keeping the Shop and cafe open, albeit on reduced hours. They are working tirelessly on our behalf. We are thankful that so many of our loyal Cafe customers have returned to enjoy Jane's delicious fare and support us. One customer who visits many cafes in the area for coffee with a friend has said that our coffee is THE BEST! Pauline and Diane continue to keep our shelves well stocked. Thank you!

AND FINALLY ..... WE REALLY, REALLY NEED MORE HELP IN THE SHOP AND THE CAFE!

Yes this is another plea for more of you to come forward to help with the many tasks which keep the show on the road. We are proud that our Shop and Cafe have continued to serve The Seavingtons and surrounding areas throughout the pandemic and indeed that new services have been offered such as home delivery.

HOWEVER ..... Our volunteer force is stretched to the limit and looks to become more so in the immediate future. We appreciate that not everyone wants to learn the till or operate the coffee machine so we are making a list of jobs which can be easily done and do not require you to commit to a whole shift or stand for long periods. Some examples are wrapping cutlery for the cafe, bagging up bird seed. If you would like to discuss how you could help please speak to Terry or Pauline - one of them will usually be found in the Shop. We'd love to hear from you!

Seavington Villages Oil Run

Nigel Key (01460 241540) oil@theseavingtons.org

Our next order will be placed on Friday 2 October and the price will be 26.5p per litre +5% VAT. The supplier has said that they can see a price increase on the way for the start of winter. If you need some oil buy it now to save yourself a few pounds.

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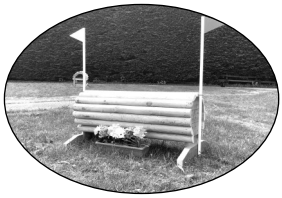
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Parish Council News

Pauline Parsons [parishcouncil@theseavingtons.org]

SID – was left on Scotts Hill for a further two weeks as there was a problem with the readings. However, it will be moved shortly to the C5021 as there have been reports of an increase in the speed along this road once again. We have no answer as to what we can actually do to solve this problem but we will keep getting the data and pass it to the Police for enforcement if necessary. We have also been made aware of speeding issues in Water Street. Discussions are taking place regarding more 30mph signs and signage indicating pedestrians in road way. We will be contacting County Highways to see what they could recommend/ provide.

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. – By withdrawing the removal of the dilapidated lean-to from the application the replacement of the glass roof has been approved.

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. Further negotiations are taking place as the proposals would still appear to obstruct the historic width of the footpath CH 21/18. 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 This is now going to an Area North meeting where it is hoped that sense will prevail!!

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. – Application approved

18/02609/FUL – Erection of units to aid the construction and storage of Carnival Carts.
It is now some two years since SSDC received this planning application and the Parish Council are still working closely with Kingstone Parish and the Ward Member to get this application refused. [Industrial units in a rural area having the support of Ilminster Town Council who, one would

think, would have brown field sites they could offer within their jurisdiction]. A Zoom meeting was held with the Interim Lead Specialist Planner. Many of the points raised were taken on board but the reply received found nothing wrong with procedures other than a Flood Risk Assessment had not been done.

This should be carried out on developments of over one hectare. The day after the meeting a further amendment to the plans was received reducing the area to be used to 9,675m^2 thus negating the need for a Flood Risk Assessment. Both ourselves and Kingstone Parish have objected strongly to this. As local residents we know that the roads in this area are liable to flooding and that the road drains are poorly maintained. It would seem that Highways are not requesting that there is any sort of plan to ensure that any run-off from either the new buildings or any hard standing will not get onto the Highway. Such a request formed a major part of the recent development of Falcon Close. We also cannot see how SSDC can enforce only the reduced area being used especially when there will be numerous vehicles on site at the busy time of carnivals.

We have still not received answers to questions that we raised with both Somerset County Council – Ecology, and South Somerset District Council – Environment regarding reports they issued which seem to assume that the site will be unoccupied for 90% of the year!! We are still unsure whether this application will go to the Area West meeting in October.

Questions have also been raised with Ilminster Town Council as to the procedures followed when they agreed to put the application in their name thus saving the Somerset Carnival Park Committee some £6,000 in planning fees but depriving SSDC of the same amount. We have also been advised that Ilminster Town Council had not discussed the application further since it was first lodged with SSDC although numerous amendments have been made.

FALCON CLOSE – Frontage – As stated in last month's News we contacted County Highways and have received a response back that perhaps SSDC should be asked to issue an Enforcement Notice for the works to be carried out as they did form part of the original planning application. We have argued this case before but it is only now that County seem to want to involve SSDC Planners. What is not clear is whether we have to do this or whether County will do it. According to County the reason why they have been unable to progress the works is that they have lost contact with the Developer and his Solicitors. One wonders how this can happen with a company that is still trading.

CAR PARK - The Parish Council has just entered into negotiations with the prospective purchaser of 2 Winchester Cottages. It was obvious that any new owner would require the same rights to cross over the Car Park to access their property as was granted to 1 Winchester Cottages some time ago. At present the owner has no access rights, whether on foot or by vehicle via the car park. Inevitably whatever is agreed will mean that car parking spaces will be lost. We are trying to keep this to a minimum. The Parish Council has recently sent notes to the regular users of the Car Park asking them not to use the spaces if they can park elsewhere and also to observe the rules that are now clearly signed on the western side of the car park regarding parking. Non observance of these rules will be noted.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS – Having not met officially since the AGM in March it was agreed that we have to hold a meeting and, of course, this has to be open to the public. Accordingly we will be holding a meeting on 20th October 2020 – 6.30pm via a Zoom link. Anyone who would like to join the meeting must advise the Parish Council [via our e-mail address] and a link will be sent shortly before the meeting. We have tried to argue the case that Parish Council meetings are not social gatherings but County and District Councils are still suggesting that any Council meetings should not be face-to-face.

Just a Brisk Walk

Matthew Towill (towill916@btinternet.com)

"Just a Brisk Walk" in October will be on Saturday 24th meeting at 8.30am at the village hall car park.

A walk of about an hour starting and finishing at the village hall car park and the opportunity of a chat over coffee in the village shop cafe afterwards.

Open to all, the walk will be around the village lanes and footpaths.

Our PCSO's Contact Details

Anyone wishing to contact our PCSO should call Mike Bell 07562 437387.

Answers to SPFA Quiz 003 - Cryptic Underground Stations

1. Scouse thoroughfare.	*Liverpool Street*
2. I hear Ken's girlfriend is able.	*Barbican*
3. Gawain and Galahad's crossing.	*Knightsbridge*
4. Mix up with clearest queries.	*Leicester Square*
5. Continental retreat.	*Swiss Cottage*
6. The widow at Windsor.	*Victoria*
7. Ensuring the shop has plenty to sell.	*Stockwell*
8. Dutch playground.	*Holland Park*
9. Quadrilateral battle.	*Trafalgar Square*[*]
10. Good place to see Orinoco, Wellington and Tobermory.	*Wimbledon*
11. Verdant public grounds.	*Green Park*
12. Pale metropolis.	*White City*
13. Sounds like the bridal headwear is finished.	*Maida Vale*
14. Concealed slang elephant.	*Angel*
15. Connery, Lazenby and Moore's road.	*Bond Street*

[*]*Note - Apologies from the question setter, as Trafalgar Square has not been in use as a station name in its own right since the 1970s when it became part of Charing Cross station.*

Winner: Nicky Wotton

Shepton Beauchamp Church School News

Charlie Pattisson (01460 241396)

We are so delighted at the way the children have settled back into school after such a long time away. They were so excited to see their friends and have adapted quickly to the changes and their attitude and enthusiasm to learning has been fantastic.

Our new reception children are now with us all day after starting with morning only, they are very much part of the class and have become an established part of the school already. Coles Class topic for the first half term is 'Amazing Me' and they will be learning about their bodies, their families and where they live. Both classes have been out in Shepton Beauchamp, Coles Class at Cowleaze and Seymour Class using maps to identify places in the village and looking at different types of buildings and houses as part of geography and history. The Seymour Class topic is 'All About Me and Together We flourish', and will cover friendship, the community we live in and during science lessons they will be learning about 'Animals including Humans'.

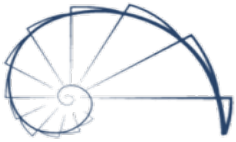
All children have their own pair of wellies in school as the extended outdoor curriculum gives the opportunity to be outside in the learning garden and rectory garden as often as possible and in all weathers.
Keeping in touch with parents and sharing their child's learning continues with technology. By using Class Dojo and Tapestry Apps teachers can share work and achievements online with parents, and children can show teachers and friends what they have been doing at home.

Well done to all children, staff and parents for their understanding and good humour as we continue to adapt to ever changing situations.

FOSS *(Friends of Shepton School).* We are still working out the best way to hold an AGM and also looking for ideas for fundraising this year. Please do consider registering with **easyfundraising.org.uk** as every time you shop with retailers such as Amazon, Next, John Lewis they make a donation to Friends of Shepton Beauchamp Primary School (FOSS). Thank you.
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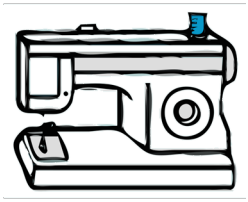
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