

NETTLECOMBE NEWS

Nettlecombe Parish Council

Autumn 2013



Beggearn Huish, Nettlecombe, Torre, Woodford and Yarde

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

At present we are holding meetings at the EMN Hall every 3 months on the third Monday of the month starting at 8 pm:

November, February, May (AGM), August

All residents are welcome to attend.

Check the Parish noticeboards at Yarde, Woodford, Torre and the Church noticeboard to confirm location, date and time of meetings or contact the Parish Clerk.

The minutes are displayed on the Parish website or the Clerk can supply copies of previous council minutes via email or at 50p per hard copy set.

YOUR PARISH

The parish of Nettlecombe stretches from just below Raleigh's Cross in the south (excluding Chidgley) to Torre and Fair Cross in the North. To the East it stretches to Yarde, Woodford and Colton and to the West to Beggearn Huish and Woodadvent. Most of the parish is within Exmoor National Park. There is an electorate of about 150.

NETTLECOMBE PARISH CHURCH

The Parochial Church Council (separate from the Parish Council) who run Nettlecombe Church are keen to ensure as many residents as possible are kept informed and that they take advantage of activities taking place in the Church. To receive the Church newsletter contact Carol Warren (01984 633129). The Incumbent for the Benefice is the Revd Valerie Plumb, she is assisted by Revd Jon Rose.

Lucy Devitt, Mary Lintott, Helen Dingley and Marilyn Crothers stitched a new green Altar Frontal for Nettlecombe Church. This was blessed and consecrated by the Rector during July and is now in use.

MOBILE LIBRARY ROTA – 2013

The Library van visits on Mondays every 4 weeks

16 Sept – 14 Oct – 11 Nov – 09 Dec

Torre 10.45-10.55

Egypt Cottages 11.00-11.15

Faircross 11.20-11.30

Wednesdays every 4 weeks

25 Sept – 23 Oct – 20 Nov – 18 Dec

Combe Sydenham 9.50-10.05

EMN HALL

Saturday 7th Sept 10am-1pm **Grand Coffee Morning**
in aid of The Beacon Centre, Musgrove Hospital
(Cancer treatment and support)

Saturday 19th Oct **Harvest Supper** £8 per ticket

Weekly Events

Monday evening (Autumn/Winter) **Dog training classes**
Mrs Jan Auton

Tuesday morning **Pilates classes** from 9:30am

Jo Davenport 01823 336126

Tuesday evening **Table tennis** from 7:30pm

John Notley 01984 656468

Wednesday evening **Short mat bowls**

Bill Tricker 01984 656583

Thursday 6pm **Art classes**

Friday 10:00am **Art classes**

Sarah Cade 01984 656105

Monthly Events

1st Tuesday in month at 7pm **Village Gardening Club**

Sylvia Jay 01984 656582

3rd Tuesday in month **West Somerset Village History Society**

Marilyn Crothers 01984 640787

Let There Be Light!

Friday 19 July 2013 saw the completion of the installation of 18 low energy bollard lights in the car park and pedestrian footpath entrance to the EMN Community Hall.

Thanks to a 75% grant from Western Somerset - Local Action for rural Communities (LARC) the project was able to go ahead and was completed in just 10 days.

WEST SOMERSET VILLAGE HISTORY SOCIETY

Members had a walk around Beggearn Huish in June and plan to undertake an historical study of the settlement.

This will probably go on for some time and will involve work at the Somerset Heritage Centre studying old documents and other records held there. If any person has memories of previous inhabitants of Beggearn Huish the group would like to hear from you.

Contact Marilyn Crothers on 01984 640787 or nettlecombe1@talktalk.net

HIGHWAYS - A39/A358 EMERGENCY DIVERSIONARY ROUTES

Somerset County Council is implementing a scheme on various routes in West Somerset and Sedgemoor that will provide signage to indicate the diversionary route should either the A39 or A358 be closed, for longer than two hours, in the event of an accident or emergency. The Police will be responsible for the activation and operation of a route, including providing manpower to designated points.

This signage will provide a pre-planned route for light vehicles unable to continue along the main routes with the aim of minimising the amount of congestion that currently occurs. Due to height and weight restrictions in place along a number of routes, heavy and long vehicles will be stacked by the Police immediately inside the closure, another appropriate location, or diverted using the existing lorry route (A38/B3190).

Further information, including plans showing the diversion routes can be found at www.somerset.gov.uk and searching for 'A39/A358 Emergency Diversionary Routes'.

NETTLECOMBE NEWS – THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

The Parish Council are to produce further editions of this Newsletter and if you wish to receive your copy via email please could you contact the Parish Clerk, Mary Coles on mary.vanderhook@gmail.com.

It is hoped to produce a Spring edition in March and any articles or information of events for this please contact Mary Coles.