

# Budbrooke Parish Council Newsletter

November  
2015

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# MINUTES OF BUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

## WEDNESDAY 7th October 2015

### AT BUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

BB – Budbrooke CC – Community Centre Cllr/Cllrs - Councillor(s) PCSO – Police Community Support Officer HA – Highways Authority HOTH – Hampton on the Hill HOTHRA – Hampton on the Hill Residents' Association HM – Hampton Magna HMRA – Hampton Magna Residents' Association	NW-Neighbourhood Watch PP – Parish Plan PC – Parish Council VH – Village Hall WAC – Warwickshire Area Committee WALC – Warwickshire Assoc of Local Councils WDC – Warwick District Council WCC – Warwickshire County Council WRCC – Warwickshire Rural Community Council.
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Present: Councillors Bryan, K. Dutton, M. Dutton, Hales, Robey, F Roper, C Roper, Treacy;  
WDC Cllr Phillips & WCC Cllr Les Caborn

#### STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

The chairman opened the meeting and made the following statement:

“I have to raise a matter that has come to my attention because of complaints and concerns from various sources about a document that has been put out in the name of the Hampton Magna Residents’ Association. I don’t do this lightly, but as this is in the public domain, it is proper for me to raise concerns in this forum and in this way.

Firstly, Alex takes personally comments made, largely incorrect, about her work: “As I am responsible for some of the matters it refers to, I feel that this is comment on and criticism of me as the clerk to the council; in particular the comments about the APM not being publicised and the minutes not being produced promptly. I believe that many people reading this update would be aware that these are the responsibility of the clerk.

As the parish council is my employer, I don't feel it is appropriate that members of the council should be publicly making such comments and criticisms, emailing them to local residents and posting them on the internet (it is on the HMRA website)”.  
The parish council employs Alex as its Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer. She has a difficult job in difficult circumstances and her work is exemplary. The context of this matter makes it far more difficult if she thinks that councillors are on her back. Alex

has my full support in bringing this matter up. No one is above criticism but to publicly do so shows a complete lack of leadership. I believe this is tantamount to a lack of respect and contrary to the reasonable behaviour expected of a parish councillor. She deserves at least an apology.

Secondly, it contains significant inaccuracies, misrepresentations and insinuations. When communicating issues in public, a councillor must take heed of his or her role at the very least checking that statements are accurate. I am advised that issues relating to the Neighbourhood Plan and Gypsy and Traveller Site matters are incorrect and misleading.

I personally take issue with the attendance at events immediately prior to the latest draft plan and publicity for these. The Parish Show event had a considerable number of people attending and kept four members of the team tied up for most of the afternoon. Other events were less well attended, admittedly, including those that were publicised by HMRA. But the overall representations were at an acceptable level.

Thirdly, and this another matter that I take particular exception to as Chairman of the Parish Council. It is the implications contained in the document that the council is acting improperly and without “openness or transparency”. This is an issue that HMRA continually raise, questioning integrity and openness. All councillors are elected. All council meetings are open to the public. Budbrooke Parish Council respects individuals’ views and has a section on the agenda specifically for Public Comments, and this has been well used. All business is discussed in public, with decisions made democratically. Minutes are available. Minutes are distributed in the newsletter around the Parish and are also on the council’s website. This has been the case for well over twenty years in respect of the newsletter, less so in respect of the website. This compares to a self-styled “campaigning body” with an unknown number of unnamed members led by a committee of six (including four parish councillors) that professes to have the interests of the community at heart. Where is the democracy in that? Where is the openness and transparency?

To question how the reserves should be differently addressed shows that the accounts that were issued alongside other joining documentation had either not been read or had been ignored.

In summary:

- The document has unwarranted criticism of the parish council, on which the group has four seats, and its officer, who works on behalf of the council as a whole
- Public statements must be accurate and not misleading and, if a councillor disagrees with a democratic decision, he or she should explain why that



# **Next Bingo Nights**

At Budbrooke Community Centre

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Budbrooke Community Centre Present

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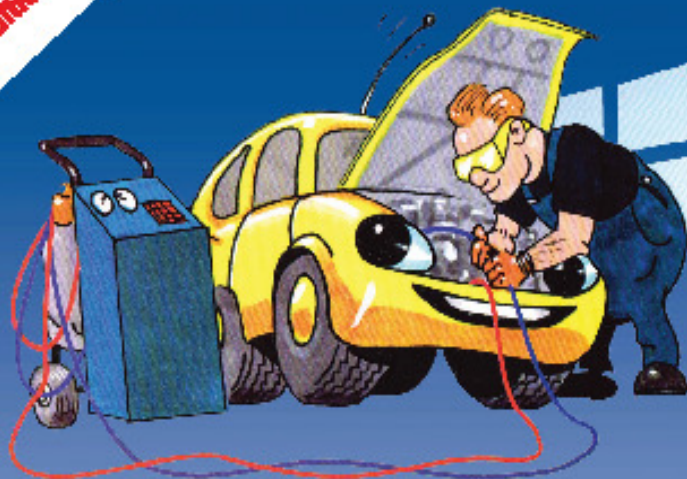
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decision has been reached.

- While agreeing that things can sometimes be improved, the manner in which this is done must be open and transparent, and agreement democratically achieved.

Members of HMRA committee who are also parish councillors should reflect on how this has escalated and must in future be seen to be able to make judgements that show they understand their responsibilities as representatives of everyone in the parish and act according to the code of conduct for councillors and not bring the council into disrepute.”

### **Response to the Chairman’s statement**

Cllr Frank Roper stated that he would like to respond to the statement at the next meeting, on behalf of the parish councillors who are also HMRA committee members: Cllr Hales, Cllr Carol Roper, Cllr Frank Roper and Cllr Treacy.

Cllr Frank Roper and Cllr Treacy apologised to the clerk for any offence caused by the HMRA document.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Seventeen members of the public were present. Matters raised included:

Blandford Way/Field Barn Road parking restrictions – WCC Cllr Caborn confirmed that these are on the list to be considered by WCC in November 2015.

Self-build and how to find information on this

A46 flooding – Cllr Caborn to ask WCC officers to contact the Highways Agency

### **APOLOGIES AND ACCEPTANCE OF REASONS FOR ABSENCE**

Received and accepted from Cllr Shirley.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS**

I. To receive declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda

None received.

II. To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests

None received.

III. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

None received.

### **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Resolved minutes of the meeting of the council held on 2nd September 2015 true and accurate



## **POLICE MATTERS / WRW COMMUNITY FORUM ISSUES**

The forum met on 24th September. Ron Ball, Police and Crime Commissioner, and Citizens Advice representatives attended. Police priorities have been set and these are school parking in Bishops Tachbrook and Lapworth. Health and wellbeing were discussed.

It was noted by Cllr Bryan that an article in the parish newsletter about the Safer Neighbourhoods team made no reference to the police and it may not have been clear to many readers that this is a police team. Any future articles should include clarification of who the Safer Neighbourhoods team are.

## **PLAYGROUNDS**

Playground report

The report had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Annual safety inspection

The annual safety inspection had been carried out by Wicksteed and the report received. This will be considered at the November meeting. The clerk to ask David Connolly, the council's playground inspector, to review the report and attend the next meeting to discuss it.

Anti-social behaviour at Styles Close

Martin Davis, the parish council's grass cutting contractor, had reported evidence of drug use at Styles Close play area and field. This has been reported to the PCSO.

## **MATTERS ARISING**

Traffic surveys for Hampton on the Hill

The results of the three surveys had been received and circulated for a preliminary discussion. It was agreed that WCC Cllr Caborn would pass these on to WCC Road Safety officers and ask for an officer to attend the next meeting, to discuss the results.

An email from HOTHRA was read out, thanking the council for undertaking the surveys and advising it of a petition signed by 127 residents, requesting that action be taken to slow down traffic in Hampton on the Hill.

Barracks memorial cleaning/inspection

No update yet as information is being sought about the materials used in the memorial.

## **COMMUNITY CENTRE EXTENSION**

Julia Smith, Chair of Budbrooke Community Association, gave a brief update on the planned extension and the situation with the roof, which is need of repair or replacement. BCA asked the council to consider funding a refurbishment survey for the community centre, at a cost of £475.00 plus VAT.

The council agreed to pay for the survey. BCA to forward to the clerk copies of the two survey quotes received.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

The following correspondence, circulated prior to the meeting, was noted:

Notice of WALC Warwick meeting on 14th October 2015

Notice of WALC AGM on 4th November 2015

WCC update on a combined West Midlands authority – WCC voted not to join this and WDC Cllr Phillips confirmed that WDC also voted to decline the invitation to join on the current terms

Flood risk management consultation – members to respond individually

The following correspondence was discussed:

Monitoring Officer's invitation to join a Joint Standards Committee for Warwick District – the council agreed to accept

50th anniversary of Hampton Magna, email from Richard Lyttle. It was agreed that the parish council would support and be involved in celebrations. An item is to go in the newsletter asking for ideas for an event to mark the anniversary and for volunteers to be involved in organising it. Cllr Hales to prepare the newsletter item.

WDC SHLAA update and request for sites. The clerk to forward to WDC Cllr Phillips for information

## **PROPOSED GYPSY SITE AT OAKLANDS FARM**

The letter to WDC, drafted by the chairman and circulated prior to the meeting, was discussed. It was agreed that a paragraph drafted by Cllr Frank Roper would be included, asking whether there would be a further call for land for gypsy sites, as there had been for housing sites.

## **PARISH MAINTENANCE**

The clerk to report the following matters to the appropriate authority:

Pavement between Cawston House and the shops is uneven in places and can be a hazard for those with mobility problems

Manhole cover in Old Budbrooke Road by Warwick Parkway crossing is sticking up  
Pot hole in New Close

Field Barn Road by Old Budbrooke Road junction towards Damson Road, branches

of ornamental cherry trees are getting lower - need to raise the canopy  
HOTH – kerb on the main road on the opposite side from where vehicles are parked needs attention

Drains possibly below the correct level on Old Budbrooke Road from between the station and Blandford Way

WDC Cllr Phillips confirmed that the district council is aware that the grass at Ryder Close is not being cut and they are trying to resolve the issue.

The location of the goal posts on the Styles Close field was queried. The posts cannot be moved without making the pitch too small and they cannot be removed when not in use, as there is nowhere to store them.

It was noted that the council has not received a request from Norton Lindsey Football Club to use the field for the 2015/16 season.

Martin Davis is to cut the grass around the oak tree on Field Barn Road. He has been asked whether the grass and weeds growing in the roadway down to the Montgomery Avenue bungalows could be treated and if the brambles at the entrance could be cut back from the road. The clerk to investigate whether these are the parish council's responsibility.

### **MATTERS PERTAINING TO OUTSIDE BODIES (CC / VH / OTHER)**

Community Centre

The first village scarecrow competition, held on 26th – 27th September, was a success. The BCA AGM is on 13th October.

Village Hall

The Remembrance Lunch is almost sold out with a few tickets still available. The next committee meeting is on 20th October.

### **PLANNING MATTERS**

Planning applications & appeals:

W/15/1411 - 7a Seymour Close, Hampton Magna: Replacement of existing balcony on rear elevation with new larger balcony

No objections

WDC Planning decisions

None received

# **Community Centre**

## **AGM report**



Welcome to our annual general meeting of the budbrooke community centre. Once again we have had a very busy but successful year. I would like to thank everyone who has either supported our events, helped out at the events or worked so hard behind the scenes. We have had a lot of help from partners of committee members and past committee members. Thank you to the Parish Council who always supports everything we do and are always on hand if we need their support.

The committee has worked extremely hard to enable the building to remain open for use considering its age.

We have tried hard as a committee to organise various fundraising events: Easter Fun Days, family Halloween party, Cookery Demonstrations, McMillan coffee morning. Unfortunately we have to work hard to get the support for events but we will keep trying to entice people and try new things.

This year we had a stall at the school fete myself and Angela attended and put out our bottle stall. It went down a storm. It was so nice to be back in school once again after such a long gap. The atmosphere was fantastic and the community spirit had once again returned to the school fete. I'm already looking forward to next year's. This year we introduced the Scarecrow competition which turned out to be a huge success over the weekend and a wonderful community event. People are still talking about it now and looking forward to next year's event.

Dave's Bingo with the help of Sue is a regular fundraiser and encourages young and old to join in. Dave would love more people to attend if possible. Thank you Dave for keeping it going.

Once again the village parish show proved to be a big hit and thank you for all those involved.

At last year's AGM I told everyone that our planning application for the extension had been refused. Well, after resubmitting with the help of an expert, the council decided to grant our planning application which the committee as a whole was very pleased with.

Since this happened we have been working very hard to get cracking with the storage, new entrance, kitchen and refurbished toilets. As you can appreciate, this is not something that will happen overnight but with the support of the parish council and the subcommittee we are currently obtaining quotes and looking at

where we could apply for funding. We will keep everyone informed of the progress at our bi monthly meetings I honestly didn't realise that there was so much involved but i am learning more about it every day.

Once we started to get builders in it was pointed out that the roof is at the stage where it needs replacing due to its age and wear and tear. This also brought into play that we have asbestos in the roof so this needs to be done by a specialist company we are currently obtaining quotes for this and hoping we can obtain funding as you can appreciate this is an expensive job.

We have purchased 10 new small tables to replace any broken ones at a cost of over £700.

Gary took on the job of re vamping the wall of names in the main hall this has been a long a time consuming job and I am pleased to say the new wall is in the building but is yet to be mounted but should be done soon as we have to find a time when the centre is not being used to do this but we are hoping to have the unveiling soon along with refreshments watch this space

I am pleased to say the centre is being used all the time by preschool Ballet Pilates Scouts Brownies and toddler group. I would like to thank them all for their continued support of the centre.

Thank you to Jane to our cleaner who keeps the centre spick and span Mike who has done a fab job of looking after maintenance in the centre Hannah our booking secretary as without the extra bookings at the weekends this would have an effect on the income generated Rebecca our secretary who does a fantastic job shes like a sponge remembers everything which is good as I remember nothing Alex our treasurer who makes sure our finances remain in order and Gary our vice chair surviving his first year And all the rest of the committee for supporting everything we do x

We have the Family Halloween party on the 23rd October coming up and Penny and Denny are having a cookery demonstration on the 24th November always events that people enjoy.

Next year is 50 years of the first people moving into Hampton Magna and as a village it would be nice to celebrate this hopefully this is something that can be celebrated here in the community centre keep an eye on the parish council website for further information

I will finish by saying Thank you again to everyone on the committee for all the hard work over the last 12 months and think the next 12 months may be quite challenging with all the work we need to do to update the community centre .



MINUTES OF BUDBROOKE ADDITIONAL PARISH MEETING  
WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2015 AT BUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Cllrs D Bryan, K Dutton, M Dutton, R Hales, A  
Robey, C Roper, F Roper, M Treacy;  
WCC Cllr Les Caborn

### INTRODUCTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

The councillors and clerk introduced themselves.

### ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Chairman gave an introduction to the parish council and its overall leadership role within the parish and explained that its meetings are open, and information is available, to the public.

Cllr Treacy gave a presentation on the role and responsibilities of the council. This will be available on the website.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS & QUESTIONS

Fifteen members of the public were present.

David Brain, Chairman of the Village Hall committee, explained that the committee is hoping to install a defibrillator for public use and is applying for a community forum grant to help with the costs of this.

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking, particularly around the school, was raised. This matter has been discussed by the parish council and raised with the police on many occasions and it was agreed that the council would discuss this matter again.

Where to obtain advice on planning applications was queried. Applicants are advised to contact WDC Planning before submitting an application.

# **Council tax scam**

Published Wednesday, 7th October 2015 by Warwick District Council.

## **Dishonest individuals and companies may be operating in your area**

We would like to warn council tax payers about dishonest individuals and companies that may be operating in your area. They may telephone you or appear personally at your door.

Here are some examples of the tactics used to try and get you to part with your money:

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- Saying they are from the local council or valuation office and asking for your bank details so they can provide a refund. You may then find that money is taken from your account.
- Claiming that the valuation office charges you to challenge your band when you can do this for free.

**Claiming that you must, by law, be represented by an agent to challenge your band when in fact anyone can do this.**

### **Things you can do to avoid falling victim to scammers**

- Remember that you can have your band checked free of charge by contacting your local valuation office.
- Inform the police if you believe that anyone is impersonating staff from your local council or valuation office.
- Dial 999 if a cold caller refuses to leave your home.

**Contact your local Trading Standards Service if you feel you have been the victim of a council tax scam.**

### **Things you should not do**

- Don't give your bank details to anyone that contacts you by phone or who calls in person.
- Don't let anyone into your home without seeing appropriate identification.
- Don't feel under pressure from a cold-caller to pay an immediate up-front fee.
- Don't accept cold callers claims about your band without seeing evidence or proof of what they are claiming.

Don't speak to anyone who is reluctant to give you their company address or contact details.

Contact the valuation office

If you feel that the band on your home is wrong, then all you have to do is contact your valuation office and explain why you think it is incorrect. They can be contacted by phone on 03000 501501 or via email at

[ctwest@voa.qsi.gov.uk](mailto:ctwest@voa.qsi.gov.uk).

## Planning Enforcement Enquiries

Planning Enforcement officers are to investigate the matters reported.

## Neighbourhood Plan Update

The plan is currently with WDC for an environmental assessment. This may result in some amendments. It was agreed that it would be helpful to include an FAQ section.

## **NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE**

### Website

Short profiles of councillors are to be included on the website. Cllr Hales to coordinate via email.

A warning about a current council tax scam is to be published on the website and in the newsletter – WDC Cllr Phillips to forward the information to the clerk.

### Newsletter

A children's page will be included when space permits and the front page will continue to be used to publicise events.

## **REVIEW OF THE COUNCIL'S STANDING ORDERS**

Item postponed to the November meeting.

## **FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION**

## **MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA & DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Items for next agenda:

HOTH traffic survey results and implications

Review of standing orders

Half year accounts

Preliminary precept discussions

Next meeting: 8.00pm on Wednesday 4th November 2015,  
Budbrooke Community Centre, Hampton Magna.



## *Budbrooke Charities Trustee Vacancy*

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## **Bingo**

It is with some regret that Sue and I have decided to give up running the Bingo on Sunday evenings in the Budbrooke Community Centre from the end of the year. I had always said I would continue until I was 70 and I reached that milestone last week. Over the years we have raised quite a few thousand for the running of the centre even though numbers and support over the past year have dwindled. I do hope that someone from the community takes over running the evenings as we do have some very loyal people who will miss their bingo which makes us feel we are letting them down but with the combination of winter nights drawing in, age and health we feel we have made the right decision.

There are three dates left until the end of the year so hope we finish with a few great nights.

Dates left: November 8th & 29th December 20th



## Traditionally reared, farm fresh Christmas Produce

Since the day we started farming in 1983, Heart of England Farms have been rearing poultry in the way that people expect – by traditional methods. Our customers can be assured of a supreme Christmas bird, produced to the highest standards of food safety and animal welfare.

Our free range bronze turkeys and geese, cockerels, ducks and barn reared white turkeys are all brought onto the farm as day olds and traditionally reared.

The open fields used to house our free range bronze turkeys are perimeter fenced, however this is to keep the wily fox out rather than keep the turkeys in!

The geese are able to wander at will being allowed acres of space for grazing. If not your first choice for Christmas Day, our delicious cockerels and ducks are ideal for your New Year celebrations or a forthcoming special occasion.

Please contact us for our no obligation Christmas information pack and order form.

Have you seen your bird? Our free range flocks can be seen from the A4189 between Warwick and Henley – In-Arden.

Do you represent a butcher or farm shop? We supply all our Christmas birds wholesale – bespoke labelling, pre priced, batched and delivered when you want them!



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loves our  
turkeys!

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Heart of England Farms

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**Come and join the adventure.**

**Your Village Scout Group Needs You!!!!**



As our success grows, unfortunately so do our waiting lists, we are in need to increase our adult leadership team to enable us to meet the local demands.

If you are able to commit a spare few hours a week why don't you consider becoming a Leader, Assistant Leader or Sectional Assistant or if time is a problem then you can do as much or as little as you want with no major commitment unless of course you wish to do so. This also may include helping with fundraising. No prior skills or knowledge is required, full training, induction and uniform is provided.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this amazing adventure please contact Wendy Jones (Group Scout Leader)  
Email: [GSL@1sthamptonmagna-scouts.org.uk](mailto:GSL@1sthamptonmagna-scouts.org.uk)

Many thanks for taking the time to read this we hope you will consider joining the adventure.





## **New Benches**

Recently a family bingo was held in Budbrooke community centre to help raise funds for three memorial benches.

The three memorial benches were adopted by Budbrooke Parish Council a few weeks ago.

The benches are In memory of Jack Welch, Matthew Davis and Dr Shazeela Allim the benches have been placed in Styles Close play area Hampton Magna.

A very big thank you to the organisers of the bingo event and to all the people that attended the evening.

## **Anniversary Celebrations!**

We plan to mark the 50th anniversary of Hampton Magna with a community event and are seeking suggestions from residents old and new.

Have you lived here since the village was built?

Have your neighbours?

How would you like to see the anniversary celebrated?

All suggestions are welcome.

This is a community event and we'd love to hear from you...

Please contact the clerk to the parish council,  
details on page 2 of this newsletter.

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**We are seeking a new  
Group Treasurer**



If you are able to help us. You don't need to be an accountant to do this role.

The Treasurer provides sound financial administration, support and information to the Executive Committee within the Group, in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

If you are interested in or are able to help by being a part of this amazing adventure and you would like more information please email either the Group Scout Leader - Wendy Jones or the Group Chairman - Ed Cooke

E: [GSL@1sthamptonmagna-scouts.org.uk](mailto:GSL@1sthamptonmagna-scouts.org.uk)  
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# Budbrooke Community Centre

## Scarecrow Trail 2015

What a huge success our first scarecrow trail was! We had an amazing 20 entries in total and it was so nice to see so many people walking around the village looking at the scarecrows, we had a huge amount of votes!

Thank you to everyone who got involved.

We made a total of: £190.00

1<sup>st</sup> place:  
Badgers, The



Budbrooke  
Queen

2<sup>nd</sup> place: The Alexander Family,  
Winston Churchill



3rd place: The Davis Family,  
Mary Berry



We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. Hope to see lots of you enter into next year's competition.

Keep a look out for the theme.

# Parish Diary

## November

4th at 10.30am	Coffee Morning	Cawston House
4th at 8pm	Parish Council Meeting	Community Centre
8th at 6:20 pm	BINGO	Community Centre
11th at 7.45pm	W.I.-Annual Meeting & Sale Table	St Michael's Church Hall
18th at 10.30am	Over 60's Coffee Morning	Village Hall
29th at 6:20 pm	BINGO	Community Centre

## December

2nd at 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall
9th at 7.45pm	W.I. - The Hugely Huggable History of the Teddy Bear	St Michael's Church Hall
16th at 10.30am	Over 60's Coffee Morning	Village Hall
20th at 6:20 pm	BINGO	Community Centre

Entries here in this *diary* are free to local groups

The deadline for the next issue is **20th November 2015**

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