

FIVEHEAD DOMESTIC FUEL OIL GROUP

It's probably a good time now to top up our Oil Tanks for the coming Autumn and Winter. More than 30 households are now taking advantage of the discount for bulk buying, so we shall be putting in another Order to be delivered in the first week of September.

No long term commitment; you can join or leave the Group at any time. Simply fill in the form below and place it in the box at the Post Office, or hand it in at 24 Ganges Close ,

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Fivehead Fellowship and Leisure Club

Tuesday 2 June. A talk by Mrs. Mollie Bond about the Titanic provided a new perspective on this famous event. Information on the building of the ship and the decisions made that placed style above safety illustrated by quotes from anecdotes about the disaster gave the audience much food for thought.

Tuesday 7 July. A Coach Trip to Beaulieu. With so many attractions it was difficult to choose how to spend the time. Some members visited the Abbey and Gardens, or the Palace House and took the Mill Pond Walk. The Motor Museum was very popular, even more so when rain threatened. The variety of attractions, mostly accessible to able and disabled alike made this a good choice for a day outing and was enjoyed by all.

Saturday 1 August. We will have a gift stall at the Village Fete Day to raise funds.

Dates for the Diary.

Tuesday 1 September – Talk on Secret World (with wildlife in support)
followed by Harvest Festival Produce Raffle.

Tuesday 29 September – Evening Mystery Tour & Supper.

Tuesday 6 October – Talk by J. Halls of Miles Teas – “Plant to Cup”.

Information from Secretary Ann Leyburn (01460 281251)
or John & Jean Taylor (01460 281454).

Ann. V. Whittle

Crown Fivehead Golf Society

CFGS would welcome any new members interested in joining this long established group. We have increased the current programme to one outing per month from April to October.

Charity Golf Day 2009 will be held on **Friday 14th August** and will be supporting the **“Children’s Hospice South West”** Charity. Raffle tickets will be available from committee members. If you would like to join this event contact **R. Hadfield 281904 or H. Price 281573**

Parish Council

So much for the anticipated very hot summer. Maybe August will be radically different from July. If you are hoping to get out and about, perhaps with visitors, it may be worth looking at the web-site www.visitsomerset.co.uk which Council has been asked to promote. There is a touring map which at first glance works like a London Underground map.

You may have noticed that Langford Corner has had a recent tidy up thanks to the work of three councillors and their husbands. The neighbouring householder also puts effort into keeping this area under control. Quite a job in such a wet summer. The volunteers working under the Parish Paths Stewardship Scheme are doing a fantastic job. A stile and two bridges have been repaired, various way marks and posts erected and obstructions logged and cleared where possible. The Clerk oversees this and liaises with the Volunteer Co-ordinator Officer and is delighted by the response from all concerned. There is another working party on **August 4th** when more issues will be addressed.

We are still waiting for the traffic slowing indicators to be positioned near Mullion Cottage on the A378. Our County Councillor is chasing this up. If you spot fly tipping it can be reported either via the SSDC website or by asking the Clerk to do so. If you notice any unknown people walking around carrying guns try to note any relevant car number plate or absorb I.D. details our PSCO would be interested in as would any Councillor because there have been a few “issues” in the parish. Lastly our hardworking shopkeepers are noticing and being told of yet more dog faeces in the lane approaching the shop. Please be considerate to others and clear up after you dog. Bag it and Bin it is the law within a 30mph limit.

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Fivehead Baptist Church

I remember years ago being confused by something I saw in a film. The king had just died and someone cried out, "the King is dead, long live the King!" Hang on I thought you just said he was dead? Obviously what it meant was the old King was dead there was now a new King. Talk about business as usual. The space in-between old and new was only a second or two. I guess it meant there was no need to panic all is well and all continues on as it has previously. You may or may not have heard but I am off to new pastures in September. All is well; it is just the right time to move on. I am not saying I am a king far from it, but I do want to say no need to panic its business as usual and all will continue on as it has previously at Fivehead Baptist Church. So farewell and thank you for allowing me to speak to you in this way over the years, and remember, God is good you just need to believe it, every blessing Revd Keith Glover.

The Village would like to wish the Glover Family all the best in their new Venture. Thank you for your participation in the village.

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Fivehead Drama Group

We would like to thank everyone who supported our Summer Revue the turn out was very good and we hoped you all enjoyed the evening. We made a profit which will be used to finance the Christmas Pantomime watch for more details.

Short Mat Bowls

Short Mat Bowls is going well the response has been very good and we have a number of regular players but we do need a few more to make it viable and keep costs down. We will be continuing through the summer so **why not come along try it out and have some fun.** We are sure you will get hooked like the rest of us. For more information please contact

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FIVEHEAD REMAINS AT THE CENTRE OF EUROPEAN CULTURE

Fivehead affirmed its place as a Mecca for foreign tourists when hordes of French visitors descended on the village at the start of May. As many as six enjoyed the hospitality of Fivehead homes, savoured the welcome at the Crown Inn and met with local people. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of the twining of Curry Rivel and District with the French town of Chevilly near Orleans and there was an extended visit by our French guests to mark the occasion.

The French party arrived on Friday evening and were initially entertained by their hosts before joining in a commemoration ceremony in Curry Rivel on Saturday afternoon. Present was Graham Watson, MEP, who spoke of the importance of such links and the developing friendship between the two areas was celebrated in song and dance before a tree-planting ceremony took place in Curry Rivel. On Sunday the entire group visited Bristol together, toured the SS Great Britain and enjoyed the view from the Clifton Suspension Bridge. Fivehead, with its rich cultural heritage, breath-taking views, wealth of architectural delights and warm welcome remains a sought-after destination for French twinning visitors and many friendships have been formed over the years. Yet the Twinning Association always welcomes more participation and next May will see the return leg when the British side visit Chevilly. Over the years we have visited a fascinating range of venues, but whatever our French friends are planning we can be assured of a warm and generous welcome.

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RSPB NEWS **Aug: and Sept: 2009**



Swallows and house martins, (both belonging to the 'hirundine' family of birds), will have fledged young learning everything they can from the parent birds, before they migrate to warmer climes. And some parent birds will have a second or even third brood to feed! So, this is still a busy time for some birds.

Swallows have a white chest, dark red face and a long, two-pin streamer-like tail, as pictured. (Feel free to colour in the red face!) House martins also have a white chest but no red face, a short, stumpy forked tail and they have a distinctive white rump that can be seen in flight. Both these birds like to nest in the eaves of buildings, particularly houses, barns or garages and swallows do like a ledge to prop their nest onto. Both use mud to build their nests and take countless trips back and forth, finding soft mud to create their half cup shaped nests. The nest is built by both the male and female birds, and swallows in particular, will add strands of dried grass and feathers to their nests. The female will lay usually 4-5 eggs, in both cases, and will incubate for 15-18 days. Once hatched the young are ready to fly after two or three weeks.

To find out more about many fascinating birds and other wildlife, come along on our guided walk at Greylake in September or even come along and help to create our reed bed area with staff and volunteers.

September

SAT 26th - SECRET GREYLAKE GUIDED WALK 10am

SUN 27th - HELP YOUR LOCAL RESERVE - HELP PLANT OUT REED
RHIZOMES IN OUR NEW REEDBED AT GREYLAKE 10am-3pm

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Fivehead Village Hall Management Committee

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Cathanger Open Day on Sunday 7 June was a great success. The weather was kind and some 400 people came to visit. The Cathanger Tour, buildings and grounds were enjoyed by all. The stalls, BBQ, Bar and Cream Teas were kept busy. Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Murray Lee and to Mrs. J. Clarke for providing the opportunity for us to be at Cathanger. Thanks to everyone who supported this event, helpers and visitors, we raised just over £2,000 for the Hall Funds. Despite that excellent result we are still in need of funds. An unforeseen expense, after damage to our Oil storage tank and theft of our oil, is the cost of building a new, more secure storage area for the oil tank. Also we have completed most of the work on the new, paved terrace at the rear of the Hall and we are committed to finishing this. So we are launching a Treasure Hunt with a difference to help with the cost of the Terrace and provide a cash prize to one lucky participant. Support the paving slab of your choice for a sponsorship fee of £2.50. This will entitle you to an entry in the draw that will uncover the slab that hides a £25.00 prize. Sponsor your slab at the Village Fete on Saturday 1st August or thereafter at the Crown Inn.

We intend to continue to provide a diverse range of activities at the Hall and to ensure that the Hall remains a valuable asset to the community. We cannot do this without your support and we are very grateful for all the support we receive.
Ann Whittle (01469 281892).



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Neighbourhood Watch Would you like to join?

We are looking for more NHW members, if anyone is interested in joining the local scheme Please contact PCSO Beth UNTHANK 7666 On **0845 456 7000**

HORSE WATCH and FARM WATCH

Horse Watch and Farm Watch have been set up to prevent, reduce and detect both equine and rural related crime. Many of the local farmers in the surrounding areas are now linked to Farm Watch and Horse Watch schemes, for those of you that are interested in learning more.....Please contact:

FARM WATCH - PCSO Support Anne PORTER 7745 or

HORSE WATCH – PCSO Support Tessa SMITH 8682 On 0845 456 7000

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