

SWINE FLU

With the Parish Council we have arranged a small group of volunteers to help anyone diagnosed with this illness who would have difficulty arranging collection of their Tamiflu prescription.

Initially, anyone showing Swine Flu symptoms should contact their G.P or call the national help line.

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| Jenny Du Boulay | 281266 | Jane Loveridge | 281232 |
| Rachel Fielding | 282934 | Caroline Mulder | 281223 |

If there is no answer on the first name, please call the next person on the list.

Fivehead Village Summer fete

May Frank and I thank all those who ventured out in the rain to support the fete this year, in spite of the weather we managed to raise over £900 to be split between the village hall and the playing fields committees. Frank and I would also like to thank all those who helped in the planning of the event as well as on the day. Particular thanks go to Kevin Stevens for the cricket tournament and to Rubin Matravers for cutting a strip in the field next door for an overflow car park.

As to next year, the planning has already started, the date will be **Saturday 7th August** and as well as the usual events it is hoped to have a brass band, majorettes and a children's entertainer. A Bouncy Castle has also been booked. If you could assist in any way either in the Fete or the Flower show could you let Frank or I know. Ellen Balmer will be running the Flower show again next year.

Fivehead Web Site

To access site: www.fivehead-village.org.uk
To add to site: webmaster@fivehead-village.org.uk
or telephone Andrew Barrett 01460 281520

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Items for the next Newsletter should reach the Editor
Mrs Pat Price, 7 Ganges Close, Fivehead (01460) 281573
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Email me on pat-harry.price@virgin.net.

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| Langport Town Hall....10.30 | Langport Shopping Precinct....12.06 approx |
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Fivehead Fellowship and Leisure Club

Tuesday 1 September. A talk by Pauline Kidner from the Secret World wildlife support charity. Mrs. Kidner explained how and why she started Secret World and clarified their policy in respect of injured animals. Members made friends with the lively hedgehog that accompanied the speaker. A Harvest Produce Raffle rounded off the meeting.

Next Event Tuesday 6 October – 7.00pm. Talk by J.Halls of Miles Teas – “Plant to Cup”.

Dates for the Diary. – Meetings start at 2.30pm.

Tuesday 3 November – Performance by the Taunton Vale Choir.

Tuesday 24 November – Shopping/Sightseeing - Full Day Coach Trip to Gloucester.

Tuesday 1 December – Annual General Meeting.

Tuesday 8 December - Members only Christmas Lunch.

January 2010 Coach Trip to see Ice Show. Open to all. Please telephone Jean &

John Taylor for information or to express an interest in booking.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of our Club should contact the Club Secretary.

General Information from Secretary Ann Leyburn (01460 282251) or for Trips and Bookings Jean & John Taylor (01460 281424),

Ann. V. Whittle

Fivehead Playing Field Management Committee

We now have all our funding in place and are able to proceed with the Tennis Court conversion. Work will commence Monday 12th October and it should take about three weeks (weather permitting) unfortunately we will have to close the Play Area during this period, access to the playing field will be via the small side gate at the other side of the hall. We are sorry for this inconvenience but hope that you will bear with us during this period. We would like to express our thanks to Brian Harvey for all the work he put into raising the necessary funding. We would also like to add our thanks everyone who attended the Village Fete.

Don't Forget Christmas Bingo Saturday 12th December 2009
We Hope everyone will again support this event.

MOBILE LIBRARY calls at Fivehead 3 weekly on Tuesday

Dates: Oct: 6, 27, Nov: 17, De

Orchard Rise.....9.40 - 09.55

Red Post.....10.00 - 10.10

Ganges Close.....10.15 - 10.30

St. Martin's Close.....10.35 - 11.05

Webbers.....11.10 - 11.25

Parish Council

Opportunities for you to participate in the wider Somerset Community! During the last month or so letters have been received from Avon & Somerset Police asking for nominations for the Community Policing Award, if you wish to make a nomination details can be found on their website or on the PC notice board and from Somerset County Council asking for volunteers to become school governors. Council invited the coordinator of the Community Justice Panel to a meeting to explain how this system works. It sounds an admirable idea and has already been used effectively in Fivehead in response to a vandalism incident. Now a new Panel is to be set up based from the SSDC Office at Old Kelways, Langport and persons are being sought to undertake training as panel members. If interested there are some explanatory leaflets at the shop or please ask the Clerk for further details.

We are pleased report the traffic warning signs for the A378 sharp corner have reached the depot although installation was anticipated last week, mid September, it had not happened as this is written. Highways have agreed to an "unsuitable for heavy vehicles sign for Ganges Hill", our thanks to those parishioners who endorsed Council's request. Highways confirm that it is the land owners responsibility to trim brambles which overhang the highway, a recurring autumn hazard.

All the hard work put in by the Playing Field Management Committee has been successful and the MUGA is to go ahead. Council will be providing a proportion of the total cost as agreed when the project was proposed.

LOOKING FOR A CHANGE IN CAREER OR A NEWJOB

Consider CV writing and career coaching by a local HR professional. Meldon Consulting Limited offers a full CV writing, interview preparation and career coaching service at affordable rates.

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for an informal, no obligation chat.



All change at the Baptist Church but not the end of the line

Over the last few weeks, many of you will have noticed the Baptist Church swathed in scaffold and work being undertaken to our roof. We are just starting a programme of refurbishing our buildings to make them suitable for serving our Church family and the Community that we serve. When we have finished renewing our roof, we hope to provide new cloakrooms, kitchen, church office and most importantly a coffee lounge that can be used by the whole village as a meeting point not only for those who can't easily get out of the village each day but also for others who may be passing.

Our Minister and his family have moved to South Wales to take up a Pastorate in a large Baptist Church and although we were sorry to see them go after five years as part of our community, we look forward with anticipation to the appointment of a new Minister who will continue the work of our Fellowship.

Sunday Worship takes place at 10.30am with activities for children and crèche
The Alpha Course (for anyone trying to find out more about Christianity) starts 23rd September in the Church. Tel. 01458 259370

Youth Club Thursdays (in homes and at Church) Tel.01460 281364

Slimming Club. Friday mornings. Tel 01460 281398

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We look forward to welcoming you to Fivehead Baptist Church.

Adrian Male Church Secretary 01460 281364

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Fivehead Drama Group

Next Year we are putting on Father Christmas The Pantomime to be held in the Village Hall on

Friday 15th January '10 - 7.30 PM

Saturday 16th January '10 - 2.30 & 7.30 PM

Licensed Bar

We hope you will all support this event.

If anyone is interested in helping either back stage or performing please contact:-

Harry Price 281573 or Kevin Stevens (281395)

Short Mat Bowls

Short Mat Bowls is going well. If anyone would like to come down for a taster game please do. For more information contact:

Kevin Stevens (01460) 281395

Monday 8 PM Village Hall — Cost £1.50 per session

Monday 19th Oct: AGM meeting 7.30 PM

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New grant scheme - solar panels for South Somerset

Solar energy will now come at a much cheaper price for South Somerset residents Thanks to a new grant scheme being launched this month by South Somerset District Council.

Grants of up to £1,000 will be available to help homeowners install solar panels that heat water. £600 of the £1,000 grant will come from South Somerset District Council and the remainder will come from the Government's Low Carbon Building Programme.

The opportunity is a result of a new scheme that will reduce the cost of a two-panel solar system from around £4,600 to £3,600 for households of any level of income in South Somerset.

On top of the grant some homeowners may also be eligible for a low interest loan through Wessex Reinvestment Trust that could help fund the entire cost.

Climate Energy advisors are now ready to receive enquires on 0800 0966356.

(Parish Council)

Volunteers needed please for planting spring bulbs as supplied free by SSDC. Meet at the village hall on **Thursday 22nd October at 2pm.** and bring a spade or similar.

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From South Somerset District Council

Press release issued by Somerset Waste Partnership on the 24th September, to increase awareness of the new Garden Waste Collection service that SSDC is now able to offer to all households should they want to opt-in.

With the announcement that the Garden Waste Collection service is now available to all households in South Somerset, local people are being invited to sign up.

The expanded service will be available from late October and the joining price for the wheeled bin service has been confirmed at £60 to cover the period from October through to March 2011. This includes providing and delivering the wheeled bin and allows for 25 collections per year (every fortnight excluding the Christmas weeks).

For people who produce smaller amounts of garden waste there is the option to buy bundles of garden waste sacks at £15 for 10 sacks.

Somerset's household garden waste is composted in Somerset and is available to buy as Revive soil conditioner from Household Waste Recycling Centres and some garden centres in the county. Recently 50 schools across the county won free delivery of one tonne each as part of the Dig It, Grow It, Cook It, Eat It competition organised by Viridor and the Somerset Waste Action Programme.

To find out about starting garden waste collections from late October call South Somerset District Council customer services on 01935 462462.

For more information on recycling and waste in Somerset, including advice on how you can reduce the amount you produce, log on to www.somersetwaste.gov.uk



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Fivehead Village Hall Management Committee

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Despite the weather the Village Fete Day was a great success. Please see the separate report on this event.

As explained in our last news item we are fund raising to cover recent costs in providing a paved terrace across the back of the Hall and secure storage for our Oil. Our Terrace Appeal continues, you will find the Appeal Board at The Crown Inn and later at Hall Events. Please sign up to contribute to our funds and enter the Prize Draw.

Another of our Supper & Quiz Nights takes place on **Friday 16 October**. Teams of 6 at £5.50 per person. Please telephone to book a table as soon as possible as we need to know numbers for catering.

This year our **Christmas Fair** will be on a **SUNDAY** – 29 November. Stalls are available at £7.50 per table. Please ring Ann Whittle for information or to book. The 100 Club membership is due for renewal before 24 December. Existing members will receive a reminder letter. Existing and new members can sign up at the Village Shop from November onward or at the Christmas Fair or speak to any committee member.

Our Final event in 2009 - **Saturday 5 December** - a **Take Art** production of a **traditional puppet show**, a treat for all the family. See separate report.

Contacts: Quiz Night - Kate on 281332 or Ann 281892. All other items Ann.



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Fivehead Local History Group

The group has been meeting bi-monthly for two years but has decided to join the HISTORY SOCIETY currently held at Curry Mallet Village Hall which comprises members from several villages in the area and is, therefore, able to afford more outside speakers than we could do on our own. The programme starts on **September 28th** with a talk on Taunton Priory and the meeting on **November 23rd** is entitled "The Somerset Flood of 1607: was it a Tsunami?" **Meetings start at 7.30p.m.**

We hope to continue to collect material relevant to the History of Fivehead.

Further details can be obtained from [Ann Leyburn \(01460 281251\)](mailto:Ann.Leyburn@avonandsomerset.police.uk)

A PUPPET SHOW

On **Saturday 5th December**, the DeSilva Marionete Circus Troupe will be presenting "NOISY OYSTER" in our Village Hall. (A Take Art event). This will be followed by tea and children's activities. Last year, the puppet show we hosted was a sell-out and a great success. Tickets will be available from Ann Leyburn (01460 281251), Victoria Wakefield (01460 282948) and the Village Shop nearer to the event. Look out for the posters with details