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NOVEMBER 2023

Wed 1st	2-4pm	Good Companions	FBC
Thu 2nd	7.00pm	Parish Council meeting	HUB
Mon 6th	2-4pm	Family History	FBC
Tue 7th	10-12 noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Thu 9th	2-4pm	Mahjong	FBC
Sat 11th	10-12 noon	HUB Café	HUB
Mon 13th	1-3pm	Talking Café	HUB
Tue 14th	10-3:30	Parchment Club	FBC
	2-4pm	Beginners Bridge	FBC
Wed 15th	1.30-4.15pm	University of the 3rd Age	HUB
Thu 16th	12.30pm	Lunch Club	FBC
Sat 18th	7.15-9.15pm	Youth HUB	HUB
Tue 21st	10-12 noon	Crafty Coffee	FBC
Thu 23rd	2-4pm	Mahjong	FBC
	7.30-10pm	Women's Institute	HUB
Sat 25th	10-12 noon	Coffee Morning	The Bridge
	7.30 pm	Fish & Chip Quiz night	HUB
Mon 27th	1-3pm	Talking Café	HUB
Tue 28th	2-4pm	Beginners Bridge	FBC
Wed 29th	2-4pm	Music Appreciation	FBC

Thu 21st Dec The FBC Christmas Lunch - Booking Essential

MONDAYS	10.00-11am	Nia	HUB
	10.00-12noon	Painting Group	FBC
	1.30-4.00pm	Whist Club	FBC
	2.00-4.00pm	Bridge (except 1st Monday)	FBC
	6.30-7.30pm	Zumba	HUB
	7.30pm	Tone Big Band (1st & 3rd Mon)	HUB

TUESDAYS

6.15-7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
1.30-2.30pm	Tai Chi	HUB
10.00-4.00pm	Board Games	FBC
7-8pm	Yoga	HUB

WEDNESDAYS

10.00 - 11.00am	Pilates for Everyone	HUB
10.00- 11.00am	Flexercise	FBC
11.00- 12noon	Mum and Baby Pilates	HUB
2.00- 4.30pm	Short Mat Bowls	HUB
6.00- 7.00pm	Tae Kwon Do	HUB

THURSDAYS

6.15-7.00am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
10.00 - 12noon	Baby Badgers	HUB
10.00 - 12noon	Bridge Club	FBC
2.00-4.00pm	Croquet	FBC

FRIDAYS

8.30-1pm	Star Bubs	HUB
10.00-12noon	Pétanque	FBC
10.00-12noon	Frank's Café	FBC
4.45-8.15pm	Martial Arts	HUB

SATURDAYS

6.30-7.15am	Group Fitness Training	HUB
9.30-11.30am	Hub Gardening Club	HUB
9pm	Bingo	Con Club

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Where are you likely to be seen in the village: *On a walk with one, two or all of my three kids, attending an event at the Hub or cycling to/from the station (normally out of breath if the latter!)*

Why are you a Parish Councillor: *Originally because I thought I could add some value due to my background in town planning, but increasing because the village needs people to help look after it. Plus supporting my fellow Councillors and Clerk, who are a lovely group of people.*

When not volunteering as a Parish Councillor, what are you likely to be doing: *Working to deliver new or rebuilt schools across SW England (my job), trying to navigate the maze that is our town planning system, watching cricket, spending time with the family or enjoying a drink with friends.*

What would people be surprised to know about you: *That I grew up in Hong Kong, but much of the family has gravitated to Somerset over the years, despite the vast differences! And if anyone has any tips on good authentic dim sum in Somerset, please let me know...*

Bishops Hull HUB

Sat 11th Nov 10-midday, Hub Cafe, Armistice Day theme. Tea, coffee, cakes and kids craft table.

Sat 9th Dec 10am-midday, Christmas Hub Cafe. Details to follow but we hope to offer a grotto again this year.

Youth club dates -Sat 18th Nov 7:15-9:15, Sat 20th Jan 7:25-9:15 There is no youth club in December

Fish and Chip quiz night on Saturday 25th November at 7:30 (apologies for the incorrect dates published last month). £10 per head to include fish and chip. BYOB. Book tickets at www.bhhub.co.uk

Daytime Quiz in the Village – Wednesday 1st November.

On the first Wednesday of each month, the Frank Bond Centre in Mountway Road hosts a friendship group called Good Companions. November's get together is on Wednesday 1st November between 2pm and 4pm and I've been asked to give a talk to the group. So, I thought rather than me talking, it would be much more fun to deliver a quiz to the group instead. Many of you will have joined me online, taking part in my many lockdown quizzes. This will be a similar format, albeit a little shorter in length and of course, not online. There's no need for you to make up a team, simply turn up and we'll make sure everyone's teamed-up. The quiz starts 2pm and as usual, entry is only £2 to include tea/coffee & biscuits. The Frank Bond Centre can be found at 84 Mountway Road in Bishop's Hull. If driving, the entrance and car park can be found in Walnut Close, which is the first left off Mountway Road. Postcode TA1 5DS. The Frank Bond Centre - A place for the over 50s to meet new friends. Following on from last month's article 'Let's Do Something About Loneliness' where I wrote: "many of you will know of my desire to assist others (of all ages) in the fight against the hidden monster that is Loneliness. It is my intention to run a series of informal talks, giving my thoughts along with some practical advice, that I believe will really make a difference in the seemingly unwinnable battle against loneliness." Although I have received only limited interest thus far, it is still my intention to run a series of events locally. These will be free of charge and open to everyone of all ages. If you would like the dates and times as soon as I receive them, please do contact me at john.hunt@somerset.gov.uk or text me on 07880 794 554. **John Hunt**

Parish Council News - Resolutions made at September meeting, Members agreed to:

- Take over responsibility for the play park adjacent to the playing fields on or before the date of the transfer of the public open space at the development formally known as Kinglake (due January 2024) provided satisfactory repairs were carried out to the roundabout, gate and bench (as per ROSPA report). The insurance claim would also need to be resolved before the area could be handed over
- To allocate £4000 from Parish Council reserves (As CIL funds are not permitted for professional fees) to the sensory trail to allow the professional plans to be draw up and to instruct a structural engineer.
- To Renew Somerset Association of Local Councils membership at a cost of £919.48 for the year
- To approve the purchase of an additional solar charger for the Speed Indicator device from CIL funds
- Reviewed standing orders and financial regulations were adopted
- 2024 meeting dates approved
- Following the receipt of £2500 grant from SALCs health and wellbeing fund for raised beds at the allotments the Clerk will obtain 3 quotes
- The Clerk to contact Dan Mawer – Persimmons'Adoption Manager to express concerns at the lack of communication and to advise that if information is not forthcoming, the date of adoption of the Kinglake park and green space by the PC will be pushed back.

Next meeting date is Thursday 2nd November, 7pm at the HUB.

At the next meeting the Parish Council will discuss implementing an emergency plan for the Parish. If you have an interest in volunteering to help in an emergency, anything from checking on elderly neighbours in the snow to helping with sand bags in the floods, however big or small a contribution you may be able to offer. Please email the Clerk: bishopshullparishclerk@gmail.com

Speed Indicator Device - Waterfield Drive Summary

Total Vehicles - Over the time period (7/8/23-25/9/23) 52,808 vehicles passed the SID on Waterfield Drive. This averages 1,150 vehicles daily. The peaks of traffic were observed to be on Fridays and Wednesdays, which both average over 1,300 vehicles a day during the time period. The road is most used in the afternoon.

Average speeds - The average speed of vehicles passing the SID was 24mph – with 2/3rds of all vehicles passing at below 25mph., Fastest average speeds were seen overnight and in the early morning and evening. In the early morning and evening there was a significant difference between observed and unobserved speeds. This indicates that at these times the SID had a marked influence on the speed of vehicles on the road. Over the course of the SID being based on Waterfield Drive there was a decrease in the average speed of vehicles on the road. The data shows that Vehicles travelling uphill (from Silk Mills towards Bishops Hull Road) were more likely to drive faster when the SID was facing away from them

Maximum speeds - Speeding activity was seen at all times of the day, and on every day of the week.

Looking at the total number of vehicles speeding 7% (3,465 vehicles) sped while the SID was in place on Waterfield Drive. 700 of these vehicles exceeded 36mph.

Action: This information has been passed to the local PCSO's to request action from them to observe and prosecute speeding individuals. The Speed Indicator device has now been moved to a new location on Bishops Hull Road and data will be shared with residents in next month's edition.

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