

SHAPWICK NEWS

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Shapwick Starlets WI *Sue Sellick*

Well, this month's meeting did not go as we had originally planned. As we were unable to get in touch with the speaker who we had provisionally booked, we had to come up with a Plan B at short notice. And as we are always up for a party, it didn't take much thinking about, as one of our new members is getting married in August. And so the plans for a (Mother) Hen party began to gather pace. As this was to be a surprise, 'Mum' was the word, and information shared on a 'need to know' basis.

Well done to Nicky for buying a beautiful pink bridesmaid's dress for the event, Angela for wearing her wedding veil and everyone else beautifully attired in hats and fascinators.

Game one involved drawing an exotic honeymoon island with palm trees, and coconuts, and hula hula girls – but with your eyes closed....

Game two was a team game to design and then dress the bride in a toilet paper, within 20 minutes, with no additional props. We had two teams, and the outcome was stunning, so why spend lots of pennies when all you need is a roll or two.

And the final game was wedding themed charades, titles such Four weddings and a Funeral, My Big Fat Greek Wedding and Wedding Crashers - hilarious!

Helped along with cheese and wine and a chocolate fountain, what more could you want on a Tuesday night?

We are in the process of gathering photos for our very own calendar (not that sort of calendar), and also could not resist taking some photos with our very own Shapwick football fan and horse. Strange looks from passers by, and even the sheep were interested.



Our skittle team is going from strength to strength and we managed to score over 200 in our match against Walton which is a record for us. However this is all down to Mat 1 who is our secret weapon! So inspired, we are having a social evening at the 37Club in Puriton in August to hone our skills.

Honeycrook Cream Teas are on Tour, Sunday 5th August, 2pm - 5pm Shapwick Cricket Pavilion - this year we will be serving cream teas whilst the Junior softball teams are playing in a tournament, so there will be entertainment as well. The bar will be open and we will have our "Splodge" game for the children. Please come along and support us as it promises to be a very enjoyable afternoon.

Library Van

The next visit by the mobile library, is on **Tuesday 28th August and 25th September.**

The time and place remain the same. The van arrives at the Cricket Pavilion at 10.55 for 20 minutes.



Bar Raffle

SHAPWICK STARLETS WI
Invite You To Join Them For A

CREAM TEA

Sunday 5th August

The Pavilion @ Shapwick

Shapwick CC will be hosting a
Junior Softball Tournament
2:00pm – 5:00pm
Everyone Welcome

More Timeline of Shapwick *Dora Watkins*

- 704** Ine erected church on site of Wells Cathedral dedicated to St Andrew
- 705** Manor of Shepton Mallet presented to Glastonbury by Ine
- 708** Ine built church at Glastonbury
- 726** Ine abdicated throne of West Saxons and went to Rome where he died
- 745** Baltonsborough Manor given to monks of Glastonbury by Tulla
- 849** King Alfred born
- 853** First visit of Alfred to Rome where he and Ethelwulf stayed for a year
- 860** Alfred the Great gave manors of Wellington Bukcland and Bishops Lydeard to Asser (afterwards Bishop of Sherborne)
- 866** Monasteries of Banwell and Congresbury given by King Alfred to Asser
- 868** Alfred married Ealswitha daughter of Ethelred
- 871** Death of Ethelred accession of Alfred
- 878** Peace at Wedmore. Somerton pillaged by Hubba. Alfred took refuge at Athelney which he fortified. Cuthrum defeated at Ethandun. Cuthrum the Dane with 30 of his followers baptised at Aller
- 879** Alfred erected his standard at Stourton Tower Hill

Parish Council Roundup *Sue Williams*

Speedwatch Programme—Thank you to those who volunteered to be trained to use the speed gun so that the speed of vehicles through the village can be measured—training currently being sought—you will be notified in due course.

Traffic Survey—Thank you to those who volunteered to help with the traffic survey—so far enough volunteers to partially cover one working day have come forward. County Councillor David Huxtable has suggested that results from the survey box placed by SCC are reviewed first before making any further arrangements to conduct a PC led survey as data already collected may be sufficient.

Traffic Engineer—the previously postponed meeting with the engineer has been rearranged for August.

Housing Needs— Following the results of the recent Housing Needs Survey SDC has produced a briefing paper for the PC to help it explore options available.

Annual Governance and Accountability Return—inspection period has closed.

Next PC meeting—25th September 2018 (one week later than usual meeting) 7.30pm Village Hall

Volunteers wanted: To keep this a monthly newsletter more editors are needed. Can you help?
Would you like to be an editor? Contact Shapwicknews@yahoo.co.uk



Litter, litter everywhere.....!

This litter was collected one evening by a local resident on the road from Shapwick to Catcott.

Much of the litter comes from passing vehicles—thrown from car windows or dumped at the side of the road.

Thank you to villagers who regularly pick up litter on their walks around the village.



Shapwick Harvest Supper

Saturday 13th October 7.30pm

Traditional two course Harvest Meal

Tickets £15 available from Nerina Scott 210328 or Claire Brown 210784 purchase by 7th October please for catering purposes.



Please bring your own glasses and drinks

Shapwick Halloween Parade through the village.....

Everyone welcome - bring a bag of sweets to share and a carved pumpkin so that we can create an amazing display at the end of School lane.

(Let's see if we can beat last year's fabulous display !)

6:00pm Wednesday 31st October (Halloween)

Meeting at junction of School Lane and Mill Lane

(alternative to 'Trick or Treat', we won't be knocking on doors! So listen out for the children passing by)

For more info call Lorraine 210539



It's A Boy!! ~ Congratulations to Revd Rich Tweedy and his wife Jen on the birth of their son Joshua Matthew

Congratulations also to James and Liz on the birth of their son Ewan



What's On in Shapwick

Church Services in August 2018

Sunday 5th August - Trinity 10
10.30 *Catcott* Benefice Family Communion

Sunday 12th August – Trinity 11
10.00 *Shapwick* Café Church
11.30 *Shapwick* Holy Communion

Sunday 19th August – Trinity 12
10.30 *Chilton Polden* Benefice Family Communion

Sunday 26th August – Trinity 13
10.30 *Ashcott* Benefice Family Communion

Thursdays 5 and 19 July; 2 and 16 August:
Ashcott 10.00 Holy Communion

Wednesdays 25 July and 22 August:
Edington 10.00 Holy Communion (this service will be in St. George's Church followed by coffee).

Useful Contact Details

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Somerset County Council 0300 123 2224

CLUBS

Cubs—Elaine Collins 07837 616030
Cricket Club—Martin Baker 01458 831131
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Shapwick Runners— www.shapwickrunners.co.uk
WI – Sue Sellick 01458 210357
Yoga—Mel Blackshaw 07812 667911

REMEMBER

NO September edition of the Shapwick News —next deadline 20th September



Shapwick Starlets WI

September meeting

Tuesday 11th September 7.30 pm
Shapwick Village Hall

Researching your family tree with Eve Bickerton from the Somerset Archives and Records Office.

Do you need a Babysitter?

Hi I'm Millie and I am 15 years old and live in the village.

If you are interested don't hesitate to contact me:

millieoats@gmail.com or 07572 088403

Next Parish Council Meeting

25th September 2018 7.30pm Village Hall

Shapwick and Polden CC Home Fixtures

04/08 Second XI Temple Cloud

11/08 First XI Taunton

18/08 Second XI Weston—Super-Mare

25/01 First XI Taunton Deane

01/09 Second XI Burnham on Sea

Bar open every Saturday from 3pm—come along and enjoy a drink!



Lite Bite Lunches



The next lunch is on

17 September 2018 12:30pm–2.00pm

St Marys Church.

For further information please contact Helen on 210885

NO LITE BITE LUNCH IN AUGUST



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