

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 6th April 2016

Family Fun: As the date gets nearer, the Council wished to remind residents that this will take place, come rain or shine, on Sunday 12th June; in very wet weather a couple of the events may have to be dropped, but as many as possible will still take place. We've been delighted with the response to the appeal for books – more still would be welcomed and can be dropped off at the Community Centre.

Also jigsaw puzzles. Details of the type of events that are being planned are on the web-site, or can be obtained from the Council office; more information will be available late May/early June. As we're hoping families will join in with some of the entertainment it will obviously be helpful for residents to know what's planned so they can be prepared... it's hoped you'll join in with the following:

- Family races (traditional - egg & spoon, sack race, human wheelbarrow, amongst others, in different age groups, e.g. for adults and children);
- Children's fancy dress – Scarecrow costume;
- Best dog fancy dress;
- Dog with the waggiest tail;
- Lots of games where you can “have a go” – Splat the Rat, Aunt Sally etc;
- Children's Treasure Hunt;
- Climbing Wall (if dry, fingers crossed);
- Wood lice roulette.....!!

Many activities will be free, for others there will be a small charge to help cover costs.

We still need volunteers to help on the day and would be grateful for more residents to come forward. We're looking to allocate people to different tasks for just 1 hr at a time, so they still have time to enjoy the afternoon's entertainment, and aren't spending all afternoon helping out. We'd be delighted to hear from you.

Community Centre:

We'd like to announce that we've re-named our Public Rooms, which was our intention once we'd settled in. From now the “Function Room” will be known as the Windrush Room, and the “Meeting Room” will be called the Salmonsbury Room. The Community Café will be known as just The Café. We believe this will personalise these public spaces and they'll be more identifiable with the George Moore Community Centre.

Grateful thanks are offered to the History Society for providing yet another display that visitors passing through the Centre can enjoy. It really does add to the character of the building to have the displays brightening up the main corridor from time to time – do pop along to see a new display of souvenirs of Bourton from the late 1800's up to the present day. It's also now been agreed that every Friday between 2pm and 5pm will be set aside for residents to view the art on display in the Windrush Room – this regular timeslot should help with anyone wishing to have a look at the art on view.

Village Garage Sale: Residents are encouraged to sign up for this new event on the 18th June – they're also asked to be aware that maps showing the location of all sales will be free (and not charged, as mistakenly advised in the last Browser) and can be downloaded from the Council's web-site nearer the day.

Next Council Meeting: AGM, Wednesday 4th May at 7pm in the main Function Room at the Community Centre. Sue Cretney, Clerk. Tel: 01451 820712; E-mail: clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk. Web-site: www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk