

Ryton on Dunsmore Parish Council NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2009

Dates for Your Diary.

October 29th at 8.00 p.m.: BINGO in the village hall. Admission 50p. Please ring Colin Harrow on 02476 639646 if you would like to be picked up by the Village Minibus for this event.
Saturday 28th Nov. Morning. CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE in the village hall.
Friday 4th Dec. Evening. SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE at school.

Village Hall

"Evergreens" Over 50's Club. 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. 1.45-3.45pm. Contact Anne Hendrie 024 7630 1531.

Ladies Guild. 1st Thursday of the month. 7.45pm.
Contact June Backholler 024 76302353.

Indoor Bowls. Every Monday evening. 8.00-9.45pm.
Contact Les Trolley 024 76304283.

Rambling Group. 4th Wednesday of the month. Meet at 11am at the Blacksmiths Arms car park.

Line Dancing. 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month. 7.30pm.
Contact Georgina and Graham 024 76301770.

Village Crime

Crime incidents in the village are very few according to the reports presented at council meetings. Residents are concerned that incidents they have reported do not appear on the list. One reason may be that they were not issued with an INCIDENT NUMBER. If you are not offered a number when you report a crime, ask for one. Incidents recorded against a number will be included on the list. Thank You.

Ryton Parish Council councillors.

Mr. G. Marsh. (Chairman) 024 76304295.

Mr. J. Loudon. (Vice Chair) 024 76301269.

Mr A. Harris. 024 76302348. Mrs. S. Loudon 024 76301269

Mrs. G. Steeley. 024 76307800. Mrs. C. Shiner. 024 76639062.

Mr. I. Spiers. 07737721998. Mr. C. Harrow 02476 639646

Mr. D Sage. 024 76305795. Mr. N. Spann. 024 76306489.

Clerk to the Parish Council: Mr. G. Tooke. **Tel/fax/answer machine:** 024 76307336. 2. Bagshaw Close. Ryton on Dunsmore. CV8 3EX.
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Parish Plan

We now have a number of volunteers to join the Steering Team to work on putting together our Parish Plan. As mentioned previously this is a document, prepared in consultation with the whole Village, which will set out how we would like the Village to develop over the next 10 years with an action plan to address our priorities. We hope to hold initial meetings this autumn. More volunteers most welcome. Please contact Carole Shiner if you would like to be involved.

Mobile library

Do you enjoy a good book? Do you like a good read, specially as the nights draw in? Whether its crime, romance or a good who dun it! Then look out for "OTHELLO". Othello is the name of our library vehicle and it will be here every 3rd Wednesday. There is wheelchair access and large print books. You can join, order books or music and even arrange home delivery. Next visit 28th Oct. High St 10.35am. Sodens Ave 11am. Leamington Rd 11.25am. Church Rd 11.50am.

Youth Club – Help Needed!

We have told you how successful Ryton Youth Club has been with up to 40 young people attending each Tuesday evening. We are now so short of volunteers we may need to turn young people away to remain within safe ratios of supervisors and children. We understand that everyone has personal and family commitments and this is why we are only asking for a once per month commitment and you don't have to stay for both sessions. (Juniors: 6.15 to 7.30 or Seniors: 7.45 to 9.15).

Please contact Geoff Marsh 99 High Street, 76304295, all@marshes.plus.com if you think you could help. Or pop in and see us any Tuesday at the Church Hall.

Burial Ground & War Memorial.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the questionnaire regarding possible alternative locations for the War Memorial. Discussions on whether it should be moved and if so where to are continuing. Meanwhile we have applied for a grant to cover the costs of refurbishing the Memorial.

If your family member is named on the memorial, please contact Colin Harrow, 02476 639646 to be sure your preference is heard.



Recreation Ground

We are continuing to work with Rugby Borough Council Environmental Department on possible plans to redevelop the Recreation Ground. As mentioned in the last newsletter this could involve new paths, the planting of additional shrubs and trees and the relocation of the ball play area to a position where it causes less nuisance. We will have some alternative proposals shortly for discussion.

Warwickshire Best Kept Village Competition 2009

We entered Ryton in this competition (which was reinstated this year having not been held in 2008) and we received a Silver Award. Many thanks to everyone who helped make sure the Village made a favourable impression on the judges.

Allotmenters

Allotment holders new and old, you will have received your bill for next year, a whole £10 per plot! We hope you have had a productive year. If you don't want your plot next year let us know as there is now a waiting list for plots. Thank You.

Ryton's History Group

Do you have interesting stories to tell about Ryton? Do you have old photographs and documents to add to an historical archive? How long have you and your family lived in the village? Whether you have a contribution to make or are just interested in the Ryton of the past come along to the first meeting of the Ryton History Group on the 25th September at 7.00pm in the village hall. Entrance fee £1.00. Bring your own refreshments. Meetings will be held every 4th Friday of the month. You are already a part of Ryton's history so why not come along and find out more.

For more information. Contact:
Steve Garrett 02476 639228.

Litter Picks

To keep our village looking good the parish council have organised regular litter picks. If you can spare some time to join in, have a laugh and do a great job meet at the Village Hall at 10am on any or all of the dates below. If you collect the most litter you could also win a prize! A bottle of wine or if you are too young to win the wine a crispy £5 note. Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult. All necessary equipment will be provided. Dates for the next few picks:

21st November 2009

16th January 2010

20th March 2010

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Meet at Village Hall 10.00am