



# ViewPoint

April 2019

## PARISH COMMENT

If you wish to become a Parish Councillor for the Ruspidge and Soudley Parish Council, elections are due in May. Nominations are to reach the FODDC by 4.00pm on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019. If you cannot meet this deadline but would like to still become a Parish Councillor, it is likely that there will be vacancies following the elections. For more information please call the Parish Clerk on 01594 825343.

## **Dog Fouling**

Council has received complaints of dog fouling on the grass verge at the junction with Forest View, Buckshaft. If the poop is bagged it is often disposed of in the hedging. There is a dog bin at the Pumping Station on Dean View and at the footpath near the entrance to Coomb Drive. Please be a **responsible** dog owner and use the bins provided.

The council has provided dog bins throughout the parish

Soudley Village Hall car park

Blue Rock Trail, Ruspidge entrance

Tramway Road, Ruspidge

Ruspidge Road/Railway Road/Cullimore View junction

Ruspidge recreation field

Buckshaft, near Coomb Drive entrance on the footpath to St. White's Road.

Dean View, Buckshaft, on Pumping Station fencing.

There is also a dog bin at Soudley Ponds, (Dean Heritage Museum end), supplied by the Forestry Commission.

## **Grants**

Council approved in accordance with its powers under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 to approve a grant to Soudley Football Club of £750 towards pitch maintenance. Payment will be made directly to the Soudley Village Hall.

## **Black Box Speed Survey**

Following a request to relocate the Vehicle Activated Sign on Ruspidge Road, Council met with Highways and it was resolved that a black box speed survey be carried to determine if a relocation is justified. The Council will fund the survey.

## **First Aid Training**

GCC is offering free first aid courses within the parish, further information to be announced at a later date. Council will fund the cost of the venue.

## **Blue Rock Trail**

Clean up work has been undertaken by the Forestry Commission on the Blue Rock Trail. Two trucks of rubbish and fencing have been removed, new steps have been created, fallen trees have been removed and the "picnic area" has been tidied. A lot of brush has been removed to enhance the lighting of the trail to keep the site sunny for butterflies. Lots of Brimstones were seen.

## **Easter Xplorer**

Thursday, 11th April 11am-1pm at Ruspidge Recreation Field, run by Freedom Leisure.

Further information available from Steph Moreland email: [Steph.Moreland@freedom-leisure.co.uk](mailto:Steph.Moreland@freedom-leisure.co.uk)

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## **RUSPIDGE MEMORIAL HALL**

LAST YEAR **£1,200** WAS MADE FOR THE HALL BY MEMBERS OF THE 200 CLUB. THE **SAME** AMOUNT WAS PAID TO MEMBERS IN PRIZE MONEY.

**Please contact Sally Graham on 781449 or email to [sallymg@live.co.uk](mailto:sallymg@live.co.uk) if you would like to join.**

Many thanks to the volunteers who will be **collecting** next year's £12 in the next few weeks.

## **Final winners for last year**

**£30**

**2 x £15**

**4 x £10**

### **FEBRUARY**

61- Graham Byett

124-Fiona Davidson

38- Angela Wallis 32-Pete Baxter

21-Leigh Roberts

71-Peter Ellis

58-Lesley Dunkley

### **MARCH**

48-Rob Giddings

117-Jane Davis

18-Doreen Hampson 10-Richard Meek

25- Julia Witts

175-Linda Ingledow

123-Alex Riddell

## STALKING AND HARRASSMENT

Stalking is one of the most frequently experienced forms of abuse and it can terrify and destroy the lives of victims. Around 1 in 5 women and 1 in 12 men have experienced stalking in their lifetime in the UK. (Suzy Lamplugh Trust 2016). Gloucestershire Constabulary are already running radio adverts and have engagement vehicle events planned across the county in April to coincide with National Stalking Awareness Week (W/C 8<sup>th</sup> April). We'll also be promoting the campaign through social media in early April.

Our engagement vehicle will be parked in the following locations next month. Members of the public can speak to a specialist stalking and harassment officer as well as officers for any other policing concerns. All events will run from 10am to 3pm.

- Sat 6th April - Tewkesbury - Morrisons
- Sun 7th April - Cinderford - Co-operative Dockham Road
- Mon 8th April - Moreton-in-Marsh - High Street
- Fri 12th April - Stroud - Waitrose car park
- Sat 13th April - Gloucester - Westgate Street near the Cross
- Sun 14th April - Cheltenham - High Street outside M&S
- Sun 21st April - Cirencester - Brewery Court Yard

## COMMUNITY ALERTS



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If you find this text difficult to read please contact the Clerk on 01594 825343

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Citizen Advice Bureau 01594 823937

Dog/Street Warden 01594 812264

FODDC 01594 810000

Forestry Commission 03000 674800

FVAF 01594 822073

Highways 08000 514514

Police 101

Power Cut 105

Shire Hall Reception 01452 425000

Street Lighting 08000 514514

Two Rivers Housing 08003 160897

and/or 01594 546222

**REGULAR EVENTS.**

Every Sunday	Parish Eucharist	9.30am		St John's Cinderford
	Canine College	10.00am	- 12.00pm	Ruspidge Lower Hall
	Shaolin	7.00pm	- 8.30pm	Ruspidge Hall
Every Tuesday	Golden Oldies	2.15pm	- 4.15pm	Ruspidge Hall
Every Thursday	Walking for Health	2.00pm		Blakeney Surgery
	Brownies*	6.00pm	- 7.30pm	Ruspidge Hall
1st Tuesday	Ladies Group	7.00pm	- 9.00pm	Ruspidge Hall
2nd Wednesday	Gardening Club	7.30pm	- 9.00pm	Ruspidge Hall
1st & 3rd Wednesday	Said Eucharist	10.00am		St Stephen's Cinderford
3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Soudley Village Market	9.30am	- 12.30pm	Soudley Village Hall
5th Wednesday	Said Eucharist	10.00am		St John's Cinderford

\* Brownies are Term Time Only

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