



ViewPoint

August 2019

PARISH COMMENT

Please consider joining your Council. The council and community need you! There will be no deadline for applications. Council is happy to receive applications until all seats are taken. Two vacancies still remain to achieve a full council.

Vandalism. Thankfully it is not a subject that we report on very often, but I am sad to report there has been an outbreak of mindless vandalism on the football field in Ruspidge. Significant damage has been caused to the roof of the storage shed. This is an asset for the benefit of the whole community, and it is a great shame that a mindless few are spoiling it for the rest of us. Repairs will have to be paid for by the Parish Council using funds that may have been earmarked for grants or the like. Hopefully this is an isolated incident.

Book Club The first meeting of the new Monthly Book Club is scheduled to take place in the Lower Hall of the Ruspidge Memorial Hall on 9th September between 7 – 8 p.m. The first date is an introductory meeting to kick start proceedings. If you are interested, please email jennie.radford@sky.com

The next Parish Council Meeting is to be held in the Ruspidge Memorial Hall at 7.00pm Tuesday, 10th September 2019.

RUSPIDGE MEMORIAL HALL

200 Club Winners

£30

2 x £20

2 x £15

June

162 - Philip Cooper

52 - Viv Whitney

79 - Phil Reynolds

11 - Terry Hutton

115 - Hazel Bevan

July

96 - Betty Jotcham

24 - Becky Breeze

75 - Hayley Nicholson

180 - Anthony Wood

41 - Sue Reed

If you are a member of the 200 Club, and are unable to collect a Viewpoint, or access it online it can be delivered to you. To arrange delivery please contact Sally Graham on 781449, or John POWELL on 825125.

SOUDLEY VILLAGE HALL

Since the last Viewpoint Soudley Village hall has hosted two events, a Quiz and Supper evening which was well attended, and fun had by all; and the Village Fete on Saturday 13th July. We would like to thank everyone who supported the events and volunteered their time. The Village Hall couldn't do it without you.

The Fete had a jam-packed programme with displays from the Police Dogs and Black Mountain Falconry. Both displays encouraged the local children to join in. Football skills and the CANDI Dancers put on a good show during the afternoon. Last, but not least, was the Ferret Racing. The committee would like to thank all the dog owners for being responsible for their dogs who were allowed in this year.

The Village Market was supported by the Annual Duck race which had been postponed from June. It was a great morning and it was pleasing to see so much support for the school.

Over the next few months there will be a few changes to the fabric of the building. We have the go ahead to replace the kitchen, and the large hall will be getting a refresh.

Finally, the Flower and Produce show will take place on Sunday 25th August. Doors open at 9.30 for registration which must be complete by 11.30. General viewing begins at 2.15 pm with the fun packed auction taking place at 4.00pm. We hope you've all been crafting, making, baking and growing .

Please contact Emma at bookings.soudleyvh@gmail.com if you have any questions concerning the Village Hall.

FREE ACTIVITIES IN RUSPIDGE RECREATION FIELD

- **Wednesday, 21st August**, Family Orienteering in the field, ran by Freedom Leisure. 👁️ out for more information on the Parish Facebook, website and notice boards.
- **Friday, 23rd August**: Play Rangers 7 – 14 years. Under 7's to be accompanied.



Summer Holidays 2019

The Recreation Ground, Ruspidge

Friday 23rd August

10am to 4pm

Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please.

Under 7's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer.



GREAT OAKS HOSPICE
PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

Celebrate Christmas whilst supporting Great Oaks Hospice, why not attend one of our three different Christmas parties (or all 3!)

Ideal for a works Christmas party or with family and friends



Party 1 - Friday 6th December at Bells Hotel, Coleford
80's themed Disco with 3 course meal - £25 per person



Party 2 - Saturday 14th December at the Clubhouse, Sling
Disco and Thai Buffet - £18 per person

Party 3 - Friday 20th December at Forest Hills, Coleford
Christmas Disco with 3 course meal - £25 per person

A £10 deposit secures your place

To make a booking or for further information
Contact Debbie on 01594 811910 or
Debbie.Hutchinson@great-oaks.org.uk



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Highways 08000 514514

Police 101

Power Cut 105

Shire Hall Reception 01452 425000

Street Lighting 08000 514514

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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 Wednesday	LVC Dance Fitness	7.00pm	- 8.00 pm	Soudley Village 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 rd 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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