

100 Club Winners

The winners for November are:

£15 91 Marlene Perry-Smith £5 11 Julie Gordon
 £10 65 Carol Loxton

'Inn' The News

The Castlebrook Inn has its Christmas Menu out now, and meals are available lunchtime and evening from 1st December to 23rd December and lunchtime only on Christmas Eve. Booking is advisable

Christmas Opening times:
 Christmas Eve: 12 noon until late.
 New Years Eve: 12 noon until late, with Spin The Wheel.

Dates for Your Diary

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| Saturday 28th November | Big Breakfast - Meadway Hall. 9am-12pm Entry A£1 C50p. For Church Funds. |
| Saturday 5th December | School Christmas Fayre - Meadway Hall 12pm - 3pm. |
| Saturday 5th December | Cricket Club Christmas Bingo - Meadway Hall. Doors open 7pm for 8pm start. |
| Saturday 12th December | Village Hall Christmas Bingo - Meadway Hall. Doors open 7pm for 8pm start. |
| Thursday 31st December | New Years Eve Dance - Meadway Hall. Entry by ticket only. Tickets are £7 and are available from Derek Stacey (273376), Bridget Curtis (273002) and the Post Office. |
| Saturday 23rd January | Quiz Night - Meadway Hall. Further details to follow |
| Saturday 13th February | Valentines Dance - Meadway Hall. Dancing to Never The Less. Details later. |

Next Issue

The next Newsletter will be out sometime in January. If you have any items for the next issue, please leave at the Post Office or give to Greg Jones or any Village Hall Committee member. Articles can also be submitted by e-mail to jill@jillchampion.orangehome.co.uk.

COMPTON DUNDON & LITTLETON

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS
 AND A HAPPY NEW
 YEAR TO ALL
 RESIDENTS OF
 COMPTON DUNDON AND
 LITTLETON**

Volunteer Required

Volunteer needed to maintain Church Path:

The section of Church Path from Ham Lane to the Village School is used by parents and children as a safe walkway to and from school. The Parish Council is looking for a volunteer to continue the excellent work of Chris Perry-Smith who has voluntarily carried out the

maintenance of this important walkway for many years. This involves cutting back vegetation and keeping the path clear. All reasonable expenses will be met. If you are interested and want to ask any questions please call Greg Jones, 272531. In the meantime, South Somerset District Council Street Scene team has agreed to clear the path ready for the winter months.

Compton Dundon School

The coffee morning held at Ann Staceys' on Friday 6th November was very successful, raising £135.50. The money will be used to donate a cup for the Annual Flower Show. The school would like to thank everyone for their support.

Village Hall Car Parking

Car Parking: The car park at the Meadway Hall can be and is used by the public with the permission of the Village Hall Committee. However, the Committee do have the right to close it to the public on occasions. The lay-by on Ham Lane by the gate access to the playing field also belongs to the Meadway Hall and **should be kept clear at all times.**

Gardening Club

I know it is a bit late, but the Gardening Club would like to thank all exhibitors and advertisers who supported the Flower Show back in August.

Speedwatch Group

Law enforcement officers are encouraging anyone who is concerned about speeding in the village to join a speedwatch group. The local beat team are looking for volunteers who may be interested in joining such a group for occasional daytime sessions (with training on using a speed gun). For more information, contact PC Brand or PCSO Seaward on 0845 456 7000.

Parish Council News

Statement of Intent as to Community Engagement:

You will find a document attached to this newsletter entitled "Statement of Intent as to Community Engagement" and are probably wondering what it is all about. In a nutshell, the council are keen to involve residents in the running of the Parish as much as possible. If you have issues that you feel strongly about, we (the Parish Council) are ready to listen and act on your behalf. There are various ways to contact us: write to, email or telephone the Parish Clerk or a Councillor. Residents are encouraged to speak to the council at their meetings or to speak direct to a councillor near to you. The document is our first step in the process of improving community engagement.

Handyman Service:

The Handyman service, run by

South Somerset District Council, is expanding so that it can help even more residents who are unable to carry out essential household tasks. See our website for details or contact the Parish Clerk.

Planning:

09/04014/FUL Mr M O'Connor. Alteration to existing access and installation of new gates (GR349538/130822). Woodland Dene, Littleton, Somerton, Somerset TA11 6NR. This will be considered at the next Parish Council meeting.

Next Parish Council meeting: Wednesday 2nd December 2009 at 7.00pm at Meadway Hall. Any resident wishing to raise issues with the Parish Council will be most welcome. No need for an appointment; just turn up and **have your say**. Alternatively contact your Parish Councillors.

Parish Councillor Contact List

Chairman: Greg Jones (272531)

Vice Chairman: Mike Bowles (445212)

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