

Parish Newsletter

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'Inn The News'

Most of the regular customers at the Castlebrook have seen or met the new chef, Keiron.

He has introduced a new and varied menu, and everything on it is home-made, including the bread!

The carvery is still available on Sundays, from 12.00 until 2.30pm. Don't forget Mothers Day is looming, and **booking is essential** - phone 443632 to ensure a table.

Beer Festival:

To celebrate National Cask Ale Week, the Castlebrook are holding

a Beer Festival over the Easter Weekend - Friday 10th—Monday 13th April. There will be up to 18 different real ales on sale at £2 a pint.

Skittle Tournament:

There will be a 4-a-side skittles KO tournament starting 20th April, with the final to be held on 23rd April. Ring Keith or Sally for details and to enter. £10 per team with cash for winning teams. Proceeds to go to the RNLI.

Open Gardens

The Pre-School and Drama Club are hoping to organise the Open Gardens sometime in June. If anyone is interested in showing

off their garden - no matter how big or small it is - please contact Cec Marshman on 840512.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 19th March	Village Hall AGM, Meadway Hall at 6.45pm
Saturday 28th March	Spring Bingo, Meadway Hall. Doors open 7.30pm for 8pm start

Next Issue

The next Newsletter will be out sometime in April. 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.

Pole Dancers Wanted!

Could anyone who knows about Maypole Dancing please contact either Greg (272531) or Judith (448252), or the School (272766), to help teach the children some Maypole Dances.

Thanks to Tom Rowson for making the new Maypole and PALS for decorating it. You will be able to see it in action at the May Fayre on Sunday 17th May at the Meadway Hall.

School Photo

Has anyone got an undamaged copy of the photograph below? It is believed to have been taken at the old Vicarage around about 1958/59. If you do we would like to borrow it. Please take it to Jill in the Post Office. Some of the children have been identified but if you can identify yourself or someone you know in the photo, please let Jill know. A larger version is available to view at the Post Office.



Village Directory 2009

Compton Dundon and Littleton Directory of Village Businesses, Services, Institutions and Clubs

Whatever you have to offer, from a major business to a small, part-time service, why not advertise in the Local Directory? The Directory is open to all residents of the Parish whose Business or Service lies in our Village. No fee is charged for this service, so it is free advertising!

Details Needed:

1. Business or Service offered – maximum two words.
2. Description of Business or Service – maximum 15 words.
3. Name and Address.
4. Telephone Number.
5. Mobile/E-mail/Website details, if applicable.

We would be grateful if 2008 Edition advertisers would confirm that they wish their entries to continue into the 2009 Edition, due out in May.

Please send to Robert Wright, Withies Cottage, Compton Street, Compton Dundon TA11 6PS or e-mail robertatcompton@hotmail.com by 1 May 2009.

Telephone: 443358.

Village Hall News

The Village Hall AGM will be held on Wednesday 19th March at 6.45pm and is open to all local inhabitants. Come along and hear what the committee have been doing and to discuss ideas and plans

for the future.

A Spring Bingo in aid of Hall funds will be held on Saturday 28th March, doors open 7pm for 8pm start.

Parish Council News

Parking in School Lane:

Following the public meeting on 11th February, the Parish Council endorsed proposals to: (a) curtail the zig-zag lines along the school wall west of the pedestrian gate at the bottom of the steps (b) permanently close the gate at the bottom of the steps so that the only pedestrian access is via the slope to the east of the gate (c) Increase the parking area in the parking bay.

Public consultation will now take place at the PC meeting on 1st April where these proposals will be discussed to make a recommendation to Somerset County Council Highways.

Broadband Survey:

Thanks to all of you who sent in your broadband speeds—you will have now received a copy of the results.

Bonfires:

The PC have received a complaint about the burning of toxic materials.

If you are concerned about this, contact the Environmental department at SSDC on 01935 462462.

Planning:

Mr J Norton—Alterations to vehicular access, demolition of existing bar and the erection of a replacement barn for use as a hobby room, change of use of land to form extension to residential curtilage at 1 Stockelm Cottages, Street Road.

Refusal recommended

Draft Village Flood Plan:

This plan had been previously circulated by email. It was proposed that the PC formally adopts the Plan as a template for development and formal issue to key members of the public, which was carried.

Allotments:

There is now a waiting list for an allotment, and the first on the list is Mr C Higgs of Moor Close.

Parish Councillor Contact List

Clerk: Tom Billing, Ebenezer Cottage, 30 Northload Street, Glastonbury BA6 9JJ (832898)

Chairman: Greg Jones (272531)

Vice Chairman: Mike Bowles (445212)

Councillors: Sue Solle (445770), Diane Churches (442078), Martyn Say (273071), Derek Stacey (273376), David Jones (442661)