DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2007

December
4th Gardening club - Christmas mulled wine and mince pies
12th Autumn Leaves - Xmas Afternoon 2.30 p.m.

2008

January
8th Gardening club - New Year Party

April
18th Bournemouth Gilbert and Sullivan Society at Bere Regis Church

May
3rd Church coffee morning at Wareham Town Hall with cakes and plants

So we have a new Prime Minister and a new cabinet too. No surprise there for it was reportedly planned more than 10 years ago; but you may have noticed that Gordon Brown has announced that there will be changes and we have already seen some of them – his cabinet is made up of some interesting new members: a recently retired First Sea Lord, a recently retired Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations, the first woman Home Secretary, and former Director General of the CBI – traditionally a heartland big business Tory appointment; and even a woman Rabbi too - a ‘Cabinet of all the Talents’.

Our Mission:
To encourage awareness of the presence of God through worship music and the arts;
To encourage everyone in the Christian faith through example, learning and spiritual growth;
To make our churches open and welcoming to all, and supportive of those in need;
To challenge injustice at home and abroad and to balance our care for the environment.

Our Vision:
To make Christ’s love known in the world today and to live out his teaching.

Church website: www.bereregiswithaffpuddle.org.uk
But more than new people it is also supposedly full of new policies too with a focus on housing and health and seeking ways of involving voters in Government decisions.

We shall see.

There are some awesome challenges ahead at home and overseas - the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and against terror at home and abroad; relations with our Muslim neighbours and a settlement of the Middle-east conflicts and the ongoing crisis in Darfur in which we have an interest through our Sudan Link. At home we have the ever present threat of inflation with increasing interest rates and soaring house prices and the impossibility of young people ever being able to buy their own homes and the lack of housing of any sort too - and so many more prevailing and new challenges.

But in considering the new Cabinet it triggered some further thoughts which I think I have shared with you before. It’s the idea that most clergy have but a handful of major themes in their ‘sermon locker’ and most of what they say are variations on these few basic themes. It perhaps reveals the poverty of creative thought amongst us and yet it can also point us to the few basic truths of our faith.

For me the Gospels remind me that sometimes there is only one theme if we are to follow Jesus’ teaching in the Gospels and this is the message of ‘change’. Jesus makes it very clear to the many people who ask him what it means and what it needs to follow him and his answer is always in one form or another to ‘change’; to put off our old ways, our own priorities and values and allow God to set our agendas and our priorities.

That’s a good thought as many of you go on holiday and hopefully have time to relax and ‘recreate’ yourselves refreshed to love and serve God and one another.

I hope you do indeed have a good holiday, whatever the weather

With love and prayers

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2007

August

7th Gardening club - annual summer BBQ, Shitterton farmhouse
8th Autumn Leaves 22 years on the road with Sooty and Sweep by Connie Creighton 2.30 p.m.
8/9/10/12th Holiday Club for children - Congregational Chapel 10.00 a.m.
12th Annual RBL Garden Show
17/24/31 Pop in Place children’s summer activities 10.00 - 11.45
19th An exhibition of crafts and collectables by local residents 10.00 - 4.00

September

1st Treasure Auction in aid of Affpuddle church, Brantspuddle Village Hall
4th Gardening club - talk on pub signs, Rob Curtis 8.00 p.m.
8th Pop in Place Performer of the Year competition 7.00 p.m.
8th Dorset Historic churches trust cycle ride
12th Autumn Leaves 36th birthday lunch 1.00 p.m.
12th Coffee Morning at the Vicarage 10.30 a.m.
21st - 23rd Twinning Association visit to Cerences
30th Affpuddle Church Harvest Festival and Lunch
30th Congregational Chapel, Harvest Family Service

October

2nd Gardening club - Annual Harvest Supper 2.30 p.m.
10th Autumn Leaves Anecdotes & Monologues (humorous) by Babs Doswell 2.30 p.m.
20th Pop in Place Jumble Sale and Mini Auction 2.00 p.m.

November

6th Gardening club - talk on wild flowers, Eric Watson 8.00 p.m.
14th Autumn Leaves - Italy and Sicily John England 2.30 p.m.
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<td>Peter Wharf</td>
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<td>The Old Vicarage West Street</td>
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<td>Royal British Legion Club</td>
<td>Mrs Glo Curtis</td>
<td>472620</td>
<td>32 Old Barn Road</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Glo.curtis@dorset.probation.gov.uk">Glo.curtis@dorset.probation.gov.uk</a></td>
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### Bere Regis Church Rotas

#### Bere Regis Sidesmen
- **5th - 9.15 am**: Mr Bates/Mr House Chalice, Mr House / Mr Smith 6.00 pm Mrs Jutting
- **12th - 11.00 am**: Mrs England with young people
- **19th - 9.15 am**: Mr Wharf/Mr Smith Chalice, Mr Croom/Mr Wharf 6.00 pm Miss Frampton
- **26th - 11.00 am**: Miss Miller

#### Bere Regis Evensong Readers
- **5th**: Mrs G Whittle Mrs K Smith
- **12th/19th**: W.I.
- **26th**: Mrs B Griffin Mrs N Gibson

#### Bere Regis Church Choir
- **5th**: Mr Bates/Mr House Chalice, Mr House / Mr Smith 6.00 pm Mrs Jutting
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#### Bere Regis Health Walks
- **5th**: 9.15 am Mr Bates/Mr House Chalice, Mr House / Mr Smith 6.00 pm Mrs Jutting
- **12th**: Mrs England with young people
- **19th**: Mr Wharf/Mr Smith Chalice, Mr Croom/Mr Wharf 6.00 pm Miss Frampton
- **26th**: Miss Miller

### Bere Regis Southmead Readers
- **5th - Mrs Jutting**
- **12th - Miss Frampton**

### Cleaning and Dusting

#### Cleaning
- **4th August**: Mrs R Cleave and Miss Frampton
- **11th and 18th August**: Ms A Rumble and Mr D Mrs N Scott
- **25th August and 1st September**: Mrs A Jones and Mrs J Nurrish Mrs J Gibbs and Mrs C Burden

#### Dusting
- **4th August**: Miss S Frampton and

### Sanctuary Flower Guild
- **5th August**: Mrs G Whittle Mrs K Smith
- **12th/19th August**: W.I.
- **26th August**: Mrs B Griffin Mrs N Gibson

### First Sunday Coffee
- **5th August**: Pat and Sybil

### Bere Regis Scout Group (Beavers)
- **Kim Benjfield**: Beaver Leader (scout hut hire)
- **Bere Regis Scout Group (Cubs)**
- **Christine Whitfield**: Cub Leader
- **Bere Regis Scout Group (Scouts)**
- **Mike Whitfield**: Troop Helper and Group Chairman

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### CHURCH AND VILLAGE

#### ACTIVITIES, SOCIETIES, CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS and CONTACTS

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<td>Autumn Leaves</td>
<td>Margaret Dann / Kath Jeeves</td>
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<td>Rehearsals weekly. 7.00 p.m. every Friday in BR church</td>
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<td>5.30 p.m.—7.00 p.m. at the Purbeck Leisure Centre, Wareham</td>
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**CHURCH SERVICES - AUGUST**

**Sunday 5th August**
Feast of the Transfiguration - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Affpuddle
- 9.15am Parish Communion Bere Regis
- 11am Mattins & Communion (BCP) Affpuddle
- 6pm Evensong Bere Regis

**Saturday 11th August**
- 12.30am Holy Baptism Bere Regis

**Sunday 12th August**
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Bere Regis
- 9.15am Parish Communion Affpuddle
- 11am Family Service Bere Regis

**Saturday 18th August**
- 2.30pm Holy Matrimony and Baptism Bere Regis

**Sunday 19th August**
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP) Affpuddle
- 9.15am Parish Communion Bere Regis
- 11am Family Communion Affpuddle
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong Bere Regis

**Sunday 26th August**
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

- 8am Holy Communion Bere Regis
- 9.15am Parish Communion Affpuddle

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Nunc Dimittis Setting in “F” by Herbert Brewer
Anthem: “The Lord is my strength” by Bruce Steane
Hymn “Dear Lord and Father of mankind” to tune: “Repton” by Sir Hubert Parry (arr. by H A Chambers)
Hymn “Eternal Father, strong to save” to tune: “Melita”
Vesper: “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace” by Charles Lee Williams

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BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

We have a break from practices in August so please note in your diary Wednesday 12th September at 6.30pm for the next one. Anyone who would like to try please come along on a Wednesday evening to meet the ringers and maybe have a try or just look.

We have been asked to ring for a wedding on Saturday 18th August.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Interment of Ashes

June Andrews at Bere Regis on 11th July
Ted Steele at Bere Regis on 18th July

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There will be no walks during August, the last walk being Tuesday 31st July.

Walks will start again on Tuesday 4th September at 1030 from the Car Park.

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**MOTHERS’ UNION**

A very pleasant evening was had by everyone as we gathered in Shirley’s garden for a social evening. There were sixteen ladies present, some staying home due to the inclement weather.

Nevertheless, good fellowship, food and fun gave everyone a most pleasant evening and our grateful thanks go to Shirley for her gracious hospitality.

Members were reminded of the Mary Sumner day service of Holy Communion which will take place at Blandford St Mary church at 11.00am on Thursday, 9th August. The service will be followed by a bring and share lunch.

Our next branch meeting will be at 7.30pm on 5th September at T urberville Court when our speaker will be a representative from Beckingsale House, the women’s Refuge in Salisbury.

Non-members and visitors are always welcome to attend.

Beatrice Norgate
An occasional series by the village organist

A LITTLE LIGHT RELIEF

One of the more annoying and sometimes infuriating intrusions into civilised life today is the imposition of so much “political correctness”, and the misuse of the English language and particularly English syntax. Sadly these days much of this is taken for granted, but there again there are those who will stand up and say enough is enough! Five Oxford students, so fed up with almost unintelligible bureaucratic language, have provided the following offering – probably inspired by communications and Euro-diktats from our own laughably incompetent “Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs” - of Psalm 23, “The Lord is my Shepherd”. Follow it through using the beautiful poetry of the “King James – Authorized Version 1611” Bible, or the Book of Common Prayer 1662.

“David Lyric Two-Three”

“The Lord and I are in a shepherd/sheep situation, and I am in a position of negative need. He prostrates me in a green belt grazing area; he conducts me directionally parallel to non-torrential aqueous liquid. He returns to original satisfaction levels my psychological make-up; he switches me on to a positive behavioural format for maximal prestige of his identity.

It should indeed be said that notwithstanding the fact that I make ambulatory progress through the umbrageous inter-hill mortality slot, terror sensations will not be instantiated within me due to para-ethical phenomena. Your pastoral walking aid and quadruped pickup unit introduce me into a pleasurific mood-state.

You design and produce a nutriment-bearing furniture-type structure in the context of non-co-operative elements; you act out a head-related folk ritual employing vegetable extract; my beverage utensil experiences a volume crisis.

It is an ongoing deductible fact that your inter-relational empathetical and non-vengeance capabilities will retain me as their target focus for the duration of my non-death period: and I will possess tenant rights in the housing unit of the Lord on a permanently open-ended time basis.”

(Written by five students at Christ Church, Oxford)
AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

At the July meeting of the Parish Council, planning applications were considered for; Higher Throop farm, Briantspuddle – Erect agricultural workers dwelling and farm buildings. Form new vehicular access. 27 Bladen Valley, Briantspuddle – Erection of domestic garage. 33 Briantspuddle – Erect single storey extension and conservatory at rear. High Steppers, Squibbs Farm, Pallington – Retain temporary mobile home and use land for equestrian activities.

Cllr Paul Badcock updated the council about a meeting held between the 4 parishes through which the B3390 runs and the Assistant Chief Constable. It has been requested that all incidents along the B3390 be reported to the Parish Council so that a log can be kept. The Police will use this information when producing their reports on incidents along the road.

Cllr Paul Badcock reported on the current situation regarding Post Office closures. A flyer providing further information about the measures being taken by the post office and how they may affect the post office in Briantspuddle will be delivered to all households in the Parish shortly.

It was reported that a new clerk had been appointed to the Parish Council, Mr Anthony Braine. He will commence at the next Parish Council meeting. The Parish Council do not meet in August, therefore the next Parish Council meeting will be held on 12th September.

10 COMMANDMENTS FOR THE CHOIR

- Remember Friday evenings, to keep them wholly for the practice.
- Thou shalt not tarry without the door.
- Thou shalt give ear to the Conductor, and hearken not to the babble of thy neighbours, nor any new thing - that is the choral law.
- Thou shalt not raise thy voice above thy neighbour.
- Thou shalt not lean upon thy neighbour, but cultivate thine own understanding, for he that followeth his neighbour from bar to bar shall stumble or perish, but he that counteth his own time can in no wise enter in at any wrong place.
- Thou shalt not worship thy score unduly, for the eyes are the window of the soul, and if they be glued to the paper how shall thy soul be lighted.
- Thou shalt not grouse.
- Thou shalt not contemplate thy neighbour’s hat, nor her coat, nor her furs, nor her rings, lest when thy turn cometh, thou be taken unawares and utterly confounded.
- Thou shalt not break any covenant with the choir to follow after thy wife, nor thy best girl, nor thy friend, nor thine enemy, for the choir will not hold him worthy that turneth his yea to nay.
- Honour thy Choir and thy Conductor, and forget not that regular attendance is also expected on Sundays.

SURVIVAL RULES FOR CHORISTERS

If there is a choice of cassocks, accept the one with the most bulging pocket, irrespective of size. Beware, how-ever, of a sticky pocket. If the gumminess hasn’t cleared up by now, it will last your time. What you find in a pocket belongs to you, if it’s any good — otherwise not. Examine your surplice for nicks in the starched hem. If there are any, choose another, in case you are blamed for them. Beware of putting on two at once. It can easily be done, but the word is surplice not surplus.

Sweets found lying about may be regarded as
public property, but you are advised to concentrate on wrapped ones. There is little virtue in a discarded lozenge, loss having taken place due to evaporation.

If the normal issue of RSCM bookmarks is two, see if you can get hold of three; in case anyone steals one of yours.

Your neighbour can be prevented from rising before you, by keeping the hem of his cassock under your foot. With practice, you may control two ambitious neighbours in this way.

Betray no emotion whatever the circumstances. Keep your mouth open and moving at all times when singing is going on, even if you’ve found the wrong hymn. Close your mouth hastily if anyone else makes a mistake.

Never close your eyes when singing, in case the choir moves off in procession, leaving you behind.

**THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY**

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

He who laughs last, thinks slowest.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don’t.

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there’s a 90% probability you’ll get it wrong.

If you lined up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try to pass them, five or six at a time, on a hill, in the fog.

If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.

The things that come to those who wait will be the things left by those who got there first.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a

incidents along the road in our Parish (from Hurst Bridges to the A35) that they witness, or become aware of, so that the Parish Council holds a full record. This does not have to be a major accident, lorries mounting the verges, wing mirrors being shattered or near misses all help to build the picture.

This year's sponsored cycle ride takes place on Saturday 8 September from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. If you have not participated before the aim is to get sponsored for every church you visit during the day, either on your bicycle, walking or on horseback, going on your own route and at your own speed. If you would like to join a group from Affpuddle then contact David Payne.

Half the money you collect goes to the Dorset Historic Churches Trust and the other half to the church or chapel of your choice. We are also looking for volunteers to sit for an hour or so in our churches and welcome visitors, to sign their form and offer them refreshments. A form can be found inside Affpuddle Church for you to sign if you can help and also a sponsor form if you would like to sponsor the Affpuddle team. If you would like a sponsor form, to help in church, or would like more information, then contact your local organisers – Sybil Frampton for Bere Regis (01929 471643) or David Payne for Affpuddle (01258 837700).
The Repair Project

The committee’s attention has been drawn to a one year funding stream called COMMA that has been established by DEFRA to provide financial assistance to communities within 10km of aggregates extraction sites / quarries. As Briantspuddle village hall fits the criteria of being within 10km of an aggregate extraction site and has an established project to improve community facilities an application for a grant to cover the cost of replacing the thatch on the hall roof is being prepared.

Meanwhile applications to other funding bodies are in preparation to cover the cost of the building work for replacement and improvements to the hall to create a sustainable future and wider range of facilities and services.

Peter Talbot

THE B3390

In the latest of a series of meetings in attempts to resolve the major problems being experienced along the B 3390 between Affpuddle and Warmwell, representatives of the four Parish Councils concerned recently met with Assistant Chief Constable Adrian Whiting. The accident records at Affpuddle, Waddock Cross, Hurst Bridges Five Cross Ways and Warmwell were all highlighted together with the Parish Councils’ concerns at the lack of satisfactory response by the County Council over the past twenty years or more.

During a journey along the road the Assistant Chief Constable also met with residents at each of the danger points and listened to their complaints. He was very sympathetic to the points of view expressed and at the end of the afternoon assured the Councillors that he would gladly support the measures that they were asking the County Council to implement in order to improve the safety record along this notorious stretch of road. He emphasised that a record of all incidents/accidents on the road should be kept in order to help substantiate the need for improvements.

Residents are therefore asked to inform Paul Badcock on 01929 – 471297 of any incidents.

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By praying for the issues below you will be adding your prayers to those of others from every parish in the Diocese.

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July 2007 Sudan Prayer Request

Give thanks for

All in Sudan who preach the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and his message of love and forgiveness. Father we ask for your blessings on them and for your Holy Spirit to guide, strengthen and inspire them. Protect them in all they do and open the hearts of the people to receive your Word.

Please pray for:

The long running peace talks between the leaders of the Lords Resistance Army and Government of Southern Sudan. Lord soften hearts and heal wounds so that agreement can be found and accepted by all.

The leadership of the Episcopal Church as they approach the time when a new Archbishop will need to be chosen. May your Spirit lead them and give them wisdom in the decisions that they will make.

The people of the Darfur region displaced by violence or the fear of attack. We continue to ask, Father, that those organising and supporting others who kill and rape will be touched by your love and that compassion will replace indifference in their hearts. We pray too Lord for the safety of the NGOs who struggle to support the refugees and bring aid into the camps in the region.

The work of the Sudan Link Committee. May awareness of the needs of the Episcopal Church continue to spread throughout the Diocese of Salisbury, and may the response be generous. Pray also for new volunteers to come forward to assist the Committee and replace those who are retiring.

Thank you

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with DCA.

From early November we will thus be able to provide public sessions to give access to IT facilities and the Internet with supervision, guidance and support for those who have never used the Internet or computers, or who do not have their own computer or broadband connection.

There are no age restrictions on the use of the equipment and its use will be controlled to ensure that access to unsuitable material on the Internet is barred.

During the survey carried out last year access to IT facilities and the setting up of a computer club / user group was one of the activities asked for and the DCA project could not therefore have been established at a more opportune time.

Some of the activities enabled by the project are; learning the basics of computing, email and surfing the web, carry out online banking and shopping, Email distant relations and exchange photos, find out and download information about anything from benefits and job search to family history and local authority information, renew library books, and access reference sources from the library service, sample online training courses, pursue specialist hobbies and network with others. There are almost endless other opportunities and activities facilitated by the Connecting Dorset project and the village hall committee would like to hear from all residents of any age about the use of the equipment and associated group or individual activities that might take place.

Further details will be provided via the parish magazine as they become available from DCA but if you have any questions or suggestions about this project please do contact me on 01929 472483.

After the Social Club’s annual Horticultural show that take place this year on the 4th August there were no planned activities in the village hall until the Wildlife Group talk on the 19th September. The committee has thus decided to arrange a family treasure hunt to take place between 2.30 and 4.30 pm on Sunday 26th August, finishing in the hall where afternoon tea will be provided for entrants. Entry fees will be £2 per adult £1 per child and there will be a prize each for the adult and child with the highest number of points from the treasure hunt.
August 2007

AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

August is somewhat quiet. We have all made a tremendous effort with the Open Gardens and now are sitting back on “our haunches”! However, I have just received a wonderful “snippet” of information. Ian Scott from Artsreach has told me that we are able to have as our Christmas show The New Scorpion Band’s “The Holly and The Ivy”. We are so lucky! The New Scorpion Band have performed in the village hall before and are very popular.

The Christmas show will be held on Saturday 8th December at 7.30 p.m. I am hoping that as per the last two years we will be able to combine with the Bladen Social Club who will provide a bar and that the ticket price will include a light supper. Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of November and there will be more details in future magazines.

Philippa Thorniley.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS COMMITTEE NOTES

The Connecting Dorset project that aims to provide IT facilities and broadband Internet connection in 120 of Dorset’s Village Halls is now firmly established and the application by Briantspuddle to be one of those halls supplied with IT facilities and an Internet broadband connection in October this year has been agreed.
AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

Flowers, Coffee and Cleaning

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*Wedding 8 September

CHURCH FETE

We made provision for wet weather but remained optimistic and were blessed with a fine afternoon for the Fete against all predictions. It rained the day before the Fete, again briefly on the morning of the Fete and, soon after everything had
BARBECUE IN THE PEACE GARDEN

SUNDAY 29 JULY (from 12.00 noon)

Directly after the Benefice Communion Service, there will be a barbecue in the Peace Garden to which everyone from the two parishes is invited. Those who attend are asked to provide their own meat, wine and glasses. Soft drinks, salads, rolls & butter, fruit salad, coffee/tea, plastic/paper plates, cups, cutlery and serviettes will be provided. To minimise wastage, it would be helpful if you can inform Erica Moriarty, Audrey Grindrod or Sue Gibbs by 27 July if you wish to attend. Like last year, we propose to have some duck races and games for the children.

MNSM
BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL

Before the July meeting got under way the Council was addressed by the Police and Community Support Officer (PCSO), Mr Trevor Dunesty. He explained that he had previously worked in Bere Regis and the neighbouring villages as a PDC Community Support Officer, so already had a feeling for the area. He stated that his main task would be to forming a safer neighbourhood for everybody. Initially the task would be to find out peoples concerns and to this aim he would be visiting a random selection of houses in order to undertake a survey. From this start it is hoped to be able to form small committees tasked with keeping an eye on their area and feeding back problems encountered, and presumably suggested solutions. He stated that this method had been successful in Lytchett Matravers where they had encountered a number of problems. All Parishioners are asked to give support to this initiative.

At the commencement of the meeting Mrs Amanda Kennard of Manor Farm Road, was appointed and welcomed to the Council. She fills the vacancy caused by the previous resignation of a member.

The progress with the Parish Plan is a standing subject discussed with reports on various topics being presented at each meeting. The ‘Board Walk’ project was one such topic and the progress with the planning of the hard pathway and the bridge over to Souls Moor being reported as on schedule. On most topics there is very little at the present time to report. The future of the toilet block and the re-cycle bins on the car park is always a topic that brings forth many suggestions. The council has written to the District Council and is awaiting their responses.

The next meeting of the Council will be at the Drax Hall on Thursday 9th August at 7.00pm. All Parishioners are welcome to attend and may speak about matters that concern them during the period set aside early in the meeting.

CM

August 2007

Bere Regis 163-7 (S Hewitt 34, D Scott 56)
Crene Valley 130-5 (G Davis 3-29)

K.O.Cup
Bere Regis 100-9 (P Macklin 34, P Fripp 24)
St Georges 102-1

Home fixtures for August :-
Sun 5th - Winton Sports Sat 11th - Blandford II
Sun 12th - Royal Oak Golf Society (Friendly)
Sat 25th - Cerne Valley Sun 26th - Ferndown
Mon 27th - Roding Valley (Friendly)
Sat 1st Sept - Dorchester II

Cricket Club Youth Section
Practice sessions are being held at the Rec on Sunday mornings for boys and girls, from the village and surrounding areas, aged 8 years and upwards.
For details contact Herbie Swann 01929 472812 or 07753820730.

BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB – HIRE FOR FUNCTIONS
The Sports Club is available for hire for functions.
Please contact Cyril Cheeseman on 471512.
**BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB**

**Cricket Report**

**Results**

**Saturday Div 3**

Bere Regis 144 (G Price 37)
Kingston Lacey 110 (P Macklin 3-18, I Hardy 3-35)

Bere Regis 154 (A Kent 54)
Winton Sports 155-3

Bere Regis 239-7 (G Price 77, S Hewitt 62)
Suttoners II 185 (R Fripp 3-23)

**Sunday Div 3**

Sherborne 120 (I Macklin 5-16)
Bere Regis 121-4 (D Scott 58 n.o.)

Bere Regis 144 (D Rogerson 70)
Poole Town II 92 (D Rogerson 4-29, R Fripp 3-30)

**Evening League**

Bere Regis 107-7 (S Hewitt 20)
Herrison Youth 108-2

Puddletown 145-6
Bere Regis 145-5 (N Cheesman 25, P Macklin 62 n.o.)

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**DRAX HALL**

The Village Hall has a number of events coming up in the next couple of months. On Sunday 19th August there is the exhibition of Craft and Collectables. There seems to be a good collection of items to be shown plus of course the teas and cakes to be taken whilst viewing. Then on the 29th September we have a Magical Showing aptly entitled Magical Moments. There have been good reports on this from other halls.

The film for the Purbeck Film Festival on Saturday 13th October is ‘Miss Potter’ We all hope that this will be a success on our second adventure into the world of the Purbeck Festival.

At present we have no details of any live theatre or Puppet Shows, though they have been requested.

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**THANK YOU**

Jean Thorn

Alison, Valerie, Elizabeth and families would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support, cards and letters of sympathy following the sudden loss of our dear Mum, Jean and for the generous donations made in her memory.

Our Mum had many friends in the village and their kindness, care and respect for her, and for us, has been tremendous and we would like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to you all, most especially to those at Cyril Wood Court. We would also like to thank the Reverend Ian Woodward and Albert Marsh Funeral Directors of Wareham for their kindness during such a difficult time.

CM
Bere Regis Village Hall

Present

Crafts & Collectables
(An Interesting Exhibition of local crafts and villagers collections)

Sunday 19th August

10am until 4pm
At the Drax Hall

To book a table free of charge to Exhibit your items phone Kath 471175

This is an exciting opportunity to see what people create and collect so come along, entry is only £1 Home made refreshments available!
Preparation work is now well underway to replace the boardwalk at Elder Road and install a new bridge across the Bere Stream.

The original timber boardwalk, first built in 1987, ran alongside the Bere Stream and was removed last year for health and safety reasons.

The replacement boardwalk will be made out of recycled plastic which is moulded to look like timber. The reason for using this material is that it is a more sustainable product, less susceptible to vandalism than timber. In addition, the potential to slip on this material is much lower than timber and the maintenance is easier as it will not rot.

The new bridge is an existing footbridge which will be removed by Dorset County Council from its original site near Gillingham and donated to Bere Regis Parish Council. The bridge will be shortened and widened, and new handrails will be fitted before it is put into its final position across the stream, near the Scout hut.

In addition the section of the boardwalk through the trees will be replaced and a new gravel footpath will be laid between the boardwalk and the new bridge. The work will also include the repair of the existing bridge, the construction of the supports for the new bridge and access ramps.

The new boardwalk will be safer and easier to negotiate for disabled and able bodied people as it will be wider and will have passing places and handrails. Children will have greater access to a safer route to the local school once the new bridge is installed keeping them away from the busy Rye Hill road.

Conservation Matters of Blandford are the contractors who will be doing the work which is expected to start towards the end of August, and will take around a month to complete.

Further details can be obtained from Helen Lilley – Senior Landscape Architect PDC on 01929 557257 or from Bere Regis Parish Council.
We are two 15-year-old girls attending Lytchett Minster School and are planning to take part in a World Challenge trip to Kenya in the summer of 2008. The trip lasts 4 weeks and the aim is to challenge youngsters like us to do something different in a new environment and give us an insight into different lives and cultures. Part of the trip involves working on a project for a local Kenyan community so there are benefits for everyone involved.

We will spend time living with the community, teaching the English language and building a classroom onto their school. The trip costs just over £3k each and part of the challenge is that the participants have to plan fundraising events to raise the funds themselves.

We have a number of fundraising activities underway but we’d like to tell you about our sponsored abseil from the Tower Park tower in Poole. This event will take place in September 2007 and will be a very exciting and daring challenge. We both live in Bere Regis and we are hoping that the people of Bere Regis will welcome this opportunity to support youngsters in a positive way by sponsoring us to complete this abseil. We will be calling door to door with sponsor forms during August or you can sponsor us by calling 01929 471944 or 01929 471716.

If you would like more information about the World Challenge Organisation then please visit www.world-challenge.co.uk.

Thank you for your support.

Beckie White & Hope Rogers
“What shall it profit a man if he saves the whole planet but forfeits his own soul?”

Pardon me for misquoting the Scripture verse, but in the light of a plethora of warnings about climate change, global warming and the like, we seem to be overlooking an affect that has far more serious global consequences. Last month saw yet another onslaught from the celebrity world to remind us of our responsibilities to look after the planet. Ironically, the Live Earth Concerts almost certainly left a legacy of an astronomical carbon footprint as stars sped about in gas guzzling private jets to cover nine concerts on seven continents. In the same month David Attenborough headed up a serious BBC series on saving wildlife on the verge of extinction.

Both the above are worthy causes and as a Christian I believe God has given us tenancy of this planet with a responsibility to look after it. But sadly no one seems to be trying to tackle the effects of a global decline in moral, ethical and spiritual standards. I’m not talking about putting more police on the streets etc. The Bible says the heart of man, because it lives in a state of rebellion to and denial of a Creator God is on a downward spiral of self destruction. We think we know what is right but we somehow we don’t have the inner power to change ourselves. I realise this argument goes against much new age philosophy of self awareness and self improvement, but evidence suggests that things are getting worse, not better. Only as we turn from our self-help ideas and trust in a God who gave Himself for us when Jesus died on the cross, will we be saved from eternal extinction – and only then will there be hope for the planet that one day will be renewed, not by man’s weak intervention, but by a sovereign act of God.

A MUST FOR THE KIDS!

For children from 4 to 12 years old we shall be running our annual Holiday Club. It’s absolutely free for the youngsters and promises to be a fun packed few days.
RECIPE OF THE MONTH
Courtesy of Pat House

Three Seasonal Pickles

Cherry Tomatoes
- 1 kg cherry tomatoes
- salt sugar
- fresh basil leaves
- garlic cloves

Preheat the oven to 120c. Prick each tomato with a cocktail stick. Pack the tomatoes in to a clean dry 1 litre preserving jar adding 1 tsp each of salt and sugar to each jar. Fill the jars within 3/4 of the top tucking the basil leaves and garlic among the tomatoes. Rest the lids on top of the jars, but do not seal. Stand on a baking sheet lined with newspaper and place in the oven for about 45 minutes, when the juice will be simmering, remove from the oven and seal.

Pickled Beetroot
- 1 lb beetroot, cooked peeled
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 1 1/2 pints of cider vinegar 1 and a quarter pints of water
- 2 oz granulated sugar.

Slice the beetroot and pack into a clean dry 1 litre jar layering it with the sliced onion. Pour the vinegar and water into a saucepan, add the sugar and bring to the boil. Pour the liquid over the beetroot and seal the jar. Store in a cool place.

Red Cabbage
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**AUTUMN LEAVES OVER 50’S CLUB**

At the last meeting one of our members, John Griffiths, recalled his childhood days in Jersey which, of course, was then occupied by the German forces and life for a nine year old and all the Jersey people as well as the 25 000 troops, was pretty hard without supplies coming in for 5 years. He recalled some interesting tales, some pretty exciting - but he omitted to tell many of the sad events that happened. A visit in 1944 by the Red Cross ship Vega with parcels from round the world saved many a life. May 9th, 1945 was a great day of celebration when they were relieved.

The Rose competition was won by Mrs Eileen James with runners up being Mr Knight, Mr Jack Bentley, Nancy Scott and Molly.

The next meeting at the Drax Hall is at 2.30pm on Wednesday 8th August when Mrs Connie Cheighton will tell us about ‘22 years on the road with Sooty & Sweep’. The competition is for a Bear not more than 18” high.

At the last meeting Margaret Dann was very pleased to tell the members that Kath & Charlie had been invited to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace. They will have been by the time you read this in the August magazine so we congratulate them and thank them for all they have done for the village over so many years and for so many different groups - a well deserved honour.

Log on to a great new website to help parents find out what's on for kids in Dorset in the school holidays, at weekends and after school - www.kidsoffschool-dorset.com
Ian Ventham gave a wonderful presentation on life in Kenya, showing aspects that normal tourists would not see.

This led nicely into the work performed out there to help the vast numbers of young people orphaned by AIDS and the community projects for some of the World’s poorest people. Ian and Di Ventham’s daughter, Helena, went out originally as a volunteer and is now a Leader; slides showed her looking very much at home with her Kenyan friends.

The slides also included the Kenyan game reserves so gave us all a very good insight into the different faces of Kenya.

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Entries may be placed from 8.30 to 10.30 on the morning of the show.
If anyone would like to volunteer as a STEWARD, please telephone Carole on 471176.
Otherwise, pop in, have a cup of tea, and see what our Village has produced!

Committee Members
Would anyone be interested in joining our committee to plan for future events? We meet on the last Tuesday/Wednesday of each month for about 1.5 hours in an informal way to discuss and plan what to do each month. New ideas would be gratefully accepted!

Farrs Lodge
The trip arranged to visit Farrs Lodge on 26th June 2007 had to be cancelled, as the owner, Lys de Bray, was too poorly to open. This has been rescheduled for the 31st July so we will report on our visit in the September issue of this magazine.

Dates for your diary:
August 7th Barbecue, in aid of the Kenya Project, hosted by Ian Ventham at Shitterton Farmhouse.

August 12th Annual Garden Club Show at the Bere Regis Royal British Legion Hall on North Street.
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If you are able to spare a few hours to help your community we would welcome you as a Volunteer onto our Project Team. Contact us at the Drax Hall on a Monday or Friday morning or telephone Angela on 01929-472261.

**Dates for the Diary**

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Bere Regis - a large village?

Bere Regis has been designated as a large village or a large settlement. Below is the current definition of what constitutes a small or large village as set out in the Final Edition Local Plan 2004 which is Purbeck District Council’s policy document underpinning their recommendations on, amongst other things, the volume of housing to be built in each of the settlements.

The Local Plan identifies the districts ‘small settlements’ as: Briantspuddle; Church Knowle; East Chaldon; East Lulworth; Kimmeridge; Kingston; Lychett Minster; Moreton; West Lulworth and Worth Matravers. Large Settlements are defined as having ‘a larger built up area and population; a bus service; employment within the settlement or accessible by public transport; plus at least one general shop and some other characteristics. The large settlements are identified as the three towns (Wareham, Upton and Swanage) and the larger villages of: Bere Regis; Bovington; Corfe Castle; Harman’s Cross; Langton Matravers; Lychett Matravers; Sandford; Stoborough; Studland; Winfrith Newburgh and Wool. The Council is reviewing which of these settlements will be capable of accommodating some future housing development through what is called the “Core Strategy” process which tries to lay out the fundamentals before going into more detail. I will be using my involvement in this process to promulgate the findings of the Parish Plan that focuses any housing proposals in Bere Regis to those which satisfy local needs and are sustainable within Bere Regis as a settlement – however it is defined.

Surgery

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turbeville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and in the Bloxworth Village Club from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Purbeck District Council please come along. If anyone wants to contact me and cannot get to the surgery my email address is peterwharf@hotmail.com.

Peter Wharf, District Councillor
31st August  Friday ‘Wands and Sun-catchers’
- Creative fun filled construction workshop

Please come along early as we do need to register each child. All of the Pop In Place volunteers who will work directly with children have been CRB checked.

Bere Regis Performer of the Year
– Saturday 8th September

The Bere Regis Performer of the Year competition is to be held at the Drax Hall on Saturday 8th September at 7pm. Entries for the competition should be received by 24th August. Contact Alison on 01929-472023 for details.

There are two categories: Under 16 (16 years and under )

Adults (Over 16 years)

This is usually a wonderful fun filled evening displaying many talented local people. We look forward to seeing you at this popular event. Tickets are available, cost £3-00, from the Pop In Place or contact Angela on 01929-472261.

Pop In Place Poppets – Baby and Toddler Group

The Poppets Parent/Carer Baby and Toddler Group meet on a Thursday 1.30pm to 3pm. (during term time). This group provides a useful link for young families both as a social occasion and also for friendship. For more information contact Trish on 01929-472418.

The Pop In Place Performers

We are a group of people of all ages and abilities who stage regular Community Performances featuring Dance, Drama, and Music.

New members of any age will be most welcome. (No children under class 3 age please)

We meet on a Thursday 6pm to 7.45pm at the Drax hall, apart from the second Thursday as its Parish Council. To find out more telephone Alison on 01929-472023.

You must register by filling in a registration form and paying £1.00 on your first visit then 50p per week thereafter.

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SUMMER SKIN CARE

Despite the persistent dismal weather for the past 2 months a reminder about sun protection this time of year is important especially in view of the long term consequences of the risk of developing skin cancers and premature ageing as we get older.

While many people associate a tan with looking healthy, a tan is a sign our skin is already harmed by UV radiation from the sun and is trying to defend itself against further damage. This type of damage can lead in an increased risk of developing skin cancer later.

We are all at risk but some more than others. This is largely determined by:

1. your age – children are especially vulnerable
2. your skin types – skin types 1 & 2 are more at risk
3. a previous or family history of skin cancer – increased risk
4. having more than 50 moles – increased risk

To determine your skin type look at the table below:

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Pop In Place - Bere Regis

at the Drax Hall – North Street 10.00am to 12noon

CHILDREN’S SUMMER ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Friday 17th August ‘Pure Funk’

A fun dance workshop which will finish with a 'dance battle' performance (work in progress!) of the routine learnt in the class. This is always lots of fun as well as helping to promote teamwork!

Friday 24th August ‘Imaginative Masks’

Hands on 3D artwork using cardboard, scrap materials and paper mache.

Friday 31st August ‘Wands and Sun-catchers’

An Art workshop getting creative to produce a mini mobile with lots of different materials and techniques.

Everybody is welcome. Cost £ 1-00 per child per session.

If you require more information on the workshops or the programme generally call Angela on 01929-472261.

All of our Pop In Place Volunteers that work directly with children have had a CRB check.
Welcome

We extend a welcome to anyone who comes through the door so why not pop in for a tea/coffee and a social conversation. We meet on Monday and Friday mornings from 10.00am to 12.00noon.

Open Gardens 2007

The Open Gardens Event which was held on Sunday 15th July offered a variety of different types of garden throughout the village. The event was a resounding success thanks to all the garden owners for kindly opening their garden to the public and to all the volunteer helpers who were involved in the planning and organisation on the day.

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution and to the garden owners who made this event possible.

This year the profits will be for our nominated charity for 2007, “Bere Regis Friends of Cancer Research U.K.”.

Children’s Activities – 10.00am to 12noon

This year we are running three Children’s Activity events suitable for children in the 6 to 16 year age group:

17th August  Friday ‘Pure Funk’ fun dance workshop
24th August  Friday ‘Imaginative masks’ - Hands on 3D artwork using cardboard, scrap materials and paper mache.

How to protect oneself

There are a few general measures everybody should undertake and this includes:

- Wear closely-woven covering clothing. Choose long sleeves, long trousers, or a long skirt.
- Put on a broad-brimmed hat.
- Use UV protected sunglasses
- Try to keep in the shade or carry an umbrella. Especially when the sun is at its strongest between 11am and 3pm
- Apply a sunscreen to all uncovered skin before you go out.

Sunscreens

Ultraviolet [UV] radiation from the sun comes in 3 forms, 2 of which can cause damage to the skin.

UVA irradiation can cause wrinkles and ages the skin prematurely. It penetrates the skin deeply and can pass through windows. UVB radiation causes sunburn and has strong links to the development of skin cancers in later life. To remember UVA causes Ageing and UVB causes Burning. Both can give skin cancers although UVB is more important for this.

Sunscreens are labelled with [1] SPF [sun protection factor] number which is a measure of protection against sunburn or UVB protection. The number gives you an idea of how many times longer you can stay in the sun until you burn. So a cream with SPF 20 means that it will give you protection 20 times longer. How long it takes you to burn with no protection is determined by your skin type.

[2] Star rating 0 to 5, which gives you a measure of the level of UVA protection. All sunscreens should state that they are photostable that is they do not break down prematurely.

It is important especially if you are in a high risk group to choose a high SPF and a high star rating these creams are called ‘broad spectrum’. Remember sunscreens are no substitute for the general measures above!
So what cream should I use?
Generally, if skin types 1 & 2 and children - apply lots of high SPF [factor 30 and above] and a high star rating. All other skin types at least medium SPF [factor 15 and above]

How much should I apply?
Apply at least 6 teaspoonfuls to cover an average adult. Apply 15 to 30 minutes before going out in the sun and allow to dry. Reapply at least every 2 hours and after swimming, perspiring or towel drying if you think it has rubbed off.
Lastly sunscreens should not be used as an alternative to clothing and shade, they offer additional protection. No sunscreen will provide 100% protection.

Have a great and safe summer!

Dr Tim Harley

Dr Mike Greenfield’s Retirement
The collection for Dr Mike Greenfield will close on Friday 10th August. More details from Pat and Wendy in the September issue of the magazine.

Pop In Place - Bere Regis

“Bringing the Community Together”

Pop In Place Sessions – Monday and Friday mornings
10 am to 12 noon

Pop In Place Poppets - Baby and Toddler Group
Thursday 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm
(term time only)

Pop In Place Performers Performers of any age are welcome for music, dance and drama
Thursday 6.00 pm to 7.45 pm
(not second Thursday)

The Pop In Place aims to draw the Community together in a variety of creative ways why not visit us you will be made very welcome.

The Pop In Place is at the Drax Hall
For more details Tel: Angela 01929-472261
Alison 01929-472023

Volunteers are always welcome

CONSERVATION GROUP
On July 8th at 8 a.m, sixteen of us met at Higher Hyde Reserve in the southern part of our Parish. It was a glorious sunny morning (yes- it really was) and after a breakfast of bacon butties, rolls, and tea or coffee, we settled down to see what had been caught in the 5 moth traps which had been set up the previous evening.
Annette Brooke MP holds regular surgeries in the constituency each week. For details of forthcoming surgeries and to make appointments individuals should phone 01202 693555.

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The weather in June and July had not been ideal for moths but we were very fortunate to have had a dry day and warmish night before we met. The traps produced 77 different moths and included a very good variety. We saw some very colourful specimens including some of the Hawk Moths and a Leopard Moth but we were also able to look closely at some of the more subdued varieties and to observe the delicacy and intricacies of their markings. Many of us were particularly fascinated by the Buff Tip which does an excellent imitation of a dead twig!

When the moths were released some of them flew off immediately but a number of them stayed around to have their photographs taken, some of them on the hands of the two young members of the group much to their delight.

We are extremely grateful to Phil Sterling and David Foot who set up the traps and who then shared their extensive knowledge with us. They did so with great enthusiasm but a light touch. We all felt we had enjoyed a fascinating glimpse into a part of our local wildlife which we don’t usually see.
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17th Aug Seaside – sun, sea, sand… and icecream
24th Aug Nature – paper flowers to make
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Golf Days held every month, usually the last Friday, from February through to October.

**VENUES 2007**

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Pink Pony days are the Captain’s Charity days when all proceeds go to charity.

ROGS on tour - Wiltshire GC 6th - 8th July, Vilamoura, Portugal 4th - 11th October

AGM - Bere Regis Sports Club, 7.30 p.m. Wednesday 14th November

Christmas Cup of Good Cheer/Dinner Dance - Bulbury Woods - 15th December

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house afterwards due to a lack of sun cream. The first hole was over water with at least a 160 yard carry and our starter was very impressed with how many of us made it over the first pond. The difficulty showed in the scoring that day with Shane Mooney coming in third with 31 points, Roger Johns second with 32 points and Paul Ebsworth the winner with 36 points.

Saturday morning on the first tee was full of joviality as members learnt that the night before the Captain had locked himself out of his bedroom by mistake and was only in his nightwear. He had to surreptitiously visit reception to obtain a new key, which the night porter gave him with a grin.

Third on this day was Graeme Price with 35 points. Martin Debenham was second with 36 points and Jim Corbin was first with 37 points.

On the Sunday morning we were allowed to tee off earlier at 9.30 am and the leading four went out in the last fourball.

The 3rd place on the final day went to Rob Parry with 36 points. Second on a card playoff and playing with a 6 handicap was John Ruskin with 37 points and the winner on the day was Tich White with 37 points. He chipped into the hole from off the green on the 18th to get 4 points for a par which won him the game.

We all gathered in a room provided to us by The Wiltshire after the last game on Sunday for our presentation of prize winners. Graeme Price is our bookmaker for such a keenly contested game and unfortunately he lost a packet!!! Now looking for a sugar Mummy.

Third prize for the best score of the weekend went to Dean Merritt with a total of 92 points, second went to Tich White with 93 points and the overall winner (not for the first time) went to our Vice Captain Martin Debenham with 96 points.

Congratulations to all our winners and members for making this an excellent weekend and many thanks to Bobber, we look forward to hearing about next year’s venue.

Captain Dunco
We started off at 12.15 and it started raining but thankfully the rain only lasted for 20 minutes and the day brightened up.

There was £34 in the twos kitty and this was shared between Peter Cheeseman who had a two on the par 3, 15th. and Mark Teed for his two on the par 7th.

The longest drive was won by Julian Flower with a monster on the 5th and nearest the pin in two was won by Brett Standerwick on the 18th. The Captain won the nearest the pin on the 15th but then 3 putted!

We also held a putting competition which meant that every player had to record how many putts he took on every green. Second was Mike Parker with 28 putts and the unusual point is he plays right handed but putts left handed. The winner with 27 putts was John Ruskin who won a putter.

Third and Bronze medal went to Mike Parker who had 34 points, Second and Silver medal went to Julian Flower who had 36 points and First and Gold medal winner went to Dean Merritt with 37 points. Mike Crisford also donated a bottle of wine for the winner.

Dean will be cut from 21 to 18, Julian from 10 to 8 and Mike from 24 to 23. Receiving shots back will be Jim Corbin from 19 to 20, Mike Parsons from 24 to 25, Rob Parry from 23 to 24. Shaun Brady from 22 to 23 and Graeme Price from 19 to 20.

The draw for the semi final of the Shaun Brady Knockout Cup is Roger Johns v Mike Parsons and Shaun Brady v John Ruskin.

There are 25 members off to The Wiltshire Golf Club at Wootton Bassett near Swindon on Friday 6th July until Sunday 8th July for the annual summer tour, which has again been organised by our Treasurer, Russell (Bobber) White.

Our next meeting is on Friday 27th July at Sidmouth Golf Club when we are playing for the Landlords Cup. As this is another new venue for ROGS members I look forward to seeing as many members as possible.

Captain Dunco

The Wiltshire Golf & Country Club, Wootton Bassett
July 6th – 8th 2007

Russell (Bobber) White, who is the ROGS treasurer, started our summer tours in 2003 when about 7 members went to Bowood for the weekend. Every year since, the tours have got better and this year 25 members went to Eddie Shah’s golf club “The Wiltshire”. (He used to own the Today newspaper) Membership is a thousand pounds per annum so it is pretty exclusive and the accommodation and service was up to the mark.

Swimming pool, sauna, gym and bar made for an interesting weekend.

We play a Stableford game over three days and had a best 1,2, and 3 for overall top score on the last day. Each day we also had our regular competitions which included - nearest the pin, longest drive and nearest the pin in two plus our 2s money.

Day one on the Friday proved it was going to be a difficult course when we went out in very high winds, which gave us all a battering over 18 holes. Whilst it was very windy it was also warm and there were a lot of very red faces in the club.