

Parish Diary August & September 2021

	Regular Monthly Events - see Events on inside pages for details.
First Thursday	7.30 pm W.I. meeting at Draycott Memorial Hall.
First Saturday	10.30 am – 12 noon. St Peter's Church Coffee morning.
Second Sunday	8.00 pm Quiz Night at Strawberry Special. Contact: Lori Toms 01934 742177 l.toms@btconnect.com
Every Tuesday	10.00-11.30 am Coffee morning at Sealey Close community room except on Over Fifties Trip dates
Every Wednesday	10.00 am-12.00 noon Strawberry Tots at Draycott Memorial Hall Contact: Linda Eccleston 07785 261127 or larchbold@gmail.com

AUGUST

Sunday	01	1.00pm Strawberry Fayre @ Copley Field
Monday	02	Mobile Police vehicle - 12 to 1pm @ DMH
Thursday	05	7.30pm WI Meeting – Members only evening @ DMH
Saturday	14	2.00pm Draycott Village Show @ DMH
Sunday	15	3.00pm Village walk
Monday	30	Summer Bank Holiday

SEPTEMBER

Thursday	02	7.30pm WI Meeting @ DMH
Monday	06	First Day of School Term
Tuesday	07	Mobile Police vehicle - 12 to 1pm @ DMH
Friday	10	Mendip Players Radio Play & Supper- @ DMH
Saturday	11	Mendip Players Radio Play & Supper - @ DMH
Sunday	12	8.00pm Quiz Night at Strawberry Special
Thursday	16	7.00pm Parish Council Meeting @ DMH
Sunday	19	2.00pm Village Walk

Deadline for October 2021 edition – Wednesday 15th September

Completed proforma to Mike Kennedy, Micawbers, New Road, Draycott, BS27 3SG
01934 741912 or email vortech.mk@gmail.com

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Parish Clerk: Helen Marshall 07423 283940, or rodneystokepc@gmail.com
Parish Council: www.parish-council.com/rodneystoke
Village Agent: Bella Lapwood 07494 883541 or bella@Somersettrcc.org.uk
Draycott Memorial Hall: www.draycottmemorialhall.org.uk
Neighbourhood Watch: Draycott - Roger Dollins 01934 741021 or rogerdollins@btinternet.com
Neighbourhood Watch: Rodney Stoke - John Smith 01749 870976 or ajsmithgb@hotmail.com

Issue no. 116



Parish News

August 2021



Sponsored by Rodney Stoke Parish Council for Draycott and Rodney Stoke

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Thanks & Welcome

The Parish owes a huge thanks to Helen Dance for her many years editing the newsletter for us all. We hope she enjoys her well-earned retirement. Welcome to Mike Kennedy the new editor of the newsletter. We all wish you well and hope you enjoy your new role!

Welcome to the Council

Clr Marie Daynes has joined the Parish Council and we are delighted to welcome our new member from Draycott. We still have one vacancy for a Parish Councillor. Please get in touch with the Clerk or speak to a Councillor if you think you can help or have any questions about the role.

Don't forget to keep a check on overgrowth

Houses that border pathways have a responsibility to keep overgrowth cut back. We have received many complaints about the pathways between Back Lane, The Street, Wet Lane and Bay Lane. Please help to keep the lanes and footpaths safer for users.

New dog bin on Barrow Wood Lane

We have installed a new bin to help our many dog owners. Please always pick up after your dog.

Parking on The Street, Draycott

If vehicles are causing an obstruction, please report them straight away by calling the non-emergency police number 101. Missed collections, parking problems, safe access and poor visibility pulling out onto the Wells Road are continuing problems for residents. We will soon be issuing a survey to hear local opinion on an initial proposal to make The Street a one-way street. Please complete the survey when you receive it. A strong number of responses will give weight to this proposal or any other solution.

Next Meeting – Thursday 16th September – 7pm Draycott Memorial Hall

Members of the public are welcome and may speak during public participation. Alternatively written statements received by 12pm on the day of the meeting can be read out on behalf of a member of the public not wishing to attend in person.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

POORS Land Trust

Grants are available towards school uniform, for children resident in Rodney Stoke, starting school in Reception, moving to Middle or moving to Upper school. Also small 'one-off' payments for starting Further Education or Apprenticeships. Payments are not 'means tested'. Only residents in Rodney Stoke are eligible. Inquiries to Lynda Moore by **Monday 16th August** – 01749 870712. Any Rodney Stoke Senior citizens who would like a Christmas 'box' please also advise Lynda.

Draycott Diaries - Community Podcast

Listen now to Bee Keeper Nick Boyd's Podcast. Nick, a long time resident of Draycott with his Apiary in the village chats with Tiggi, looking out across his beautiful wild flower meadow with bees buzzing around them. Nick's knowledge of Bee Keeping is extensive and his passion is undeniable. www.draycottdiaries.com for more details.

Draycott Bowls Club

Draycott Bowls start club sessions again in July and the club are desperately short of members. If you would like to try your hand at this indoor sport, please contact Steve Young on 01749 870987. We meet every Monday at 7.00pm in the Memorial Hall.

The Draycott and Rodney Stoke Memorial Hall 100 Club

June Winners £50 C. Wills £25 J. Quill £15 T. Oliver

July Winners £50 A. Quill £25 P. Sherlock £15 C. Green

Summer Bonus Draw £50 F. Gossling £25 H. Crashley £15 C. Green

The 100 Club year begins in September, membership fees are due in August. If you would like to join the 100 Club and have the chance to win a prize every month. Email chris@thefultonfamily.co.uk or ring 01934 253741 for details.

Over 50s Monthly Coach Trips

Draycott Over 50s Monthly Coach Trips. Chris and Marilyn have decided not to operate the coach trips any more. If anyone wishes to run the trips they will provide information and they have a small amount of money towards the coach cost. If no interest then the money will be donated to a local charity. Contact 01934 742332 or 743771.

Defibrillators

The parish has three community automated defibrillators. They are sited at The Rodney Stoke Inn, The Strawberry Special and Draycott Memorial Hall. Key-fobs with the defibrillator cabinet access code, **C123X**, are available from the Draycott Community Shop. In the event of an incident:

1. **Dial 999** and call for an ambulance. 2. **Start CPR** (chest compressions) 3. If a **second person** is available send THEM for the **defibrillator** - do NOT stop CPR.

Royal Mail Opt Out Service

To Opt out of receiving mail without your name on it write to Freepost, Royal Mail Customer Services, stating the address(es) of the property(ies) where you do not want to receive unaddressed mail. Sign and date your letter. Or you may download a form from royalmail.com/home and search Help for "Junk mail opt out service". Renew every 2 years

EVENTS

Rodney Stoke and Draycott WI meetings.

02nd September Draycott Memorial Hall. Dress to Flatter your body shape. How colour and simple changes can flatter. Speaker Celia Guppy. 7.30pm.
07th October Draycott Memorial Hall. Development of plastic packaging. Speaker Cyril Twist. 7.30pm. All prospective new members very welcome. Contact Jan email janw@uwucub.net or 01749 871221 for more details.

Draycott and Rodney Stoke 38th Village Show

14th August Draycott Memorial Hall. From 2.00pm. Classes include vegetables, flowers, floral art, photography, house-craft and home-craft for children. Programmes available from the Community Shop, Seagars and Sedany, The Street. **Entries close at 6.00pm on Thursday 12th August.** Website www.drsvillageshow.webador.co.uk. Contact Paul Jelley - pjelley@hotmail.com with questions.

Village Walks August and September

15th August Honeyhurst. Honeyhurst Orchard across fields to Rodney Stoke Church and Inn returning up Hill Lane and Swans Lane. Meet at the Strawberry Special at 3.00pm. John Connor. 01934 744453
19th September Draycott Moor. Across Draycott Moor along Brook Bank to Stoke Moor, Rodney Stoke Church returning via fields and Eastville. Meet at the Strawberry Special at 2.00pm. John Connor 01934 744453

Mobile Police vehicle

Mobile Police vehicle to support the concerns of the villagers. Contact PCSO Leanne Chinnock. Tel: 07702 113211 Leann.chinnock@avonandsomerset.police.uk
02nd August Draycott Memorial Hall. 12:00 – 13:00pm.
07th September Draycott Memorial Hall. 12:00 – 13:00pm.

Community Shop 2022 Calendar Competition

We are on the lookout for photographs that showcase the seasons in our villages for our Community Shop 2022 calendar. Please email entries by 30th September. Photos must be high resolution and taken in Draycott, Rodney Stoke or Nyland. Contact Phoebe Bright - phoebeinger@gmail.com

Mendip Players Radio Plays

The Mendip Players are thrilled to be back in action and invite you to their autumn production of two Radio Plays. Laugh along to another episode of the very funny Clare in the Community (as heard on BBC Radio 4) and equally amusing More Tea, Vicar? Thrill at the live sound effects and enjoy a tasty mid-show supper. **Friday 10th and Saturday 11th September, Memorial Hall, Draycott.** More details coming soon on their website www.themendipplayers.co.uk

The Long Awaited Quiz is Back!

The Strawberry Special will restart second Sunday quizzes commencing on 12 Sept 2021. Teams of no more than 6 starting at 8pm at The Strawb. £1 per person with prizes awarded at the end of the night. Get revising your trivia and American facts!