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Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Access & Highways	7 th March	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Full Council	14 th March	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Planning (if required)	7 th & 21 st March	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Promotion & Communications	28 th March	7:00pm	Parish Rooms

Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be opportunities to ask questions. Planning applications may be viewed on the SSDC website with application details displayed on the notice board outside the Parish rooms and on the STC website.

All agendas and minutes are available on the STC website www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk

All Full Council and Committee meetings will start at 7pm from January 2017, this will be reviewed in April 2017.

Somerton Town Council has achieved Quality level in the Local Council Award Scheme, we are the first council in Somerset to achieve this award. Only 50 have been awarded in the whole country out of a possible 8000 councils.

- Positive comments have been received related to the additional parking now available in Somerton at the old surgery site.
- Somerton Twinning: 30th anniversary this year
- Keep Britain Tidy Week: Request from Cllr Richardson for Volunteers to support the Somerton work happening on 4th and 5th March 2017
- Steve Bomer was co-opted as a councillor for Somerton Town Council
- A Conservation Area review launch was held at the Planning Committee Meeting on 21st February 2017.
- Electric Charging Bays are in place and the units are due to be put in place in the near future.
- Pay and Display was introduced to the Paddock House car park on 1st February, all other car parks in Somerton are free to the users

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- STC have been successful in the award for funding for a new mower for the Recreation Ground.
- The Town Plan has been renamed Community Plan
- Cemetery Shed project commences at the end of February
- Behind Berry highways works are due to commence shortly
- County Council budget for a band D property £1111

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE, LANGPORT ROAD, LONG SUTTON

Somerset County Council as the Highway Authority have received an application for the temporary closure of Langport Road. This road will be closed from 27th February 2017 and is expected to last for 9 days (excluding the weekend) to enable prep and resurfacing works to be carried out in this road, an alternative is available. For any further information please contact Somerset Highways on 0300 123 2224.

CENSUS TEST

South Somerset has been specially selected as part of a large scale test of the census, run by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). Local residents will help shape the next census which will happen in 2021. Test day is 9 April 2017.

Randomly-selected households will be sent a letter beforehand with a unique access code to enable them to answer their test questionnaire online quickly and easily - it should take about 10 minutes.

FORCES MARCH

Agreed for the Forces March to use the Recreation Ground on the 27th May 2017.

News

LOCAL INFORMATION OFFICE

Will reopen on Wednesday, 1st March, 2017. Would you like to join the volunteers who do a very important service to tourists and local people?

We have twenty five volunteers who do a three hour shift 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm at a time convenient to them. You do not have to commit to a weekly or monthly slot you choose the amount of time you can give to the Local Information Office. If this kind of volunteering is what you are looking for please contact Anne Yates, telephone number 01458 274865 or email anne.yates@btinternet.com for further information.

SOUTH SOMERSET COMMUNITY TRANSPORT (FORMERLY LINKS)

SSCT is alive and well, contrary to popular belief! Although the office in Langport is closed, we can still organise affordable transport for a hospital visit, a trip to the supermarket or just a visit to see Aunt Ethel. Telephone 01935 477399 (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm) at least 24 hours in advance and we'll try to help. Volunteer drivers are always needed. Contact the office for details.

STATIONERY HOUSE'S GERALDINE JONES RETIREMENT PRESENTATION



After 30 years Geraldine Jones having started Stationery House in 1987, is retiring and would like to thank all her wonderful customers over the years for their loyalty and custom.

The new owners Steven Fraser and Joanne Aldred will be taking over the shop and renaming it Stationery House & Gifts. After a re-fit, they open on the 6th February. Geraldine wishes them every success in the future.

SOMERTON FIRE STATION COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

To commemorate Somerton Fire Station's 120 years of service a volunteer group including Mo Fletcher, George and Pat Turner, Phil Flowers, Brian Tiffin, Nancy Schooling, Graeme Best of the Printery and Somerton fire fighters past and present are writing a book which will use the station archive and memories of service personnel and their families. The book will be A4 size and come in hard and soft back versions. It is hoped to release the book in July when the Somerton Music and Arts Festival is on. Profits will go to The Fire Fighters' Charity.

We ask you to help fund the publishing costs by any of the following:

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- 5. Giving a donation which will be recognised on a page at the back.

For a sponsorship/advert form please contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631 or fletcher080@btinternet.com.

WELFARE ADVICE

There are still people not receiving the welfare advice they are entitled to and consequently missing out on various benefits. The South Somerset District Council Welfare Advice Team can provide valuable advice and assistance. So, if you are unsure and want further advice then please call 01935 462462. Somerset Citizen's Advice, Age UK and Yarlington Housing Group can also provide advice to local residents on a range of financial and welfare issues.

SOMERTON RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES

Sally Snaddon, Division Commissioner and Mo Fletcher, Honorary Division President reopened both units in January on Mondays:-

Rainbows 4.30 - 5.30 pm Brownies 5.30 - 7.00 pm

Guides as usual 7.00 - 8.30 pm.

This started on Monday 16th January at St Cleers Chapel. They hope that some mums will join them as helpers on a regular basis. Come and join the Fun. Contact Sally on 01458 250879 or Mo on 01458 274631 for more details.

PIANO FOR OFFER

All you will need to do is pay/arrange its removal. Contact me on 01458 273038.

HMS HERON BAND CONCERT.

The Somerton Music and Arts Festival committee apologise for postponing the recent Band Concert in St Michael's Church. However we are pleased to announce that the concert has been re-arranged for Saturday 6 May at the same venue. If people still have tickets for the concert refunds can be provided. Contact Brian Dobson on 01458 272502. Alternatively tickets can be exchanged for the re-arranged concert when tickets go on sale again. Watch this space for details.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

For the Great British Spring Clean and Keep Britain Tidy we are looking for volunteers to help to tidy up our lovely town. On Sat 4th and Sun 5th of March we are organising a litter pick of our town. Please contact Councillor Fiona Richardson for further details on 07884 313296 / Fiona richardson@btinternet.com

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Reports

CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS TO BRISTOL HIPPODROME

Spring has sprung and we look forward in March to a Sunny Afternoon (the story of The Kinks), and two Funny Girls, both called Stephanie Lawrence. Wicked, the musical telling the back-story of the witches of Oz, is in Bristol next February/March. We hope to run a matinee trip during half term and an evening the following week. Prices are steep I fear but booking is already quite heavy so please reserve as soon as possible. Payment may not be due until November, though this has to be confirmed once the booking office move to Sunderland is up and running...

Book on coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com or 01458 273085.

Only one booking closing during March; for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Many other trips are available. They may be listed here if the editor has room, otherwise log on to www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk, Alternatively e-mail coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com, or phone 01458 273085 to receive an e-mail or postal listing.

Full Listing. Where two prices are shown these are for Band A and Band B tickets.

Wed 8 Mar eve Sunny Afternoon £46 Tue 21 Mar eve Funny Girl £42/£49 Thu 23 Mar mat Funny Girl £47/£54 Sat 1 Apr Madam Butterfly £48 Tue 4 Apr eve The Red Shoes £39/£47



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Thu 20 Apr Blood Brothers £34/£40
Wed 3 May Joseph £32/£38
Thu 15 Jun Curious Incident £37/£41
Wed 21 Jun Thoroughly Modern Millie £40/£48
Thu 29 Jun Coppélia £33/£43
Thu 10 Aug Sister Act £45/£53
Wed 11 Oct Crazy For You £43/£49
Thu 19 Oct 2017 mat War Horse £54
Tue 7 Nov 2017 eve War Horse £54
Thu 15 Feb mat Wicked £57/£67
Tue 20 Feb eve Wicked £57/£64

ARCHIESXTRA

Is looking for volunteers to join the team on Thursday evenings between 7.30 - 9pm. We offer free refreshments - hot chocolate/tea/coffee and biscuits to the young people of Somerton 11 - 18yrs (secondary school and college age approx) up on the Recreation Ground by the MUGA. The aim is to provide a safe space for them to 'be' and to sit and chat whilst enjoying the above if they so wish, and we have a steady number of young people attending. We volunteer on a rota system so that members of the team are free to offer their time once or twice a month as available. We are a friendly bunch; would you like to join us? If so please contact Judith Hurley on 01458 273079.



Stephen Page South Somerset District Councillor For the Wessex Ward (Somerton and Compton Dundon Need help or advice? Stephen Page holds regular monthly surgeries in Somerton. If you would like to arrange an appointment to discuss any concern or issues, please email Stephen at the email address below or telephone 07519 739137 stephen.page@southsomerset.gov.uk

MAKERNOON: CREATE AND CONNECT

Come along, join in and create with other people that enjoy making. Bring along something you are working on, share skills and swap tips over a cuppa. Friendly and informal, drop in group of like-minded people meeting on the first Wednesday of every month. 2-5pm £2.50pp meeting in the exhibition space at ACEarts, Market Place, Somerton, tables and chairs provided. Open to all ages and abilities. 5 April; 6 May; 7 June; 5 July; 2 Aug; 6 September; 4 October; 1 Nov; 6 Dec.

Suggested things to bring: stitching, drawing, sketchbook work, knitting, crochet, appliqué, paper cutting, collage, card making etc. For more information aceartssomerset@icloud.com 01458 273008

CITIZEN'S ADVICE

Problems, questions? CA volunteers are available to help every Tuesday morning from 10am - 12 noon in West Street Church

SOMERTON SCOUT GROUP

Would like to thanks all that purchased raffle tickets from us before Xmas. We are pleased to advise that someone we sold a ticket to won the second prize! Well done whoever you are!

May I request does anyone have a spare Calor Gas container (red) as we are changing from propane to LPG for our camp cooking? If you would like to donate it to us please call 01458173687 & I can collect, Barrie, Chairman Somerton Scouts Group.

NEWS FROM THE BUTTERCROSS HEALTH CENTRE

The Patient Participation Group are continuing to champion the patients' needs and are delighted to report that the health centre has now employed an Emergency Care Practitioner (ECP). The Health Centre reports to us:

"As I am sure many of you have seen in the news recently, the demand on our local hospitals is increasing. As a result Buttercross Health Centre, in collaboration with Symphony Healthcare Services have been coming up with new ways of assessing, treating and supporting our patients within the community.

Over 30% of the patients registered to Buttercross Health Centre are over 65. Many of our patients have complex needs and multiple chronic conditions. These patients often require more support and intervention. At present the surgery has many home visits as a lot of our patients are too unwell or frail to make it in to the surgery. In order to support these patients, the surgery have recently taken on a paramedic, Vanessa, who has hung up her blue lights, will be relieving the strain on GPs and assisting them with home visits. We hope this will provide much needed support to our housebound patients and improve their access to healthcare.

Currently home visits are undertaken during the lunch break by GPs but with the addition of our new paramedic we hope to provide these appointments throughout the day. Our paramedic will only be doing home visits, due to her experience of working in the community and treating acute patients. In addition to her lifesaving skills, she is able to assess and treat minor injuries and illnesses in your home. If required she will be able to make appropriate referrals to other health care professionals, avoiding the need for a trip to hospital. She will also be working closely with our health coaches to provide a holistic approach to your care.

WEST STREET, SOMERTON - ONE WAY?



In the interests of pedestrian safety SCC will shortly decide on whether West Street, Somerton's high street, should become a one-way thoroughfare running from east to west ie from the Market Place. You will be consulted on your views before any final decision is made.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER TOMORROW



Thanks to the tireless efforts of our Somerset County Councillor, Dean Ruddle, and King Ina Academy's Headmaster, David Norton, together with the unstinting support of our Conservative Member of Parliament for Somerton & Frome, David Warburton, plans are well advanced for a £7m investment in a new much enlarged School Campus on a 6.5 acre site in Somerton to bring our Junior/Infant schools under one roof with the potential to meet an ever growing entry level and aligning this with smaller class sizes to better meet the individual needs of our young in Somerton and neighbouring villages and parishes. "The Conservative-led Somerset County Council is being extremely helpful". David Norton, King Ina Academy, Somerton.

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Furthermore our paramedic will be collaborating with Wessex House to develop care plans and treatment escalation plans (TEP) for our patients. TEPs outline a patient's treatment and health needs if they become unwell. Eventually we hope to create these plans for all our patients with complex health needs."

Look out for our monthly update in the Viaduct from the PPG to keep all our patients informed of news from the Buttercross Health Centre.

Forthcoming Events

HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAY 2/16 MARCH

These are organised by Macmillan and the Ramblers Assoc and SSDC. Thursday 2nd and 16th March at 11.30 am leaving from Somerton Library. We walk for about an hour and then if wished go to the White Hart for refreshments. We walk and talk and enjoy each other's company. Please wear shoes/clothing for whatever the weather throws at us.

NEW HEALTH WALK: THURSDAY 23 MARCH

Starting on the fourth Thursday of each month we are holding a short health walk mainly on the flat for anyone but especially suitable for those recovering from illness or surgery. It will be for approx 30 - 40 minutes starting from and returning to the Somerton Sports Club where tea/coffee at a low cost will be available on our return. The first walk will be on Thursday 23rd March meeting at the SSC at 11.30 am. For more information or help with transport please contact Mo Fletcher 01458 274631 or Annie Morley, Health Coach at the Buttercross Health Centre on 01458 272473



NEW CRAFT GROUP

There is a craft (crochet, knitting, embroidery and any other portable craft) group, meeting in Full of Beans Cafe every Tuesday afternoon from 2pm. The only stipulation is that you buy your refreshments from the café. Please just come along and bring something to work on. If you need more details please text Caroline Wallbank on 07427 695694.

ARTHRITIS CARE: THURSDAY 2 MARCH

Anna Harvey, Apos Therapy, 7 for 7.30pm in the Pinney Room, Parish Rooms. Visitors welcome.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: TUESDAY 7 MARCH

Birthday Party & Jeanette's Story, Part 2. 7.15pm in the Parish Rooms.

LABURNUM DRIVE COMMITTEE

We would like to thank all who made our Bring & Buy so successful. Lovely gifts, and great support. SO appreciated. We are making our charity Somerton First Responders this year for all the important work they do.

For your diaries: Tues 7th 10.0am Bacon Butties and a cuppa £1.

Mon 20th 9 am English breakfast (book please) £3.

Tues 28th coach trip. Weston-super-Mare and Sanders World. Depart 10 am. Fare £10. See our Hall notice board for our up-coming events. Do join us 4th April for a St John Ambulance demo and talk/advice re elderly and falls 10.30 am.

TOWN PLAN REPORT BACK MEETING: MONDAY 6 MARCH

This will take place at the Parish Rooms on Monday 6th March 7.30 pm. Refreshments will be provided. We have had 2 meetings in November and January where members of the Public were asked to give their ideas on six themes:

- Getting around Somerton:
- More events in the town to broaden the range of cultural activities;
- Green space and links to the countryside to aid expansion of sporting and leisure activities in our growing community;
- Housing, development and new business;
- Improve the facilities for younger members of the community;
- Encourage more tourism and support the preservation of the heart of the town.

You can find the results of the first meeting on Somerton Town Council's Website www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk. For further info please contact: Pat Colyer on 01458 272219 pat.colyer@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk.

SOMERTON GARDENER'S CLUB

7.30pm on Monday March 6th at the Wessex Rooms on Broad St a talk by Castle Gardens. 'Growing Fruit and Vegetables on the Patio'. Items for the Competition Table (1) Bulb competition (2) A vase of spring flowers

PARDOES SOLICITORS: TUESDAY 7/21 MARCH

Need advice about wills, probate, powers of attorney, tax planning or trusts? Come to one of our legal clinics in the Pinney Room at the Parish Rooms between 9am and 12 noon on Tuesday 7th and 21st March for a free chat with one of our solicitors.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: THURSDAY 9 MARCH

Come along and join us at Somerton Sports Club on the second Thursday of each month - Thursday 9th March. We meet at 10.30 am - tea 20p, coffee 30p, free draw ticket and biscuits. We are a friendly bunch and look forward to welcoming you. Mo Fletcher 01458 274631.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY: FRIDAY 10 MARCH

Dean Ruddle, County Councillor for Somerton, encompassing Barton St David, The Charltons, Compton Dundon, Keinton Mandeville, Kingsdon, Kingweston, Long Sutton, Somerton and Upton, will be holding his monthly surgery on Friday, 10th March, from 9.30 till noon, in the White Hart, Market Place, Somerton. If you would like to meet up with Dean to discuss any concerns or issues please contact him on 01458 274865 or email anne.yates@btinternet.com.

FRIENDS OF THE PARISH ROOMS: SATURDAY 11 MARCH

Spring Surprise lunch 12noon. Food served until 1.30pm. Baked potato with a choice of toppings (inc vegetarian), sweet and tea/coffee. Tickets £7 (limited to 60) from Cobbs Wholefoods, Brunel Shopping Centre.

RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 14 MARCH

2.00pm Friends of the Parish Rooms present Rummikub. £3 on the door to include tea and Pam's cookies. More info: 272408.

HEART OF THE LEVELS GROUP: TUESDAY 14 MARCH

At the Parish Rooms on Tuesday 14th March at 19.30 with tea coffee. Cost £3.00/£2.50 for members. Wild Life Crime, PC Dave Pepper, who is a Wildlife Crimes officer, will give a broad ranging talk, covering the prevalence of wildlife crime in the county and the different forms that it can take (poaching, badger baiting etc). He will talk a little bit about the law relating to bats, breeding birds etc. Then finish by telling us how we can assist the police with reporting crimes and the sort of details that would be wanted should we be faced with an incident.



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SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN: MONDAY 11/27 MARCH

Come along and enjoy the vocal harmony as well as making friends. We meet at the West Street Church 11 am on Mon 13th and 27th of March.

MOVIOLA CINEMA: SATURDAY 18 MARCH

March 18th 7.30pm Friends of the Parish Rooms

Somerton Moviola presents "The Magnificent Seven" (September 2016) starring Denzel Washington. Seven gunmen in the old west gradually come together to help a poor village against savage thieves. Run time 133 minutes. Tickets £6 from Cobbs Wholefoods or on the door. More info: 241 808

A QUAKER DAY OF HEALING: SATURDAY 18 MARCH

11 am - 2 pm, Friends Meeting House, Long Sutton. A continuous Meeting for Worship for Healing. Stay as long as you wish, refreshments available. An opportunity to worship together for healing for a wide range of concerns you may have, whether health, family and friends, our society and its conflicts, or wider world and environmental issues. All Healing is Love in Action.

LONG SUTTON WEA: TUESDAY 21 MARCH

(Workers' Educational Association) is holding an open evening on the evening of Tuesday 21st March. We can promise you an interesting exhibition showing the history of the WEA in the South West since its founding in 1903. All the research for this was funded by the Heritage Lottery and undertaken by WEA members. If you have half an hour to spare join us for tea and cake and also find out about Long Sutton Branch and what we do. Venue: Long Sutton Village Hall 7.30pm to 9pm. Contact Doreen 01458 241 711 or email doreen-royharvey@tiscali.co.uk for further details.

SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY: THURSDAY 23 MARCH

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd March in the Parish Rooms starting at 7.00pm for coffee. The evening will start with a short Annual General Meeting at 7.30 pm followed by a talk given by Dick Green entitled "The Somerset Light Infantry in World War 2". Members come for free but guests are always welcome at a cost of £2 per meeting. For more information contact Nancy Schooling on 273 859.

SOMERTON U3A: FRIDAY 24 MARCH

The Somerton U3A meeting on Friday 24 March will be a talk by David Moon on the history of the National Garden Scheme with beautiful photography of local and national gardens which are open under the scheme. Monthly meetings take place on the fourth Friday of each month at the Edgar Community Hall, Somerton starting at 10am with coffee (30p) and chat. After any notices the main event begins at 10.30am and finishes by 12 noon latest. Meetings are free for members, visitors £1.50 each.

SOMERTON GREEN GARDENERS: MONDAY 27 MARCH

The Green Gardeners are having a Powerpoint presentation showing some of their own garden projects and make-overs. The meeting will be at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms, Somerton. Refreshments will be available and visitors are very welcome (£2).

SOMERSET TAKEART: SATURDAY 1 APRIL

Are hosting a concert by Martin Harley & Sam Lewis, 1st April 8pm, Meadway Hall, Ham Lane, Compton Dundon. If you require further information please contact Alan Riley via email lan@croxley.freeserve.co.uk or by phone 01458 447223.

What's on In Brief

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY

- 10.30am -11.30am Age UK Movement to Music, Parish Rooms
- 2.00pm 5.00pm Bridge Club (Chicago) West Street Church
- 5.30pm Slimming World, Edgar Hall
- 4.30pm 5.30pm Rainbows, St Cleers Chapel
- 5.30pm 7.00pm Brownies, St Cleers Chapel
- 7.00pm Girl Guides, St Cleers Chapel
- 7.30pm Slimming World, Edgar Hall

TUESDAY

- 9.30am Slimming World, Edgar Hall
- 9.30am 1030am Tai Chi (Beginners), Parish Rooms
- 10.00am 11.30am Treasure Island Toddlers, Edgar Hall (term time)
- 10.00am 12.00noon Citizens' Advice, West Street Church
- 10.30am 11.30am Fitness League Exercise, Parish Rooms
- 10.30am Coffee Morning, Laburnum Drive
- 5.15pm 6.15pm Rainbows, Keinton Village Hall (term time)
- 6.15pm 7.45pm Brownies, Keinton Village Hall (term time)
- 6.30pm 7.30pm Line Dancing (Beginners), Junior School
- 7.00pm 9.00pm Scouts, Scout Hut
- 7.30pm Mid Wessex Singers, West Street Church
- 7.30pm 9.00pm Line Dancing (Improvers), Junior School

WEDNESDAY

- 10.00am 12noon Life Drawing, Pinney Room
- 10.00am 12noon Line Dancing (Intermediate), Edgar Hall
- 12.30pm Yarlington lunch (pre-order), Laburnum Drive
- 2.00pm Knitting afternoon, Laburnum Drive
- 2.30pm -4.00pm Foodbank at the Angel, Langport
- 5.00pm 6.15pm Beavers, Scout Hut
- 6.30pm 8.00pm Cubs, Scout Hut

THURSDAY

- 9.00am 11.00am Weightwatchers, Parish Rooms
- 9.00am 11.30am Rainbow Rascals, West Street Church (term time)
- 9.30am 10.30am Tai Chi (Advanced), Parish Rooms
- 11.00am 12noon Line Dancing (Improvers), Parish Rooms
- 2.00pm Fun Bingo, Laburnum Drive
- 6.00pm 7.30pm Junior Youth Club, Wessex Rooms
- 7.00pm 10.00pm Bridge Club (Duplicate), New Room, West Street Church
- 7.30pm 9.00pm Archies Xtra (11-18 years), Recreation Ground
- 7.30pm 9.30pm Scottish Country Dancing, West Street Church (term time)

FRIDAY

9.30am - 11.30am St Cleers Toddlers, St Cleers Chapel

10.45am Flexercise, Laburnum Drive

7.00pm - 8.30pm Rezound Youth, Edgar Hall

7.30pm - 9.00pm St Cleers Youth, St Cleers Chapel

SATURDAY

9.00am Yeovil Parkrun, Montacute House

9.30am - 12noon Wessex Market, Unicorn Skittle Alley

SUNDAY

10.30am Life Church, Edgar Hall

MARCH

Wed 1st Local Information Office reopens in Library

Thu 2nd Health Walk 11.30 am Lib

Arthritis Care Apos Therapy 7 for 7.30 pm Pinney Rm

Fri 3rd West St Church Womens' World Prayer Day "Am I being Fair to you? 2 pm

Mon 6th Town Plan Report Back 7.30 pm PR

Som Gardeners Growing Fruit and Vegetables on the Patio 7.30pm Wessex Rooms

Tue 7th CAB 10 am West St Church

Pardoes Solicitors Clinic 9am - noon PRs

LDRC Bacon Butties 10 am

New Craft Meeting 2 pm Full of Beans Cafe

WI Birthday Party and Jeannette's Story Part 2 7.15 pm PR

Wed 8th Theatre Trip eve Sunny Afternoon

Thu 9th Friendship Club 10.30 am Som Sports Club

Fri 10th CC & DC Surgery 9.30 am - noon White Hart

Sat 11th Friends of Parish Rooms Surprise Lunch 12 noon

Sun 12th Bingo (over 18s) SSC 7.30 pm

Mon 13th Somerton Sings for Fun 11 am West St Ch

Tue 14th CAB 10 am West St Church

Rummikub 2 pm PRs

New Craft Meeting 2pm Full of Beans Café

Heart of the Levels Group Wild Life Crime 7.30pm PRs

Thu 16th Health Walk 11.30 am Lib

Sat 18th Moviola Cinema The Magnificent 7-7.30 pm PRs

A Day of Healing 11am - 2pm Quaker Meeting House, Long Sutton

Mon 20th LDRC English breakfast 9am (Book)

Tue 21st Long Sutton WEA Open Evening Long Sutton V Hall 7.30 - 9.00pm

CAB 10am West St Church

Pardoes Solicitors Clinic 9am - noon PRs

New Craft Meeting 2pm Full of Beans Cafe

Theatre Trip Funny Girl Eve

Thu 23rd New Short Health Walk 11.30am leaving from Som Sports Club

Theatre Trip Funny Girl Matinee

Som History Soc AGM followed by talk on Somerset Light Infantry 7pm PR

Fri 24th U3A National Gardens Scheme 10.30am Edgar Hall

Sun 26th Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm SSC

Mon 27th Som Sings for Fun 11am West St Ch

Som Green Gardeners "Our own garden Makeovers" 7.30pm PRs

Tue 28th CAB 10 am West St Church

LDRC Coach Trip to Weston super Mare and Sanders World departs 10am

New Craft Meeting 2pm Full of Beans Café

Viaduct Stapling & Folding 2pm PRs

Thu 30th Quiz (teams of up to 6) 8.30pm SSC

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