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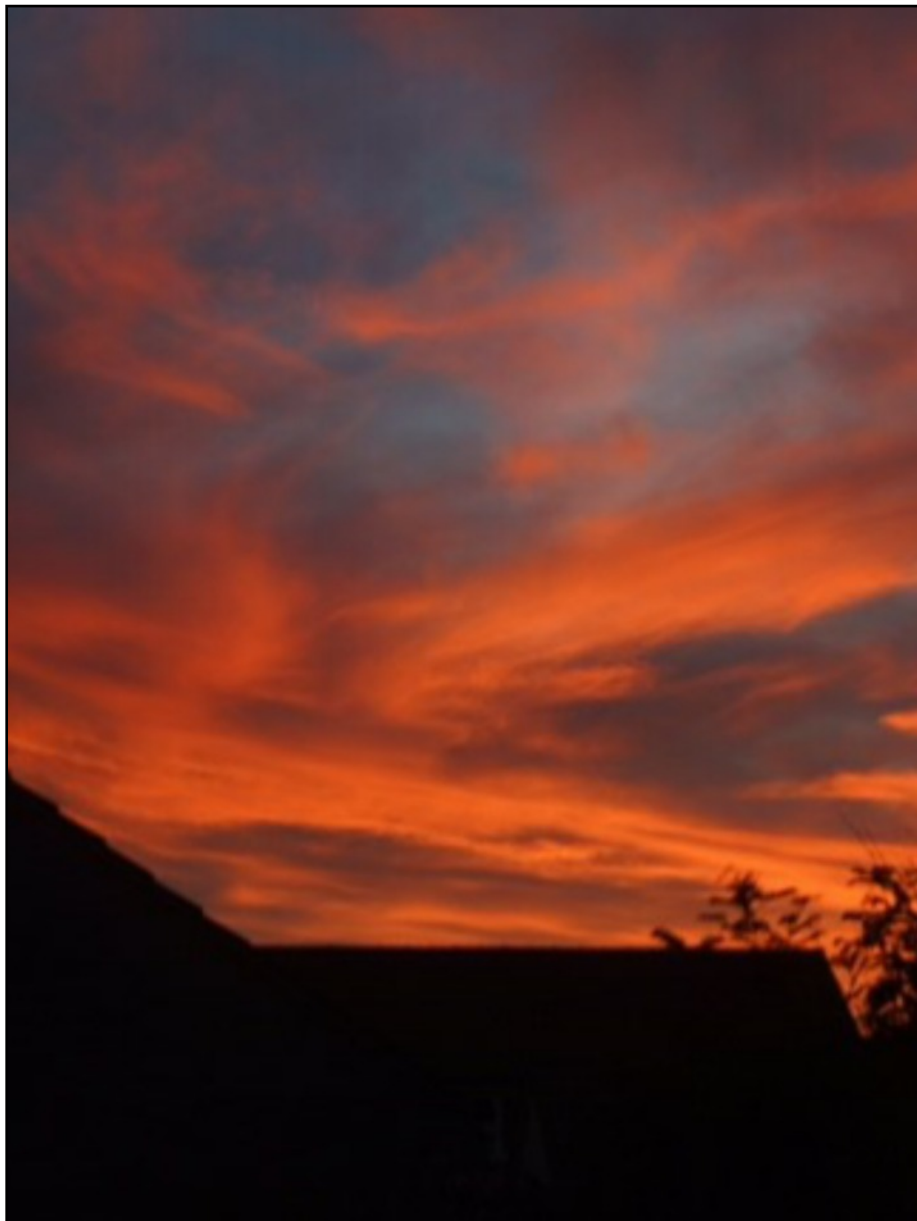
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Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Full Council	8 th January	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Access & Highways	22 nd January	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Planning (if required)	8 th & 22 nd January	7.00pm	Edgar Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be opportunities to ask questions. Planning applications may be viewed on the SSDC website and details are 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

Requests from the public for items to be added to the agenda should be notified to the town clerk in writing by the first Monday of the month.

Did you know Somerton Town Council has a Facebook page? Check it out!

- STC will approve its annual budget at the Full Council meeting on 8th January 2019.
- STC and South Somerset District Council's Streetscene Services will be offering their Christmas Tree Recycling service again this year. A compound will be installed during the week between Christmas and New Year at Edgar Hall, with collections beginning in the New Year.
- On 17th December STC hosted a mulled wine and mince pie evening to thank the volunteers who supported the community in 2018.
- The STC Community Awards for 2019 have been launched, nomination forms can be found in Viaduct, Somerton Library and on the Town Council website. Closing date for nominations is 30th April 2019, with the winners being announced at the Annual Parish Meeting on 31st May 2019.

News

SMAF: ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION 2019

The Somerton Music and Arts Festival's "Art & Photography Exhibition" runs this year from the 25th May through to the 1st June, with some new and exciting changes. Each day we will be having a different workshop, activity or event to encourage people to get more involved with art and possibly try something new. There will also be a number of activities for children as it is half term. Alongside these activities will be the exhibition and we encourage all those who can paint, draw, stitch, photograph or sculpt to think about exhibiting this year. We are hoping to see new people exhibiting this year as well as welcoming back those who regularly support the event. For more information about entering please contact Jade Farmer on 07807 484083 or via email x.jdx@hotmail.com

Happy New Year everyone, Alex, Jade and Jackie.

LOVE SOMERTON'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

Please could we give a huge thank you for the team and helpers of Love Somerton and the Lights Brigade who put on a fabulous free event in Somerton to switch on our town lights? It was wonderful to see the community come together! The Parish Rooms housed our cafe, St. Michael and All Angels welcomed Father Christmas and his elves, the Rugby Club used their lights and the market place saw real reindeers parade through and heard choirs sing! Thanks to everyone who supported and enjoyed the event. Look out for more events throughout 2019! Happy New Year from Love Somerton!

POETRY CORNER - LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS

Season's Greetings by Madeleine Smith

Christmas cheer to one and all
And merriment, by way may fall
Upon us all at Christmas time
As cards are writ
And gifts are many
When trees are lit
And joys ten a penny
But through all this
We'll give a thought
To those in want
Where things are fraught
And feelings of guilt
Can and do still taunt
Loved ones afar
Their hearts still warm
Will hope and wish glad tidings
Fond thoughts
And pray that kith and kin
To no harm should come
Christmas cheer to one and all
And merriment by way may fall
Upon us all
At Christmas time.

SOMERTON RUGBY CLUB: WORKING TOGETHER FOR SOMERTON THROUGH RUGBY

A Very Peaceful and Prosperous New Year to all our sponsors and supporters.

This January's 1st XV fixtures are:

5th January Morganians vs Somerton (away) 2.00pm

12th January Somerton vs Bridgwater & Albion III 2.00pm

19th January Martock vs Somerton (away) 2.00pm

26th January Somerton vs Winscombe II 2.00pm

Senior training is Tuesday & Thursday evenings 7.00pm at The Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch, Langport Road Somerton. New players are very welcome. Contact Gary Saunders for details m. 07870 861731. Under 18s & U15s Girls visit website for training/fixture details.

Visit www.somertonrfc.co.uk and follow the club's latest news, results and events.

SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2020/21 CONSULTATION HAVE YOUR SAY

School admissions arrangements for children who are due to start or transfer school for the 2020-21 school year, and those moving schools during the 2020-21 school year will be consulted on for a period of six weeks ending 31 January 2019. This consultation applies to a number of schools and academies throughout Somerset.

This consultation period allows parents, other schools, religious authorities and the local community to raise any comments or concerns about proposed admission arrangements.

To view the admission arrangements and for details of how to make comments, please visit www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions and choose the page School Admissions Policy or phone (01823) 356671.

LIFE CHURCH SOMERTON

Edgar Hall, 8 Cary Court, Bancombe Business Park, Somerton, TA11 6SB

Sundays

You are welcome to join us on a Sunday morning at 10.30am for our weekly Sunday Service - all the family welcome with crèche and Sunday school for the children. Contact - Office 01458 273568 (Mon/Wed);

E: admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk W: www.lifechurchsomerton.co.uk

Tot's Life Baby & Toddler Group

We have recently started a new Baby & Toddler Group called "Tot's Life". We meet each Monday during term time from 9.30am to 11am. We have lots of toys, craft time, messy play, story time and music time plus lovely fresh coffee, tea and cakes and healthy snacks for the children.

Everyone is welcome from mums with baby bumps up to starting school age - mums, dads, grandparents, child minders and carers are all welcome. Edgar Hall offers lovely warm and modern facilities with plenty of free car parking and space for prams and push chairs. We have a Facebook page - search "Tot's Life Somerton" or contact Kerry on 07715 926923 or e-mail admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk. We would love to meet you.

SOMERTON WEATHER FOR NOVEMBER

The rainfall for November was 95.5 mm, nearly 4 inches.

Reports

SOMERTON CHRISTMAS MARKET

What a wonderful event it was - a real community event. Well done Love Somerton and the Lights Brigade. Thanks also to the Rugby Club for their lighting and Mike Mitchell for the road control. Santa arrived in his reindeer drawn sleigh and with his elves.

We had a children's choir singing and students from Huish Episcopi also giving musical entertainment. Then the morris dancers showed their fancy footwork. We were truly blessed with a pleasant evening. Thank you also to the local shops who also stayed open.

SOMERTON DRAMA SOCIETY PANTO FEBRUARY 2019

Keep your eye on this space for Panto News! Dick Whittington - Somerton's pantomime for 2019. Tickets are on sale at Palmer Snell in the Market Place for this year's local pantomime production of "Dick Whittington". Somerton Dramatic Society is a multi-award winning amateur group who are presenting their latest show between Friday 15th and Saturday 23rd February. Our show is full of great acting, fabulous music and singing, brilliant sets and wonderful costumes! Tickets are £8 for adults and £6 for children. We promise a great family show for all.

SOMERTON COMMUNITY WEBSITE

Email: somerton@somerton.co.uk, Phone: 01458 272041 Fax: 01458 273515

THE FOODBANK IN LANGPORT

Please note that it will still run but now from 2 - 4pm and NOT at The Angel BUT in The Ridgeway Hall.

WASTE PARTNERSHIP: CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR COLLECTIONS

From Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th December, all collections will be two days later (including Sat 29th & Sun 30th)

From Tuesday 1st to Friday 4th January, all collections will be one day later (including Sat 5th). No garden waste collections during weeks commencing Dec 24th and 31st. Recycling centres as normal but closed on Dec 25th/26th and Jan 1st.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

My dog Kimmie, (a border terrier) and I attend King Ina Infants School to give the opportunity to the children to read out loud to a dog to help their confidence. We are linked to the charity "Pets as Therapy". We are looking for more volunteers in 2019. Please contact Wendy Driver on 01458 270131 or 07788 451098 for more information if you are interested in volunteering with your dog.

SLIMMING WORLD

Sometimes Christmas can leave us with more than just a few presents that we like! Eating, drinking and being merry can cause us problems into the new year that may not be very easy to resolve - however, if you want to shed a few pounds with the support and encouragement of fellow slimmers, in a fun and non-judgemental environment. Come and find us at the Edgar Hall on a Monday evening or a Tuesday morning. As Slimming World enters its 50th golden anniversary year, it helps more than 1 million people every week across our nation. For more info call Annya on 07971 957691 or arrive at 5:30 or 7.30pm Mondays or 9:30 or 11:30am on Tuesdays.

HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

The Home Library Service is a free service provided by Somerset Libraries and delivered by the Home Library Service. We can deliver books for free to people who enjoy reading but are unable to get to their local library due to poor health or mobility, or caring responsibilities. A Royal Voluntary Service will choose and deliver books to you on a regular basis. So if you want to continue enjoy reading in a format that suits you (talking books, large prints etc.) and would like more information please contact Kirsty Jenssen, Service Manager for the Home Library Service, on: 07920 250834 or email: kirsty.jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk.

SAMARITANS ARE HERE FOR YOU:

Don't let things stew, get together for a brew. There is no escaping the fact that January is a tough month. In fact, the third Monday of January is now widely tagged by the media as the most depressing day of the year and one which lawyers often refer to as divorce day. That's why Samaritans have created the concept of Brew Monday - a campaign which is dedicated to preventing suicide and improving the nation's mental health.

Brew Monday is a day when everyone can beat the blues and connect with each other over a brew, and perhaps a biscuit (or two). After all, who doesn't love a cup of tea (or coffee, or hot chocolate?) It's important to talk about mental health, and one of the best ways to get someone to open up, is over the kitchen table and a steaming hot cup of tea. Brew Monday will give you a chance to talk to family and friends, or simply just listen. An initial chat may spark a longer, ongoing conversation which could even help to save a life.

Though the trend of death by suicide is falling, the South West still has one of the highest incidences of suicide in the UK. Clearly, there is still much work to be done. #Brew Monday, which in 2019 falls on January 21st, is just one of the ways that you can get involved.

If you want to turn #Brew Monday into a fund-raising event to raise vital funds for Samaritans to ensure we can always be there for those who have nowhere else to turn, you can send off for a fund-raising pack which is available via the website at www.samaritans.org.

Could you volunteer with the Yeovil Branch of Samaritans? Why not join us at our information evenings which take place on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm at 25 The Park, Yeovil, BA20 1DG. To find out more, call our information line on 01935 414015, email recruitment@yeovilsamaritans.org.uk or visit our website at <https://www.samaritans.org/branches/samaritans-yeovil-sherborne-and-district>.

Forthcoming Events

EVENTS WHICH HAPPEN EVERY WEEK ARE LISTED IN THE "WEEKLY EVENTS" SECTION VERSUS ARTHRITIS

No meeting until February.

CREATE AND CONNECT AT ACEARTS: WEDNESDAY 2ND JANUARY

Join us in the exhibition space and make alongside other makers. Bring a project that you are working on, knitting, drawing, collage, crochet. Grab a coffee and enjoy the surroundings. First Wednesday of the month 11am-1pm & 2-4pm Wednesday 2nd January.

PARDOES LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS: TUESDAY 15TH JANUARY

9am - noon Parish Rooms.

HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAYS 3RD AND 17TH JANUARY

We meet at Somerton Library at 11.30 am. This month the walks are on Thursdays 3rd and 17th January. We walk for about an hour and socialise at the same time. Wear clothing suitable for the weather conditions. At the end those that wish go to a local pub for refreshments. For more info contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631.

SHORT HEALTH WALK

These will not happen now till spring 2019.

LABURNUM DRIVE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE.

Forget about the darker nights, our get-togethers give a ray of sunshine.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all, plus a big THANK YOU to all the Viaduct team. An invaluable publication. Thanks to all who support our small committee's work offering monthly coach trips, parties, good food, entertainment, weekly get-togethers and most of all friendship. Our New Year party is 8th January 3pm, £6. Here's to 2019!

Wednesday's pre-order lunches 12.30 followed by Knit & Natter, sewing, or anything you want to bring. Card games even, if you want. Thursdays, Fun Bingo. 2-4pm, nice afternoons, we look forward to having your company.

EVENTS AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH SOMERTON - JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2019

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This year we will be as usual celebrating the week of prayer for Christian Unity with a series of services, you are welcome to join us at all or any.

Mon 21st January 2pm West Street Church

Tue 22nd January 7pm at St Michael's

Wed 23rd January 7pm St Cleers

Thu 24th January 10am St. Dunstan's

Valentine's Day, Thursday 14th February, 6pm in St. Michael's Somerton, renewal of wedding vows. Come with your better half and tell them again that you will love and cherish them for the rest of your life. Whether you have been married for 5 or 50 years he/she needs to hear it.

Relaxed friendly 40 minute service followed by refreshments.

For more information web address is: www.stmichaelsomerton.co.uk

BUTTERCROSS HEALTH CENTRE EVENTS

Chatterbox Café...a chance to meet others within your local community and enjoy a good old chat...this is run by the health coaches and we meet at the Buttercross Tea rooms in Somerton on the 1st Wednesday of every month from 3-4pm.

Parkinson's Afternoon Tea Group...a chance to meet others living with Parkinson's and share your experiences...this is run by the health coaches and we meet at the White Hart in Somerton on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 3-4pm

Flexercise...a seated exercise group held at the Buttercross Health Centre on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 3-4pm and is run by the health coaches...it is a great way to improve mobility, get fit and meet new people.

For further information on any of the above groups please ring 01458 272473 and ask to speak to one of our health coaches.

AGE UK SOMERSET CLASSES IN SOMERTON

Ageing Well is a programme managed by Age UK Somerset and it is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of older people. It organises events, activities and sessions all over Somerset. It already runs a very well-attended class in Somerton and a new class is starting in the New Year.

"Extend, Movement to Music" is held every Monday, between 10.00 -11.15. It is suitable for less able older adults, as it is made up of both seated and standing elements and it is designed specifically to help balance, co-ordination and circulation.

From 11th January, a new "Gentle Pilates" class is starting and will run every Friday between 12.30-1.30pm. This class will help improve flexibility and co-ordination. Like the Extend class, it has a mixture of seated and standing movements, using mats or chairs, as appropriate to each person.

Both classes are held at the Somerton Parish Rooms and costs £4 per session. There is no need to book, you can just turn up and join in. The emphasis is very much on having some fun and the atmosphere is relaxed and informal.

For more information, please contact Julie Bolton on 01823 345626 or email: julie.bolton@ageuksomerset.org.uk.

SOMERTON GARDENERS' CLUB: MONDAY 7TH JANUARY

Come on all you keen gardeners, welcome in the new year with a great commitment to improve the environment, at grass roots (ha-ha) level any way. 7.30pm Mon 7th January in the Pinney/Parish rooms. AGM, enrolment and supper (provided by members)

SOMERTON WI: TUESDAY, 8TH JANUARY

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY ONLY. Tuesday, 8th January, 2pm at the West Street Church Hall. The speaker will be Mike Spencer, Mountains & Maharajas. Visitors welcome to join us.

RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY

Come and join the fun. 2pm Parish Rooms. £3 covers entry and tea and cookies. More info: 272408.

SOMERSET WILDLIFE TRUST: TUESDAY 8TH JANUARY

19.30- 21.30 Hummingbirds. The world's smallest birds, the only birds that can fly backwards, and a bird found only in the Americas. This illustrated talk by Rob Williams will examine hummingbird evolution, diversity, and ecology, exploring their relationship with the many plants with which they have co-evolved.

Somerton Parish Rooms TA11 7NB at 7.30pm SWT members £3.00/non-members £4.00 Tea and coffee will be served after the talk.

U3A SCOTTISH DANCING: WEDNESDAY 9TH & 23RD JANUARY

Now meeting Wed 9th and 23rd at 1.30 pm at West St Church. More experienced session Thursdays 7.30 - 9.30pm Long Sutton Village Hall. Contact Liz Beckinsale on 01935 826181 or see www.rscdssomerset.org.uk for more details.

SOMERTON GROUP OF ARTISTS: WEDNESDAY 9TH JANUARY

Parish Rooms, Market Square, Somerton at 7:30pm. Somerton Group of Artists present... Flowers and Plants in Art. Joanna Cobb will present a multimedia experience with examples from ancient Greece to 21st century Somerset. Members free, visitors very welcome £5 including tea or coffee.

SOMERTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB: THURSDAY 10TH JANUARY

10.30am at Somerton Sports Club. Come and join us on second Thursdays of the month for a chat and friendship. Tea 20p Coffee 30p free draw ticket. Our activities vary but we mainly socialise and enjoy having fun. Contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631.

WESSEX HOUSE VOLUNTEERS: THURSDAY 10TH JANUARY

Will restart weekly on Thursday 10th January 2019 at 10.30am. Looking forward to seeing you all.

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB EVENTS

Special New Year's Eve Party Monday 31st December

Bingo Sun January 13th and 27th (over 18s) 7.30pm

Quiz Thursday January 31st 8.00pm

WEST STREET CHURCH - COFFEE AND MORE: FRIDAY 11TH & 25TH JANUARY

There's Coffee... and more at West Street Church, on 2nd and 4th Fridays, 11th and 25th January 10 - noon. Drop in for as long as you want, meet friends and make new ones. There are table and board games and other things to do, but most people just come for a chat and company. We have internet access and can help you get on-line or find information for you. We are mostly people in later life and encourage anyone living with dementia or a disability to join us, with carers, if necessary, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. If you want more information, or can volunteer to help, contact Ivor Dixon on 01458 250603 or email levelopps@gmail.com.

SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN: MONDAY 14TH & 28TH JANUARY

Join us from 10.45am to 12.00noon, in the West Street Church back room. It's purely for fun, and for all ages and abilities. We sing anything well known, songs from the shows, old English melodies, and songs from the 30's up to date. £1.00 a session including coffee & biscuits.

RECREATION GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: MONDAY 14TH JANUARY

They will meet on Monday 14th January at the Edgar Hall at 7pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

THE ARTS SOCIETY ILLUSTRATED LECTURE: WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY

Caroline Holmes - Messenger or Missile – Angels with glad tidings, doom, gloom or perdition. Angels seen in paintings, engravings, illustrations and sculptures. Please note 10:30 start - Young Arts Presentation.

Caryford Hall, Castle Cary BA7 7JJ, 1100, free parking. £6. For more information 01963 350 132.

THEATRE TRIPS: WEDNESDAY 16TH JANUARY

Motown the Musical.

FRIENDS OF SOMERTON LIBRARY

On request Friends of Somerton Library are having a book sale on Saturday 19th January 2019 in the Library from 10.00am. Last day for any contributions will be Friday 18th January. Thank you. Friends of Somerton Library will be holding a talk in the Parish Rooms on Wednesday 6th February at 2.30, 'The wild and wonderful lives of Dave' by Dave Chase of Midney Gardens. Hopefully he will have some gardening tips too as gardening season starts.

MOVIOLA SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY

7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm) Friends of the Parish Rooms present "Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again" (2018) Five years after the events of Mamma Mia!(2008), Sophie prepares for the grand reopening of the Hotel Bella Donna as she learns more about her mother's past. Star studded cast! Run time 114 minutes. Tickets £6 from Cobbs Wholefoods or on the door (but it might be a sell-out!)

SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY: THURSDAY 24TH JANUARY

Our first meeting of the New Year will be on Thursday 24th January in the Parish Rooms, starting at 7.00pm with coffee. This will be followed, at 7.30pm, when we can look forward to an evening of entertainment with members reading extracts from historical letters and diaries. If you would like to volunteer to be a reader, please contact Nancy. Members are reminded that annual subscriptions of £15 per person and £25 for two people living at the same address are now due. Further information can be obtained from Nancy Schooling on 01458 273859. Members come for free, but visitors will be very welcome at a charge of £2. For further information please contact Nancy Schooling on 273859.

THE SOMERTON U3A: FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY

The next meeting of Somerton U3A will take place on Friday 25 January when Brian Pearson will tell us tales of being a bishop's bagman. Brian was chaplain to the Bishop of Bath and Wells and later worked for Archbishop Carey.

Monthly meetings normally 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. Full details on the web www.U3Asites.org.uk/somerton.

VIADUCT STAPLING AND FOLDING: FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY

Many thanks to the Viaduct staplers and deliverers for all their time. This month's stapling and folding for the February issue will be Fri 25th January at 2pm in the Parish Rooms. See you then. Mo and Team.

STEPHEN PAGE SURGERY: SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY

My next SSDC surgery will be on Saturday 26th January 2019 from 11.00 to 12.00 in the 'Full of Beans' cafe, 6 West Street, Somerton. All are welcome to meet with Stephen and discuss any concerns or issues. To make an appointment kindly contact him by e-mailing. Residents are welcome to contact me by phone or e-mail. stephen.page@southsomerset.gov.uk or telephoning 07519 739137.

GREEN GARDENERS: MONDAY 28TH JANUARY

7.30pm Parish Rooms. 'Growing Up' speaker Clare Hart on vertical planting. Visitors welcome £3.

LONG SUTTON WEA COURSE: TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY

Our next evening course at Long Sutton is "An Introduction to Ancient Egypt" with John Billman. This course aims to introduce the history, religion, daily life, monumental architecture and writings of the ancient Egyptians, to explore the fundamentals of their history and society and discover why their civilization was so successful. No previous knowledge of the subject is necessary. The course starts on Tuesday 29th January 2019 and runs for 6 weeks. Enrol directly at www.wea.co.uk or via their central telephone number 0300 303 3464. If you have any questions, please email wealongsutton@gmail.com.

What's on In Brief

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY

9.30 - 11am Life Church Toddlers Group, Edgar Hall
10am - 2pm Coffee and Co, St Cleers Chapel
10.00-12noon NatWest mobile banking. Library
10.30-11.30am Zumba Gold, low impact dance class for all, West Street Church
10.30am -11.30am Age UK Movement to Music, Parish Rooms
5.30pm Slimming World, Edgar Hall
4.30pm - 5.30pm Rainbows, St Cleers Chapel
5.30pm - 7.00pm Brownies, St Cleers Chapel
6.30pm - 8.00pm Cubs, Scout Hut
7.00pm Girl Guides, St Cleers Chapel
7.30pm Slimming World, Edgar Hall

TUESDAY

9.30am Slimming World, Edgar Hall
9.30am - 10.30am Tai Chi (Beginners), Parish Rooms
10.00am - 12.00 noon Citizens' Advice, West Street Church

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10.30am Coffee Morning, Laburnum Drive
11.30am - 12.30pm Fitness League Exercise, Parish Rooms
11.30am Slimming World, Edgar Hall
2.00pm Crochet/Knitting and other crafts group, Full of Beans cafe
6.30pm - 8.30pm Line Dancing (beginners & improvers), Wessex Rooms
7.00pm - 9.00pm Scouts, Scout Hut
7.30pm Mid Wessex Singers, West Street Church

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

9.00am - 11.30am Rainbow Rascals, West Street Church (term time)
9.30am - 10.30am Tai Chi (Advanced), Parish Rooms
10.30am Wessex House coffee morning
11.00am - 12 noon Line Dancing (Improvers), Parish Rooms
2.00pm Fun Bingo, Laburnum Drive
5.30pm - 6.30pm Beavers, Scout Hut
6.00pm - 7.30pm Junior Youth Club, Wessex Rooms
7.30pm - 9.00pm Archies Xtra (11-18 years), Recreation Ground
7.30pm - 9.30pm Scottish Country Dancing, West St Church (term time)

FRIDAY

9.30am - 11.30am St Cleers Toddlers, St Cleers Chapel
10.45am Flexercise, Laburnum Drive
7.00pm - 9.00pm 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

DECEMBER 2018

Mon 31st Dec Special New Year Celebration at Somerton Sports Club

JANUARY 2019

Wed 2nd Ace Arts Create and Connect 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm
Thu 3rd Health Walks Somerton Library 11.30am
Mon 7th Somerton Gardeners AGM and Supper 7.30pm Parish Rooms
Extend, Movement to Music restarts 10 am - 11.15am Parish Rooms
Tue 8th LDRC New Year's Eve Party 3pm
Rummikub 2pm Parish Rooms
Heart of Levels Talk Hummingbirds 7.30pm Parish Rooms
Wed 9th Somerton Artists Talk Flowers and Plants 7.30pm Parish Rooms
Scot Dancing 1.30pm West Street Church
Thu 10th Friendship Club 10.30am Somerton Sports Club
Wessex House Volunteers Coffee mornings restart 10.30am

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Fri 11th Coffee and More West Street Church 10am - noon
New Gentle Pilates starts 12.30 - 1.30pm Parish Rooms
Sun 13th Bingo Somerton Sports Club 7.30pm
Mon 14th Somerton Sings for Fun 11am - noon West St Church
Recreation Ground Management Committee at Edgar Hall 7pm
Tue 15th Pardoes Legal Clinics 9am - noon Parish Rooms
Wed 16th Theatre Trip Motown the Musical
Thu 17th Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library
Sat 19th Friends of Somerton Library Book Sale 10am
Moviola Mamma Mia! Here we go again Parish Rooms 7.30pm
Mon 21st Samaritans Brew Monday
Wed 23rd Scot Dancing West St Church 1.30pm
Thu 24th Somerton History Society Readers Historical Thoughts
Fri 25th Coffee and More 10am - noon West St Church
U3A Brian Pearson "Being the Bishop's Bagman EH 10.30 am
Viaduct Staple and Fold Parish Rooms 2pm
Sat 26th DC Councillor Stephen Page's Surgery 11 - noon Full of Beans Cafe
Sun 27th Bingo 7.30pm Somerton Sports Club
Mon 28th Somerton Sings for Fun 11am - noon West St Church
Green Gardeners Growing Up Parish Rooms 7.30pm
Tue 29th Long Sutton WEA course on Egyptology starts
Thu 31st Quiz Somerton Sports Club 8pm not 8.30pm

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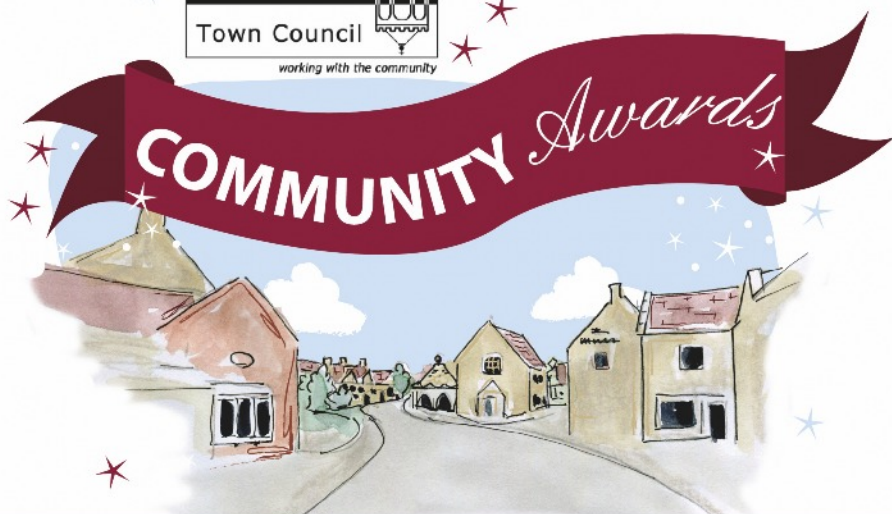
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