

Spring 2012

An update for you of
life in our community

The Annual Parish Meeting of
the Parish Council - 19th April

May Day Monday May 7th
Carnival, Fair and Fun Run

Adult Learning Classes
at the Memorial Hall

Woolaston Newsletter

The Annual Parish Meeting is on Thursday 19th of April at 8.00 pm in the Memorial Hall

This is an open meeting of the Woolaston Parish Council.

Following reports from the Chairman and the Clerk, this is an opportunity to discuss matters within the responsibility of the Parish Council.

It will be most helpful to give notice of any matter you wish to raise. This will allow the Clerk to have any relevant correspondence to hand. You may send a letter to The Clerk at 66 Severn View Road, or email SKFG@aol.com.

Parish Council Update

Following the local election last May, the Parish Council has been busy with both old and new business. Almost inevitably, the condition of village roads is a cause for concern but, with the limited funds available, the County Council has been pretty responsive to reports of specific problem areas – how long the repairs last will be another matter! If you spot any of the larger pot holes roaming in the Parish, a word or an email to any Councillor or the Clerk will set the notification process running. You can also use our website info@woolaston.org.uk.

Of continuing public interest is the ongoing saga over the two new houses by the village shop which were built well outside of planning conditions. After concerted efforts by the Parish Council, the District Council has issued enforcement notices requiring removal of both houses but that may not be an end to the matter as there is a process for the developer to appeal.

On a more positive note, the agreement for development at the Netherend Farm site has now been concluded and as houses are built money will flow to the Parish for educational and recreational facilities. The Parish Council was not wholly enamoured with the development proposals but having lost that fight with the planners Councillors will seek to ensure the money is spent wisely.

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Advertisers please note - woolaston.org.uk is the dedicated website for the village.

It is kept up to date carrying all sorts of information and links. If you live and work in Woolaston you can have a free advert giving your contact and brief business details on our website.

The full magazine summer and winter carries the major advertising as before.

Wyedean Community Classes at Woolaston Memorial Hall, Summer Term 2012

Watercolour & Acrylic Painting

Suitable for beginners to advanced. Starting with some basic drawing, you will move on to develop your watercolour and acrylic painting techniques.

** (You will need to bring your own materials and advice will be given at the first class about this. Otherwise, bring what materials you have to the first class).

Start: 24 April **Length:** 10 wks **Tues:** 10-12 **Cost:** £55 (Concs Fee £33)

Zumba for Fun + Fitness

Easy to follow dance fitness workout that trims and tones the whole body. (Bring water to drink).

Start: 26 April **Length:** 10 wks **Thurs:** 10.30-11.30 **Cost:** £30 (Concs Fee £20)

Kick Boxing for Fitness

Get fit and flexible in a fun and safe environment. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Wear loose trousers and soft, flat shoes. (Bring water to drink).

Start: 27 April **Length:** 8 wks **Fri:** 9.30-10.30 **Cost:** £26 (Concs Fee: £18)

For further information please telephone Wyedean School: 01291 625340
(leave a message on the answer-phone and we will get back to you)

Woolaston Carnival, Fair and Fun Run time. Monday May 7th.

There will be the procession starting from Ashway at 1.30pm. Judging will take place at the start.

The Fair will open officially at 2.00 pm as the floats arrive on the field.

This year we will have a Bacon & BBQ. Music by Dougie and Rachel, Craft Stalls, WI Teas, Cake and Ice Cream and a Bar. Bouncy Castle, and slide. Candy and face painting, Talent Show, Dog Show (Scruffs) and Agility Course. plus Ray's Games.

Anyone who might like to run their own stall is welcome to talk to the coordinator Rachel Smith – 529547. The hall committee will expect a donation of half the profit from casual stallholders.

Crucial BMX from Bristol will organise competitions at the Skatepark as well as having their own stall.

The May Day Raffle has a top prize £50, tickets have been distributed to sellers, but also on sale on the day.

For those interested in gardens WAGS will have a large stall stocked from locally grown plants which have proved their ability to survive a severe winter - sold by members, with expert advice for the asking.

Fun Run

Its Olympic year and its not too late to be picked for the GB Team... Are you the Paul Potts or Susan Boyle of Athletics, this could be your last chance! Yes its the Woolaston fun run challenge yet again. Once again the course will be short enough for everyone to have a go and will be based on the Field. We really need everyone to come and have a go we will happily bend the rules depending on your age and there will be a prize for the fastest Male and Female Athlete (we say athlete but....) Steve Thompson