

# The Mudford Newsletter – Spring Edition

## MUDFORD VILLAGE HALL ([mudfordvillagehall.org.uk](http://mudfordvillagehall.org.uk))

The foyer, hall & committee room are currently being redecorated with work hopefully finished soon. Despite the temporary upheaval functions are continuing as usual, with the recent Easter Café taking around £260 (after expenses). There will be no Café on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, due to the European Elections.

### UP & COMING VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Mid-summer lunch event                      Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Village Hall AGM                                Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August

### REGULAR EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL & CONTACTS

Tuesdays 7pm-8pm Pilates	Taryn Monk (07791 373250)
Wednesdays 6pm – 9pm Dog Training Club	
Thursdays Village Hall Café / Coffee Morning 10am – 12pm	Jean Jones (07855 989532)
Gardening Club – 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month	Aileen Wilkinson (01935 850416)
Mudford Walkers – Fortnightly (Wed & Thurs) 9am – 10/11am	Geoff Argent (01935 850507)

### *Joyce Crang*

*Joyce sadly passed away in 2018, aged 91 years. Joyce was born in Devon and moved to Cary Fitzpane when she was 2 years old. She then moved to Mudford where she spent the rest of her life. Joyce was active in Church life at St Mary's, in the village hall and in the community generally. She was always generous to all village causes and very kindly left a legacy of £1000 to the village hall. It is greatly welcomed. She is missed by all who knew her.*



The Mudford Players are very grateful to local residents for keeping spaces free for patrons of the Pantomime earlier this year. Also, with the new small business development next to the Half Moon Pub providing welcomed additional parking for staff & customers, it all helps. If we can continue to free up the car park for events hosted by the village hall, it would be very much appreciated and ensure the future popularity of the hall as a bookings venue.

## ST MARY'S CHURCH ([mudfordchurch.org.uk](http://mudfordchurch.org.uk))

### MAY SERVICES & EVENTS

Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30	Rogation Service at Marston Magna
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> May 10.45	Rogation Service at Rimpton
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> May from 10am	Café Church @ Mudford Village Hall

## PARISH NEWS

### Playing Field Development

New equipment has been installed and commissioned since the last newsletter and initial feedback has been very positive. There's been a slight adjustment to the Trinity Cycle, after reports of stiffness, but overall the installation has been very well received. If anyone has a review of the equipment that they would like to share, please email the clerk for a feature in a future newsletter.

### The Great British Spring Clean came to Mudford!

On a beautiful Easter Saturday, a group of willing volunteers took to the lanes and river banks to litter pick around the village, and what a difference it made. Numerous bags of litter along with other items (inc. vehicle parts!) were gathered and disposed of, with a well-earned cuppa and a slice of cake on offer in the village hall later that afternoon. Well done everyone!

### Calling all 16-25 year olds...but be quick – closing date is 30<sup>th</sup> June

If you are planning on going to college, university or further education this Autumn, The John Nowes Exhibition Foundation is offering financial help with your educational costs, if your family income is less than £35k and you live in Yeovil & the surrounding parishes. Further details are available from Amanda Goddard at Battens solicitors (01935 846225, [Amandagoddard@battens.co.uk](mailto:Amandagoddard@battens.co.uk)) or Battens FaceBook page. An application form can be downloaded from Battens website.

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## Parish Precept

If you ever wondered how your Council Tax was allocated, the breakdown for each property band, for 2019-20 is shown below. Please note, the Parish Precept (the amount requested by your Parish Council) has not been increased for at least 5 years.

MUDFORD	A-	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Parish	54.22	65.07	75.91	86.76	97.60	119.29	140.98	162.67	195.20
South Somerset District Council	92.84	111.41	129.97	148.54	167.11	204.25	241.38	278.52	334.22
Somerset County Council	639.80	767.75	895.72	1,023.68	1,151.64	1,407.56	1,663.48	1,919.40	2,303.28
Somerset County Council (Adult Social Care)	48.94	58.73	68.51	78.30	88.09	107.67	127.24	146.82	176.18
Avon & Somerset Crime and Police Commissioner	121.01	145.21	169.41	193.61	217.81	266.21	314.61	363.02	435.62
Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority	48.07	57.68	67.29	76.91	86.52	105.75	124.97	144.20	173.04
Total Council Tax Bill	1,004.88	1,205.85	1,406.81	1,607.80	1,808.77	2,210.73	2,612.66	3,014.63	3,617.54

## Speed Camera Data for period 6<sup>th</sup> March to 9<sup>th</sup> May

### Top of hill data (weekly analysis averages)

Daily number of vehicles = 4299 Daily peak flows = 7am (297) & 4pm (358)

85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed = 37.5mph (speed that 85% of vehicles are travelling at or below)

Average speed = 30.84mph Average speeder (over 30mph) = 35.5mph Max speed 95mph

### Bottom of hill data (weekly analysis averages)

Daily number of vehicles = 4356 Daily peak flows = 8am (326) & 4pm (406)

85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed = 36.5mph (speed that 85% of vehicles are travelling at or below)

Average speed = 30.31mph Average speeder (over 30mph) = 35.3mph Max speed 90mph

## Accident Records

Information relating to road accidents in and around Mudford is being logged by the clerk. Please email if you have anything you wish to be recorded.

## Parish Clerk

A new parish clerk, Julie Ferguson has been successfully recruited and has been in position since December. She is available to contact on the usual email address [clerk@mudfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@mudfordparishcouncil.gov.uk) for matters relating to Parish Council or Cemetery business.

## Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council meetings usually take place on the last Thursday of the month at 7pm in the village hall, agendas are published on the village website [mudfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://mudfordparishcouncil.gov.uk) a week in advance. Minutes of previous meetings are also available on the website, and at the village hall coffee mornings on Thursdays. All meetings start with a public, open session in which members of the public can take part. All residents are welcome to attend, please feel free to come along. Forthcoming meetings are scheduled for: 27<sup>th</sup> June & 18<sup>th</sup> July.

## Upper Mudford, Primrose Lane, Yeovil – Update

14/02554/OUT - Outline application for development of Sustainable Urban Extension. Members of the public will be aware that the Parish Council has been challenging the above application. The current status of the application is available on the SSDC Planning website, under the application number shown above.

## YOUR PARISH COUNCIL CONTACTS

Julie Ferguson – Clerk (07783 475200, [clerk@mudfordparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@mudfordparishcouncil.gov.uk))

Stephen Bartlett – Chairman (01935 850161)

Tony Cavalier – Vice Chairman (01935 851076)

Kay Mackenzie (07771 906191)

Phil Sargent (07971 812601)

Nick Lanigan (01935 412783)

June Lydon (01935 428821 - Mudford Urban)

Lawrence Weir (07836 674859 - Mudford Urban)

Planning, tree warden, parish paths

Planning, highways, finance

Planning, village hall committee

Highways, parish paths, Cemetery caretaker

Planning, parish paths

Finance, communications & noticeboards

Parish paths, Mudford Players, village hall committee

## OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS/ LOCAL GROUPS

Geoff Argent (01935 850507)

Jo Dalton-Leggett (07757865575, [jhdaltonleggett@aol.com](mailto:jhdaltonleggett@aol.com))

Rev Barbera (01935 850745, [barberastanton@protonmail.com](mailto:barberastanton@protonmail.com))

Mudford Walkers

Mudford Players & St Mary's Churchwarden

St Mary's Church