

UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

November 2015



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Garden Club *Anne Holway*

Our next meeting is on Thursday 19th November at 8 p.m. at the Old Post Office. Our old friend Gordon Waterhouse will join us for our Pre-Christmas meeting to give a talk on the Seychelles.



Coffee Drop-In Centre

10.30am-Noon every Thursday morning in Ugborough Church

Post office available 10 a.m.-12 noon

Why not meet up with friends and neighbours over coffee, tea, cake & biscuits?

Everyone welcome.

Ceremonial flying of the Flag.

The flag will be flown on the following occasions-

Sunday November 8th *Remembrance Sunday*

November 14th *Birthday of the Prince of Wales*

November 20th *Queen and Prince Philip's Anniversary*



Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled *Peggy Douglas*

(tel. 07882286421, or 01752 894358.)

We are very grateful for all those who raise funds for us.

We are delighted to be beneficiaries of this year's CRUX Craft

Fair at Rattery, on November 27th - 29th. We were Elfordleigh

Golf Club's Charity of the year - this has raised an incredible £8775. The Horse and Groom have once more donated monies raised at their summer events - this time £1067- a fantastic effort.

We have had several new helpers - but we are still looking for more cover - in particular on Monday mornings, all day Wednesday and Thursdays.

I have spent the summer hunting for suitable horse for us; they need to be very special and are very few and far between. We have tried several - and welcome Teddy and Digby who fit the bill perfectly.

We are also looking for paid Yard Staff, approx. 8 hours weekly. The position would suit a person with experience, able to work independently and keen to be part of our Team. Contact Peggy on 07882286421



Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School (incorporating Breakfast Club and After School Club) Charity Number 1043499 *Catherine Gwynne*

Opening Times	Pre-School 9 am-3 pm Monday - Friday term time Breakfast Club 8 a.m.-9 a.m. After School Club 3 p.m.-6 p.m.
Contact	07763215455 admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk
Baby and Toddler Group	Monday 10 a.m.-11.30 a.m., Ugborough Village Hall

Our AGM on 20th October gave us chance to look back at the past year. Pre-school is popular and we have a lovely mix of local children coming regularly, the older children are settling into their visits to the Foundation Class at school and the toddler group is thriving with several new faces joining the regulars! The Breakfast Club and After School Clubs have really established themselves and we have been delighted to receive positive feedback from parents and the School Governors. I'd like to thank the staff and the 2014/15 committee particularly Tor, Ali and Sally for their hard work and dedication in keeping Pre School running. We couldn't keep going without the volunteer committee and the hours of time that they devote.

October has seen Harvest celebrated through the soup and bread the children cooked for our Harvest morning; and the Bring and Share Harvest Supper, a fundraiser for the grownups! During pre-school we've been out and about making the most of the dry weather and observing the changing season, through visits to the play park, church, and school field, library and jungle gym. - the children love jumping in the crunchy leaves.

With winter ahead we will wrap up warm and get outside whenever we can but really appreciate our warm spacious hall to come back to!

Ugborough Bugle *Gareth Jones (Taff)*

About a year ago I started the "Ugborough Bugle". It is an e-mail that is used to get information out and about the parish in a quick manner. You may have missed getting a function into the Newsletter, as happened in my case, or you may want to send a reminder. The best way to use this is to "reply to all" on the latest Bugle, delete the last message and subject matter then add your own message and subject matter, keeping [UGBOROUGH BUGLE] in the subject so people know what they are receiving. It has been quite successful recently in letting people know about fibre-optic broadband being in the village.

If you would like to be added to the distribution list please e-mail me at: taff.ugborough@mail.com

The Beacon Federation *Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Jane Byrne*

Both Ugborough and Ermington schools celebrated the Harvest in very different ways. We do embrace their unique characters and for those of us lucky enough to work across the Federation we were able to experience both celebrations. At Ugborough, the celebration at Hillhead Farm Barn is always a popular occasion.

Rugby World Cup

What a morning!!! Can you just imagine the organisation that went into this incredible event? All of Key Stage 2 across our Federation took part in a morning (cold and almost frosty) of activities and highly competitive games of Tag Rugby supported by our two Plymouth Albion guest players (including Cameron Setter - a former pupil of Ermington School).

All our children were put into teams of countries and were then expertly timetabled to play each other until the winner finally emerged. "England"! The only English side to actually win anything during this world cup. We are going to loan them out for some top class coaching at England RFU headquarters.

Our thanks have to start with an ex-pupil and flourishing Teacher here, Mr Chris Rea. This was his brain child and he took it from conception to triumph over the last few weeks; to all the staff who really supported the event with great gusto, the supporters who cheered so enthusiastically and finally our players who battled it out until the very end. We were so very proud of all of you.

Poppies: to remember the fallen and for the future of the living.

After half term we will be launching our poppy appeal in support of the Royal British Legion to help provide vital advice and support to the thousands of modern veterans, Service men, women and their families.

Diary Date

Friday 6th Nov PTA Disco - Village Hall KS1 4.30 pm-6 pm, KS2 6.30 pm-8 pm.

Beacon Federation Governors *Sue Roberts, Chair of Governors*

Vacancy for a Co-opted Governor

We currently have one vacancy. Staff and parents are already well-represented on the Governing Body so in this instance we are seeking to recruit someone from the local or wider community.

If you are keen to share the responsibility for the strategic direction of Ermington and Ugborough Schools and ensure the continuing development of the Federation we would love to hear from you. Experience in Public Relations or Publicity/Marketing would be particularly relevant to this appointment but other

skills would also be welcomed. The governors believe passionately that every child deserves the best possible education during their primary schooling.

We meet monthly, serve for a 4-year term and are a mix of parents, members of staff and people from the wider community. You do need to be able to visit the schools during the day from time to time.

If you would like to find out more about being a governor or to discuss this informally with one of us please contact the school office at Ermington (01548 830459) or Ugborough (01752 8924890) or *email admin@ermington.devon.sch.uk* before Friday 6th November 2015. Thank you

Ugborough Parish Walking Group *Merryl Docker*

We will be quick off the block this month! We will meet on Sunday 1st November at 10.45 a.m. in Ugborough village square. Wrap up warm and wear good boots, it's bound to be wet under foot. The beautiful autumn sunshine cannot last much longer. All those willing will be made welcome, 4 legs or 2; we look forward to seeing you.



Merryl Docker 01752 893651 or Tom Holway 01752 941872.

Ugborough Local History Group *Merryl Docker*

PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE OF DATE! Our Annual Christmas Party will have to be moved to Wednesday 2nd December (instead of Wednesday 26th November as published in your programme). We will gather together in Ugborough Village Hall for our traditional 'bring and share party' 7.30 p.m. for 8 p.m. This year with home grown entertainment from "The Greenwood Consort" who will delight us with ancient music and song to celebrate the festive season. Please bring an offering of either a plate of food (sweet or savoury) or a bottle (alcohol or soft drink) to share. We look forward to seeing you for another great evening. Please contact me for more information 01752 893651.

Beryl's Bookworms

Unfortunately this month's book- Bonkers, by Jennifer Saunders (an autobiography) got the thumbs down from the Bookworms.

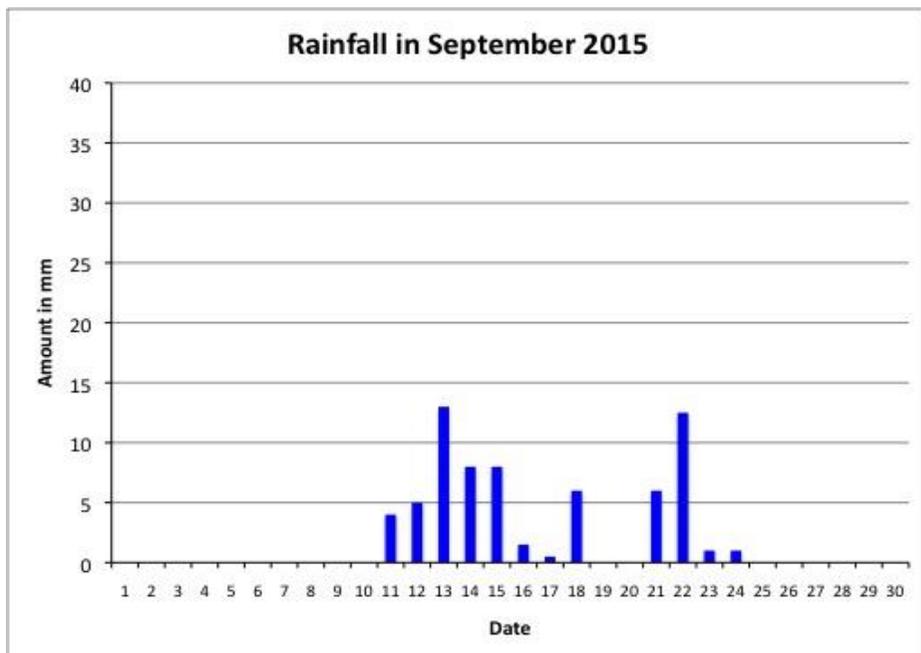
Not everyone was able to attend the meeting and the book inspired very little discussion.



Hopefully Bookworms will be back on form for next month's discussion. Our book is The Taxidermist's Daughter by Kate Mosse.

Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

I recorded 66.5mm (just over 2.5") of rain at Shellwood Hill during September. This compares to a mere 8mm in 2014, 92mm in 2013, 88mm in 2012 and 86.5mm in 2011.



Ivybridge U3A - *Jean Sherrell*

The November General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held at the Watermark on Monday 16th November at 2 p.m.

The Speaker will be Janet Cowlard on "The Life of JFK"

St Peters Church, Ugborough - Ladies' Committee

WHIST DRIVE

In the Village Hall

On Wednesday 11th November at 7.30 p.m.

Refreshments

£3.50 entrance

All Welcome

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays- Sarah Scanlon

So good even the postman stops for a bacon roll!

Sustainable Saturdays goes from strength to strength as not just a place where you can buy home produced food and craft items but also a place where you can just sit and relax, catch up with friends and have a hot drink and a snack.

During the last 2 years we have seen the footfall increase and feel we have achieved our objectives to establish a central meeting point for people to join together once a fortnight on a Saturday.

During the last AGM, there has been a change around with the members and the committee consists of;

Sarah Scanlon - Chair

James Scanlon - Treasurer

Val Mulcrone - Secretary

Vici Hemming - volunteer coordinator and web site manager

Ashley Todd- Promotions/technical adviser

We would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to Detha Saunders and Charlott Fletcher for their unstinting hard work in setting up and establishing USS as it is now and keeping the market running from week to week. We are very grateful for all their hard work and they will be missed.

We are always looking for people who would like to get involved with helping set up and set down the Market each Saturday and if you are interested please contact Vici

Our bring and buy table is proving to be a success and we would like your suggestions as to how a local charity chosen by you could benefit from the takings. We invite you to complete a slip next time you visit to nominate your chosen local charity. (*see below for latest information from Detha*)

This is your market and we welcome any suggestions and ideas you have. Just let us know.

We look forward to welcoming you to USS on 14th and 28th November. You do not have to buy anything but just be part of the local community but if the bacon rolls are good enough for our postman, then ...

And a note from Detha

If you are turning out your flower borders this autumn, then do use the **USS Bring and Buy Plant stall** - outside Church View, Donkey Lane. Drop off your spare plants, and pick up any that you might like, and leave a donation.

USS now donate Bring and Buy monies to a local good cause, asking you all to vote for your favourite at one of our USS events. From the votes cast at Saturday's USS, we are pleased to announce that our good cause for the next couple of months, this will be the **Church Bells fund**.

Modbury Caring

Devon County Council cutbacks have resulted in the Fare Car Scheme being seriously reduced locally, and Modbury Caring has been asked to assist in some way in filling the gap this leaves. Historically, things like local schools and social care were provided by the community, often by the Church. This was largely taken over by the government, but we are now seeing a reversal of this, with the voluntary sector increasingly asked to fill the gap left as the government withdraws from certain areas in order to save costs.

It is not part of our remit to offer a taxi service, but those using the Fare Car Scheme presumably included people who are housebound or otherwise in need.

We are therefore considering how we might be able to assist with needs of this sort, within the framework of our present operation.

We have seen Modbury and district grow in the last few years, and this is likely to continue. We are always on the lookout for volunteers, whether as drivers or befrienders, and if you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact either Michael Tagent (drivers: 810520) or Sheila Harrison (befrienders: 07554 997140).

Modbury Caring

Grand Christmas Draw

**Tickets, £1, on sale at Modbury Health Centre from Nov.16th
Draw on Dec. 17th**

Please help fund our growing Transport and Befriending Services

SeaMoor Children's Centre -Vicky Rawlings

Saturday 28th November- Dads' group

1 - 2.30 p.m. with SeaMoor Children's Centre. Group for under 5's and their Dads. Call 01752 896356 for details

Monday 30 November- Soft Play session

for under 5's at Endsleigh garden centre with SeaMoor Children's Centre

1-2 p.m. £2 per child, under 1's free

Every Thursday 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Bosom Buddies breastfeeding peer support group at SeaMoor Children's Centre, Ivybridge. Tel: 01752 896356 No need to book just drop in.

Ugborough Parish Council Clerk: Sarah Woodman 01364 661127
Email: ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk Website: ugboroughparishcouncil.org

Tim Pollard, South Hams District Council Locality Officer introduced himself at the start of our October meeting. The Locality service is a one-stop-shop for District services and its officers are tasked to: 'Check, report, document, enforce and educate'. Responsibilities include fly tipping, abandoned vehicles and dog control orders and the aim is to provide a more efficient service by reducing the workload of specialist teams of planners, environmental health and legal services. Contact the Locality Team at customer.services@southhams.gov.uk

Speeding on the A3121 at Ludbrook, including lorries was highlighted by a member of the public. The Parish Council has suggested a 40mph speed limit but, based on previous experience, I fear DCC Highways response may not be positive.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan will have had a further workshop by the time this Newsletter is published, and is still on track for its final consultation in early 2016, with completion in June 2016. The possibility was discussed of a Neighbourhood Plan for Bittaford, Cheston, Moorhaven and Wrangaton, which would run alongside the Ugborough Plan - although that depends on the level of support from local residents and the Dartmoor National Park Authority.

Planning applications Councillors supported the works to trees at Rowan Cottage, Ugborough and the ground floor extension at Brookwood House, Moorhaven. No objections were raised to the proposed tractor and feed store at Lower Bowcombe Farm, nor to the 10 dwellings at Ivydale, Godwell Lane, Ivybridge - although concern was expressed that the land may be required for an eastern access onto the A38.

As usual, the Parish Council was advised of planning decisions over the last month, which included the 'Prior approval of proposed change of use of agricultural building to dwelling house' at Ludbrook Barn, Ludbrook. The Parish Council has previously complained to SHDC and Gary Streeter MP on the lack of consultation in relation to these applications, and the Clerk has now been tasked to lobby the Communities & Local Government Select Committee.

Devon Wheels 2 Work can help people that live or work in Devon to travel to employment, training and education. A motorcycle and scooter rental scheme is available to anyone aged between 16 and 65 living or working in Devon who has a provisional driving licence and Compulsory Basic Training Certificate. For more information, go to www.devonwheels2work.co.uk.

The November Parish Council Meeting will be identifying highway works, such as drainage clearance, to be carried out by the Community Lengthsman - if there are

any problem areas, please tell the Clerk. Also, the Parish Council will be submitting its grant application under the TAP scheme - suggestions are welcome! In addition, District Councillor Tom Holway has funding available for local community projects.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 4th November, starting at 7.30 p.m. Agenda and minutes are displayed on the noticeboards and website.

Bittaford Methodist Chapel *Jutta Berger 01752 698381*

Please come and join us - we look forward to welcoming you.

Sunday 1st November- 10 a.m.- Revd. David Youngs Worship and Holy Sacrament of Communion

Sunday 8th November - 10 a.m. Mr. Mike Cade Worship

Sunday 15th November- 2.30 p.m. Revd. Ralph Ward Worship and Holy Sacrament of Communion

Sunday 22nd November - 10 a.m. Mr. Tony Kirk Worship

Sunday 29th November- 10 a.m. Mr. Terry Milam Worship 1.Advent

Our Hall is available for hire. We have a small Tea Kitchen. All enquiries contact: Jutta Berger as above or e-Mail to: juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk

Green Pastures Coffee Bar for families with small children.

Open every Friday from 10 a.m. 'til 12 noon including School Holidays!

Operation Christmas Child *Jane Hooper*

Please help this fantastic appeal for needy children overseas by filling a shoebox for Christmas!

Leaflets available at the back of the church or from Jane Hooper 07712 419007 or 01364 73572.

Shoeboxes to be filled and returned between 1st - 12th November to either the back of the church or to Jane Hooper. As we have moved down to Avonwick I am more than happy to still continue to receive boxes to my house (Parsonage, Avonwick TQ10 9NB) but for those that don't drive or won't be passing, please drop them in to church.

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

Dear Friends,

First and foremost may I take this opportunity on behalf of Heather and myself to say a very BIG THANK YOU, for the very generous and warm welcome we have received within the Three Rivers Mission Community. Your gifts, cards and wonderful hamper have truly helped us to settle into our new home and we give thanks to God every day for each one of you and look forward to getting to know each of you and working together.

It has been a very busy time following our last Sunday Service in Chester, packing boxes and getting everything ready to be loaded onto the removal lorries, then unpacking them all and preparing for the Licensing Service last Tuesday evening, which was a wonderful occasion and great to see so many people there. Our friends and family who joined us all commented upon your splendid hospitality and we are most grateful to everyone who contributed in any way.

Just in case you may have forgotten our home address is exactly the same as John and Kathy's:

The Rectory
Diptford
Totnes
Devon
TQ9 7NY

The telephone number had to change and the new number at The Rectory is: 01548 821199. For those of you who use emails my address is: ***parish_sayle@me.com***. Whether you attend church or not, you are welcome to contact me or call at The Rectory and if either Heather or I are in, the kettle is always on. We also look forward to meeting folk at the many Church and non-church activities and occasions and getting to know the communities where you live.

November is a busy month in the Church calendar, not only with our churches participating in the National Act of Remembrance (8th November) but we also celebrate the Feasts of All Souls and All Saints, Christ the King and Advent Sunday, the start of the new Church Year. As the Mission Community's custom we are holding a special service at 3 p.m. in Moreleigh Church, where you are all welcome to come and take a few moments to reflect upon and give thanks for all those people, who have nurtured, shaped and encouraged you in your daily lives but sadly are no longer with us. I hope that as we gather together and give thanks to the Lord for those whom we have known: those who gave us life or nurtured us in faith, we can be strengthened by God. So whether you attend church or not,

whether you wish to remember a loved one or take a few moments to stop and reflect on all who have influenced and shaped you, please do come along, all are welcome.

One of your advantages is that you only have to get to know two names and two faces, whilst Heather and I will be spending the next few weeks / months, trying to remember names and put names to faces. So please pray for us as we settle into your communities, although we may not see each other from one month to the next and one another's names may just slip from the tip of our tongues, we are still able to pray for each other. As we approach the season of Advent I invite you to consider participating in **'The Three Rivers Mission Community Advent Prayer Scheme'** in which you will be asked to pray for a specific member of the Mission Community by name. The person you will be praying for will not know who it is that is praying for them, but will be aware that someone in the community is spending time thinking and praying for them. In return you will be aware that you are in somebody else's thoughts and prayers. More details of this will follow very shortly, so please keep an eye out and feel free to pass the information on to anybody you feel may want to join in praying for one another specifically during the period of Advent.

"We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly". (1 Thessalonians 1:2)

With love and prayers,
David

Thank You (from Philip and Caroline)

Philip would like to thank all those kind people who sent greetings and came to the Eucharist for his Golden Jubilee. We had a very happy day with family and friends from these parishes and elsewhere - and enjoyed reminiscing... There have been so many changes in Church life - and in society generally - since he was ordained!

Twiddlemuffs

Do you know what a twiddlemuff is? It is literally a muff - one made from different coloured and different textured wools with bits and bobs sewn inside and outside. They are designed to comfort dementia patients whose hands are often restless and needing something sensory with which to occupy them.

The pattern is extremely simple, basically a 22" by 45 stitch rectangle in stocking and/or garter stitch, folded over halfway across, with rings, buttons, bobbles & other items securely attached. Brilliant for using up odd lengths of wool! Caroline

has a pattern if you'd like to have a go - and outlets through Mothers' Union (of course!)

I'm also running a **toiletries** stall in Exeter to raise money for MU's work to support families in this country and abroad, so if you have any unwanted toiletry items lurking in your cupboards, I'd be glad to offload them from you before 17th Nov. - 01803 868445

Advent Carols

There will be a service of Advent Carols on Saturday 28th November at Buckfast Abbey

Remembrance Sunday- Sunday 8th November

This is a very special day in Ugborough Community's calendar and you are very welcome to attend. The Service will commence at 10.50 a.m. in the Church and will be conducted by Rev'd Dr. Peter Povey.

At the start of the Service, Commander Francis R. Douglas, RN (rtd.) will read out the Names of the Fallen of Two World Wars, and, at the Two Minutes Silence, trumpeter Mr. Graham Hutton will sound *Last Post *and *Reveille*.

At the conclusion of the Service, those taking part will process to the Village War Memorial overlooking Ugborough Square, where Mr. Michael Bolton will lay a Royal British Legion Poppy Wreath at the Memorial on behalf of the Parochial Church Council and the parishioners of Ugborough, and Poppy Crosses will be placed in the Memorial Herb Garden, which was constructed in 2014 to commemorate the start of the First World War.

Please join us in this act of remembrance.

Besides our normal worship on Remembrance Day, don't forget our two other regular opportunities to remember the departed - on November 1st at 3 p.m. at Moreleigh and on November 11th at 10.50 a.m. in North Huish church.

Thank you to all the clergy and lay people who have kept us going since John Ough's retirement-

Rev'd Caroline Luff, Rev'd Philip Luff, Rev'd Dr. Peter Povey, Dr. David Stafford, Mrs. Sue Johns and others who have taken occasional services. It's been a long Interregnum and we are now delighted to welcome Rev'd David Sayle and Heather into our Mission Community. We look forward to getting to know you.

St Peter's Church Services in November

Date and time	Service
Sunday 1 st November	All Age Worship
Sunday 8 th November 10.50 a.m.	Remembrance Sunday (see separate item above)
Sunday 15 th November 9.30 a.m.	Family Communion and Baptism
Sunday 22 nd November 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 29 th November (Advent Sunday) 10.30 a.m.	Benefice Sung Eucharist at Ermington (no service at Ugborough)
Tuesdays (except school holidays) 9 a.m.	Celtic Prayer

The **Three Rivers Mission Community** covers the parishes of Diptford, Ermington, Halwell, Harberton, Harbertonford, Moreleigh, North Huish and Ugborough.

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Mrs Helen Hart hmhart@sky.com
Jeremy Wells 01364 72180

Parish matters may also be referred to our Reader

Dr. David Stafford- 01752 691525

Contributions

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter.

You may have noticed that some of our regular contributors are missing this month, due to holidays or heavy work commitments. They will return!

Contributions should be sent to - Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter, 20 Lutterburn St, Ugborough, Ivybridge, PL21 ONG.

The deadline is 15th of the month please. Thank you for keeping to this.

E mail is welcome to *norma-davidroe@tiscali.co.uk* (I use Microsoft word, font Comic Sans. Any articles as attachments in this format would be particularly welcome.)

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Village services.

A reminder that you can visit the Devon Libraries Mobile Library Service at Ugborough Square, Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m.-10 a.m. every 4 weeks

The date for November is Tuesday 17th.

And don't forget to visit your Post Office in Ugborough Church on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

Rest in peace.

Since the last Newsletter, two well respected and much loved members of our village community have died, Roger Long and John Fox.

We send our sympathy to Heather and Pam, and all their family members. True village characters, they will both be very sadly missed by us all.