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Our thanks to EDF Hinkley Point who print this newsletter without charge



The wonderful Lantern Parade and Firework Display brought out most of the inhabitants of the village. Thanks must go to the dedicated team of children and adults, for the magnificent lanterns designed by Sarah Webb. The fireworks display team and all who made it a great evening.

Otterhampton Offcuts

Snippets from the October and November 2017 Parish Council Meetings

Completion of Annual Audit to 31.3.17:

The Annual Audit of Accounts for the year ended 31.3.17 has recently been approved by Grant Thornton (External Auditor). This is a statutory requirement at a cost this year of £360. The Annual Accounts, Audit and Transparency Code requirements are all on the website at www.combwich.org.uk and the Clerk is always happy to answer any questions you may have.

Play and Recreation Area:

The Parish Council is aware of the ground settlement issues in the play area mainly beneath the surfacing. We are looking into this with Wicksteed (supplier) and other technical people to seek a solution. It would appear that the surfacing was the correct type to use in this area and obviously the contractors were made aware that the area was subject to ground water and muddy conditions over the winter months. However, we are not sure that we could have anticipated the subsidence beneath the surface which happened after the rain in August. We will resolve this as soon as possible but in the meantime, please ensure children take care whilst playing.

Parking in the Village:

As we all know, parking in the village is an issue – in fact, it is a problem country-wide. Over the past few months Brookside Rd in particular has become a real problem. We are working closely with EDF to deal with the “fly parking” and it is important to keep reporting these incidences (with registration numbers if possible) to Hinkley-enquiries@edf-energy.com. Obstructing a person’s drive, such that a vehicle is unable to exit and obstructing pavements (and not just an inconvenience) is a Police matter.

There are many more cars per household now without perhaps the facility of a garage or drive. The village/roads were not built to accommodate the number of vehicles they now have to cope with, and the parish council cannot magic land sufficiently near properties to provide parking. At Brookside Rd there is a safety issue because at times there is insufficient space for emergency vehicle egress; vehicles are stacking up to the junction, sometimes queueing on the main road particularly early evening. We are exploring potential solutions with Highways, but it is unlikely that a solution can be found that will be palatable to all residents. We will try to talk to as many Brookside Rd residents as we can over the next few weeks to ascertain views. All we can respectfully ask is that residents treat each other with courtesy and park considerately. We thank you for your co-operation.

C182 (Hinkley Point Road):

A 50mph speed limit will almost certainly go ahead, currently planned to start at the Rodway Hill roundabout in Cannington through to Claylands Corner, Stogursey. There have been 6 road traffic accidents that we have been aware of between the Rodway roundabout and the Biffen’s Corner junction at Otterhampton in the last 12 months so hopefully a speed reduction will help to address this statistic. Various statutory permissions will need to be obtained before the work can start, but the new speed restriction is likely to be implemented in spring, 2018.

Contact details for the parish council

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Combwich Wharf Update

Hochtief, the contractor carrying out the works at Combwich Wharf will give a progress update during the public session of the next Parish Council meeting, starting at 7pm on 7.12.17.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

There will be a vacancy for a parish councillor in February 2018. The vacancy will be formally advertised via the notice boards and website nearer the time. The councillor role is interesting, wide-ranging and rewarding. We also have a nice team who work well together so you can be sure of a warm welcome. Please contact the clerk, chairman or any councillor if you would like to know more about the role.

Bridgwater Tidal Barrier Scheme – Combwich Flood Defences

The Environment Agency (EA) has organised a drop-in session to discuss the Bridgwater Tidal Barrier Scheme and the various options being explored regarding its impact to the flood defences at Combwich. The time is from 2pm – 7pm at the Village Hall, Combwich.

Next Meeting



The next meeting will be on Thursday 7 December, 7pm in Otterhampton Village Hall to include the Combwich Wharf update.

Notes from your Village Agent

Izzy Silvester



KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR ENERGY BILLS WITH A SMART METER

With winter approaching, are you dreading the sound of the electricity bill coming through the letterbox? If you are lucky enough to have gas, well, that will make the same noise.....

Saving energy means saving money, so now is a good time to get some good habits – not filling the kettle too full when you're only making a cuppa, turning off lights and appliances when you don't need them, or turning the central heating down a bit and putting on a cardigan. It all helps!

An easy way of seeing just how much energy you are using is to have a SMART METER installed, then you'll see in pounds and pence just how much it costs to boil a kettle full of water! It will also mean an end to balancing on a chair to read the meter, or having a big credit balance if you pay by direct debit.

Installation is straightforward, a phone call to your energy supplier will get you an appointment for the engineer to fit the SMART METER. It takes about 2 hours, and the supply will only be cut for a short time. The meter is replaced and you get a little display unit to show you how much gas and electricity you are using in pounds and pence. The engineer will have a photo ID card, and won't try to sell you anything – the SMART METER is FREE. You will also get a booklet of energy saving tips, to help keep your bill down. If you have gas, the engineer will also check gas appliances for safety.



Most people can have a SMART METER, even if you have a prepay key meter. There are accessible displays if you might have trouble reading the standard display unit. It doesn't use the internet or the existing mobile phone signal. The SMART METER simply sends your meter reading to the supplier, and you get accurate bills.

To get a SMART METER, please phone your energy supplier.

Grants for community Christmas meals across Somerset. Deadline: 17 November 2017

Somerset Community Foundation is offering grants to help bring members of your community together to enjoy a Christmas dinner. They now accepting applications for grants of up to £300 for community Christmas dinners across Somerset. For more information see [Somerset Community Foundation](http://www.somersetccf.org.uk)

If you are finding life a bit hard going at the moment, I may be able to help.

Please phone me Izzy silvester your village agent on 07931 018045, leave me your name and number and I will ring you back. Or e mail me on izzy@somerset.rcc.org.uk I do only work part-time so it may take a day or two for me to return your call. Thank you.



Cumbwitch Short Mat Bowls Club

(Established 1987)

First floor Otterhampton Village Hall Cumbwitch.

New members welcome
why not come and give it a try

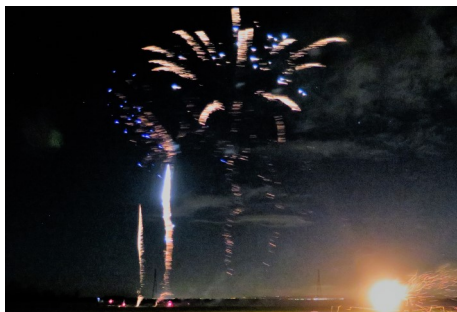
Mon: 7.15pm for 7.30 > 9.30
Tel: Brian: 01278 652747



Otterhampton Parish Recreation Association (OPRA)

Registered Charity Number 1124017

The Lantern Parade and Firework Display were once again a great success with record crowds to watch. Much of the success was down to the lantern making workshops during half term in preparation for the event. The parade which started at the bus shelter, ended at the common with an epic dance battle between the spaceman and his alien opponent. The brilliant sound and light display leading to lighting the beacon and the excellent firework display concluded the public part of the evening.



Burgers and hot dogs were available thanks to Ray Bollen and his team of volunteers. Sarah Webb was the designer and organised the making of the lanterns and directed the parade. Jude Cound for the sound and light display, Richard Navoy and Martin Rackman played the space man and alien respectively with aplomb. Our superb firework display team, Adrian Floyd, Simon Briggs, Paul Cadmore & Kevin Partridge orchestrated the firework display with great skill to celebrate bonfire night safely. Mike Gardener was the MC and much more behind the scenes.



There isn't the space here to thank everyone individually, but the OPRA committee thanks the legion of volunteers and particularly the children who took part and the parish council for their support. Finally, thanks to the hundreds of local people who came out to support us and who gave generously to the collection which helped to defray some of the costs.

All too soon it was over and the clean-up began before retiring to the Anchor and the Social club for a well earned drink (or two).



What next in the OPRA calendar? The invites have been sent out to those eligible to attend the Senior's Christmas Dinner on Saturday 2nd December. This is a free event paid from OPRA funds and provides a three course meal, plus wine, mints and coffee.

On Sunday 3rd December we will light the village Christmas tree immediately after Christingle which is the first festive service since the extensive repairs to the church roof and steeple. A tree will also be provided for Steart.

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The 100 Club draw takes place every month at the Coffee Morning Otterhampton Village Hall and the winning numbers are displayed in the Post Office and the parish website www.combwich.org.uk shortly afterwards.

If you want to join the 100 Club or become involved in OPRA activities please contact Ann on 652399 or any committee member.



**Merry Christmas
and**

Happy New Year

Calling all **BIG** medium sized and small **spenders**

At last the **Combwich half million** is within sight of being released so **it is time to put our time and effort where the money is** (no they won't just give it away!!)

The grant committee will meet for the first time in January 2018 and will meet regularly from then on. When it's gone its gone so get your expressions of interest in as soon as possible. To do this go to www.hpc.funds.co.uk to find the forms (yes there is paperwork) or ask Aly Prowse, the Clerk to the Parish Council for a form. You will need to outline the details of your project, provide a budget of its cost and outline how the money will be spent. You may be able to apply more than once for the same project if, for example your first application is to finance a feasibility study.

The grant committee will prioritise projects supported by the Otterhampton Parish Council so please involve it and the Otterhampton Parish Project Team, they may also be able to put you in touch with people interested in similar projects to collaborate with. Send your completed form to otterhamptonpcclerk@gmail.com

No project is too small or too big as long as you have the drive and passion, so go for it.



**Environment
Agency**

Bridgwater Tidal Barrier Scheme

The Environment Agency and Sedgemoor District Council are working in partnership to deliver the Bridgwater Tidal Barrier Scheme as part of the 20 year flood action plan for Somerset. We are planning to deliver the scheme in 2024, subject to funding and approvals.

The proposed site for the barrier is between Express Park and Chilton Trinity. The scheme will also include improvements to the flood defences downstream of the barrier site, including at Combwich. By improving the defences we are ensuring that both Bridgwater and the surrounding communities all benefit from a 1 in 200 year standard of protection for the future.

In order to explain the proposal for the scheme and to understand your views, in particular on the possible options on flood defences for Combwich we invite you to attend the following event:

- **A public drop-in session at Otterhampton Village Hall on 22 November between 2pm and 7pm.**

Information on the scheme can be found on Sedgemoor District Council's website on the following link <http://www.sedgemoor.gov.uk/bridgwaterbarrier>.

If you would like more information, please contact us by emailing Bridgwater.Barrier@environment-agency.gov.uk



Village Agent Roadshow



COMMUNITY CONNECT

50+ Community Groups and Charities

Meet your local Village Agent

Find out about the new Somerset Carers Agent Service

Meet local professionals including: GP's, Social Workers, District Nurses, Parish Councillors and many more

Interactive workshop to help you develop ideas for Community Projects: from idea to funding

Find out what's out there in your community and ways you can get involved

Workshops

We are coming to your local area to talk about what matters to you in your community - come & have a say!

10.30am - 12.30pm

BRIDGWATER

Victoria Park Community Centre

28th November 2017

Call 01823 331222 or email info@somersetccc.org.uk
www.somersetccc.org.uk/villageagents



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Otterhampton Village Hall

News from the Otterhampton Village Hall Committee

During October the Hall was used to make the lanterns for the Lantern Parade preceding the firework display and the lighting of the beacon on Sunday 5th November. Why not



put a reminder in your calendar for next year and come along and join in the fun. Honestly,

gluing tissue paper onto the frames is

messy but very relaxing. Thanks to Sarah Webb who organised the making of the brilliant Combwich spaceship, astronaut and alien, and of course the wonderful children's lanterns also thanks to OPRA who organised the event and all the helperspers, particularly Jude Cound.

The Village Hall Committee is to make a bid for money from the CIM fund to refurbish the hall. Over the next couple of months every household will receive a short confidential questionnaire from the Community Council for Somerset (completely independent of the hall) asking what changes to the hall you would like to see. **PLEASE** make sure you complete this questionnaire as it will help in our bid for substantial funding to make the hall a more attractive, environmentally friendly and accessible building for the whole community to use.

Future events:

Look out for the noticeboards advertising the next Beetledrive - fun for the whole family and prizes!

Christmas Market on Saturday 9th December - just in time for you to buy lots of handmade Christmas presents.

We are fortunate that the popular Quantock Music Theatre Company (QMTc) are making a second visit this year to Otterhampton Village Hall. A concert of seasonal songs will take place at 7.30pm on Saturday 16th December. It will be an evening of popular songs which you can all sing along to and will create a Christmas Party atmosphere. Look out for posters nearer the time for more details.

If you have any ideas for events or would like to plan something, just get in touch with any Committee member or email Sue Barton on bartonbs@btinternet.com The Hall is available to hire and ideal for parties; arrangements can be made for the Harbour View Club bar to be open. If you would like more information contact Di Davie on 01278 652141 or email her on dianadavie@hotmail.co.uk



HARBOUR VIEW SOCIAL CLUB

The Club is open Fridays and Saturdays from 7pm to midnight. Annual membership is only £2.50 with £1 charged for visitors. Everyone is welcome so why not come along? The Club has a fully stocked bar including Real Ale and a darts area and skittle alley are available.

Halloween was celebrated in style in October with a frightening haunted house, games and prizes for the youngsters. Jude Cound and Chris Ponka did an amazing job transforming the stage into a haunted house and everyone was suitably scared! Cameo appearances were made by some members of the Harbour View Players and other frightening villagers.

Dates for your diary include:

First Saturday of each month brings the monthly quiz with a cash prize for the winner and various prizes for each round. Cost is £1 per person and starts at 8.30pm. Come along and test your brainpower.

Look out for the blackboards and posters for details of the next event and come along.



News from Revd Alison Waters

The Rectory, 27 Brook Street, Cannington TA5 2HP
cannington.benefice@gmail.com
01278 652953



Churches of St Peter, Combwich
and St Mary Magdalene, Stockland

Christmas Services

Sunday 3rd December

*4.00pm Christingle
at Combwich Church*

Sunday 17th December

*4.30pm Carols by Candlelight
at Stockland Church*

Christmas Eve

*9.30pm 'not quite Midnight' Mass
at Combwich Church*

Christmas Day

*10.45am Family Communion
at Stockland Church*

COMMUNITY APPLE PRESSING DAY

Anyone wishing to harvest their apples for cider or fresh apple juice were invited to Dowells Farm, Steart for a community apple pressing experience last month. Those who came enjoyed the full experience of sorting, washing and pressing the apples under the watchful eye of Robin Prowse (left).



Later they were able to enjoy the apple juice or cider (made earlier) with a bottle or two to take home. All provided delicious nibbles too.

News from Combwich and District WI

Vanessa J Smith (President)



Members of Combwich & District WI had a 'blooming' good time at Midney Gardens, Somerton in September. This was our summer outing and we could not have picked a more beautiful day as the weather, the venue and the delicious tea and home made cakes after a most enjoyable exploration round this innovative themed garden, was a delight and one we would recommend.

The Guest Speaker for our monthly meeting on 21st September, was Trevor Webb, who most of us know as 'Spider'. The talk was on Pruning and Plant problems, however, as well as this we were given a fabulous 'master class' in the art of vegetable growing. This has to be one of the best evenings as members were so interested in this subject, not to mention the size of the marrows, that we were still firing questions at Spider until gone 10pm. This is a man who certainly knows his vegetables! We were treated to some lovely bunches of flowers from his garden and a variety of vegetables to take home. Hopefully, next September there will be some new exhibitors at Stockland Flower Show, which Spider is the President.

Victory for Combwich & District in October as we won our first round in the Annual Federation Skittles Tournament. As we go through to the next round and we are staying positive as we lost against Bridgwater Fire crackers last year – not by much, but we are certain what ever the outcome, we will have a great evening.

Members met on Thursday 19th October for a 'spooky' monthly meeting. The weather was bleak and very wet with a cold, blustery, howling wind. We sat at round tables under low lighting, aided by soft flickering candle light – just to set the scene for what turned out to be a strangely enjoyable but chilling evening as we shared scary tales of personal experiences. Trying to capture the ambience of the evening on camera also proved 'spooky' with heads appearing detached from the bodies, a levitating cup and saucer, and a skull, gruesomely nestled between Betty and Brenda, shrouded in a perfect circle of veiled light. Of course, all these phenomenon can be explained as a trick of the light or camera – or can they?!!!

Our Craft Club meetings on the first Monday of the Month, are going very well as members find this creative interlude most sociable, fun and therapeutic. We are having a **WI sales table** at **The Combwich Christmas Market** on **Saturday 9th December** 10am – noon, so please come along and find us, we would love the opportunity to talk to you.

Good news this week of Mem Myatt who is our Vice President and one of our longest standing members. After suffering a major stroke in August, Mem is now in The Old Vicarage in Stockland where she will be able to receive more visitors which will, I am sure, give her more encouragement and help aid her progress, which is, I am told, improving slowly.

Our Meeting on **16th November** will be an **Exhibition of Crafts** all made by members of our institute.

If any local ladies who are interested in attending our Exhibition, entry will be free, so please, please come along, you are more than welcome to join us as we share our knowledge and creativity.

For more information or if you are interested in joining our very sociable group, you can be assured of a very warm welcome, please phone Vanessa (President) on 01278 652830 or Brenda (Secretary) on 01278 446279.

DON'T FORGET

OUR 'EXHIBITION OF CRAFTS' – Thursday 16th November, 7.30pm at Stockland Club

Can you help to save 1st Combwich Brownies



The Brownie Unit in Combwich is in danger of closing very soon due to falling numbers. It is very sad as it will be our 40th birthday next year. The main reason is the proximity of other units at Cannington and Nether Stowey which have been re-opened in recent years.

Combwich is a small village and relies on the wider area for its catchment. Unfortunately at the moment we have no girls from Combwich attending Brownies. We have a few girls leaving at the end of this term due to age and relocation and would really like to replace them with some younger girls from the village. We meet on a Monday evening at the village hall during term time from 5.45-7.30pm. We cover an incredibly wide range of activities to meet everybody's needs and are an extremely friendly group. During this term we have been working on artist badge and have also had great fun planning for and taking part in a talent show and enjoying a very spooky evening to mark Hallowe'en.

Our latest venture is to cook a three course Christmas dinner for parents which will mean everyone will gain a cook badge. Our current membership comes mainly from Enmore, Spaxton and Stogursey and they will all be really upset if we have to finish. If you know any girls between 7 and 9 years old, please encourage them to come along and visit us. Please contact Liz Brown 652687 or Karen Barton 652673. THANK YOU.

Otter Wheels

Your local car scheme always there for You

Is lack of transport a problem?

Can't get to the dentist, doctor, hospital, shopping, visit a friend?



Ring - Otter Wheels on: 07925 154 216

This not for profit car scheme has been running for over a year now, if you haven't tried us why not give us a go? Door to door service with friendly experienced drivers all DBS checked and happy to help.

The rates are reasonable and are per car, not per person and those with a bus pass travel half price.

Typical return journey prices are: -

	With bus pass	Without bus pass
Cannington Health Centre	£2.25	£3.50
Bridgwater Bus station	£4.50	£8.00
Musgrove Hospital Taunton	£10.25	£19.50



Ring Otter Wheels 07925 154 216 for more information and to book a journey

The success of the scheme means we need additional drivers. If you are interested please ring 07925 154216. Expenses are paid

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our volunteers and customers



Stearth Marshes

working in partnership with



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RESERVE

Volunteering

We are now in full flow of the winter works, cutting and removing vegetation which promotes more wildflowers next year by reducing the fertility of the soil. We have also started to remove the remaining netting that was alongside the paths in the wetland walkway. There's always plenty of hedge plants to maintain by cutting around them and mulching to keep the weeds from out-competing them. We have also been doing a lot of engagement with volunteers leading many of our visits from schools, universities and guided walks.



Severn Estuary Partnership Forum

On the 5th October, Bridgwater McMillan Theatre hosted the SEP forum. With presentations covering Hinkley C progress, extreme weather conditions, tidal barrier update, archaeology and the coastal surveys being undertaken by SWT the day proved to be very interesting. It was also a reminder about how the entire Severn Estuary needs to work as one and the complications this can lead to with two different countries and sets of legalisation involved.



Relay Race

Crewkerne running club enjoyed the health and wellbeing opportunities by making the most of the lovely surfaced paths and routes around the reserve. They organised a relay race encompassing Stearth Marshes on 7th October.

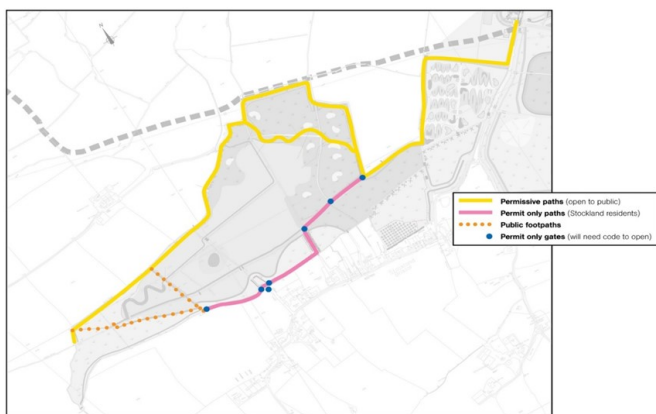


The Guardian

Stearth Marshes featured in an important article this month, looking into the issues around how Britain's Wildlife needs protection ahead of Brexit. This was an incredible opportunity for WWT to use their demonstration, working wetland as an example of just how valuable wetland habitats are but also

how being part of the EU allowed for such fantastic schemes to come to fruition. The article can be enjoyed in full at https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/oct/06/britains-wildlife-needs-urgent-new-protections-ahead-of-brexit-say-mps?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other

Stockland Permit Renewal



A reminder that the permits are up for renewal so please contact the office to obtain a new permit. The codes won't be changed for another month. For those who have never obtained a permit, it allows you to walk additional paths within Stockland Marshes which is easily accessible from the village of Stockland Bristol

Wildlife Update

Throughout October wintering bird numbers are starting to build up, including waders such as Redshank (peak 750) Lapwing, Golden Plover, Grey Plover and Dunlin. A good count of 320 Black Tailed Godwit seen on the lagoon by the breach was notable along with a flock of around 60 Bar Tailed Godwit. There has also been good numbers of passage birds moving through such as Little Stint, seen in groups as large as 13 stopping in whilst on migration from the Arctic to Africa.



Little Stint (Sam Wall WWT)



Black-tailed godwit (Brian Winter WWT Volunteer)

A Turnstone was also seen from the horseshoe screening which only occasionally are seen on the reserve as they spend most of their time along shorelines. Wintering Avocet have been seen from the reserve in numbers of up to 300 on the River Parrett. Wintering Wildfowl are also on the up including Wigeon and Teal with some of the slightly later arrivals like Pintail and Shoveler being spotted around the reserve.

Engagement

A group of our volunteers joined the local community for the Steart Beach Clean earlier this month, 17 people helped out. Every item of litter collected is one less to end up in the sea. Look out for the next litter picks around April and September next year.

We have been busy with school visits over the past few weeks. Westover Green Primary year 3s met an inquisitive heron, learned about shelducks, and were fascinated by the longhorn cattle. Haygrove Secondary visited over two days, with around 150 students learning about conservation and flood control. We even had a visit from Sawston Village College from Cambridge who were en route to the Eden Project!



Please come and talk to me if you have any questions or comments about Steart Marshes. I can be contacted on 01278 651090 / 07717 342061 or email at nicole.wigley@wwt.org.uk

Any further queries please don't hesitate to contact the Site Manager, Alys Laver on 01278 651090 / 07717 505966 or email on alys.laver@wwt.org.uk



If you have pictures of the Lantern Parade that you would like to share them email any aspect of the evening barry.leathwood@btinternet.com and they will be put on the website www.combwich.org.uk for all to enjoy.



MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library visits Combwich and Stockland every four weeks on a Thursday morning from 9th November

Otterhampton School TA5 2QS	10.05 - 10.40
Harbour TA5 2QU	10.55 – 11.15
Combwich Post Office TA5 2QW	11.10 – 11.30
Stockland Bristol Captains TA5 2PY	11.20– 11.40

Please make use of this facility, we have the advantage in Combwich of the school using the mobile library which helps us to retain the service. Unfortunately the service has recently been withdrawn from Steart due to lack of use.

If you have an interesting hobby, or interest which you would like to share in these pages, please contact the editor

Your village website www.combwich.org.uk is the place to go for up to date information on what is happening in the parish and much more. Take a look to see what you have been missing. You can subscribe by adding your email address to the home page to receive email notices of new posts to ensure you don't miss anything.

DIARY OF EVENTS (Otterhampton Village Hall unless otherwise stated)

REGULAR EVENTS			
Monday	Art Club	2pm – 4pm	
Monday	Brownies	5.45pm - 7.30pm	
Tuesday	Aerobics Pilates Gentle movement to music	9.30am – 10.30am 10.45 am – 11.45am 12.15pm - 1pm	
Wednesday	Doctors Surgery	3pm – 4pm	
Wednesday	Combwich Crafters	10am – 12 noon	
Thursday (1 st of month)	Parish Council	7pm	Starts with public session
Thursday (2 nd & 4 th of month)	Choir	7pm – 8pm	
Thursday (3 rd of month)	Combwich& District WI	7.30pm	Stockland Sports & Social Club
Friday	Coffee morning	10am – 12 noon	
Saturday (2 nd of month)	Combwich Market	10am – 12 noon	
FUTURE EVENTS			
22nd November 2017	Bridgwater Tidal Barrier Scheme Drop-in Session re Combwich Flood defences	2pm - 7pm	
2nd December 2017	OPRA Senior's Christmas Dinner	7 - for 7.30pm	
7th December 2017 4th January 2018	Parish Council Meeting “ “ “	7pm “	Starts with public session “ “ “ “
8th December 2017	Combwich Community Choir “shanties, Carols and Candles	7pm	Tickets £5 (proceeds to BARB Search and Resccue)
16th December 2017	Quantock Musical Theatre Company	7.30pm	Popular songs with a Christmas Party atmosphere.
Distribution 15th January 2018	Next Otter Tales		Articles by 7th January

Otter Tales

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