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**SHURDINGTON
Saturday 10th October 2009**

- I spoke last week about the Leckhampton's Children's Centre. I hear from Katie and Anne that they will be here in Shurdington every Thursday afternoon from now on and will be working with the Health visitors and Preschool to ensure this group is held each week. The health visitor(s) are there the first Thursday of each month for a baby clinic and alongside this, and in the weeks between, parents are welcome to come along, stay and play with their children aged from 0-5 and can speak to us for signposting to any other services they may need. The group will be called Leckhampton Children's Centre Family Afternoon and is held in the Millennium hall each Thursday from 1.00pm to 2.30pm.
- Looking for a bargain? On Saturday 17th October there will be a Women's Institute jumble sale in the Century Hall. Doors open at 2pm and you are guaranteed quite a choice of goods for sale, including refreshments.
- Moorend park surgery is holding its next session of flu jabs next Thursday 15th October in the afternoon. Most eligible residents should by now have received their appointment time.
- Plant Heritage is holding its monthly meeting in the ever popular Century hall at 2pm today Saturday 10th October. Mr Ron Witton will be giving an illustrated talk titled "A gardener's winter survival kit". Plants are available for sale and refreshments served following the talk.
- Monday 19th October our Scout Group is holding its Annual General Meeting at 6pm in the Millennium Hall. This is open to the public and we would be very pleased to receive guests, especially local residents, to hear what has been going on this last year, our aspirations for the future and how you can help keep us going. The young Scouts will also have some entertainment for our guests and visitors. Refreshments will be available after the event.
- Just a reminder that regretfully we are unable to hold a Halloween party at the Social centre 31st October this year due to work and family commitments by the majority of the adults involved. Perhaps an Easter Bonnet party in 2010?
- A reminder that both the ever popular Millennium and Century halls, and the Link Room in between, are available for hire at a very reasonable rate for most occasions and events. Children's parties are more than welcome in either hall but the Millennium Hall also has the benefit of a large secure garden. Please call 07770 480272 to book the hall. Local residents have the benefit of a 50% discount.

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