

Gloucestershire Echo, 'Where I Live '

**SHURDINGTON
Saturday 16th January 2010**

- This year's series of 5 lectures by Alan Pilbeam was delayed, like much else because of the weather, and will now start on Tuesday 26th January at Shurdington Chapel 7 pm & will be held fortnightly.
- The total profit for the King George's Field raffle held on December 18th was £616 and this will be used to cover part of the very high insurance premium and ongoing maintenance costs including costs for the play equipment, hedges and trees on the field. The organisers would like to say a big thank you to all those who bought tickets and made donations of prizes and cash.
- Most meetings at the Social Centre are now back to normal, although the forecast as I write beginning of the week is more snow. Information I receive for any cancellations will be announced on the village website. Organisers please keep me in touch.
- Last Monday Preschool took the opportunity of getting their children out in the Millennium garden and a lovely large snowman, or was it a snowwoman, took shape. He looked so cold that Scouts in the evening built him an igloo. Well done both. Photos on the website.
- Following the vandalism done to the bus shelter on the main road by Church Lane it was noted at the Parish council last Monday that the cost was about £450, some of which is recoverable under insurance and since the culprit was caught perhaps he can be made to pay the rest when he goes to court. Let's hope justice is done here.
- I note that Cobalt Christmas Card Appeal has now been extended to Friday 29th January. Please take your Christmas Cards to their headquarters at Linton House, Thirlestaine Road from Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

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