

SHURDINGTON

Saturday 20th September 2008

- Shurdington Parish Council has a vacancy owing to the resignation of one member due to his work commitments. If you are interested in this voluntary, very rewarding, position of Parish Councillor please contact the Clerk Mrs E. J. McGrory, The Coach House, Well Close, Cooper's Hill, Glos GL3 4RZ
- The 3rd Beaver Sleepover took place last weekend at the Millennium Hall. Organised by Scout Leader Louise with the help of Young Leaders, Explorers and helpers Kate, Tony, Charlotte, Alice, Charlie, Matt, Tom and Lucie Mitchell, this turned out to be a really fun weekend. Twelve Beavers aged between six and eight attended and spent two days learning all about Red Indians, the theme for the weekend. There are lots of photographs on our website in the Beaver pages showing them making feathered head dresses, drums, bows and arrows, sending smoke signals, watch Pocahontas on DVD, and even decorate a tepee the adults built for them. Sleep? Well they did a little.
- Despite all the advice bandied around, with us all trying desperately to keep the country clean and tidy, it was sad to see last Friday night during our Beaver event, a red car with some youngsters on board, park in the centre's car park for a few minutes, and one of the passengers opened a window and threw out their takeaway rubbish. Perhaps what they don't realise is that this was all caught on the Centre's CCTV. Will they ever learn?
- Shurdington Youth Club organised their first Car Boot sale last Saturday on the Social Centre car park, serving refreshments in the Link and a barbeque in the courtyard. The weather was fine for a change but sadly there were not many sellers or buyers. This was only their first experience and hopefully if they have another sale soon, the word will spread around.
- Tomorrow Sunday Gloucestershire County Scouts under the direction of County Commissioner Tom Harding, are holding a course for Scout Leaders, with Module 25, Assessing Learning, in particular. This course is by appointment only.
- The next event being organised by the Evening Fellowship is a Social Evening on Wednesday 24th September from 7.30pm to 9pm. I believe they are waiting for ideas for the type of social event to be held.
- Atherton House residents are having a Jumble Sale today Saturday 20th September in the Century Hall at the usual time. If you have anything to donate please contact Sharon, warden at Atherton.
- Do you have any scrap wood about? Our Scout Group is always looking for wood to burn on their campfires. Just let me know and I'll see if we could manage it.
- Last Monday our Explorers had one of their most unusual evenings yet. Off they all went to Hatherley, picked up a two-seater settee for their den in the Hall and walked it all the way to Shurdington via muddy fields. OK, a little unusual but they all had a good laugh.
- Has summer arrived at last?