

Gloucestershire Echo, 'Where I Live '

SHURDINGTON Saturday 21st November 2009

- 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 position please contact the Clerk: Mrs E. J. McGrory, The Coach House, Well Close, Cooper's Hill, Glos GL3 4RZ
- The MS Fayre is taking place today Saturday 21st November in the Century Hall. There promises to be a vast array of goodies, especially with Christmas just round the corner. Don't miss out. Please do support this important fund raising event, whether by turning up to spend some money or to offer your help make it a success. Please contact Hazel Chapman if you require further information.
- Today Saturday 21st also Leckhampton Surgery will be holding yet another session of flu jabs between 8am and 1pm in the Millennium Hall.
- The Evening Fellowship, which was set up to unite all in fellowship and in the Love of God, will be having the pleasure of a performance by Barry Woods. This is taking place at the church hall next Wednesday starting at 7.30pm.
- Have you booked a place at the Race Night in the Century Hall? This is being held on 5th December by Pre-school as a fund raising event. Please give them all the support you can. More details on our website, and tickets from anyone at Preschool.
- From April 2010, Tewkesbury Borough Council will be improving the collections for recycling allowing all residents to recycle more from their home. All residents will be given a new blue wheeled bin for recycling which will replace the current green kerbside boxes. In this new blue bin residents will be able to recycle newspaper, magazines, glass bottles, jars, tins, cans, plastic bottles, card and cardboard. This collection will remain fortnightly. In addition, residents will be able to recycle food waste as part of a new weekly collection. All residents will receive two lockable plastic containers called caddies: one small caddy to collect food waste in the kitchen and a larger caddy to put out at the kerbside for collection. The Council will collect all food waste, which includes cooked and uncooked food, leftovers, dairy, meat, gravy, bones, bread, dairy products etc which will be composted into a soil conditioner. The new collections will allow residents to recycle more and put less rubbish out in the current green wheeled bin, therefore the green bin collections will be reduced to fortnightly. The garden waste collection service is not changing. It will continue to only accept garden waste and food waste is still not allowed to be mixed in. The new containers will be delivered to households in February and March along with a new collection calendar and an instruction leaflet. More information on the new collections can be found at www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/recycling
- A reminder for any residents who bought King George's Field raffle tickets, to get the stubs and cash to any councillor by 14 December because the draw will take place on the 18 December; and good luck!