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- From what I saw the local Gardening Society show was something of a brilliant success this year with so many exhibits there was not a corner or a table left to display any more. If someone sends me any further information, list of winners and so forth, I will add it to this column next week.
- Tai Chi is again happening in the Century Hall Monday afternoon. This is the fourth of a string of ten Monday afternoon sessions.
- In case it is of interest to any budding artists around, on 4th September, and some other Fridays, there will be starting a new artists' course between 9am and 1pm in the Link room. Further details soon.
- Just a reminder that the next young children's clinic in the Millennium Hall is on next Thursday 27th August from 1pm to 2.30pm. This will be looked after by the Hatherley Children's Centre. Parents please do feel free to attend.
- I was reading in the 3-in1 magazine about Nick Bailey, our Village Agent for Witcombe, Bentham and Shurdington. His job is to provide older and disadvantaged people living in rural areas with easier access to information and services. The service is free and confidential. You can call Nick, who has a regular coffee morning and surgery, on 07776 245740. You could also call the Adult Helpdesk on 01452 426868 who will contact Nick for you.
- A few things going on around here. Thursday 27th August Whist drive at 7.30pm and Friday 28th 10am friendship Club; both at the church hall. Bank holiday Monday 31st in the cricket field, Fete and Car Boot Sale from 11am. There is also the annual Badgeworth Village Feta in Oakey's Seed Meadow from 2pm. There you will find Dog Agility displays, Fun and games, tea tent bbq and lots more.
- Shurdington Scout Group is this year celebrating its 60th anniversary. For this reason they are having a family camp at Warren Oak near Ledbury from 5th to 6th September. All Beavers Cubs and Scouts may attend so long as they have an adult family member camping with them. Explorers are welcome, unescorted, to help run the camp. Applications to Louise Slee or any Leaders of the Group. Spaces are still available.
- The Autumn Fayre in aid of Sue Ryder Care, Leckhampton Court Hospice, is set to take place on Saturday 12th September between 11am and 4pm. Live music & entertainment from The Music Man Children's Entertainer, Gloucestershire's Ukulele Club, Gloucestershire Morris Dancers, Cotswold Astronomical Society plus much more. Stalls with crafts, jewellery, jams, cakes, plants, cards, gifts & accessories. A Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and Children's Games, Children's interactive science activities, Decopatch, BBQ and Bar, Teas and Cakes. What more do you want.