

## You can help Clunbury School win £10,000

The Shropshire Star is running a Cash 4 Our Schools campaign with prizes of



£10,000 and £5,000 for winning schools. Tokens worth points are being printed in the Star each day from May 17 until June 26 and the winning schools will be the ones which collect the tokens worth the highest number of points, divided by the number of pupils. Tokens have different point values on different days so everyone needs to watch out for bumper days – and that includes holidays and weekends. You can help Clunbury School win by collecting the tokens and ensuring that they get to the School either via a parent or by putting them through the letter box at 4 Twitchen Road (next to Clunbury Village Hall).

## Recording gravestones - could you help?

Christina Whitehead would like help to record all the twentieth century gravestones in Clunbury churchyard this summer. They have been recorded up to 1909 and some after that, but there are just over 500 entries in the current burial record, which starts in 1929, so it will take quite a time.

If anyone thinks they might have some time this summer and would like to spend an hour or so in the churchyard, please come to an initial meeting on Monday 7 June at 7pm at St Swithin's Church or phone Christina on 660424 if you are unable to come on that day.

### Volunteers needed

Could you be our correspondent for your part of the parish?

## Late count in Clunbury results in a tie

Just one hour (and eight days) after the polls closed in the General Election Phil Wright was able to announce a tie in Clunbury. After a tightly fought contest (and some hot curry!) it was a breathtaking finish at the Quiz and Curry night.



The count in full swing

The Brampton Gang and the Worcestershire Walking Wenches each had 75 points and decided to share the honours.

The event was in aid of Clunbury School and attracted a turn-out of sixty two people. Phil was, as ever, an excellent Quizmaster with a mix of easy and fiendish questions. A choice of excellent curries was provided and a great evening was had by all.

*David Hill*

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## Kempton Village Hall Annual General Meeting

2 June at 8pm

Come to the Village Hall and share your views  
**All welcome**

## Plants for a drier climate

The April meeting of the South West Shropshire Gardening Club was held in Clunton Village Hall. The speaker was Ingrid Millington from Hillview Nursery, Worfield and her subject was "The dry garden". With the use of slides Ingrid showed us a wide range of plants suitable for dry conditions which, we are warned, will occur in the future, due to climate change. Seonaid Wootton thanked Ingrid for her excellent talk.

Names were taken for people wishing to go to the Charity Tea and for the coach outing with supper to Cruckfield House on 23rd June. If you are interested in either of these events contact Mike Craig on 660240.

## Strawberry Teas

South West Shropshire Gardening Club's Annual Charity Tea is at Honeysuckle Cottage, Clunton on Wed June 9th 2.30-5pm. Entrance by ticket £6 includes a Strawberry Tea. Proceeds to St Mary's Clunton. For tickets phone 660240 or 660309.

## Come and experience a fine Vintage on 26 June

Clunbury Village Hall is staging its first "Hall 4 All" event and is proud to present The Vintage, a popular and entertaining London-based rhythm and blues band who are leaving the Big Smoke to come and perform for us in what is sure to be an enjoyable and memorable fundraiser for our Hall.

Prepare yourselves for a great night of foot-tapping blues, R&B, country, rock and jazz which will have even those with two left feet up and dancing before the night is over!

A Hall 4 All Production

Live Music with

# THE VINTAGE

RHYTHM & BLUES



SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010  
8.00PM ONWARDS

At

## Clunbury Village Hall

North London's most entertaining Blues Band at SOUTH SHROPSHIRE'S premier venue

BAR

Contact Phil or Helen 01588 660446 for tickets

All proceeds to Clunbury Village Hall £5.00 Admission

Please send your contributions by the 15th of each month

## Wheelwrights Tea Rooms - not just for visitors



Most people in the area are aware of the Wheelwrights Tea Rooms in Little Brampton, but many are not aware that it doesn't just cater for visitors.

There has been a furniture maker there for many years, and that part of the business continues to do repair and restoration work as well as manufacture.

Annie Sutton (pictured above) opened the Tea Rooms in July 2006 and rapidly gained a reputation for good home cooked food, based on quality local ingredients and a friendly atmosphere. She initially served just snacks and light meals, but has since extended her hours and now also provides breakfasts to early callers.

Locally, Annie provides an outside catering service and always has a good supply of home-made cakes and preserves for sale. She also makes celebration cakes for those special occasions.

On Mondays the Tea Rooms are normally closed, but can be booked for groups of up to 24 people for private functions.

*Jim Tipton*

Contact us if **your** business has a story to tell Parish Post readers.

## Clunbury Village Hall Committee

The new Committee of Clunbury Village Hall held their first meeting on Wednesday 28th April under the chairmanship of Phil Wright. The Treasurer, Sally Newton, was pleased to report that the bank account was in credit and that all licences, bills and insurances are up to date.

The Committee are looking to exciting new projects to fully use the Village Hall for the benefit of Clunbury and its surrounding area. The Committee trust that those using the Village Hall will take responsibility for ensuring that it is left in a clean and tidy state. To maintain cleanliness they have appointed Robin Horder-Mason to thoroughly clean the building once a week.

*Sue Horder-Mason*

## Grateful thanks from Mike Fox

My son, Andrew, and I would like to thank all our friends, relatives, and acquaintances for their kind help and support during our recent loss.

Trish will be sadly missed, but has left us with wonderful and treasured memories.

The esteem in which she was held is reflected in donations in excess of £1000 being given to the Severn Hospice at Shrewsbury, where she spent her last few days.

*Mike Fox, Sunnymead, Clunton.*

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## Annual Parish Assembly and Parish Council meetings

These were held on 26 May in Kempton Village Hall. Eight Parish Councillors and one member of the public were present. Chairman Harry Collins, in his Annual Report, said that the main developments during the past year had been the installation of mains drainage in Clunbury and the publication of the Parish Plan. The Chairman went on to report that solutions to flooding were being pursued and that the War Memorial would be repaired in time for the next Remembrance Service. A coffee morning to raise funds towards the repairs will be held at Lawn Farm, Beambridge on 24 July. Limiting the speed of traffic through Clunbury is an ongoing problem.

Nigel Hartin's report emphasised the importance of the Local Development Framework, which included residential development plans, and the need for Parish Councils to respond with their views on development. John Croxton reported that in future it was up to landowners and developers to apply for development permission rather than wait for land to be zoned for development. Small villages could form clusters to agree on development proposals and it is likely that representatives of Clunbury, Clungunford and Lydbury North Parishes would meet to discuss this. The Local Joint Committee had awarded £46,000 of the £49,000 available for grants last year, the balance had been rolled over and another £49,000 was available this year. Local organisations are encouraged to apply for grants that will aid the community.

The Annual Parish Council meeting followed. The Chairman and Vice Chairman were re-elected unopposed. The Clerk reported that Hopesay Parish had expressed interest in working with

Clunbury on litter removal. John Hoskins is to pursue this with them. John is also working to get more detailed information on flooding problems to Shropshire Council. Visibility at Purslow crossroads is to be improved and the Clerk is to apply for an Environmental Maintenance Grant to help fund improvements in the Parish. A 7.5 ton weight limit is to be implemented at the bridge at Beambridge. Philip Dunne has written to the Government conveying the Council's concerns about Google Streetview intrusion. Repairs are needed to Millennium Seats in Kempton and Twitchen and quotes are being sought. The Clerk is continuing to address problems with the BOAT at Cwm Lane Cottage, Clunton Brook flooding and the bridleway at Ashbeds. The next meeting will be on 29 July at Clunton.

*David Hill*

## Reader's recipe

### Chops à la Victor Hugo

(don't ask why—that's just its name)

4 lamb chops  
2 medium onions (sliced)  
3 teaspoons horseradish sauce  
A little milk  
2 oz (57 g) fresh breadcrumbs  
2 oz (57 g) grated cheese  
1 oz (28 g) margarine

Fry the chops lightly and place in a casserole. Fry the onions gently until golden brown and place over the chops. Mix the horseradish sauce with a little milk and pour over the chops. Mix the breadcrumbs and grated cheese together and sprinkle over the chops. Dot with the margarine and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour with the lid on. Serves 2 to 4.

*Diane Powderhill*

**If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share with our readers please send it in.**

**Did you know?** According to the 2007 census the population of our parish was 518, with 79 inhabitants below 16 years old and 157 over retirement age.