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Parents and Toddlers Sessions: The Wednesday morning session had to be suspended, the organiser of the Club has returned to work and another organiser could not be found. Rugby Rural Children's Centres are working with Parish Councillors to support children and parents from the local area. By promoting Children's Centre services, parents with children under five can benefit from services such as speech and language advice, family support and training/employment opportunities. Local agencies will also be encouraged to support this partnership.

Former Peugeot Site: You will have noticed that the NRA building has been finished and the site is now operational. Work has now started on the rest of plots B and A. Prologis the site owners have a client for one building, that being nearest to the new island and will build another nearest to the right of way in readiness to let. The Village website will have contact information for the contractor and Prologis and up to date information.

Christmas Fayre: If anyone would like a stall at this years Christmas Fayre (at only £5 per table) then please contact Jo Macaulay on 07867 434361 or email joken26@sky.com. This years Christmas Fayre will be held on Saturday 7th December at the Village Hall between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. Everyone Welcome!

Dog Walkers: After continuing complaints about this issue members of the Council have requested more patrols from the Dog Warden Service which can give on the spot fixed penalty notices. To report offenders; Tel: (01788) 533859 Email: ept@rugby.gov.uk

Village Website Update: Congratulations to Olivia Farrell (age 7) who won the prize of a £10 Amazon voucher for drawing of a alien. Got something to say? Want to spread the word? Put it on the Website! Email us at admin@ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk
Wolston Fields Farm Sand and Gravel Application: The application by Smiths Concrete for the extraction of 900,000 tons of sand and gravel from land between Ryton and Wolston was narrowly approved at the Warwickshire County Council Planning Meeting in July. The original application proposed that all the extracted material would be transported to Bubbenhall for processing along Leamington Road. This would have involved up to 16 HGV trips per hour though the village. As a result of campaigning by the Parish Council during the planning process and at the Planning Meeting we have achieved a condition to this approval which will require ALL lorry traffic associated with the quarry to bypass the Leamington Road. This will be covered by a legally enforceable traffic agreement.

The Parish Council strongly opposed the whole scheme and is very grateful for help and support of many residents during the planning process. While the approval is disappointing we believe the transport concession is a significant achievement.

Newsletter Advertisement: To advertise your business/group or to simply send in a recipe/story you would like to share, please either email the newsletter editor Dale Keeling at d.keeling1@btinternet.com or Tel 02476 304317.
Village Hall Activities & Classes

**Mondays**
Keep fit aimed at the 50 plus, 2pm Mondays during term time £3 per session. Contact Barbara on Tel: 02476 302348.

**Tuesdays**
Ryton Evergreens 50+ meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month 1.45-3.45pm, with the aim of providing entertainment in a friendly atmosphere for the over 50’s.

Line Dancing takes place on the 3rd & 4th Tuesday of the month between 7.30-9.30pm. Contact Georgina on 02476 301770.

**Wednesdays**
Beaver Scouts (6 - 8 yrs) meet from 6.00pm to 7.15pm. The Cub Scouts (8 to 10½ yrs) meet from 6.15pm to 7.30pm and Scouts (10½ to 14 yrs) meet from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Contact for the Scouts is Graham 07976 503654

**Thursdays**
Ladies Guild meet the first Thursday of the month at 7.45pm. Contact June Backholler Tel: 02476 302353.

Due to redecoration's, Bingo this month will be on 10th and 24th October. Arrive 7.30pm for 8pm start

**Fridays**
The History Group meets every 4th Friday of the month 7.30pm-9.30pm. Contact Steve Tel: 02476 639228.

Tuesday 8th October 10am - 2pm. Macmillan Coffee Morning.

Saturday 26th October, Village Litter-pick - Meet outside the Village Hall at 10am.

Saturday 9th November at 7.30pm Action Medical Research Quiz. For more information Tel: 02476 301417.

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The Ark Pre-School Open Morning

Join us for coffee and cake at our Open Morning on Tuesday 22nd October between 9am-11am. For more information contact The Ark (based at Provost Williams, Sodens Avenue) on 07905 463420.

Village Mini Bus Hire

The new mini bus is available for use by anyone in the Village. It has 17 seats and can be driven on an ordinary license. Hire cost is 60p per mile to book or for more information, contact Douglas Tel: 02476 306895

Village Hall Hire

The hall, side rooms and large kitchen are available for hire, for a club activity or a ‘one-off’ special celebration, birthday party etc. If you would like more information on booking rates and availability please contact Sarah Miller Tel: 07810 874976.

Ryton History Group Events

Friday October 25th
A Talk on the Wroth Silver by William Waddilove and how unique it is to Ryton on Dunsmore. (Village Hall)

Sunday November 10th 📆
Rememberance Exhibition (Village Hall)

Monday November 11th
The Wroth Silver Ceremony 6.30am

Friday November 22nd
Medieval Barber surgeon Paul Thompson talk. (if you are squeamish do not attend!)

Contact Steve Garrett on Tel: 02476 639228.

Two books about Rytons rich history are available to buy via the History Group - ‘A Pictorial History of Ryton on Dunsmore’ and ‘Wroth Silver Today’.

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Usual pattern of services:

1st Sunday of the month
9.30am Parish Communion & Sunday School
6.30pm Evensong

2nd Sunday of the month
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Village Worship

3rd Sunday of the month
9.30am Parish Communion & Sunday School
6.30pm Evensong

4th Sunday of the month
9.30am Morning Service
6.30pm Holy Communion

Every Wednesday 9.20am Holy Communion

Thank you to all those who supported the fete – in any and every way. It was a tremendous success. If you would like to be involved in the fete in future years please be in touch with Frances on 024 7630 183 or email her at david@wintled.fsnet.co.uk, or Ros on 024 7630 5451 Rosgilkes@aol.com.

Ryton Youth Club meet weekly every Tuesday evening in the Church Centre of St. Leonard's Church. Only £1 per session per child, our junior session (9 to 12 year olds) is at 6:15pm till 7:30pm and our senior session (13 to 17 year olds) is at 7:45pm till 9:15pm.

If you would like to volunteer, just one and a half hours of your time each month, then please contact Cllr. Geoff Marsh Tel: 02476 304295.

Ryton Womens Institute – The Twirls meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Church Centre. For more Tel: 07899 773373.

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Special Events & Services

6th October 9.30am
Harvest Festival Holy Communion
Fresh fruit and vegetables look great at harvest but are really hard to find homes for, **so please could your gifts be of dried or tinned foods** which will be taken to a food bank for distribution to those who have fallen on hard times.

1st November 7.30pm
Holy Communion on the Feast of All Saints

2nd November 7.30pm
Requiem of All Souls - a service in which those from the village who have died in the last year will be commemorated.
*(Please let us know if there is anyone you would particularly like to be included and named in this service.)*

3rd November 9.30 am
Holy Communion for St Leonard’s Day followed by Parish Brunch in the Church Centre (to be confirmed)

10th November 10.50am
Remembrance Day Service

30th November 10am-12 noon
St Leonard’s Christmas Coffee Morning and Fayre in the Village Hall, with guests Father Christmas and The Mayor of Rugby

For further details regarding any of the regular services or special events, please phone 024 7630 183 or email david@wintled.fsnet.co.uk

**Sunday School is every 1st and 3rd Sunday, alongside the 9.30 am Parish Communion. Helping children learn about God through stories, activities, prayer and song.**

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Mr. Jason Henderson officially started as the new School Headmaster at the beginning of September. Mr. Henderson said, “My vision for the school is to create a climate where every child learns and reaches their potential. This will be achieved in the following ways. . .”

‘A stimulating and bright visual environment and curriculum’

‘A close working relationship with parents and carers through effective communication’

‘A positive and fun climate’

‘A caring, Christian ethos’

“Even though I have only been at the school for 2 weeks, I can see that all staff and parents are really committed to ensuring that our pupils receive a high quality education.”

Mr. Henderson is a former deputy head at Clifton Primary in Rugby and a former head of Clapham Terrace Primary in Leamington Spa.

Miss Charlotte Courtenay has joined the staff as a new reception teacher, Miss Courtenay said, “I am excited about joining the School and look forward to becoming involved in such a caring and supportive community.”

Cllr. Dale Keeling aims to carry on the great work done by Cllr. Gill Steeley in representing the village on the Governing Body, most of you will already know Dale as a Parish Councillor and Rugby Borough Councillor for Eastlands, however formally a Leicester City Councillor for eight years and ex-school governor at three primary schools, he should be an asset to the Body. Dale is joined by local resident Helen Harris who has become the new Clerk to the Governors. For contact details of any of the school governors, headmaster or just information about school events log onto; www.provostwilliams.warwickshire.sch.uk

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CPRE, the Campaign to Protect Rural England, is a national charity that helps people to protect their local countryside where there is threat, to enhance it where there is opportunity, and to keep it beautiful, productive and enjoyable for everyone.

The Warwickshire CPRE Branch covers the countryside of Warwickshire and the interests of people in Coventry, Nuneaton, Rugby, Warwick, Leamington, Stratford on Avon and other towns. Local threats to villages and the countryside include individual planning items, wind farms and HS2. For more on this, please visit our website located at www.cprewarwickshire.org.uk. We, in the Warwickshire Branch want to expand the work we do and the positive effects that accrue. Extra members and volunteers will help us achieve that aim. If you already help - thank you; if not, please "sign up" now to combating the threats by joining CPRE Warwickshire via our website or phoning 01926 494597.

Two Things to Do

“Here at Five Acre Community Farm we have celebrated a wonderful summer of fantastic veg.”

Those who pay a regular amount per month have been picking up great bags of veg every week: from five different types of beans, to red onion, broccoli, peppers, aubergines, kale, tomatoes, cucumbers, peas, courgettes, potatoes, sweetcorn. It has been a stunning veg growing season! The growing continues with our winter veg: potatoes and onions stored in clamps to last us through till next summer, cabbages, lots of green leafy veg, carrots, parsnips, pumpkins... Are you interested in having a weekly supply of local, organic veg, all grown at Ryton Gardens? Then get in touch on info@fiveacrefarm.org.uk or have a look at our website at www.fiveacrefarm.org.uk or www.facebook.com/FiveAcreCommunityFarm

Five Acre Community Farm - The farm on your doorstep!

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Halloween Fun Facts

Orange and black are Halloween colours because orange is associated with the Autumn harvest and black is associated with darkness.

Jack O’ Lanterns originated in Ireland where people put candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.

‘Sticky Sausages’
A perfect recipe for Halloween and Bonfire Night!

Ingredients;

1 onion
1 red pepper
1 lb sausages

Chutney - any kind will do, from Branston pickle to home made chutney. We like a hot mango chutney. Slice onion and pepper and put in a baking tray. Add the sausages. Spoon chutney over the sausages. Put in a the oven at 180 degrees celsius for about 40 minutes. This recipe works equally well for chicken thighs and drumsticks. The ingredients can be scaled up to cater for large numbers.

Mrs. C. Reily
Leamington Road

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Many residents enjoyed reading last year’s local legend entitled ‘The Haunting of Old Ryton Bridge’ the story of hanged murderer Thomas Wildey. So back by popular demand! This year’s October edition comes with a spooky reminder about the A45….

London Road (A45) wasn’t always a dual carriageway and was for years said to be haunted by a 1930’s style ‘ghost’ lorry which forced on-coming vehicles off the road before it disappeared. Police Constable Forsythe, was a sceptic and lost count of the number of times he investigated an accident to be told by the driver that a lorry came straight at him and then vanished. He thought it was a convenient story to give errant drivers an excuse. But one winters night in 1952 something happened to change his mind forever.

On his way home driving in thick fog and snow not far from Knightlow Hill, PC Forsythe heard the sound of a vehicle skidding and then crashing. Almost at once a car crashed into it, the two vehicles entirely blocked the road. PC Forsythe was quickly on the spot but could not prevent two other accidents. The only thing he could think of to do was to pile up branches in the road a little distance off and set fire to them to warn on-coming traffic. Then he heard the sound of a lorry approaching and saw it straight ahead looming large, travelling fast. It seemed the driver had not see the warning bonfires. PC Forsythe leapt forward shouting at him to stop, but the lorry went straight past him and he was astonished to see that he could see the accident visible through the lorry! He expected to hear a crash as it hit the tangle of vehicles but there was no crash and then ……no lorry.

In 1984 after his retirement PC Forsythe stated, “There had been local talk of a phantom lorry on the road but I had always dismissed the stories out of hand, that night I’m convinced I saw it.” A letter sent to the Coventry Telegraph that same year told of a boy remembering in the winter of 1926/27 his father, late from work, telling him a lorry had crashed and over turned near Knightlow Hill, the driver being trapped in the cab had burned to death.

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Please cut out and use this window poster to help prevent disturbance during Halloween.

No Trick or Treat Please

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