Ralphie & Elena carry on the hundred year tradition and become the 2013 May King and Queen of Ryton On Dunsmore

Photos kindly provided by the Ryton History Group.
Community First Responder

The Parish Council is proud to announce that they have a Community First Responder within its ranks.

Councillor Dave Sage is part of group of volunteers that give up their time to become a Community First Responder who work alongside the West Midlands Ambulance Service. Cllr. Sage said, “We all are based within the local community and respond to ‘999’ calls within a seven minute (three mile radius) from our home addresses. We aim to be on duty twenty four hours a day, seven days a week attending a wide range of emergency calls that come into the Ambulance Service.” He added, “Time is a luxury you don’t have when having a stroke, cardiac arrest or heart attack; it only takes ten minutes where there is virtually no chance of success. This is where the Community First Responders can help by attending situations in the timescale that will save your life or the life of a family member.”

Community First Responders attend a wide and varied range of calls that we have been trained for, such as :- Cardiac arrests, heart attacks, strokes, choking, diabetic and trauma emergencies.

All Community First Responder schemes are registered charities and so are financially self-supporting. For more information on how you could help and information on the scheme visit the website at www.bubbenhallcftrs.org.uk or contact Dave Sage either via email at david.sage@talktalk.net or Tel: 07850 415 904.

Dave keeps his medical kit in the boot of the car - Ready to help at any time!
**Post Office Consultation:** The Post Office are holding a consultation to find out your views on the proposal to open up an ‘outreach’ service which will be housed at the Village Hall every Tuesday and Thursday between 10am and 2pm. Please let them have your views by either emailing consultation@postoffice.co.uk or in writing to FREEPOST PO Consultation. The consultation ends on the 26th July. This will not effect the service opening for the first time on **Tuesday 23rd July 10am to 2pm**.

**Wolston Fields Farm Planning Application Update:** The proposed site visit of the Warwick County Council Planning Committee regarding Wolston Fields Farm is fixed for 10th July. Decision on the plans will be heard at a later date.

**Prologis Park:** The National Rail building will be brought into full operation by September 2013. Recent problems with TV reception are being resolved by those residents affected. There is a liaison officer for the Park and Network Rail are prepared to have future discussions on any issue of noise and traffic.

**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

**www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk:** To help celebrate the launch of our new village website, we are running two competitions, each offering a prize of a £10 Amazon voucher. The competitions are both open to any age group, although we leave it to your own judgement which competition you think is most appropriate for you!

- Colouring Competition
- Short Ten Question Quiz

All entries will be displayed on the website once the winner is decided as soon after the closing date of Saturday 13th July as possible. You can find all the details on the website – best of luck!
Village Hall Activities & Classes

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

**Tuesdays**
Ryton Evergreens 50+ meet on the 1\textsuperscript{st} & 3\textsuperscript{rd} 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 3\textsuperscript{rd} & 4\textsuperscript{th} Tuesday of the month between 7.30-9.30pm. Please contact Graham or Georgina on 02476 301770 for more information.

**Wednesdays**
Parents & Toddlers’ meet every Wednesday (term time only) 9.30am-11.30am. Hot drinks and toast available! £1.50 for oldest child and 50p for each child after that. There is also a £5 annual family membership on offer.

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

\textbf{Bingo} on 2\textsuperscript{nd} and last Thursday of the month 7.30pm for 8pm start. (11th July, 25th July, 8th August and 29th August)

**Fridays**
The Ryton History Group meets every 4\textsuperscript{th} Friday of the month 7.30pm-9.30pm. For more information please contact Steve Garrett Tel: 02476 639228.

The History Group is planning a day trip to the City of Bristol on Saturday 17th August. £25 per person, children under 16 £15. Contact Steve Garrett for more details.
Parish Plan Group Update

Countryside Action Group; We are keen to engage with more villagers, to encourage them to explore our green spaces surrounding the village. We have arranged a successful Bat Walk in Steetly Meadows and plan other activities for the near future.

Community Centre/Village Hall Action Group; We are looking for feedback from residents on what classes or activities they want to see at the Village Hall. Have an idea? Contact Jo on 07867 434361 or email joken26@sky.com.

Community Transport Group; Busy planning additional services for other Doctors’ surgeries, hospital appointments etc for those who do not have transport, as well as outings using the minibus (cinema, shopping centres) These are in addition to, not instead of, the existing services. We still welcome any ideas for other places that people would like to visit, please contact Ken on 07900 055346.

Dog Owners Action Group; Planning more ways to get the message of ‘clearing up after your dog’ across to the few people who are still ignoring this request. Contact Rupert Lee via email at househubby1@gmail.com if you would like to join the group.

Good Neighbour Action Group; We plan to contact all villagers, seeking to identify those people who need help and match with those who can offer skills to meet their needs. If you would like more information or to join the group, please get in touch with Paul Matthews on 02476 307431 or Steve Garrett 02476 639228.

Village Directory Action Group; We plan to ask each household for details of skills/businesses/services which are currently available in the village, if you would like to help, contact Geoff Marsh on 02476 304295 or geoffandba@gmail.com.

Village Website Action Group; We have produced a user friendly, ‘active’ site where all the different village groups can take ownership of their pages and contribute freely. Launched recently at the village fete, log onto www.ryton-on-dunsmore.org.uk
See History Brought to Life at Bagots Castle!

Walk around the site and see the remains of the castle. Enjoy a picnic and imagine the events that have taken place here over the last 600 years. The site also contains the remains of an 18th century summer house, a medieval Saxon village and two medieval fish ponds, which have been restored as a nature habitat. Our newly constructed Education Visitors Centre displays artefacts from excavations in the 30’s and has photographs and the history of the site. Activity packs available for children from the Visitors Centre.

Open Weekends from midday till 5.00p.m. Bank Holidays and by appointment during weekdays. For more information, contact Delia on 07786 438711 Email: delia@bagotscastle.org.uk Website: www.bagotscastle.org.uk.

Five Acre Community Farm

We are an organic vegetable farm based at Garden Organic in Ryton that is a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Scheme. This means we run as a partnership between growers/farmers and the local community. So rather than the farmer growing the veg and then hoping someone wants to buy it once it is grown we support each other, farmer and customers, so we all benefit. The farmer gets a regular income and the rest of us get great fresh, local veg.

We are also a community and have regular social events such as bring and share meals, scarecrow building and film shows as well as twice weekly work mornings for anyone who fancies helping out. Everything is optional, each person chooses how much to get involved. Please visit our website for more information. www.fiveacrefarm.org.uk or Facebook ‘Five Acre Community Farm’.
St. Leonard’s is a warm friendly place and it is your parish Church. There are various services at various times throughout the month but there is almost always a service each Sunday at 9.30 am (not on a 5th Sunday).

Sunday School for children on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

On the 2nd Sunday of each month we have an 'all-age' service called Village Worship, where there is always plenty for children to do. We start off with activities, games, tea, coffee, biscuits and chat in the church centre and then move into Church for a short service which usually only lasts 20 minutes.

Ryton Youth Club meet weekly every Tuesday evening in the youth hall 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 - please contact Geoff Marsh Tel: 02476 304295 or email geoffandba@gmail.com.

Ryton Womens Institute – The Twirls meet on the third Tuesday of the month 7:30pm till 9pm at the Church Centre. If you would like more information please contact Tracey Millar on 07899 773373.

Comedy Night!
Thursday 18th July 8pm
Come and see ‘Miss Thunder’ at the Village Hall
Bring your own drinks! £5 on entry - Ladies Only
COMPETITION

The Mayor of Rugby is creating a ‘Picture of the Borough’ which will be hung in the Town Hall.

He is asking for a picture, drawing or photograph that best represents each village to be included in the master picture!

Send your entry that you feel best represents Ryton On Dunsmore to the Newsletter Editor (details below).

The lucky winner will be chosen by the Parish Council and then will be a guest at the Mayors Parlour with their photo/drawing/picture.

Any person, Any age may enter! Open to all Ryton village residents!

Closing date 31st August 2013

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