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Let's celebrate!

There will be a picnic on the Millennium Green, Frampton to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Sunday 5th June from 12 midday.

Bring your hampers, (sorry no barbecues) tell your friends and neighbours.



£5 Jubilee Coins will be given to the children of Frampton aged 16 and under

**Recycling/Rubbish
collections:**

Recycling/Food:

May 12, 26

June 9, 23

Rubbish/Food:

May 5, 19

June 2, 26, 30

VILLAGE EVENTS

Saturday 7 May - Spring Big Breakfast, 9 - 12

Saturday 21 May - Coffee Morning, 10 - noon

Sunday 5 June - JUBILEE PICNIC from noon

Sunday 5 June - Burning Strawman event, 9.15 pm

Wednesday 29 June - Coffee morning, 10 - noon

Saturday 2 July - Skittles Night

Sunday 3 July - Frampton Village Fete

Wednesday 20 July - Coffee Morning, 10 - noon

Saturday 6 August - Frampton Flower Show, 2 - 5

For full details, see the articles inside the magazine

A GOOD READ

Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce

In 1914 London when Margery was ten years old, she lost her father, four brothers and her home all at the same time. There was nothing for it but to go to live with her extremely religious and pessimistic spinster aunts. Margery's mother and aunts never spoke of what happened in the past, and her mother spent all her time sitting in a chair.

Obsessed with beetles, especially the Golden Flower Beetle, she researches and studies the small creatures until her late twenties when she has another great loss in her life. This starts a twenty year lonely period as a school teacher where she is bullied and made fun of by students and teachers alike, just as she was treated in her younger days.

Finally, after more abuse by her students, Margery marches out of the school where she taught, a pair of purloined boots under her arm, and realises she is now free to travel to New Caledonia to search for the Golden Beetle, the obsession of her younger days.

She can't do it alone and so enlists the help of a French speaking companion, Enid Pretty, who is the exact opposite of Margery.

The bottle blonde Enid with her sherbet yellow hair, her numerous pots, creams and potions, was not the first choice. In fact she was rejected at the first meeting but when the chosen candidate backed out it was either Enid or to go alone.

Both women had their own reasons for leaving the country and amidst adversity and joy, an unlikely friendship began to blossom. Together they found themselves drawn into an adventure that exceeded all Margery's expectations, eventually finding new life at the top of a red mountain.



There are some glorious descriptions of the journey especially in New Caledonia and you feel you are hacking through the undergrowth with the women as they blaze a trail in search of the elusive Beetle. This is a novel well worth reading with all the ingredients and more for a good read.



PICNIC ON THE GREEN

12 noon, SUNDAY 5 JUNE

WEATHER PERMITTING

Bring your own food, drinks, etc

There will be a presentation of a £5 Jubilee Coin to each of the children of the Village aged 16 and under - courtesy of the Waste Paper Fund

Extra litter bins will NOT be provided so can we ask everyone to take their litter home, please. No barbeques on the Green - thank you

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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

SPECIAL EVENT

BURNING OF THE JUBILEE STRAWMAN

SUNDAY 5 JUNE - 9.15 pm

Frampton Parish Council invite all Frampton residents and friends to assemble on the Millennium Green to watch the 25 ft Strawman Beacon being set alight in the field opposite the Millennium Green.

No-one allowed in the river!

This event has been made possible by the co-operation of the Millennium Green Trust and the Frampton Waste Paper Fund.



I have to start with a correction to the last issue. I suggested using willow and dogwood pruning's as stakes, pushing them into the ground upside down. Believe me, that doesn't work – they still grow, as I've found out! I've heard that if you plunge them into boiling water that may stop them from rooting but don't hold me to it. I've also found out that if you leave both willow and dogwood cuttings lying on the ground, they will also root even when not pushed into the soil. Determined little devils but so very good for winter colour – I wouldn't be without them.

All of the shrubs and trees appeared to grow a lot more than normal last year, probably as a result of global warming. My monkey puzzle tree, planted in April 2019 and measuring just 45 inches, has put on tremendous growth and is now an impressive 89 inches tall, having grown 24 inches last year and doubling its' size in just 3 years. It still shelters ladybirds during the winter but even the resourceful squirrels haven't managed to climb it – and still no monkeys!!!

At the end of the monkey puzzle area is a chestnut post and rail fence at each end of which I've planted clematis so that they can scramble up and around it. In the middle of the fence there is a wisteria which I am trying to train into a standard like the ones I saw when visiting Burrow Farm Gardens near Axminster. I noticed that, even though it was only planted 3 years ago, it was covered in flower buds this year, until the late frost in April when all of the buds shrivelled up. But, all is not lost as there are new flower buds forming! I guess I must expect that as it does not benefit from the shelter of a wall.

My pheasant population has been expanding as there are now 2 hens and 2 cocks. The cocks don't seem to do any damage in the garden but the same cannot be said for the hens that systematically ate all of the crocuses. I just hope they decide to move on to pastures new before eating anything else!!

Some of the things they haven't tried to eat yet are the



Erysimum Bowles Mauve, a perennial wallflower which hasn't stopped flowering since planted last spring. Also, off their diet, are the *Primula Showstoppers* in the woodland area. Again, these have continued to flower throughout the winter – such a good value plant and one to brighten up any area in sun or shade. Another plant which thrives in partial shade is *Erithonium White Beauty*, a dog's



tooth violet that will spread to form quite a large clump. It disappears underground in the winter and then bursts forth in all its glory in late spring.



Another few photos I couldn't resist showing you include the crab apple (*Malus Red Sentinel*) planted by the bottom gate. Not only does it have the pink and white scented flowers but has deep red fruit which last well into the autumn months before being devoured by the blackbirds. A shrub that grew from a seedling into a large arching specimen is *Berberis Darwinii*. Well, I think it is but, as I didn't plant it, that may be the wrong name – it just appeared one day and I left it to do its own thing. After all, it seems to like it there so who am I to argue! It does have to be chopped back frequently as it's next to the *Magnolia Stellata* and trying its best to win the growth battle.



Finally, I had to include *Mahonia Aquifolium Blackfoot*, growing at the end of the heather garden. Bumblebees love it and the perfume is quite heady. The downside is that it spreads and spreads and spreads – into the heathers, into the adjacent shrubs and even into the lawn!

Tips for May and June:

Keep newly planted trees and shrubs moist at the roots during dry spells by giving them a bucket of water weekly

Trim back spreading rockery plants such as aubrietia 2-3" from the base when they have finished flowering

Deadhead rhododendrons and azaleas once the flowers are over, to encourage the formation of next year's blooms

Mow lawns regularly, raising the blades slightly during hot, dry spells and don't forget to trim the edges

When the soil is moist, spread a mulch of compost, well-rotted manure or bark to repress weeds and reduce watering

Divide and replant any marginal plants around ponds that have spread beyond their allotted space

Thin overgrown clumps of water lilies and remove some of the larger leaves

Keep ponds clear of algae before large masses form

Plant half-hardy bulbs such as crinum in sheltered positions

Plant dahlia tubers in well-prepared ground that has been enriched with well-rotted manure or garden compost

Plant out half-hardy annuals when the fear of frost has passed

Protect plants from slugs especially when the weather is warm and humid. Sheep's wool pellets are good for this

Lift and divide primroses and polyanthus after flowering

Hoe frequently to remove weeds whilst they are still young

Last, but not least, sit down and enjoy your garden!

Flowers in August will be on Saturday 6th August – more details are in this issue. So, come on everyone, start thinking about what you can enter. There are classes for all ages and abilities and, after all, it is a celebration for us all to enjoy. Gardening brings us all together and gives such joy. Looking forward to seeing you all at the show.

Liz Napier

FRAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL



NOTICE OF NEXT MEETINGS

Monday 16 May, 7 pm

- 1 Annual Parish Meeting**
- 2 Full Council Meeting**
- 3 Annual General Meeting**

The meetings will be held in the Frampton Village Hall. ALL Frampton residents are most welcome, as always. It is your chance to voice what you want from your Parish Council. Also, we need 3 councillors to fill current vacancies. So please give it some thought and come along.

Refreshments afterwards.

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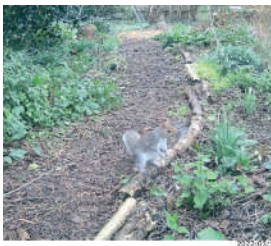
- Hanging Mirrors
- Flat-pack Assembly
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- General maintenance

Don't forget ...

... that the village has a community group on **Facebook**. It was set up during the first lockdown to act as a virtual community space, spread a little cheer, keep up with local news, or simply add photos from daily lockdown exercise.

We have nearly 200 members now, and administrators Lucy Warren and Harry Stacy-Marks welcome more members to add photos, share stories from the past, and more.

All you need to do is go to Facebook and search for 'Frampton, Dorset, community hub'. Add yourself as a member and come and join our virtual party!



Our squirrel is now in training for the local lumberjack log rolling competition!



PRIZE BINGO

Maiden Newton
Village Hall

Saturday 14 May

Doors open 2pm

Eyes down 2.30pm

RAFFLE, TEA AND
CAKES, CHILDREN'S
GAME

A NEW VILLAGE EVENT

Monthly Coffee Morning, Frampton Village Hall

10 am to noon

First three dates:

Saturday 21 May

Wednesday 29 June

Wednesday 20 July

Dawn Potter, Helen Hart and Jackie Wilcox are running the event. If it goes well, more dates will be announced later.



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Any comments about the FVN?

We'd appreciate your feedback.

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Zoe Smith

How many residents of Frampton can claim they represent their country at sport?

Well, here in our village we have **Zoe Smith** who currently represents England at para-surfing. Zoe, who lived until recently in Bournemouth, was active in many sports while at school, but it was not until a fateful car accident, where, as a passenger she lost her left leg from the knee down, that she took up the sport.

There are various para-surfing categories depending on the level of disability and in Zoe's category she was placed 5th in the recent World Championships held in Pismo Beach, California, see below.



Photo above shows Zoe training at the Wave, an inland based training / leisure facility in Bristol.

Following her accident, Zoe saw film footage of para-surfing and was inspired to try out this activity. She was quickly entranced with surfing and along with plenty of determination she has seen her quickly master the sport. Zoe benefits from plenty of local beaches which offer the right level of surf. Her

favourites are Bournemouth, Lyme Regis, Charmouth and Swanage. Even though Frampton is inland, she fell in love with the village and surrounding countryside and made an offer for her cottage after her first viewing.

In addition to the local beaches, and in order to experience more challenging wave conditions, Zoe trains at various Championship graded beaches overseas. Typically she will spend up to 8 weeks abroad each year and is shortly to travel to train and compete in Sri Lanka, Barbados and Hawai'i.

Whilst surfing is a relatively new Olympic sport, it is not expected to include para or adaptive surfing until the 2032 Brisbane Olympics.

In the early days, Zoe found her prosthetic leg was ill suited to surfing in that it was neither waterproof nor aerodynamic. She has personally funded a bespoke prosthetic leg which is far more suited to being immersed in water and is shaped more appropriately to cut down on drag, thereby enabling her to be more responsive on the board. Unfortunately little public funding is available to para athletes and whilst some sponsors provide kit and equipment, Zoe largely has to fund the costs of travel, insurance and accommodation herself from her property investment business.

If any readers are inspired by Zoe's surfing, she is happy that anyone contact her via Facebook.



Pismo Beach during the recent Championships

(written by Graham Hart)

33rd Flowers in August, 2022, 2 - 5 pm
Saturday 6 August, Frampton Village Hall
PROGRAMME

Class List

SECTION 1 – FLOWERS

Class:	1	Dahlias - any variety/varieties	3 blooms
	2	Ball dahlia	3 blooms
	3	Dahlia (any variety)	1 bloom
	4	Dahlia - same variety	3 blooms
	5	Gladiolus - 1 specimen,	1 spike
	6	Gladioli - any variety/varieties,	3 spikes
	7	Marigolds - any variety/varieties	3 blooms
	8	Marigolds - French,	4 blooms
	9	Rose - large flowered any variety	1 bloom
	10	Rose - 3 stages, bud, half open, fully open	3 blooms
	11	Rose - floribunda,	1 spray
	12	Rose - one stem to be judged on fragrance,	1 stem
	13	Rose Hips - any varieties	2 stems
	14	Lilies - any variety/varieties	3 stems
	15	Sweet Peas - one variety	3 stems
	16	Sweet Peas - 6 stems of one or more varieties	6 stems
	17	Pansies or violas	5 blooms
	18	Shrubs - flowering may be mixed	3 stems
	19	Non-annuals - mixed	6 stems
	20	Fuchsia - any variety	1 stem
	21	Hydrangea head	1 stem
	22	Collection of four different annuals/biennials	4 stems
	23	Honeysuckle - can be mixed varieties	3 stems
	24	Flower to attract wildlife	1 stem
	25	My favourite flower	1 stem
	26	Shrubs with berries any variety/varieties	3 stems
	27	Ornamental grasses/bamboo (may be mixed) max:	6 stems
	28	"Shades of pink" flowers (any variety/varieties)	3 stems
	29	"Shades of white" flowers (any variety/varieties)	3 stems
	30	"Shades of yellow & orange" flowers (any variety/s)	3 stems
	31	Flowers from your garden (any colour, variety/varieties	5 stems

SECTION 2 – FLORAL ART

(Bought and/or home grown flowers/foliage may be used)

Class:	32	"Red, white & blue" - max. 15" diameter/unlimited height, accessories allowed
	33	"Summer in a Jug" - max. 15" diameter/unlimited height
	34	Floral buttonhole

YOUR FLOWER SHOW COMMITTEE WANTED TO GIVE YOU A LIST OF THE CLASSES WELL IN ADVANCE! THE COMPLETE PROGRAMME WILL BE INSERTED INTO THE JULY/AUGUST FVN. AS IMPORTANT - THERE WILL BE DELICIOUS CAKES AND TEA AVAILABLE DURING THE AFTERNOON.

WE HOPE YOU'LL COME AND ENJOY BOTH THE FLOWERS AND THE CAKES!

- 35 "Jack Frost" using mainly white and silver - max. 15" diameter/unlimited height
 36 An exhibit without flowers 18" diameter/unlimited height
 37 **Men only** - "Display in a Wellie boot". Any flowers/grasses/foilage can be used together with accessories.

SECTION 3 – VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

- Class:** 38 Shallots - 5
 39 Carrots - 3
 40 Beetroot - 3
 41 Courgettes (with flower) - 2
 42 Onions - 3 globes or flat
 43 Garlic - 3 heads
 44 Tomatoes - 3 large
 45 Tomatoes - 3 small (e.g. Gardeners Delight)
 46 Potatoes - 3 coloured
 47 Potatoes - 3 white
 48 Cucumber
 49 Broad beans - 3 pods
 50 Nosegay of herbs
 51 Runner beans - 3 (of one variety)
 52 Dwarf/French beans - 5 (of one variety)
 53 Lettuce - one head or one chard
 54 Collection of any three different vegetables - 1 of each
 55 Rhubarb - 3 stalks
 56 Dish of any three different fruits (with stems) - any quantity

SECTION 4 – FUN CLASSES

- Class:** 57 Heaviest potato
 58 Longest runner bean
 59 Any vegetable or fruit of unusual shape or size

Frampton Cricket Evening League - 2022 Season

Frampton Cricket Club's evening league season starts on the 27th April at our home ground at Charlton Down. After just missing out on promotion last season we're hoping to go one better this year. We are always looking for new local talent to join the squad. Whether young or old it's very relaxed, great fun and not too serious.

If anyone is interested in having a go you can contact David Bentley by email: david@dpbentley.co.uk or if you would just like to come along and support the team, here is the fixture list.

2022 Fixtures

Home ground is Charlton Down

27th April - home v Abbotsbury (cup)
 11th May - home v Puddletown 3rds
 18th May - away v Bere Regis
 25th May - home v Charlton Down 2nds
 31st May - away v New Look
 8th June - away v Puddletown RFC
 15th June - home v New Look
 20th June - away v Colts
 24th June - away v Charlton Down 2nds
 30th June - away v Puddletown 3rds
 13th July - home v Puddletown RFC
 20th July - home v Bere Regis
 27th July - home v Colts

SECTION 5 – PHOTOGRAPHY

(Photographs to be no bigger than 7" x 5")

- Class:** 60 Digital print showing manipulation - any subject - both original and digitised prints to be shown
 61 A day at the seaside
 62 Sunsets
 63 A study in black and white
 64 Wild Flowers
 65 Shadows
 66 Family pets

SECTION 6 – COOKERY

- Class:**
 67 Very easy, no egg, fruit cake - recipe will be in the July/August FVN
 68 Lemon Drizzle cake (your favourite recipe)
 69 Coffee and walnut cake (your favourite recipe)
 70 **MEN ONLY – 4 pieces** chocolate brownies (your favourite recipe)

SECTION 7 – CHILDREN'S CLASSES

(age to be shown on entry form)

Up to Age 8 years

- Class:** 71 Vegetable animal

Age 9 - 14 years

- Class:** 72 Make a scarecrow (any size)

The photograph was taken Aug 2009 and had 8 players from Frampton. At the moment we have only 2 that live in the village, it would be lovely to have a few more.



Could it be you that we're looking for ... ?

The Frampton Village News (FVN) Committee is hoping to find a volunteer who would be interested in becoming involved in the preparation of the magazine for printing using desktop publishing software. New design ideas will be encouraged!

The FVN has been in print for over 50 years! We need to ensure it continues for many years to come.

If you think you might like to help, we would much appreciate hearing from you. Just email framptonian@aol.com and we can tell you more ...

Thank you

FVN Committee



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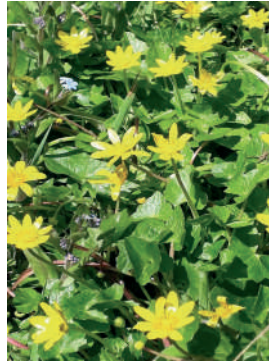
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Nature Notes

On consideration of all the flora and fauna to see in spring then yellow is surely the colour of the season. My notes this month have a strong yellow theme!

Unavoidable are the **lesser celandines**, which form clumps and carpets of glossy heart shaped leaves topped by a multitude of bright star shaped flowers. They are everywhere from the green to the hedgerows, the river banks to the woods, and impossible to eliminate from a garden! They are in the same family as buttercups but earlier to flower, and by summer all sign of them will disappear including their leaves. The name celandine is derived from the Greek word chelidon for swallow, as both are harbingers of spring. Wordsworth's nodding daffodils poem is famous but he wrote 3 poems in praise of celandines and he declared it his favourite flower!



More welcome in gardens are soft yellow **primroses**, another plant of woodlands and hedgerows, and there is a lovely display in the churchyard. Its name is derived from Latin for 'first rose' and its five-petalled flowers do resemble those of a dog rose. It is the food plant for caterpillars of the rare Duke of Burgundy butterfly, unlikely to be seen locally but in May and June they can be seen on the slopes below the Cerne Abbas giant.



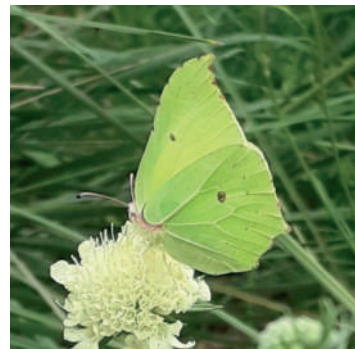
The male catkins of **pussy willow** have a yellow stage, initially they are furry and silver grey, but then the densely packed stamens extend, dusted in yellow pollen. Against a blue sky they are stunning! There is a semi fallen tree in Harry's Wood which continues to flower spectacularly despite being prostrate, and



Kate Davidson

there are trees in the hedgerows of the Southover fields. Pussy willow is either goat or grey willow (sallow) which are small trees often with multiple stems. Female catkins (on separate trees) are longer and greener.

One of the earliest butterflies in spring is the **brimstone**, the male appearing butter yellow as it flies, while the females are paler, almost white. Perhaps the name butterfly derives from this one?



We saw the first in our garden this year on 21 March, and we will see them regularly until autumn. The adults live for a comparatively long time as they emerge from their chrysalides in late summer and immediately feed up on

nectar to hibernate through winter, then waking in early spring to mate. This butterfly always rests with its wings closed, only the underwings visible and appearing greener – it resembles a leaf despite its pretty pink antennae.

There are lots of birds to select which have a little yellow on them – yellowhammer, goldcrest, goldfinch – but the one I have chosen is the grey wagtail! I know it doesn't sound like a good choice but it is very poorly named as the male in summer plumage has a beautiful yellow breast which extends from chest to tail, with a small black throat and grey upperparts. I recently spotted one from the green, flying along the Frome. The black and white pied wagtail is more often seen in local gardens and both have the long wagging tail.

So many yellow things and no space to mention more but I've included a photo of the vanilla-scented **gorse** in the fields at Southover Bottom, what a view!





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VILLAGE HALL SPRING SALE

It was all hands on deck on Friday 25th March for our Spring sale in an attempt to assemble everything we had in store, bring in other donated items already collected, receive new contributions and 50/50 items ready for the sale to begin at 10.30 on the Saturday morning.

As usual, we had organised our catering team and had a good supply of refreshments which proved very popular. Saturday was a beautiful sunny day and we set out tables and chairs on the patio by the river. Bacon and sausage sandwiches proved to be the order of the day!

By 10.30 there was a queue of punters stretching around into the car park, headed up by a few dealers ready to pounce on a bargain or two, having already tried to get into the sale early.

Having had a good number of prizes left over from our Christmas Craft Fair Tombola, Vic Pullman and Bryan Wilcox set up a slightly smaller version, adding other items to the shelves. They were soon counting the cash. In addition to the Tombola they were also looking after the Ukraine Bucket which raised £53 by the end of the sale and which would appear again at the Jazz Evening and at the Big Breakfast.

Trade was brisk and soon we had sold three excellent bicycles, a couple of hedge trimmers, the snooker table and accessories, and a number of the 50/50 items displayed on the stage. Unfortunately,

a brand new greenhouse, still in its original packing and with instructions and invoice remained unsold and is currently in store.

Sales from the enormous rectangle of tables in the centre of the hall were good and cleared much of our glassware and pottery, and some very nice table lamps. By lunchtime 100 visitors had come to the sale but new arrivals were few and, not having set a time for closing, we decided to enjoy a sandwich and a drink before shutting up shop at around 2pm. Then it was time to clear up! A few of the remaining quality items were retained for future sales together with other things that may be useful at the time of the Fete.

I was asked by the seller to take unsold 50/50 items to Weldmar in Dorchester together with unsold clothing items, and a collection of artworks that we had had in store following their appearance at several sales. I was surprised by the surly attitude encountered from a female member of staff at Weldmar reception as everything offered was of good quality. She rejected several of the items of furniture and all the artworks. So, it was round to Dorset Reclaim who enthusiastically welcomed everything we had to offer! It goes without saying who I shall deal with in future!

Altogether, a successful sale raising over £600.00 and our thanks go to everyone who supported it in any way. Colin Pook



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Our most recent event was on Saturday 16th April when there was '**Jazz in the Village**', an event postponed from previous years due to Covid restrictions.

An audience of about 50 from around the village and beyond came along to enjoy an informal evening of Jazz by Ian Millar on saxophone and clarinet, and Dominic Spencer on piano.

The hall was set out 'Bistro Style' with varying numbers occupying tables bearing a variety of cloths. Each table was lit with lighting in wine bottles.

It was certainly something new for our village hall and, I think, enjoyed by the audience - if their applause was any indication. A well stocked bar provided sustenance together with bowls of nibbles on the tables.

Thanks go to Malcolm Potter who put things together and to Dawn, Dave Tharby, Vic Pullman

and Heather who were all involved in making the evening such a success.

We also thank Frampton Garage for having tickets on sale and, of course, all those who attended the evening.

We now look forward to **Saturday 7th May when we will hold our Annual Spring Big Breakfast.** This will be served from 9am until around 12 noon. All the usual ingredients will be there sourced from Little Angus at Grimstone and prepared by our own team of master caterers.

Do come along if you can, even if it is just for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. However, don't be surprised if the smell of a 'full English', a small English or a bacon sandwich takes your fancy when you are there! We look forward to seeing you.

Colin Pook



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BON APPETIT!

Australian Chicken and Spinach Pasta Bake

(Grandma's Tasty Recipe)

Serves 4-6

Ingredients

8 oz penne pasta

1 teaspoon olive oil

1 onion, chopped

3 cups chopped cooked chicken

14 oz can Italian-style diced tomatoes

10 ounces of spinach

8 oz cream cheese, softened

1.5 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

METHOD

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C)

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to the boil; add penne and cook, stirring occasionally, until tender yet firm to the bite, about 11 minutes. Drain.

Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Sauté onion in hot oil until tender, 5-7 minutes.

Mix penne pasta, onion, chicken, diced tomatoes, spinach, and cream cheese together in a baking dish until the cream cheese melts and coats everything.

Sprinkle mozzarella cheese over the pasta mixture.

Cover baking dish with aluminium foil.

Bake in the preheated oven for 30 minutes. Remove foil and continue baking until heated through and beginning to brown along the edges, about 15 minutes more.

Serve with salad.



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- 2] **Which British composer wrote the theme tune of 'Ladies in Lavender'?**
a) Nigel Hess b) John Barry c) Ken Thorne
- 3] **When did building commence on the experimental new town 'Poundbury'?**
a) October 1992 b) October 1993 c) October 1994
- 4] **What is an alloy of copper and tin?**
a) Bronze b) Brass c) Spelter
- 5] **What was the former measure of length for cloth equal to 6.25% of a yard?**
a) A Nail b) A Rod c) A Perch
- 6] **Who wrote the large-scale Symphonic work 'Standing Stone'?**
a) Richard Arwell b) Paul McCartney c) Arthur Butterworth
- 7] **Who was the Cornish astronomer who predicted the existence of the planet Neptune, using mathematics?**
a) John Holmes b) John Wright c) John Adams
- 8] **What is the most popular dog in Scotland?**
a) Labrador Retriever b) Scottish Terrier c) West Highland White Terrier
- 9] **Who was the English polymath writer and poet born in Barber, Dorset?**
a) Thomas Young b) William Barnes c) William Blake
- 10] **What do the names Pascali Pas de Deux, Disco Dancer and Boogie Woogie have in common?**
a) Forms of ice-dance b) Names of Roses c) Ballet steps

Answers
overleaf

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Frampton Village fetes from yesteryear!



Children's fancy dress, with Andrea Tuck as Queen Victoria, at Frampton House, June 27 1987



Pony rides at Frampton House



Tug of war across the river, post 2000. Malcolm Tuck, Mike Elliot, Dave Drake, Pete Gould.



Early 1970's with Andrea Tuck in grounds of Frampton House.



Ballet dancers at Frampton House, probably 70's.

Bouquet presented to Princess Michael of Romania at Frampton House Fete, 60s/70s.



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17th FVN QUIZ

Following many requests on the evening of our 16th Quiz at the end of 2021, it was agreed to stage another event in the Spring of 2022.

I circulated everyone who had competed in our quiz evenings over the past 5 years or so, sat back and waited.

Surprisingly only 9 team entries were received. Many would-be participants cited Covid as the reason for not entering this time as the event was close to Easter and they were expecting visits from friends and family, or were going to visit them, or going on holiday.

But all was not lost and 9 teams equated to a potential 36 participants. In fact, it was to be 34 as both the winning team and the runner up turned up with 3 members each!

Mike Elliott and Dave Bentley, our perennial question-masters, entertained in their usual way, the evening beginning with 3 rounds of 10 questions each. Then we had the 'True or False' round, the very large Easter Egg being won by a member of Carolynn Bednall's team before the mid evening break's sandwich supper was served. This had been prepared by Cynthia Whyte and her FVN colleagues as usual.

FVN Chairman, Cynthia, pulled out the raffle tickets. Gin, wines, and chocolates were to be won, all donated by contestants and members of the FVN Committee.

Next was round 4 entitled 'Round About Frampton' which I had put together and passed to our question-masters to save them having to write all 6 rounds! It is surprising what some Framptonians don't know about their environs, but I know for certain that a few more copies of the Frampton Village History were sold as a result of this round.

Throughout the evening business at the bar was excellent. At the Autumn event we had not offered Prosecco on the wine list so, as requested, we had it available this time. Available? ... yes. Enough? ...no! 8 bottles, and we only had 9 teams and still it wasn't enough. In fact, I took home only one bottle of wine, hardly any beer, and a few ciders and soft drinks. If nothing else, Framptonians do enjoy their evenings out!

With the last few rounds finished, it was time to tot up the scores. There was a wide range of results from 23, scored by "Not a Clue", to the winning score of 44 by

"Fab Footlights". Only one point behind, on 43, were the "Red Roses". Next were scores of 40, 39 and 38, so it was very tight at the top.

Our grateful thanks to everyone who took part in our 17th Quiz which raised almost £300.00.

We aim to continue to promote two quizzes each year which we hope will fund the continued production of your bi-monthly FVN without too much reliance on advertisers and donations.

To those who supported our efforts in these difficult times we give very many thanks.

See you at the next one. Colin Pook



Liz Elliott, Paul Champion, Polly Ace-Hopkins



Anna Dencher, Carolynn Bednall, Alice Moore

FETE NEWS: 'NEW TO YOU' STALL

June, Ann and Joan will be back at the fete on 3rd July with the New to You stall. We can only make this stall a success with YOUR support. We are asking for donations of women's, men's and children's clothes in good condition. Shoes, bags, scarves will also be acceptable. In fact any unwanted gifts and other items in sellable condition welcome too. Please deliver to either of the following or phone if you need us to collect.

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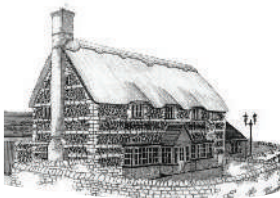
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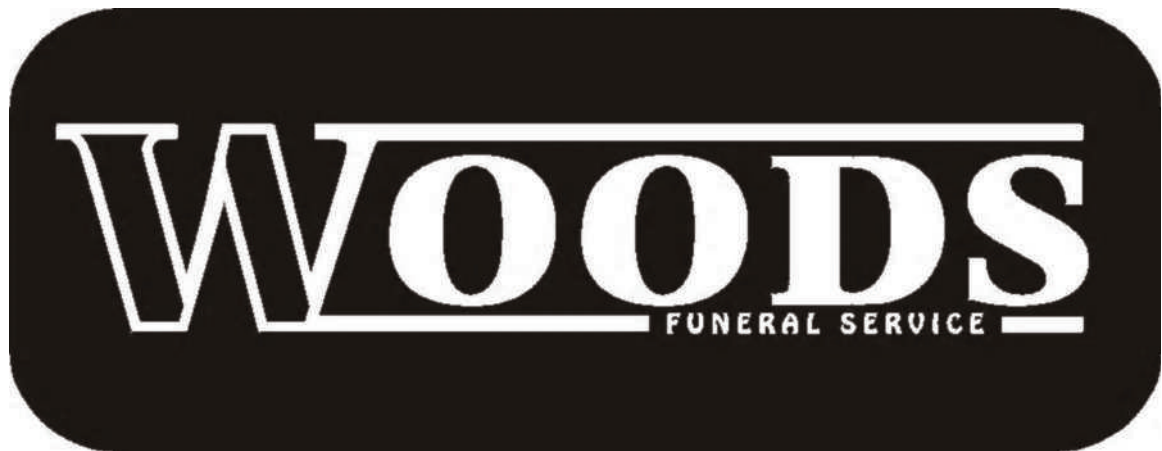
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