

# Seaton Ross Times

## MARCH 2021

### Seaton Ross Parish Council

The Parish Council continues to meet during lockdown, using Microsoft Teams. Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 13th April** (TBC). There will be a notice with agenda on the village noticeboard and on the Parish Council website. If you have any matters you would like to raise please contact the Parish Clerk, Jane Stewart on [seatonrosspc@gmail.com](mailto:seatonrosspc@gmail.com) or 01759 318674. There is still a vacancy for a new councillor.

**VILLAGE HELPLINE:** The Parish Council helpline is still active: **07926 557789** for prescription collection, shopping, posting mail, or a friendly phone call...

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN SEATON ROSS VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB? BETTER ODDS THAN THE NATIONAL LOTTERY!**

The 150 Club is an annual lottery which has a monthly prize draw for Club members and provides funds to support Village Hall maintenance. It allows everyone to support our community facility, whether or not you use it directly. If you would like to join this year please contact Anna as soon as possible, by email [annasheldon9@gmail.com](mailto:annasheldon9@gmail.com) or telephone 01759 318602. The price per ticket is £12 for the year. You can buy as many tickets as you like. There are four prizes each month with extras in November.

This year the collection of subscriptions will start 6<sup>th</sup> April and end 25<sup>th</sup> May. If you already subscribe, your collector will be contacting you. Anyone can use the following payment methods at any time between these dates. Sadly any subscriptions paid after the end date cannot be accepted for 2021-22.

#### Methods of payment:

- 1. Standing Order (recommended):** this would be an annual subscription paid automatically each year unless you decide to resign from the Club and cancel the standing order.
- 2. Bank Transfer:** This is a one-off payment and will not be repeated i.e. it would need to be set up anew each year.  
**Standing Orders and Bank Transfers are easy to set up via email banking, mobile banking or directly with your branch. They should be set up to be paid on a day between 6<sup>th</sup> April and 25<sup>th</sup> May.**
- 3. Cash or cheque to your collector** (Anna will add new members to the relevant collector list).

#### Details required for Standing Orders and Bank Transfers are:

<b>Account name or Payee:</b>	<b>Seaton Ross VHC</b>
<b>Account type:</b>	<b>Personal</b> (charity accounts are treated as Personal)
<b>Sort code:</b>	<b>20-99-56</b>
<b>Account number:</b>	<b>30061999</b>
<b>Payee Reference:</b>	<b>150 and ticket number(s)</b> in the format 150 20 22, where 20 and 22 are ticket numbers, as there is only space for a limited number of characters and we need to identify the correct ticket holder.

Please confirm to Anna (details above) *as soon as possible* after your Standing order has been set up or the bank transfer has been made. It is very important that payment is made on time. If anyone is unsure of their Lottery number then do please contact Anna. Your collector will also know your existing ticket number(s).

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Thank you so much for any support you can give us, it is very much appreciated. We look forward to the reopening of the village hall as soon as possible ("data not dates") providing a social, recreational and educational hub for the village. We have made use of the time we have had to be closed to redecorate the main hall. If you have ideas for new uses for the hall, or would be interested in volunteering to help with any events, or joining the committee please contact Davina (318970), Jane (318411), Kay (318991), Yvonne (318995) or Anna.

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For the Hall reopening event we hope to have an exhibition of village lockdown crafts, achievements and discoveries, to share our lockdown experiences. So please choose something you – adults and children - created and would like to show us all. If you are interested please contact one of the VH committee.

**ANNUAL LITTER PICK: SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup>  
APRIL (TBC)**

Thank you to all those who keep the village tidy and especially those who have done some serious litter picking over the winter. Sadly litter is left every day on the grass verges coming into the village from all directions, which makes them very unsightly and often dangerous for animals. So please join us at **the village hall @1.30pm, socially distanced. Family groups will work together. Please provide your own gloves, also high viz jackets and litter grabbers if possible.**

**St Edmund's Church**



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March** is Mothering Sunday and there will be a brief service at 10.30am. Holy Communion will be held on **Sundays 28<sup>th</sup> March, 4<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Day), 11<sup>th</sup> April and 25<sup>th</sup> April** at 9am subject to all Covid guidelines (sorry no singing). This may be subject to change, please check the village website for updates.

**Phone Box**

Great to see that the phone box is being used so well for swapping books and jigsaws. The door has been mended. Sadly it is getting too full so we ask for the time being you do not add any more books or jigsaws as there are no charity shops open to take anything we weed.

**Dog fouling**

Everyone is out walking more during lockdown but sadly a lot more dog fouling is happening as well. Please bag your dog's poo and put it in one of the village litter bins or take it home with you. No one wants to walk in dog poo!!!

**Future issues of Seaton Ross Times**

We urgently need someone to take on the design and layout of the SRT ready for printing. All text will be provided. This is every two months and is a straightforward process. If you can help please ring any of the Village Hall contacts (see 150 Club item).

**Hagg Bridge is currently due to re-open on 31st March**

**FIBRE BROADBAND:** A resident of Melbourne, Phil Cutland Green, is working to encourage KCOM to provide fibre broadband to Melbourne and surrounding villages. If you are interested in Full fibre to the home broadband please register your interest here so that KCOM are aware of any potential customers. The more demand the more likely they are to provide a service.

<https://www.kcomhome.com/lightstream/register-your-interest/>

**1ST MELBOURNE CUBS AND SCOUTS - NOT JUST FOR MELBOURNE BUT ALL SURROUNDING VILLAGES**

**Cubs are young people aged 8 to 10½ who:** \*Every week take part in lots of interesting and challenging activities – achieving anything they set their minds to and having lots of fun along the way! \*(Usually) meet in the Scout Hut in Melbourne Playing Fields 7:00pm - 8:30pm every Thursday in term time. Attendance varies from 12 to 16 Cubs. During lockdown there is a weekly programme of Zoom activity sessions including games, cooking, crafts and challenges!

**Interested in Scouts?** We are exploring the potential to re-start a Scout Troop in Melbourne and would love to hear from anyone who would be interested. Scouts are a go-getting group aged 10 ½ to 14 who every week gather in groups **called Scout Troops to conquer the small task of changing the world!**

**Able to help?** To help us run both Cubs and Scouts we are looking for adults and young leaders to join our team. Leadership in Scouts is rewarding and fun and can take many forms from uniformed leaders to parent helpers and can be flexible around work and other commitments. If you are interested in learning more about this and how you might be able to help please do contact us. For more information see: [1stmelbournescouts.org.uk](http://1stmelbournescouts.org.uk) or phone Richard on 07713066197.

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