Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting was attended by three residents. Committee Chairmen reported on work done in the previous year. Those whoattended expressed thanks to the PC for their work in the village. The APM was followed by the AGM of the Parish Council.

Sheila Glass and Diann Barnett were unanimously elected Chairman and Vice chairman respectively.

Diann reported that a defibrillator has been bought and installed at Axford village hall, paid for by fundraising in Axford and a generous contribution from Smiths of Axford who made up the shortfall. Diann also thanked Ken Read who installed it.

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) is an important adjunct to a defib.The PC is hoping to organise a course to learn CPR in the autumn. To assess interest please contact [parishcouncil@ramsbury.org](mailto:parishcouncil@ramsbury.org) if you would be interested.

Doug Greenway has organised the monthly walks up to December. Next walk is 6th July Whittonditch to Crowood Farm via Ballard Copse (4.4miles 1.5hrs) Meet in the Square 2pm. **There will be no walk in August.**

Wiltshire Connect, a minibus which provides a local flexible service now comes to Ramsbury. To book a ride download the Wiltshire Connect app and follow directions or phone 01225 712900

We are fortunate to have two shops in Ramsbury, the Post Office and Midway Stores. Please use both regularly-they depend on your custom to be viable. Don’t assume that goods will be more expensive-especially if petrol and parking are factored in-and both give excellent personal service. If everyone spent a small amount each week it would be a boost to their income.

The Parish Council is short of two Councillors. We can co-opt to fill these places. If you are interested please contact the Clerk on [parishcouncil@ramsbury.org](mailto:parishcouncil@ramsbury.org)

LINK

In place of the coffee morning we held a tea party for clients and drivers on June 6th . The plan was to hold it in Julia Blunt’s garden, Ramsbury Hill but sadly weather decreed that tea was in the Church Rooms. There were 33 at the party and around 20 availed themselves of the Julia’s kind invitation to walk round her garden after tea. We continue to need more drivers-45p a mile and refreshments on long trips Contact Penny on 520111 for details. LINK gives lifts to medical appointments, shopping, visiting etc. Trips are free but small donations are welcome. Next coffee morning on July 4th If you need a lift call Penny. Thanks as ever to our wonderful drivers.

Ramsbury Community Charity Shop

The Charity shop has done very well over the last three months-due in no small part to Paul New’s plants. The payment to Scouts, Bowls Club, Holy Cross, Lunch Club, Rec Centre and Ravensbury Players is £400 each this quarter. Thank you to our volunteers without whom the shop would not work. Donations continue to come-recently from as far as Guildford so please come and take a look-School uniform £1 a piece lots of wet suits see us on facebook

Sheila Glass Mary Holdsworth