

Odcombe Village Hall

Newsletter

August 2022

No. 102

*Start the holidays
by enjoying this family film*

(accompanied children only)

**In Odcombe Village Hall
Friday 29th July at 3:00 pm**

Doors open 2:30 pm

- Tickets: **£1.00** per person (adult or child)
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Odcombe Movie Matinee

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88th Flower, Produce & Craft Show and Church Fete

Saturday 13th August 2022 at 2pm
in the Village Hall & grounds

Exhibitors, please hand in your entry forms by:
Thursday 11th August

An afternoon of games, music, entertainment and relaxation – ALL WELCOME

Proceeds to Odcombe Village Hall & Church

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View from the Chair

My view today is not quite so rosy, having been a victim of the dreaded Covid. Thanks to vaccinations I, like a lot of people, have come through relatively unscathed. However as regards the hall we are still thinking of those more vulnerable and are asking groups and hirers to keep up our sanitising routine to help us all to live with Covid and enjoy our time at the hall.



The Movie Group is hoping that our matinee film – Sing 2 – is going to be a hit for families in and around the village. Please book soon if you wish to attend. If family matinees go down well, more may well be booked. Our regular movie goers can look forward to the new season starting off with a film with a local connection!

The Flower Show team are planning a great afternoon, see centre pages. We hope to see lots of you enjoying the sunshine. Fingers crossed that this good weather continues and it doesn't become too much for growing produce and flowers. We look forward to you all having a go at exhibiting in the show.

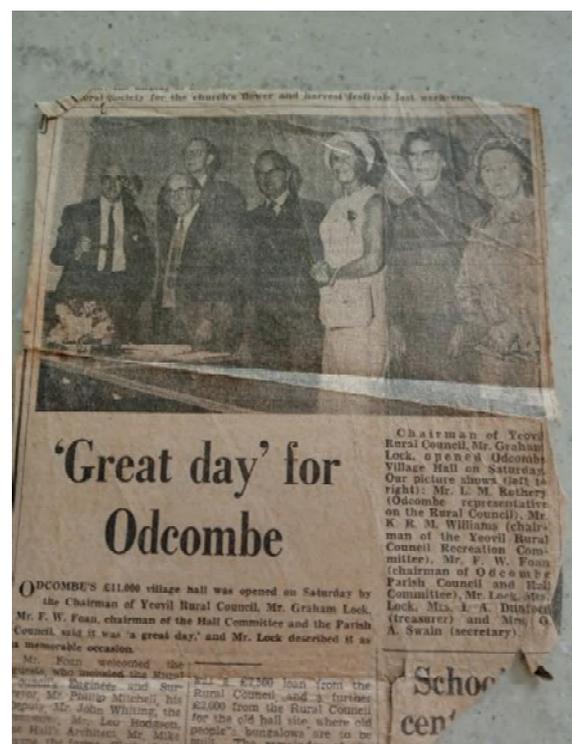
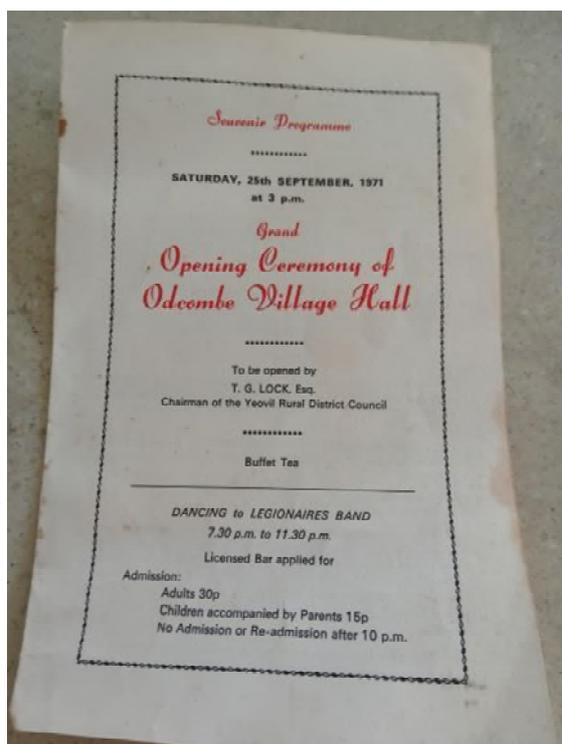
We continue to grow the Café and are now starting to use the Foyer entrance so that groups can use Post Office services on their way in. They will be pleased to have increased footfall and support for their services.

Our AGM in May was well attended, and we raised a glass to celebrate and thank all those who have been involved with the hall over the past 50 years. We are pleased to welcome Rachel Davies and Emma Watson onto the committee. You'll meet them at the Fete/Flower Show as they'll be organising some of the children's events.

The village enjoyed the many Jubilee celebrations in June - street parties, concert and games, some in sunshine, some despite the rain! See a few photos on the back page courtesy of Ed Gorochowski.

Looking forward, we are hoping to hold a Christmas Bingo, as the last one proved to be very popular. Details in our next newsletter. Enjoy this issue and please do send any comments to odcombevillagehall@gmail.com

Denise Dunford (Chairman)



Our thanks to Felicity Doble for the above pictures of the Souvenir Programme and a newspaper cutting relating to the Opening Ceremony of our Village Hall on 25th September 1971.

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Past winners - 1st prize £25, 2nd prize £15, 3rd prize £10

April 2022

1st 214 – Roger Fox
2nd 185 – Maureen Belben
3rd 310 – Sue Greenwood

June 2022

1st 209 – Peter Rodber
2nd 205 – Jean Gorman
3rd 185 – Maureen Belben

May 2022

180 – John King
123 – Nick Smith
272 – Carol Willsmore

July 2022

194 – Kevin Wilton
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Odcombe Jubilee Cake

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Contact Ian Silk t: 862620



Odcombe Movie Nights

A new venture! - Bring the children to see 'Sing 2' at the family matinee. Only £1 per ticket, child or adult, with free popcorn and drink for the children. Teas and homemade cakes will be on sale for adults too. There could be some chocolate involved too! We'd like families from Odcombe and nearby to enjoy one of the latest films in a friendly family atmosphere.



Please book – see advert on the front cover. We have purchased a licence to show this film so need to know that it will be popular. Nans and grandads, mums and dads, start the school holidays off with a treat for all the family.

For our regular movie goers, the season will start again in October with the film 'Operation Mincemeat' which came out in April and is based on a true story. Now, it appears that one of the characters it was based on used to live in the village and was known by some of our audience. Should be an interesting start to our new season!

The Movie Team is looking forward to seeing you all.

Denise Dunford

Odcombe Parish Church

I am writing this as our newly fledged swallows chatter outside my study window on the hottest day of the year and by the time you read this it will be the summer holidays! June and July have been hectic and joyful months in Odcombe starting with the heart-warming outpouring of love, thanks giving and celebrations of the Jubilee weekend. Sadly, I missed the street party, but I really enjoyed a fantastic music evening in the Village Hall on the Saturday with the wonderful 'Ship of Fools' Band. On Sunday the 'Odcombe Clangers' did a great job ringing in a lovely Church service celebrating 70 years of Queen Elizabeth's perfect example of faithful Christian servant leadership, not only of the UK and the Commonwealth but to the whole world.



After the service I dashed over to the Village Hall for the start of the "Party on the Rec". Sadly, with more services to take I couldn't stay for the food and fun, but I hear it was a great community event, well done everyone for such fantastic team effort! My only regret is not being able to attend every one of the seven Ham Hill village celebration as I feel your Rector should. Sadly, I haven't found a way to be in seven places at once!

Two weeks later we had our first beautiful wedding of the year when Ashley and Lauren Helliard married in St Peter's and St Paul's. The celebrations continued in July with the lovely wedding of Simon and Jean Wright on one of the hottest days of the year – just as well because Jean bravely didn't organise umbrellas! I wish both couples all the very best and God bless for the future.

July ended with all seven Ham Hill churches coming together for a special service to welcome and licence Ruth Briggs as our new Benefice Lay Reader followed that afternoon by the baptism of little Ralph Allen.

Sadly, we continue to see horrific accounts of Russia's evil war against Ukraine. Please find time to visit church to say a prayer for peace, not only for Ukraine but Afghanistan, Yemen, Syria, Africa and others.

On a more cheerful note, Bishop Michael Beasley has been elected as the 80th Bishop of Bath and Wells. He grew up in rural Staffordshire and his wife Lizzie is from a Somerset farming family, so they come with a love and understanding of rural Somerset.

Celebrations continue in August with the wedding of Jack Adams and Cara Thorne and our next 'Family T @ 4' services for young families is at 4pm on Sunday 28th August at the Vicarage garden in Stoke; come along and join the fun! So, enjoy your summer holidays and weather, keep safe and well and peace be with you!

Rev Nick

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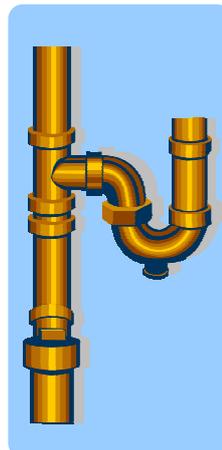
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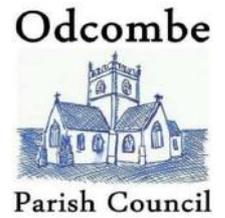
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Odcombe Parish Council

As the Odcombe Parish Clerk I thought I would update you on some areas of business your Council is currently supporting.

Firstly, the Council provided the Village Jubilee Committee with a grant in excess of £400 that was used as part of the successful village celebrations.



A small number of dangerous driving incidents within the boundary of the Village Hall car park have been reported. The Council took the decision to invest in the installation of 'speed humps' at the entrance to the car park and across the middle, these are planned to be fitted, by a group of volunteers before the end of July.

A jointly funded project between the Council and your excellent local garden nursery, Greensleeves, is ongoing to install a defibrillator in the phone box in Lower Odcombe. More news on this will appear shortly on the Parish Council website.

A recent inspection report from SSDC has highlighted a need to undertake a number of repairs to the play areas around the Village Hall. The repairs have now been tasked out and will be completed over the next few weeks.

Council has responded to a number of recent planning applications within the village. Details of these applications can be found on the SSDC website.

Members of the Council toured the village with an officer from Somerset County Highways regarding road signage and speed control issues brought to the attention of the Council from residents. An action plan from County Highways is awaited.

Over the Jubilee weekend residents had the opportunity to vote on how they wished the monies awarded from a Village of the Year award spent. A clear winner emerged, that being the erection of a 'Welcome to Odcombe' Ham Stone sign. Plans are now being developed to complete this project.

The Council funds a Parish Ranger who undertakes a variety of tasks on behalf of the village. One such task you will shortly see completed is improved placement and painting of benches around the football pitch.

Following the recent local elections, there remains a vacant position as a Parish Councillor. If you are over 18 years of age and would be interested in filling this important role, please do not hesitate to contact me at clerk@odcombeparishcouncil.gov.uk.

The Parish Council meets at the Village Hall on the 3rd Monday of every month, so why not pop along to hear more about the work the Council is undertaking on your behalf.

Terry Heath

Odcombe Parish Clerk

Baby & Toddler Group

Would you like a **Baby & Toddler Group** in the village hall?

Mums and Dads successfully ran a group in the hall for many years. Unfortunately, having closed for a couple years due to Covid, the group has disbanded.

The hall is still holding the equipment and a small amount of funding. If you are interested in restarting this group, please let us know.

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@ the Hall Café - Much more than a café – a social hub for the village

Fourth Monday of each month 10.00am – 11.30am
except for December when it will be a week earlier!

Our Community Café is open to all, and we have recently been incredibly pleased to welcome newcomers to the village, where they have quickly made friends and joined in village activities.

From July we will, once again, use the front entrance to the hall so that you can access the Post Office services on your way in. We are aware that Covid has not yet left us but by ensuring that sanitisation still takes place and asking you to sanitise your hands on the way through the Foyer we are keeping the risk down as low as possible, learning to live with it, whilst hopefully making it easier for you to use the Post Office.

Café will have a delicious selection of homemade cakes provided by volunteers, to whom we are extremely grateful. Books will be on sale and there is always a raffle. Do come in and bring your friends for a coffee or tea @ £1 and a homemade cake @ £1. No increase in the cost of living here, so come and enjoy a cuppa!

The Team looks forward to welcoming you.

Monday July 25th, August 22nd, September 26th, October 24th, November 28th and December 19th for our special Christmas Café.

Email: odcombevillagehall@gmail.com or Denise Dunford t: 863444



Odcombe Walkers

The summer has arrived after a bit of a dismal June which did not stop the walkers discovering new walks.

Walk Leaders know it's not always the easiest thing to plan, as members of our group Bill and Lesley found out when two bridges they were hoping to use were closed due to being unsafe, so had to start planning the walk again, from the beginning.



I have just been trying out a possible walk. I like to find places of interest as well as taking in the countryside. The 5 mile route from South Cadbury went through Bill Turners Racing Stables - his main claim to fame is winning the first race of the flat season 6 times so becomes the country's top trainer for at least one race into the season despite only having a few horses. Then the route passed Compton Castle which has just gone on the market for sale. The Daily Mail Headline is as follows: **"Is This Britain's Most Romantic Property? Castle with its own heart-shaped lake goes on the market for £20 million"**.

Legend says the castle's former owner built the heart-shaped lake as an engagement present for his wife-to-be, but she had an affair with a local curate prompting the landowner to add a pair of teardrops alongside the lake.

David Welfare

Crafty Stitchers

As well as knitting, crochet, weaving etc. we continue to enjoy a cup of tea 'while putting the world to rights'. This really is a friendly group always willing to help and share knowledge with others. It will be very interesting to see what articles appear at the Flower Show!

Margaret Clotworthy



Odcombe Flower Show and Fete 2022

13th August at 2:00 pm

AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND GAMES!



VIEW THE EXHIBITS –

Enjoy everyone's hard work. Do you agree with the Judges? Compare fruit, veg, photos, crafts. You'll be able to buy some of the exhibits – see the sales table later in the day.

REFRESHMENTS –

Delicious cakes, tea & coffee, all accompanied by live music.

Fresh local strawberries, kindly donated by Nick's Fruit and Veg.

Licensed Bar – enjoy a pint, glass of wine or soft drink



BROWSE THE STALLS

BOOKS GALORE! – all genres.

PLANTS – pick up a home-grown bargain.

BOTTLE STALL – can you pick a winner?

LUCKY POUND – pay a £1, a lucky winner takes half the pot.

GUESS THE WEIGHT – a delicious cake to be won if you join in this one!

SAND POTS – what will you find? Is there money on these shores?

TABLE TOP SALES – bag a bargain .

GRAND RAFFLE

£1 a ticket

will you be lucky?

From vouchers to hampers, lots to be won.

JOIN IN

Dance – join in or watch, with our lovely Debbie Knight, have a go, shimmy & shake!

Tug of War – Gents, Ladies & Children, you'll each get a go!

Children's Entertainment – from races to ducks there'll be fun to be had.

Sit in a Fire Engine or Police Car – no call-outs permitting,

and much more, and all for 50p at the door! Children FREE



Odcombe, we would like some help, please!

We have a fantastic team of volunteers for this year's combined Church Fete & Flower Show. Can you help them by providing . . .



BOTTLES AND JARS of all shapes and sizes – as long as they have something in them, please!

PLANTS – have you grown a few spares? We'd love to have them, perennial, annual, herbs or veg. Please label.



RAFFLE PRIZES – unwanted gifts or food items (packets, tins) for hampers

COLLECTION POINTS:

Lower Odcombe - Maureen Belben, 17a Lower Odcombe

Higher Odcombe - Jill Gegg, Ramblers, Chapel Hill

Denise Dunford, 3 Orchard Close



ON THE DAY! CAKES -
large or small to serve with teas.

Please bring to the hall's kitchen door between 11am – 1pm

Book a Pitch – Table Top Sale (weather permitting)

- ↘ Had a clear out – lots to sell?
- ↘ Arts & Crafts – want to test the market?
- ↘ Grow your own – sell the surplus?



Book a pitch now! 10 ft x 10 ft, only £5 – bring your own table & gazebo/sunshade
Email odcombevillagehall@gmail.com for booking details.

Odcombe Street Party

We had always planned on an outside event as we'd been lucky in all previous Street Parties, and once again the weather was kind to us, and the sun actually came out in the end. Like most things in life you can do all the preparation and organising, but the weather you can't plan for!



Friday was a day of collecting tables and benches from All Saints School who have always supported our Street Parties. Thank you Sharon yet again for helping us out. The flowers for the tables were arranged by Nan Worledge, Virginia Ryan and myself on Friday evening. Thanks to you two for doing a beautiful job, they looked gorgeous. Friday evening prayers were sent up for a dry weekend and when I woke Saturday morning, I was grateful for the dry day ahead.

By 10am Martin Dare arrived with all the additional tables, and many hands helped to unload them. The bunting was being put up, and the tables dressed by the old faithful team who've always rolled up their sleeves and got stuck in. Thanks go to the Parish Council for supplying the bits and pieces to dress the tables. The road was closed at 2pm and people started arriving with plates of food to share. The sun even started to shine, and from the pictures you can see, the party really got going after a lovely address from Dennis Ryan and a toast to The Queen. Claire Ashton face painted the children all afternoon, (thank you Claire) and everyone mingled. It was lovely to see faces old and new. It really was a magnificent Street Party and the best attended by far. I hope everyone had a great time and hopefully made some new friends along the way. Thanks go to Rose and Richard, for lending their support and help that day.

Once the party finished at 6pm Rose and Hannah kindly ran the bar at 'The Ship of Fools' gig at the village hall. It was a fantastic evening with fabulous music, and even some dancing to finish off what was truly a memorable day in the life of Odcombe Village.

I hope I haven't missed anyone off the thank you's! But the biggest thank you goes to you the villagers who came along and made the event such a great success, and thanks must also go to all those who helped clear away at the end of the day. By the number of letters, cards and messages I received, I think it was really enjoyed, and I thank you for your kind words. We truly are a great village and no wonder we won village of the year 2020. Long may it continue.

Nicky Webster

A PLEA FOR YOUR HELP . . .

You may already know that Odcombe Church is normally open 7 days a week between 10am and 4pm for private prayer or for a quiet think. Fortunately, we have 2 lovely young men, Tim and Daniel, who kindly open and close up for us Monday to Friday each week during term time, as well as 2 volunteers who take on that duty at weekends.



However, the school holidays do pose a problem as the 2 lads usually vacate the village to stay with their families and the 2 volunteers we do have are not always about.

We are wondering whether there are any other willing helpers in the village - preferably living near the church - who would be able and prepared to take a turn in opening and closing the church regularly on certain weekdays in the school holidays - to suit themselves. Also, we would be overjoyed to recruit a couple of volunteers to join our rota for dusting and vacuuming the church on a monthly basis. There are so few of us who try to keep our church doors open and welcoming - and we're all getting on in years, which doesn't help! - that we struggle to do everything that is necessary.

If there is anyone who feels able to help in any way or, perhaps, do a bit of weeding or tidying in the churchyard, site a bird nesting box for us, please feel free to contact Valerie on **01935 862905** for a chat and to discuss what might suit you.

In hope - **Valerie**

Odcombe Clangers

Platinum Jubilee ringing - Four Churches in Four hours!

On Friday 3rd June, Bells were requested to be rung all over the UK to celebrate The Queens Platinum Jubilee. 'The Clangers' (Odcombe bell ringers) took the opportunity to get involved in earnest. We rang first at St John's Church in Yeovil for half an hour with the lovely team from St John's who have helped us on our bell ringing journey. Next it was on to Odcombe, where Fiona and Alistair had kindly rung the bells up for us, so we could start straight away. Another half hour was rung here, and then we whizzed on to East Coker to have a ring on their bells. Some people had enough energy to go on to West Coker for the final session, whilst others had preparations for the Street Party the following day.



Below are some pictures of the Clanger's journey that day, led by our marvellous 'Soup dragon' (Roger Fox) who has dedicated his time over the past few years, and supported us in teaching us to ring. We also felt it was our duty to go to the other towers and help out those who have helped us along the way. It's often quite difficult to get a large band of ringers together, because of the commitments of individual churches to ring their bells. New recruits are always welcome, and we hope to hold an Open Tower event later in the year, so watch this space. It is great fun, and we've met some really nice people. It's always great to get out and ring different bells in different churches, and they are such a friendly welcoming lot, who always offer encouragement and help if needed. Clangers are a keen band of ringers, and are available for weddings in Odcombe.

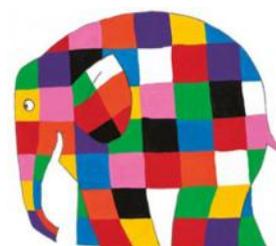
Nicky Webster



Purple Patchers

This is a group for all abilities of Patchwork and Quilting. As well as working on our personal projects, as a group we make quilts for various charities. If you enjoy sewing or wish to learn more we would be pleased to welcome you.

Margaret Clotworthy



Odcombe Short Mat Bowls

The month of May has some very mixed emotions for members of Odcombe bowls.

It is with very much regret we announce the death of our Vice Chairman, Val Lucas, who sadly died from Pancreatic Cancer. Val had been a very valued member who loved her bowls and enjoyed visiting National Trust properties, many NGS gardens and recently going on cruises. She had been a member of Odcombe Bowls for a number of years, carrying out various duties and participating in many competitions around Somerset and East Devon, and played in the Yeovil League. Another role Val took on was to be Treasurer of the Givle League which was played at East Coker. Val will be sadly missed.



Also during May, Chris Cailles, another member, had a very severe stroke and at the moment is in South Petherton Hospital. He is making very slow progress.

Not all bad news though as Angela and Graham, members who come on Monday, married in late May. Congratulations to them both.

We have started playing friendly matches, the Givle League has resumed and the David Stevens Trophy match with Cerne has been organised. So things are slowly getting back to normal. Let's hope it continues that way.

Hazel Smith

Pilates and Zumba

What does Fitness mean to you?

Physical fitness - what does that mean to you? Is it being able to do your daily activities with ease, or maybe play a sport, going for a run or joining in an exercise class, walking the dog, housework, step count on your pedometer or gardening, being able to play with the children or grandchildren?



Or do you view physical fitness as how someone looks? Looks can be deceiving. To be physically fit it's not only exercise but sleep, good nutrition and your mental health too.

Benefits of regular exercise include improving your overall health and fitness plus reducing your risk of injury and from many chronic diseases.

What type of exercise should you do?

Endurance / Aerobic will increase your breathing and heart rate e.g. brisk walking, jogging, swimming.

Strength & Resistance these will make your muscles stronger e.g. using a resistance band or lifting weights.

Balance exercises will help you prevent falls and walk easier on uneven surfaces e.g. Tai Chi and standing on one leg for a minute regularly (and the other leg too!).

Flexibility and Stretching exercises to keep your body moving and supple e.g. Pilates & Yoga plus doing regular stretches.

Choose a variety of activities to include all of the above and do things which you enjoy.

New or restarting?

Just start slowly and try to exercise for 10 minutes at a time. Aim to work different parts of your body. If you're not sure what to do start by joining a Sports Centre, Gym or classes with a qualified Fitness Instructor who can guide you through the moves safely. Listen to your body, not every exercise may be suitable for everybody's body. It's never too late to start to be the best version of you!

For information about Debbie's ODCOMBE & Online classes please email:- deborahknight105@gmail.com

Debbie Knight

Odcombe Football Club

With the covid restrictions being lifted we were able to finish our season playing the final league game mid-week at Ilchester, and shall we say the result didn't enhance our league position (lost 4-0) so we ended up mid table but with a lot of youth in the team.

It had been three years since we had been able to have an Annual General Meeting of the club so there were a lot of trophies to present at The PHELIPS Arms, Montacute on Tuesday 31st May. In the absence of the chairman / secretary the meeting was taken by Steve Cook (vice chairman) and John Dixon, and the reports that I have received are that a good time was had by all.



Awards presented were, from the 2019-2020 season, Most Appearances (three way tie) Sean Bissett, Jake Skipp, and Dan Goddard, Top Goal Scorer Bartosz.Trojanowski (16 goals in 18 appearances) he also had the Player of the Year Award. Reserve Team Most Improved Player Shay Lucas, Reserve Team Player of the Year, Seb Lynch. Clubman of the Year Keith Guppy.

For the 2020-2021 season, Most Appearances Stuart Sloan (23), Top Goal Scorer, Ian Harris (21 goals in 14 appearances), First Team Managers Player of the Year Tyler Dodge, Reserve Team Managers Player of the Year Ryan Bastable. Clubman of the Year John Dixon.

For the 2021-2022 season, Most Appearances Tyler Dodge (27) Top Goal Scorer Jake Skipp (28 goals in 25 appearances) who also won the Players Player of the Year, Young Player of the Year Tyler Heys, Most Improved Player Sean Bissett, Managers Player of the Year Jasper Caines. Clubman of the Year Steve Cook.

There was also a special presentation to Colin Francis who after forty years of being a player, assistant manager and most of all treasurer, was stepping down from his post and we thank him for all his many contributions to the club over this period of time. The new treasurer is Steve Cook with the Chairman / Secretary post remaining with Glenn Seymour.

At the meeting it was discussed whether we should run a reserves team in the forthcoming season. It was agreed that with the current player numbers, and in the current covid climate with no volunteer to take the managers post on at this time, it was not viable. The club, although in a financially stable position, had been hit with the problem of less income, with not running a reserve team, and the lack of games due to the epidemic, our only source of income being match fees. With enough money to apply and insure the single team to start the new season more sponsorship was required. Training would commence in June and it was hoped to reseed the goalmouths, taking the goalposts away for the summer period.

Our club website is still up and running with match reports, news items and old Odcombe F.C. pictures www.pitchero.com/clubs/odcombe .

All enquiries to Glenn Seymour on 01935 863961 or email grseymour@tiscali.co.uk

Glenn Seymour



Higher Odcombe and Lower Odcombe in times gone by



When booking a holiday it can be tempting to look for the best deal you can find. But be suspicious of offers that look too good to be true – they usually are.

Scammers use a range of tactics, like fake online adverts, or out-of-the-blue phone calls, emails or text messages offering very cheap rates. Adverts may show tempting pictures of holiday accommodation. You may be asked to pay by cash or bank transfer. However, the likelihood is, it's just a scam and what you pay for doesn't exist.

How to protect yourself:

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Buses from Lower Odcombe (Montacute Road) to Yeovil

◇ = **Not** Saturdays
S = Set down only



Odcombe to Yeovil	Yeovil to Odcombe
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The Village Hall Newsletter is published three times a year and delivered to every house in Odcombe

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To place an advertisement email:

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Post Office at the Village Hall



All the normal services found at a village post office are provided in the hall.

Monday from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Friday from 9:30am to 11:30pm

Free cash withdrawals, by card, from most banks and building societies can be made.

International letters/packets and Bureau de Change facilities are also available.

Post Box Collections

Higher Odcombe: Monday to Friday 4.00pm,
Saturday 9.00am

Lower Odcombe: Monday to Friday 9.00am,
Saturday 7.00am



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after Summer Bank Holiday - **Thursday 1st September**

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w: somersetwaste.gov.uk



Footpaths Officer - If you find any problems with footpaths around the parish, please contact Hans Rennie
t: 01935 864523

Bus Service 44

Odcombe Church gates	dep. 10:30
Yeovil (the Borough)	arr. 10:45
Yeovil (the Borough)	dep. 12:45
Odcombe Church gates	arr. 13:00

Mondays to Fridays

Mobile Library Service

Tuesdays every 4 weeks from 17-May:

Westbury Gardens 11:10 - 11:35

For information about this service, contact Libraries Direct t: 0300 1232224 or visit

www.somerset.gov.uk/libraries

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Odcombe Village Hall

Activity Contacts ...

Post Office	Mondays - 9:00 to 12:00 noon Fridays - 9:30 to 11:30 am	Village Hall entrance lobby
Crafty Stitchers	2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesday in month - 2:00-4:00 pm	Margaret Clotworthy t: 863863
Short Mat Bowls	Mondays - 2:00 to 5:00 pm Wednesdays - 7:00 to 10:00 pm Fridays - 7:00 to 10:00 pm	Hazel Smith m: 07720 724745
Modern Sequence Dance	Monthly on a Sunday - 2:00 to 5:00 pm	Des & Marj Vincent t: 01308 425509
Odcombe Football Club		Glenn Seymour t: 863961
Beginners Pilates	Thursday - 6:00 to 8:00 pm	Sarah Hicks S H Fitness
Parish Council (public welcome)	3rd Monday in month - 7:30 pm	Terry Heath m: 07549 643402 e: clerk@odcombeparishcouncil.gov.uk
@ the Hall Café	4th Monday in month - 10:00 to 11:30 am	Denise Dunford t: 863444
Latin Grooves Dance / Pilates / Tai Chi	Friday - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm until end of August then 10:00 am to 1:00pm	Debbie Knight m: 07970 258085
Odcombe Movie Nights	Monthly from October to April	m: 07815 295336
Spanish	Tuesday - 10:00 to 12:00 noon	George Leaver t: 862905
Purple Patchers	Thursday - 1:00 to 4:00 pm	Margaret Clotworthy t: 863863
Jazz Band Practice	Tuesday - 7:30 to 9:30 pm	Ben Webster

Odcombe Walkers		David Welfare m: 07745 118106
Pop-Up Open Air Market	Friday - 1:00 to 2:00 pm - Hall car park	 Nicks Fruit and Veg
Neighbourhood Watch		Deryl Rennie t: 864523 Alan Hiscock t: 863388
St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Church		Rector: Rev Nick Clarke m: 07842 192402

Future Events ...

29th July	Odcombe Movie Matinee at the Village Hall, 3:00 pm	See front page for details
13th August	Flower Show & Fete at the Village Hall, 2:00 pm	See front page and pages 10 - 11 for details
October	Odcombe Movie Nights at the Village Hall	Watch out for details on Facebook and Notice Boards around the village

Odcombe Jubilee Celebrations

4th and 5th June 2022



On the 4th of June Lower Odcombe was the venue for a street party, outside the Masons Arms, while on the 5th a Celebration Lunch was held at the Village Hall.

All Jubilee photos courtesy of Ed Goroehowski, Hedgehog Photographic