Big Book Sale – the postscript

Our Big Book Sale which took place on 22nd and 26th August was a huge success and has raised a magnificent £614 for the Open to All project at St Cyr's.

Missing – Old Hill Lane Post Box

What is it with Stinchcombe and post boxes? Less than 18 months since we successfully campaigned to have the one near St Cyr's restored, the post box on Old Hill Lane, off Taits Hill Road, has been removed. After repeated reassurances that it would be replaced, Royal Mail have now changed their minds.

Rugby Club restart

September has arrived, and the rugby season with it!

Although things are very different, the club will be restarting more rugby activity from this weekend, particularly regarding the return of Mini & Youth rugby from Sunday 6th

September.

The club has carefully planned this, with arrangements put in place to manage things in accordance with guidance from government and the Rugby Football Union.

Matches against other clubs are not yet allowed. So all Dursley groups will be training at home for now. To manage the numbers we have staggered arrival and departure times to prevent overcrowding.

We will, as always, manage the car parking carefully and do our best to avoid any problems on the roads. We will also prevent people using the Village Hall car park.

Training will also be continuing on weekday evenings for some groups, along with some bookings and events in the clubhouse. For the time being there will be no matches on a Saturday as this is not yet allowed.

Any queries, please direct these to Simon Bilous, Club Chairman.

Ride and Stride 2020 update

Ride and Stride 2020 (as posted before) is still going ahead in Gloucestershire on Saturday 12th September (NEXT Saturday) and Andy needs YOUR help!

September edition of Church Magazine

The **September edition of the St Cyrs Church Magazine** is available electronically to download.

Parish Council Vacancy

Another vacancy has arisen as Cllr Trudy Chinn has decided to stand down after three years on the Council.
She has made a very valuable contribution to the council and we are very grateful for her hard work. Fortunately, when there was a vacancy recently, a second person expressed interest in joining the PC, so hopefully, this vacancy can be filled quickly and easily!
Nola.

NOTICE OF VACANCY
IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

PARISH OF STINCHCOMBE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a casual vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Stinchcombe Parish Council.

If by Monday 7 September 2020 a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors for the said Parish, an

election will be held to fill the vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

Dated 18 August 2020

Signed *Nola Bradley*

Clerk to the Parish Council of Stinchcombe

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Twilight Big Book Sale

Round Two

We had a lovely day on Saturday with many visitors from far and wide to our Big Book Sale and have raised a goodly sum! Thanks to the huge number if books donated to us, we still have a wonderful selection available. We have therefore decided that we will hold a special event on Wednesday to give more people a chance to visit.

We invite you and your family/friends to join us for a Twilight Big Book Sale with refreshments this coming Wednesday 26th August 2020 between 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at Church Farm House Barn opposite St Cyr's. Please spread the word.

We very much look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

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