



## ! NEW LOTTERY YEAR !

Unbelievably the Village Hall lottery has just completed its sixth year and what a difference it has made to the running of the hall. It has meant repairs can be dealt with swiftly and the committee continues to look at possible improvements! The lottery year runs from September to August so you should have been asked for your annual 'sub' of £20 by the time you read this. If you would prefer to pay by standing order just let us know and we can provide a form, it does make collecting easier and you can spread the cost. To those newcomers to the village, half of the proceeds of this lottery are used to maintain or improve the hall, while the other half is given out as monthly prizes, so please get in touch if you would like to join, contact details are below. We very much hope you continue to enjoy playing so.....

## THANK YOU VERY MUCH & GOOD LUCK!

The latest winners were:

### July 2015 (Community Shop)

1 <sup>st</sup> Susan Ebsary	43	£160.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lisa Dunbar	432	£ 90.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Francis Bunce	232	£ 60.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Gerald Hill	202	£ 40.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Ben Parish	33	£ 30.00
Bonus Tom Merchant	457	£ 22.50

### August 2015 (Watermans Garage)

1 <sup>st</sup> Grace Millard	301	£160.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Michael Chegey	168	£ 90.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Stephen Modley	306	£ 60.00
4 <sup>th</sup> David Fay	226	£ 40.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Kit Grace	311	£ 30.00
Bonus Richard Lee	84	£ 20.83

**The cost is £20 for the whole year, £5 per quarter or £1.67 per month**

If you have any questions or know anyone else who would like to join, telephone Jan on 671376 or Alison on 671485 or email [janrigden13@gmail.com](mailto:janrigden13@gmail.com)

## From the Village Agent ...

**Flu Vaccine:** For most of us getting flu means a miserable experience with a few days off work or days in bed. But for some, flu can be very serious leading to life changing complications, such as permanent disability or death. The best way to protect yourself and your family is to get the flu vaccine particularly those people for whom the infection can cause serious complications, like pregnant women and infants. Visit [nhs.uk/flu](http://nhs.uk/flu) or contact Alison, your Village Agent for more information about who can receive a **free** flu vaccine, and contact your GP or local pharmacy to book your appointment today.

**Warmer Improved Somerset Homes (WISH)** are here to help people in Somerset stay warm and well. If you struggle with high energy bills, your home is cold, damp or draughty or you just want help understanding your heating controls, then get in touch with WISH on 0800 082 2234 or 0117 934 1957.

**Home Safety:** I have a number of booklets published by **Devon & Somerset Fire Brigade** containing guidance and advice on how to ensure your home is protected from fire. Please let me know if you would like one. If you are older or disabled I can arrange for the fire service to visit your home and carry out a safety check for you. They will fit smoke alarms free of charge for those who are most vulnerable.

Please call me, Alison Hoare, Village Agent on 07798 70 33 21 (email: [Alison@somersetccc.org.uk](mailto:Alison@somersetccc.org.uk)) for more information about any of the above, or any other issues. I'm always happy to visit you at home for a strictly confidential exchange.