

## Houndwood

### Summer Fete - Sat 16 July 12.00 pm - 3.00 pm

This years Summer Fete will be held on the green (opposite Barratt's Show Home - BA16 OGE)

Free entrance, free activities and free food.

Includes: morris dancing, bouncy castle, climbing wall, coconut shy, hook-the-duck and sports activities.

There will be an opportunity to sign-up for free local sports activities

### Would you help your community?

Could you spare 1 hour per month?

(see back page).

### Fancy a game of rounders, archery or kayaking?

A great time was had by all at a recent family rounders match held on the green. bar-b-que food was enjoyed as well as opportunities to sign-up to many free activities available as part of the 'Creating Active Communities' project bring run by Knightstone.

Some of the activities available include kayaking and archery so if you are interested in those or other activities, get in touch (see below).

We are looking to run 4 free taster sessions of each in and around Houndwood so if you fancy having a go please get in contact.

Fun, free fitness sessions for adults starting Monday 18th July 6-7pm on Houndwood green. First session free, then £2 per session.

If you' re looking to get fit or keep fit come and give this a try. No need to book in advance, just come along. Sessions run by Fit 26 qualified and insured instructors.

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## Houndwood - a better place to live

The Police hold PACT meetings in Street which are an opportunity for the public to meet the Police to discuss concerns they may have.

At one of the recent PACT meetings someone reported anti-social behaviour at Houndwood. Specifically, they had said that there was 'anti-social drinking'.

It was when this was reported in the Central Somerset Gazette that some residents at Houndwood became aware of it and felt it created an unfair picture and reputation of Houndwood as a place to live. Julyan Bryan of Eskimo Court said; "Until I read in the

newspaper what I read I actually wasn't aware there were any problems at all".

The person concerned was contacted by a resident and offered a tour of Houndwood. They came along and were shown all the work that some of the residents in the Community Group had been doing. The Gazette then published this and what some of the residents said.

Debbie Goater moved to Houndwood with her husband said: "We bought this house and we didn't know the area...the only way we will leave this house is in a box, we love it here."

## Come and join in your community

The Houndwood Community & Conservation Group run regular gardening, maintenance and litter picks as well as arrange events. Please contact Jacqui if you think you can spare some time to help in any of these activities...or just come along and meet your neighbour



**Jacqui Pirrie**  
Chair - Houndwood Community & Conservation Group

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All ages welcome\*

Refreshments always available !

NOTE: \*We cannot take sole responsibility for children and young people under the age of 18. They are welcome but must come accompanied by a parent / guardian.

