

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

April 2021



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Useful Information

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Welcome to the Newsletter

April 2021 Edition

With the vaccination roll-out and Step 2 of the lockdown on the horizon, I'm hoping that we're nearly there. But even with restrictions lifting, I think I'll still be nervous about going to the beach with the dogs or just going to the supermarket. Here's the lowdown on what is (hopefully) going ahead mid April:

'From 12th April, will see the opening of non-essential retail; personal care premises such as hairdressers and nail salons; and public buildings, including libraries and community centres. Indoor leisure facilities such as gyms will also reopen (but only for use by people on their own or in household groups); as will most outdoor attractions and settings including outdoor hospitality venues, zoos, theme parks, and drive-in cinemas. Self-contained accommodation such as campsites and holiday lets, where indoor facilities are not shared with other households, can also reopen.

Hospitality venues will be allowed to serve people outdoors and there will be no need for customers to order a substantial meal with alcoholic drinks and no curfew, although customers must order, eat and drink while seated ('table service'). Wider social contact rules will apply in all these settings to prevent indoor mixing between different households.'

I feel like the whole nation has got a bad case of cabin fever. Here's hoping we get a wonderful Spring and Summer (and haircut) - we deserve it!

Lucy x

Editor's Request

Write an interesting article and email to cheritonnews@gmail.com and I will do my best to add it to the Newsletter. Feel free to send in articles with your thoughts, ideas and observations.

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Dates for your Diary

April 2021

3rd	Easter Bingo (PTFA)	Virtual	4pm
17th	The Village Spring Clean	The Stone Cross	9.30am
26th	Annual Parish Meeting	Zoom (see pg 4)	7pm

May 2021

8th	Coffee Morning & Plant Sale	Spalding Hall & Churchyard	
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Mobile Library - Tues 20 Apr

Village	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Drewsteignton	Square	12:10	12:30
Clifford Bridge	Clifford Bridge	13:30	13:50
Crockernwell	Stanbury's Orchard	14:10	14:40
Cheriton Bishop	Glebelands	14:50	15:45

To make sure that customers and staff are safe, we are offering a Choose & Collect contactless service.

Future library visits, 2021: May 18th, June 15th, July 13th, August 10th, September 7th, October 5th, November 2nd and 30th.

For information, visit [facebook.com/devonmobilelibraries](https://www.facebook.com/devonmobilelibraries), twitter.com/devonmobilelibs, [devonlibraries.org.uk](https://www.devonlibraries.org.uk) or contact info@librariesunlimited.org.uk or **0345 155 1001**

Village Store Opening Times

Shop Trading Hours:

Monday to Saturday	7am to 9pm
Sunday	8am to 8pm

Post Office Trading Hours:

Monday to Friday	9am to 5pm
Closed 1pm to 2pm on Weds	
Saturday	9am to 2pm
Sunday	Closed

May Deadline

All copy for the May 2021 edition needs to be received by:

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What's On?

(Virtual) Easter Bingo

Saturday 3rd April. Eyes down at 4pm

Hi everyone!

Fun for the whole family!

Following on from our very successful Virtual Quiz Night last autumn, the PTFA are very excited to bring you our Easter Virtual Family Bingo! The whole family is invited to play 5 Bingo rounds via Zoom and be in with a chance to win some Chocolate Easter prizes! We have tried to make this event fun for all ages, with kid-friendly Bingo cards and games for the littlest ones!

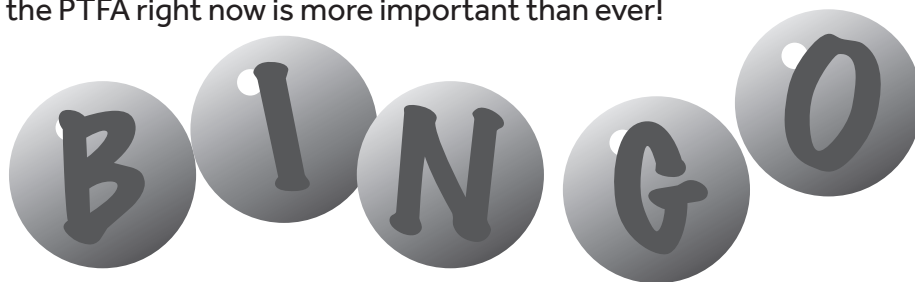
A pack of cards for 5 games is just £5 OR you can purchase 20 cards, enough for a family of 4, for just £15! All proceeds, as always will go towards the PTFA!

To purchase, we would prefer the use of Paypal using our email address ptfacheritonbishop@gmail.com. Of course, you may also contact us if you would prefer to pay in cash. We will then ensure the cards and meeting invite are sent to you before the game!

Remember, without being able to hold any fundraising events this year and most of last year, your support for the PTFA right now is more important than ever!

Thank you so much!

Dee (and the PTFA)



Village Tidy Up

Saturday 17th April from 9.30am, The Stone Cross

The Cheriton Bishop Village Spring Tidy Up is due to take place this month. Please bring tools and let us have any suggestions for areas of particular attention.

All necessary safety measures to comply with Covid-19 restrictions will be taken and the event will only go ahead if permitted at the time.

Please contact Tim Vooght on **01647 24593** or Peter Endacott on **01647 24580**

Masks, social distancing and hand sanitising to be maintained by volunteers

Drinks from '**Milk on the Moove**'



What's On?

Annual Parish Meeting

Monday 26th April, 7pm on Zoom

Is there an issue or activity in the parish that you would like to talk about or hear about? If so, please join this year's Annual Parish Meeting.

This is not a council meeting (although parish councillors will attend) and anyone in the parish can contribute.

Local groups are invited to join and speak for a few minutes to update the community and talk about their plans.

Please join us if you can...



Zoom joining details:

us02web.zoom.us/j/86829394130?pwd=TVg2VmpQN0xNRIR2YkR3SnVRUHdLZz09

Meeting ID: 868 2939 4130

Passcode: 749375

If you would like more information, please contact: Rachel Hodder, the Parish Clerk on **01363 85532** or email clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk

Gardening Club News & Events

With the coming of spring our season of winter talks is officially over rather than cancelled yet again! Now we should be getting on with practical rather than theoretical gardening.

Virtual Show

We are holding a small virtual Spring Show on **March 27th** with the entries shown on 'Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club' Facebook page so do visit it. We are asking one of our regular outside judges to adjudicate.

Photos of the entries and the results will be available on Facebook all through April.

Cream Tea, Coming Soon!

Looking ahead we are hopeful of having a cream tea, though not necessarily in May this year, and a Summer Show depending on how lockdown is lifted. We are also booking speakers for next winter's talks. If there's a specific subject you would like to know more about, please let me know and we will do our best to oblige.

Looking forward to some normality and being able to meet each other again.

Janet Jeffery
01647 24414

Cheriton Bishop Village FaceBook Page

Our Facebook page is for the residents of Cheriton Bishop and the surrounding area. If you would like to be part of this, please send a request to our FaceBook page.

Letters to the Editor

News from The Scouts

We've had some great online Scout meetings but we are really looking forward to going back to Crofters and the great space we have there.

Over lockdown we have still been meeting every Monday evening online and the leaders have organised some of the best activities that we could do. We've had Kahoot quizzes, Escape Rooms and live cookery (including pancake day) to name but a few. Thank you for all the hard work!

We're hoping to be back at Crofters after Easter when the weather should be warm enough to enjoy the outside space and lots of camps. The firepit has recently been refurbished and it now looks really good – like an outdoor theatre. Marshmallows here we come!!

Tommy Carter
Kestrels Patrol Leader

Congratulations to Tommy!

I thoroughly enjoyed reading your editorial piece in last month's issue of the Newsletter.

I am certain you will be a great asset to your aunt, our Editor, and hope you will tell us more about the activities you have to do to achieve your Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award in editions to come.

Well done!

Betty Shepherd

News from the Castle

Hi everyone,

I don't know about you, but it feels like nature is giving us a glimpse of new beginnings. The garden is full of daffodils and catkins and buds are starting to burst in to life on the trees and plants.

The good news is that it is looking positive that we can start re-opening our places. As you know, the countryside sites have remained open throughout this lockdown for local people to take their daily exercise.

From the end of this month, we are also re-opening the garden at Castle Drogo and the waterfall walk at Lydford Gorge, again with the steer for people to stay local. Entry is via a pre-booked ticket so just head to the website to get booked on. There is a takeaway offer available from the cafés at both sites too.

We have to wait a little bit longer to open the indoor places. We hope that the government guidance will enable us to open the Castle mid May and the delightful Finch Foundry will hopefully be open from the beginning of June, again with pre-booked tickets. As you all know, this is depends on how the release from lockdown goes so please keep washing those hands, wearing those masks and keeping the 2 metre distance. The website is always the best place to look for the latest information.

In the meantime, keep enjoying your local walks and the joy that spring brings. I will keep everything crossed that we will see you very soon. Stay safe all!

Paula
Community Involvement Manager,
Castle Drogo and Dartmoor
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Health & Lifestyle

News from Acorn: Has Spring Sprung?

As I write this the sun is shining. We have had our roadmap from the PM and all is progressing towards a great summer. Although it's too early to start celebrating there is HOPE!

Our **Dial-in Clubs** have been flourishing. We would love to see more people joining in so we have kept them in the bulletin so that you don't have to look for last month's magazine.

Tuesday: Bingo

Called by the lovely Peta Cupper.

Wednesday: Balance & Exercise Class

Thursday: Memory Lane Café

Led by Jane Hancock with Fran Peake in attendance.

Friday: Crossword Puzzle Day

Clues and inspiration by Jo Clunie.

We are still working on ideas for Monday of each week.

We recommend that your phone contract allows you unlimited daytime calls for free.

Please call Mandy or Fran at the office on **01647 252701** to book your places and get the dial in details.

Updating Communications

We are in the process of updating all our records so, if you have changed your number,

discarded your landline or can provide us with an email address that you think we may not have, please contact us. Email us at office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk and we will automatically have your email address to add to your records.

We have started a Newsletter to keep in touch with everyone volunteers and clients. Contact the office if you would like a copy and haven't received one. This is where email addresses are best.

Business As Usual

Of course Acorn continues with all its usual services so please do call us.

- Provision of shopping buddies and telephone buddies
- Access to Acorn's Cashpoint machine
- Transport to medical appointments
- Transport to Vaccination Clinic appointments
- A regular befriending service
- A listening ear
- Prescription deliveries
- Financial support

In the meantime, please keep yourselves safe and healthy and enjoy the Spring flowers and sunshine. Best wishes,

The A(corn) Team



Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

After an enforced break, it looks as if we may be able to resume our organised walks if the lockdown restrictions are lifted as planned.

Since organised walks are considered sport, we are exempt from the rule of six, but must maintain safety measures as we did last year.

Hopefully our evening walks will restart early in April and details will be on our FaceBook page and circulated to those on the email list.

Hopefully see you soon!

Jon & Dennis



Health & Lifestyle

4 Percent...

Have you ever witnessed a child or a young animal experience something in nature for the first time? The first time they saw snow, or played in sand or paddled in the sea? What you witnessed is pure and exquisite wonder.

As we get older, we can sometimes forget what it is to see through the eyes of a child.

There is a fact which I will share with you which never fails to reignite that fire of wonder in me; and it may do the same for you: **We know roughly 4% of what the Universe and life is about.** 4% of everything that exists. Isn't that incredible?!

As Aristotle famously said, 'the more you know, the more you know you don't know'.

So, what about the other 96%? Simple answer, we don't know. This 96% is made up of 2 things which scientists call Dark Matter

and Dark Energy; things which we are never likely to fully understand.

This fact used to scare me; now I feel accepting and humbled. It's okay not to know.

If we try to keep an open heart and mind to any and all possibilities, we can invite the things that used to come so naturally to us back into our lives; curiosity, imagination, inquisitiveness, joy, awe and wonder.

And when we experience these things, we create space to grow, learn and expand our horizons. After all, 'the horizon is only the limit of our sight.'

With love and appreciation!

Joe Arnold

Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro
Dartmoor Chiropractic

Temporary Prohibition of Through Traffic

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 - Section 14

The County of Devon (Temporary Restriction) (Road From Cheriton Cross To Wallon, Cheriton Bishop) Notice 2021

Devon County Council hereby give notice that from **Monday 12th April 2021** for a maximum of 5 days, until **Friday 16th April 2021** (both dates inclusive), no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed on the sections of affected roads.

Roads Affected:

Road from Cheriton Cross to Wallon, Cheriton Bishop 155m SW of access to Jervis Farm on road from Cheriton Cross. The alternative, signed, route for vehicles will be via roads from:

- Cheriton Cross to Wallon
- Woodleigh Hall to Cheriton Cross
- Old Thatch Inn to Camsland Lodge
- Wood Corner to Camsland Lodge
- Wood Corner to Park Cottage
- Clifford Cross to Park Gate Cottage
- Upperton Cross to Scotley Bridge
- south from Woodbrooke Irish Bridge

This temporary restriction is considered necessary to enable 155m SW of access to Jervis Farm on road from Cheriton Cross to Wallon and SW for 270m Cheriton Bishop EX6 6JQ. For additional information contact:

Sunbelt Rentals UK, 0370 050 0792

Earth Corner

Meat: A Benign Extravagance?

Like many other households we will be having lamb for our Easter dinner. It'll be from our own small flock, reared on grass. (This takes a year because Jacobs sheep are skinny little things who don't put weight on fast, though they lamb well on their own outdoors).

I know, veganism is probably the best diet for the planet. Vegan diets use far less land, so lessen deforestation, and research suggests plant-based diets are also better for health.

But according to Simon Fairlie who defends meat eating as a 'benign extravagance', livestock can be reared without costing the planet, and on traditional mixed farms animals can help fend off predators and pests and provide fertiliser. Simon milks 4 cows in an off grid microdairy in Dorset (using a wind up gramophone and a pile of 78's to entertain the cows while milking) and sells delicious cheese.

'What are the most sustainable types of meat?' Time magazine asked Simon.

'Pigs fed off food waste, whey and other forms of garden and agricultural waste. Dairy cows that are eating grass and clover as part of mixed-arable rotation. They have very little toll on the environment and are, on balance, benign. The way forward is to switch to organic farming.'

For a sustainable diet Simon agrees that all together we'd have to cut meat consumption by half, but could maintain most of our dairy intake, using less intensive organic methods.

Fortunately in Cheriton Bishop we have organic milk close at hand with the **Milk on the Moove** trailer regularly in the village, also advertising organic meat when available.

Gill Westcott

In The Garden: Spring is Here!

If March is full of the promise of Spring, April is when we begin to see it happen. Always, this depends on the weather, as we can still have frosty nights and cold winds but when the sun shines, plants make great strides. Everywhere, there is a gradual greening of hedges and lawns.

April is a good time to plant evergreen hedges (such as Holly, Berberis or Escallonia) as they won't have to contend with cold winter winds before they have a chance to get established. Trim winter flowering heathers as they begin to turn brown, allowing new fresh growth to show through.

Cut back Cotinus (smoke bush) and Sambucus (Elderflower) so that attractive young foliage will grow. Tie in fast growing shoots of climbers such as clematis and roses to make sure they go where you want

them. Divide Hostas as they begin to shoot, cutting them into segments. The most vigorous growth is on the outside so this will rejuvenate them.

Sow lots of seeds as the soil will be warming up enough to direct sow if you don't have a greenhouse. It is best to wait until the end of April to sow fast growing annuals like courgettes and sweetcorn to ensure they won't get frosted.

Main crop potatoes should be planted by April to give them a good growing season. If you are pruning big shrubs (like Buddleia), bear in mind that the prunings could come in handy as pea or bean supports.

Enjoy being outside with your hands in the warm and productive earth!

Sally Rix

Cheriton Bishop School

Settling in at School

Thank you to parents for their tremendous effort in supporting the children with their home learning and the staff for continuing to give '100%' throughout this challenging and ever changing time.

The children are being given plenty of time to settle back in, to chat to friends and teachers and get used to being back.

Covid Tab on Website

The website continues to hold lots of information about the school. I have added under the Covid Tab the most recently updated Risk Assessment and the Recovery Curriculum Overview document.

Learning in Key Stage 1

Classes 1 and 2 have been learning how to tell the time. They made outdoor clocks using a wide range of materials, including sand and sticks! The children have also been learning more about the History of Toys. They have been sending in pictures of toys that their parents and grandparents used to play with.

Class 3 are Mesolithic Chefs

The Worker Bees have been exploring Mesolithic food in their Journey Through Time Topic. They had a go at making Mesolithic soup using ingredients (mostly) that would have been available to their hunter gatherer ancestors.

The soup or stew would have been made using some type of meat, root vegetables, wild garlic or other leafy vegetables and mushrooms all boiled for a good hour in water. It was surprisingly good, perhaps not for every meal though!

World Book Day

Thanks to everyone who dressed up for this year's World Book Day.

Dates for the diary

1st April School closes for Easter at 2pm
20th April First day of Summer Term

Please note, our web address has changed to:
www.cheritonbishop.thelink.academy

Pre-School Spaces Available!

Taking children from ages 2 - 5 years

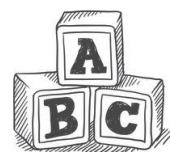
We provide pre-school education with fun and exciting activities linked to the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. All in a spacious setting with a wide variety of equipment and secure outside play area.

Up to 15 hours free for over 3 year olds, using Early Years Funding, 25 hours of the extended entitlement for those who qualify, or just £4.25 per hour. We accept funding for 2 year olds. For free places for 2 year olds, please call for details.

Please call Play Leader Christine Grist on **01647 24314** or **07977 777318** or email: christine.grist@thelink.academy and visit our pages on the school's website for more information: **www.cheritonbishop.thelink.academy**

Sessions: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu. **Drop off:** 9am to 9.15am, **Pick up:** 3pm to 3.15pm
We have spaces available for all sessions. Please call or email to book your child's place.

01647 24314 or **07977 777318**



Neighbourhood Watch

Pet Theft

Neighbourhood Watch has been carrying out a survey to try to understand pet theft and in particular dog theft. There is growing concern with reports in the media of an increased number of dogs being snatched by criminals during these last twelve months of lockdown. The survey objective is to understand response concerns and recommend what further preventative measures can be put in place by the owners. Watch this space...

Livestock Worrying

With the better weather and the lockdown end in sight, there is likely to be more people out and about enjoying the countryside and in particular the open moorland. With this comes preventing livestock worrying which is a crime and any livestock that are chased or attacked by dogs, are often killed or injured. This has a financial and an emotional impact on all concerned and proceedings can be taken against the owner and the dog destroyed.

Responsible dog ownership and their behaviour should be managed at all times. On Access land, dogs must be on a lead between 1st March and 31st July and at all times when livestock is present.

Village Scam

NW understands a villager received a unexpected phone call from someone saying that there was reason to believe that their computer was being hacked and bank details had been taken. The person said they could put it right for them. Unfortunately access to the computer was allowed and money taken. This was a scam.

Do not allow anyone access to your computer especially to someone you do not know. They may be very persistent and seem to know information about you and are requesting account and or pin numbers.

Most of our computers contain a great deal of personal information especially after the last twelve months of shutdown when goods have been ordered online.

Try to Spot a Scam Email

Some things to remember when opening a suspicious email.

If the sender's email address looks wrong or suspicious, then roll the mouse pointer over the sender's name to check and if it doesn't match the website address it says it is from, it could be a scam.

If the email doesn't use your name, but says something like 'Dear customer', or a sense of urgency

is apparent and asking you to act immediately, or a website link that has a letter missing or is spelt wrong, or a request for personal information, or poor grammar with spelling mistakes, are nearly all scam techniques and should be avoided and emails deleted. Do not click on any links.

Cold Caller

In the village a few weeks ago, there was a man from a company going around knocking on doors of properties near the old A30, trying to sell 'home insulation' products. Villagers who opened their front doors have said that they felt very uneasy as this person was by all accounts very pushy. If this happens again, try to know who is at the door before opening and keep the door locked at all times. If by mistake or habit you do answer, keep the door on the safety chain if you have one.

Warning

Some villagers have been receiving phone calls claiming to be from Amazon Prime and also from other companies saying there is something wrong with your account. If you receive such a call and you know that what they are saying is not correct because for instance you do not have an account with that company, then it is a scam. End the phone call immediately.

Police

It's reported that during 2021/22 Devon & Cornwall Police are recruiting another 232 persons for front line jobs. 181 to increase neighbourhood teams, 22 extra contact staff to reduce 101 call waiting times and 29 crime investigators. The cost is reflected in the budget which means a £14.92 increase in the police annual precept for Devon and Cornwall households for a band D property.

That's it for this issue. We are coming to the end of lockdown it seems. We hope that people still remember the stay safe rules that most of us have been following, or the advice provided by the government at that time.

*Always be observant, vigilant
and keep your eyes open when
out and about.*

Keep well and safe.

NW contacts:

Jean Martin - **01647 24586**

Police - **101** or **999** for an emergency

Church Messages

New Hope

For many people, Spring marks the beginning of a new season often associated with new life or a new start. It was often regarded as the start of a new year, a new beginning. The winter is a fallow time when things appear to stand still and not change. With the return of the light and the warmth, things come back to life or are born.

For many people, the third national lockdown has been a fallow time, waiting to be released back into life. I guess many people have seen on TV the cattle being released from the winter cow sheds to new spring grass. There is a sense of urgency and excitement about new freedom and fresh food! Sadly, despite the excellent work of people during the lockdown, there is still great uncertainty about the way forward. There is real caution to ensure the gains in the fight against Covid-19 are not lost. We may be able to see some first steps, but although the direction of the path to recovery is clearer, there is still a long way to be travelled.

If we are honest, for most of our lives we only see a few first steps and have no real idea of the exact direction of travel. The mistake is always to wait for more clarity and miss the chance to take that first step.

We are all very good at hindsight and making helpful suggestions. What we need to improve is our foresight which is much less precise and clear.

As we look towards Easter at the beginning of April, we are reminded that Jesus had excellent foresight and told his disciples what was going to happen to him; he would die and be resurrected on the third day. His disciples

were unable to comprehend what Jesus was saying, or else they thought they knew what was really going to happen. All they achieved was to become lost and confused. Jesus has to rescue them on Easter Sunday and turn them back in the right direction.

We are given some insight into God's working, which is very rarely clear and obvious. Instead, we are encouraged to take small steps forward and trust that we will be guided to the right path. We see Jesus concerned with lost and vulnerable people.

As we emerge from this crisis there will be many people who are lost and afraid. We need to take time to help and encourage others, instead of the way of the world which is to help ourselves and make sure we are alright.

The pandemic reminds us that we are accountable to each other and we should offer support and encouragement to those around us.

This is about a community working together rather than a few doing well while others struggle around them.

The real hope is that as we have drawn together in the difficult times, we continue to do so in this new beginning.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane,

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Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

After last month's false start, Martin has planned to restart services from Easter Day with Communion at Holcombe Burnell and Tedburn St Mary, the list of services is published in the newsletter, any changes will be posted on the Cheriton Bishop website, cheritonbishop.org.uk. The website also contains links to Sunday services and sermons on You Tube, and the Church of England website and general prayers

The church will be generally closed but is open for private prayer on Wednesdays and Sundays between 10am and 4pm. If you visit please use the hand sanitiser and to leave the inside door as you find it but to close the outside mesh gate.

Coffee Morning & Plant Sale

Saturday 8th May
Spalding Hall & Churchyard

We are intending to hold a Coffee Morning and Plant Sale. More details about this event will be published in due course.

We look for donated plants so please consider planting a few extra seeds and taking some cuttings to share on the day.

Alan Greenslade
01647 24002



Holy Trinity, Yeoford

On Easter Sunday we will be back in Church for our morning service for the first time since the beginning of January. If everything goes well, we will continue to have our normal services in Church. Holy Communion on the second Sunday of the month and The Family Service will now be on the fourth Sunday.

As many of our congregation will still be isolating, we will have a zoom service on the first and third Sunday. All services will now start at 9.30am.

Update on Kitchen & Toilet

Thank you so much for all the donations we have received towards the cost of the proposed kitchen and toilet for the church.

We are now able to apply for match funding from The National Churches Trust. As soon as all this is in place our application will be going in. Having said this, **Café Company** and proposed new **Lunch Club** will begin as soon as government guidelines allow.

Please feel free to contact me.

Carol Price
01647 24468

April Services - 9.30am

4th	Easter Sunday Holy Communion
11th	Zoom Service
18th	Zoom Service
25th	Family Service

Church Services

St Mary's, Cheriton Bishop & North Kenn Mission Community Churches

April 2021

Sunday 4th Easter

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 11th Easter 2

10.30am	Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
10.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>

Sunday 18th Easter 3

10.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Morning Prayer	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
10.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Morning Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 25th Easter 4

10.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Morning Prayer	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
10.30am	Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	

Thursday 29th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Morning Prayer	Revd Martin Wood
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Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during *highlighted service times*

We invite everyone, including children, to attend all of our services

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West Down Evangelical Chapel

**Yeoford Road,
Cheriton Bishop,
EX6 6HG**

Contact:
01647 24264
01647 24660

**Our Services will resume every Sunday at 11am
starting on March 28th, Palm Sunday.**

Join us for our Easter Celebration at 11am, Sunday April 4th April

Due to the current restrictions on collective worship our services are conducted using the following format: Holy Communion (individual cups), followed by prayers and Bible readings. Hymns and sermons are relayed via YouTube. Covid 19 rules, regulations and social distancing will be applied and Face masks must be worn.

Please contact Evelyn Coren on **01647 24264** to check seat availability.

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held on the 8th March 2021 using virtual Zoom technology as permitted by the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus)

Present: Cllr Milton (Chair), Cllr Ball, Cllr Benjamin, Cllr Edwards, Cllr Salmon, Cllr Tomlinson, Cllr Westcott, Cllr Wood, Cllr Coren (MDDC), Cllr Penny (MDDC) and Cllr Way (DCC)

In Attendance: The clerk

- 1. To receive and accept apologies:** No apologies were received.
- 2. To receive declarations of interest – to receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda:** Cllrs Benjamin and Salmon declared personal interests in application 21/00076/CAT. Cllrs Ball and Tomlinson declared personal interests in application 21/00266/OUT.
- 3. Public Discussion – an opportunity for members of the public to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item on the agenda:** There was no public discussion.
- 4. Cheriton Bishop PC Meeting Minutes 8th February 2021 – to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record:** It was resolved to approve and sign the minutes as a correct record.

5. MDDC planning applications – to comment on the following applications:

Reference: 21/00266/HOUSE

Proposal: Outline for the erection of 1 dwelling with all matters reserved

Location: Hill View Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr P Nickells

Councillors referred to their objection submitted to MDDC on 4th May 2020 when the application was for 3 not 1 dwellings. It was resolved to object on the grounds set out in their previous objection submitted on 4th May 2020 and in addition for the following reasons: a) that the proposed access (which is approximately 25 m from the gateway feature at the entrance to Cheriton Bishop) raises concerns of safety and visibility, especially as vehicles leaving the village will be accelerating towards Woodleigh junction; b) that the Wildlife Trigger Table and Existing Site Plan are contradictory (for example the Trigger Table states no existing hedges will be removed but the Site Plan shows an entrance through the existing hedge; and c) the proposed development is not an exception under Local Plan Policy DM6. (Cllrs Ball and Tomlinson abstained from the vote). Cllrs also requested that MDDC take into account Teignbridge DC's comment that the site lies adjacent to the designated Area of Great Landscape Value within the Teignbridge Local Plan 2033 and that due regard be given to preserving the landscape as part of the wider consideration of the proposal.

Reference: 21/00266/HOUSE

Proposal: Erection of a single storey side and rear extension

Location: Hazelmoor 3 Meadows Edge Hescane Park

Applicant: Mr J Terry

It was resolved to support this application.

Reference: 21/00076/CAT

Proposal: Notification of intention to reduce the height by 3m of trees by felling and laying to reinstate hedge to 2m height within a Conservation Area

Location: Land & buildings at NGR 277191 93626 (Scout Hut) Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Dr A Smith

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Councillors discussed the amenity value of the trees and hedge. The hedge provides beneficial screening and is also a sound barrier for noise from the A30. Some of the mature trees are in very good health and should be preserved although others (at the eastern end) are not in good health. It was acknowledged that if the hedge is laid properly and maintained every 3 years it will grow back thicker which will be beneficial for mammals in the long term. It was resolved to forward these comments to MDDC for their consideration and ask that, if it is decided to fell some trees, MDDC first meets with a councillor and the tree surgeon to agree the healthy trees that should be preserved and tape them off before any work starts. (Cllr Benjamin abstained from the vote.)

6. Planning Application 21/00005/FULL – Woodland at Tillerton Steep – to update councillors:

Proposal: Erection of a general purpose agricultural building and retention of access and hardstanding (revised and additional drawings)

Location: Woodland at NGR 278898 95235 Tillerton Steep, Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: R Lew Weisl

It was resolved to continue to object to this application for the reasons previously submitted on 9th February and with the following additional comments: a) the proposed soakaway appears only to collect water from one side of the barn. The water from the other side of the barn will drain onto an impermeable surface; and b) the proposed soakaway is in a 1 in 4 downstream slope. A geotechnical slope stability assessment should be carried out to satisfy any concerns about instability and erosion of the hillside. If consent is granted the condition previously suggested to MDDC should be imposed. It was noted that the hatched area on the drawing includes part of the bridleway; this is misleading as it suggests that the applicant is intending to hard surface the bridleway.

7. MDDC New Licence Application under the Licensing Act 2003 – to consider an application made by Mr A Butler in relation to Medland Lodge Farm: It was resolved to support this application to encourage a local business initiative.

8. Wildlife Wardens – to consider introducing a scheme for Wildlife Wardens in the parish: Cllr Westcott reported on a Wildlife Warden scheme which has been by introduced by Teignbridge DC. Parish based volunteer wardens are trained to help support, protect and increase wildlife and improve its chances of surviving ecological and climate emergencies. Cllrs discussed the possibility of introducing such a scheme in Mid Devon and the parish. Cllr Penny explained that MDDC applauds the initiative and would like to encourage it but has no spare funding capacity in the current financial year. To be on the April agenda when Cllr Westcott will report further.

9. Climate Change - to receive an update on climate change initiatives: Cllr Wood updated on progress at the Village Green. The wildflower seeds will be sown by a team of volunteers when the weather is warmer. The aim is to provide a pleasant environment for children which will encourage them to play locally and save travel out of the parish.

10. Mid Devon Call for Sites for housing and economic development in relation to a new Local Plan for Mid Devon: It was agreed that the Call for Sites should be advertised on the PC and village Facebook pages so that parishioners are aware of the request.

11. Community Broadband – to consider how to raise awareness in the parish of broadband providers which may offer an improved service: Cllr Salmon reported on contact with Airband, who have been invited to make a presentation at the next PC meeting.

12. Cheriton Bishop Website – to consider re-registering the domain name and pay the annual fee: It was resolved to check that James Jillians is happy to continue responsibility for the website and if so to register the domain name (£25 for 2 years) and pay the annual fee (£30).

13. Lease of Glebelands Play Area: It was resolved to sign the lease of the play area. Documentation relating to the installer of the new equipment to be obtained on completion and clerk to ask MDDC again to cut back the overhanging oak tree.

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- 14. Glebelands Play Area – to consider the running of the play area:** Clerk report that she had asked that MDDC train councillors on regular safety checks. Clerk to obtain a safety check sheet. Councillors agree that they would empty the bin to save paying MDDC a fee for this service. New seating and play equipment for older children to be considered at a later date.
- 15. Annual Meeting:** It was resolved to hold the Annual Meeting on Zoom on 5th May commencing at 7pm.
- 16. Annual Parish Meeting:** It was resolved to hold the Annual Parish Meeting on Zoom on 26th April commencing at 7 pm. Clerk to invite parish groups to attend. To be advertised on Facebook pages and in the Newsletter.
- 17. Parish Council Meetings – to consider how to enable smooth running of the Council including establishing advisory or executive committees:** Councillors will volunteer for advisory committees on the spreadsheet circulated by Cllr Wood. Committees and membership to be confirmed at the Annual Meeting.
- 18. Updated PC policies – to agree new policies:** It was resolved to approve the Statement of Internal Control and the Risk Assessment.
- 19. Village Green Grass Cutting 2021/22 – to consider the quotation received from MDDC:** It was resolved to appoint MDDC to cut the Village Green 12 times a year at a cost of £1027.08 plus VAT.

20. Accounts 2020/21. The following payments were approved:

Payee	Budget	Amount
Clerk (refund for Zoom February)	Admin	£7.19
Clerk	Salary	£275.08
Inland Revenue	Salary	£9.40
Red 17 (Noticeboard)	Miscellaneous	£181.14
Spalding Hall	Newsletter	£48
Clarity	Newsletter	£68.38
Burgess Brickwork (hardstanding)	Miscellaneous	£1350
Signomatic	Miscellaneous	£50.38

The receipt of £500 grant for the Village Green from the Locality Fund was noted.

- 21. To receive a report from the Chairman – for information only:** The Chair thanked Lucy Cooper for producing the PC logo. Thanks also to Cllr Benjamin for the new noticeboard at the shop. Clerk asked to obtain quotes to replace the Devon flag. The Village Tidy is planned for 17th April, following Covid-19 guidelines. Newsletter has been informed. Parish Council meetings to start at 1900 in future.
- 22. To receive reports from Cllrs – for information only:** Cllr Benjamin reported that the new noticeboard has been put up at the shop. Thanks to Peter Benjamin for his help and to Lucy Cooper for the noticeboard sign. The Parish Council Facebook page now has 80 members. Councillors requested to post updates on their projects.
- 25. To receive a report from Cllr Way (DCC) – for information only:** The HATOC meets on the 9th of March. Cllrs were updated on the Covid-19 vaccination sites. The Crediton site was only open once last week due to short supply of vaccine. Suggested cllrs report problems with specific potholes to him in addition to reporting on the website. Cllr Ball to send on the Highways Assessment when it is ready.
- 26. To receive a report from Cllr Coren (MDDC) – for information only:** Cllr Coren reported that the advertising boards at Trelowan Farm have been removed.
- 27. Correspondence/Clerk's report – for information only:** Some progress on Allotment site – will update councillors by email and be on the April agenda.
- 28. Dates of Next Meetings:** 12th April, 26th April Annual Parish Meeting, 5th May Annual Meeting, 10th May, 14th June, 12th July (all at 7 pm)

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Meet Your Parish Councillors

Tracy Edwards

Tracy is Devon born and bred, originally from Chagford, moving to Crockernwell with her cat, Brian, in 2015. She has worked as a Legal Secretary for over 20 years, and as an Executive Assistant at a Property Investment company for the past 10 years.

Tracy spends most of her recreational time with her two loan horses, Lollipop and Tic Toc.

Tracy wanted to join the PC so that she could become more involved with her

local community. She has recently started volunteering for the Parish Newsletter, and enrolled with Acorn Community Support during Lockdown #1, delivering prescriptions to people who were self-isolating.

Her aspirations in joining the Councillor team is for them to work together to provide improved services to the local community, and to be involved with long-term strategic planning, including environmental awareness, the benefits of recycling and initiatives for becoming carbon neutral.

Waste Collection Calendar

Mondays

Apr	7**	13*	19	26	
May	4*	10	17	24	
Jun	1*	7	14	21	28
Jul	5	12	19	26	
Aug	2	9	16	23	31*
Sep	6	13	20	27	

Tuesdays

Apr	8**	14*	20	27	
May	5*	11	18	25	
Jun	2*	8	15	22	29
Jul	6	13	20	27	
Aug	3	10	17	24	
Sep	1*	7	14	21	28



Food waste, recycling boxes (black and green) and black sacks:
Every other **Monday**



Food waste, and opt-in garden waste / 'pay-as-you-go' sacks:
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Every other **Tuesday**

* Collection is 1 day late due to Bank Holiday ** Collection is 2 days late due to Bank Holiday

Just for Fun! Easter Wordsearch

Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘

BASKET	DAFFODIL	FOOD	RESURECTION
BONNET	DECORATE	HOLIDAY	RISEN
BUNNY	DUCKLINGS	HOPE	SPRING
CELEBRATE	EASTER	HOT CROSSED BUNS	SUNDAY
CHICKS	EGGS	JESUS	SWEETS
CHOCOLATE	FAMILY	LAMB	TRADITIONS
CHURCH	FLOWERS	RABBIT	TREAT

D U C K L I N G S T P C H O C L E F U N
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