

The News Letter, August 2014

Well it's another baking hot day as I write this and it feels as though Summer will be with us for a good many weeks to come. There is a lot going on locally in the next month and so hopefully there will be a continuation of the fine weather throughout (with, of course, the occasional shower to keep those veggies growing for the Village Show).

All change at the Village Shop

August sees a big change at the heart of village life with a change of ownership at the local shop and post office. On page 7, Brian B-E speaks for many of us when he bids the out-going couple a fond farewell. Maria and John have certainly been a popular pair and will be much missed.

So what happens next? On page 9 our relentlessly resourceful reporter has managed to track down all the latest information on the company who are taking over the shop, and at the end of this newsletter is a 3-pager from Post Office Ltd asking users to comment on changes that are being planned for local branches.

100 years on

Our Rector, Martin Wood, reminds us on page 11 of the enormous sacrifices made by the young men of Devon in the First World War with an account of what happened at Northlew. Here in Cheriton the start of the 1914-18 war is being remembered by a service at the stone cross War Memorial followed by another service in the Village Hall. For all the details of this please see page 12.

Lurking Dangers

Who would have thought that Cheriton Bishop, set amid the calm and peaceful Devonshire countryside was such a dangerous place to live? However, this edition bears such ominous headlines as "Warning – beware the bogus courgettes" (page 14), and "The Perils of Church Lane" (page 15). What is going on? Actually two potentially serious issues: Read on to discover what you should be looking out for amongst your vegetables, and why the combination of children, animals and motor vehicles needs caution from all parties.

On a more light-hearted note our PCC members appear to be taking little regard for the safety of those fluffy, well-stuffed members of our local bear population. Apparently they are to be pitched in large numbers over the parapet of the Church Tower! Have the bears agreed to this? Have Health and Safety been informed? Will the RSPCTB be on hand to ensure their well being? Read page 9b to see whether to allow your own *Ursa Minor* to take part.

The Village Show

You might wonder why there are a considerable number of separate entries this time regarding the Village Show and other Hort. Soc. generated matters? Remain puzzled no longer! Persis, our regular contributor of all things horticultural simply reasoned that "reading a *whole page* of Hort. Soc. news" was asking too much of the summertime attention span of our readers and so all the news is herewith offered in nice bite-size portions on pages 7, 9, 9b, 14, 16 and 20 ... Ideal for those who are reading their copy in a hammock in a nice shady corner of the garden, with a tendency to doze off after every few sentences.

Looking ahead

May we be the first to wish you a Happy Christmas? Yes, Christmas is mentioned for the first time this year in this August edition on page 20. It looks as though Cheriton Bishop Village Hall is going to be the only destination you will need for all your purchasing this Autumn with three entirely different fairs and markets planned for October and November (see diary dates for the others!).

With best wishes for August from Jenny and the News-letter team.

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 22nd August at 6PM.
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Spiritual Discussion Group Contact: Penny Gare 24639	<i>Monthly</i>
Walking Group Contact: Jane Hancock 24092	<i>usually 3rd Sunday in month 1.45 pm (see posters and CB Website for details)</i>

***Has your organisation been left out? Please let us know so that it can be included on this regular page.
Has someone just moved in next door? Why not pop round with this newsletter and let them know what goes on in Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell?***

The Mobile Library

Crockernwell: Fortnightly, on Tuesdays

Stanbury's Orchard	Arrives 15.05	Departs:	15.25
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Cheriton Bishop: Fortnightly, on Tuesdays

Glebelands	Arrives: 15.35	Departs:	16.05
Hescane Park	16.10		16.40

Diary Dates for August

Sunday 3 rd	Commemoration of World War I	Stone Cross & VH	6.00 pm
Thursday 7 th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Saturday 9 th	Community Land Trust Coffee Morning	Stoneycroft	10.30 – 12
Monday 11 th	Changeover day at Checkers Stores & Post Office		
Wednesday 13 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 14 th	Show Entries to be in at Fallow End by 7 pm!		
Saturday 16 th	Village Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Saturday 16 th	Acorn Barn Dance	Teign Valley C Hall	8 til late
Sunday 17 th	Walking Group		1.45pm
Monday 18 th	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Sunday 24 th	Open Mic Night	Old Thatch Inn	
Wednesday 27 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		

Diary Dates for September

Saturday 6 th	Trip to Swanage		
Wednesday 10 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Monday 13 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Saturday 20 th	Teddy Bear's Picnic	Parish Church	3 pm
Saturday 27 th	Cheriton Bishop Clean Up Day	Stone Cross	9.30 am
Tuesday 30 th	CLT Public Meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm

Forthcoming Events for 2014

Friday 26 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Caribarn	10.30 – 12.30
Saturday 4 th October	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	7 pm
Saturday 25 th October	Save The Children Craft Fair	Village Hall	10 – 3.30
Saturday 1 st November	Winter Craft market (Contact: 01837 82790)	Village Hall	
Saturday 15 th November	Annual Hort Soc Dinner	Village Hall	
Saturday 29 th November	Christmas Farmer's Market & Craft Fair	Village Hall	12 – 4 pm

And for 2015....

Friday 26th June YFC 70th Anniversary Celebrations

If your organisation has a one-off event planned for later this year why not let other organisations know in advance so that dates don't clash?

For much more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area please visit the Cheriton Bishop Web Site: www.cheritonbishop.org.uk

Contact for Website: Tony Bott email: anthonydbott@aol.com

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Notice

If members of the public would like to receive electronic copies of the meeting agendas please get in touch with the Clerk: Derek Madge cheritonbishop.pc@btinternet.com 01392 833969

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Report

Meeting on 14 July 2014

Discussed at the open public session:

MDDC Chairman John Berry spoke giving brief explanation of his background as a farmer and confirmed the following:

- MDDC recognised as one of the best in Devon
- 22 council houses recently built in Crediton. They now have 3000 houses and 1200 are fitted with solar panels.
- More recycling is necessary to meet government targets.
- Would like to see more partnership with Parish Councils possibly taking over smaller jobs. Vice-Chairman confirmed the Parish Council already do 2 litter picks a year and cut own grass verges. Councillors voiced frustrations to Mr Berry over planning enforcement issues.

Member of the Public suggested the Old Thatch Inn should be listed as a Community Asset. Also, requested financial assistance to distribute the Village Plan.

Member of the Public voiced concerns about building work at Hole Cross. Highways has been contacted.

Discussed by the Parish Council:

- Councillor Mitchell met Mel Stride, MP, voiced concerns over lack of control over planning.
- Dangerous pot hole at Crocky dip noted.
- Dumped tyres at Honeyford Bridge – District Councillor to deal with this issue.
- Further development noted at Venbridge Grange. Argermay Site now called Buttercup Meadow.
- Next village walk group meet on 20 July starting at Cheriton Bishop Primary School field.
- Next litter pick 27th September.

District and County Councillors Reports:

- District Councillor has spoken to Enforcement Officer regarding Venbridge Grange.
- Current building at Argermay had temporary permission until 2015. New work listed as Prior Notification, no planning application necessary.
- MDDC considering removing band E from housing needs list.

Planning:

- Land at Frogmill, erection of agricultural machinery and hay storage building – Council objects to the application, concerns about access for vehicles as only a pedestrian gate. If approved would like condition that says if site no longer used for agriculture then buildings to be removed.
- Coxland Farm, single storey extension – supported by parish council.
- Moor View Farm, Change of use of land and buildings to 3 dwellings – only notification but parish council makes objections. Poor access; will increase traffic movement and overdevelopment of site. To ask whether the site was agricultural use before March 2013.

District Councillor's Comments

One hundred years ago saw the beginning of the bloodiest war there has been. There were over 37 million casualties in World War I – about 17 million people died in the conflict and 20 million were wounded. Of the 17 million who died, 10 million were military personnel and 7 million were civilians. For that reason there is an act of remembrance at the war memorial at 6pm on August 3rd to commemorate the beginning of World War I followed by a service in the Village Hall. If you have any anecdotes of your family's experiences during WWI please contact Rev Martin Wood as he would like to include them in the service.

At the last Parish Council meeting the Chairman of MDDC was present and following his presentation there was an opportunity for questions. These mainly focussed on enforcement of the planning rules. The Parish Council, Peter Heal and myself all feel that MDDC have not always got sufficient power to carry out necessary enforcements as they have to work to guidelines set out by central Government.

Our thanks go to Bob Bennett for the way he has restored some of the benches around the war memorial. Take a rest on one of the seats on your way back from the shop!

This leads me on to say that, after seven years, we bid a fond farewell to Maria and John at Checkers Post Office and Stores. They will be moving back to Suffolk for a break before looking for new business opportunities. Their last day at Checkers will be August 11th. We wish them the very best and thank them for their excellent service to Cheriton Bishop and the surrounding large rural area.

Derek Coren

Cheriton Bishop and Teign Valley Doctors Practice - GP Training

You may all recall that we were accredited as a GP training practice last year and we had with us a great young doctor called Simon Lex. He is now completing the hospital component of his training and is doing really well, and will we are sure become a well rounded and accomplished GP.

We are really pleased to have joining us on August the 6th a Doctor called Dr Beth Timmins. She has been qualified now for four years and will join us for a year to complete her post graduate GP training, (she has already completed three and a half years of hospital jobs and six months of general practice). We are really excited to have her complete her training with us, having previously worked in Exeter. She will effectively be working as an independent GP and therefore please feel free to book appointments with her.

Round Devon Cycle

In September Drs Hayter and Clunie (and any other gullible people that can be persuaded) will cycle around the perimeter of Devon over one weekend. The route has yet to be confirmed but as you can imagine it is long and very hilly. It will be anywhere between 250 and 300 miles, more detail of this to follow.

We will be trying to raise money for Acorn, the Hospice and the Medical Equipment Fund.

The Surgeries and the dispensary will have full details and your help, support and facetious comments will be very appreciated.

Drs Clunie and Hayter

Bus Changes

Further to the Traffic Commissioner's action with respect to Carmel Coaches, alternative arrangements have been made for the operation of the County Council's contracted local bus services with effect from Monday 28th July.

To be operated by Redwood's Coaches:

681 Farway - Honiton

682 Marsh, Yacombe / Upottery - Honiton

To be operated by Turner's Tours:

188 Halwill Junction - Ashwater - Broadwoodwidge - Lifton - Lewdown - Chillaton - Tavistock

630 & 631 Northlew - Inwardleigh / Sheepwash - Highampton - Okehampton

633 Germansweek - Bratton Clovelly - Okehampton

638 Halwill - Ashwater - St. Giles-on-the-Heath - Clawton - Holsworthy

639 Hatherleigh - Sheepwash - Black Torrington - Holsworthy

642 Northlew - Sheepwash - Black Torrington - Shebbear - Bideford

646 Halwill - Ashwater - St. Giles-on-the-Heath - Clawton - Frithelstock Stone - Barnstaple

648 Iddesleigh - Broadwood-Kelly - Monkeokehampton - Okehampton

647 Hatherleigh - Monkeokehampton - Wembworthy - Coldridge - Down St. Mary - Exeter

669 South Zeal - Hittisleigh - **Cheriton Bishop** - Yeoford - Colebrooke - Coleford - Crediton

670 **Cheriton Bishop** - Spreyton - Throwleigh - Belstone - Okehampton

671 Okehampton - Moretonhampstead - North Bovey - Manaton - Newton Abbot

677 Zeal Monachorum - Coleforde - Colebrooke - Yeoford - Exeter

678 Cheriton Fitzpaine - Brampford Speke - Upton Pyne - Exeter

679 Black Dog - Kennerleigh - Sandford - Shobrooke - Exeter

To be operated by Dartline:

366 Kenn - Kennford - Clapham - Shillingford St. George - Shillingford Abbot - Exeter

U Exeter - Union Road

M - Exeter - Mount Dinham

979 - Stoke Hill Schools

Routes and timetables will be unchanged, except for the following:

642 Northlew - Sheepwash - Black Torrington - Shebbear - Bideford: will run on Mondays instead of Tuesdays;

630 & 631 Northlew - Inwardleigh / Sheepwash - Highampton - Okehampton: will run on Thursdays and Saturdays instead of Wednesdays and Saturdays and on both days will run fifteen minutes later;

639 Hatherleigh - Sheepwash - Black Torrington - Holsworthy: Northlew will be served after Hatherleigh.

These are short-term arrangements pending retender for long-term contracts continuing beyond April 2015. Services at that stage could be subject to revision depending on the overall budgetary position.

Yours sincerely,

John Richardson-Dawes,
Principal Transport Co-ordinating Officer,
Transport Co-ordination Service,
Devon County Council,
Matford Offices, County Hall, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4QD.



Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

After a very enjoyable walk on July 20th in hot sunshine, we are going to be meeting up again for another session in August. The date is Sunday 17th August and the time is 1.45pm, but watch out for posters around the village nearer the time giving more details of where we shall meet up and where we will be walking!

The 2014 Village Show

Do you remember walking around at last year's Village Show muttering 'Mine are better than those!?' Now is the time to prove it! Download a schedule and entry form from The Village Website with a link to The Horticultural Society. Or phone Persis 24303 or Sally 24724 for a paper copy; maybe ask your friendly neighbour with an internet connection.

Entry forms (one for each entrant) with fees to Fallow End, Church Lane no later than 7pm on Thursday 14th August. Read the schedule carefully; note the hints as they may help you choose your winning exhibit. Consider how you are going to get your exhibits to the Village Hall, which will be open from 7am on Show Day. The Hall will be cleared at 10am for judging to start. There will be stewards in the Hall while you are placing your exhibits; they are there to help especially if you have never exhibited before. Be brave and be a Novice Entrant; there is a Cup for the Novice with the most points.

Go for it.

If you have a few spare items of those you are exhibiting, bring them with you just in case of disaster or you read the number of items incorrectly.

Remember if you are showing cookery items, they must be cold not fresh from the oven! Read the display hints and take note.

2013 proved to be a good year for new names on the prizes cards and on the trophies, so let the trend continue.

Persis Bower

SO LONG, FAREWELL, YA SAS!

After almost seven years running Checkers Store and Post Office, Maria and John are moving on.....the new owners take over on the 11th August. But more about that on other pages of this Newsletter.

Some of us know that Maria's family hail from Greece - hence the YA SAS - "good-bye" in Greek. The writer first interviewed Maria and John for the Newsletter in 2007, when they arrived in the village straight out of the pub trade in Norfolk. So I went along to get an insight into those seven years - the questions asked, without prior knowledge; the answers, therefore spontaneous!

What will be your fondest memories? Coming here and getting to know the customers, who have become friends, not just customers. The same applies to our staff.

Your worst memories? Maria finding out she had cancer three years ago. The pain of learning of the death of so many customers/friends in our community.

Your funniest moment? Finding a kitten which had sneaked into the heated pasty cabinet, and it was on! It lived!

Your greatest achievement? Immediately after completing her cancer treatment, Maria entered the Cancer Charities' "Race For Life" and did the 5k course. Finished last but completed the course! This year, her fourth entry, she has upped the anti and is going for the 10k course. By the time you are reading this she will have, no doubt, completed the course (27th July) and in those four years the SHOP has raised £6,000.00 for the charity.

Why Are You Leaving? A no brainer really. Health problems for both Maria and her mother (82) who lives in Norfolk. And getting time to "live life" with family and friends. *Writer's note - as customers, we often overlook the fact that the Shop operates 15 hours a day almost every day of the year and, as a family run business, is very much "hands on".*

We wish John, whose mobile Post Office duties have made him "low profile" in the shop, and Maria a happy, healthy future.

Brian W Bryon-Edmond



Cheriton Bishop Autumn Village Clean Up

On Saturday 27th September
Meet at the stone cross at 9.30am

Your help and support is needed. 'Please!'
Most of the work is done in the morning
and elevenses are provided.

Please come along!!!!

Bring your own hand tools

Contacts: Peter Endacott 24580 and Tim Vooght 24593

Poster designed by Cameron Vooght.

The Able Bodied are needed please.

If you are fit, agile, and willing please could you come to Cheriton Bishop Village Hall at 8pm on Thursday 14th August to help an ageing committee set up the Hall for the Village Show. The trestles and tables currently stored in a cupboard on the stage need to be lifted out and set up in the body of the Hall. Should the weather be kind, the marquee will be erected; this needs a minimum of 8 people, not all need to be agile but they need to be willing. This would ensure that the whole process is speedy. Please just turn up on the evening or ring Persis 24303 or Sally 24724, if you are sure you can help.

Many hands make light work! And after the Show such help would be most welcome too.

AN EVEN GREATER CONVENIENCE....

Central Convenience Stores are the new owners of Checkers!

We had hoped to have an interview with the new Store Manageress and the Area Manager who take over on the 11th August but this could not be fitted in with the deadline for the Newsletter “going to bed”. However, we can reveal that Central Convenience Stores is a Company based in Ringwood, Hampshire, which already owns and runs some 15 stores across Hampshire and Dorset and is now moving into Devon.

The Company describes itself as a “rapidly growing Regional convenience store chain run by people with a lot of retail experience”. They buy up stores like Chequers and revamp and revitalise them to suit local needs. Maria and John have had a lot of dealings with them and are confident that they will provide an even better place to shop. This is the “low-down” on what they have been told will happen:

- there will be a major rolling refit – the store will not close during this
- the Post Office will be retained, opening even longer hours
- existing staff will be retained
- existing local suppliers will continue, providing they “sign up”
- the best national brands will be stocked at competitive prices (their buying power is big!)
- opening hours will be similar to the present ones
- there will be three weekly promotional offer cycles
- the bakery will be retained, but in a different spot
- there will be a “live-in” manageress ... who will hopefully give you a profile of in the next Newsletter!

If you want to learn more about the Company, log-on to www.centralconveniencestores.co.uk

Brian W Bryon-Edmond

Open Mic at The Old Thatch Inn

Sunday 24th Aug,

time tbc - watch the noticeboard posters for details!

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP
AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

AUGUST 2014

SUNDAY 3rd

9am	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 7</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Canon Geoffrey Moore
6pm	Cheriton Cross	Service	
6.20	Cheriton V. Hall	Commemoration WW1	

SUNDAY 10th

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 8</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

SUNDAY 17th

9am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity 9</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Lay Led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood

WEDNESDAY 20th

8pm	Cheriton Bishop	Taize Prayers
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SUNDAY 24th

8am	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Trinity 10</i> Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Lay Led
3pm	Pathfinder	United service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evensong	Lay Led

SUNDAY 31st

10.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 11</i> Team Communion	Canon John Tutton/ Revd Prof Tim Gorringe to preach
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EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood or Canon Geoffrey Moore
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A warm welcome to all who attend our services. Please note that the Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during service times.

From the Rector

100th anniversary of the beginning of World War One

The month of August sees the 100th anniversary of the beginning of World War One on the 4th August 1914. The British Legion are encouraging people to turn the lights out on this day.

"The lamps are going out all over Europe, we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime."

Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, uttered these words on the eve of Britain officially entering the First World War. Exactly 100 years later the British Legion are inviting millions of individuals, households and companies to join together in a national moment of reflection. They are encouraging everyone in the UK to turn off their lights between 10pm and 11pm on 4 August 2014 - leaving only a single light or candle for this symbolic act of reflection and hope.

You might ask why should we remember?

The world war touched the lives of nearly all the people in the countries that took part. Men were enlisted or volunteered. Women were left to step into new roles in industry and agriculture. Children grew up with either lost or absent fathers. The mechanisation of war and modern weapons resulted in the digging of trenches for protection. The First World War was the first war where more people died from fighting than disease. It leaves a deep scar in the memory of families, countries and the landscape. It changed the face of war.

We will remember more than a million Commonwealth Service personnel who lost their lives in the First World War. In World War One the village of Northlew, near Okehampton in Devon lost proportionally more enlisted men than anywhere else in the UK. From a population of 100 people they lost 24 men. As a result many of the local families died out. In memory, Northlew is creating a 20 mile poppy avenue for which Suttons Seeds has donated 330,000,000 seeds. Northlew is also building a Memorial Store with all the profits being ploughed back into the community it serves. It is interesting to note that out of the devastation of war people look to make a positive contribution to the community.

The anniversary of the beginning of the First World War is a sombre day. We have the benefit of hindsight and can reflect on the loss of life and cost. A hundred years ago at the start of war everyone thought or hoped it might be over by Christmas! Although there was a truce and game of football on Christmas day 1914 the war carried on for another four years. We rightly remember the sacrifice of those who gave their lives that we might enjoy freedom. We also think of a God who gave his son to die for our sins that we might be reconciled to God. It is worth remembering the power of forgiveness and reconciliation and its power to transform difficult situations.

Rev. Martin Wood. The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HY 01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday)

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

Services for August 2014

Sunday Aug 3rd

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Mr David Hayman

6.pm Cheriton Cross - Commemoration WWI

Sunday Aug 10th

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Mr Peter Old

Sunday Aug 17th

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Bishop Colin Bazley

Sunday Aug 24th

11.am Morning Worship

with Bishop Colin Bazley

No afternoon service

Sunday Aug 31st

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service

Mr Alfred Tarring

If there are any families in the village who need more information regarding the meetings or transport, please contact one of the above telephone numbers.

The Combined Churches will hold a

Service to commemorate World War I

On August 3rd 2014

A brief Service of remembrance will be held at Cheriton Cross at 6.00pm, continuing in the Village Hall at approx. 6.20pm

You will be welcome at either or both services.

Do you have any family reminiscences handed down of WWI that you would be willing to share during the service? There is also an opportunity for a poem or a reading to be shared.

Please contact Rev Martin Wood Tel: 24119 if you would like to participate.

Community Coach Outing to
SWANAGE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

COST £10.50 PER SEAT

TO BOOK PHONE EVELYN COREN on 01647 24264

Pick up at COPPLESTONE.....8:30am

CREDITON (The Green).....8:45am

YEOFORD (Village Hall).....9:00am

CHERITON BISHOP (Village Hall).....9:20am

Holy Trinity Church Yeoford

As I write on this sunny Sunday we are looking forward to our Songs of Praise on the 27th of July. We hope the sun will keep shining for the cream teas in the garden before the service.

Revd. Peter Rapsey and Revd. David Robottom have led our last two services and it has been very good to see them again after nearly a year.

Café Company will take a break during August with the last café on July 21st recommencing on 1st September.

Services for August

Sunday 10th Holy Communion 9-30

Sunday 24th Holy Communion 9-30

Carol Price

01647 24468

HARVEST SUPPER

This year's Harvest Supper will take place at:

The Village Hall on October 4th at 7pm

Tickets are, for the sixth year running, only £5! - We beat the Supermarkets!
There are just 80 tickets, so do book early.

For tickets please ring Tim Gorrington on 24789



pop in for a chat and a drink



on Monday 18th August 2014

at

The Spalding Hall

any time between 2pm and 4pm

Open to absolutely everyone!

There is no charge but we do put out a pot for any donations towards costs

Choice of hot and cold drinks, plus biscuits

Need a lift from your home? Ring Paul on 24405 or Jean on 24586 beforehand and we'll arrange to come and drive you whenever you are ready to come and go.

WARNING – BEWARE THE BOGUS COURGETTE!

Did you buy a courgette plant at the Plant Sale or elsewhere?

Is it a trailing variety?

Are the fruits more marrow shape, narrow at the stalk end and thicker at the flower end?

Have you had an upset stomach or bad stomach cramps following a meal including it?

You may have eaten a poisonous courgette. It may have been a rogue seed in a packet.

I have taken photos of the plant and will email anyone who is suspicious of theirs.

persis@rmbower.plus.com

No this is not a tease! You can google 'poisonous courgette' and find some reliable information.

My informant did not require a visit to A&E, but there is a form of poisoning Curcubitacin E which can be serious, and may require medical intervention and further tests.

If anyone has any further information please let Persis know, who has been happily eating her normal courgettes, at least they are bush and look ordinary.

THE PERILS OF CHURCH LANE

Parking at the top of Church Lane has been a bone of contention for a long time and the solution not at hand. Apart from the lack of visibility when turning from or onto the main road, it is a fact that many vehicles approaching from the Church end ACTUALLY SPEED UP when they see no vehicle entering the Lane, to get to the top before someone does! Dangerous!

BUT GREATER DANGERS LURK FURTHER DOWN THE LANE!

Fact 1: The hedges are already protruding well onto the lane, narrowing the road and reducing visibility, particularly on the bends.

Fact 2: We all know many vehicles exceed the 20 m.p.h. speed limit with impunity – that is why when our Community Speed Watch is up and running, we want checks on Church Lane.

Fact 3: The School holidays are imminent meaning many more children will be using the road for access, horse-riding, biking etc.

Fact 4: Regrettably, a number of cats have been run over on Church Lane, probably as a result of Fact 2, but also because cats lack road sense.

ROAD SAFETY is part of Neighbourhood Watch's brief and we feel ALL road-users should take greater care, whether walking, riding or driving, to ensure that it is not just cats that meet an untimely end.

Church Lane, at times, can be a busy road and really should not be used as a "playground"! We have had reports of young children "scootering" on it without any recognition of other traffic being there. Re-read Facts 1-4 and ask is it really safe for children to be on this road without "road sense"? With the rise again of the popularity of scooters, perhaps schools could give proficiency training as they do for cyclists.

As a community, let us all play our part in keeping Church Lane and other roads SAFE by taking GREATER CARE AND RESPONSIBILITY.

CRIME IN CHERITON BISHOP.... Happily there hasn't been any recently, but Jean Martin asks everyone to beware of leaving doors and windows open in the hot weather, not just in your home, but also your car. Opportunist thieves do not all vacate England for sunnier climes at this time of the year. Indeed, they are probably saving up for Christmas!

So KEEP IT LOCKED AND HIDE VALUABLES!

Brian W Bryon-Edmond Deputy Area Co-ordinator NHW 01647 24696

Barn Dance

Saturday 16th August

Teign Valley Community Hall

8 til late

Fully licensed bar

Tickets £8 in advance from
Jackie 252574 or Maria 252317

All proceeds to Acorn Community Support,
Christow Show's chosen local Charity for 2014

ACORN LUNCH

THURSDAY 7th August 12.30 P.M. at

THE COACH HOUSE

Main, Dessert and tea or coffee
Come and join us for a very chatty lunch.
£7.00

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 3rd August
with Jean 01647 24586.
Tell her if you need transport.

Plan now for Spring Flowers

Although the Tête á Tête Daffodils did not take note of the date of the Spring Show, enough pots of these narcissi did grace the Show. It has been decided to do the same again but with a different variety. Five bulbs for £1 will be for sale from 1st November to be grown on in a 2 litre pot. With the profit made from these sales, more bulbs will be planted around the village.

Persis Bower

THE VILLAGE SHOW : THE CREAM SAUSAGE & THE JOKER'S CUP

And how does your garden grow?

Unless you are lucky enough to live under the flight path of a rain cloud, the earth is very dry and watering is such a chore and never as effective as rain!

But hopefully your Cream Sausage is doing well in its pot, awaiting its moment of glory in the Joker's Section J Class J3. You will need an entry form, available online from the Village Website Link or from Persis 24303. If you have problems transporting it, please give her a ring and something can be arranged. Similarly with Section A Class A18, 'Container of plants to be judged on appearance only'. In fact, do not let transportation be a bar to your entering the Village Show, arrangements can be made.

Next year it has been decided that the plant to be grown in a pot should be a chilli, nothing too hot! If you have any suggestions of varieties perhaps you can bring them along to the show and let the committee have your recommendations.

For all those with a sense of the ridiculous and tongue in cheek there is section J at the beginning of the schedule for all the Joker exhibits. This year all the joker classes have been grouped together in one section instead of dispersed through out the schedule. There are 8 classes ranging from a spectacular weed and the longest runner bean to a tongue twister and cartoon. And there is the Joker Cup to be won too for the most points.

THE VILLAGE SHOW: SPECIAL AWARD FOR HANDICRAFTS

A Beautiful New Salver

To be presented this year for the first time is a new trophy in the form of a salver for the most points in **the handicraft section**, which includes photography and artwork. This is Section E in the schedule. Will your name be the first to be inscribed on the salver?

Persis Bower

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – are now having one lunch a month which will be the first Thursday of each month. If you would like to come along please phone Jean Martin 01647 24586 for more details.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Dates are Wednesday 13th, 27th August and 10th September. Please phone Sylvia on 01647 24267 or Jackie on 01647 252701. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. The fare is now £4 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café - This month it will be 14th, 28th August and 11th September. Please call Margaret on 01647 252622 for more details. Meetings are held at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

Acorn Coffee Morning at Teign Valley Hall – The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12. This month it will be Tuesday 12th, 26th August and 9th September. Please do pop in for a coffee and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. Please ring Jackie on 01647 252701 if you need a lift.

Acorn Services - Should you need transport to an appointment, a prescription delivered or any other Acorn service, please phone Sylvia Tripp on 01647 24267. Please leave a message on her answering machine if she is not at home and she will call you back. If you have not heard back within 24 hours please call Jean Martin on 01647 24586.

Message from the Trustees – New blood required!

The Trustees invite applications from adults residing within the local GP Practice area to join the Board. There are two Trustees vacancies in October. Elections will be held at the AGM on Wednesday 22nd October, 2014. The current Board consists of 9 trustees - 4 of which are Officers (Chair/Deputy Chair/Treasurer/Secretary). Trustees are expected to serve for three years and officers for five-year maximum terms. The committee meets quarterly in Dunsford for evening meetings. New Trustees selection policy is to choose from candidates who will strengthen the skills base of the remaining group. Trustees are also involved in planning and arranging occasional fund raising activities. Interested? Then please apply via email to johnbarker3@btconnect.com providing your background details by 31.08.14.

Please check out our website www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

COMMUNITY CARE MANAGER

Acorn Community Support are looking for a Community Care Manager to work within the area covered by the Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley GP Practice. This is a part-time post based on up to 20 hours a week working either fixed or flexible hours. We are looking for a caring person who is a good communicator and who has experience dealing with elderly and frail people. Experience in working with clients with dementia and/or some medical knowledge would also be an advantage. Applicants should have use of their own car and have modest IT skills including ability to email and type up documents in Word.

Duties include working closely with the GP practice team and our Office Manager who is based at Christow surgery, visiting referred clients to assess their needs, working with the Trustees to plan new initiatives to expand our overall community wellbeing services and helping with medical appointments transport.

For a more detailed job description and/or an application form please email our Chairman at johnbarker3@btconnect.com or telephone 01647 252622 no later than 15th August 2014.

Health and social care in Moretonhampstead is changing

To the community of Moretonhampstead and surrounding district the community hospital is sacrosanct. For years it has provided health services and support to all ages. But just as everybody's health changes over the years, so life challenging events erupted for the hospital. Difficulties in staffing the hospital meant the inpatient unit had to temporarily close, and the local community proposed a revolutionary plan that is now being copied in other areas.

Healthcare for communities was under review, nationally. Changes were necessary, due either to cost or services required. Moretonhampstead serves a very rural community. Transport to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, or other hospitals, is disjointed, and time consuming. Increasingly, health services were being centralised. But a dementia patient on Dartmoor needs the same care as one in central Exeter.

The future of the hospital became an everyday conversation topic amongst groups, patients, surgeries and the Dartmoor public. The resulting Public Meetings showed that local services were essential, and a steering committee was formed. Membership and interest came from the patient panel groups of Moretonhampstead, Chagford and Cheriton Bishop.

"Parish councils' participation is important in this rural area. We decided the most efficient way of helping was for two representatives to attend and then disperse the information to all the parishes. We represent the whole population, and health services are vital," said Richard Foxwell, Moretonhampstead Parish Councillor.

Throughout Devon, each doctors' surgery has a Patient Participation Group (PPG). Mike Elleston, a member of the Moretonhampstead and Chagford PPGs, explained: "These groups are fundamental forming the direct link between the doctors, surgeries and the general NHS services and providers. I represent Moretonhampstead Health Centre patients, but also Chagford at the steering group meetings. From the outset, we stressed the importance of keeping the hospital open and keeping everybody informed about progress".

The plan is to create a health and social care hub for the wider community on Dartmoor by bringing to the community many of the services available in the hospitals at Okehampton or Exeter. "Constantly people told us about the problems of attending clinics, consultants appointments or hospital treatment caused by the rurality of the area" said Richard Foxwell. "By creating the Hub many of these services will be available in Moretonhampstead. At the same time access to them will be improved with Moorcare and Acorn providing transport when needed."

"Already a number of clinics are operating from the hospital, and the community nurses are based here. Over the coming months an increasing number of clinics will be introduced. Health services for all ages from babies to the elderly will be available from a single point. Care for patients in their homes is the target and it is clear this objective will be achieved." reported Mike Elleston.

"The community on Dartmoor created a quiet revolution and the NHS listened, supported and acted. Now other similar schemes are being undertaken elsewhere. It's a team effort by the community, the Clinical Commissioning Group of the NHS and NDHT to provide health services where they are needed," explained Richard Foxwell.

Further information from:

Mike Elleston

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Email: mike@andwords.com

HORT SOC'S NEW PROGRAMME

A New Year for Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society starts in September like the Academic Year. Annual Membership of £5 per household is renewable at the Village Show, when the programme of forthcoming events will be available. If you are a member you can join in the bulk seed order in December which in previous years has led to a 30% to 40% discount on seeds. In November the Annual Dinner is held when we celebrate our ability to produce our own food.

Further details Persis Bower 01647 24303

CHRISTMAS FARMERS MARKET AND CRAFT FAYRE

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2014

12 – 4PM

**SELL YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODIES & CRAFTS BY
RENTING A TABLE FOR £5**

TO BE HELD IN THE CHERITON BISHOP VILLAGE HALL

(Set up your stand from 10am)

Further information and booking please contact:

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07738247092

Evenings: 01647 441381

Email: amberjayne3@btinternet.com

Or Sue Bennett: 01647 24479

News from Elsewhere

Longdown Autumn Show

Saturday 23rd August at Longdown Village Hall

We would like to invite people from all the local villages to take part in this event. There are classes for flowers, fruit, vegetables, flower arranging, cookery, photography, and children's crafts. There are cups to be won and small prizes for the children's classes.

Entries cost 20p each (children free) and should be brought to the Hall between 10 am and 11.15 am on the day.

Show opens at 2.30 pm Entrance 50p. Detailed show schedules are available from :

Sheila Friend : 01392 811821 and Sue Mansfield : 01392 811816

and the July edition of the Longdown Holcombe Burnell Village magazine.

Annual Art Exhibition

Chagford's Annual Art Exhibition staged by the Chagford Art Group is being held in The Jubilee Hall, Chagford, from Wednesday 6th – Saturday 9th August, and will be open (admission free) from 10.00am until 5.00pm daily, except Saturday when it closes at 4.30pm. As regular visitors expect, the exhibition will once again be including a wide variety of work of a very high standard in all media; oil, pastel, watercolour, gouache, etc. Members meet each week throughout the year, producing paintings of their own choice, including landscapes, seascapes, favourite pets, fantasy, aeroplanes, and naive art and the group has gained a high reputation throughout the UK; with some visitors even booking their holidays to correspond with the annual exhibition. Established 40 years ago, it continues to be a very friendly group, and its members still follow founding principles, which include: that members give each other help and advice when needed and encourage others to take up art or develop and extend their existing skills. Meetings are held in Chagford cricket ground pavilion on Thursday afternoon 2.00 – 4.00p.m. and demonstrators are occasionally invited to the meetings. In the summertime members go out on 'painting days', weather permitting. There will be members in attendance at the exhibition to greet visitors and discuss their work with them. For more information on the exhibition or the group, please contact Maureen Dady, Chairman on 01626 821237 or Ursula Radford 01837 840547.

DADS' To Stage the Comedy-Thriller "A Tomb with a View" Performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 21st to 23rd August

The Dunsford Amateur Dramatic Society's summer production this year will be Norman Robbins' comedy-thriller, "A Tomb With a View", being performed in the Village Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 21st to 23rd August, starting at 7.30pm.

The play centres on the weird Tomb family greedily awaiting the reading of the will of their late-departed father, Septimus Tomb. The crotchety Tombs are desperate to hear who has benefitted from his millions, but the arrival of unknown authoress, Ermytrude Ash, and her male secretary throws them into a state of panic when they realise she is the main beneficiary. What follows are a series of twists and turns with corpses on and off-stage until the unexpected final dénouement. This play is full of quirky characters, not all of whom are who they claim to be, with wacky events and even wackier outcomes.

Tickets, price £6, are available from the Dunsford Post Office or call 01647 252024.

News from the Castle

The latest building project news is that, at the moment, everything is still ticking along nicely. All of the windows in the East window have now been refitted. There is a bit more work to do on pointing and sealing around this window but, when that is finished, the plywood will start to be removed from the inside. Hurrah! Stonework has also started to be reinstated with the external granite skin being put back on the east side of the castle. This is the start of a long process of rebuilding and will start to increase next month as the waterproofing progresses and the walls on the south wing go up. The new anti vortex roof outlets have started to be fitted too. This will mean the water from the roof will go down the rainwater pipes more quickly - helping us cope with the severe Dartmoor downpours. It is so nice to be able to talk about putting things back together!

Meanwhile, we are getting ready for the summer holidays. We have lots of events and activities planned including art and crafts and a trail round the garden. We will also be celebrating National Play Day between 2pm and 4pm on Wednesday 6 August. This is a completely free fun-filled afternoon on Piddledown Common. Everyone is welcome. Please pop along and take part in some of the games we have planned.

Earlier this year, a great swathe of woodland (870 acres) was purchased jointly in an initiative by the Woodland and National Trust. From Saturday 6th September to Monday 6th October, there will be a fantastic photographic exhibition by local photographer Paul Moody at the Fingle Bridge Inn. This exhibition will focus on the Teign Valley and will promote awareness and understanding of this exquisite natural Landscape. It will be well worth a visit.

And finally, tickets will soon be on sale for 4 evening performances by Get Changed Theatre Company. They will be on-site at Drogo on the 4, 5, 6 and 7 September. Please go to the Get Changed website for more info www.getchanged.com.

Best wishes,

Paula, Community Engagement Officer, Castle Drogo - 01647 434130, paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk

Letters to the Editor

Please can I thank all of those who have given me work since April. After my small ad in the Parish Magazine and my flyers through the door, I have been really busy. From grass cutting, hedge trimming, painting and decorating, small landscaping and car valeting - oh and copious amounts of strimming. Thank you for all the cups of tea/coffee that I have been given and the friendly chatter that goes with the drinks. Hopefully the work I have done so far has been acceptable. If anyone is still waiting for me, please bear with me I will be with you shortly, but give me a call if you are running out of patience.

I am now starting to receive calls for work during the Autumn/Winter months - if you need help during this time please contact me and I will pop you on the calendar.

Once again - Many thanks.

Bob Bennett