

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

December 2020 & January 2021



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Useful Information

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Anglican Team Ministry: Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop - 01647 24119, Tuesday to Sunday
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Welcome to the Newsletter

December 2020 & January 2021 Edition



Dear readers,

What a fabulous front cover we have for the December / January issue! Well done Aimee from Cheriton Bishop Primary School and thank you for your stunning design. Also, thank you to all of the children who took part and produced some lovely artwork. It was very difficult to choose the cover design, so congratulations Aimee!

This edition marks a full year for me as editor and I am really enjoying it. I hope you are all happy with our village newsletter - please feel free to send in any articles or thoughts you would like to share with your friends and neighbours.

In the spirit of Christmas, we are offering free classified ads for you to sell any unwanted items (see page 26). This is a great time of year to offload old toys and clothes that still have a lot of life in them. We could all do with extra funds after Christmas to help with over-spending and for charitable donations. The deadline for advertising in the classified section is 20th January (to appear in the February edition). You're bound to have a few things to sell after Christmas, or perhaps just browse the ads to pick up a bargain or two...

Please, please have a lovely December and January - keep warm, stay healthy and have as much fun as a lockdown will allow! Treat yourself to a few goodies, be kind to yourself and others, and enjoy the season of good will.

Organise a few face-to-face get-togethers via Zoom or Facetime - however you do it, stay in touch with loved ones and make the very best of the end of a very strange year.

Take the very best care.

Much love to all, and Merry Christmas!

Lucy x

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Dates for your Diary

Due to the uncertain course of the Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic, many events and regular meetings have been and may be cancelled or postponed this month and until further notice.

December 2020

6th	Christmas Tree Sale	Crofters Mead Field	10am - 4pm
7th	Consultation of the Interim Carbon Plan		Page 15
10th	Acorn Xmas Lunch	Red Lion, Tedburn	12:30pm
11th - 13th	Santas on the Run	Rosemoor RHS Garden	Page 4
13th	Christmas Tree Sale	Crofters Mead Field	10am - 4pm
14th	Acorn Community Support: AGM, see page 12		6.30pm

January 2021



7th	Acorn Lunch 2021	Red Lion, Tedburn	12:30pm
15th	Temporary Road Closure		Page 5
20th	Copy Deadline	February Newsletter	

Mobile Library - Tues 15th Dec

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.

For information, visit facebook.com/devonmobilelibraries, twitter.com/devonmobilelibs, devonlibraries.org.uk or contact info@librariesunlimited.org.uk or **0345 155 1001**

February Deadline

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

**Wednesday
20th January**

Please email your copy to cheritonnews@gmail.com or call if you can only supply a paper copy.

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or have something
to sell?**

If you would like to advertise your items in our Classifieds section, please email:
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Take advantage of our FREE lineage ads, they are normally £1 per line.

What's On?



Acorn Christmas Lunch

Thursday 10th December, 12.30pm, The Red Lion

Menu

1. Roast turkey, seasonal vegetables & all the trimmings
2. Vegetable nut roast with seasonal accompaniments
3. Christmas pudding
4. Chocolate & Baileys mousse

Glass of red / white wine or fruit juice
Tea or coffee and a mince pie



£15 per person

To book your place, please call Jean before 7th December on **01647 24586** with the menu number of your choice, and to tell her if you require a lift. As with most things, if we are still on lock down, the event will be cancelled.

Acorn Lunch, January 2021

Thursday 7th January, 12.30pm, The Red Lion

Menu

1. Liver & bacon with mashed potato
2. Fish & chips with peas
3. Vegetable stew
4. Apple crumble & custard
5. Chocolate brownie
6. Ice cream

£9 per person, £10 with tea or coffee

To book your place, please call Jean before 4th January on **01647 24586** with the menu number of your choice, and to tell her if you require a lift.

Notice from CB Shop Opening Hours

The new opening hours for Cheriton Bishop shop are as follows:

**Monday to Saturday
7am to 9pm**

**Sunday
8am to 8pm**

Please note that the Post Office trading hours are:

**Monday to Saturday
9am to 6pm**

FaceBook

The 'Cheriton Bishop Village' 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.

Oinkers at Drakes Farm - Shop & Café



Oinkers

Drakes Farm Shop
01647 281580

Tues to Sat, 8am till 5pm

Please note: the farm shop 'Oinkers' has different opening hours to our cafe.



The Cafe is closed during the 2nd Covid lockdown. Please check our Facebook page for when we will be opening again. Winter opening hours are: Thu to Sun, 9am - 4pm

Xmas Opening (Cafe): Tue 22nd, Wed 23rd, Thu 24th Dec, 9am - 4pm. Closed Fri 25th Dec until Sat 9th Jan.

New Year hours (Cafe): Sat 9th Jan to Sun 13th Feb: Thu to Sun 9am till 4pm. Call to book a table to avoid disappointment: **01647 281111**

Open 6 days a week from February half term (Tuesday to Sunday)

What's On?

Scout Field Christmas Tree Sale

...In out in out and shake it all about, you do the hokey cokey and... here we are again in lockdown and no scouting at Crofters Mead... or are we? At the time of writing we don't know what will happen after 2nd December; we could be back meeting face to face in the Covid-secure way we did for the half term from September to end of October, or we could be continuing to meet via Zoom (other virtual conferencing services are available!)

However, one thing that will continue to happen this year is our sale of Christmas Trees. They have been growing extremely well and we have plenty to choose from.

**Sundays 6th & 13th December, 10am to 4pm,
Crofters Mead Scout Field**

Netting will be available (of trees, not scouts!) and we will be operating Covid measures of handwashing, social distancing and the wearing of masks for everyone of Scout age and over whilst on site. We look forward to welcoming you.

Andrew, Chair & Group Scout Leader



Santas Go Freestyle for Children's Hospice!

Children's Hospice South West's (CHSW) annual *Santas on the Run* event is back, but not as you know it! Taking place over the weekend of the 11-13 December, supporters will be able to choose their own distance, route and festive fancy dress.

The festive fundraiser usually takes place at Great Torrington's RHS Garden Rosemoor each year but the local children's charity has taken the decision to hold it virtually this Christmas due to the pandemic. It's free to register and anyone who manages to raise more than £15 will receive a special Santas on the Run medal.

Kiley Pearce, CHSW Events Fundraiser, said: "This year, Santas on the Run is going freestyle! Although we can't all come together at Rosemoor, we can still spread

some joy and laughter and we'd encourage everyone to go crackers with their festive fundraising!

Whether you twinkle in tinsel or rock it like Rudolph, you can get creative with your costume and complete a distance of your choice, your way."

CHSW's Santas on the Run has taken place at Rosemoor since 2018 and before that was held in Bideford town centre. Over the years it's seen thousands of people join together raising vital funds for CHSW and its Little Bridge House children's hospice in Fremington.



children's hospice
SOUTH WEST

Letters to the Editor

The Spalding Hall – An Office Alternative?

The pandemic we find ourselves in, has made us all adapt, re-evaluate and re-calibrate how we live our lives, and though it has brought hardships, there have been silver linings too.

Homeworking has its challenges, but has relieved some of us from the daily commute, saving time and expense, and benefited the environment through reduced carbon emissions, very much in keeping with The Mid Devon Climate Change Initiative.

Home working has its advantages, but it isn't always the ideal place to work from. A potential alternative is the Spalding Hall, and we are exploring the possibility of the Hall's use as a local Working Hub. It can accommodate 4 or 5 well spaced work stations, has a small kitchen, toilets, and recent checks on internet speed on roaming networks show 45 to 48 MBs/sec.

So if you are looking for somewhere to provide a quiet workplace for an hour or two a week, or a meeting place, please give the Hall some consideration – perhaps you can band together with a few friends or colleagues and book some slots in the Hall.

Hiring charges are currently very reasonable at £6.50 an hour, £17.50 for a half day and £33 for the full day. Bookings are managed by Jean Martin, telephone **01647 24586**.

If you feel that there are specific facilities you would like to see to make the Hall work for you as a work place, please contact Steve Colderick at colderick@btinternet.com with your thoughts – while we can't make any promises to implement these, we are keen to hear ideas and to gauge levels of interest in using the Hall as a Working Hub.

When we move out of the shadow of Covid there will be an opportunity to look back at how we coped, and to take the silver linings with us – perhaps establishing the Spalding Hall as a Working Hub will be one of these. The Hall Committee is very keen to keep the Hall as a working asset for the community, and a shift away from travelling into work every day could bring personal and wider benefits.

Steve Colderick

Secretary to the Spalding Hall Committee
colderick@btinternet.com

Temporary Prohibition of Through Traffic

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Section 14

Devon County Council hereby give notice that:

On: Friday 15th January 2021 (for a maximum of 5 days)

Anticipated finish: Friday 15th January 2021

No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed on the sections of affected roads.

Roads affected : Road from Four Crossways to Cottage Cross, Cheriton Bishop
From OS Fair View to Church Lane

The alternative, signed, route for vehicles will be via Church Lane, road from Cheriton Cross to Polford Bridge, road from Cheriton Cross to Four Crossways, road from Four Crossways to Cottage Cross. This temporary restriction is considered necessary to enable replacement of BT pole. For additional information contact: USL - on behalf of Open Reach **01884 763100**

Letters to the Editor

Open Letter to Residents

Hi Folks!

I live in one of the new houses at Higher Shippon and am very thankful that I was given the opportunity of becoming a tenant. These are beautiful houses and the view is phenomenal. My husband and I have become disabled, so we really do appreciate our good fortune that Lady Luck chose to site us here!

However, and you knew there would be a 'however', I only have one concern - one worry - one nagging anxiety that keeps me awake at night (and has for all my 21 years residence in Cheriton Cross/Bishop/Higher Shippon). It is always the Yeoford Road!

We live at Higher Shippon which is 'just outside' the village - only about 2/3 feet beyond the sign! However, we are inside the speed restrictions.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been objections to the re-siting of the speed restriction signs. I don't know the reason why but I have written to the police, the farmer/farmers and to Nick Way for further information.

The way in which all of you fine people can help is by reducing the speed of your vehicles within the environs of this village/hamlet

At the moment, when exiting Higher Shippon, drivers tend to speed up as and when they observe the speed de-restriction sign and the wider section of road up ahead. It is only learnt behaviour and normal human reaction, but now Higher Shippon exists, it becomes an anti-social action!

Why? Because when drivers, cyclists or walkers from Higher Shippon attempt to exit the hamlet, they discover that their vision is obscured from the left and the right!

From the left, the vehicles appear to go down into a dip before emerging far too close to the junction. The right side is obscured by the hedge and vehicles are upon you extremely quickly.

For those with pushchairs or with a toddler, the walk turns into a stop/go situation - pulling the children into the hedge - dashing for a driveway!

What about the vulnerable and/or disabled?

Certainly managing a manual wheelchair would be problematic and those on sticks would feel very unsafe - especially in inclement weather.

We are not even in winter yet, but cold water already sprays onto the legs which is very unpleasant! Imagine the effect when there is black ice, snow and slush!

If the speed signs were to be moved nearer to Four Cross Ways, then all the action would be much further away from residential properties which seems to be the ideal situation.

I do hope that this problem can be settled and I thank you in advance for your consideration. Perhaps, before too long, the problems further up the Yeoford Road can be addressed, but that is really not my province.

I have spoken to the police about hand held speed cameras but if drivers slow down, there won't be any need to pursue that idea... Maybe we should have pavements all along the Yeoford Road to the edge of the village as it is extremely dangerous at present.

Also, we need a zebra crossing at the War Memorial village green to the shop. Maybe we should also push for speed bumps and a reduction of the speed limit to 20 mph!

All these things are eminently sensible and happen in other villages but all I am requesting is moving the speed signs and that drivers keep to the speed limit and slow even further when the road conditions dictate.

Let's face it folks, Cheriton Bishop's Yeoford Road is used as a 'rat run' by all and sundry isn't it? Huge lorries use it to cut off miles on the way to Crediton and international lorries use a Sat Nav which misinforms them about the width and status of the road and often lands them in serious trouble!

Right, that's enough!

Please drive slowly and safely through Cheriton Bishop!

Yours sincerely,

Liz Rainbow

Letters to the Editor

We're Reducing Low Mileage Journeys

"Did you know that a quarter of all car journeys are less than 1 mile"?



This horrifying statistic is one of the reasons that carbon emissions are climbing. It is just too tempting to jump in the car and nip to the shops, especially if it's cold and dark. However, if we want reduce emissions, noise and pollution we need to be the change we wish to see.

Mid Devon District Council's stated aim is to become carbon neutral by 2030. Much work is being done to achieve this objective and Parish Councils have been tasked with raising awareness and launching initiatives to attain this target.

Our Joint Initiative

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council have launched a joint initiative with Cheriton Bishop Primary School to attempt to reduce low mileage car journeys by encouraging the children to walk or cycle to school.

The children have been set a challenge of walking or riding to school 15 times over the

next few months. Children who live outside the settlement can also participate by walking to and from the bus stop.

When the target is reached, they will be awarded a reflective key ring for their school bag. The key ring is both useful and practical. It is illuminated by headlights exactly like a bicycle reflector. As the nights draw in, it may provide some additional safety for our children as they endeavour to meet the challenge. It is hoped that the children get a taste for the benefits of walking to school and continue on even after they have reached their goal.

We hope you will join us in applauding the children's commitment to look after our environment and help us to reduce our carbon emissions.

Please wish them every encouragement with the challenge.

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Smile Amazon – Help The Spalding Hall

Amazon, the online sales company - you may have heard of them, are running an initiative whereby 0.5% of the value of your purchases will be donated to a charity of your choice at no extra cost to you. You can nominate The Spalding Hall, an invaluable asset to our village, but like many, going through hard times during these dark days of Covid.

This is a great way to keep the Hall on a sound financial footing for the future. Please read this, and consider channelling your Amazon purchases through Smile Amazon.

What Do I Need To Do?

1. Log into ***smile.amazon.co.uk***
2. Nominate The Spalding Hall as your chosen charity.
3. Remember to log into ***smile.amazon.co.uk*** whenever you make a purchase.
4. The charitable contribution comes out of the sale price with no additional cost to you.

Thanks,

Steve Colderick

Secretary to the Spalding Hall Committee



Letters to the Editor

Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)

An Avian Influenza Prevention Zone has been declared across the whole of England effective from 5pm on 11 November 2020.

All poultry keepers in England (whether they have commercial flocks or just a few birds in a backyard flock) are required by law to take a range of biosecurity precautions.

If you keep poultry (including gamebirds or pet birds) or other captive birds, you must act now to reduce the risk of disease in your flock by following the relevant biosecurity measures required within the AIPZ. Your stock needs to be fed and watered under cover to prevent contamination from wild birds.

Good biosecurity improves the overall health and productivity of your flock by helping keep out poultry diseases such as avian influenza and limiting the spread of disease.

All bird gatherings within the AIPZ are prohibited therefore the general licence that had permitted bird gatherings has been revoked.

For more guidance please visit www.gov.uk/guidance/avian-influenza-bird-flu

If you find dead wild waterfowl (swans, geese or ducks) or other dead wild birds, such as gulls or birds of prey, you should report them to the Defra helpline **03459 33 55 77**

Public Health England advises that the risk to the public's health is very low. Food Standards Agency (FSA) has said that on the basis of the current scientific evidence, avian influenzas pose a very low food safety risk for UK consumers. Avian influenza is unconnected with coronavirus (Covid-19).

You can choose to register fewer than 50 birds, or birds you keep as pets. The Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA) encourages you to register even if you do not have to by law.

By registering, APHA will be able to contact you if there's a disease outbreak (such as bird flu) in your area and you will help prevent the spread of disease and protect the national poultry flock.

Thank you.

Nicola L J Pearce, Trading Standards Officer
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Letters to the Editor

Dartmoor Local Plan Update

Submission & Examination



Dear Sir/Madam

*The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 and Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Dartmoor Local Plan 2018 - 2036*

I am writing to inform you that Dartmoor National Park Authority has submitted the Dartmoor Local Plan 2018 – 2036 to the Planning Inspectorate for examination. The Authority submitted the Local Plan along with an extensive library of evidence and other documents.

The Planning Inspectorate has appointed Roisin Barrett BSc MSc Dup Hist Cons MRTPI IHBC to examine the Dartmoor Local Plan. The Programme Officer responsible for assisting the Inspector with all aspects of the examination is Robert Young, who is independent of the Authority and works with the Inspector. Any correspondence or queries relating to the examination process should be directed to the Programme Officer.

Email: programmeofficer@dartmoor.gov.uk or telephone **07927 257888**

You can view the Local Plan and other documents which form part of the examination online at: **www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplanreview**. Because of current Covid restrictions the Authority is not required to make hard copies of the documents available for inspection, all documents are made available via the website.

The Planning Inspectorate has published procedural practice that explains the Local Plan examination process: **https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/813316/Procedure_Guide_for_Local_Plan_Examinations_June_2019_-_Final.pdf**

Yours faithfully

Daniel Janota

Head of Forward Planning & Economy

Play Park Upgrade is Well Underway at Glebelands

The Parish Council has taken on the responsibility of the play park located in Glebelands from Mid Devon District Council to avoid losing the play area altogether as it was at risk of closure.

In addition the Parish Council has allocated £35,000 of Section 106 money provided by developments in the area to refurbish the park and to deliver exciting improvements.

New equipment, which is designed to support toddlers to teenagers with improved access to allow inclusive use, will be installed to include: somersault bars, spica 2, two-tower multi-unit, spinner bowl, carousel with bars, see-saw with springs, flat and cradle swing frame, new bin and benches. The existing basket swing will remain, as well as the crazy gander, which will be repositioned. In addition, new impact-absorbing safety paths will link the items of equipment to ensure accessibility.



Health & Lifestyle

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice

Surgery timetable – Cheriton Bishop

Appointment Surgeries: morning

Dr Hamilton	Monday	10am to 11am
Dr Hamilton	Thursday	8.30am to 11am
Dr Vaile	Monday & Thursday	8.30am to 11am
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	10am to 10.50am
Dr Singhera	Tuesday	9.30am to 11am
Dr Singhera	Friday	8.30am to 11am
Practice Nurse	Monday & Wednesday	9am to 12.30pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	9am to 12noon
Health Care Assistant	Mon, Tues & Weds	8.30am to 12.30pm
Health Care Assistant	Thursday	8.30am to 11.10am
Health Care Assistant	Friday	8.30am to 11.30am

Appointment Surgeries: afternoon

Dr Clunie	Monday	2.50pm to 5.10pm
Dr Singhera	Monday	2.40pm to 5.10pm
Dr Hamilton	Tuesday	2.50pm to 4.50pm
Dr Hayter / Dr Clunie	Tuesday (alternate)	2.50pm to 4.50pm
Dr Singhera	Tuesday	1.30pm to 5pm
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Hayter	Friday	3pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Monday	2pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	2pm to 6.50pm
Practice Nurse	Thursday	2pm to 5.30pm

Christow Branch Surgery – by appointment only

Dr Hayter	Monday	8.20am to 10.20am
Dr Singhera	Monday	8.30am to 11.30am
Dr Hamilton	Tuesday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Clunie	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Hayter	Thursday	3pm to 5pm
Dr Singhera	Thursday	2.50pm to 5.30pm
Dr Clunie	Friday	3pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am
Practice Nurse	Wednesday	2pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Thursday & Friday	2pm to 5pm
Health Care Assistant	Monday & Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am

Open Surgery

**8am to 9.30am
Monday to Friday**

Two doctors will be available for the open surgery each morning. No appointment necessary.

Appointments

To make an Appointment for any surgery or speak to a Doctor, please call **01647 24272** Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm (except Bank or statutory holidays)

Out of Hours:

When the surgery is closed and you need to speak to a doctor, please call: **111**
In an Emergency, please call: **999**

Evening Surgery

Cheriton Bishop only

We recognise the need for those who work to be able to access a convenient surgery appointment time, so there will be an evening clinic on Tuesdays run by Dr Clunie and Dr Hayter by appointment.

Health & Lifestyle

2020 Reflections

What... a... year!

It's quite difficult not to look back on 2020 with a mostly negative perspective. Many people (myself included!) have endured unprecedented difficulty this year, however, I'm sure I'm not the only one who can see the positives to be grateful for:

Being Forced to Slow Down

Many of us have had some time freed up, which has been used to reflect, prioritise things that really matter, be in nature, enjoy quiet moments and take a step back from the hectic, busy, rushed day-to-day way.

Our Health

This year has shed light on the importance of good nutrition, exercise, rest, hydration and quietening the mind.

Where We Are

Isn't Devon incredible? People come from far and wide to holiday here and yet we're lucky enough to live in this beautiful county.

Local Business

Our local independent businesses supported us when we needed it most, so we need to keep supporting them; let's keep and strengthen the wonderful diversity we have on our doorstep!

Human Connection

Loving intention has enormous healing power on its own. It's only when physical human connection has been restricted that we understand its true power when we receive it.

We will continue to get through this; we're at our most powerful when we're supportive and kind to others, grateful for all that we have and look after ourselves. These things allow the light to shine on times of darkness

With love and appreciation!

Joe Arnold, Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro
Dartmoor Chiropractic

Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

At the time of writing we are in the second lockdown of the year which has curtailed our group walks temporarily.

Usually at this time of year we look back at some of our walks and despite the hiatus caused by Covid-19, we enjoyed many and varied walks all over Dartmoor.

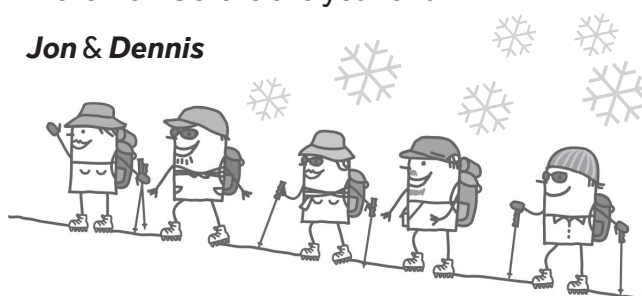
The evening meetings in the summer months were as well attended as last year. It is also pleasing to report that numbers attending are also increasing steadily.

Sadly it looks as if our Christmas carvery might be a victim to the lockdown, but let's look forward to next year!

Again we must reflect on how lucky we are to live in such a wonderful part of the country where, despite the lockdown, we can get out for unlimited walks and exercise right on our doorstep with minimal risk or inconvenience.

Hopefully we may be able to organise one more walk before the year end.

Jon & Dennis



Acorn Community Support

Update from Your Community Organisation

*“Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn’t before!
What if Christmas, he thought,
doesn’t come from a store.
What if Christmas...perhaps...
means a little bit more!”*

Dr. Seuss, How the Grinch Stole Christmas!

Welcome to another month and unbelievably, that month is December! Coming to the end of a year where patience, fortitude, humour and above all *kindness* have been needed more than ever. Do you know what? No one has failed in stepping up to the mark and giving what they can. Our volunteers are the heroes of the year and our clients are precious.

This year has been different, interesting and educational in more ways than one. We have managed, and will continue to manage, because we all have a strong community network around us and we, at Acorn, are here to make sure everyone feels supported in any way they need.

The Grinch (Covid) is not going to steal our festive fun albeit this year might be a bit different. If you have family around you then enjoy and perhaps spare a phone call (or two) for those who are alone if you can.

LOCKDOWN – Collins Dictionary’s ‘Word of the Year’

Collins defines ‘lockdown’ as *“the imposition of stringent restrictions on travel, social interaction, and access to public spaces”*.

Pre-Lockdown Lunch

Despite the second ‘lockdown’, we managed a pre-lockdown lunch - many thanks to The

Red Lion for accommodating our group. The Cheriton Bishop / Tedburn Christmas lunch in December will be held (all being well) on the second Thursday of the month of December, but this has yet to be confirmed. For more information nearer the time contact Jean Martin **01647 24586**.

Christmas Raffle

Our Christmas raffle is growing with the generosity of donations and gifts. Tickets are available from various outlets across the practice area. We have two luxury Christmas food hampers and a festive drinks hamper donated by the Acorn trustees, a couple of Children’s hampers, cash prizes and many more. If you would like tickets and are unable to buy through the outlets, please do contact Mandy in the office.

Annual General Meeting

Our rescheduled AGM will be on Tuesday 14th December at 6.30pm. Please email Mandy if you would like to attend and we will send you joining instructions as it will most likely be via Zoom.

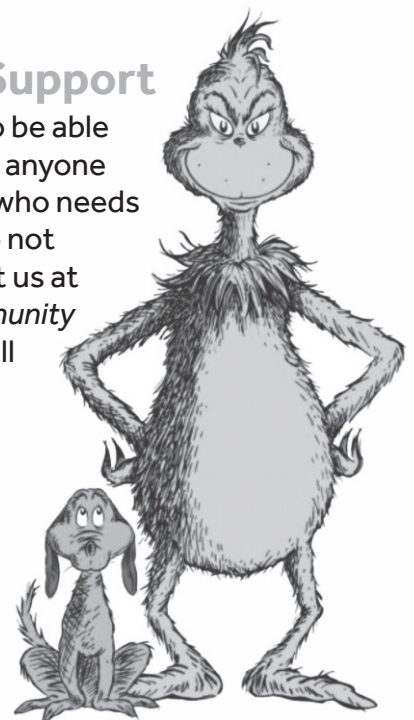
Continued Support

Acorn continues to be able to offer support to anyone in our community who needs support. Please do not hesitate to contact us at office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk or call **01647 252701**.

We are YOUR community organisation!

Warmest and best wishes for the season to you all!

The A(corn) Team



Cheriton Bishop School

School Highlights

We have had a wonderful Children In Need and Remembrance day. We arranged a special Strictly Come Daily Mile for the children where the children danced the session to some excellent tunes! They also organised a 'Spotty Art' competition and the children raised a wonderful £55.97 from the 'Wear What You Like' day. Well done everyone!

Hatching Dragons

There was great excitement and trails of pink and blue glitter all over the rooms and playground... The dragons have hatched from the eggs that were found during 'welly walk' a few weeks ago! The children are going to

create 'missing dragon posters' and will be writing descriptive poems about the dragons so that people know what to look out for.

Virtual Author Visit

Class 3 had a remote meeting with world famous author Mr Philip Reeve. The children have been studying 'Oliver and the Seawigs'. Mr Reeve talked about his love of drawing and writing stories and shared lots of his methods and ideas with the children.

December Dates for your Diary:

3rd - PJs & Film Day - £1

16th - Christmas Lunch & Parties - £1

Pre-School Spaces Available!

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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.

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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.cheriton-bishop-primary.devon.sch.uk

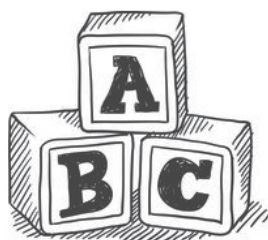
Session times

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Drop off: 9am to 9.15am

Pick up: 3pm to 3.15pm

Mondays include
our weekly yoga sessions
and on Tuesdays we visit
the local Scout field



We currently have spaces available for all sessions

Please call or email to book your child's place now!

01647 24314 or 07977 777318



Celebrating Enough

Some of the razzamataz may be missing from Christmas this year, with restrictions still partly in place, even if there is the 'light at the end of the tunnel' with the possible availability of a vaccine.

Can we celebrate Christmas well, and still avoid harm, making life better all round? Covid-19 is not the only crisis to worry about, with concerns about our personal futures, and about our life together.

A German journalist wrote to his fellow journalists: "Many journalists have apparently still not grasped how serious the climate crisis is... We seem unfazed by the steady stream of reports on new temperature records, stronger hurricanes, drought years, floods and species going extinct... We know the data and facts, but we don't understand what they mean"

Many of us do know that, at present, rates of emissions (the carbon budget for the world average temperature rise to stay under 1.5°) will be used up in 10 years. Even though the Covid crisis has reduced our climate impact, cutting all contact is not the way ahead. We know big changes in national and international policy are needed, and can help create new jobs. We think about our own lives and habits, but can such small things make a difference?

Christmas, if it means anything, is a time of hope. Hope isn't necessarily a feeling. Hope can consist

in intention, and in action, and it is infectious. Hope tells us that how we celebrate Christmas matters. Not only by taking every possible precaution against spreading coronavirus, but also taking precautions not to spread harm by racking up the energy and pollution embodied in our signs of love to one another.

Perhaps chooseing to buy from local independent businesses where we can, businesses which employ more people per pound than large chains

Our local craft and food businesses, even if we find them online, send no dividends to distant shareholders but spend much of what they earn back into the local economy.

Appreciation and gratitude bring transformation to our lives, valuing what joys we already have. In my case, including the first cup of tea in the morning and the trees outside my window.

Of course, it's just possible that some might be relieved not to be entertaining 28 people to Christmas dinner! A sense of gratitude when we have enough is a profound act of personal and collective blessing.

Gill Westcott



Interim Devon Carbon Plan

The consultation of the Interim Devon Carbon Plan will be going live on December 7th! Residents will have the chance to shape the county's roadmap to creating a net-zero Devon, where people and nature thrive.

The 10 week consultation allows the public to offer their feedback on the plan. This is the chance for residents to have their say on Devon's collective response to the global climate emergency and help create a fairer, healthier and stronger Devon. This is the pivotal next step towards producing the Final Devon Carbon Plan, which will follow the Citizens' Assembly.

The Devon Climate Emergency (DCE) partnership wants to hear your views on the key actions in the plan that are deemed necessary to create a thriving net-zero Devon. The topics range from active travel, renewable energy, and improved air quality to better insulation and warmer homes, reduced fuel poverty and eating more balanced diets.

From December 7th, have your say at www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/interimcarbonplan or request a paper copy and consultation questionnaire from your local library from January 1st.





Pruning The Winter Garden



The months of winter have the least activity in the garden, for plants and probably humans too. The days are so short, temperatures are falling, and plants are dormant.

Because there is less growth it is a good time to prune deciduous shrubs, trees and vines. With their bare winter shapes it is easier to cut them to manageable size. Hedges can be shaped to keep the base wider than the top. This helps the lower branches to access light and air (although it is easier in theory than practice!) Dead, diseased and damaged branches should be removed from trees and shrubs, including any crossing branches which are rubbing together. Cut back to a joint where possible rather than cutting off a tip. Usually you should aim to open up the centre of a shrub to allow light and air through it.

Roses can be reduced to half their height to reduce the risk of wind rock. Strong winds

can destabilise the plant and damage the roots. Roses will need more careful pruning in the spring so you don't need to be too precise now. Vines can be untangled and thinned to a framework with side shoots cut back to two buds.

Enjoy winter flowering shrubs such as the cheerful bright yellow flowers of winter jasmine. Bring a few sprigs into the house to remind you of the garden on dark cold evenings. *Viburnum bodnantense* 'Dawn' makes a welcome scented bouquet with its clusters of fragrant pink flowers.

My favourite winter flowering shrub is *Daphne bholua* 'Jacqueline Postill' with its intensely fragrant blossom. It is a shrub to plant near your path or front door where you will pass it frequently and appreciate its heady fragrance.

Sally Rix

Gardening Club News

Our Next Meeting

We are waiting to see what happens regarding lockdowns, but hopefully, we will be able to have a meeting on Monday 15th February, speaker to be confirmed.

Seed Collection

I will be contacting those who have ordered seeds regarding collection but we are planning to distribute them on January 9th.

The Spring Show

We have booked the Spring Show for March 27th 2021. There was a very early spring in 2020, and most daffodils were over by the time of the show, so we have moved the 2021 event forward a week.

Season's Greetings

In the mean time I can only wish everybody a happy Christmas and New Year, with the thought that giant exhibition onions are traditionally planted on Boxing Day, so the next gardening season will soon be upon us with the promise of lighter evenings and winter sun.

Janet Jeffery



Neighbourhood Watch

Take Care At This Unusual Time

As if 2020 hasn't been an unusual enough year, many of us are now thinking about Christmas. With the pandemic still very much with us, it's anybody's guess what the festive season will bring, not least when it comes to getting together, going away and how we celebrate.

At this time there is so much to think about with the added consideration of your own, family and friends health and wellbeing, together with possible work and other uncertainties. Just so many distractions. That's why it is especially important to safeguard yourself, your family and finances whatever you are doing, so be safe when shopping online.

Are You Ready for Winter?

With winter on its way, it's important to understand the impact that the weather can have on your home. Ensure your home stays safe and warm during the colder months. Here are some very relevant pointers to note:

- Ensure the roof space is well insulated to keep heat in your home and keep energy bills down.
- Get the boiler checked and serviced regularly by a qualified engineer so it stays working safely and efficiently.
- Protect pipes and external taps during the colder months with insulation and foam lagging to prevent them from freezing and bursting.
- Heat can escape from your home from something as simple as an uncovered window. Lined, insulated curtains and draft stoppers around doors will stop drafts.
- Compare 'energy provider' costs to make sure that you are on the best tariff.
- Clean out and repair gutters and outlets.
- Check that your home insurance policy will cover you against loss or damage from flooding and storms.

Protect Your Password

Neighbourhood Watch is launching - 'Protect your Password' - with three quick and easy steps.

If passwords are a struggle, or you feel overwhelmed by the amount of online security information, you're not alone. These three easy steps may help:

- Create separate passwords for email accounts.
- Use 3 random memorable words (they could be objects in the room you are in), to make up a single password, with certain letters in each word a capital and perhaps add a date that is split up in the password.
- Turn on or use two factor authentication (2FA). When you log in with the password you will receive a text or code on your phone to check you are who you say you are.

Burglary Prevention Reminder

During the first lockdown, burglary went down, but it is now on the rise, so read on to help you take action in protecting your home and belongings:

- Don't leave keys in accessible places.
- Lock external doors and ground floor windows and remove keys from the locks on the inside.
- Set your burglar alarm.
- Keep valuable items out of sight.
- Draw curtains to prevent internal viewing.
- Use timer light switches and the radio on when leaving the house unoccupied.
- Keep a photographic and written record of items of value.
- Keep the outside of the house free from items that could help a burglar break in and lock garages, sheds and outbuildings.
- Lock vehicles at the property when not in use and remove any items inside from view - keep them locked in the boot or take them with you.
- Toys and bikes should be locked away at night.

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

Contacts:

Jean Martin - **01647 24586**

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

*The NW Team wish you Seasons
Greetings. Keep well and safe!*

Church Messages

Booking Your Space at Communion Services

St Mary's, Cheriton Bishop

Social distancing is still required, so numbers attending will be restricted for the 10am Communion Service on Christmas Day. There are 20 socially distanced spaces at St Mary's which can be used for single persons, family groups or 'bubbles', so more than 20 persons but well spaced. Please contact Alan Greenslade on **01647 24002** to book.

Tedburn St Mary Parish Church

You will need to book if you wish to attend Communion at 7pm on Christmas Eve at Tedburn St Mary Parish Church. There is a special email for the purpose: christmaseve.tsm@btinternet.com or you can phone Mike Simpson on **01647 272795** or **07984 682291**.

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Holy Trinity, Yeoford

Grateful thanks to Jenny Francis who led an All Souls Service for those who had lost family in Yeoford. It was very much appreciated.

A weekly service is held on zoom during the lockdown and it is wonderful to share worship with so many people.

It is very difficult at the moment to make plans, so I will lay out what Christmas Services we plan to have in Yeoford but things can change. The Candlelit Carol Service (without singing) will be on 20th December at 5pm in church. The Crib Service will be

outdoors on Christmas Eve at 4pm. Please wear boots and warm clothes. Lanterns will be provided. The usual Communion for Christmas will be at 9pm on Christmas Eve.

Carol Price, 01647 24468

December Services

13th Holy Communion, 9.30am

20th Candlelit Carol Service, 5pm

24th Crib Service in the churchyard, 4pm

24th Holy Communion for Christmas, 9pm

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West Down Evangelical Chapel

**Yeoford Road
Cheriton Bishop
EX6 6HG**

Contact:
01647 24264 or
01647 24660

December 2020 & January 2021

Dependent on government recommendations after lockdown we hope to resume a Morning Service with Communion every Sunday at 11am

Please ring one of the above telephone numbers for further information as it becomes available.

We appreciate the Christmas season may be celebrated in a different way for many of us this year, however, we wish everyone a peaceful and healthy Christmas and new year.

Face Masks are required, and social distancing and all Covid-19 regulations adhered to. Should you require further information please ring one of the numbers listed.

Message from St Mary's

Churchwarden's Ramblings and Special Notice for Christmas Services

At the time of writing it is assumed that lockdown restrictions will be lifted on 2nd December and will enable our established pattern of services to resume but without singing and unfortunately without our usual Christingle Service.

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The service list is included in this Newsletter; any changes after publication will be posted on the Cheriton Bishop website: **cheritonbishop.org.uk**

If you attend a service please use a face covering whilst in the building and be prepared to leave contact details, to use hand sanitiser and to follow social distancing guidance. St Mary's has a QR code which can be used with the NHS Covid-19 'Test and Trace' App; the code is displayed in the church porch.

The church remains open for private prayer on Wednesdays & Sundays between 10am and 4pm.

We continue to pray that you, your family and your friends stay safe and well and wish you all a Peaceful Christmas.

Alan Greenslade
01647 24002

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Message from St Mary's

Christmas But Not The Same As Always

I think I managed only a couple of my monthly articles without talking about Covid-19 this year.

Sadly, it is very much back and giving us all real concerns and worries. There is already talk about what Christmas may be like with the restrictions of the rule of six or no households being able to mix with one another. There may be travel restrictions and no overnight stays. It is hard to foresee what might be possible.

What seems likely is that the way we have observed and celebrated Christmas in past years, will be very different this year

For some people they want to carry on regardless, for others they are looking to find a new way of making Christmas special and sadly, for others, they are questioning whether it is worth the effort.

You can see how people view the same event from very different perspectives. Taking one Christmas tradition, the turkey, will there be large ones? (will you be fined for ordering for more than six?), will people be able to buy smaller ones? Or do you break with tradition and try something different? I think it is important to remember the farmers for whom Christmas is an important time for their livelihoods. They cannot easily change the size of the turkeys at the last minute, we should stand by them as they work so hard to support us.

I was reminded that how we look at things can change our perspective. If we look at this coming Christmas as a disaster just waiting to happen, it's more than likely that a disaster is what we will get. However, if we change our perspective, we can see Christmas as an oasis in these difficult times. We can look to

make the most of the opportunity to have time with those we love within these difficult days, and we can look to start new traditions and even ask people what they would like to have or do, rather than tread the well worn paths of Christmas past.

It is always a good idea to reflect on what happened at the beginning...

We know that Mary and Joseph travelled to Joseph's home town and there was no room for them to stay. After a long journey, they would have been tired and desperate for a bed for the night. It is through the kindness of a stranger, the innkeeper, they got shelter for the night.

For many sleeping in a stable would hardly seem a kindness, yet Mary and Joseph gratefully received the kind offer of a place to stay.

We know the baby is an unexpected arrival in the most unlikely of circumstances. It matters not where or when the birth occurred, it is eclipsed by the great joy and hope.

We see this clearly in the celestial song of the angels that the shepherds witness on the hillside. They rush to see for themselves and are not disappointed but return home praising and glorifying God.

It is not how we find a situation that defines us, it is what we do with it that counts. Make happiness and share joy and Christmas will be special.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop
EX6 6HY Tel: **01647 24119** (Tues to Sun)
Email: revwood163@gmail.com

Church Services December

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

December 2020

Sunday 6th

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell
11am	Tedburn St Mary
3pm	Whitestone
6pm	Cheriton Bishop

Advent 2

Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
Informal Worship	Revd Martin Wood
Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 10th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Morning Prayer	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 13th

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell
9.30am	Whitestone
11am	Cheriton Bishop
3pm	Pathfinder
3pm	Tedburn St Mary

Advent 3

BCP Communion	Revd Martin Wood
Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
Prayer and Fellowship	
Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 20th

9am	Tedburn St Mary
9.30am	Cheriton Bishop
11am	Whitestone
3pm	Pathfinder
6pm	Holcombe Burnell

Advent 4

Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
Evening Prayer	Lay Led
Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 24th

7pm	Whitestone
7pm	Tedburn St Mary

Christmas Eve

Said Communion	** Booking Required **
Said Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
Said Communion	Revd Martin Wood

Friday 25th

10am	Cheriton Bishop
10am	Holcombe Burnell

Christmas

Said Communion	** Booking Required **
Said Communion	Revd Martin Wood
Said Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer

Sunday 27th

3pm	Pathfinder
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Christmas 1

United Service

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

Church Services January

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

January 2021

Sunday 3rd

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell
9.30am	Whitestone
11am	Tedburn St Mary
6pm	Cheriton Bishop

Christmas 2

Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
Informal Worship	Revd Martin Wood
Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Wednesday 6th

10.30am	Pathfinder
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Epiphany

Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 10th

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell
9.30am	Whitestone
11am	Cheriton Bishop
3pm	Pathfinder
3pm	Tedburn St Mary

Baptism of Christ

BCP Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
Prayer and Fellowship	
Tea and Fellowship	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 17th

9am	Tedburn St Mary
9.30am	Cheriton Bishop
11am	Whitestone
3pm	Pathfinder
6pm	Holcombe Burnell

Epiphany 2

Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood
Evening Prayer	Lay Led

Wednesday 20th

10.30am	Pathfinder
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Morning Prayer	Lay Led
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Sunday 24th

8am	Cheriton Bishop
9.30am	Tedburn St Mary
11am	Holcombe Burnell
3pm	Pathfinder
6pm	Whitestone

Epiphany 3

Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
Family Service	Lay Led
United Service	
Evening Prayer	Lay Led

Sunday 31st

10.30am	Whitestone
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Candlemas

Team Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
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Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held on the 9th November 2020 using virtual Zoom technology as permitted by the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus)

Present: Cllrs D Milton (Chair), Cllr Ball, Cllr Benjamin, Cllr Westcott, Cllr Wood, Cllr Coren (MDDC)

In Attendance: The Clerk and 2 members of the public

1. **To receive and accept apologies:** Apologies from Cllr Salmon, Cllr Penny (MDDC) and Cllr Way (DCC).
2. **Co-option to Council to fill vacancy:** It was resolved to co-opt Toby Ball (Proposed – Cllr Milton, Seconded – Cllr Benjamin)
3. **To receive declarations of interest – to receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interest in respect of items on the Agenda:** There were no declarations of interest.
4. **Public Involvement: to receive public comment on items on the Agenda:** One member of the public spoke about planting trees in the parish (see item 6 below), particularly on the verge at the eastern edge of the village. There had been a Parish Council initiative to plant two poplar trees here a few years ago and only one had been planted. Poplar trees were chosen as they are attractive and their size (narrow and not too tall) is appropriate for this particular site. Not all the budget allocated for the trees had been spent.

One member of the public (the applicant's agent) spoke about planning application 20/00619/FULL (see item 7 below). The applicant has made a revised application with changes requested by the planning officer (moving the position of the garage and retaining the shared drive with the neighbouring property). The proposed cladding of the property has also been changed.

5. **Cheriton Bishop Council Meeting Minutes 12th October 2020 – to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record:** It was resolved to approve and sign the minutes as a correct record
6. **Planting of trees – to consider whether to plant some trees on the verge at the eastern edge of Cheriton Bishop using funds (if any) remaining from an earlier initiative and whether if requested to provide additional money for this project:** Councillors were very supportive of this initiative and of plans to plant other trees in the parish. It was resolved to allocate a budget of £70 for the planting of 2 poplar trees on the verge at the eastern edge of the village by the member of the public attending the meeting.

7. **Mid Devon District Council – Planning Application – to consider the following applications upon which MDDC had asked the Council to comment:**

Reference: 20/01738/CAT

Proposal: Fell 1 ash tree in a Conservation Area

Location: 2 Croft Cottages, Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mrs C Jillians

It was resolved to support this application as the tree is very close to the cottage and the applicant had been advised it should be felled.

Reference: 20/00619/FULL – revised drawings and information

Proposal: Conversion of agricultural building to a dwelling previously approved under 19/01374/PNCOU, change of use of agricultural land to residential, erection of a garage with new access and landscaping

Location: Medland Farm Barn, Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr Cull

It was resolved to support this revised application with the comment that the boundary between the proposed garage and the neighbouring property be sufficiently thick to protect the privacy of the neighbouring property.

8. **Mid Devon District Council – Planning Decision – it was noted that MDDC has granted permission for the following development with conditions as filed:**

Reference: 20/01286/FULL

Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land to domestic driveway

Location: Land at Sunny Cottage, Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: S Pettit

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

9. Mid Devon District Council – Appeal Decision – it was noted that MDDC has notified that an appeal against the following planning decision has been dismissed for reasons as filed:

Reference: APP/Y1138/X/19/3233275
Proposal: Certificate of Lawful Use for a single dwelling house
Location: Polford Cottage, The Annexe, road from Cheriton Cross to Polford Bridge
Applicant: Mr & Mrs M Badham

10. Climate Change – to receive an update on Climate Change initiatives: Cllr Wood reported that the joint initiative with the Primary School to encourage children to walk or cycle to school is now up and running. A press release will go in the December newsletter.

11. Traffic Speed and Noise in Cheriton Bishop and on local roads – to update Councillors and consider next steps:

Councillor Ball reported that residents at the eastern edge of the village attempted to calm traffic on the main road by parking cars alongside the verge, partially blocking the outbound lane. This was partially successful but not all cars slowed down and there had been some near misses and abuse from local residents. This is not a satisfactory long term solution. The clerk will contact Tedburn St Mary PC again to check whether they have made any progress on this issue.

Councillor Milton reported that the police have assessed that the best location for a community speed watch is near the entrance to the Old Thatch car park. 8 volunteers have come forward of which 4 will be needed for each speed watch. Cllr Milton will complete the forms for the police and act as the village co-ordinator.

12. DNPA Settlement Profiles – to consider a response to DNPA's consultation on its settlement profile for Cheriton Bishop: Cllr Wood volunteered to submit a response, updating the profile.

13. Covid-19 Preparedness – to consider whether action is needed in the parish: Cllr Benjamin reported on the Devon Communities Together webinar for Mid Devon Parishes. There is new guidance on supporting the clinically vulnerable (other household members are now expected to support when possible). MDDC has access to priority slots for home deliveries from supermarkets. The MDDC Covid-19 Local Support Fund can offer financial support to those suffering hardship in some circumstances. The Clerk has updated the PC website with information about available support.

Cllr Benjamin has 16 volunteers ready to help if/when needed during the current lockdown and the village shop is running the telephone order and pay service. The surgery has not asked for help with prescriptions.

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

Payee	Budget	Amount
Zoom (refund to Clerk – October)	Admin	£7.19
Clerk (October)	Salary	£275.08
HMRC	Salary	£9.40
Clarity	Newsletter	£134.99
St Thomas	Newsletter	£366.76
KOVA Manufacturing (refund to Cllr Wood for key fobs)	S137	£99.54
RBL (refund to Clerk for Remembrance wreath)	S137	£22.50

15. Budget 2020/22 and Projects for 2021/22 with budget implications – to consider the draft budget and costings for projects in the coming year: After lengthy discussion no conclusion was reached and this will be considered again at the December meeting.

16. To receive a report from the Chairman (for information only): The two councillor vacancies will be advertised on the CB Facebook page and in the Newsletter after the MDDC election period has expired on the 12th of November. Cllr Milton laid the PC Wreath at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday. Cllr Milton thanked Cllr Westcott for her hard work on the response to the Government's White Paper on proposed planning reforms. The First Aid Course is delayed due to Covid-19 restrictions. A decision from DCC about the resurfacing of the War Memorial is still awaited.

17. To receive a report from Councillors (for information only): Cllr Benjamin reported on setting up a Parish Council Facebook page. Clerk to put this on the December agenda for discussion.

18. To receive a report from Councillor Way (DCC): (for information only) Cllr Way was not present.

19. To receive a report from MDDC Councillors (for information only): Cllr Coren reported on the Local Government Boundary Commission's further proposals to alter Mid Devon ward boundaries, which do not affect Cheriton Bishop Parish.

20. Correspondence: to receive a report from the Clerk of correspondence received: The Clerk reported on correspondence received about Planning Application 20/01795/FULL, an email received from a resident about the Glebelands Play Area hedge and emails received from MDDC about benches and the crown lifting of 2 oak trees at the play area.

21. Dates of Next Meetings: (to be on Zoom unless agreed otherwise) 14th December, 11th January, 8th February, 8th March.

CB Parish Council News

Welcome to Our New Parish Councillors

Emma Benjamin

Emma has taught to A-Level standard in Art & Design and as Head of Department. She has also worked for Edexcel, the exam board, as a moderator.

Emma served as Vice Chair/Chair of CB Primary School PTFA 2016-19, during which time many thousands of pounds were raised to help improve the school experience for the children of our village.

In March this year, Emma co-founded the CB Support Group along with Ruth Salmon in response to the Covid-19 crisis, and co-ordinated the daily deliveries of prescriptions and shopping. You'll also find Emma as an administrator on the village Facebook page.

Emma and her partner currently live in the village with their three children, although she has known Cheriton Bishop since her parents moved into the area over twenty years ago.

Emma is looking forward to further working for the community, and is keen to focus on environmentally aware initiatives and improving community facilities.

Ruth Salmon

Ruth moved from the picturesque Peak District to Devon 14 years ago. She has been involved with several local groups and is keen to support the community's social & environmental goals.

Professionally, for many years, Ruth ran a local veterinary surgery and worked as a registered Veterinary Nurse. Ruth now runs her own Project Management business working with a wide variety of clients and projects from Ecologists to Management Consultants.

Ruth enjoys spending time with her menagerie of pets, gardening, being in nature and spending as little time as possible being stationary or without 'things' to do.

Gill Westcott

Gill is a new parish councillor, but was previously on the parish council and also served as the Chair. Welcome back Gill. Your biography details will follow in the next edition of the Newsletter.

Toby Hall

Welcome to Toby. We will also feature Toby's biography in the next edition of the Newsletter.

CB Parish Council Casual Vacancies

Notice Is Hereby Given that following an uncontested Parish Election the Parish Council now has 2 casual vacancies to fill by co-option. Do you have a few spare hours each week to make a difference? Become a Councillor and have a say in what happens where you live.

- Be involved in decision making, community projects, local planning applications and other issues affecting your community
- All you need is time, enthusiasm and to enjoy working as part of a team
- No experience is necessary – support and training will be provided

To become a Councillor you must be at least 18 years old and meet citizenship, residence and other criteria. To apply or for more information, please see the Parish Council website: www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk or contact Rachel Hodder, the Parish Clerk by email: clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk or call: **01363 85523**.

Closing date for applications: **Friday 22nd January 2021**

Waste Collection Calendar

Several residents who live in the outlying areas around Cheriton Bishop have brought it to our attention that they have a different collection day from the main village for their refuse and recycling. Rural areas are collected on Mondays and the centre of the village is collected on Tuesdays.

There are lists for future dates for both days on the MDDC website and we have also arranged for these to be available as PDF files

which can be downloaded / printed from the Cheriton Bishop website now that the council is saving paper by no longer delivering copies to all households. However, just in case you are unable to access this information online, we give the advance dates through to the end of September 2021 for each collection day below.

* Collection is 1 day late due to Bank Holiday

** Collection is 2 days late due to Bank Holiday

Mondays

Dec	7	14	21	30**	
2021					
Jan	6**	12*	18	25	
Feb	1	8	15	22	
Mar	1	8	15	22	29
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

Dec	1	8	15	22	31**
2021					
Jan	7**	13*	19	26	
Feb	2	9	16	23	
Mar	2	9	16	23	30
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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 Advertise
for **FREE!**

FREE CLASSIFIED ADS...

We are offering **FREE** adverts in this **Classified section**. It normally costs £1 per line! Don't forget to include a contact number.

SELLING SOMETHING?

If you want to list something to sell in the Classified section, please contact the editor by email to cheritonnews@gmail.com

Yellow Pages

Advertising in 10 issues:

¼ page = £45, ½ page = £90

Your ad should be supplied in A4 size (portrait for quarter page, landscape for half page) so that we can re-size the artwork to fit our template. We cannot print adverts with a black/grey background or with large blocks of black/grey. Please email cheritonads@gmail.com

Just for Fun! Colouring in

