

Useful Information

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Play Leader: Christine Grist 281205

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[Updated July 2013]

The News Letter, July 2013

This is the time of year when all those months of hard work and organising begin to bear fruit, when summer events are finally staged and committee members can stand back and enjoy seeing others enjoying the results of their planning. As I write this the Midsummer Show is underway in the Village Hall and, by the miracle of modern technology (and Persis's speedy keyboard skills), we should have the results for you included in the Hort Soc page by the end of the afternoon. However, the 'main events' of the summer are yet to come, so make sure you have your diary handy before you turn the pages of this edition...

Letters

It seems that many of you are prepared to exercise your fingers and computer mice in sending in your thoughts this month. This is a bumper issue for letters (pages 14 and 15), including several regarding the Parish Plan at Crockernwell. The resounding message seems to be that Cheriton people don't want parish boundaries to get in the way of sharing their many aspects of community life with the good folk of Crockernwell, but there's still room for other views next time.

The hills are alive with the sound of... hymn-singing!

It's a case of 'great minds think alike' with our own and two other parishes all holding a "Songs of Praise" service during July (see pages 12 and 20). Fortunately they all take place on different weekends so you can do the rounds – you'll be sure to find your personal favourite being sung at one of them.

It could in fact be a summer of visiting local churches if you're a connoisseur of medieval architecture, with the ancient church at Bondleigh welcoming visitors to a special event at the end of July (page 21), and the annual jaunt around the local churches by bike or foot in September (page 9).

Having your say

Judging by the amount of air-time taken up in the media, health matters are a priority on many people's agenda. It seems that most local people have nothing but good to say about their experience of the NHS, but if you do have thoughts and concerns that you would like to

express, you have an opportunity to do so locally in the next month. Please see page 8 for details.

All change at the PC

Has the Parish Council ever seen the like of this before? It's historic male dominance is under serious threat with the arrival of two new parish councillors. The last time there were three councillors of the female persuasion in the parish must have been in the 80's with Persis Bower, Doreen Scanes and Jenny Trott But were they all three there at the same time? I think maybe we have achieved a first in 2013 after 119 years of the PC. Read who will be joining the council on pages 4 and 5.

Incidentally, the eagle-eyed among you may notice that this month we have the full PC Minutes instead of the usual report as, being no longer on the council myself, it seemed a bit dodgy to be editing the PC report when I'm no longer at meetings. So please bear with the length of these Minutes and we'll hope for a new reporter for the PC next time!

And finally...

We have news of a new resident of Church Lane on page 14. Apart from suffering from a rare condition of amnesia he appears to be in good spirits, judging by the photo, and by all accounts has got his feet firmly under the garden table. It sounds as though his foster parents would like someone to help jog his memory regarding his past existence so do you recognise this man?

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

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 19th July at 6PM.
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Playgroup Contact: Christine Grist 281205	<i>Mon, Tue, Wed, 9.00 – 11.30, Thurs 9 – 3.20 “Lunch Club” until 12.50 pm on Wednesdays. All during term time only</i>
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West Down Bible Study & Prayer Contact: Derek Coren 24264	<i>every Monday evening from Oct – May</i>
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Baby Clinic The Surgery 24272	<i>every Thursday 2 – 3 pm (Clinics held in Tedburn Methodist Chapel)</i>
Young Farmers Contact: Rachel Retter 07792 518439	<i>every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings</i>
Cubs Contact: Keith Chard 01392 811287	<i>every Thursday evening during term time</i>
Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton Contact: Sue Bloomfield 01647 24840	<i>usually every last Thursday and/or Friday of month 9.30 – 12.30</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 July

Monday 1 st	Okehampton Community Choir	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Monday 8 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 5 th	YFC Charity Barn Dance	Greystone Farm	
Sunday 7 th	Songs of Praise	Village Hall	3 pm
Saturday 13 th	@ 4	Village Hall	4 pm
Monday 15 th	Chat and a Cuppa	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Wednesday 17 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Sunday 28 th	Open Mic night	Old Thatch Inn	7.30 pm
Wednesday 31 st	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		

Diary Dates for August

Saturday 3 rd	Coffee Morning & Open Garden	Spalding Hall	10.30 am
Saturday 10 th	Village Show	Village Hall	
Wednesday 14 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		

Forthcoming Events for 2013

7-8 th , 13-15 th , 20-22 nd Sept	Open Studio weekends	Caribarn Studio
Saturday 14 th September	Devon Historic Churches Ride & Stride	
Monday 16 th September	A Talk - Gardening in the shade	Spalding Hall
Saturday 21 st September	Autumn Litter Pick	
Friday 27 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Caribarn Studio
Saturday 5 th October	Harvest Supper	Village Hall
Saturday 12 th October	SCF Craft Fair	Village Hall
Saturday 19 th October	Choral Music Day	Parish Church

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

Minutes of a meeting of the Council which took place on Monday 10th June 2013 in the Spalding Hall Church Lane at 7.30 pm.

98/13 Present: Councillor Tim Vooght ,Chairman, Councillor Gill Westcott, Vice Chairman.
Councillors Paul Mitchell, Phil Dicker, Peter Endacott, Leigh Rix.
District Councillors Peter Heal, Derek Coren.
The Clerk Derek Madge and 7 members of the public.

99/13 Public Open Session

Members of the public spoke about the planning application for Medland Lane. The concerns raised were that the Parish Council's request to the District Councillors to call in the application had not been done. The applicant had submitted additional information. He has more land on other sites why put buildings on this site. There were six residents living in Medland Lane, which is narrow and already has a problem with the large agricultural vehicles using it and causing a danger to pedestrians, especially school children, who have to walk the lane. It would be made worse with the increase in traffic - the highway issues are a big concern. There has been no maintenance to the Lane and it was also asked: should Devon hedges be protected? Some of the area quoted as grazing land was in fact woodland. Chairman responded and said the Council supported their views. The District Councillors took note of the comments. Councillor Coren has an interest in the application but had been in touch with Officers. Councillor Heal explained that the Officer has confirmed that he has no evidence to object to the application and he would need further evidence to enable him to take it to committee. A suggestion was made that conditions should be applied to the application.

100/13 Apologies:

County Councillor Nick Way

101/13 Declaration of Interest

None

102/13 Dispensation Requests

None

103/13 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting on Monday 13th May 2013 had been circulated and it was resolved they be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

104/13 Matters Arising

Councillor Dicker confirmed he had spoken to the Landlord of The Old Thatch to clarify the comments made at the previous meeting. The Landlord was aware of the problem and was trying to manage it. The new mower had been purchased. The operators were very pleased with it. The old one had been disposed of for £25.

105/13 Chairman & Councillor's reports

Following the representations made during the public session it was agreed to make a further comment to the Planning Officer even though the time for comments had passed. The comments were that: the stated grazing area was half woodland; and there were concerns about the highway access. It was a safety issue for pedestrians.

Chairman had reported the white lines outside the shop were wrong.

Councillor Westcott reported a 42% return of the Parish Plan Questionnaire and it was now going to be analysed. The working group had also considered making a register of community assets but they needed some more information on the process.

Moor Park: they were still working on changes to the affordable S106 agreement. It had been noted the provider had changed to Teign Housing.

Councillor Mitchell suggested we write and thank Mr S Guven, Mr R Chapman and Mrs M Vardy for their efforts in keeping the village tidy.

106/13 District and County Councillors reports

Council Coren reported a mobile home had been sited at Argermay; the Enforcement Officer had been informed and had visited the site. MDDC was providing No Smoking signs for play areas. There was a good community support scheme running in Newton St Cyres. The reduced parking charges in the Crediton parking scheme were working well. Councillor Coren asked if the problems with the street lights in the village had been sorted - Chairman thought it had not, so Councillor Coren would follow up. Councillor Heal explained the housing complaints ombudsman scheme was being reduced. Some complaints will be handled by District Councillors in future. MDDC were going to do more recycling, especially plastic bottles.

107/13 Clerks report and questions for the Clerk

The MDDC Chairman had asked if the council would like him to visit sooner rather than later and were there any burning issues. Agreed to ask him to come early and to mention our concerns about the way planning issues are being dealt with.

108/13 Accounts and financial report for the financial year 2012/2013

It was resolved to approve the accounts and financial report for the financial year 2012/2013.

109/13 Councils Assurance on the Audit return for 2012/2013

It was resolved to approve and sign the Councils Assurance on the Audit return for 2012/2013.

110/13 Councillor vacancies

Two applications had been received by the closing date and it was unanimously resolved to co-opt Miss S Metters and Miss K McDonald onto the Council.

111/13 Planning application

13/00671/FULL land at Horselake Farm, Cheriton Bishop: removal of conditions 3i and 3ii of approval.
12/01633/FULL use of timber cladding and natural roof slate. No comment.

112/13 Planning Decision by Mid Devon District Council

11/00557/FULL Conversion of Coach House at The Cottage, Cheriton Bishop. Approval of non material amendment.

113/13 Correspondence

114/13 Autumn Village Clean up Glebelands fencing and Jubilee seat

Autumn clean up was agreed as the 21st September. Chairman would publish in newsletter. Councillors Heal and Coren confirmed the Glebelands fencing will be repaired. Chairman had obtained details of three types of seats. Agreed to purchase an oval bench at a cost of £399.99 the cost could be reclaimed from the MDDC S106 fund.

115/13 Accounts for payment

Resolved to approve payments

116/13 Public open Session

None

The Next meeting will be Monday 8th July at 7.30 pm in the Spalding Hall.

STOP PRESS! Parish Plan Prize Draw

The winning numbers are:

Voucher for Checkers Shop **46**
Breakfast for two at Woodleigh Coach House Cafe **88**
Meal for two with bottle of wine at the Old Thatch **128**

Please ring 01647 24789 to claim your prize

Crockernwell News from Drewsteignton Parish Council

With Cllrs Chris Gosnay & Wayne Mudge standing down from the Council, it left a vacancy for Chairman and Cllr Bill Savage has taken up the reins as Chairman again, everyone will be up for re election next year. There are also two vacancies for Parish Councillors for the Drewsteignton ward, which can be filled by co option or left vacant. It would be nice to think that Drewsteignton residents would like to stand forward to be considered for the vacancies but someone from another ward can still be considered. Chris & Wayne were thanked for their contributions to the Parish over the time they have been Councillors and Chris will still host the Parish website and be responsible for its content.

With the closure of Turnpike Road at Whiddon Down it has become apparent that Chapel Hill is being used by traffic albeit in contravention of the Traffic Order, we have received complaints from residents and one came along and addressed the meeting in May. We are intending to approach Devon County Council again to re address the problem. The permanent closure is unlikely but some form of Traffic Calming to discourage its use may be a possibility, at the moment all options are open.

You will remember recently the Council paid for the bus shelters at Whiddon Down (with your money from the Council Tax) to be repainted. We are disappointed that someone has decided to paint graffiti again on one of the shelters. This is Criminal Damage to property and we have reported it to be investigated by the Police. The assumption is that it is a young person using the bus shelter.

Park for Less
£1 for 5 hours
St Saviours Way Car Park, Crediton
(Only 90 metres from the High Street)

My memories of Marjorie Sharland who, with her husband Geoffrey, lived at Venbridge Cottage for many years.

Marjorie, apologising for not attending the next committee meeting, said she was off to her Oxford College Reunion. It was at Oxford during their wartime undergraduate days that Geoffrey and Marjorie met. Marriage led on to the roaming life of the army officer's wife, and endless packing and unpacking of all possessions, including children! A posting to the Malay Peninsula was a bonus, an inspiration for her drawing and painting, wonderful exotic plants and a different style of cooking with then unknown ingredients.

A return to civilian life led Geoffrey and Marjorie to Durham from where they made several very enjoyable trips to friends in Mull. Final retirement brought 'The rolling stones who had gathered much moss' back to Geoffrey's roots in the South West. While Geoffrey became Cheriton Bishop's preferred doorkeeper in charge of all monetary takings, Marjorie found time to indulge in her favourite pastimes. As an accomplished water colourist, she joined the Chagford Art Group, serving as Treasurer for a time. She also exhibited in their Annual Exhibition. Her love of plants created an interesting garden at Venbridge, regularly 'raided' by fellow Floral Art Exponents. Her organisational skills gained by a 'life on the road' were put to good use by the Horticultural Society, and she acted as Chairman for several years. A testimony to her skill as a gardener is the many times her name appears on Spring Show and Floral Art Cups.

Many of us remember with fondness our invitations to sample Malay dishes at Venbridge, join in family celebrations or accept the offer of a plant propagated by Marjorie to be grown on in our gardens.

Persis Bower

The world is such a small place. Geoffrey knew a cousin of my husband Richard's, another serving officer, and Marjorie knew my mother as a fellow undergraduate whose only 'academic achievement' was always to have a fire in her room – no mean feat in wartime.

Come and join us at.....

Spalding Hall and Underhill (opposite)
on Saturday 3rd August, 10.30am

Coffee Morning and Open Garden

Cake stall

Raffle

Open garden at Underhill (weather permitting)

Donations for cake stall and raffle prizes welcome

(contact Paul on 24405)

Proceeds in aid of the Hall refurbishment



pop in for a chat and a drink



**catch up on all the local news, and
maybe meet someone you haven't met before**

**at The Spalding Hall
between 2pm and 4pm
on Monday 15th July**

Good choice drinks, including decaf and hot chocolate, herbal teas and juices, plus biscuits.
There will be **no charge**. It will be a pleasure to see who pops in.

Open to absolutely everyone!

Taking the dog for a walk?	call in on your way home
Need a lift from your home?	ring Paul 24405 beforehand and we'll arrange to come and fetch you
New to the village?	come and say hello
Out for a stroll?	call in on your way past
Picking the kids up from school?	come in for a few minutes while you wait
Just fancy a chat?	come on down Church Lane (the Spalding Hall is next door to the school)

CHERITON BISHOP and TEIGN VALLEY PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

**THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE YOUR VIEWS ON
THE FUTURE OF YOUR HEALTH SERVICE**

The Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group, is holding meetings, which are open to anyone who may be interested. The purpose of the meetings is to establish what we the patient would like from our health service in the future.

There are changes ahead ... This is your opportunity to have your voice heard.

The dates and venues for the local summit meetings are:

Okehampton - Wednesday 26th June 5.30-7.30 at the Ockment Community Centre, North Street, Okehampton. EX20 1AR.

Mortonhampstead - Wednesday 17th July 5.30-7.30 at Moretonhampstead Sports Hall, North Bovey Road, Moretonhampstead. TQ13 8NZ

Two members of the Patient Participation Group attended the first meeting, in Crediton, during the last month and found it of great interest.

Jean Martin. (Chairperson)

CHERITON & TEDBURN YFC
invite you to join them at their
CHARITY BARN DANCE on
FRIDAY 5th JULY at
GREYSTONE FARM, EX6 6NH

Local Band - 'GOT IT COVERED'/Disco/Hog Roast/Bar

In aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association and Spring Intensive Care.

ADMISSION £7

**Does your home need essential repairs, updating or adaptations?
Or are you a first time buyer hoping to get on the property ladder?**

Mid Devon District Council, in partnership with not-for-profit organisation Wessex Home Improvement Loans, provides homeowners, park home owners, landlords and first time buyers with subsidised finance to carry out essential repair works to their homes and to fund a deposit for first time buyers. Works are assessed by the Council and include boiler repair, replacement or heating installation, damp repair, structural works including roof/thatch repair, electrical and plumbing works, rotten windows replacement, or upgrades to bathrooms and kitchens over 15 years old and in need of repair. Eligibility is wide to catch people who own their own homes who may have savings and an income but who wouldn't be able to afford repairs. Call Mid Devon District Council on 01884 244609 or visit www.wrcic.org.uk

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From the Church Wardens

It looks like we are spending all our time in the Village Hall this month. The concert by the Okehampton Community Choir will take place at 7.30pm in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall on **Monday 1st July**. Entry is £5 at the door with proceeds in aid of church funds. This choir of 50 plus people normally perform major choral works, but for their summer concerts sing light popular and light classical music.

On the following **Sunday, 7th July**, there is a Churches Together Songs of Praise service in the Village Hall, starting at 3pm and ending with a tea. Again everyone is welcome and the hymns should be a joy to sing and hear as they are selected as favourites by various organisations.

The next @4 service to be held in the Village Hall at 4pm is on **Saturday 13th July**, this will be a short informal service to which everyone is welcome. There is ample parking, level access and toys for children to play with. Do come along and make the service your own.

The quest to find a new volunteer Treasurer for the PCC goes on. As we mentioned last month our current treasurer took the post with a maximum 3 year term and is due to hand over the books at the end of this year. A successful candidate will be co-opted onto the PCC but does not need to be on the Church Electoral Roll. If you would like to find out more about this role please speak to Revd Martin Wood or one of the churchwardens.

The annual Devon Historic Churches Trust sponsored ride + stride will be held on 14th September. Monies raised are shared between the DHCT and the church of your choice. In our parish you could visit three buildings, West Down Chapel, the Methodist Chapel at Crockernwell and St Mary's. Please contact Janet for more details if you would like to take part and if you are not around on the day do feel free to sponsor those that will be.

Thank you for reading this.

Alan Greenslade 24002, Janet Jeffery 24414, churchwardens.

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

JULY 2013

SUNDAY 7th

9am	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 6</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	Songs of Praise	

SATURDAY 13th

4pm	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	@4	Revd Martin Wood
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SUNDAY 14th

8am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity 7</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	

SUNDAY 21st

9.30	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Trinity 8</i> Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Lay Led
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Songs of Praise	Revd Martin Wood

WEDNESDAY 24th

8pm	Cheriton Bishop	Taize Prayers
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SUNDAY 28th

8am	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Trinity 9</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion/Baptism	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evensong	Lay Led

EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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A warm welcome is extended to all. Please note that toilets are available in the nearby Spalding Hall during Services.

From the Rector

The rugged parts of life

Living in this part of Devon, we have Dartmoor National Park on our doorstep. As we travel around we notice what is happening on Dartmoor, we see the hills change in colour and light. I look to see what the weather is on Dartmoor and guess how it might be coming our way. For the most part it looks to be an idyllic part of the world that appears to have changed very little over time. Dartmoor for the millions of visitors is a beautiful and scenic place. Behind the lovely appearance is a history of hard toil and struggle. It is obviously a desolate place where it has always been hard to make ends meet.

It has a long history of sheep farming but the land is marginal and the weather unforgiving. It is also marked by quarries for stone and mines for metals, both of which require hard back-breaking work. It is far too easy to look at the beauty and assume that it has been achieved easily without much effort, the opposite is true, it is hard work and overcoming hardship that have brought about change. It has always been a struggle to live and work on the moor. It is these huge difficulties that have helped preserve the nature and history of Dartmoor. Dartmoor is also important for its ancient monuments. There are very early stone circles and ancient standing stones and huts, to disused mines and tramways. They are a reminder of the engagement of human activity on the moor. It is interesting to note that quite often the materials have been recycled from a former use.

It is no accident that there are many fine churches on Dartmoor. They remind us that an engagement with the hard life on Dartmoor was also rooted in a strong belief in the providence and the goodness of God. When you consider how hard life was on the moor these monuments are all the more remarkable, with the effort to collect the materials and to construct them.

As we journey through our lives we also come to desolate and barren times. It can feel like being stuck on the moor isolated and alone. We find it hard to keep going or find the right direction. There is also a real danger that we become so absorbed in our own problems that we forget to look to God for wisdom and guidance. It is worth remembering that quite often, the less important debris of life can be put into better perspective. It is often that clutter that distracts us from some of the really important issues. That clarity of difficulty can be the catalyst to value what is really important and to protect and guard against those things that distract us. It is the experience of many that they find God closer not because he has been absent, but over time the clutter of life makes him less visible. It is no wonder that the churches stand tall to remind us and point us to reconnect with God.

***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 July 2013

Sunday 7th July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm **Songs of Praise**

(Cheriton Bishop Village Hall)

Sunday 14th July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Mr Ken Harris

Sunday 21st July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Rev David Cole

Sunday 28th July

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Mr Chris Andrew

For information on prayer meetings please ring one of the above telephone numbers

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.

Holy Trinity Yeoford

July is the month for cream teas and Songs of Praise at Yeoford.

Cream teas will be served from 3-30pm on 28th of July in the church or garden if it is fine. Revd Nigel Guthrie will then lead the Songs of Praise at 5-00pm. The theme this year is Sunday School/ School hymns, so please let me have your choice as soon as possible. If anyone wishes to do a flower arrangement in remembrance of a loved one we would welcome you leave it in church where you wish to display it.

Services for July:

14th July 9-30 Holy Communion

28th July 5-00pm Songs of Praise

A warm welcome to all our services

Carol Price

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – Has now finished for the Summer but will recommence in September. If you would to join us please ring Jean Martin 01647 24586.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Our popular fortnightly minibus trip to Sainsbury's Alphington supermarket provides an opportunity for you to be collected and returned to your door with your shopping carried for you. We run a minibus service on alternate Wednesdays from Drewsteignton, Crockernwell, Cheriton Bishop, and Tedburn, this month it will be 3rd, 17th, 31st July and 14th August. 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 – We run two morning cafés on the second and last Thursday of each month 10.30 to 12.30. This month it will be Thursday 11th, 25th July and 8th August. 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 Strawberry Hill – On alternate Tuesdays 10.30 – 12.00 drop-in coffee morning at Strawberry Hill, near Dunsford. It's in the old café and has a lovely atmosphere – attractive surroundings. It's run by a small team of friendly volunteers. It's a great place to bring a friend – and there's ample parking. This month it will be Tuesday 2nd, 16th, 30th July and 13th August. Volunteer drivers can collect you if transport is a problem. 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 24hours please call Jean Martin on 01647 24586.

New acorn website – We're pleased to announce that we now have our new website up and running. You can find us on www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

This Month's 'Open Mic' Night!

Sunday 28th July Open Mic at the Old Thatch Inn, starts 7.30 pm

Harvest Supper

This is advance notice of the Harvest Supper which will happen as usual on the first Saturday in October, the 5th.

There are only **80** tickets so please book early. We hope to improve on last year's record of 12 children, and there will be a children's menu (pâté de peacock gras, and all the usual favourites).

Tickets can be obtained from Tim Gorringe (24789)

Gnomadic or Gnghomed?

The story so far.....

My current owners came home from their travels to find me in their garden, which at the time was a sorry clay affair!

They had no idea where I came from or how I got here and they still don't!

But, unaccustomed as they were to gnome life they made me comfortable (after a short quarantine period in the shed) and as you can see, I am having a lovely time.

I have worked extremely hard on the garden and entertained the passing school children and their parents. I have learnt some new folk songs and one of my greatest pleasures is to hear the Church bells being rung on a Thursday evening. The only sad part is not knowing my history or if another family is missing me?

To be honest I am very happy here and want to stay. I feel very much part of the family (although my new mum is happy for me to be an only child!)

So dear readers, I call upon you to get in touch with the Editor of our wonderful Newsletter if you can help, otherwise I may have to write to the Gnome Secretary!

Warm regards... I don't even know my name?

I wonder if those clever children at the School or Playgroup could name me?

Right, now for my lovely lolly from those kind folks at "Checkers".

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

We are deeply saddened to have our friend and companion MILLIE the Airdale, aged 9 ½ put to sleep on Sunday 2nd June after a short but terminal illness. We moved to Cheriton Bishop two years ago and if it wasn't for Millie, during her daily walks, we would not have met so many people and felt so happy here. Thank you to the many neighbours, friends, and acquaintances who have contacted us and offered us their kind thoughts. For Rachel and Sue at Waggy Tails, Maria and the girls at Checkers, the children coming and going to school down Church Lane, and fellow dog walkers whose dogs say "hello" – some more vociferous than others.

Angela and Mike Beckett

CHERITON BISHOP & CROCKERNWELL NWH

WHY DO YOU NEVER SEE A POLICE OFFICER IN CHERITON BISHOP?

Well you would have done if you came to the Police & Crime Commissioner Meeting in the Village Hall in May – three of them attended – our local Sergeant, Dave MacFadden based in Crediton, our Beat Manager, PC Keith Bradshaw and our PCSO, Lisa Crocker. They came to answer questions put to Tony Hogg that concerned local policing issues. In the June Newsletter, we said we hoped to report in more detail from that meeting, and now we have the P&CC's minutes, we can do just that!

Sergeant MacFadden covered the question of the non-visibility of Police in Cheriton by explaining that the Crediton Police area is the second largest in the Constabulary area, covering Crediton Town, 43 villages and 27 Parishes! This area is staffed by two Beat Managers, and three PCSOs, of which one of the latter is based permanently in Crediton. The area is divided into North and South with just one Beat Manager and one PCSO in each. (writer's note: our PCSO covers 150 sq. miles!) As Tony Hogg pointed out, the Police have lost 400 Officers to budget cuts over the last couple of years. Our entire 24/7 Police coverage was at this Meeting! The Sergeant went on to say that to be effective and efficient he needed to focus on particular areas. Rural locations are on a rota to change every two weeks.

From our Neighbourhood Watch perspective, we accept that we are not going to see a Police Officer patrolling on foot in Cheriton Bishop. What we need is a very quick response time when something happens in the Village, and in truth, over the last few years this has generally been the case. We also asked both the P&CC and the Police for better communications between us – forewarning of crime patterns – crimes committed in our area and crimes solved. Both have gone on record as accepting this and the need to improve and we have already seen some improvements!

For the record, Dave MacFadden gave us the crime statistics for the Cheriton Bishop area for the last two years:

14 assaults; 3 criminal damage- vehicles: 3 criminal damage- dwellings: 9 domestic violence: 3 thefts: 4 burglaries and 3 "others". That's an average of 1.6 crimes per month.

Thus again reinforcing the need for a vigilant Neighbour Hood Watch – which incidentally, Tony Hogg wants to encourage.

And finally, the P&CC Tony Hogg gave a summary of his focus for his term of office:

- better communications with the public
- measurement of Police performance
- commissioning of services – sexual abuse referral centres: drug offending teams: victim services (and alcohol abuse)
- victims – champions in the voluntary sector – restorative justice seminars
- prevention – early intervention
- to reduce crime and the fear of crime
- to give the public a greater say in the delivery of Policing

He gave us two hours of his valuable time and this article can only precis the content but if you would like a copy of the Minutes, please call the undersigned.

Brian W Bryon-Edmond, Deputy Co-ordinator NWH 01647 24696

CHERITON BISHOP HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

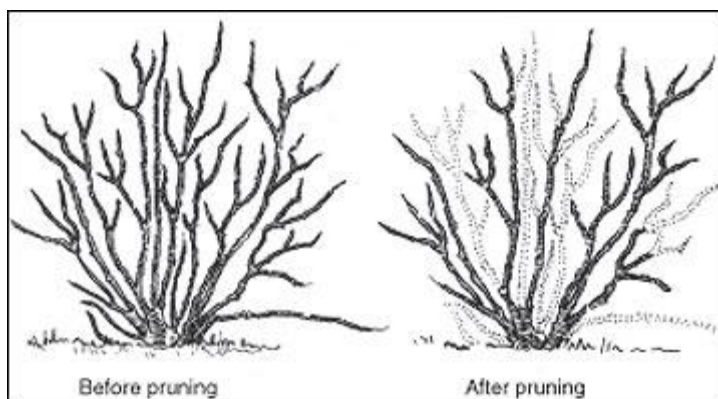
QUIET ON THE HORT SOC FRONT

Little to report this month from the Cheriton Bishop Hort Soc! Everyone is too busy in the garden!

The new 'term' for the monthly Horticultural Society meetings begins on 16 September. If you are interested in joining please call Persis Bower on 01647 24303. Subscription is £5.00 a year.

SUMMER SHOW

The Village Show 2013, organised by Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society, takes place in the Village Hall on Saturday 10th August. There really is a class for everything, including cookery, photography, arts, crafts, plants, veg and the rest. The schedule is interesting reading with hints and tips on how to make the best of your chance to be among the winners. The theme of this year's Show is 'A Country Childhood'. The show is open to the public at 2.30pm and the prize giving is at 4pm. Download and print schedule from the village web site or pick up a copy from Checkers.



JULY IN THE GARDEN

- Prune spring flowering shrubs and invest in new growth and good shape for next year.
- Take cuttings from pinks (Dianthus).
- Plant out brassicas to their final growing place.
- Freeze fresh herb leaves such as basil, dill, tarragon and mint. Open-freeze on a tray to keep leaves intact. Once frozen, store in containers in the freezer until required

Stop press news on The Mid Summer Show...

Yes, The Village Hall was not as full of roses and sweet peas as in some years, but there was a colourful and delightfully scented display of garden flowers and early vegetables. Unfortunately the weather has taken its toll because there were only gooseberries in the soft fruit section, but gardeners are a resilient bunch and the magnificent array of herbs and salad seedlings for sale proved that there are still crops to look forward to. Joyce Ganderton won the Rose Bowl with a wonderful array of roses of all varieties, and Janet Grist won the Sweet Pea Cup. Mary Snell and Jean Martin tied for third place for most points won, with Janet Grist second, and Joyce Ganderton winning first prize for most points overall.

Dear Editor,

Your correspondent from Drewsteignton Parish Council seemed to think that the delivery of Parish Plan Questionnaires for Cheriton Bishop to households in Crockernwell was erroneous. In fact the Parish Plan Steering group considered the matter quite carefully. It took into account that Crockernwell residents use the Cheriton shop, surgery and pub, they attend events at the halls, children go to the school, and it was thought that as users they might like to offer their views about the future of these facilities. Several members of key village institutions live in Crockernwell (including a recent parish councillor and the newsletter editor). One of the church wardens and the choir master also live in Crockernwell. It was felt that they and other church parishioners (the church parochial boundary includes half of Crockernwell) should be included in any consultation about the care of the church building and its role in the community.

There is nothing in offering Crockernwell residents the opportunity to give their views on these matters which prevents them being full participants in Drewsteignton Parish, and of course there has been no obligation to return the questionnaire. The important thing is that they have the choice.

Gill Westcott

I would like to comment on the "Crockernwell News from Drewsteignton Parish Council" in June's Parish Newsletter. By including Crockernwell in our Parish Plan Questionnaire we seem to have crossed the line! (Parish Boundary).

Our motives in doing this were based simply on the knowledge that many residents of Crockernwell use the facilities in Cheriton Bishop as they are more convenient for them. Not only the Shop/Post Office, Church, and Surgery etc., but also organisations within the Village. Our enquiries in the Questionnaire, analysis and eventual possible actions, need to reflect the opinions of ALL "locals" using these facilities.

It is important to note that no-one in either village had an obligation to return their Questionnaire – it was a matter of choice.

The Parish of Cheriton Bishop is a dichotomy – in Mid-Devon but partly in Dartmoor National Park and partly not; one side bordered by West Devon DC, the other by Teignbridge DC. But boundaries are things

that exist on maps – not separating people's needs, interests, lifestyles and aspirations.

In the past, two Chairpersons of Cheriton Bishop Parish Council actually lived in Teignbridge – no one complained!

Moves are afoot in Cheriton Bishop to build "affordable" homes and our view is that these should be available, on the basis of need, to "locals" living nearest the site – forget boundaries!!

Let's not get too parochial!!

Brian W Bryon-Edmond

Member of the Parish Plan Steering Committee

Dear Editor,

I think it a shame that people should feel they can only belong to the parish in which their house is situated. People in Crockernwell fall into the educational catchment area of Cheriton Bishop; many are patients of Cheriton Bishop surgery; youngsters wanting to join the uniformed groups can go to either Cheriton or Chagford, and the churches' parish boundaries were never altered so half of Crockernwell has a right to be buried in Cheriton cemetery and not in Drewsteignton's. Also the roads and public transport make it easier to get to Cheriton. When we voted on which civil parish to join I voted to stay with Drewsteignton, and not just because the rates were lower – I felt it was a more rural parish and I wanted to preserve the 'country' feel of Crockernwell. Therefore I am fortunate to have been able to affect two parish plans and to enjoy activities either side of the boundary. I shall continue to have my weekday newspapers from Drewsteignton and the weekend ones from Cheriton Bishop!

Janet Jeffery

from Crockernwell

Dear Editor

I would like to thank all my wonderful friends who came to visit me, plus three lovely small children, whilst I was 17 days in the R D and E hospital, and for all the 'Get Well' cards and gifts. But, most of all, I thank my dear nieces, Alison and Joanna.

Thank you

Joan Ley

News from Elsewhere

Big Weekend Planned for Tedburn St Mary Parish Church

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin at Tedburn is opening its doors, (and tower!) for a big weekend for people of all ages at the end of July. The church will be holding a Flower Festival with a theme of “The Rhythm of Life” between Friday July 19th and Sunday July 21st, – a wide range of activities and events are taking place.



- Throughout the weekend guest organists will perform on our wonderful recently refurbished organ.
- **Free entry.**
- Ring the church chimes, go up the Church Tower and see the Village and Dartmoor from a different angle.
- Ask your genealogy questions and view the old parish registers.

All monies raised will be used to support the Church and its good causes fund.

‘Taking the plunge’ ~ Abseil the Church Tower

People are invited to take the rare opportunity to abseil down the church tower. Sponsorship forms are available, or £15 as a flat fee can be paid to take part. Experience the most glorious views across the area before taking the plunge on Saturday 20th July! At lunchtime there will be the chance to let your teddy bear parachute off the tower.

‘The Concert’ ~ Tedburn St Mary Community Choir, Orchard Harmony

Saturday 20th July at 7.30pm The Joint Choirs perform in aid of FORCE and Church Funds

‘Songs of Praise on Sunday’ ~ We’d love to see you again!

Tedburn Parish Church is holding a ‘Songs of Praise’ service on Sunday 21st at 6.00pm to round off the weekend’s activities. Earlier in the afternoon there will have been live light music.

For more information about this press release please contact David Parker, The Old Forge, Tedburn St Mary, EX6 6EH, 07794 362591 david.tedburnforge@btinternet.com

GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 13th July
12.30 to 5.00 pm

At Purrfect Cats Hotel, Longdown, EX6 7SR.

Craft stalls, fun stalls for adults and children, Live music, BBQ, Tea tent and much more. In aid of ELF and the SAMARITANS.

Annual Chagford Art Exhibition

The annual exhibition of art staged in Jubilee Hall, Chagford, by members of the Chagford Art Group takes place from Tuesday, August 6th until Saturday August 10th, open daily from 10.00a.m. until 5.00p.m. Over almost thirty five years the group has gained and maintained a reputation for excellence that extends far beyond county or even national boundaries.

Self help principles established by the founders continue to ensure experienced artists assist others to develop their individual talents, interests in a wide range of art, the use of many media including oils, watercolour, gouache and pastels and personal expressive abilities. Such freedom and choice has resulted yet again in an extensive variety of work being exhibited this year including Devon landscapes, Moorland moods, Flowers, Animals, Aircraft, Seascapes, Still Life and Naïve fantasy worlds in paintings that catch the eye and excite the imagination.

Many group members will be present during the exhibition to greet visitors and discuss the activities of the group which meets every Thursday throughout most of the year; and welcomes newcomers taking their first step forward as an artist, and experienced painters alike. An occasional visit to the group by a professional artist further encourages the sharing of interests, as do occasional outdoor painting excursions. Further details of the group can be obtained by calling 01837 840547

“Tons of Money” Coming to Dunsford

The Alan Ayckbourn adaptation of the farce, “Tons of Money”, originally written by Will Evans and Arthur Valentine in the 1920s, is the subject of this year’s summer production by the Dunsford Amateur Dramatic Society (DADS). The play will run in the Dunsford Village Hall each night at 7.30pm from Wednesday, 31st July to Saturday 3rd August. Tickets, price £5, are available from the Dunsford Post office.

Set in the drawing room of a country house, the play centres around Aubrey and Louise Allington who are desperate to keep their newly acquired inheritance from their creditors. The mechanics involve two faked deaths by Aubrey and a subsequent resurrection; two separate impersonations of a relative presumed dead who also inconveniently turns up himself; a not-quite-widow who gets to indulge herself with all three of the aforementioned; a clutch of comic (laconic, lustful, conspiratorial) domestics and a deaf aunt.

For further information and ticket enquires contact Bob Raggett on 01647 252024.

Dunsford Show, Saturday 6th July 2013.

Events include Horse Show, dog show, ‘Spangles’ the clown, music from Charlotte Ward, South West finalist of the national singing competition ‘Teen Star’. Also falconry and Taekwondo displays, Starlites cheerleaders, BBQ, beer tent, cream teas, stalls and more! Show opens 12-5, NB Horse show begins 9.30am.

For more information please visit www.dunsfordshow.co.uk

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JAMES THE GREATER, BONDLEIGH

COUNTRY FLOWER FESTIVAL

26, 27 and 28 July

For more details contact Hilary – 01837 880011, Jane – 01837 82319 or Caroline - 01837 82240. To find us, follow signs from A3124 Cadditon Cross, 2 miles South of Winkleigh – Postcode EX20 2AN.

This month's latest changes to the bus services have
been kindly provided by Bill Jeffery