

**Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell**

# *Newsletter*

**June 2021**



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# Useful Information

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# Welcome to the Newsletter

## June 2021 Edition

Firstly, we would like to give a big thank you to the Barclay family for helping with the collation of the newsletter. William, Adam and Matthew will no longer be a part of the production team, but have spent a huge amount of their own time volunteering over the years, and we are all incredibly grateful for their help and support. Thanks guys. We wish you well in all your future pursuits.

Will it ever stop raining? Grass is looking lush though. I am a bit of a fair weather gardener and the weeds are definitely winning at the moment. I have a few nasty thistles making the most of it, but at least the sticky weed isn't as bad as last year.

Before I hand the introduction over to my nephew, Tommy, I would just like to remind you that next month's newsletter is the July & August Summer double edition.

Take care all.

**Lucy x**

## Intro from Tommy

Hello all,

As of the 17th of May, lockdown restrictions were lifted slightly which now allows two households to meet inside. This means that I am typing this editorial on Lucy's computer (sanitised of course)!

It's a good job we're allowed to meet up inside now as the weather has been atrocious. Most weekends, I have been fully dressed in mud where I've been for a walk or a Scout Day out. Mum says that the washing machine is going to pack up soon as it can't handle the volume of mud it's collecting!

Half term is coming up soon and will hopefully bring nice, sunny weather, so have a lovely time everyone!

~ **Tommy Carter**

P.S. My last 'Duke of Edinburgh' article made my Grandad cry. I hope this makes him laugh instead!

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## June 2021

1st	Acorn Lunch at The Red Lion	Tedburn St Mary	12.30 pm
17th	Acorn Lunch at The Red Lion	Tedburn St Mary	12.30 pm
22nd	West Country Embroidery	CB Village Hall	1.45-4 pm
24th	Housing Discussion (pg 4)	CB Village Hall	7.30 pm
26th-27th	WCE Mid Summer Fair	CB Village Hall	10am-4 pm

## Forthcoming Events

Saturday 14th August	Gardening Club Summer Show
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## Mobile Library - Tues 15th June

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

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

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

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## Cheriton Bishop Website

For more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area, please visit our website: [www.cheritonbishop.org.uk](http://www.cheritonbishop.org.uk)



Please check out this link to a postcard collection of the village: <http://cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/>

## July/August Deadline

**All copy for the July/August edition needs to be received by:**

**Sunday  
20th June**

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# What's On?

## Acorn Lunches

The Red Lion,  
Tedburn St. Mary

I am really happy to tell you that the Acorn lunches are resuming and we are going to have them *TWICE* a month. They will be held on the first Tuesday and third Thursday of every month at 12.30 pm.

### Tuesday 1st June

1. Fish, Chips & Peas
2. Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice & Prawn Crackers
3. Vegetarian Lasagne, Garlic Bread & Side Salad
4. Bread & Butter Pudding
5. Chocolate Brownies
6. Ice Cream

### Thursday 17th June

1. Scampi, Chips & Peas
2. Chicken & Stilton Pie, Chips & Peas
3. Cheese Ploughman's
4. Lemon Cheesecake
5. Apple Crumble & Custard
6. Ice Cream

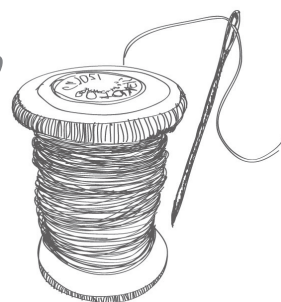
£9.00 per person.

£10 to include tea or coffee.

Please telephone Jean on **01647 24586** to book your place (including transport if required) and to give her the numbers of your menu choices *at least 2 days before the lunch date*.

The pub has taken every precaution for social distancing. Masks to be worn on entering and leaving the premises.

## West Country Embroiderer, Textiles & Mixed Media



**Tuesday 22nd June, 1.45 pm to 4 pm,  
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Like many other organisation's, we are very excited to re-start our meetings. Our first get together will be to fine tune the Fair the following weekend.

### Mid Summer Fair

**Weekend 26th - 27th June, 10 am to 4 pm,  
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Our Summer Fair will be one of the first events in Cheriton Bishop after the 21st June re-opening. We have several stall holders with fabrics, wools, crafting accessories and the edible herb stall from Whiddon Down. Breakfast baps, lunches and a plethora of cakes will be on sale. We are planning to have tables inside and outside for refreshments, hopefully the sun will be shining and the weather far warmer than May. Entrance is free and there will be demonstrations and a varied exhibition of members work. Felting, embroidery, fabric printing, functional and decorative pieces will be on display.

### The 2021 Program

Our program for 2021 is on our website or use the link on the West Country Embroiderers website (other groups).

If you are interested in joining our group or would like more information about it, please contact me via email.

Thank you.

**Elaine Clark**, [elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk)

# What's On?

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## News from the Castle

Hi everyone

I hope that you are all keeping well and enjoying the occasional warm and sunny day.

There is lots to update you on this month. The exciting news is that after 8 years we have said a fond farewell to the builders and we are no longer a building site! This is a momentous occasion and it is truly wonderful to see the castle looking like a family home again – albeit a rather grand one. As I write, we are getting ready to re-opening the Castle on Monday 17 May. We are using a booking system for people to book their timed entry ticket – please look at our website for details. The team here are so excited to share the collection items and rooms that have been hidden during the building work. I had a walk around today and it is looking stunning.

It is joyous to see more volunteers returning too and it won't be long until they are once again sharing the stories of Castle Drogo inside the house. We are looking for people to join the team helping us to re-open the castle and welcome visitors back. If you would like to find out more about volunteering in the castle, please do get in touch.

The garden is looking glorious with the crab apple trees in full blossom and flower buds on the wisteria promising a stunning display

very soon. It has been so lovely to see people wandering through the garden over the past few weeks, enjoying the space, the beauty and the opportunity to see other human beings – in a socially distanced way of course.

## Beech Tree Drive

Out on the estate, you may remember that I mentioned back in 2019 that we were going to thin the large Beech trees along the castle drive. These trees were very large and very close together and, being Beech, suffering from lots of damage by grey squirrels.

The aim was to thin them to increase light levels, under-plant with young trees, whilst allowing the remaining large trees room to spread.

This work was completed over the winter and I was pleased to see the newly planted trees starting to grow already and the ground under the trees starting to come back to life now it is getting light.

Take care everyone,

**Paula**

Community Involvement Manager  
Castle Drogo & Dartmoor

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## *Cheriton Bishop Village FaceBook Page*

The FaceBook page is for the residents of Cheriton Bishop and the surrounding area. It has been created to compliment the monthly newsletter, to remind people of events that are taking place, clubs etc. somewhere to post photographs of the village, old and new, gardening, nature, if you need help that someone in the village maybe able to assist with, excess plants to swap or sell, pretty much anything really. If you would like to be part of this, please send a request online: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/433590694063276>

# What's On?

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## Ta Da!!!

We are also starting up our clubs again which means that socialising via telephone can be put on the back-burner and we will be able to socialise in person. The clubs will be Memory Lane Café, Christow Coffee Morning and Lunch Club, Dunsford Coffee morning and Cheriton Bishop & Tedburn Lunch Club (see page 3).

Of course all the rules around social distancing, masks, sanitising etc. will still apply. We will also be only half filling the minibuses for any trips which mean that for the time being we are doubling our trips out so that everyone gets a chance to go somewhere.

We will have outings to Bernaville Garden Centre for the whole of June. So if you would like to book a seat on the minibus for that then please contact Mandy or Fran at the Acorn office on **01647 252701**.



## Usual Services

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

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

Please keep yourselves safe and healthy and enjoy the Spring flowers and sunshine.

Best wishes

**The A(corn) Team**

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## Gardening Club – Plant Swap

**Saturday 29th May, 10 am, War Memorial**

I expect many readers will not get their newsletter before the event but there is a plant swap from 10am to the evening. A table will be put up by the War Memorial and you are invited to put any unwanted seedlings, cuttings etc. there and to take away somebody else's offerings free of charge.

We are awaiting the delivery of 30 trailing begonia plugs to be grown on for a special

Joker class in the summer show. They are due in by the end of May and I will email members when they arrive but if anybody else would like to enter please contact me.

Earlier this week I received a copy of Blom's Autumn Catalogue for me to order spring bulbs. Has summer been officially cancelled this year? Hoping not.

**Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414**  
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## Cheriton Bishop Community Land Trust

**Thursday 24th June, 7.30 pm, Village Hall**

What sort of housing does CB need? Do recent housing projects provide enough housing for Cheriton? There is also outline permission for up to 30 further new homes in the village, some of which will be 'affordable', but is there a need for some reserved for local people?

There will be a presentation from CLT homes in Devon and the potential for other projects.

**Gill Westcott, 01647 24789**  
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Cheriton Bishop Community Land Trust exists to provide and enable local homes for local people. Membership costs £1 and is open to residents of Cheriton & Crockernwell.

# Letters to the Editor

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## *What's Happening at the Village Green*

Work is continuing on the Village Green to make it a more inviting, community space.

We have received a second grant of £500 from Devon County Council which will be used to purchase two more picnic benches. We have also received a small shed from a kind member of the community.

The shed is currently being restored and as soon as it's ready, we plan to fill it with a few items of gardening equipment and a couple of boxes of toys suitable for outdoor use. If you have any surplus kites, footballs, badminton sets, frisbees and the like and you would like to see them go to a good cause, please do consider donating them to the Village Green Project. Drop off your donations to Croft House, Church Lane, (opposite scout field) or tuck it inside the shed at the Village Green.

We have also purchased a stand to secure bicycles. It is currently tied to the fencing until we find a more permanent home for it plus we have acquired two new bird boxes which are being eyed up by our local blue tits.

We are also happy to report that our wildflower seeds and community orchard are starting to show some signs of life and, if the wet weather continues, we might even get a splash of colour yet!

We hope that you will continue to support the project and make use of this facility when Summer eventually arrives.

Our thanks to Pat Minter, Emma Benjamin and Dennis Need for their generous donations.

**Andrea Wood**

The Village Green Project Team

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## *NEDCare Launches Fundraising Lottery*

NEDCare has launched a weekly fundraising lottery, meaning that you can support your local home care provider and also be in with a chance of winning up to £25,000 every week!

NEDCare was established in 2016 in response to what founder Julia Darby terms the 'dire lack of regulated care' available in the local community. NEDCare now provides over 1000 hours of care each month across North East Dartmoor.

NEDCare's vision as a charity is to provide 'care for everyone who needs it, where and when they need it', and this includes subsidising the cost of care for people who can't afford it. This means that more people in the community can access the support they need, from help with day-to-day tasks, to more involved personal care. To make this possible, NEDCare is reliant on fundraising and donations.

Julia says, "we recognise the need to be more creative in our fundraising and also try to 'give back' to those who support us.

The NEDCare Lottery enables people to help us provide our services to the local community, with the added bonus of the possibility of winning a cash prize each week!"

The new NEDCare Lottery is easy to enter: for every £1 you play each week, you'll receive an unique 6 digit lottery number.

Every Friday, a winning number is drawn at random. If your digits are in the same positions as the digits in the winning number sequence, you win a prize!

Entrants must be over 18 to enter, T&Cs apply. For more information on the lottery and how to enter, head to **[www.nedcare.org/fundraising-lottery](http://www.nedcare.org/fundraising-lottery)** or give NEDCare a call on **01647 279211**.

# Letters to the Editor

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## Thank You CB!

### Village Tidy-Up

A very big thank you to all 20 + volunteers who turned up to help with the tidy up of the village.

A similar big thank you to the organisers Tim & Amanda Vooght, Peter Endacott and Derek Coren.

We were fortunate to have picked a lovely day with bright sunshine and everyone was happy and enjoying doing their bit. By the end of the morning the village looked tidy and well cared for. Even the signs around the village were cleaned. A great effort was made by all and the results clearly show.

The autumn tidy up will take place in September, details to be announced.

## News from Scouts

All our sections: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts, have been meeting back at Crofters Mead since Easter and it has been wonderful to witness the excitement and enthusiasm of being together, in person, with all our Scouting friends again. We have welcomed some new faces too, both young people and adult helpers, who seem to have settled in well. A wide range of activities have already taken place including Den building, Air Rifle Shooting, Campfires and Tie Dyeing; and by the time you read this the Beavers and Cubs will have made their annual visit to The Bear Trail in Cullompton, a very popular (and extremely muddy) trip.

Despite the lack of face-to-face scouting a lot of activity badges have been awarded recently and a number of our young people have completed the challenges required to earn their Bronze or Silver Chief Scout's Awards.

These typically take 18 months to 2 years to earn so are a fantastic achievement. Huge congratulations to Taylor, Charlie, George (Bronze), and to May, Josie, Ollie, Lewis and Esther (Silver).

**Andrew Smith**, 1st Tedburn & Cheriton Scout Group

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## To Trim or Not to Trim?

### Hedge Trimming

The RSPB website references different dates for hedge trimming than those printed last month, and it is a legal activity throughout the year. Domestic hedge trimming is fine, as long as you take care and ensure any wild birds are protected. You must not:

1. intentionally kill, injure or take any wild bird
2. intentionally damage, destroy or take the nest of any wild bird while it is in use or being built (nests of golden eagle, white tailed eagle and osprey are protected all year round)
3. intentionally destroy any wild bird egg
4. intentionally or recklessly disturb certain wild birds or their dependent young while they are nesting (including disturbance of nesting young)

Although within the WCA, no dates are legally stated between which hedges cannot be trimmed, cut, laid or coppiced, the main bird breeding season is recognised as being between 1st March and 31st July. Therefore, the risk of committing any of the above offences is increased between these dates.

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*It is the intention to cause harm that has to be avoided*

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It is recommended that if you undertake any work within these dates you should check the hedge for any signs of breeding activity first (such as observation from a distance using binoculars and direct searching of the hedge for nests).

Kind regards,

**Ian Cowley**

# Health & Lifestyle

## Turning People Into Trees

I've recently been contemplating a beautiful quote spoken by the late spiritual teacher, Ram Dass; I'd like to share it with you as I have found it of great benefit:

*"When you go out into the woods, and you look at trees, you see all these different trees. And some of them are bent, and some of them are straight, and some of them are evergreens, and some of them are whatever. And you look at the tree and you allow it. You see why it is the way it is. You sort of understand that it didn't get enough light, and so it turned that way. And you don't get all emotional about it. You just allow it. You appreciate the tree.*

*The minute you get near humans, you lose all that. And you are constantly saying 'You are too this, or I'm too this.' That judgment mind comes*

*in. And so I practice turning people into trees. Which means appreciating them just the way they are."*

Those last 5 words seem most pertinent to me.

If we appreciate everyone 'just the way they are', we have no choice but to let go of judgement and fault-finding, and instead view our fellow humans (including ourselves!) through a lens of acceptance, understanding and compassion.

Enjoy turning people into trees!

With love and appreciation.

**Joe Arnold**

Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro  
Dartmoor Chiropractic

## Waste Collection Calendar

### Mondays

Jun	1*	7	14	21	28
Jul	5	12	19	26	
Aug	2	9	16	23	31*
Sep	6	13	20	27	



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:  
Every other **Monday**

### Tuesdays

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 **Tuesday**



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

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

# *Cheriton Bishop School*

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## **The Return of Forest School**

Over the last year, Miss Fletcher has been completing her training to be a Forest School Leader. This is a big commitment, with taught sessions and lots of assignments. A big thank you to Miss Fletcher for her hard work and commitment to gaining this qualification. Miss Fletcher will be offering Forest School to all the children in the school over the coming months and has started off with our Year 2 children. The children drew woodland animals on fabric and using leaves and flowers 'tapped' the natural colours onto their work using small hammers. They also collected and sorted sticks to use when lighting a fire.

## **Maths Challenges**

The Worker Bees have been playing Spiralling Decimals where they have to play a partner to try to order consecutive decimal numbers onto a spiral and the Year 3 children have been making decimal numbers to 1 or 2 decimal places using dice and then finding out what whole numbers they round to. These are challenging tasks for the children and really help develop their problem solving and mathematical thinking skills.

## **Fossilisation in Class 2**

Class 2 have been learning about fossilisation and they created a drama to tell the story which would have taken place over millions of years! The children decided to fossilise one of their classmates by adding repeated layers of silt and mud (blankets) then adding pressure to compact the layers down. They then simulated erosion by becoming sea and wind to break down the rock.

Millions of years later, Mary Anning, the famous palaeontologist and her brother came and chipped away at the rock to find the fossil. The children were pleased to report that the fossilised classmate survived the process unharmed and with all bones intact, unlike many fossils that have been discovered!

## **Website Address Details**

Please note, our web address has changed to: ***[www.cheritonbishop.thelink.academy](http://www.cheritonbishop.thelink.academy)***

## **Dates for the Diary**

Half Term	31st May to 4th June
Sports Day	25th June (reserve 2nd July)

## ***Pre-School Spaces Available!***

### **Taking children from ages 2 - 5 years**

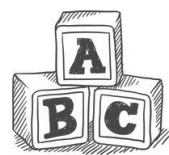
We provide pre-school education with fun and exciting activities linked to the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. All in a spacious setting with a wide variety of equipment and secure outside play area.

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

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

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

**01647 24314 or 07977 777318**



# In the Garden

## Glorious Roses!

June is the month of roses in all their glory. The older varieties that flower only once, do so in June. There are wonderful old shrub roses like Cardinal de Richelieu that fill the long summer evenings with perfume. They mostly have romantic names and are fleetingly beautiful but quite large and rambling.

Modern shrub roses have been bred with disease resistance in mind and are a more suitable size for the smaller contemporary garden. They are often repeat flowering, producing colourful, fragrant blooms from June until November or later. Even these will be in their prime in midsummer however. Maybe an irresistible addition for this year would be the soft cupped pale yellow rose, Nye Bevan, with its myrrh fragrance.

All roses benefit from deadheading. Whilst they are in full bloom, cut the fading flower head off. Cut the stem back to just above the first leaf with five leaflets after a flush of blooms have finished.

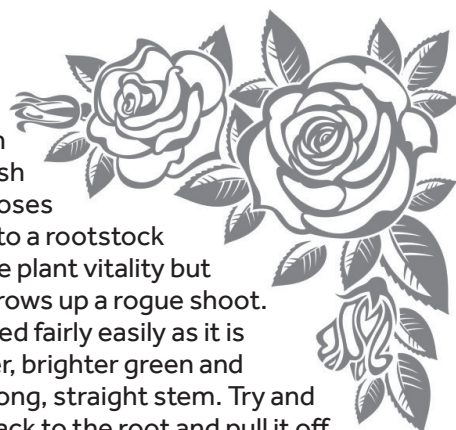
Climbing and rambling roses will be sending out vigorous young shoots which will need tying in to keep them contained. You might notice suckers

emerging from the base of bush roses. These roses are grafted onto a rootstock which gives the plant vitality but sometimes throws up a rogue shoot. It can be spotted fairly easily as it is usually a lighter, brighter green and grows on a strong, straight stem. Try and trace it right back to the root and pull it off, rather than cutting it, as it is less likely to grow again. If left, the more vigorous rootstock is likely to take over the grafted or budded hybrid.

It is warm enough by June to plant out any tender plants that you have been protecting. Salvias can be grown easily from cuttings and these make good companions for roses, both visually and as a fungicide. The scent they emit seems to help prevent black spot on rose foliage.

Enjoy your June garden where you will never be short of a job, deadheading, planting or weeding!

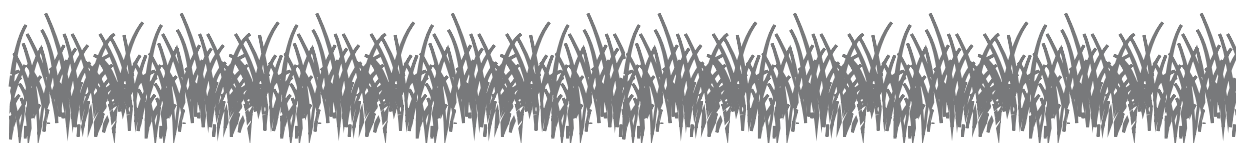
**Sally Rix**



## NEAT X TIDY GARDEN SERVICES



- ✓ Lawn mowing & strimming
- ✓ Hedge cutting
- ✓ Pruning trees & shrubs
- ✓ Garden clearance
- ✓ Power washing  
(patios, driveways etc)



Contact: Chris Howard

☎ 07904 546 951

✉ [chris@neattidygarden.co.uk](mailto:chris@neattidygarden.co.uk)

# Earth Corner

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## Electric Cars

Have You Got an Electric Car? If you have I'd be interested to hear how you've got on with it.

I had a delightful trip to Bristol once in friends' Hyundai, smooth and quiet, stopping at Gordano services on the return journey for a coffee for a twenty minute charging break. Last week, our visitors came from Reading in a Renault Zoe without having to recharge, and were able to plug themselves in to our ordinary plugs when they got here.

Over their lifetime, electric cars cost less per mile; they're expensive to buy but cheaper to fuel. Side benefits are lower climate emissions and better air quality in towns.

But electric cars are not completely clean and green. Apart from the environmental cost of manufacture, the particle pollution from brakes and tyres still cause damage to heart and lungs. And if we all drive electric cars congestion will be just as bad. The batteries within them contain rare metals such as cobalt, and miners, like the 100,000 who work by hand in the Congo, some of them children, often endure shocking conditions.

While individual vehicles will continue to be indispensable in many parts of Devon, on the whole we need to rely less on private cars, and that means more and better public transport – and cost advantages for using it. In the last thirty years the real cost of trains and buses has risen substantially and that of road transport has fallen.

If you are thinking of buying an electric car, what do you need to know?

Cost (obviously): new – £15-35K for a modest to moderate range car. Used: I know satisfied customers who paid £9 and £11K.

Range – e.g: Nissan Leaf 2nd hand £11,000, including 24kW battery, range 80-90 miles. New versions have a 40kW battery and you can buy battery extenders. Renault Zoe £9,000, monthly battery hire £60 - £120 depending on usage, range 165 miles. Hyundai Kona Electric, range 260 miles.

Recharging: EC drivers agree that the 4,500 UK charging locations aren't enough, especially in some areas like Wales. But motorway services are well provided with rapid chargers. A rapid charge point e.g. in motorway service stations can achieve 80% charge in 40 mins, obviously topping up takes less time. Recharging at home with a 7kW charger takes 4 – 8 hours. On the normal 13 amp plugs it takes a lot longer.

Perhaps part of the answer lies in car clubs. If there was an electric car available at a handy place in the village which could be booked online (Co-cars rates £5.50 an hour – overnight is cheaper) it might be an ideal choice for longer journeys, or for one car families with two or more drivers.

**Gill Westcott**  
**01647 24789**

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# Neighbourhood Watch

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Well, at last it does look that we are coming out of the pandemic and its lockdowns and will be getting back to a new normal. This is of course providing every one of us sticks to the rules and is sensible. We just do not want another lockdown with all the ramifications and serious problems it has caused.

## Stay Safe & Secure as Lockdown Eases

At the time of writing, with Step Three of the Roadmap in place we will see a greater relaxation of the rules that were put in place to help stop the spread of Covid-19. This includes reopening of the hospitality sector including indoor entertainment and attractions and remaining outdoor entertainment including outdoor performances. Overnight stays are permitted with your household, support bubble, or in groups of two households, up to six people from different households within private homes. Pubs and restaurants are open with table service and hotels and other types of accommodation are fully open to provide their services. All of this will help everyone, especially people who have had a hard time complying with the restrictions.

## Dog Theft

Neighbourhood Watch is launching a new campaign - *Protect Your Pooch*. Dog theft is becoming a growing concern and causes distress to their owners. Owners should be aware and take safety precautions to help protect their dog. At home, the garden should be secure, try not to leave the dog outside unattended and be careful of unexpected callers. Dogs should be microchipped by their vet with all current information and contact details.

If your dog goes missing, it is advisable to check with neighbours, the local dog warden if there is one locally, tell the microchip company, phone local vets and rescue centres and inform the police. More information on - [dc.police.uk/dogsafety](https://www.devonpolice.uk/dogsafety).

## Cash

It is good news that cash is still to be around for people who do not have a bank or credit card to pay for purchases or are not willing to use one. Cash enables them to keep an eye on each weeks budget by withdrawing money to pay for necessities. The big supermarkets along with large and small retailers including Aldi, John Lewis, Asda, Co-op, Lloyd's Pharmacy and Waitrose and many more have made a public commitment to keep accepting cash in their stores. All of these retailers have signed up to the Which? Cash Friendly Pledge.

## Rural Crime

Of most concern is an increase in livestock worrying. As you know this is a criminal offence

and has a devastating impact on livestock, farmers and in some circumstances the dog and its owner. According to the police, across Cornwall and Devon during 2020 there were 181 incidents of livestock worrying which is a increase on previous years. This is thought to have occurred due to many more people being out and about exercising and visiting rural areas. If witnessing an attack on livestock it is recommended not to intervene, keep safe and call police, 999 or email [101@dc.police.uk](mailto:101@dc.police.uk).

The police for 2020/21 are reporting a continued increase in the theft of batteries, plant, machinery and quad bikes. Security of buildings and protection of vehicle and machinery should always be of concern and a habit adopted to achieve this.

For information, in Cheriton Bishop recently a Lfor Williams twin axle trailer was stolen from a yard - [101@dc.police.uk](mailto:101@dc.police.uk).

## Protest Sites For G7 Summit

The police and local councils have chosen four dedicated sites where people can express their views. These are : Exeter-Flowerpots Playing Field, Plymouth-The Hoe, Falmouth-Church Street Car Park, Truro-Lemon Que.

## Theft of Catalytic Converters

This is taking place across the area including in Exeter, Plymouth and Barnstable. Drivers and the public should be vigilant and report any suspicious activity, or if approached by someone selling them by reporting to the police - 101

## Cars

A thought to keep your car safe at all times:

- Locked - when you leave it
- Lit - park in a well lit area and
- Empty - hide any items on show

## Neighbourhood Watch - Stay Safe

Sorry to end on a subject we have not heard much about during the pandemic. Now that we are all getting used to the new normal the police are warning that as places fill up, the public should remain vigilant not just against the threat of the virus but against the threat of terrorism as well. The motto we should all adopt is:

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

Do enjoy your new normal and freedom and stay within Government guidance.

## NW contacts:

Jean Martin - **01647 24586**

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

# Message from St. Mary's

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## New Expressions

June always seems to be the beginning of the summer. I always look forward to warmer weather, longer days and lighter evenings and even holidays!

These hopes of future holidays and other such aspirations come now with a COVID 19 conditionality. I believe that any plans we make will almost always be affected by restrictions. It is almost like optimism has been replaced with a resignation to change, often for the worse.

If we are being realistic we may be able to acknowledge that this last year has been the most difficult in many people's lives, there can only be a few people who remember worse years. The cost in terms of deaths and illness has been unprecedented. Hidden behind these are also the financial and emotional effects which are still to be fully understood.

I know that I feel exhausted, although I feel I have done so little. I am not sure how to restart and reshape my expectations and hopes. I think the one certainty is that I need to start slowly and move forward cautiously.

It might seem tempting to rush around doing everything we can, however, I suspect it will only make us happy for a short time. I have a sense we have to build slowly with great care. I hope that things will not just return to normal, instead, we ought to work out what is important and what we value. For many of us, we have made excuses that we were too busy or did not have enough time in the past.

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*Perhaps in the future, we can make more time for the really important things in our lives.*

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For many people disruptions of close relationships and friendship have been the biggest sacrifice to try and keep everyone

safe. The process of rekindling these connections will feel very odd and difficult. It will not feel right or normal to be close to other people. We have learnt to step away and keep our social distance. Unlearning this will be confusing and difficult.

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*People will vary with what they feel comfortable with being able to do. It will be just as easy to upset someone by coming too close as it was to remain apart.*

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This will be like learning a new dance, a few toes might get hurt.

One of the most difficult areas to come back to life will be music and expressive arts. It is interesting to try and work out why these are so important. They appear to be able to heal and carry our imaginations to places that we cannot easily access by ourselves. They remind me of the working of God that is also able to guide and strengthen us in our spiritual journey without us knowing how that is possible.

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*There is something about our world that speaks of beauty and purpose yet to be discovered.*

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As we emerge from almost a hibernation we should stop and take in the things that inspire and motivate us.

**Rev. Martin Wood**

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Cheriton Bishop  
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# Church Messages

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## Churchwarden's Ramblings

St Mary's and the Team have returned to the usual pattern of weekly services but still need the congregation to remain aware of social distancing and associated use of hand sanitisers, together with booking in.

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

We will continue posting the monthly service list and other details on the website. [cheritonbishop.org.uk](http://cheritonbishop.org.uk).

## Plants Sale Success

The Churchyard Plant Sale and Coffee Morning went ahead despite the wind and damp, it raised in excess of £258, many thanks to all who contributed plants and to those who came along to buy them.

**Alan Greenslade**  
**01647 24002**

Rev Martin Wood is available from Tuesday to Sunday and can be contacted on **01647 24119**.

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## Holy Trinity, Yeoford

We are delighted that Café Company is opening on 17th May and continuing on Monday mornings. We are looking forward to seeing our friends again after such a long time. As well as the café we are hoping to start a lunch club in a few weeks. Don't forget the library now in the church as we have a good variety of books to borrow.

Services are still on the 2nd and 4th Sundays and we are looking forward to welcoming

more people as lockdown eases.

I will give an update on the building project next month.

**Carol Price**  
**01647 24468**

## Services for June

**Sunday 13th**    **Holy Communion 9.30 am**  
**Sunday 27th**    **Family Service 9.30 am**

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## West Down Evangelical Chapel

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

Contact:  
**01647 24264**  
**01647 24660**

## June 2021

Services will take place every Sunday morning at 11am

Due to the current restrictions on collective worship our services are conducted using the following format:

Holy Communion (individual cups), followed by prayers and Bible readings. Hymns and sermons are relayed via You-Tube.

Covid-19 rules, regulations and social distancing will be applied and Face masks must be worn. Please contact Evelyn Coren on **01647 24264** to check seat availability.

# Church Services

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

**June 2021**

### **Sunday 6th Trinity 1**

9.30 am	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30 am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
11 am	Tedburn St Mary	Informal Worship	Revd Martin Wood
6 pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

### **Thursday 10th**

10.30 am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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### **Sunday 13th Trinity 2**

9.30 am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30 am	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
11 am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3 pm	Pathfinder		Anniversary Service
6 pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

### **Sunday 20th Trinity 3**

9 am	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30 am	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
11 am	Whitestone	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3 pm	Pathfinder	Evening Prayer	Lay Led
6 pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

### **Thursday 24th**

10.30 am	Pathfinder	Morning Prayer	Revd Martin Wood
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### **Sunday 27th Trinity 4**

8 am	Cheriton Bishop	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30 am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
11 am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3 pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6 pm	Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

**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*

# *Cheriton Bishop Parish Council*

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## *Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting*

**Held at 7pm on Monday 10th May 2021 at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop**

**Present:** Cllr Milton (Chair), Cllr Benjamin, Cllr Edwards, Cllr Westcott and Cllr Wood

**In Attendance:** The clerk, 2 representatives of Spalding Hall

- 1. To receive and accept apologies:** Apologies were received from Cllr Ball, Cllr Salmon, Cllr Tomlinson, Cllr Coren (MDDC) and Cllr Penny (MDDC)
- 2. To receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda:**  
Cllr Benjamin declared a personal interest in Planning Application 21/00528/FULL
- 3. Public Discussion – an opportunity for members of the public to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item on the agenda:** Two representatives of Spalding Hall spoke about and answered questions on the possible installation of broadband at Spalding Hall for community and council use. They suggested that the Spalding Hall Committee would be in favour of the idea, which had previously been discussed. BT had said that there would be no cost to install the phone line. Responsibility for paying the broadband fee (expected to be around £27.95/month) was discussed. Hall users would be required to pay the usual hiring fee which is currently £6/hour and access to the hall would have to be considered.
- 4. Cheriton Bishop PC Meeting Minutes 12th March 2021 – to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record:**  
It was resolved to approve and sign the minutes as a correct record.
- 5. MDDC planning applications – to comment on the following applications:**

Reference: 21/00528/FULL

Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land for the formation of domestic access and drive

Location: Wolfgar Farm Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mrs R Salmon

Councillors resolved to be neutral in respect of this application.

Reference: 21/00580/FULL

Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land to allow 1 pitch for the siting of 1 static caravan, 2 touring caravans and associated works for the use of gypsy and traveller family (revised drawings)

Location: Land north of Shortacombe Farm Shortacombe Lane Yeoford

Applicant: Ms A Tyrer

It was resolved to object to this application for the same reasons as previously submitted which are: poor highway access, removal of ancient hedge, unsuitable site that does not meet government criteria and is in an isolated situation, MDDC had already identified sufficient sites to meet targets, no services on site and no transport links or services within reasonable distance. In addition, the MDDC Local Plan has now been adopted and the site does not meet the criteria for gypsy/traveller sites set out in the Plan.

Reference: 21/00704 FULL

Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land to residential garden to include in-ground swimming pool

Location: Land at Thorne Cross Farm Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr R Toms

It was resolved to object to this application which fragments farmland and is not reasonably necessary to support farming activity. It therefore does not fall within policy DM20 of the Mid Devon Local Plan and councillors recommend that the application is refused.

- 6. MDDC Planning Decisions – to note permission for the following applications with conditions as filed:**

Reference: 21/00261/HOUSE

Proposal: Erection of single storey side and rear extension

Location: Hazelmoor 3 Meadows Edge Hescane Park Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr J Terry

Reference: 21/00005/FULL

Proposal: Erection of general purpose agricultural building and retention of access and hardstanding

Location: Woodland at Tillerton Steep Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr R Weisl

Reference: 21/00415/CAT

Proposal: Notification of intention to remove 1 Ash tree, pollard smaller Ash trees and remove a limb overhanging adjacent property from 1 Oak tree within a Conservation Area

Location: Dudshall Cottage Church Lane Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Dr M Hancock

# *Cheriton Bishop Parish Council*

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**7. MDDC Planning Decision – permission for the following development has been refused for reasons as filed:**

Reference: 21/00266/OUT  
Proposal: Outline for the erection of 1 dwelling with all matters reserved  
Location: Land & buildings at Hillview Cheriton Bishop  
Applicant: Mr P Nickells

**8. Highways Report – to receive an update on the report and agree further actions:** Item deferred to the next meeting.

**9. Bike Rack – to confirm the purchase of the bike rack and agree associated actions:** It was resolved to confirm the purchase of the rack and to obtain a quote for it to be fixed to a non-permanent base at the Village Green.

**10. Broadband for Spalding Hall – to consider the installation of broadband at Spalding Hall for community and council use:** After discussion it was resolved that Cllr Wood will ask for comments from local residents via the Newsletter and village FB page, including a survey on FB. The facility could be used by residents with poor broadband or who would prefer to work in the hall rather than at home. Other uses could be for training, PC meetings and on-line courses. If there is interest the PC could consider paying for a contract with BT for a trial period.

**11. Smokers' Bins – to consider the installation of smokers' bins at village bus shelters as suggested at the Village Tidy:** It was resolved to purchase and install two powder coated steel bins for £20 each. Councillors will empty the bins under a rota.

**12. Dog/Litter Bins – to consider whether additional dog/litter bins are needed in the village:** Cllr Milton reported on the number (10) and location of bins in the village. Some are very close together. As it is unlikely that MDDC will pay to install and empty an additional bin it was resolved to ask MDDC to relocate one bin near to Four Ways Cross to encourage dog walkers to pick up in that area. Cllr Benjamin and clerk to action.

**13. Government Consultation – Local Authority call for evidence on remote council meetings – to consider whether to respond as a Parish Council:** Cllr Westcott explained that parish, district and county councils had benefited from the change in regulations which allowed remote council meetings during the Coronavirus pandemic. The regulations are no longer in force which means that all meetings now must be held face to face. This has financial and environmental implications for all councils. Councillors discussed the benefits of remote meetings for Cheriton Bishop PC and agreed that the ability to meet remotely or hold hybrid meetings would be of benefit. It was resolved that councillors should all respond to the call for evidence and that the clerk will respond on behalf of the PC. The PC stance is to support a permanent change in regulations to allow councils to use their discretion as to whether to hold a face to face meeting, a remote meeting or a hybrid meeting. The closing date for responding is 17th June.

**14. Climate Change – to receive an update on Climate Change initiatives:** Cllr Wood reported that work on the Village Green continues. There is some wildflower seed left.

**15. Social Media – to receive an update on PC social media activity:** Cllr Benjamin encouraged all councillors to post updates on PC issues/projects to keep the PC FB page active. She will email councillors to remind them how to post.

**16. Roads & Footpaths – to receive an update on roads and footpaths in the Parish:** Cllr Wood reported that she had walked Footpath 15 which had some overhanging branches and noticed that a signpost had fallen on Footpath 14. She has notified these issues to DCC.

**17. Newsletter – to receive an update on newsletter activities:** Cllr Edwards updated councillors.

**18. Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets:** Cllr Benjamin reported that the Village Green litter bin is broken. Clerk to report to MDDC.

**19. Accounts & Budget – the following payments were approved:**

Payee	Budget	Amount
Clerk (refund for April)	Admin	£7.19
Clerk	Salary	£305.20
Inland Revenue	Salary	£16.80
Moretonhampstead.Net (domain reg)	Admin	£25.00
DALC (Inv 2663)	Training	£18.00
DALC (Inv 3037)	Training	£18.00
Clarity (hard drive warranty)	Newsletter	£34.12
Clarity (meter fee)	Newsletter	£133.64
Spalding Hall (April)	Newsletter	£48.00
E Benjamin (refund for bike rack)	Misc	£40.00
A Wood (refund for paint)	Misc	£20.00

The Clerk reported that she will stop the Zoom account as remote meetings are no longer allowed. The Audit is booked for 25th May and she will report on the Annual Accounts for 2021 at the June meeting.

**20. Chair's Report (info only):** The Chair thanked the organisers and all the volunteers for the very successful Village Tidy. The PC will be investing in a replacement container at Glebelands together with some annuals for the Summer display at a cost of around £70. The Vooght family have kindly volunteered to organise this. Receipts to be forwarded to clerk for payment.

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21. **Councillors' reports (information only):** Cllr Wood reported that there is the possibility of sharing a shed with the Scouts. Cllr Benjamin reported that DCC have agreed that the unspent £500 Locality Fund grant for the Cheriton Bishop Covid Support Group can be used to create a Covid safe space at the Village Green. Cllrs Benjamin/Wood will report at the next meeting.
  22. **To receive a report from Cllr Way (DCC) – for information only:** Cllr Way has now retired and there was no report from the new County Councillor.
  23. **MDDC Councillors' reports – for information only:** The Clerk explained that MDDC councillors have been instructed only to attend meetings that are absolutely necessary.
  24. **Correspondence/Clerk's report – for information only:** None
  25. **Dates of Next Meetings (all at 7pm at Spalding Hall):** 14th June, 12th July, 13th September, 11th October, 8th November, 13th December, 10th January, 14th February, 14th March, 11th April
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## *Minutes of the Parish Council Annual Meeting*

**Held on 5th May 2021 using virtual Zoom**

**Present:** Cllr Milton (Chair), Cllr Ball, Cllr Benjamin, Cllr Edwards, Cllr Salmon, Cllr Tomlinson, Cllr Westcott and Cllr Wood  
**In attendance:** The clerk

1. **To receive and accept apologies:** There were no apologies.
2. **To elect the Chair of the Council:** Cllr Milton was elected as the Chair (proposed Cllr Benjamin, seconded Cllr Wood).
3. **To elect the Vice Chair(s) of the Council:** Cllr Benjamin (proposed Cllr Edwards, seconded Cllr Westcott) and Cllr Wood (proposed Cllr Benjamin, seconded Cllr Westcott) were elected as Vice Chairs.
4. **To receive declarations of interest:** No declarations of interest were declared.
5. **Public Participation:** No members of public were present.
6. **To review Committee structures and to confirm the members of each Committee:**  
It was resolved that responsibilities would be as follows:  
Social Media – Cllr Benjamin and Cllr Tomlinson  
Roads & Footpaths – Cllr Wood, Cllr Milton and Cllr Tomlinson  
Newsletter – Cllr Edwards  
HR – Cllr Edwards  
Finance & Budget – Cllr Wood  
Glebelands Play Area Co-ordinator – Cllr Milton  
Asset Management – Cllr Salmon  
Lead on Highways Project – Cllr Ball  
Lead on Village Green Project – Cllr Wood  
Lead on Glebelands Play Area Improvements – Cllr Benjamin  
Biodiversity Project – Cllr Benjamin, Cllr Salmon, Cllr Tomlinson, Cllr Westcott and Cllr Wood
7. **To confirm the representative on the Newsletter Committee:** It was resolved that Cllr Edwards will be the representative on the Newsletter Committee
8. **To review the Council's insurance policy:** It was resolved that the items listed at Part C All Risks should be updated to remove obsolete assets and include new assets. The policy is due for renewal at the end of May. Clerk to obtain three quotes for comparison which should by then include the play area.
9. **To confirm the Council's Asset Register:** It was resolved that the John Deere mower and old benches from the Village Green will be removed from the register. The new noticeboard and sign, bike rack, wendy house and new benches with hardstanding at the Village Green to be added.
10. **To review policies/procedures:** All the Council's policies/procedures are up to date save for the Financial Regulations 2015. Clerk to review these and report to Council. Devon Home Choice document on website is not a policy or procedure. Clerk to liaise with Cllr Westcott regarding this.
11. **To agree the dates and times of Parish Council meetings for the next year:** The following dates were agreed: 10th May, 14th June, 13th September, 11th October, 8th November, 13th December, 10th January, 14th February, 14th March, 11th April and 9th May
12. **Date and time of next Annual Meeting:** Monday 9th May 2022

# *Cheriton Bishop Parish Council*

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## *Thank You Parish Volunteers & Councillors*

The Parish Council held the Annual Parish Meeting remotely on Zoom on Wednesday 5th May. Dennis Milton, the Chair, summarised the past year and thanked all parish volunteers and councillors for their time and hard work.

Councillors and representatives of local groups gave short updates on their projects and plans for the coming year.

Thank you to all those who attended and fingers crossed that the 2022 Annual Meeting can be held face to face.

**Rachel Hodder**, Clerk, CB Parish Council

### **Nick Way Announcement**

At the April meeting of Cheriton Bishop Parish Council, Devon County Councillor Nick Way announced that he would not be standing at the recent May elections. Nick has been of great help and supporter to the parish community of Cheriton Bishop for many years. In particular at parish council meetings he gave quite detailed explanations of the thinking at County Hall which will be much missed.

We wish him well with his future plans.

**Dennis Milton**

Chairman, Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

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## *Parish Consultation*

### **Regarding the provision of a Superfast Broadband Service at Spalding Hall**

The Parish Council are considering whether to fund a superfast broadband connection to the Spalding Hall to provide our parishioners as well as the County and District Councillors with the option of attending parish council meetings remotely when desired.

We would like to gauge the interest of our residents to this proposal and establish whether or not you would consider it to be a useful service for us to provide.

The availability of a stable, superfast broadband connection in the village may also benefit the wider community particularly those who suffer from poor internet reception or are reliant on 4G for their

internet needs as it would provide a local location which could be used, by arranged access, to update electronic devices or complete online forms.

There is also the potential to offer online classes, film nights, internet help groups and other activities associated with internet access.

The cost to subscribe to a broadband provider is around £336 (of ratepayers money) per annum.

We would be grateful if you could let us have your thoughts on this by completing and returning the form below or email your thoughts to the clerk at [clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk).



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**Please complete this form and return it to The Old School House, (next to the Spalding Hall) addressed for the attention of the Clerk, Cheriton Bishop Parish Council**

☐ **I am a resident of Cheriton Bishop Parish**

☐ **I would support this service because** .....

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Please can you estimate the amount of time per month that you might use this service? .....

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# Just for Fun! Word Search

The butterflies featured in this Word Search are some of the common species spotted in UK gardens.

## Common Blue

Males have bright blue wings with a brown border and white fringe. Females are brown with a blue 'dusting'. Both have orange spots on their undersides.

## Green-Veined White

White with grey-black tips and one or two black spots on the forewings. Thick, grey-green stripes on the underside.

## Holly Blue

Bright blue with black spots on its silvery underside. Females have black wing edges.

## Large White

White with black tips to the forewings. Females have two black spots and a dash on each forewing. Plain, creamy-yellow underside.

## Meadow Brown

Brown with washed-out orange patches. One black eyespot with a small white 'pupil' on each forewing.

## Orange Tip

White with mottled grey-green undersides. Males have bold orange patches on the forewings and light grey wingtips. Females have grey-black wingtips.

## Painted Lady

Orange with black tips to the forewings with white spots, and black spots on the hindwings and forewings.

## Peacock

Deep-red with black marks and blue 'eyespot' (like a peacock's tail feathers) on the forewings and hindwings.

## Red Admiral

Black with broad, red stripes on the wings, and white spots near the tips of the forewings.

## Small Copper

Bright orange forewings with dark brown spots and a thick, dark brown margin. Dark brown hindwings, banded with orange.

## Small White

White with grey tips to the forewings. Females have one or two black spots each forewings. Plain, creamy-yellow underside.

## Tortoiseshell

Red-orange with black and yellow markings on forewings and a ring of blue spots around wing edge.

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