

Newsletter

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- A black and white illustration of a family having a picnic in a park. A man in a chef's hat is cooking on a grill. A woman is holding a baby. A child is lying in a hammock. A dog is running in the foreground. A tree is on the left, and birds are flying in the sky.

Useful Information

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Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 01647 24025

Surgery: 8am to 9.30am, Monday to Friday - no appointment needed. **Out of Hours:** Call 111. **Emergency:** Call 999

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TALKWORKS Depression & Anxiety Service (South & West Devon): 0300 555 33 44

Minor Injuries Unit: Okehampton Medical Centre, 8.15am to 6pm, Monday to Friday

Emergency Services

Electricity: 0800 365 900

Gas: 0800 111 999

Water: 0344 346 2020

Highways Agency: 0300 123 5000

Streetlights, potholes: 0345 155 1004 csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

Police

Non-emergency: 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin - 01647 24586

Schools and Local Organisations

Cheriton Bishop Primary School: 01647 24817 (term time only)

Head Teacher: Alex Waterman, Secretary: Linda McCracken, Chair of Governors: Jo Carter, PTFA: Dee Studholme-Côté

Cheriton Bishop Pre-school: 01647 281205 - Play Leader: Christine Grist

Acorn Community Support: 01647 252701

Beavers: Rachel Barclay - 01647 24575 • **Cubs:** James Morris - 01647 252375 • **Scouts:** Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

Young Farmers: Georgia Pearce - 07563 382705

Walking Group: Dennis Milton - 01647 272844 and Jon Whitehead - 01647 281454

Farming Community Networks (FCNs) helpline: 0300 111999 or Joanne Jones - 07897 540278

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Anglican Team Ministry: Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop - 01647 24119, Tuesday to Sunday
Church Warden: Alan Greenslade - 01647 24002

Crockernwell Church: Rev. Julian Albrow, 21 Dunsford Road, Exeter, EX4 1LG - 01392 255791
Church Secretary: Mrs A MacDonald - 01647 24446

West Down Chapel: Derek Coren - 01647 24264

Halls & Meeting Rooms

Village Hall: Tim Gorringe - 01647 24789

Spalding Hall: Jean Martin - 01647 24586 (if no reply after 24 hrs, call Paul Mitchell - 01647 24405)

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Peter Brennan (Vice Chair)

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Welcome to the Newsletter

May 2021 Edition

Since lockdown eased during our Easter Holiday, I wonder how many family BBQ's and get-togethers have been had! Quite a few I'd imagine. Weather's been nice and sunny, but still a bit chilly outside - especially on those clear evenings. Well worth it though!

Meeting up with family has been great, but so has being able to get a professional haircut. I have taken full advantage of this and gone quite short (and pink) and am loving my new 'do'! I've also lost count of the new haircuts at school, and the children are looking a lot less like cavemen! Having a bit of a pampering session and getting our summer clothes out feels amazing.

May really is a lovely month. Sunny days, bright flowers, cheery birds and cherry blossom. I am so happy to be living and working in Cheriton Bishop. I really can't imagine going through lockdown back in South East London. We are all truly blessed to be living here.

Well, I can't sit here typing all day. I've got my over 45's COVID vaccination to book, and then I'm back up to school to clean & sanitise and then attempt to supervise playtime during the lunch break!

Here's to loving life and living well!

Take good care of yourselves and each other.

Lucy x

Editor's Request

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

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Dates for your Diary

May 2021

8th	Coffee Morning & Plant Sale	Spalding Hall & Churchyard
20th	CB Community Land Trust AGM	Zoom meeting (pg 3)

June 2021

22nd	West Country Embroidery	CB Village Hall	1.45-4pm
26th-28th	WCE Mid Summer Fair	CB Village Hall	10am-4pm

Mobile Library - Tues 18th May

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: June 15th, July 13th, August 10th, September 7th, October 5th, November 2nd and 30th.

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

Village Store Opening Times

Shop Trading Hours:

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

Post Office Trading Hours:

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

June Deadline

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

Thursday 20th May

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

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Take advantage of our FREE lineage ads, they are normally £1 per line.

What's On?

Coffee Morning & Churchyard Plant Sale

Saturday 8th May, 10.30am until 12 Noon

The Church Coffee Morning and Plant Sale will be held socially distanced with coffee and teas and biscuits on sale at £1 from the Spalding Hall Porch.

Plants on sale in the churchyard as priced.

Proceeds in aid of church Funds.



Cheriton Bishop Community Land Trust: AGM

Thursday 20th May, 7pm, Zoom meeting

Cheriton Bishop Community Land Trust exists to provide and enable local homes for local people. Membership is open to all residents of Cheriton and Crockernwell and costs £1.

Those interested in the work of the CLT are also welcome to attend. This is an online meeting by zoom.

To attend please email the secretary gwestcott@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk, and the link to join will be sent to you.

West Country Embroiderers

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

Our last submission to the Cheriton Newsletter was exactly 12 months ago. Like many other organisations, we are very excited to re-start our meetings in June. Our first get together will be to fine tune the Fair the following weekend.

Mid Summer Fair

**Weekend 26th - 28th June, 10am to 4pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

With many stall holders coming from

throughout the South West, we plan to celebrate the many elements of textiles, crafting and stitching. During our 'confinement', many projects have been completed and we expect a bumper year of exhibits. More information in next month's Newsletter. Our 2021 program 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, please contact me via email.

Elaine Clark, elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

Castle Drogo is Open!

The estate, café (takeaway), shop, car park and facilities are open at Castle Drogo. To visit the garden, you'll need to book your tickets by 3pm the day before you visit. Members can book for free, while non-

members will need to pay when booking. We'll be releasing tickets every Friday. We're looking forward to welcoming you back.

Visit: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events

What's On?

Cheriton Bishop Community Land Trust: Housing in Cheriton Bishop

**Does Cheriton need more housing?
If so what kind would it be?**



Thursday 24th June, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Ten years ago Housing Needs surveys in Cheriton showed that over the next five years, 19 people would need somewhere affordable to rent, and there would also be a need for more smaller market housing to allow some residents to downsize. Since then we've had the building of Moor Park and Higher Shippon. Is this enough, or do we need more homes in local control to meet existing need?

Open Discussion, face to face meeting, all welcome.

Contact: gwestcott@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk or call **01647 24789**

Waste Collection Calendar

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

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



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Every other **Monday**



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

Letters to the Editor

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

I am doing my DofE Bronze Award and I was going to write about what it entails but now it seems even more appropriate to do so.

The Duke of Edinburgh set up this youth programme in 1956 and its popularity has spread over 144 nations. It is a great scheme that pushes you out of your comfort zone and gets you outside.

I am 14 years old and therefore I am in the age range for the Bronze Award. This has been organised through my school. It is made up of 4 categories which are volunteering, skills, physical and an expedition. As we've been in lockdown, it's been a bit tricky trying to take part in all of these activities but that's all part of the challenge! I chose to help with the parish newsletter for my volunteering, cookery for my skills, golf for my physical and the expedition will be organised by the school. As part of this, you have to set yourself targets, e.g. to practice getting a reasonable/improved score on different golf holes at Fingle Glen!

Before you start your 4 categories, you need to ask someone to be your assessor but it can't be a family member. You need to report your achievements to your assessor and they sign off on what you have done so that you have evidence of what you have achieved.

You can download an app on your phone where you log which activities you do and where you sign off your achievements. Back in my Grandad's day, there was no such technology BUT he was given his Gold Award by the Duke of Edinburgh himself at Buckingham Palace!

The three awards are given depending on your age and they increase in difficulty.

- Bronze – for those aged 14+ years
- Silver – for those aged 15+ years
- Gold – for those aged 16+ years

For anyone thinking of taking part, you can visit **www.dofe.org** for more information.

Tommy Carter

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 a 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, T&Cs apply. For more information on the lottery and how to enter, head to **www.nedcare.org/fundraising-lottery** or give NEDCare a call on **01647 279211**.

Letters to the Editor

A Request for Information



**DEVON &
SOMERSET**
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Your Voice Matters

We would like to hear what you think the risks are within your local community. You have until 20th May to tell us what you think...

We are trying to understand the risks our different communities face so we can work to prevent incidents from happening and ensure we have the right resources in place to tackle local risks. To complete the online survey, visit <http://bit.ly/haveyoursayCRMP>
For more information please visit www.dsfire.gov.uk/AboutUs/HaveYourSay

I'm writing to seek your views and support to help us to understand the current and future risks our communities face.

Like many organisations, Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service has a range of statutory responsibilities we need to undertake in order to manage the risk to our communities.

At the same time, we have broadened our offer to partners wherever we can as we recognise that there are some complex issues, such as reducing the impact of mental health, that require leaders to work together to solve some difficult societal problems.

As such, we are undertaking our regular strategic review of the risks that we might face in the future and what the future landscape might look like in terms of infrastructure as well as societal trends.

This will be reflected in a Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP), formerly known as an Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP), which will run from April 2022 until 2027.

Before developing the draft CRMP, we are gathering views from people and partners across Devon and Somerset. These views will give us an understanding of what you and residents feel are local risks that we need to consider as well as perceptions of the fire and rescue service and its role within our counties.

We are capturing this through an online survey. It would be helpful if you could arrange for this to be completed and shared, as a higher number of contributions will give us better insight to make sure we're aligning our future plans with the communities we serve.

We will ensure that the results of this work are available to you as it may support your own risk planning approach and we also intend to start to build a rich dataset where we can layer data to inform trends (using non-personal data). This will inform future demand and capability mapping.

Once a draft CRMP is produced, we will consult with you and our communities on the content to check whether the understanding we've captured through our engagement work and data mapping has been accurately represented in the plan.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated and will ensure that we can continue to provide an effective and efficient fire and rescue service that remains focused on preventing incidents from happening but also has the right resources in place to respond to an emergency when required.

Yours sincerely

Lee Howell OBE QFSM
Chief Fire Officer



The Sun has got his Hat on!!

Hip Hip Hip Hooray!

Another milestone passed in the Roadmap. We have safely negotiated 12th April deadline and by now everyone should have had a haircut!!! Libraries and community centres are open and there is much to celebrate!

Our Dial-in Clubs are well established now and we would love to see more people joining in so we have kept them in the Bulletin so that you don't have to look for last month's magazine.

Tuesday: Bingo

Called by the lovely Peta Cupper.

Thursday: Memory Lane Café

Led by Jane Hancock with Fran Peake in attendance.

Friday: Crossword Puzzle Day

Clues and inspiration by Jo Clunie.

All the start times are 11am so you can get your coffee and your cake and sit down with Acorn. We recommend that your phone contract allows you unlimited daytime calls for free. Call Mandy or Fran at the Office on 01647 252701 to book your places and get the dial in details.

We would still like you to update us with your phone numbers and email addresses. Email

office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk which means we will automatically have your email address to add to your records. Of course you can phone us too!

Although we have no fixed date yet for resuming our clubs and outings we know that it won't be too long now. As I write this there are second Covid vaccinations taking place and soon many of our volunteers will also be having their second vaccination so watch this space.

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

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

In the meantime, please keep yourselves safe and healthy and we hope to see you soon!

Best wishes,

The A(corn) Team

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>

Health & Lifestyle

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice

Surgery timetable – Cheriton Bishop

Appointment Surgeries: morning

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

Appointment Surgeries: afternoon

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

Christow Branch Surgery – by appointment only

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

Open Surgery

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

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

Appointments

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

Out of Hours:

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

In an Emergency, please call: **999**

Evening Surgery

Cheriton Bishop only

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

Health & Lifestyle

You Contain Multitudes

Life abounds all around us; life also abounds inside us!

More than ever, we are on the warpath against viruses and bacteria and it can be easy to forget that we depend on these microorganisms for basically every aspect of our health, and life as we know it. From the fungi on our skin to even the cells of our body, which are thought to have symbiotically engulfed and co-existed with bacterial cells (mitochondria) nearly 1.5 billion years ago, which we are now thoroughly dependant on!

When we think about bacteria and other microorganisms, our thoughts often tend to go to the gut (and rightly so). There are literally trillions of bacteria co-existing in all our digestive systems; and, strange as this sounds, we would be completely scuppered without them. They liberate chemicals and nutrients that we are dependant on, and in return we house and feed them; the perfect house mates!

It is well documented that there is a mental health epidemic that has been evident for some time, and current situations only seem

to be exacerbating things. Believe it or not, the health of the gut and digestive system is known to have a large impact on the functioning of the brain.

Here are some basic suggestions to cheer up those tiny chaps in and around your body, which you may find have a surprising effect on your wellbeing:

- Try avoiding sugar and processed foods
- Increase sunlight exposure and consider supplementing with Vitamin D
- Consider a plant-based meal
- Consider eating a fermented food such as kimchi or sauerkraut

A quick internet search will reveal lots of different ways in which you can improve your gut health. Your bacteria, and by extension your body, will thank you in ways you may not expect!

With love and appreciation to you and your multitudes!

Joe Arnold

Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro
Dartmoor Chiropractic

Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

We had a very successful start to our post lockdown walks with a long walk around the Meldon quarries and surrounding area a couple of weeks ago.

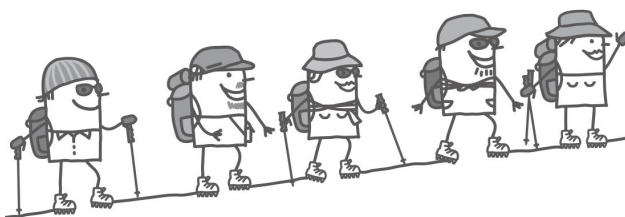
We are now starting our evening walks in addition to a longer walk in the day. Please keep a look out on our FaceBook page for details.

At the time of writing, our circulation list for email notifications has become corrupted and we are aware that some people are not receiving them. They are being corrected, but

please be aware and check the walking group or village page for details.

Hopefully we will be back to normal soon, but in the meanwhile all Covid precautions must be followed.

Jon & Dennis



Earth Corner

Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981

The fine weather can be the spur we need to fire up our machinery and restore order to unruly trees and hedges. However, such activity could render you in breach of the law.

To help you keep your gardening activity within the law, here is a simplified version of the Wildlife and Countryside Act as it applies to bats and birds.

Breeding Birds

All wild birds are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) from being killed, injured or captured whilst their nests and eggs are protected from being damaged, destroyed or taken. If you discover nesting birds in your work area, all activities likely to impact a nest area should be delayed until chicks have fledged.

To stay on the right side of the law, work on hedges and trees should only be carried out between the months of October and February.

Bat species and their breeding or resting places (roosts) are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) and The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017. They are identified as European Protected Species. Under these laws it is an offence to: capture, kill, disturb or injure bats (on purpose or by not taking enough care); damage or destroy a breeding or resting place (even accidentally); obstruct access to their resting or sheltering places (on purpose or by not taking enough care); or possess, sell, control or transport live or dead bats, or parts of them.

Seven species of bat are listed as being of principal importance, in the Secretary of State's opinion, for the purposes of conserving biodiversity. Under section 41 (England) of the NERC Act (2006) there is a need for these species to be taken into consideration by a public body when performing any of its functions with a view to conserving biodiversity.

These are Barbastelle, Bechstein's, Noctule, Soprano Pipistrelle, Brown Long-eared, Greater Horseshoe and Lesser Horseshoe and are the subject of National and Local Biodiversity Action Plans. Activities that can affect bats include (from GOV.UK):

- renovating, converting or demolishing a building
- cutting down or removing branches from a mature tree
- repairing or replacing a roof
- repointing brickwork
- insulating or converting a loft
- installing lighting in a roost, or outside if it lights up the entrance to the roost
- removing commuting habitats such as hedgerows, watercourses or woodland
- changing or removing their foraging areas
- using insecticide
- treating timber

It should be noted that in any building, individual bats could occasionally roost or move in at any time, and the following approach is recommended:

- Prior to the start of works, all site staff should be briefed that bats can move into a building at any time and may be encountered during works.
- If bats are found unexpectedly during works, work should stop immediately and Natural England (0300 060 3900) or Western Ecology (0800 622 6828) must be informed.
- Any bats found that are exposed and vulnerable should be protected from the elements and predators (particularly cats). You may need to contain the bat in a shoe box or similar sized container (with holes punched in the lid). You should not handle bats with bare hands.

Authorities such as the Wildlife and Crime Officer within Devon and Cornwall police, DEFRA, Natural England and local authorities are taking wildlife protection very seriously so please take care when carrying out your gardening or building activities over the Spring and Summer months.

Please also consider getting advice from an ecologist when planning loft conversions or changes to soffit boxes to minimise the risk of breaking the law or causing an impact to both nesting birds and roosting bats.

The RSPB and Bat Conservation Trust provide useful advice on both their websites <https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/advice/wildlife-and-the-law> and <https://www.bats.org.uk/our-work/buildings-planning-and-development>

In the Garden

Beautiful May!

May is such a beautiful month in the garden. It is the month of bluebells and apple blossom, cow parsley along the roadsides and the fleeting exotic bloom of irises. Tulips planted in the short dark days of late autumn, are at their glorious best. The laburnum lights up the greyest day with its golden racemes and allium pop up as star performers. Clematis Montana clothes whole walls with an amazing display for about 4 weeks. It can be pruned to its allotted space after flowering.

During May it should be safe to uncover any tender perennials that have been protected during the winter. There still might be cold, frosty nights though so keep some fleece ready to cover vulnerable plants.

Box hedges are best trimmed early in the season as they dislike being pruned hard back. They respond much better to a gentle early cut. The clippings can be used as cuttings if they are 3" or more. Remove the lower leaves, insert them into a pot of compost and leave them in a shady place under a polythene bag.

Now that herbaceous perennials such as delphiniums, are growing rapidly taller, make sure they have adequate support. If you have prunings of birch or hazel, these look good

until they disappear under the emerging foliage. Otherwise, canes and string work well.

Don't be tempted to cut back the foliage of spring bulbs. They need to be left for at least 6 weeks after flowering to allow the bulb to build up energy ready for next year's display.

If you are enjoying spring flowering biennials such as forget-me-nots and wallflowers, remember to sow seeds for next year. They can be sown in rows in a nursery bed ready to plant out in the autumn.

Tomato plants can be put into their growing positions in the greenhouse as other plants are put outside. In the vegetable garden, beans can be sown or planted out after a few twiggy branches are put in for them to climb up. Sweetcorn and courgettes like a humus rich soil so that can be prepared ready for plants to be planted out at the end of the month. Keep sowing sweet pea seeds so that you have a succession of scented flowers.

Keep feeding the birds as they will help control pests such as aphids and slugs as well as providing much entertainment!

Sally Rix

Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club

The winning entry in the virtual Spring Show was by Jennie Cornewall-Walker, who surprised herself by finding 20 different varieties of plants in bloom in her garden at the end of March. Thank you to all who entered, judged or put our entries on the club Facebook page.

Summer Show

Saturday 14th August

It is difficult to be definite about future arrangements but we are planning for a

real Summer Show. In the children's classes there are opportunities for them to show something they have grown, so now would be a good time to think about it and possibly plant some seeds.

Spring has finally sprung, and the season seems to jump from waiting to start to being behind (again). Happy gardening to all, and don't forget to stop and stare, or we too may have things blooming that we are unaware of.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

Cheriton Bishop School

Spring Term Roundup!

I would like to say a huge thank you to parents, children and staff for rising to the numerous challenges of last term. We are enjoying some sunny weather and are able to work and play on the field. I very much hope the dry weather continues and allows us all to enjoy some shared times outdoors with our families and friends.

Farewell Mrs Tripp

We said farewell to our wonderful Mrs Tripp. Mrs Tripp has helped 100s of children over the last 20 or so years and has been an invaluable part of the school. Mrs Tripp, we will all miss you!

The Key Stage 1 and Foundation bubble enjoyed a wonderful Teddy Bear's picnic and an egg rolling competition to mark Mrs Tripp leaving school. It was a really lovely day!

Comic Relief

We took part in Comic Relief Day with the Student Council led by Mrs Squance organising lots of games and a cake sale.

Many thanks for all the donations of cakes. We raised £128.00 for this important charity.

Worker Bees Challenge

This week, the Worker Bees were set a Bake Off style Technical Challenge. They were all supplied with a tin of peas, butter, flour and honey and a Late Bronze Age recipe for sweet bean cakes. It was, of course, judged by Paul and Prue! The winners were the White Fox Clan with their dumpling style cakes! Well done to all our Stone Age bakers!

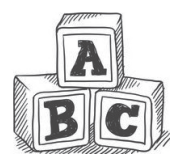
Easter Egg Hunt

Many thanks to the PTFA for organising a super Easter Egg hunt which all the children thoroughly enjoyed! Each class also prepared an Easter 'mini performance' which we have shared on the school website and Facebook pages. Please do take time to watch these. We do hope that we are able to resume parents attending assemblies very soon!

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

Pre-School Spaces Available!

Taking children from ages 2 - 5 years



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

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

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

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

01647 24314 or 07977 777318

Church Messages

Bank Holidays in May

May is unique in having two Bank Holiday Mondays, for many people it offers the prospect of two long weekends which may translate into a holiday away. However, with current restrictions, these may not be able to offer quite so much freedom to go away.

The Early May Bank Holiday returns to its traditional place, the first Sunday in May. If you remember it moved to a Friday to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day. I am not sure quite what its origin is, it could be a celebration of the beginning of summer and would then have a connection with Maypoles and Morris Dancers. Or it could be related to Labour Day celebrations which celebrate the achievements of workers and the establishment of workers' rights. It seems a good connection to give workers a day off.

I was surprised to learn that Bank Holidays were introduced to allow Banks to close on public holidays, they had been forced to stay open to allow payment to continue even on public holidays. They came into being in 1871 but only offered four bank holidays, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, First Monday in August and Boxing Day.

I was also surprised to learn that there were thirty-three public holidays for saint's day and religious festivals. It was considered excessive and was reduced to just four in 1834. Again surprisingly, we have the second-fewest public holidays in the world, only Mexico has fewer!

The second Bank Holiday originates from Whit Monday, ie the Monday after

Whit Sunday or Pentecost. Pentecost is a moveable date linked to fifty days after Easter. This year it would be May 23rd giving the Bank Holiday on Monday 24th May. However, the connection with Whitsun was cut in 1971 and the bank holiday is now the last Monday in May. So, the bank holiday is actually on 31st May. It is much easier to have the last Monday in May than work out when fifty days have passed after Easter. However, sometimes that which is easy is not always good for us.

The Pandemic has reminded us that what was comfortable and easy was not always good for us.

*It has become very easy
to be selfish and forget about
our neighbour.*

*We have been reminded of
how important it is to be
a good neighbour.*

*We are reminded of the
importance of community and
pulling together in adversity.*

I would want to add that our relationship with God is important for both our wellbeing and our awareness of the needs of those around us. We may have fractured or forgotten some of our connections. Easter and Pentecost promise that they can be restored and renewed.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane,
Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HY

Tel: **01647 24119** (Tues to Sun)

Email: revwood163@gmail.com

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

St Mary's is returning to the usual pattern of weekly service this month but still needs 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.

During the suspension of church services James Jillians has posted Worship Material, and other material that we sent him, on the

Cheriton Bishop website, thank you James for your help with this circulation. We will continue posting the monthly service list and other details at www.cheritonbishop.org.uk

Coffee Morning & Plant Sale

**Saturday 8th May, 10.30am to 12 noon,
Spalding Hall & Churchyard**

The Coffee Morning and Plant Sale will be socially distanced. We would appreciate any donated plants to share on the day. The event is being kept minimal and without a Raffle.

**Alan Greenslade
01647 24002**

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

It was wonderful to be back in Church for Easter Sunday, Revd. Jenny Frances presided for Holy Communion and John played the hymns. We sang Thine be the Glory outside at the end of the Service. Not quite normal but getting there.

The Family service on the fourth Sunday in May will be in Church but it will take the form of Family Communion because it is Pentecost.

I will keep you posted when we will reopen Café Company as soon as Government guidelines are confirmed.

**Carol Price
01647 24468**

Services for May

**Sunday 9th Holy Communion 9.30am
Sunday 23rd Family Communion 9.30am**

West Down Evangelical Chapel

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

Contact:
**01647 24264
01647 24660**

May 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

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

May 2021

Sunday 2nd

Easter 5

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

Sunday 9th

Easter 6

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

Thursday 13th

Ascension Day

10.30 am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 16th

Easter 7

10.30 am	Tedburn St Mary	Team Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
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Sunday 23rd

Pentecost

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

Thursday 27th

Ascension Day

10.30 am	Pathfinder	Morning Prayer	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 30th

Trinity Sunday

10.30 am	Tedburn St Mary	Team Communion	Revd Martin Wood Revd Prof Tim Gorringer to Preach
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Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during highlighted service times

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

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held on the 12th April 2021 using virtual Zoom technology as permitted by the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus)

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

In Attendance: The clerk, 2 representatives of Airband

- 1. To receive and accept apologies:** Apologies were received from Cllrs Coren (MDDC) and Penny (MDDC)
- 2. To receive declarations of interest – to receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda:** No interests were declared.
- 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:** A representative of Airband gave a presentation and answered questions on the service that Airband could provide for residents of Cheriton Bishop. In partnership with Connecting Devon & Somerset, Airband has been commissioned to provide fibre to premises broadband to improve connectivity in rural Devon, including Cheriton Bishop. Those interested should register their interest on the Airband website. Airband will carry out a free survey to check there are no issues with providing a connection. The project is expected to be completed by the end of October 2021. The expected cost for residents is a £30 installation fee and then a monthly fee of £30 - £35 per month. The expected speed will be between 40 and 100 MBit.
- 4. Allotments – to receive an update on progress with the allotment project:** The clerk reported the landowner is in touch with those waiting for an allotment and is keeping them informed. There are some delays and it is now hoped to start work on the site in the autumn so that planting can begin in Spring 2022. The clerk has spoken with and taken advice from the parish clerk in another parish in which the landowner lets allotment land direct to the allotment society, without the involvement of the parish council. The clerk is to speak to the planning officer at MDDC for further confirmation of planning issues.
- 5. Community Broadband – to consider how to raise awareness in the parish of broadband providers which may offer an improved service:** The clerk will forward a copy of Airband's presentation to Councillors for consideration.
- 6. Cheriton Bishop PC Meeting Minutes 10th 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.
- 7. MDDC planning applications – to comment on the following applications:**
 - Reference: 21/00627/CAT
 - Proposal: Notification of intention to remove 1 Salix Alba Willow tree within a Conservation Area
 - Location: Cottage Lawn Cheriton Bishop
 - Applicant: Mr K Unsworth
 - Councillors resolved to support this application with the hope that the tree would be replaced.

 - Reference: 21/00470/HOUSE
 - Proposal: Erection of a single storey extension following removal of a conservatory
 - Location: Wisteria House Cheriton Bishop
 - Applicant: Mrs L Cooper
 - It was resolved to support this application.

 - 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

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Location: Dudshall Cottage Cheriton Bishop
Applicant: Dr M Hancock
Councillors resolved to support this application.

Reference: 21/00492/HOUSE
Proposal: Erection of ground floor and first floor extension to detached garage
Location: Crooked Chimneys Cheriton Bishop
Applicant: Mr C Knott
It was resolved to support this application.

Reference: 212/00580/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
Location: Land at NGR 276600 96594 (North of Shortacombe Farm) Shortacombe Lane Yeoford
Applicant: Ms A Tyrer
It was resolved to object to this application which is almost identical to the applicant's previous application 19/01188 for which consent was refused. The reasons for objecting are as for that earlier application, which are: poor highways 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.

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

Reference: 21/00086/HOUSE
Proposal: Insertion of loft windows in south and north elevations
Location: Fairview Cheriton Bishop
Applicant: Miss E Benjamin

Reference: 21/00076/CAT
Proposal: Notification of intention to reduce the height by 3m of trees by felling and laying to reinstate hedge to 2m height within a Conservation Area
Location: Land & Buildings at NGR 277191 93626 (Scout Hut) Cheriton Bishop
Applicant: Dr A Smith
Councillors commented that they had received notice from MDDC of a Tree Preservation Order for 1 Sycamore on the border with Fairview and that the tree should be marked before felling works start.

9. MDDC Planning Decision – permission for the following development has been refused:

Reference: 21/00082/OUT
Proposal: Outline for the erection of 1 dwelling with all matters reserved
Location: Land at NGR 277071 93208 (adj. Glenthorne) Cheriton Bishop
Applicant: Mr M Ayre

10. DNPA Planning Decision – permission for the following development has been granted with conditions:

Reference: 0048/21
Proposal: Amendment to roof of front porch and alterations to existing conservatory
Location: Jufair Cheriton Bishop
Applicant: Mr D Stephen

11. Dog Fouling – to discuss the continuing problem of dog fouling in the village and consider associated action:

Councillors discussed emails received from 2 parishioners who are very concerned about this issue which is getting worse, especially at Glebelands. Cllr Ball explained action being taken in Menheniot parish, which asks people to keep a diary of incidents witnessed (when and where). It was resolved to take the following action: clerk to take advice from MDDC's Dog Warden; clerk to obtain the pink spray that has been used in the past so that dog owners know the issue is being monitored; posters

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asking owners to pick up and explaining the fines for not being picked up to be put up around the village; posters to be put up asking people to keep diaries so that a pattern may be found that can be reported to the MDDC Dog Warden to assist him/her in witnessing an incident. Maps showing location of dog bins to be put up around the village. Clerk to reply to the parishioners. Cllrs also discussed problems with stray dogs around the parish and aggressive loose dogs chasing joggers.

- 12. Wildlife Wardens – to consider introducing a scheme for Wildlife Wardens in the parish:** Cllr Westcott reported that Devon Wildlife Trust want to help with this project but are not able to do so at present. It is important that MDDC own the project (even if community groups raise funding) so that all parishes in the district can benefit. To go back on the agenda when there is more news.
- 13. Glebelands Play Area – to update on the play area and discuss on-going issues:** The clerk awaits hearing from MDDC regarding the completion date for the lease. Clerk to arrange sign for the gate/fence with contact details (clerk) for reporting issues at the play area.
- 14. Highways Assessment – to consider Cllr Ball's updated Highways Assessment and agree next steps:** It was resolved that a letter regarding parking on pavements will be sent to parishioners. Clerk/Cllr Ball to action. Cllr Ball will put his assessment on the Facebook page for comment by parishioners.
- 15. Operations London/Forth Bridge – to consider whether to arrange for the PC website to be blacked out when the need arises:** It was resolved that the action taken on the recent sad occasion of the death of HRH Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh (a message of condolence on the PC website and FB noticeboard, a link to the Royal Family Book of Condolence and the observance of a one minute silence at the start of this meeting) was appropriate.
- 16. Skate Ramp – to consider the installation of a skate ramp on the Village Green:** Councillors discussed whether the village green was a suitable site, bearing in mind the terms of the Licence and the slope of the ground. Councillors discussed how to provide activities for teenagers in the village. It was resolved to ask teenagers on Facebook for their ideas. Cllr Salmon to action and report back. Cllrs discussed the possibility of renting a temporary skate ramp for a short period.
- 17. Climate Change – to receive an update on Climate Change initiatives:** Cllr Wood reported that the wildflower seeds have been sown in the newly prepared beds at the Village Green. The 2 new picnic benches have been delivered and Cllr Wood and a volunteer will paint them shortly. There is now an old Wendy House on the Village Green which contains games equipment for those who want to use it. A resident is putting building waste on the village green. Clerk to write to ask the resident to stop doing this.
- 18. Social Media – to receive an update on PC social media activity:** Cllr Tomlinson reported that the PC FB group now has 85 members of which 58 are active. All councillors need to think about posting engaging content. PDFs are not accessible for mobile phone users so Cllr Tomlinson has been posting agendas and minutes by alternative means.
- 19. Roads & Footpaths – to receive an update on roads and footpaths in the Parish:** Cllr Wood reported that signposts have rotted on Footpaths 6 & 7 and that a footbridge is needed on 6. She has reported these on the DCC website. Cllr Tomlinson reported that there are signs missing on Footpath 11 and Bridleway 12 and that dog access on 3 stiles on Footpath 16 has been nailed shut. These issues to be reported on the DCC website. Cllr Tomlinson commented that Bridleway 12 ends on the C50, which is quite dangerous.
- 20. Glebelands Play Area - item withdrawn as dealt with under 13 above**
- 21. Newsletter – to receive an update on newsletter activities:** Cllr Edwards reported that 250 copies are being printed as there has been higher uptake online during the pandemic. The newsletter has sufficient volunteers at present.
- 22. Repairs & Maintenance - to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets:** One of the old circular picnic benches on the Village Green is beyond repair. Cllr Wood will arrange for it to be disposed of.

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23. Accounts & Budget – the following payments were approved:

Payee	Budget	Amount
Clerk (refund for March Zoom)	Admin	£7.19
Clerk	Salary	£275.08
Inland Revenue	Salary	£9.40
Microsoft (refund to Clerk for annual payment)	Admin	£59.99
DALC	Training	£54
Clarity	Newsletter	£59.14
Visionict (email hosting 2021/2)	Admin	£151.20
Clerk (refund for noticeboard pins)	Misc	£9.48
DALC (annual subscription)	Fees & Subs	£169.36
Clerk (refund for key safe)	Misc	£19.98
Spalding Hall (Dec, Feb, Mar)	Newsletter	£144
Joel Harrison (picnic benches)	Misc	£600

The first half of this year's precept has been received (£6835.50).

24. Chairman's Report (information only): Unless guidance changes all PC meetings from 7th May will be face to face in the Spalding Hall. The police are recommencing Community Speedwatch but no-one from Cheriton Bishop is trained to date.

25. Councillors' reports (information only): Cllr Westcott reported that the Community Land Trust will be holding its AGM in May. The Trust is looking at housing need in the parish and if appropriate will consider another housing project in collaboration with other organisation(s).

26. To receive a report from Cllr Way (DCC) – for information only: Councillors were updated on the vaccination programme. Fewer people are reporting potholes – reporting is to be encouraged as the more they are reported the more likely it is that they will be repaired. Cllr Way suggested that the PC ask again that the 30mph signs on the Yeoford Road be moved towards Four Ways Cross. They had been nearer Four Ways Cross before but had to be moved back as the landowner objected. In view of parishioners' safety concerns Highways might agree to move the signs again. Clerk to action and contact Cllr Way.

27. MDDC Councillors' reports – for information only: None

28. Correspondence/Clerk's report – for information only: The Parish Online trial period runs out this month. To be renewed for one year and usefulness reviewed at the end of that year. Lloyds have failed to set up the bank mandates for Cllrs Benjamin and Wood. Clerk to try again.

28. Dates of Next Meetings (all at 7pm): 26th April Annual Parish Meeting (Zoom), 5th May Annual Meeting (Zoom), 10th May, 14th June, 12th July (May, June & July at Spalding Hall unless notified to the contrary)

'Airband' Broadband Commission

Airband has asked the Parish Council to inform parishioners that it has been commissioned to provide fibre broadband to improve connectivity in rural Devon, including Cheriton Bishop. Airband will carry out a free survey to check there are no issues with providing a connection.

The project is expected to be completed by the end of October 2021. The expected cost for residents is a £30 installation fee and then a monthly fee of

£30 - £35 per month. The expected speed will be between 40 and 100 MBit.

Anyone interested is asked to register their interest on the Airband website: <https://www.airband.co.uk>. Click on Coverage and then enter your post code and follow instructions.

Could you also let the Parish Clerk know by email to: clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk, so that the PC is aware if Airband requests information about uptake.

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