

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell Newsletter

April 2019



In this edition:

Dates for the village spring clean; quiz questions for the gardener 'Friend or Foe'; Your rights and the planning process and an update on the pre-school.

Welcome to the April edition of our parish newsletter.

Introducing May Brittain ...

This month I would like to introduce you to our guest writer, May Brittain, and to say a big thank you for her contribution which you can read on page 8. May is a student at Queen Elizabeth Academy, Crediton and, as part of her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, she has undertaken some journalism and web editing work on our behalf. Over the next couple of months May will be assisting me with the editorial of the newsletter and assisting James Jillians, our resident webmaster, with updating the site. So if you have any ideas to improve the village website, do let us know and we will endeavour to do so!

Speeding Kills, Kill your speed

My mailbag has again been full of emails asking me to say something about Speeding on our roads and I do agree, it really is quite a problem here in Mid Devon. I don't know whether it's the curvaceous roads, reminiscent of Brand's Hatch, or the time pressures of modern life but indeed the evidence is there for all to see - our roads are littered with animal carcasses, eliminated in our pursuit of speed. I believe that our Parish Council have ordered some 20 MPH signs to erect around the village but enforcement is what is required and for that you must put pressure on our Police and Crime Commissioner, Alison Hernandez!

Your rights and

Over the next few editions, we will be running articles on issues that frequently affect us and letting you know how to deal with them. This month we are looking at 'your rights and the planning process'. The article provides step by step information on how to tackle an objection to a planning application. Please see page 12 for details.

Cheriton Bishop Bird Watch

Thank you to all those who returned their Bird Watch census. We seem to be quite lucky here in the variety of birds visiting our gardens. We have recorded all manner of finches and tits together with wagtails, doves, siskins and woodpeckers and many more besides. Unfortunately the sample was too small to provide any proper analysis but suffice to say that the more hedges, trees and overgrowth that your birds can seek refuge in, the greater variety you will get. Anything you can do to help them over Winter, such as erecting roosts and putting out food, will also help to prop up their numbers.

Until next time,

Andrea Wood, Editor

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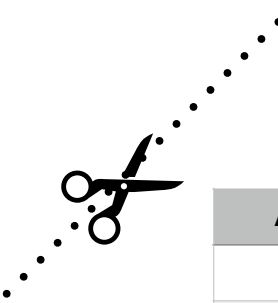
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Cheriton Bishop Website

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www.cheritonbishop.org.uk

Regular Meeting Dates	
Art @ Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840	usually every last Friday of the month 9.30 - 12.30
Baby Clinic Contact: The Surgery	Clinic held every 4th Wednesday of the month 2- 3pm @ CB surgery
Beavers (6 - 8 yrs) Contact: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575	Every Thursday during term time
Camera Club Contact: Andrea Wood 01647 272786	Monthly in the Spalding Hall
Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group Contact: Find us on Facebook	
Cubs (8 -10 yrs) Contact: James Morris 01647 252375	Every Thursday during term time (after Beavers)
Gardening Club Contact: Janet Jeffery 24414	usually the third Monday evening in the month during Autumn and Winter
Parish Council Contact Diane Shepherd 01363 85051	every second Monday evening in the month
Pilates (paid advert) Contact: Adele 07976 427941	every Friday morning, 8.55am and 10.00 am during term time
Preschool Contact: Christine Grist 281205	Mon, 8.45 - 3.15; Tues, 8.45 - 11.30pm with optional lunch - 12.45; Wed, Thurs, 8.45 - 3.15pm
Scouts (10 - 14 yrs) Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928	Every Monday evening during term time
Short Mat Bowling Contact: David Tripp 24582 or Pat Hill 24201	Every Wednesday evening 7.30 - 9.30pm, Sept - May
Spiritual Discussion Group Contact: Penny Gare 24639	Monthly
Walking Group Contact: Dennis Milton 01647 272844 or Jon Whitehead 01647 281454	For daytime walks see the CB Walking Group Facebook page
West Country Embroiderers Contact: Elaine Clark at elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk website: wcecheritonbishop	Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month
West Down Bible Study & Prayer Contact: Derek Coren 24264	Every Monday evening Oct - May
Young Farmers Contact: Louise Putt 07792 518439	Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings



April	Activity	Location	Time
2	WCE Embroidery Group	Village Hall	1.45-4pm
2	Tedburn St Mary WI	Tedburn Village Hall	7.30pm
3	Nomination Papers for Elections	MDDC, Tiverton	
3	Acorn Trip to Sainsburys	Exeter	
4	Acorn Lunch	Red Lion, Tedburn	12.30pm
6	Village Spring Clean	Stone Cross	9.30am
6	Spring Show	Village Hall	2.30pm
8	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
10	Open Day	Castle Drogo	11 - 3pm
15	Cuppa and a chat	Spalding Hall	2 - 4pm
16	Acorn Outing	Donkey Sanctuary or Bow Garden Centre	All Day
17	Walking Group	YFC Car Park	18.15
17	Acorn Trip to Sainsburys	Exeter	
23	Mobile Library	Stanbury's Orchard, Glebelands, Hescane Park	14.35/15.05/15.40
25	Camera Club	Spalding Hall	7 - 8.30pm

Forthcoming Events in 2019:

- 2nd May Parish Council Elections
- 11th May CB Parish Church coffee morning and plant sale
- 16,17,18 May Devon County Show
- 19th May Vintage Afternoon Tea event in the Village Hall for World IBD Day
- 25th May Gardening Club Mini Show & Cream Tea
- 2nd June Songs of Praise, 3pm Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Village Spring Clean

6th April, Meet at 9.30am at the Stone Cross
Volunteers Welcome!
Ideas for work to be completed welcome!

Contact Tim Vooght 24593 or Peter Endacott 24580



Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Information

DRAFT Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 11th March 2019 at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop

Present: Cllrs C Carter (Vice Chair), T Vooght (Chair), D Milton, D Tripp (Vice Chair), O Chung, P Dicker, P Heal (MDDC), and N Way (DCC) **In Attendance:** D Shepherd (Clerk) and 5 members of the public

To receive and accept apologies

It was **resolved** to accept apologies from Cllrs Endacott and Coren (MDDC)

To receive Declarations of Interest:

To receive declarations of personal interest and disclosable pecuniary interest in respect of items on this agenda. There were no Declarations of Interest

Public Participation:

To receive public comment on items on the agenda. A maximum of 10 minutes is allowed for this item
One member of the public spoke against Planning Application 19/00261 and the applicant spoke in response and in support of the application

Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Council Meeting held on the 11th February 2019: To approve and sign as a correct record. It was **resolved** to approve and sign the minutes as a correct record (Proposed Cllr Vooght)

Report from Cllr Way (DCC): For Information Only

Cllr Way reminded Cllrs of the importance of using the DCC Report a Problem website. He responded to Cllrs concerns about the lack of response from Highways in relation to snow warden training and replenishing salt in the grit bins and for the salt spreader. Cllr Way explained the DCC's requirements re speeding signs. "Twenty is Plenty" are not DCC policy but they will agree to the signs if they are placed on private property and in places agreed with DCC. He reported on his work with the School to support the clearance of a pond, books for the library and improvements to the building. He reported that the DCC budget for 2019/20 represented a 3.99% increase including 1% for adult social care. Cllr Way said that he was supporting a motion to make St Boniface the patron saint of Devon. He confirmed again that the Boundary Review was not to do with Parishes

Report from the Chair: To consider a report from the Chair. For information only
Cllr Vooght reported that the Spring Village Tidy would now be on April 6th

Report from Councillors: To consider reports from Councillors. For information only

Cllr Carter referred to a giant pothole outside the Rectory and the need to preserve the medieval pathway. Cllr Way agreed to take up with Highways. All Cllrs agreed to report on the DCC website. Cllr Milton referred to the Calor Gas grants that the Clerk had circulated to Cllrs and he will follow this up with Cllr Way in support of the school library. Cllr Milton referred to the invitation only 30 Year Acorn celebration

Report from Cllr Heal (MDDC): For Information Only

Cllr Heal said that MDDC had increased its budget for 2019/20 by 2.996%. He reported on a meeting with the new head of planning enforcement, Lucy Hodgson. He confirmed that he and Cllr Coren had raised the issues that Cllrs had raised at the last meeting and that Ms Hodgson would be pleased to attend a Council meeting after the May elections

Mid Devon District Council: Planning Applications.

MDDC had asked for observations on the following planning applications:

Reference: 19/00143
Proposal: Erection of two storey and single storey extension
Location: Rydon Cottage
Applicant: Mr Mathew Scott Tucker

It was **resolved** to support this application (Proposed Cllr Vooght)

Reference: 19/00261
Proposal: PIP for the erection of 1 dwelling
Location: Fairview
Applicant: Mr P Benjamin

It was **resolved** to object to this application. Firstly, that it was outside the defined settlement limit and secondly because it would be setting a precedent for further development. The Council had received 11 letters from local residents objecting to

the application. The objectors, in addition to the reasons above, cite issues of drainage, traffic and the implications for the conservation area (Proposed Cllr Vooght: For: Cllrs Dicker, Tripp, Milton Against: Carter and Chung)

MDDC: Planning Refusal: MDDC had refused the following planning application:

Reference:	18/01633
Proposal:	Outline for the erection of 2 dwellings and alterations to existing vehicular access
Location:	Little Mounson
Applicant:	Mr D Powell

Section 106 monies: The Council to consider the response from Savilles
It was noted that Savilles did not wish to explore the Council's proposal

Devon Air Ambulance: The Clerk to report

The Clerk read out the email received from DAA identifying that the Village Green was a potential night landing site
It was **resolved** to invite DAA to the next Council meeting to discuss further (Proposed Cllr Vooght)

Speeding Signs: To consider the purchase and placement of speeding signs

The Clerk had circulated examples of these signs to purchase.

It was **resolved** that the Council would purchase 12 aluminium "Twenty is Plenty" signs for distribution throughout the village. The Clerk to advise Highways that this was to be done (Proposed Cllr Vooght)

Roads and Footpaths in the Parish: To consider issues relating to roads and Footpaths in the parish including verge cutting by MDDC

Cllr Vooght reminded all to use the Report a Problem website. The Clerk confirmed that she had advised MDDC that the Council did not want to pay them to do verge cutting

Correspondence: To consider the report circulated by the Clerk

The correspondence report was noted. The Clerk confirmed she has put up the MDDC official notice re May elections on 11th Marc

Date and Time of Next Meeting: April 8th 2019 at 7.30 pm

Update on Mid Devon District Council, Local Plan Review 2013- 2033, February 15th 2019

Every 20 years or so, every county in the country reviews its economic offering for the future. This means that land is identified within the County for housing, industry, retail, leisure and farming to reflect the needs of the county going forward.

In February reviews on the soundness of Mid Devon's Local Plan for 2013- 2033 (MDLP) were conducted by an Inspector at the Council's Head Office in Tiverton. The review of the site allocations for Crediton and rural areas took place on 15th Feb. The site that has been offered up in Cheriton Bishop was reviewed and observations and comments were made. The Inspector gave an undertaking to make an unaccompanied site visit to assist with his deliberations.

As an interested observer my thoughts are that we need to apply concerted pressure on the Council to upgrade our infrastructure before any further development can take place. Our sewerage system appears to be at capacity and a programme of road widening and resurfacing needs to take place as well as an upgrade to the land drainage system.

As a rural settlement the one thing we are crying out for is parkland. A place where people can walk their dogs unmolested by traffic, a place where children can play safely in the heart of the village and a place where we can commune with nature and come together as a community. What a legacy that would be!

ANDREA WOOD

Gardening Club

The winter season of talks ended with a very well attended, enjoyable and instructive talk by Hayden Gabriel of the Woodland Trust, with special reference to what is happening in Fingle Woods in a project run jointly with the National Trust.

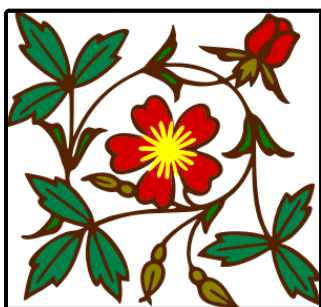
The Spring Show is on 6th April, from 2.30pm in the Village Hall. It may be difficult this year to put on a good show of daffodils, but there will be early flowering shrubs and other bulbs in bloom, and definitely a show of cakes (baked to the recipe in the schedule) and marmalade. There will very definitely be tea, cake and a chance to sit and chat available!

Schedules may be found in the red box outside the Village Hall. If they run out please contact me and I can either print another copy or e-mail the schedule to you. Entries must be handed in to Fallow End, Church Lane, by 7pm on Friday 5th.



Remember to put a date in your diary for Sat. 25th May, when we will be holding a Cream Tea afternoon and mini-show in the Spalding Hall.

Janet Jeffery 24414



West Country Embroiderers, Textiles & Mixed Media

Tuesday 2nd April- 13.45

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

This month we have an opportunity to share skills, ideas and work on current projects. Following a very successful exhibition last month and Day School with Douglas Anderson, this should to be a busy afternoon. I hope several of you were able to visit the Exhibition and see the vast array of techniques we explore.

Members travel from as far afield as Braunton, Teignmouth and Exmouth for our monthly meetings, we are so lucky to have this group on our doorstep. If you are interested in joining, our annual membership is only £25.

Please contact me if you are interested, elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk or telephone me at home on 0164724218.

News from the Surgery

It was 18 years ago that Dr Josephine Herdman came to join the team at Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice. She has put her own inimitable stamp on the role of providing family medicine to the villages of the patch, and over the years her work has touched the lives of most of the residents. Her hard work, dedication and enthusiasm has earned her widespread respect and appreciation.

However, the time has come for her to hang up her stethoscope and park up the old leather briefcase and set off on the next chapter of her life back on the farm, I suspect many would like the opportunity to pass a thought or message to Dr Herdman. There will be a leaving book at both surgeries for people to add their own personal messages and Dr Herdman's last day in Practice will be Monday 24 June 2019.

News of Dr Herdman leaving left us with the nervous job of seeking a replacement at a time when recruitment nationally is dire. Fortunately, we have managed to recruit Dr Bex Hamilton. She is an experienced GP with an interest in women's health who we are sure will take up the baton admirably and will be starting with us on Monday 17 June.

To manage this transition we will need to alter surgery times around so be aware that Drs Hayter, Clunie and Hamilton will vary from previous times, so please keep an eye out in the June Newsletter.



Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

Due to strong winds, the March walk was along many of the new forestry tracks in Fingle Woods. There really is a wealth of new walks to experience thanks to the Woodland Trust.

The date and location for the April walk will be announced on Facebook and by email nearer the time.

April will see the first of the evening walks which have been very popular over the last two years. Provisional date is Wed 17th leaving YFC at 18.15.

As the weather hopefully improves, we will try to venture further afield and would welcome suggestions for routes to walk.

Looking forward to seeing old and new faces this summer!



JON AND DENNIS

Jobs for the Garden in April



Daffodils have been a wonderful herald of Spring and often return with increased vigour the following year. This depends on their foliage photosynthesising and building up

good resources in the bulb for the next season. If you cut off the leaves or tie them in knots (horror of horrors!), they won't be able to do this. The foliage should be left to die down naturally by early summer.

When I was dividing a clump of Sedum recently, I was horrified to find vine weevil grubs around the roots. These are fat white grubs with brown heads. They chomp away at fleshy roots to the detriment of the plant. If you see a plant looking sorry for itself and find you can lift it up, this is probably what has happened. I carefully picked them all out and left them on a hard surface as a treat for the birds. It is more often a problem in containers as predators can't easily get to them.

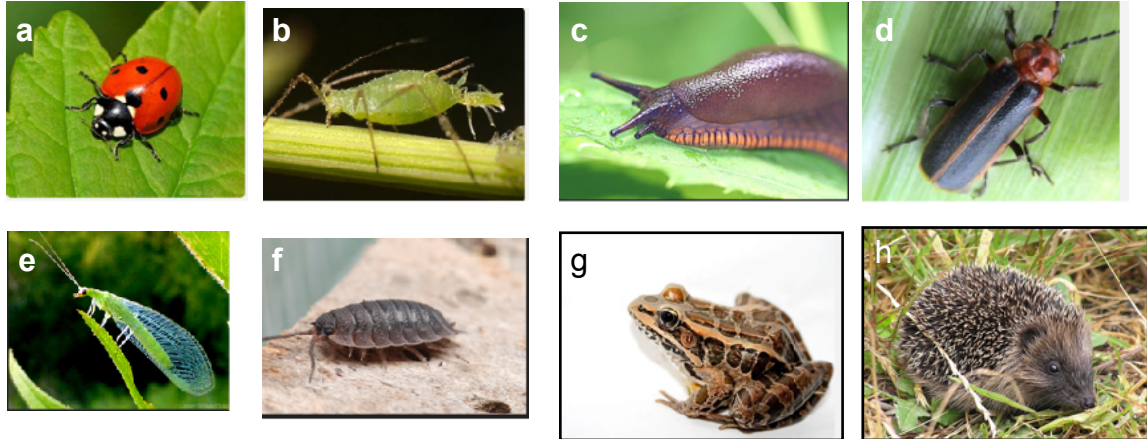
Now is an exciting time with all those promising seedlings emerging. Do check under the pots and trays however, for slugs. They might just be waiting to come out at night to eat off all your tender young shoots. If you do use slug pellets, be aware that metaldehyde molluscicide (what a nasty mouthful!) is being withdrawn. It is too dangerous for mammals (especially hedgehogs and dogs) and birds. Ferric phosphate pellets can be used with care but these also can be toxic to other creatures. I try to just use them in the greenhouse, but I admit I have also put them under pots near my favourite delphiniums.

By April, seeds of hardy annuals, such as Nigella (Love-in-a-mist) can be sown outdoors, as well as hardy herbs like parsley and vegetables (peas, lettuce, radish). Indoors, you can sow the big flat seeds of courgettes and cucumber (on their sides so that they don't rot) as well as tomatoes. Chitted potatoes can be planted when the soil is warm enough.

So, it is a great time of year for gardeners! Of course the weeds will be flourishing as well as your plants, so try to pull them out before they swamp anything delicate!

By Sally Rix

Friend or Foe?



Which of the above is a friend to the gardener?

There are many insects and small mammals that visit our gardens but which ones are useful and which ones are pests?

Many of the useful ones prey upon the pests so by identifying the useful ones and learning about their habits and habitat, we can encourage more of them and hopefully they will rid us of the pests!

Aphids

These pesky insects are deadly to plants. They pierce the plant's stem with their mouth and suck out its vital nutrients, this can eventually overwhelm and kill the plant. They also have an amazing capacity to reproduce and they don't even need a mate! Aphids hibernate over Winter in deep fissures in tree barks or other crevices.

Ladybirds, Lacewings and Soldier Beetles

Luckily for us there is a natural antidote to aphids. Both the larvae and the ladybird itself are voracious consumers of aphids. A ladybird can eat up to 50 aphids a day! They also enjoy white fly, mealy bugs and other garden pests. They lay their eggs on the underside of grass or leaves preferably close to an aphid nest, so access is made easy.



A Bug Hotel

Similarly the Lacewing and the Soldier Beetle feast on aphids and other pests and the larvae of the Soldier Beetle even consumes slugs and snails. So

how can we encourage more of them to our garden?

- Over Winter Ladybirds hibernate in the stalks and seed heads of dead vegetation so try to avoid removing this vegetation until Spring has sprung! They also like to snuggle up under logs, in hedgerows and even in sheds so leave them undisturbed until they are ready to wake up.
- Purchase or make a bug hotel to provide a safe refuge for your visitors.
- Don't use pesticides. They are indiscriminate and kill all known insects not just the pests!

Slugs are an important part of the food chain, but they are very annoying when they chomp through the leaves of your plants. To protect your plants without resorting to slug pellets, you can surround your plant with a circle of dry, gritty material such as crushed up egg shells or horticultural grit. This can deter the slug because the surface is too dry for them to travel over.

However the real heroes when it comes to slug eradication are the frog and the hedgehog. These two animals alone consume huge quantities of slugs and other ground dwelling invertebrates. You can encourage frogs to your garden by building a pond and hedgehogs by putting out a handful of cat biscuits every night.

The Woodlouse is a harmless garden guest. It feeds on decaying plant and leaf matter and plays a vital role in the natural carbon dioxide cycle. It likes dark damp places to hide and is the food source of toads, wasps, centipedes and spiders.

Researched and written by May Brittain.
Edited by Andrea Wood

- a) ladybird. b) greenfly. c) slug. d) Soldier Beetle.
e) Lacewing. f) woodlouse. g) frog. h) hedgehog.

Neighbourhood Watch

HOME SAFETY

Firstly I'd like to let you know about a free service that is provided by Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service 0800 05 02 999!

They are offering free HOME SAFETY CHECKS. This is a five minute telephone conversation which may be followed by a home safety visit taking less than 30 minutes. Advice and the fitting of a free smoke alarm will take place, if required. To avail yourself of this service, freephone 0800 05 02 999. Terms & conditions will be explained.



Other ways to keep yourself safe

- fit a smoke alarm and remember to replace the batteries (if necessary) once a year. Statistics show that you are twice as likely to die in a fire if you don't have a working smoke alarm

- Pre-plan an escape route and ensure you keep it clear. This is normally the external doors of the property. Keep door and window keys where everyone can find them.
- Don't become distracted when cooking - this can cause a fire. Always watch your cooking when on the hob, stove or in the microwave.
- Cigarettes: ensure that you stub them out properly and refrain from smoking in bed. Better still don't smoke at all!

If there is a fire, don't tackle the fire yourself, leave it to the professionals, use your escape route closing doors behind you, act quickly without investigating what's happened, if there is smoke keep low down, don't open a door if it is warm as there is fire on the other side and once you are safely out of the building phone free 999 or 112 from a mobile.

TERRORISTS

We are all shocked at the horrific terrorist attack in New Zealand, this being such a quiet

country and a long way from any other habitable land mass. We are told that since March 2017 there have been 18 FOILED attacks in the UK and the threat level remains at SEVERE. The emergency services are urging us all to report concerns and suspicious activity. To get this across to the public, UK cinemas are showing a 60 second film based on real life foiled plots and encouraging people to report all suspicious behaviour by telephoning 0800 789 321 or

www.gov.uk/ACT

BURGLARY

I am sorry to report that the church at Coldridge has been the subject of a burglary. Police are asking people to note any vehicles or people acting suspiciously around local churches or non residential buildings such as village halls. Call the Police on **101**.



TV LICENSING FRAUD

This has been mentioned in the past and it seems to be continuing. People are receiving fake TV Licensing emails that are designed to steal their personal and financial information. Since April 2018 Action Fraud has received over 900 crime reports with people losing in excess of £830,000.

Please protect yourself by **never clicking** on the links or attachments in suspicious and unexpected emails.

Don't assume a phone call or email is authentic even if your basic details are mentioned [such as your name and address].

Your bank **WILL NOT CALL** and ask for your PIN, full banking password, or ask you to transfer money out of your account.

If you become a victim report it to your bank ASAP and always check bank statements regularly.

Report fraud or cyber crime to Action Fraud by telephoning **0300 123 2040** or actionfraud.police.uk

PHONE NUMBER 1471

If you use 1471 to find out who has called whilst you were out and you don't recognise the number simply **delete it**. If it's important the caller will ring back. It might help to write the number down and if this still does not 'ring a bell' then delete. Don't phone the number back as it could be a scam.

NEW ROAD SIGNS AROUND CHERITON BISHOP

The Parish Council are purchasing a number of road signs reading '20's Plenty' in an effort to encourage vehicles to slow down and look out for pedestrians and children. The signs will be erected on all the roads in the village.

VEHICLE CONTENTS

Please remember to remove all items of value from vehicles before leaving them unattended. Don't leave anything on show and if leaving in the vehicle put it in the boot out of sight and lock the vehicle.

COUNCIL TAX

To end this report on something we nearly all receive, a bill for council tax. As part of Policing in this area we have been informed by Devon &

Cornwall Police that their Council Tax Precept will rise by 41 pence a week for a Band C property. Unfortunately this area of the country receives less money from central government than other areas at 26 pence per head of population compared to an average of 33 pence. Due to this difference the police are requesting more from the public.



The good news is the price for NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH is the same as last year - **nil!**

To join please contact Jean Martin - 01647 24586

ON A PERSONAL NOTE -

I should like to thank all the people who helped clear paths, roads and the surgery car park, after the snow fall in Feb.

My thanks go particularly to Phil Dicker who came and picked me up and got me to where I urgently had to be, as my drive was frozen over and I couldn't get my car out.

It is a lovely feeling to be part of such a caring community.

JEAN MARTIN

SPEED KILLS – Please consider road conditions, pedestrians, horse riders, dog walkers and stray animals



A member of the public complained to the Tedburn St Mary Parish Council during its usual Open Forum session about the consequences of tailgating and going too fast on Six Mile Hill. In the past a dog was run over and killed while sitting on his own front lawn; a rubbish bin was upturned and there have been various crashes, most recently an upturned van at the crossroads with Heath Lane. All these incidents have been reported to the police.

On behalf of residents and users of Six Mile Hill, the Parish Council is asking for all drivers to be aware that, by definition, our rural location means that a variety of vehicles and hazards have to be taken into consideration. There are no pavements and while unclassified roads have a 60 mph limit, this is subject to conditions and potential hazards. We ask for everyone to be extra careful driving on country roads.

Tedburn St Mary Parish Council

Upcoming local events

A cuppa and a chat at the Spalding Hall!

on Monday 15th April 2019 between 2pm and 4pm

Everyone is welcome!

Choice of hot and cold drinks and biscuits

Need a lift from your home?

Ring Jean on 01647 24586 or Paul on 24405 beforehand

There is no charge but we do put out a pot for any donations towards the cost of hiring the hall



ACORN Lunch

We had a very happy 24 lunchers in March. There is always room for more if you would like to join us. **No age, dress or any other restriction.** Just call as below and come along or ask for a lift.

**Next Lunch 4th April at 12.30pm at
The Red Lion, Tedburn St Mary**

Your choice of Main course and Dessert is

1. Liver & Bacon with Bubble & Squeak
2. Fish, Chips & Peas
3. Chicken, Leek & Bacon Pie
4. Ice Cream
5. Chocolate Sponge Pudding
6. Blackcurrant Cheesecake

£8.95 per person

Please telephone Jean with the numbers corresponding with your choice before 1st April on 01647 24586 and let her know if you need a lift.



Cheriton Bishop Outing

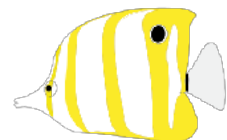
Tuesday 16th April 2019

To EITHER The Donkey Sanctuary near Sidmouth OR Bow Garden Centre (depending on preferences and the weather).

Leaving at around 9.00am and returning back to Cheriton at about 2.00pm Please phone the Acorn Office to book your seat on 01647 252701 [please leave a message on the answerphone and they will call back]. Once numbers are finalised we will let you know the pick up times and places. The cost will be £5.

It's first come first served and there are only 11 seats on the minibus!

We look forward to seeing you if you fancy a day out



Your Rights and the Planning Process



You have the right to object !

The planning process can seem a complex process and sometimes it's difficult to know where to start. However you have every right to make comments (also known as representations) on any planning application and if it affects you, you most certainly should do so!

Below is a guide to the process and information on how to take part.

Time is of the essence....

As soon as you see a planning notice, read it carefully to find out what it is for and take a note of the planning application number. In Mid Devon, we are encouraged to make our enquires online to save on paper and postage. So you will need to register on the Mid Devon Planning Portal with some basic personal information and then you can view all the documents that are attached to the planning application and discover whether it will be decided by the Head of Planning (DEL) or by the Planning Committee.

You can enter your comments online on the portal or you can send them in by email to devcon@middevon.gov.uk or by post to:

Development Management, Mid Devon District Council, Phoenix House, Tiverton EX16 6PP

On receipt of your comments you'll be sent a copy of the Data Privacy Notice and [guidance on how to comment on planning applications](#). **Be sure to write the planning application number in all correspondence.**

Commenting on a planning application

You will find the key dates attached to the application on the portal. It is very important to note these dates as comments **must be submitted** during the consultation period in order to be fully considered. Whilst they can be submitted right up until the day the decision is made, this is not recommended!

Comments cannot be treated as confidential and all representations are published on the website and available for inspection at the council offices.

Be careful not to include any information that you would not wish to be made public. And ensure that your comments are not offensive, inflammatory or libellous.

What sort of comments can I make?

You should include your name and address with your comments but no other personal details. **Please also**

identify which application your proposals relate to.

All comments received are considered but only those which raise material planning considerations are taken into account when deciding the application. You should consider whether the proposal would affect local buildings and facilities as well as the existing use of the land which should be protected.

What are material planning considerations?

Examples of material planning considerations include, but are not restricted to, the following:

- Local/Government Planning Policy and Guidance
- Highway safety and traffic levels
- Flood risk
- Impact on the appearance of the area
- Design, appearance, layout and materials
- Overlooking and loss of privacy
- Loss of light or overshadowing
- Noise, disturbance and smells resulting from the proposed development
- Conservation of buildings, trees and open land
- Need to safeguard the countryside or protected species of plant or animal

The Case Officer will not be able to consider:

- The developer's identity, morals, motives or past record
- Effect on the value of your property
- Loss of a private view
- Inconvenience or other problems caused by building works
- Private neighbour disputes
- Impact on private drainage systems
- Private property rights including rights of way or covenants

Don't forget about your parish council!

Your parish council will be consulted by the District Council for their observations on the application. **You must make your representations known to the parish council at the meeting in which they are reviewing the application or beforehand.** They are, after all, your democratically elected representatives and they should reflect the views of the parish.

What about petitions?

Petitions can support as well as oppose planning proposals and will be published on the website together with other representations on the application. Please note however, **individuals appearing on the petition will not be recorded separately** and signatures will be redacted before

publication. In other words, the petition will only count for 1 objection/support.

What happens after I submit my comments?

It is unlikely that you will receive response directly but you may track the progress of the planning application using public access.

Most applications are decided by the Head of Planning, Economy and Regeneration under delegated powers rather than being decided by Planning Committee. All representations received are reviewed alongside relevant planning policies and guidance, prior to a decision being made. It's possible that the Case Officer may request further information from the applicant as a result of comments and as part of the assessment of the proposal.

Who makes planning decisions?

Planning applications which are not dealt with under delegated powers by officers go before the **Planning Committee** for determination. **Planning Committee** meetings are held every four weeks and are open to public attendance. One spokesperson for the applicant and one for the objectors will be allowed to speak on each application. In addition, a Parish Council representative can also speak.

Spokespersons are allowed to speak for 3 minutes (ward members 5 minutes), after the Officer has presented their report. Please see more information about [addressing the Planning Committee](#).

Householder applications

Householder applications cover works such as an extension to an existing house or flat, the provision of a garage, summerhouse or shed in a domestic garden, or the installation of any solar panel, domestic wind turbine or antenna which needs specific planning permission. In the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, any representations made regarding householder applications will be sent to the Secretary of State and there will be no further opportunity for comments (at appeal stage).

However appeals against the erection of a dwelling(s) are treated differently and further objections can be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.

Prepared by Andrea Wood

**Reference: Development Management,
Mid Devon District Council**

Notice of Election: 2nd May

There will be an election of Mid Devon Parish and District Councillors on 2nd May 2019. All 24 wards of Mid Devon are up for election. Cheriton Bishop falls into the Yeo Ward and we are currently represented by two District Councillors and 8 parish councillors. It's not too late to throw your hat in the ring. If you are interested in contesting any of the available seats, you must return your nomination papers to the Returning Officer at the Council Offices by 3rd April. Nomination packs can be obtained from Mid Devon District Council now online at www.middevon.gov.uk. Telephone: 01884 255255

What does a District Councillor Do?

A councillor represents everyone in their ward, not just those who voted for him/her. They are:

- A Representative, acting as a source of information or point of access to council services
- A Community Leader, developing links with all parts of the community and supporting local partnerships and organisations to campaign on local issues.
- A Policymaker, attending meeting to discuss and approve budget and policy. The Leader may invite you to become a Cabinet member to oversee implementation of the process.
- A Scrutineer, you may become involved to act as the Council 'Watchdog' to review and improve services for local people and to investigate issues of local concern.

It is not a full time role, nor is it 9 to 5. You will receive an allowance for your time and generous travel expenses. Not all decisions are easy and some may be controversial but this country is crying out for dedicated, forward-looking individuals who can make a positive difference to society. So if you would like to contest this election, download your application pack today!



What's on in April 2019

www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club - Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be April 4th at the Red Lion. If you would like to come along and meet new people please phone; Jean Martin 01647 24586 or ring the Acorn Office.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton - Dates are April 3rd & 17th. Help is provided in store. We will also help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £5 return.

Acorn monthly Cheriton Bishop Outing - Date is April 16th, Venue is either The Donkey Sanctuary or Bow Garden Centre. £5.00 per person. Call the office for more information.

Teign Valley Memory Café - This month it will be April 11th & 25th. Meetings are held 10.30 - 12.30 at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 - look out for the sign.

Coffee Morning at Teign Valley Community Hall - The Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10.30 - 12. Please drop in for a tea or coffee, a slice of homemade cake & meet up with friends, everyone welcome. This month it will be Tuesday April 2nd, 16th & 30th.

Dunsford coffee morning - Dunsford Village Hall, Dressing Room. April 3rd & 17th. 10:30 - 12:00 pm. All welcome.

What else do we do? - We have a fantastic group of volunteers who help to provide transport to medical and wellbeing appointments, we can deliver prescriptions, we can also loan equipment to assist you in the home.

Interested in becoming a volunteer driver or escort? We would love to hear from you, call the office for more details of how you can help your community.

Acorn Office: 01647 252701 for further information.



Job Vacancy - Community Care Manager

Acorn, a registered charity operating in the Teign Valley and the Cheriton Bishop area, has a vacancy arising for the post of Community Care Manager to commence in the summer 2019.

The role requires someone who is able to work constructively within our team and work compassionately with our elderly clients to ensure they access the social, emotional and practical support that Acorn can provide. In addition, the Community Care Manager will need to signpost clients to other services where appropriate. The role involves working alongside our Office Manager, liaising with professionals at the GP surgery and our many supportive volunteers, and reporting to a Board of Trustees. The role is broad, varied and interesting and requires a dynamic, confident individual who is able to work on their own initiative.

The role is a part-time post of 17.5 hours per week (flexible hours) based at Christow Surgery and the annual pay scale is in the range of £8,190 - £9,555 per annum (£9.00 - £10.50 per hour).

Computer literacy is required with competence in word, excel and email, along with excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Must hold a valid driver's licence and be prepared to travel within Cheriton Bishop and the Teign Valley. A background in nursing/care-giving preferable but not essential.

For further details or an application form please contact: Jo Clunie, Chair of Trustees on 01392 491047 or email joclunie@btinternet.com

The Closing Date for applications is the 14th April 2019.



Cheriton Bishop Pre-school

Cheriton Bishop Pre-school Committee would like to thank everyone for their interest, questions and support for our proposed move to The Link Academy Trust. After reviewing all of the options, the committee, along with the Pre-school staff's support, have decided to go ahead and start the process of a move to The Link Academy Trust. There is still time for you to raise any questions or concerns that you may have, and our email inbox will remain

open for you to send these to us. cheritonbishoppreschool@outlook.com We will do our very best to answer them as soon as possible and get back to you with answers.

Once again thank you for your continued support of the Pre-school over the years. We hope that by making this decision we will be allowing the Pre-school to continue to thrive and be the vital service within the community that it always has been.

For more information and the latest session times please see page 2 of this newsletter or call Play leader Christine Grist: (01647) 281205 or 07977 777318 Email: enquiries@cheritonbishoppreschool.co.uk
Or visit our website for more information: www.cheritonbishoppreschool.co.uk

Please call or email to book your place now.



Cheriton Bishop Primary School

The latest News and Events

Around the World with Class 4

Class 4 have been securing their knowledge of the continents and countries of the world. They have used salt dough to create 3D maps. Well done Class 4!

Aboriginal animals

As part of their 'Down Under' topic, the children in Class 2 have made Australian animals from clay and then decorated them in an Aboriginal design.

World Book Day

We had a fabulous World Book Day, the children looked great in their costumes and really enjoyed the visit from children's author Amy Sparkes.

We are absolutely delighted with our new library. Once again, a huge thank you to the PTFA and sponsors for refurbishing the building. Also thanks to everyone involved in putting it all together. It looks great! We have a number of grant requests currently submitted for books and plan to update and improve our book selections over the coming year.

Climbing and orienteering with Year 4

Year 4 had a fabulous day at QE this week climbing and orienteering. The day encouraged great team work and was lots of fun. Well done Year 4.

Multiskills tournament

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed visiting QE to take part in a Multi-skills event. They practised throwing, catching, batting and kicking and also used loads of team skills! Well done all of you.

Computing in Class 2

Mr Miners has been using a lego robot to teach the children about coding and creating algorithms to make the robot move.

Bags2school

Thank you to all of you who have returned your textile bags - we raised a tremendous £92—well done! This money will go towards new books for our library.

Comic Relief, Red Nose Day

The children really enjoyed Red Nose Day with various activities going on throughout the day. The Student Council had decided to paint faces with red nose designs this year rather than sell plastic red noses to reduce plastic waste. There were lots of different 'noses' which looked fabulous. The children had been busy making and decorating cup cakes at home too, which sold very quickly at play time! Along with 'Pinning the nose on a Clown' we raised £169.68 for this very worthwhile charity. Thank you.

Class 3 Venture onto Dartmoor

The children in Class 3 had to put their map reading skills to the test this week when they headed up to Believer. They were led by guides from Dartmoor Pony Heritage Trust who were impressed by their listening skills and determination. Well done Class 3.

A Joyous jaunt to a Cornish Paradise

Class 4 had a wonderful trip to the Eden Project and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the biomes and learning about the rainforest. A fabulous ending to their 'Around the World' topic.

A significant second half

The month of April encompasses the second half of the season of Lent, from after Mothering Sunday to Easter Day on 21st April. It is almost twenty days as the Sundays of Lent are not part of the Lenten observance or fast. The midpoint of a journey is always important because you start to get nearer to your goal rather than your starting point. After the midpoint, it is usually quicker to go on than to turn back. Easter and Holy Week suddenly draw closer.

As the name Holy Week suggests, it is a religious observance which lasts a week. The idea is to follow the last week of Jesus' earthly life. It starts off with Palm Sunday (14th April) which remembers the people welcoming Jesus to Jerusalem with great joy. There is a sudden change of mood as the clouds gather around Jesus as the plot against him thickens. On Maundy Thursday (18th April) we remember Jesus at the Last Supper with his disciples and Judas Iscariot betraying him to the Jewish authorities. Good Friday (19th April) remembers Jesus wrongly accused and found guilty by the Roman governor. He was executed by crucifixion on a cross. He was hastily buried in a borrowed tomb. On Easter Day (Sunday 21st April) the tomb was found empty and Jesus was seen alive.

The journey through Holy Week is often a harrowing time. The events of Jesus' last earthly week echo some of the events of our lives. We can become isolated and challenged for sticking to our values and beliefs in the face of popular opposition. There are times in our lives where people conspire against us, usually to make our lives more difficult. We try to explain to our closest friends our concerns and worries and they fail to grasp the full significance. We are wrongly accused of things we have not done and are sometimes wrongly found guilty. It is very



easy to put ourselves in the position of the victim, but it is much more difficult to place ourselves in the position of the perpetrator. We easily forget that these are the things we have done to others consciously or unwittingly. It is these dark parts of our lives which we are called to bring to God for forgiveness. The events leading up to and including Good Friday speak to us of all that is wrong in us, and the world that we live in. There is no denying that we need salvation!

Easter Sunday presents us with two gifts, that of hope and new life through the resurrection. The hope has always been part of the promise of a relationship with God. The new life through resurrection is a change in the way we view our lives and heaven. Jesus gives both proof of this new life and the grace to receive it. Yet, this is frequently outside of our own experience and this makes this new order so much more difficult to believe. It requires faith rather than proof; this is quite a stumbling block for many.

Rev. Martin Wood. The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HY 01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday) revwood163@gmail.com

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

April 2019

Sunday 7th

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

Lent 5

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Informal Worship
Holy Communion
Evening Prayer

Revd Martin Wood
Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
Revd Martin Wood
Revd Martin Wood
Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 14th

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

Palm Sunday

Holy Communion
Parish Communion
Family Service
Joint Service
Prayer and Fellowship

Revd Martin Wood
Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
Revd Martin Wood

Monday 15th

8pm Holcolmbe Burnell

Holy Monday

Compline

Revd Martin Wood

Tuesday 16th

8pm Cheriton Bishop

Holy Tuesday

Compline

Revd Martin Wood

Wednesday 17th

7.30pm Pathfinder

Holy Wednesday

Lent Course

Thursday 18th

10.30am Pathfinder
7.30pm Tedburn St Mary

Maunday Thursday

Holy Communion
Holy Communion

Revd Martin Wood
Revd Martin Wood

Friday 19th

2pm Whitestone
2pm Cheriton Bishop

Good Friday

An hour at the cross
An hour at the cross

Revd Martin Wood
Revd Prof Tim Gorringe

Sunday 21st

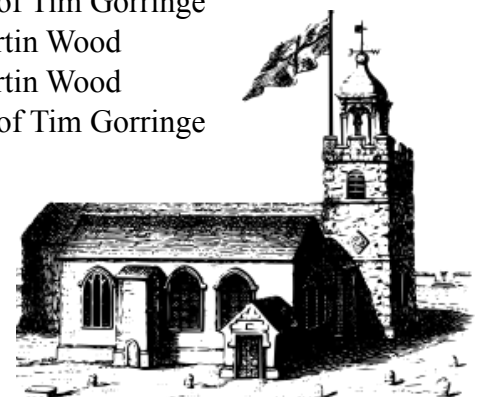
9.30 Tedburn St Mary
9.30 Cheriton Bishop
11am Whitestone
11am Holcombe Burnell
3pm Pathfinder
3pm Oldridge

Easter

Holy Communion
Parish Communion
Parish Communion
Parish Communion
Holy Communion
Holy Communion

Revd Martin Wood
Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
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Sunday 28th*Easter 2/ continued....***8am Cheriton Bishop****Holy Communion****Rev Martin Wood**

9.30 Tedburn St Mary

Parish Communion

Revd Prof Tim Gorringe

11am Holcombe Burnell

Family Service

Revd Martin Wood

3pm Pathfinder

United Service

6pm Whitestone

Evensong

Revd Martin Wood

6pm Cheriton Bishop**Taize Prayer****Each Thursday**

10.30 Pathfinder

Holy Communion

Revd Martin Wood

*We invite everyone, including children, to attend all of our services.**The Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during times of the highlighted services.*

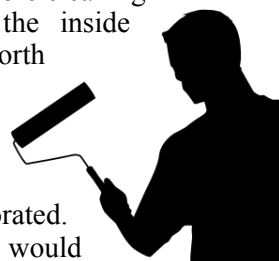
Churchwarden's Ramblings

The service list looks a bit hectic this month as it contains the plan for the whole of Easter week starting with Palm Sunday. Ringing of the bells, a bonfire, lighting of the Easter candle, Communion and seeing St Mary's decorated with flowers, after being devoid of flowers throughout Lent, will all form part of our celebrations on Easter Day. The service will be followed by coffee and cake and an Easter Egg hunt, all are invited and welcome to come to join in the celebration.



Whereas I cannot confirm that the cakes will be gluten free, we do now have gluten free communion wafers which are approved by the Coeliac Society; if you would like a gluten free wafer at communion please tell the sidesperson before the start of the service.

When the weather is a little warmer, and drier, we will be looking at some more cleaning down and painting of the inside walls at the church. The north side of the main aisle needs a second coat and the south side of the north aisle needs to be cleaned down and decorated. Please contact me if you would be able to help with this work.



Just a reminder that the Church Coffee Morning and Plant Sale will be held on Saturday 11th May; coffee, tea and cake will be in the Spalding Hall combined with plant sales in the churchyard. We would be grateful if you could please sow a few extra seeds and donate the results to the sale.

Alan Greenslade Tel: 01647 24002



EASTER FLOWER ARRANGING at St. Mary's Church

Saturday 20th April from 10.00 am onwards

If you would like to help decorate the church for Easter, please do come along with your flowers and foliage and we will provide the containers and oasis.

If you would rather do your arrangement at home and bring it along during the morning, we hope you will join us for a cup of coffee at the same time. The prepared trays will be ready for collection from the church (by the Font) during the week before Easter.

Thank you so much and happy arranging!

Juliet Dymoke-Marr (Tel: 24415)

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

We look forward to welcoming Revd. Matthew Tregenza to our service on Palm Sunday when we will celebrate Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

There is a prayer group that meets in church at 8-55 on Monday mornings just before the Cafe. We would welcome anyone who would like to join us.

Cafe Company on Mondays from 9-30 till 11am at the Church. (not Bank Holidays)

April Services

Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday Family Service 10 am

Sunday 21st April Easter Sunday

Holy Communion 9-30am

Carol Price Tel: 01647 24468

West Down Evangelical Chapel Services

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6HG Telephone 01647 24264/24660

April 2019	11.00am	3.00pm
7th	Morning Worship	Family Service with Connect working with young people in schools and colleges.
14th	Morning Worship	Family Service with Mr Jimmy Powell
21st	Morning Worship	Easter Celebration with Mr Denis Hayes
28th	Morning Worship	Family Service with Alison Harris, an illustrated talk on the work of Compassion

Prayer and Bible Study meeting Monday evenings at 7.30pm

On 15th Reg Cade from Belmont Chapel will be with us.

Friends and Neighbours meeting March 18th 2-4pm. Everyone welcome at the Chapel

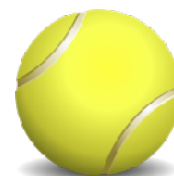
Tedburn Tennis Club

Chairperson: Linda Bellshaw, Tel: 01647 61479 / 07515 396388

Club Email: tedburntennisclub@gmail.com

We are really keen to welcome new members to the club as our new year starts in April. We are a friendly group who play social tennis. We have two lovely courts at the Recreation Ground and we have weekly drop-in sessions. The fees are very reasonable at £110 for a whole year for a family and £55 for an individual. There are half price fees for students and those on benefits. You can also hire a court for a session. Just ring the number above.

We look forward to hearing from you.



Linda Bellshaw

Brief history of the Parish Council in Cheriton Bishop (1894-1994)

Part 2....

Prepared by Oswald R. Chung, Member of the Parish Council

'History of the parish council and its responsibilities'

By the 1920s certain changes were made in Cheriton Bishop. For example in March 1929 a request was sent from the parish council asking that the telegraph office be converted to the use of a telephone. In 1926 the parish council was asked to suggest suitable sites for four council houses, and by August 1927 they were appointed to approve four names from a list of tenants for the new houses (Hill View) which had been built at Cheriton Cross. During the depression in the early 1930s a letter from Crediton Rural District Council in November 1932 to the parish council suggested that as a relief from the 'present crisis' the out of work agricultural workers be given the job of improving dangerous corners in the parish; for this work they would be paid by the R.D.C. on the understanding that all land needed for the improvements was to be given free. Cheriton Bishop reported back that no one was at present unemployed. After the following Christmas the Crediton R.D.C. were notified of one person who was temporarily out of work, and that corners most requiring attention were 'Four Cross Ways, 'Leys Corner', 'Thorn Cross' and 'Lewdon Corner'. It was interesting to note that during the depression unemployment in Cheriton Bishop was non-existent. Road repairs during the early 18th & 19th centuries to the main road through Cheriton Cross (the old A30) became a concern because of the condition. It needed maintenance and repairs on a regular basis and so legislation and an Act of Parliament handed the responsibility to the local Parish. This road was the main road from London leading to Cornwall and Penzance. It was developed into a turnpike and there was good business from passing travellers to and from Cornwall. So the Exeter Turnpike Trust, who were responsible for all the roads within their area, built the 'toll house' (which can be seen today near the converted old chapel) in Cheriton Cross circa 1838 where tolls were levied. The Exeter Turnpike Trust were generally empowered by the Acts of Parliament to erect gates and charge tolls, so the church wardens or parish council were given the responsibility of supervising toll collectors and collecting the money in order to repair the roads. The toll charges were proportional to the wear and tear caused by the traffic. The initial Act of 1555 in the brief reign of Mary Tudor, empowered each parish to elect two surveyors; their duty was to oversee the repairs of the roads within their parish and provide local labour. See illustration below indicating a



typical toll collector going about his duties in the early 18th century, and labourers working repairing the roads.

Refuse collection

It is very hard to believe that during the 1930s refuse collection was intermittent and expensive, to say the least. A Mr A. Lambert-Gorwyn of Coxlands had offered a piece of land as a dump and it was firmly agreed by the council that 'the refuse should not be collected' (1936). At that time regular collections were being made at Crockernwell at an 'excessive charge' by Okehampton Council; and at Cheriton Bishop in 1939 it was reported that no collection had been made since the previous Christmas. The chairman of the parish council, Mr A.J. Haydon, offered to collect the refuse and kindly proceeded to do so. However, it appears to have soon become unnecessary; the collection at first was fortnightly and soon reduced to once a month. The following spring Mr Haydon reported that only a small number of households had their refuse collected. It wasn't until 1958 that there was an official collection of rubbish from the village.

Second World War

In April 1939 the Second World War had just started and the parish was 'provisionally allotted 33 unaccompanied children, and 109 helpers and others as evacuees. A 'Local Defence Committee' was formed, which later was renamed the 'Invasion Committee', and in June 1940 it was decided to hold parish council meetings more frequently due to 'present circumstances'. Previously the council had met quarterly, but for a while monthly meetings were held. A letter from Devon County Agricultural Committee advised that 'no land suitable for cultivation be neglected'. The parish council agreed to suggest that 'Blossom Hay' the field adjoining the school, which belonged to Devon Education Committee, could be put to use. The population of the parish (at the time Jenny Grist wrote the notes in 1994) stood close then to the early 1800s of about 750, but during the 1940s it had dropped to 450. In 1946 the Education Committee proposed that the primary school at Cheriton Bishop should be closed. The parish council and some of the residents strongly protested. A letter was sent to Hittisleigh Parish Council, asking how long their children spent each day in the school bus travelling to and from school. Thankfully the school remained open and plans were already underway to bring more young people into the village. Even with the Post War Building Scheme, apart from the four council houses built in the 1920s, very little house building had been undertaken in the parish, and the villages of Cheriton Bishop and Cheriton Cross were still separated by fields belonging to the church.

But after the war a new national building programme was started and, in 1944, a film was shown in the Village Hall to introduce the ambitious scheme. The parish council reported that seven houses should be demolished with seven more needed to replace them, and twenty houses more needed improvements, and twelve additional houses were needed for the parish.

Brief History of the Parish Council in Cheriton Bishop /continued ...

Initially, in the early 1930s, 'Glebe Land' was owned by the Church Authorities who then offered the local farmers to rent the fields, but by the 1950s the council started to build 1-8 Glebelands, numbers 9-14 being built later. On Wednesday 22nd August 1951, a formal ceremony was held to mark the opening of eight new council houses at the 'Glebelands'. At this point farmers rented the remainder of the land but, by the early 1960s, numbers 15-20 (old people's bungalows) were erected; and by March 1964 numbers 21-28 were built; and finally numbers 35-38 were erected in the 1970s.

*Special acknowledgement to Mrs Jane Guscott, who kindly loaned me some research materials for this article, and Ms Jenny Grist for access to her published article called '100 years of Cheriton Bishop Parish Council 1894-1994'. Thank you both.

Annual Meeting of Crediton Hospital League of Friends

Thursday 11th April at 7pm



ALTHOUGH Crediton Hospital no longer has beds, it is still a functioning part of the community with its wide range of clinics for all ages from babies upwards. The Hospital has its own League of Friends, set up not long after the Hospital opened in 1986. The League committee meets about six times a year at the Hospital. Wherever possible it helps local organisations with funding requests relating to health and well being so they are always pleased to hear about initiatives in the community which will contribute to this.

It is holding its annual meeting at the Hospital on Western Road at 7pm on Thursday 11th April. It will be an informal meeting, tea and coffee etc., and people are most welcome to go along to see what the League does.

The Cinnamon Trust Needs Volunteers in Hittisleigh

The Cinnamon Trust is the national charity whose wonderful volunteers help people over retirement age and those in the latter stages of a terminal illness by offering all kinds of pet care. We urgently need volunteers to help a resident of Hittisleigh whose dear little dogs Ralphie and Beau both 10 year old Shih Tzu who would love to go for a good walk so we wondered whether anyone might like to volunteer to help.



What happens if illness, injury or just the fact that we all get older eventually affects our ability to look after our four legged companions? A large number of elderly or ill pet owners become very worried about their ability to care for their pets, feeling that their only option is to rehome them. This is where our national network of dedicated volunteers step in to offer support enabling them to stay together.

All volunteers help in the ways that are most appropriate to them. Teams take it in turn to visit housebound owners to take the dog for a walk, volunteers foster pets as one of their family when owners face a spell in hospital, they take pets to the vet, even clean out the budgie's cage or cats litter trays. If you would like to register or even have a quick chat about registering just call Sally or Tressa direct on 01736 758707 or email sallycollins@cinnamon.org.uk or tressaherriott@cinnamon.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 1134680 The Cinnamon Trust is a limited company registered in England and Wales. Registered Office: 10 Market Square, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4HE. Company Number 07004861

What's happening nearby...



A Night at the Opera

Saturday 6th April 2019

The Chagford Singers with the Dartmouth Orchestra bring you Puccini's *Messa di Gloria* and opera choruses from Verdi, Donizetti and much more.

Bring your friends and reserve the date for an evening of fun and verve. Jubilee Hall, Chagford. Doors open 7.00 for 7.30. Tickets £12.50 (concessions £5 for under 18s and students) from Sally's, on the door and online from thechagfordsingers.co.uk

For more information please see our website or call Toria on 01647 221228

NB. If you love Queen and Oklahoma as well as sacred music then see our website and maybe join the choir! Rehearsals for the summer concert start on Wednesday 1st May. Try us out? For more information about the choir see the website.

TEDBURN ST MARY W.I.

At our next Meeting, on April 2nd, we will be welcoming Dr Sue Knox who will be giving us much information about 'The Haldon Belvedere Tower/Lawrence Castle' at Dunchideock, which I am sure we will all find fascinating enough to re-visit the beautiful Towermaybe in the Spring or Summer??

We always welcome new Members to our W.I. and, if you would like to join us, our Meetings are always held at 7.30pm – **EVERY FIRST**

TUESDAY OF THE MONTH – in the Tedburn St Mary Village Hall – so please, just come along and join us.

For any further information about us, please contact:

Jean Wise (President) on: 01647 61101 or
Jane Burrow on: 07814 659526 or
Di Awcott, in Venny Tedburn, on: 01363 773512.

SPRING PLANT SALE Drewsteignton Garden Club

Saturday 4th May 10am until sold out! Village Hall, Drewsteignton

All sorts of plants for sale at BARGAIN PRICES!!

Refreshments / Raffle

Don't Miss Out!!!

