

## The Parish Newsletter, June 2017

There is always a certain amount of trepidation before our summer events because so much is often reliant on the weather being fine enough. However, those outdoor celebrations and occasions often create the quintessential atmosphere of an English country village and provide a sociable and enjoyable few hours, with much benefit to the hardworking organization that has put the event on. Coming up we have two locally, with others further afield, in which to make the most of the sunshine - or brace oneself against the elements! Let's hope for sunshine....

### Anyone for rounders?

The first of these will involve the traditional summer sound of bat on ball, cheers and applause. Alas the lovely rolling hills of Cheriton don't permit for a flat cricket field but there is the "gently sloping" (in Estate Agent speak) Village Green, which should prove to be an excellent location for a good game of rounders. With a good wind from the East and batting westward there could be lost balls to retrieve on the outskirts of Crockernwell. For full details see page 8.

### A good old-fashioned village fete

There is nothing more nostalgic of a country village in summer than a proper Village Fete and this year the pre-school is organizing a particularly fun-packed afternoon with everything you could possibly expect at such an event. Make a note in your diary and take along the whole family for an enjoyable afternoon! All the details are on page 6.

### Outdoor events elsewhere

If you are prepared to go a little further afield there are some lovely up and coming events over in Drewsteignton parish. Please see our *News from Elsewhere* pages for details of outdoor performances of *Far from the Madding Crowd* and *Wind in the Willows*, or spend a very pleasant afternoon listening to a diverse range of music and visiting this year's sculptures at *The Mythic Garden*.

There are also a number of summer concerts taking place indoors on various evenings around the parishes, with both music and amateur

dramatics. Again, please see *News from Elsewhere* on pages 19 & 20 for details.

### Hobbies of all sorts

The long light days also bring the opportunity to indulge in favourite pastimes. For anyone who enjoys the wonderful scenery of Devon there are now two opportunities each month to go on a splendid walk in good company.

For those who like the creative arts there is always a welcome at the local branch of the West Country Embroiderer's who meet on the first Tuesday afternoon of each month, and an extra incentive to make or create can be found by looking in advance now at the classes in the handicraft section of the Village Show.

All these pastimes are detailed on page 13.

### Getting involved

As always there is encouragement from various quarters to become more involved in the local community. This month there are details of how to apply to become a parish councillor and really make a difference at the heart of this most local of local government offices (page 4). Also needed are Flag flying helpers (page 7) and, as far as I know, the Village Hall is *still* looking for a treasurer – surely someone would like to help out this hugely important village organization?

*With best wishes for June from Jenny and the Newsletter team.*

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 6PM.**

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# Regular Meeting dates

## **Parish Council**

Contact: Derek Madge 01392 833969

*every second Monday evening in the month*

## **Coffee Mornings at Crockernwell**

Contact: Mrs A MacDonald 24446

*every second Saturday in the month*

## **Preschool**

Contact: Christine Grist 281205

*Mon, Tue, 9.00 – 11.30, Wed, Thurs 9 – 3.15  
“Lunch Club” until 12.45 pm on Mon/Tues.  
All during term time only*

## **Beavers (6-8yrs)**

Contact: Rachel Barclay 01647 24575

*every Thursday during term time*

## **Cubs (8-10yrs)**

Contact: James Morris 01647 252375

*every Thursday during term time (after Beavers)*

## **Scouts (10-14yrs)**

Contact: Ollie Milverton 07706 695928)

*every Monday evening during term time*

## **Explorers (14-18yrs)**

Contact: Phil Morris 01647 252375

*every Thursday during term time (after Cubs)*

## **Pilates**

Contact: Adele 07976 427941

*every Friday morning, 8.55 am and 10.00 am,  
during term time*

## **West Down Bible Study & Prayer**

Contact: Derek Coren 24264

*every Monday evening from Oct – May*

## **Horticultural Society**

Contact: Persis Bower 24303

*usually the third Monday evening in the month  
during the Autumn and Winter*

## **West Country Embroiderers**

Contact: Nicky Westcott 01835 82517  
westcottnicky@gmail.com

*every first Tuesday afternoon in the month*

## **Short Mat Bowling**

Contact: David Tripp 24582 or Pat Hill 24201

*every Wednesday, Sept – May*

## **Baby Clinic**

Contact: The Surgery 24272

*every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month 2 – 3 pm  
(Clinics held in CB Surgery)*

## **Cheriton Bishop Baby and Toddler Group**

Contact: Find us on Facebook

*in the School Hall every Friday 9-10.30 am  
Term time only*

## **Young Farmers**

Contact: Katie Grist 07792 518439

*every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evenings*

## **Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton**

Contact: Sue Bloomfield 24840

*usually every last Friday of month 9.30–12.30*

## **Spiritual Discussion Group**

Contact: Penny Gare 24639

*Monthly*

## **Walking Group**

Contact: Dennis Milton 01647 272844  
or Jon Whitehead 01647 281454

*usually 1st Sunday in month 10.00 am and, in Summer,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday evening in month 6.15 pm  
(see posters and CB Walking Group Facebook page)*

***Has your organisation been left out? Please let us know so that it can be included on this regular page.***

***Has someone just moved in next door? Why not pop round with this newsletter and let them know what goes on in Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell?***

***[Updated June 2017]***

## ***Diary Dates for June***

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Group	YFC Centre	10.00 am
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Cream Tea and Songs of Praise	Village Hall	5 pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	West Country Embroiderers	Village Hall	1.30 – 4 pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	General Election	Village Hall	7 am–10 pm
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Refreshments to passers-by	YFC Centre	10.30 – 1 pm
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Picnic and Rounders	Village Green	3 pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Local Produce Market	Village Hall	10 – 12 noon
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cuppa and a Chat	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Walking Group	YFC Centre	6.15 pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		

## ***Diary Dates for July***

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Village Summer Fete	Village Hall & field	1 – 5 pm

### **The Mobile Library: Monthly on Tuesdays**

**2017: June 6<sup>th</sup>, July 4<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 24<sup>th</sup>, November 21<sup>st</sup>, December 19<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Crockernwell:**

Stanbury's Orchard

Arrives 14.35

Departs:

14.55

#### **Cheriton Bishop:**

Glebelands

Arrives: 15.05

Departs:

15.35

Hescane Park

15.40

16.10

## **Forthcoming Events**

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Village Show	Village Hall	2.30 pm
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Hort Soc Annual Dinner	Village Hall	
Saturday 2nd December	Spalding Hall Christmas Coffee Morning	Spalding Hall	10.30am

***If your organisation has a one-off event planned for 2017, why not let other organisations know in advance so that dates don't clash?***

## **Cheriton Bishop Website**

***New website now up and running!***

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

# ***Cheriton Bishop Parish Council***

## ***Vacancy for a Councillor***

The Council wishes to co-opt a member of the community to fill this position.

Expressions of interest in writing to the Clerk please.  
Closing date for applications is noon  
on **Monday 5th June 2017**

Applicants should ensure they are qualified to stand as councillors. Details of these qualifications and any other information can be obtained from the Clerk or any Councillor.

Clerk of the Council

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### **District Councillor's Comments**

#### **Brian Bryon-Edmond**

I did not write in May's Newsletter as I knew there would be many tributes to Brian's life. On May 3rd, many of us gathered at St Mary's Church for the funeral of Brian. The service was led by Rev Martin Wood, with Brian's 4 children giving a family tribute and sharing in a wonderful way the many things that Brian had been involved in. Brian was a hardworking and very successful business man. Many will recall the good times at The Old Thatch, where he was a well-respected and much loved landlord.

Being just a tea drinker, our paths didn't cross that often while Brian was at The Old Thatch.

Brian and Pat regularly attended the Churches Together services mainly on a Sunday afternoon, and over the years Brian would use his skills as a wonderful BBQ Chef, much to the delight of those that attended.

On the District Council by-election day, back in 2010, Brian and Pat offered myself and two other helpers their front room so we could have somewhere to do some calculations, and they generously gave us cups of tea and something to eat. There are very few people who would do that, I will always be grateful for the kindness shown to me that day.

*Derek Coren*

## **Brian Bryon-Edmond**

I would like to thank everyone who helped to get the Village Hall looking so nice and who made food for Brian's wake.

Also to thank everyone for the cards sent.

Anyone that knew my Brian, would know that he was a get up and go sort of man. He wouldn't let the grass grow under his feet. Just like him, when someone was in need, such as myself, the village was there for both of us.

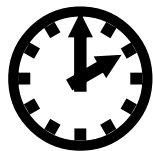
I know his heart will be bursting with joy to know he had so many friends.

*Pat Bryon-Edmond*

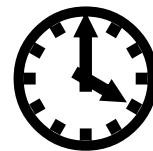
## **Local Produce Market Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 10 – 12 noon In Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Come and support YOUR local Market  
Fresh, locally produced foods to fill your fridge, freezer and larder!

***Full Market as usual and all are welcome!***



Pop in for a chat and a drink



**on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

at the Spalding Hall  
any time between 2pm and 4pm

Everyone is very welcome – dogs and children included!

*Choice of hot and cold drinks*

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

Need a lift from your home?  
Ring Jean on 24586 or Paul on 24405 beforehand

## *Village Fete Poster*

### Help Needed!

Les and Penny Gare are looking for someone to cook lunch on three days each week (an hour and a half on each day). For more details please phone on 01647 24639.

### Flag Flying at Cheriton Bishop

After the sad death of Brian, who has been the first and phenomenally able Flag Master in the village (with great help from Pat), we needed someone to carry on the tradition that he enabled.

I stepped in for the interim and then James Hiett came forward and offered to take up the duties, which he is now faithfully fulfilling (initially for a few months to see how it works out with his family and work commitments).

It would be really good if we could have a list of backup people to help out when James, or myself, can't for some reason get to doing it. If you think you would like to help please give me a ring on 01647 24405 and I'll let you know what is involved. It is not a difficult job but it does require a dedication to the process and a feeling for the life and workings of our village!

Perhaps it would be helpful here to go over the reason for having the flagpole and particularly the flying of the green Devon flag.

The flagpole makes, in my mind, the statement that this is a live and cheerful village. It is good to see a flag waving against the background of the Moor when you enter our village from the East, and it makes the War Memorial area a more focal point of Cheriton Cross.

The Union Flag and St George Flag are flown on prescribed days, from a set list of dates, to celebrate national events. Not very many of them - and we can leave some out if they conflict with the Devon flag.

The Devon flag (as we don't have a CB flag) is flown to indicate that on the day of flying there is some event happening in the village that is posted in the Village Newsletter. It's a sort of wake up call to find out what's on, or for a large number of us to jog the memory.

Just thinking about it – perhaps we should have that page of the newsletter in one of the notice boards that are near the flagpole!

So that is it in brief, give me a ring or pop in to Underhill if you're interested in helping (living nearer to the flagpole in Cheriton Cross would be a great advantage).

Also, I nearly forgot to mention that I am holding the village stock of jolly and festive **bunting**, to lend free to any village organisation that needs it (to book 01647 24405).

Hoping to hear from some of you.

*Paul (Mitchell, Underhill, Church Lane )*

### **Churchwarden's Ramblings**

Even though it was a bit breezy and not the warmest of mornings, the coffee morning and plant sale was a great success. It was good to see so many people in the Spalding Hall and buying plants, the day made over £260 for church funds. Many thanks to everyone who donated cakes and plants and to all the helpers on the day, perhaps this could become an annual event, maybe next time with the start at 10.30 am.

If you like a cream tea and a good sing you are invited to come along to the Village Hall at 5pm on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of June. The local churches are holding a Cream Tea and a Songs of Praise to celebrate Pentecost, the Village Hall is much more accessible than St Mary's, has softer seats and you'll get your tea before the service.

Have you lost an A5 book containing notes, with a black cover or know someone that has? It was found propped against the outer screen door of the porch on the evening of Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. If you know anything about it perhaps you could give Alan a call so that we can get it back to its owner.

Alan Greenslade 24002



# SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP

## AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

### JUNE 2017

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

*Pentecost*

9am	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Informal Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Anniversary	Revd Martin Wood
<b>5pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Songs of Praise</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
	<b>Village Hall</b>		

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

*Trinity Sunday*

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	BCP Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
<b>11am</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

*Trinity 1*

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

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

*Trinity 2*

<b>8am</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Canon John Tutton</b>
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Cheriton Bishop</b>	<b>Taize Prayer</b>	

#### EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
			Canon John Tutton

***A warm welcome to all who attend our services.***

***Please note that the Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during service times.***

## **From the Rector**

### **Election time again!**

This month of June will be remembered for its general election on June 8<sup>th</sup> - the second in just over two years and a complete surprise to most people.

It is funny how election dates do stick in the mind. As I was growing up I remember the winter of discontent 1978-79, the rubbish not being collected and piling up; the subsequent election of Margaret Thatcher in 1979 as the first female Prime Minister; the beginning of the Blair years when he was elected as Prime Minister in 1997; and lastly the predictions of a hung Parliament in 2015 with the Conservative party winning a majority. Added to that we have also had the Scottish Independence Referendum and EU Referendum. It has been a very busy three years in politics. It has been a time of great surprises in elections. The predictions for the EU Referendum and the American presidential election show that the opinion polls are not always a means of predicting the results, especially when it is very close. Elections can produce surprises and unexpected results. It will be interesting to see what emerges from the general election on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

*"A nation's greatness is measured by how it treats its weakest members."*  
*Mahatma Ghandi.*

One of the simple measures of how a society is developing is to look at whether the leadership and ruling people are doing much better than the weakest and poorest, and is the gap widening. It is not that long ago that we had the slogan 'we're all in this together'. There are echoes in the bible when Jewish society was prospering at the expense of the weakest. God judges the people for their neglect of the disadvantaged; the stranger, the widow and the children. It is no great surprise that Jesus champions the cause of the outcast, the poor and the ill. The bible also exposes the weakness of the leaders, who remain human and are just as likely to succumb to temptation; just like you or me. The most famous King was King Solomon, well renowned for his great wisdom and great riches, yet his personal life was much less wise.

The bible illustrates two key issues of government. The first is that we need to be careful of fulfilling human ambitions at the expense of God's guidance. The second is that leaders are human beings and capable of mistakes. The office does not make the person less fallible and more perfect. I do wonder what we shall remember of this election on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017? One thing that I shall certainly remember is that Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June is Pentecost, the birth of the church in Jerusalem and time when God's spirit empowered the apostles to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. We can pray that, whatever the election result is, those in office may be empowered to work for the good all the people not just for the better off.

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

# WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24264/24660

## Services for June 2017

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

11.am Morning Worship

No afternoon Service

**5.00pm Cream tea followed by**

**Songs of Praise (see below)**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

**Rev Davis Cole**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

**Mr Bob Werrett**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

**Stowford Meadow Singers**

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**You are warmly invited to a Cream Tea**

to be followed by a short

**Songs of Praise  
to celebrate Pentecost**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

*Organised by West Down Chapel in association with St Mary's and Crockernwell  
Methodist.*

## Holy Trinity Yeoford

Just a reminder that "Thy Kingdom Come" focusing on prayer from Ascension Day on 25<sup>th</sup> May until Pentecost on 4<sup>th</sup> June, will take place in Yeoford. There will be prayers at Holy Trinity at 9am every morning for 15 minutes. Everyone is welcome to join in and any subject can be covered. Prayers can be collected in a special box and taken to Exeter Cathedral at Pentecost. So please join me on one or every day and let me know if there are any particular prayers you wish us to say. **Songs of Praise** will be on 9th July at 6 o'clock. There will be an opportunity to choose your favourite hymn at the two services in June. Cafe Company Mondays 9-30 till 11am.

### June Services:

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June** Holy Communion 9-30am, **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June** Holy Communion 9-30am.

*Carol Price 01647 24468*

# What's on in June 2017

**Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club** – Lunches are held on the first Thursday of each month, this month it will be 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017. If you would like to come along and meet new people please phone Jean Martin 01647 24586, or ring the Acorn Office on the number below for more details.

**Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton** – Dates are Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. We will also help carry your shopping too! The fare is just £4 return.

**Teign Valley Memory Café** – This month it will be 8<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June. 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 and meet up with friends; everyone welcome. This month it will be Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June.

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

**Who should you contact?** – Should you need transport to an appointment, a prescription delivered, equipment hire or any other Acorn service, please telephone the Acorn office 01647 252701 – answering machine available 24 hours.

Acorn Office Telephone number 01647 252701 for further information.

Visit our website at [www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk](http://www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk)

ACORN LUNCH  
THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June 12.30p.m.

THE COACH HOUSE

Quiche and Salad, followed by  
Meringue, Strawberries with Cream  
Tea or Coffee  
£7.50

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER BY 29th May  
with Jean 01647 24586  
Tell her if you need a lift

If the weather should be adverse we may have to cancel

## **West Country Embroiderers in June**

**Tuesday June 6th 13.30 - 16.00 Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

The art of needlefelting is our theme for this meeting. We welcome Joan Prowse, an inspirational needlefelter, to demonstrate and talk us through this craft. The art of needlefelting turns wool into 3D art and has endless potential in multimedia textile projects. Many thousands of years ago, our ancestors felted wool to create basic footwear, blankets, clothing and yurts! We have all unintentionally felted a wool jumper in the washing machine, this week we will have the opportunity to learn how to do it properly. Joan will have small landscape kits available on the day for the inspired who want to have a go at home.

Our new website is live, check us out on [wcecheritonbishop](http://wcecheritonbishop.com). New members are always welcome, pop in and see if WCE is for you. Please contact Nicky Westcott 01835 82517 or [westcottnick@gmail.com](mailto:westcottnick@gmail.com) or complete the Enquiry Form on line.

## **Cheriton Bishop Walking Group**

The May walk to Merrivale was well attended and enjoyed in perfect weather for walking.

The next Sunday walk is on the 4<sup>th</sup> June and will be to Lustleigh Cleave. The walk will be slightly longer than usual at about 5 1/2 miles and quite steep in places, although a shorter route is available.

Meet at 10.00 at YFC and share transport where possible.

The next evening walk will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> June, meet at 18.15pm.

The July walk is around the Wonson/Gidleigh area. More details next month.

We are looking for suggestions for Sunday walks from October onwards, and local walks in particular for evening walks in the Summer months.

New members are always welcome!

For any further information see our Facebook page or call Dennis on 272844 or Jon on 281454.

### **Having a celebration this summer, a garden party or just jollifications outside?**

... And you might be inspired to make some bunting for it? The children are having a play day at home over half term, and perhaps they would like to make some bunting?

Only do not discard your, or their, efforts as there is a class for Bunting in The Village Show.

The bunting can be made of any material; glued, sewn, stapled together, any pattern (lots of information on the internet). Half term is a good time to check out the Horticultural page on the Village Website and look at the classes for the children so they can have a practice or maybe make something.

I have the basil seeds for those who would like to grow the three plants needed for the special class in the vegetable section. Now we have had rain, hopefully our vegetables and flowers will be 'right' for the show in August.

Paper copies of The Village Show Schedule are available Persis Bower, 01647 24303 or ask a 'computer friend' to print one for you.

Persis Bower – Horticultural Society

## **Parish Council Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

### **Election of Parish Councillors to Various Roles**

Every year the Parish Council is required to elect its members to a variety of roles. For the next 12 months the following Councillors and roles are:

Chair – Gill Westcott

Deputy Chair – Tim Vooght

Newsletter Committee – Phil Dicker, Dennis Milton

Finance Audit – Chris Carter, Peter Endacott

Newsletter Write Up – Gill Westcott, Tim Vooght, Kim Bastyan, Chris Carter

Bank Account Signatories – Gill Westcott, Tim Vooght, Peter Endacott, Chris Carter

### **Village Picnic**

The Parish Council is organising a village picnic on the village green. The event will be held on Sunday 11th June and will include games such as rounders and football. Please see posters for further details.

### **Bus Shelters**

Significant progress has been made on the 2 new bus shelters in Cheriton Bishop. It is anticipated that work will be complete by early June. The Parish Council would like to thank all local individuals and businesses that have contributed time and/or funding to the project.

### **District Councillors Reports**

Enforcement officers are increasing their work to eliminate nuisance issues such as chewing gum, cigarette butts and dog fouling in public areas. These are costly issues to resolve and the public is encouraged to avoid leaving mess in public areas.

Peter Heal will become the Chair of Mid Devon District Council as of next month.

### **Clerks Report**

The war memorial at the top of the village has been registered with the War Memorials Trust.

The War Memorials Trust seeks to create the UK's most comprehensive understanding of the condition of war memorials. It will help with planning work for the future conservation of local and community monuments.

Please see [www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/208021](http://www.warmemorialsonline.org.uk/memorial/208021) for further details.

The new village website is up and running, please see the following link <http://cheritonbishop.org.uk/> for further details.

### **Road Warden Scheme**

Cheriton Bishop will be joining the road warden scheme. A member of the Parish is trained and qualified to oversee works in public areas. This will mean that we are able to tackle pot holes, grass cutting and other maintenance activities without waiting for County Council support/approval.

**Parish Councillor Vacancy**

There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor here in Cheriton Bishop. Please write to the clerk to register your interest by 8<sup>th</sup> June at the following address: cheritonbishop.pc@btinternet.com

**Parish Council Clerk Vacancy**

The Parish Council have been interviewing potential Clerks to take over from Derek Madge who will soon be retiring after many years’ service in Cheriton Bishop. A suitable candidate has been identified and planning activities are in progress to ensure a smooth transition.

**Planning Applications**

17/00674/House 2 Croft Cottages, Cheriton Bishop  
Removal of external block wall and privy and replace with two storey extension and shed (revised scheme)

**Planning Decisions**

16/1490/House Glebe View, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop  
Erection of single storey extension. Non Material Amendment to allow the removal of 1 rooflight and alterations to size of 1 window on north elevation. Approved.

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**Cloud and threatening rain did not deter the CB/CC community spirit.**

The open garden and coffee morning on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May to raise funds for the new chairs for the Spalding Hall turned out to be a happy event with lots of people braving the weather which looked as if it might produce torrential rain at any moment. Us old ones and the young families mingled in the Hall and in Underhill garden and the atmosphere was of a village happy in its self and its purpose.  
Immense thanks; to all that came, and especially to those that helped in running the fundraiser (braving outside as well), to those that brought plants to sell, to those that made cakes and biscuits to sell, to those that gave raffle prizes, and to those that generously donated (some of whom could not make it in person).  
Thank you all again. It was fun and a proper Cheriton Bishop/Cheriton Cross do.  
We made £ 300 which will pay the most part for the new chairs. So, when we get them it will be due to all your effort in coming, and in helping!  
Happy days. Paul Mitchell

Pre-empting that event of actually getting the new chairs ... if anyone, or an organisation, would be interested in buying (at very reasonable cost) the old ones - let me know. 01647 24405

## Preschool Page



## **Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School**

### **Snippets from the Classroom and Beyond**

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This month I am starting with the School calendar for the Summer Term – it makes a change to feature it at the beginning of Snippets:

**26<sup>th</sup> May – Whole School-Music Performance 1430-parents invited**

**29<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June – Half Term**

**8<sup>th</sup> June – Welcome meeting for new children**

**12<sup>th</sup> June – Multicultural Week**

**15<sup>th</sup> June – Outdoor Education Y3 & Y6-details to follow**

**27<sup>th</sup> June – Parents’ Evening(1)-1500-1700**

**29<sup>th</sup> June – Parents’ Evening (2)-1530-1800**

**30<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day**

**5<sup>th</sup> July – Outdoor Education Y4-details to follow**

**7<sup>th</sup> July – Reserve Sports Day**

**12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 to QE**

**12<sup>th</sup> July – Class Swap – New Classes**

**13<sup>th</sup> July – Year5 to QE**

**14<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Trip to Castle Drogo**

**20<sup>th</sup> July – PTFA Walk and Fun Day**

**21<sup>st</sup> July – Leaver’s Assembly – 1430**

The second week in May saw Year 6 sitting their SATs. Staff were most impressed by the children’s “focus, resilience and determination to do their very best”. I don’t think you can get much higher praise than that so a very well done to the pupils of Year 6. That sort of attitude will serve them well in future life.

Looking at whole school activities, all the children were involved in planting sunflowers and vegetables in the garden and in grow-bags. The sunflowers, which germinated over the spring holiday, were donated by CB Horticultural Society. The children are really interested to learn about plants. I believe I was enthusiastic at that age but I seem to have developed an undesirable trait – everything I plant tends to wither and die quite quickly. Oh well!! Moving on, the whole school took part in a Creative Day earlier on in May. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in things like large scale art work, gardening and musical activities. Mr Kinch organised the day for them! This was followed by the Farm to Fork visit to Tesco at Crediton to learn about food and its origins. Coming up we find the Whole School Music Performance on the afternoon of 26<sup>th</sup> May. The plan is to hold the concert outside in the playground starting at 1430. Mr Miners has organised the concert and all the children will be performing. The parentage is invited. It is really great to see music brought into their lives in this way but there still seems to be this attitude amongst young boys that it is “cissy” to sing. A couple of years or so ago we, Mariners Away, were invited to Buckfastleigh Primary School to show the boys that grown men do sing. Our performance went down well (we did leave the bawdy shanties out!!) We also did another slot with Wren Music along the same lines in the Torbay area.

Class 1, accompanied by the children of the Pre-school, were taken for a walk in the scout field in order to search for mini-beasts. They certainly found a host of wee beasties. I don’t think the dragons were on the prowl that day. Class 1 have also been involved in cookery when they prepared, cooked and ate what has been described as ‘a delicious vegetable stir fry’. Well done Class 1.

In the meantime, Class 2 have been scaling the heights of St Mary’s church. As part of their history work, finding out the history of Cheriton Bishop, they spent an afternoon learning about St Mary’s and

viewing the village from the top of the tower. Don't worry, none of them tried sky diving. Thanks go to Neil and Alan who conducted the children around the church.

Class 3 have shown that they are budding artists, developing their skills in silk painting. I'm told that the results are lovely. Well done Class 3. Class 4, on the other hand, have been learning about Shackleton and his exploits. They've also been building an igloo – yes, an igloo. It's actually made out of old plastic milk cartons. It has been quite a challenge!!

On the parentage side, the Open Classroom was well attended with the parents sharing their child's books with them. The Parents Forum was most useful in the field of communication, with both attendees ideas and emailed ideas being discussed. So, well done all round.

The summer activities of this term are as the calendar indicates. I note that there will be a whole school outing to Castle Drogo on 14<sup>th</sup> July. That should prove interesting for the children. It's lovely seeing them learning about the surrounding area.

On, now, to more mundane topics. Louise and James Hiatt have taken on the task of "Flag Lieutenants" to the village. They are basically keeping the flag flying on the village flagpole when it is required to indicate village or national activities. This is one of the tasks that Brian used to do. Thanks to Louise and James, it's good of you to do this.

The Coffee Morning and the Plant Sale for the Church raised some £261.75. That's a super achievement. Well done to all concerned. Muggins here forgot all about the occasion – sorry!

Moving on to the Dartmoor Railway, and the Dartmoor Rover service from Exeter to Okehampton restarted on 21<sup>st</sup> and will continue to run on Sundays until October. GWR have produced some attractive timetable leaflets for this service. Interestingly, there are two versions, one aimed at passengers wanting to go to Exeter from Okehampton, and the other aimed at passengers wanting to use the trains to get to Okehampton and Dartmoor from Exeter. These trains have proved popular in previous years. This is all grist to the mill for the argument to open up the line to a daily service.

The Dartmoor Railway Supporters' Association (DRSA) sadly lost its Membership Secretary recently. Peter Flick [some of you might remember him when he was the Clerk to the CB Parish Council] passed away at the beginning of May. He was a stickler for the correct use of grammar and spelling of the English Language and, when I was the editor of the DRSA magazine, I used to rely on him to proof read the magazine for me before I committed it to print at Inkprint in Okehampton. Latterly, he played host for all our Committee meetings at his home in Sticklepath. It will be a big gap to fill.

Activity-wise, the various working groups have been continuing to keep on with their tasks in hand. We had hoped that the 'Thumper' would be available for the first day of the Dartmoor Rover to run the service up to Meldon. It was not to be. There appears to be an electrical problem which produces smoke where it shouldn't. It will be back in action as soon as that is rectified.

Mariners Away are starting to hit the busy season. We are singing at the Gloucester Shanty Festival over the last weekend in May. We have a joint concert in Tavistock Town Hall on June 3<sup>rd</sup> after a gig in Chagford on 30<sup>th</sup> May. Then comes the Falmouth International Sea Shanty festival in mid June..... and so on. It can get crazy.

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## News from Elsewhere

### **An Evening of Jazz with Craig and Eleisha Milverton at Whitestone Village Hall**

**Friday 16th June at 7pm**

in aid of the Bell Fund, St Catherine's Church, Whitestone

Admission: £8 (including refreshments)

For tickets phone:

Dr Jane Richards 01392 811492 or Jock Kirkpatrick 01392 811205

### **Dunsford Amateur Dramatic Society Proudly Presents:**

## **'Allsorts'**

An evening of 'Grown-up' sketches, songs, comedy and drama

Produced by Jon Morton and Directed by Chloe Sharland

27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> July, Dunsford Village Hall, 7:30pm

Seated at tables, Bistro style, you are sure of a relaxed and enjoyable evening. Bar available throughout the evening.

Tickets are £8 and will include a Summer Picnic. Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of June, please contact Anne Hood on 01647 252286 for more details

### **DUNSFORD SINGERS**

#### **A Teign Valley Choir**

#### ***Sensational Music for a Summer's Evening***

Can we tempt you to one of our very special summer concerts? Under the baton of our new and talented young conductor, Tim Pithers, the Dunsford Singers will soon be performing a range of traditional and contemporary choral pieces to soothe the soul and transport you to another plane of existence!

The programme features Gabriel Fauré's exquisite '*Requiem*' and a supporting programme includes his serene '*Cantique de Jean Racine*' as well as '*Northern Lights*', a delicate yet intense piece by the modern Norwegian composer Ola Gjielo.

Performances are on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at Chudleigh Parish Church 7.30pm** and **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at Dunsford Church 7.30pm.**

Tickets, priced £7 (children £3) will be available from Dunsford Shop, Dandelion in Chudleigh, Jane (01647 252519), Jan (01647 252368) or from choir members.

**Stone Lane Music Fest  
and the Launch of  
the 2017 Mythic Garden Sculpture Exhibition  
will take place on Sunday 11th June (12 till 6pm)**

Featuring : Billy Bottle & Martine, Tipple, Hot Club Du Square, Mainz Gaz, Tansy and James with Anita Munson

And maybe..... a surprise celebrity guest!

Music for a Summer's afternoon with a mixture of Originals, Gypsy Jazz, Swing, Latin, Blues, Ballads and Traditional Folk. Local Musicians will be playing this charity gig at the Barn, Stone Lane Gardens, providing a relaxing afternoon of musical entertainment.

Admission includes free entry to the Mythic Garden Sculpture exhibition featuring the Wild Woods Willow Exhibition of willow animals by Katherine Miles, with a variety of different wildlife themed sculptures, displayed by other artists along the lower part of the garden.

Admission: £6.00 per person\* includes free entry to visit the gardens \*Students/children £2.50. (under 5's free). Beverages & cakes and a selection of savouries available to buy.

Bar drinks (by donation.) Feel free to bring a folding chair.

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### ***News from the Castle***

Hi everyone

I have great news to share with you all. Our new main contractor for the major building project has now been appointed. They are called Daedalus and have previously worked on conservation projects at Cliveden House, Clandon and Hampton Court Palace. They are arriving on site on Monday 8 May when the final phase of the project to Save Castle Drogo will begin in earnest. It now feels like we are on the final stretch!

Thank you for your thoughts and feedback about the introduction of car park charging in the Castle Drogo car park. Following your suggestions, there will be a short stay option of £2 for 2 hours as well as the £4 all day option. Hopefully this will be welcomed by those who just want to pop in for a short stroll and a cuppa. Don't forget that car park charges will begin on Monday 26 June and all proceeds will go straight to caring for the Teign Gorge.

In other news, our free croquet lessons are back this year. Please pop along on the first Tuesday of the month in June, July and September to get your free croquet lesson from Gabby, our resident croquet expert. No need to book in advance but don't forget that normal admission applies.

And finally... we are working with Plough Arts Centre again this year to host 2 great theatre performances on the croquet lawn. Thomas Hardy's '**Far from the Madding Crowd**' by Hotbuckle Productions is on Saturday 24 June, 7-9pm. Then, Boxtree Productions will bring '**Wind in the Willows**' on Thursday 10 August, 5-8pm. Picnics are available to pre-book from the Castle Drogo café and tickets are available from the Plough box office on 01805 624624. Prices: £13 (£11 Conc, £9 Plough Supporters + families with children under 18yrs). We'd love to see you there – please book the sunshine!

Take care everyone and see you soon.

*Paula*

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CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE, CHERITON BISHOP. EX6 6JA  
SURGERY TIMETABLE

MAIN SURGERY - CHERITON BISHOP

OPEN SURGERY: 8am to 9.30am Monday to Friday. Two doctors will be available for the open surgery each morning. No appointment necessary.

Appointment Surgeries: mornings

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Dr Herdman            | Monday/Tuesday               | 9.30am to 10.30am                      |
| Dr Herdman            | Thursday                     | 8.10am to 11.00am                      |
| Dr Vaile              | Monday/Thursday<br>Wednesday | 8.30am to 11.00am<br>9.30am to 10.30am |
| Dr Sarah DeCourcy     | Thursday<br>Friday           | 9.30am to 10.30am<br>8.00am to 10.30am |
| Practice Nurse        | Mon/Wed                      | 9.00am to 12.30pm                      |
| Practice Nurse        | Friday                       | 9.00am to 12noon                       |
| Health Care Assistant | Mon/Tues/Wed<br>Thurs/Friday | 8.30am to 12.30pm<br>8.30am to 11.00am |

Appointment Surgeries: afternoon

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| Dr Clunie/Dr Hayter | Monday                                                                                     | 3.00pm to 5.00pm                                       |
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| Dr Sarah DeCourcy   | Tuesday shared teaching session<br>alt weeks Dr Hayter and Dr Clunie<br>Monday<br>Thursday | 3.00pm to 4.30pm<br><br>3pm to 4.30pm<br>3pm to 4.30pm |
| Dr Hayter/Dr Clunie | Tuesday (Alternate)                                                                        | 3.00pm to 5.00pm                                       |
| Dr Vaile            | Wednesday                                                                                  | 2.20pm to 4.40pm                                       |
| Dr Clunie           | Friday                                                                                     | 3.00pm to 4.30pm                                       |
| Practice Nurse      | Monday                                                                                     | 2.30pm to 4.30pm                                       |
| Practice Nurse      | Tuesday                                                                                    | 2.00pm to 6.50pm                                       |
| Practice Nurse      | Thursday                                                                                   | 2.00pm to 5.30pm                                       |

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.

Branch Surgery - Christow - by appointment only

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| Dr Clunie             | Monday         | 8.30am to 10.30am |
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| Dr Hayter             | Tuesday        | 8.30am to 10.30am |
| Dr Clunie             | Wednesday      | 2.30pm to 4.30pm  |
| Dr Herdman            | Thursday       | 3.30pm to 5.40pm  |
| Dr Hayter             | Friday         | 3.00pm to 4.30pm  |
| Dr Sarah DeCourcy     | Monday         | 8.30am to 10.30am |
| Practice Nurse        | Tuesday        | 8.30am to 11.30am |
| Practice Nurse        | Wednesday      | 2.00pm to 4.30pm  |
| Practice Nurse        | Thursday       | 2.00pm to 5.00pm  |
| Practice Nurse        | Friday         | 2.00pm to 5.00pm  |
| Health Care Assistant | Monday/Tuesday | 8.30am to 11.30am |

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR ANY SURGERY OR SPEAK TO A DOCTOR:

Please ring 01647 24272 Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm (except Bank or statutory holidays),

**OUT OF HOURS** When the surgery is closed and you need to speak to a doctor please ring 111. **IN AN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE 999**