

**Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell**

# *Newsletter*

**May 2022**



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# Useful Information

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**Doctors Surgery:** 01647 24272 or 01647 24025

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

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**Cheriton Bishop Pre-school:** Play Leader: Christine Grist - [christine.grist@thelink.academy](mailto:christine.grist@thelink.academy)

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**Anglican Team Ministry:** Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop - 01647 24119, Tuesday to Sunday  
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**West Down Chapel:** Derek Coren - 01647 24264

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**Village Hall:** Janet Jeffery - 01647 24414

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### Member of Parliament:

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House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA



# Welcome to the Newsletter

## May Edition

I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter Break. The weather has been kind and lots of gardens around the village will be looking trim and tidy I'm sure. The village tidy-up was a success as always.

We've got a lot to look forward to and the *What's On* pages are full, as always. There will also be the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next month, and you can find details of some of the village events on page 7.

Take care all,

Lucy x



## CHERITON & TEDBURN YFC JUBILEE *Ball* 4th JUNE

8pm - 1am

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Gooseford Farm, Whiddon Down

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Tickets purchased after 12th May 2022: £40 per ticket.

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# Regular Diary Dates

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Every last Friday of the month 9.30am - 12.30pm. Contact: Sue Bloomfield - 01647 24840

**Beavers (6 - 8 yrs)** - Every Thursday (term time only). Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

**Cheriton Bishop Baby & Toddler Group** - Fridays, 9am - 11am, School Hall. Find us on FaceBook

### **Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club**

The first Tuesday of each month at The Red Lion. Contact: Jean Martin 01647 24586

**Cubs (8 - 10 yrs)** - Thursdays (term time only). Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

**Cuppa and a Chat at Spalding Hall** - Every third Monday in the month, 2pm - 4pm

Contact: Paul Mitchell 01647 24405 or Jean Martin 01647 24586

**Gardening Club** - Every third Monday evening in the month (Autumn & Winter)

Contact: Janet Jeffery - 01647 24414

### **Parish Council**

Every second Monday evening in the month. Contact: Rachel Hodder - 01363 85523

**Pilates** - Thursday morning, 8.55am (term time). Contact: Adele - 07976 427941

**Pre-School** - Monday to Thursday, 9am to 3.15pm, Contact: Christine Grist - 01647 281205

**Scouts (10 - 14 yrs)** - Monday evenings (term time). Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

**Short Mat Bowling** - Wednesday evenings 7.30pm - 9.30pm, September to May,

Contact: David Tripp - 01647 24582

**Spiritual Discussion Group** - Contact: Penny Gare - 01647 24639

**Monthly Walking Group** - For daytime walks see the CB Walking Group FaceBook page

Contact: Dennis Milton - 01647 272844 or Jon Whitehead - 01647 281454

**West Country Embroiderers** - Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Contact: Elaine Clark - [elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk) Website: **wcecheritonbishop**

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

Every Monday evening from October to May. Contact: Derek Coren - 01647 24264

### **Young Farmers**

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening in the month. Contact: Georgina Bowden - 07713 164553

## *Keep Me Updated*

Please email [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com) if you need to add a fixture, or update / delete details and information on an existing fixture in this section. Thank you.



# Dates for your Diary

## May 2022

2nd	Acorn Minibus trip to Sainsbury's	(see page 10)
3rd	West Country Embroiderers	CB Village Hall 10am - 4pm
3rd	Acorn Lunch	Red Lion, TSM 12.30pm
4th	Neighbourhood Policing Team	Doctor's Carpark 12-2pm
7th	Coffee Morning & Plant Sale	Churchyard 10am to noon
7th	Chagford Singers Concert	Drewsteignton 7.30pm
9th	CB Annual Parish Meeting	CB Village Hall 6.30pm
12th	The Church Annual Meeting	Spalding Hall 7pm
16th	Cuppa & a Chat	Spalding Hall 2-4pm
17th	Acorn Minibus Outing	Sidmouth (see page 10)
20th	Newsletter deadline for articles and information	
21st	Cream Tea & Mini Show	Spalding Hall 2.30pm

## Jubilee Events (see page 7)

29th May	Air Gun & Pistol Shooting Day (TBC)
2nd June	Portrait Exhibition (to 5th June) CB Primary School PTFA's Royal Scarecrow Trail Beacon Lighting
4th June	Scouts Big Breakfast Teddy Bear Zip Wire YFC Jubilee Ball
5th June	Family Scavenger Hunt & Photo Competition Special Church Service & Cream Tea

More event information will be published nearer the time on the Village FaceBook page and noticeboards.

## Mobile Library

Tuesday 3rd & Tuesday 31st May 2022

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



## Copy Deadline

**All articles and information for the June edition, needs to be received by:**

**Friday 20th May**

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# What's On?

## West Country Embroiderer, Textiles & Mixed Media

### Heather Everitt – 3D butterflies

**Tuesday 3rd May, 10am - 4pm, CB Village Hall**



Heather is a well known textile artist who entwines textiles, weaving and bead work into 2 and 3D work. Following a visit to the RAMM museum in Exeter, she has based her current presentation on the butterfly collections she sketched there. With our Textile exhibition weekend booked for June 11th and 12th, I expect we will see some member's butterflies exhibited that weekend.

## West Country Embroiderer's Fair

**Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th June, CB Village Hall**

Exhibitions, demonstrations, sales, great food. *Something for all the family!* Free entry.

### Become a Member of the Club

Annual membership is just £25 and new members are always welcome; you do not have to be an accomplished crafter, just bring enthusiasm and have a go. Contact me on the email address below if you have any questions.

**Elaine Clarke**, [elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk), **01647 24218**

## Acorn Lunch

**Tuesday 3rd May, 12.30pm,  
The Red Lion, Tedburn SM**

### Menu

1. Sweet & Sour Chicken,  
Rice and Prawn Crackers
2. Scampi Chips & Peas
3. Vegetable Pasty & Chips
4. Bread & Butter Pudding  
with Custard
5. Roulade & Cream
6. Ice Cream



£9 per person,  
£10 with tea or coffee

Please call Jean on  
**01647 24586** to book your  
place (including transport,  
if required) and to give her  
the numbers of your menu  
choices by 30th April please.

## On Location: Neighbourhood Policing Team

After an unsettled couple of years, we are hoping to get back out into our communities and make ourselves more available to our residents.

Local officers will be at various locations over the coming months and we welcome anyone who wants to seek advice, ask questions or just have a general chat. Whilst we will have a theme to our sessions, please do take the opportunity to raise any issues you feel Police can help with.

### Event Locations

**Wednesday 4th May, 12pm to 2pm,  
Cheriton Bishop, Doctors Surgery Carpark**

**Thursday 19th May, 10am to 11am,  
Crediton Library**

**Wednesday 1st June, 12pm to 2pm,  
Crediton Town Square**

There will be more locations, dates and times added over the coming weeks. If you struggle to get to a session but want to speak to us you can call us on 101, email us on [crediton@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:crediton@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk) or via [www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk). All urgent calls must be made via 999.

**Nicola Payne, PCSO 30030**

Crediton Neighbourhood Policing Team  
Crediton Police Station



# What's On?

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## *Chagford Singers*

### **Spring Concert**

**Saturday 7th May, 7.30pm, Church of the Holy Trinity, Drewsteignton**

Ticket price £10, available from Drewsteignton Post Office, Sally's Newsagent, Chagford or **01647 433770**

Conductor: **Daniel Maw**,  
Accompanist: **Laurence John**

**Content:** Vivaldi - Gloria; Lauridsen - Sure on this Shining Night; Rutter - Gaelic Blessing and For the Beauty of the Earth; a selection of short sacred and secular seasonal pieces.

## *Coffee Morning & Plant Sale*



**Saturday 7th May, 10am to 12 noon, Spalding Hall & Churchyard**

We look forward to seeing you, and, as we rely on donated plants we would be most grateful if you would please bring along any plants you are able to donate on the day.

## *Annual Parish Meeting*

**Monday 9th May, 6.30pm, CB Village Hall**

Is there an issue or activity in the parish that you would like to talk about or hear about? If so, please join this year's Annual Parish Meeting. This is not a council meeting (although parish councillors will attend) and anyone in the parish can contribute. Local groups are invited to join and speak for a few minutes to update the community and talk about their plans. Please join us if you can.

If you would like more information please contact any of your Councillors or Rachel Hodder, the Parish Clerk, at [clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk) or **01363 85523**

## *Cuppa and a Chat*

**Mon 16th May, 2pm - 4pm, Spalding Hall**

Everyone welcome; coffee, tea, soft drinks, biscuits and sometimes cake. No charge but small donations are always welcome to help with the costs.

If you'd like to, please bring something of interest that we could talk about!

**Paul Mitchell, 01647 24405**



## *Gardening Club*

### **Cream Tea & Mini Show**

**Saturday 21st May, from 2.30pm, Spalding Hall**

We are holding a Cream Tea afternoon and mini-show and will be selling plugs to be grown-on for the special class in the Village Show. We have chosen fuchsias for the challenge and ordered 20 plugs to be sold on at near cost to the first eager competitors.

**Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414**

## *Cheriton Bishop Walking Group*



This year has started off with three great walks, well attended and in good weather! It is very pleasing to see new faces and some old faces joining us again.

Our ever popular evening walks have restarted, so check your emails or the FaceBook pages for details. If you do not receive the messages that you expect, please check your spam folder!

As always anyone is welcome, as are suggestions for new walks. See you soon.

**Jon & Dennis**



# What's On?

## Gardening Club News & Future Events

Thank you to all those who took part in the Spring show in any capacity. Although smaller than pre-pandemic shows, it felt good to get back to normal and to meet friends. It has been a good year for daffodils, with longer stems than usual, we had over 70 entries.

Now we are all busy in the garden the winter talks have finished and the next time we meet is for a Cream Tea and Mini-show in the Spalding Hall on Saturday 21st May from 2.30pm. A mini-show is where we walk round our gardens on the morning of the show and pick one flower from each type available and bring it in a vase. We will also be handing out the plug plants to be grown on for a special class in the Summer Show.

### The Village Show

**Saturday 13th August, Village Hall**

As well as flowers, vegetables and fruit, there are also classes for cooking, floral art, handicrafts, photography and painting, and a large selection of classes for children.

We have updated the schedule and put it on the Village website and FaceBook page so that

everybody can start their handicrafts, paintings etc ready to enter.

This year we are liaising with the school and pre-school to see if any of the pupils would like to grow a potato in a bucket. We shall hand out the seed potatoes and instructions, and ask that the buckets be brought along to the Village Hall on the morning of the show where each will be tipped out and the potatoes weighed. If there are any youngsters not at Cheriton Bishop school who would like to join in please contact me.



### Annual Dinner

We are planning a return to our annual dinner on the **second Saturday of November**, full details to come later so keep the date free!

Happy gardening.

**Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414**

## Stone Lane Sculpture Exhibition

Stone Lane Gardens are opening their doors once again to up and coming artists as part of their annual Ashburner prize. Sir Tim Smit, a founder of the internationally recognised innovative Eden Project, will open the exhibition in July.

RHS partner garden Stone Lane shares The Eden Project's ethos of preservation and cultivation. The gardens are of particular scientific value with over 69 different types of birch trees.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of an annual exhibition at Stone Lane Gardens.

The Ashburner Prize builds on the legacy of founders, June and Kenneth Ashburner.

All works within the exhibition will be open to sale and the winner of the Ashburner Prize will be awarded £1000 prize money.

**Anna Imrie**

## Cheriton Bishop Village Website

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



If you have anything you would like to add to our website, (information, village life images etc.), please contact the newsletter or visit [cheritonbishop.org.uk/contact/](http://cheritonbishop.org.uk/contact/)

Please check out this link to a postcard collection of the village: [cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/](http://cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/)



# *Platinum Jubilee Events*

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## **Cheriton Bishop's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

### **Air Gun and Pistol Shooting Day**

**Sunday 29th May (TBC), Holbrook Farm**

To be held prior to the Jubilee bank holidays, kindly organised by Holbrook Farm Shooting of Holbrook Farm, EX66HL to raise funds for Jubilee tree planting. £3 for the first 10 shots and £2 for each subsequent 10 shots.

There will be a choice of top-class air guns and air pistols. Each shooter will be accompanied by a qualified instructor.

### **Her Majesty the Queen's Portraits Exhibition**

**Thursday 2nd June, St Mary's Church**

To be held in St. Mary's Church over the four days of the Jubilee bank holiday. Portraits of Her Majesty the Queen welcome from artists of all ages.

Entries to be left on the table at the rear of the church *by 4pm on Tuesday 31st May*. They can be collected from the same place, self-serve, on Tuesday 7th June. Please make sure the artist's name is on the back of their work.

### **Cheriton Bishop Primary School PTFA's Royal Scarecrow Trail**

**From Thursday 2nd June**

Free to enter your Royal scarecrow - liaise with the PTFA who will add it to their trail map. Maps available for a small fee. Contact [ptfacheritonbishop@gmail.com](mailto:ptfacheritonbishop@gmail.com) for more info.

### **YFC Jubilee Beacon Lighting**

**Thursday 2nd June, 7.30pm, Hawkswood**

The lighting of a beacon to mark the start of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. To be held at Hawkswood, EX6 6HQ (by kind permission of the Walker family).

There will be a bar, barbecue and fun games. Admission: Adults £5, 12-16yrs £2, under 12yrs free. For more info please email: [cheritonandtedburnyfc@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonandtedburnyfc@gmail.com)

### **Scout's Big Breakfast**

**Saturday 4th June, 9am to 12 noon, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

There will be cooked breakfast - meat and vegetarian options (both gluten free) - and breakfast baps, plus tea and coffee available.

### **Teddy Bear Zip Wire**

**Saturday 4th June, 3-5pm, St Mary's Church**

Calling the bold and brave! An extreme sporting opportunity for your favourite soft toys. Refreshments available for their human support-teams. No charge.

### **Cheriton & Tedburn YFC Jubilee Ball**

**Saturday 4th June, 8pm - 1am, Gooseford Farm, Whiddon Down**

To be held at Gooseford Farm, Whiddon Down (signposted from Whiddon Down), by kind permission of the Courtier Family. Live Band, DJ, Raffle and Bar, £35 per ticket to include Hog Roast. Buy a table of 10 for £350 and get a free bottle of Prosecco. Tickets purchased after 7th May 2022 £40 per ticket. For tickets, please email: [cheritonandtedburnyfc@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonandtedburnyfc@gmail.com)

### **The Walking Group's Family Walk & Scavenger Hunt & Photo Competition**

**Sunday 5th June, 10am, meeting outside of the Young Farmers Building**

Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult. Small prize for children entering the scavenger hunt. Competition for photos taken on the walk (details nearer the time).

### **Special Church Service**

**Sunday 5th June, 3pm at St Mary's Church**  
Cream Tea after the service.

*More event information will be published nearer the time on the village FaceBook page and noticeboards.*



# Letters to the Editor

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## Jamboree Diary...

Hi, my name is Alice and I am an explorer and young leader at Tedburn and Cheriton Scout group. I have been selected to represent Devon at the next World Scout Jamboree in South Korea in 2023.

Now what is a World Scout Jamboree I hear you ask? Well it is the largest gathering of scouts from all over the world (up to 50,000 of us), it happens every 4 years and moves to a different country each time. The World Scout Jamboree experience is all about enabling young people to realise their dreams, make friendships with people from different cultures, but also to tackle some of the global issues of the day by taking part in a safe, inclusive, and sustainable programme. It truly will be a life changing adventure.

I had to go on a selection camp which had lots of different bases and activities which were assessed, then we had the long wait before we heard the results.

When I heard I had been selected I was in shock, I felt a lot of different emotions that day. Now I need to raise a lot of money to get there, part of which will go towards scouts from low income countries to make sure they can enjoy the experiences too. My first fundraising event is going to be a 'Big Breakfast' on the morning of the 4th June in Cheriton Bishop village hall. It would be lovely to meet as many of you as possible, even if it is just for a coffee and a chat.

**Alice Smith**

## No More 'Open Mic'

As The Old Thatch is shut due to the landlord pulling out (very sad for him and for the village), there will be no *Open Mic Night* until further notice.

Since restarting Open Mic Night, I've had musicians from Exeter, Cranbrook, Chagford, Okehampton, Moretonhampstead, North Lew, and plenty of other places. So, no more music nights in the village for a while, but let's hope I can start it up again in the near future.



**Steve Coldrick**

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## News from the Moor

Hi everyone

As I write this month's update, the sun is set to shine and temperatures are starting to creep up. The gardens in our care are springing in to life, the blossom is starting to appear and the countryside seems to be full of daffodils. The seeds in my little greenhouse are getting a good start to the year too. I do hope that you all have chance to enjoy the signs of spring.

The main news from us is the ongoing clear up following the run of storms in Feb. Sadly, we had a lot of damage to trees at Parke, Lydford Gorge, Finch Foundry and Drogo. The Ranger and Garden teams have been working to make the trees safe and remove them where necessary with incredible help from our team of volunteers.

On a happier note, Castle Drogo has now re-opened for the new season and it has been wonderful to welcome people back in to the castle again. We have also hosted a creative writing workshop at Parke

with the Learn Devon team and plans are underway for workshops at Lydford Gorge too. Both Lydford Gorge and Finch Foundry have re-opened but check the website for all the latest opening details – storms seem to sneak up on us all at the moment.

We are now well in to ground nesting bird and lambing season. I'd also like to mention the butterflies who are starting to appear from the undergrowth - they definitely need us to be kind to them. Please help us to care for our wildlife by following any signage, especially keeping dogs on leads and to the paths.

Finally, for all the pony fans out there, the ponies are now back on Piddledown Common at Castle Drogo. Regular walkers will know how canny the ponies are, especially if any gates are left open.

Best wishes all,

**Paula Clarke**

Volunteering & Community Manager, Dartmoor  
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# Letters to the Editor

## Village Tidy Up

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with the tidy up of the village in April. Thanks go to Tim Vooght & Peter Endacott for organising and Derek Coren for rubbish disposal. Afterwards, it was noticeable where areas had received attention and the bus shelters had another external coat of stain. All in all a good morning's work.

The autumn tidy up will take place in September.

**Dennis Milton**



## Support for Ros!

I'm attempting to cycle from John O'Groats to Lands End starting on the 4th of May, in aid of charity Shelterbox.

If you would like to make a donation to my justgiving page, please use this link:

**[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rosalyn-Brook](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rosalyn-Brook)**

Thanks very much,

**Rosalyn Brook**  
*Milk on the Moove*



## Cheriton Bishop Share Shed

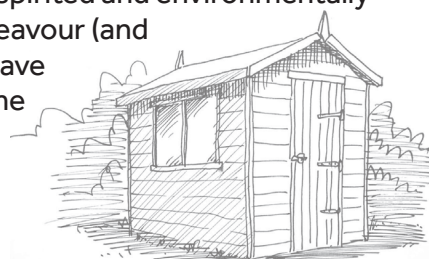
**Did you know that there is a Cheriton Bishop Share Shed FaceBook group?**

The virtual 'share shed' is a green initiative that intends to facilitate the lending and borrowing of items among community members which saves them from having to buy new. You can either advertise items that you're happy to lend, or post requests for something you'd like to borrow.

The group relies upon the goodwill, mutual trust and honesty of its members and because of this, one of the requirements for joining is that members' FaceBook profiles reflect the identity by which they are known within our community. The group

also has group rules that you agree to when requesting to join (like returning items in good condition and replacing borrowed items if you break them).

So, if you're looking to join in with this community spirited and environmentally friendly endeavour (and potentially save yourself some money), why not join and get posting?



## CB Village FaceBook

The FaceBook page is for the residents of Cheriton Bishop and the surrounding area.

It has been created to remind people of events that are taking place, clubs etc, somewhere to post photographs of the village, gardening, nature, if you need help that someone in the village maybe able to assist with, plants to swap or sell, pretty much anything really. If you would like to be part of this FaceBook group, please send a request to: **[www.FaceBook.com/groups/433590694063276](http://www.FaceBook.com/groups/433590694063276)**



# Cheriton Bishop School

## Last Term

Pre school had lots of Easter themed activities, matching quantity to number, recognising and matching patterns and counting and decorating eggs by mixing coloured paints.

The Worker Bees' Great Bread Bake Off was completed with some help from Y5 friends. The children had to assess the bakes based on appearance, smell and taste. There were some interesting flavours to judge but the winners were team HEEA with their excellent Desert Delights which were flavoured with cheddar! Delicious!

Class 2 have been loving learning how to do African drumming and singing African songs with Mr Miners.

Year 5 and 6 have been learning more about what to do in an emergency and this video from St Johns Ambulance has helped us to understand how to put someone into the recovery position [www.youtube.com/watch?v=GmqXqwSV3bo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GmqXqwSV3bo)

## PTFA Fundraisers

Each child was sent home with their own Smarties tube. When all the sweets have been eaten, the idea is for the tubes to be filled with any loose change and then returned to school. The class that raises the most money from their Smarties tubes will receive a little thank you from the PTFA!

The PTFA also kindly organised an Easter egg hunt around the school grounds which I'm sure was appreciated by all of the children.

The fundraising events that the PTFA organise are a huge benefit to the children with contributions towards coaches, paying for space domes, purchasing new speakers and improving our outdoor spaces. We could not do it all without your support. Thank you.

## School Diary Dates

2nd May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
30th May	Half term
6th June	Non Pupil Day (Platinum Jubilee)

## Pre-School Spaces Available!

### Taking children from ages 2 - 5 years

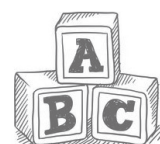
We provide pre-school education with fun and exciting activities linked to the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. All in a spacious setting with a wide variety of equipment and secure outside play area.

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

Please contact Play Leader Christine Grist via email: [christine.grist@thelink.academy](mailto:christine.grist@thelink.academy) and visit our pages on the school's website for more information: [www.cheritonbishop.thelink.academy](http://www.cheritonbishop.thelink.academy)

**Sessions:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. **Drop off:** 9am to 9.15am, **Pick up:** 3pm to 3.15pm

We have spaces available for all sessions. Please call or email to book your child's place.





# Update from Acorn



*“And after winter folweth grene May.”* Geoffrey Chaucer

Our beautiful county and indeed country, is definitely green and lush at this time of year. The bees, birds, animals and humans are all busy with the energy of late spring and hopefully being warmed by the beautiful sun.

May is usually a social time of year with friends and family visits and much gardening in progress. However, we hope our lovely clients and equally lovely volunteers will manage to take time out to join in the various activities on offer this month.

The next meeting of the Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club, at The Red Lion in Tedburn St Mary is Tuesday 3rd May. Always room and a big warm welcome for a few more so if you are interested then please do contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book (a couple of days in advance.)

## Shopping at Sainsbury's

**Monday 2nd May, Cheriton Bishop**  
**Friday 13th & 27th May, Teign Valley**

## Minibus Outings

**Tuesday 17th May, Cheriton Bishop**  
Sidmouth (weather permitting). Please phone the office to book your place.



**Monday 9th & Monday 23rd, Teign Valley**  
Venue to be announced. Call for details.

## Tuesday Events

### Lunch Clubs: 3rd, 17th & 31st May

Our very popular Lunch Clubs are at different venues each time.

### Coffee Mornings: 10th & 24th May, Teign Valley Community Hall

Bingo, quizzes and much more with plenty of chatter to go with your coffee and cake!

*Please contact the office if you would like to book onto any of these activities.*

## Memory Lane Café

### Thursday 12th & Thursday 26th May

Please contact the office if you know of someone who would benefit. We have a great time.

## Safety Measures

*It is unclear whether Acorn will be able to access free lateral flow tests. It is our sincere hope that government policy will be amended so that they become available to us, our clients and volunteers. We will let you know as soon as we can. For now, we are asking that all clients and volunteers maintain usage of masks when travelling with Acorn.*

If you would like to book a seat on the minibus for any of our trips, lunches or coffee mornings, then please contact Mandy or Fran on **01647 252701**.

*Acorn continues with all its usual services so please do call us and if you just want a chat then you know where we are.*

Best wishes,

**The A(corn) Team**

## How Can You Help?

All our services are supported by volunteers and even volunteering for one day a month can make an enormous difference in the services we can provide.

If you would like to contribute some time to Acorn Community Support by becoming a volunteer then please contact the office on **01647 252701**. We'd love to hear from you.



*“Volunteers are unpaid - not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless”*



# Health & Lifestyle

## *Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice*

### Surgery timetable:

#### Cheriton Bishop appointments: morning

Dr Hayter	Tuesday	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Hayter	Friday (alternate)	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Hamilton	Mon, Weds, Thurs	8.30am to 11.35am
Dr Vaile	Monday & Thursday	8.30am to 11am
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	10am to 10.50am
Dr Abeywardena	Thursday & Friday	9.30am to 11am
Dr Stonehewer	Tuesday & Friday	8.30am to 10.30am
Practice Nurse	Monday	9am to 12.50pm
Practice Nurse	Wednesday	9am to 12.10pm
Practice Nurse	Thursday	9am to 12.20pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	9am to 12 noon
Health Care Assistant	Mon, Tues & Weds	8.30am to 12.30pm
Health Care Assistant	Thursday & Friday	8.30am to 11.30am

#### Cheriton Bishop appointments: afternoon

Dr Clunie	Monday	2.50pm to 5.10pm
Dr Clunie	Tuesday (alternate)	2.50pm to 5.10pm
Dr Hayter	Monday	2.50pm to 5.10pm
Dr Clunie / Dr Hayter	Tuesday (alternate)	2.50pm to 5.10pm
Dr Hayter	Thursday	2.50pm to 5pm
Dr Hamilton	Tuesday	2.30pm to 4.45pm
Dr Vaile	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Abeywardena	Friday	3pm to 4.20pm
Dr Stonehewer	Monday	3pm to 5pm
Dr Stonehewer	Tuesday	2.30pm to 4pm
Practice Nurse	Monday	2pm to 4.50pm
Nurse Clinic	Thursday	1pm to 3.50pm

#### Christow Branch – by appointment only

Dr Hayter	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Stonehewer	Monday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Hamilton	Tuesday	8.30am to 11.35am
Dr Clunie	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Abeywardena	Thursday	2.50pm to 4.50pm
Dr Clunie / Dr Hayter	Friday (alternate)	3pm to 4.30pm
Dr Stonehewer	Friday	3pm to 5pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am
Practice Nurse	Wednesday	2pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	2pm to 5pm
Health Care Assistant	Monday & Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am

#### Open Surgery

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

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

#### Appointments

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

#### Out of Hours:

**When the surgery is closed and you need to speak to a doctor, please call: 111**  
**In an emergency, please call: 999**

#### Evening Surgery

##### Cheriton Bishop only

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



# Health & Lifestyle

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## What's 'Right' With Me?

I'd like to set the story straight... We are all worthy of love, happiness, joy and peace. We are all good enough. We are all enough.

Many of us have a tiny version of ourselves that lives in our brain and occasionally, or frequently, pipes up with a little voice which incorrectly says that we are not enough.

We can spend years, criticising ourselves and pondering on 'what's wrong with me?'

Imagine if from now on, we spend our future celebrating and approving of ourselves and asking the question 'what's right with me?'

Ask yourself that question now: 'what's right with me?'

It may feel unusual at first, as it is not a question most of us are well practiced in answering. We're not generally encouraged to talk about what we like about ourselves or our life.

If we can practice this question, we can learn to embrace all of ourselves fully, shine

our own unique light, welcome our weirdness, step out with confidence and authenticity, and love our perfect imperfections.

This will, in turn, not only improve our own self-esteem, wellbeing and mental health, but will support and encourage others to do the same.



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*After all, we're all human,  
on our own paths, trying to  
figure out how to be happy and  
peaceful in this life.*

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With love and appreciation!

**Joe Arnold**

Dartmoor Chiropractic  
[dartmoorchiropractic@gmail.com](mailto:dartmoorchiropractic@gmail.com)

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## Situations Vacant

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### Qualified Dispenser

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice are looking to recruit a Qualified Dispenser. Must have at least 1 years dispensing experience and minimum Level 2 Dispensing Certificate qualification.

Please send CV and application letter to: Julia Mercer, Practice Manager, Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice, Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop, Exeter EX6 6JA. Tel: **01646 24272** Email: [juliamercer@nhs.net](mailto:juliamercer@nhs.net)

**Closing Date:** Friday 27 May 2022





# Earth Corner

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## Funny Milk - Or What?

Despite their tetrapacks, Ethical Consumer reckon that vegan milk substitutes involve a fraction of the carbon footprint of real milk. This isn't the only thing to worry about though. Our Whitestone advisor Peter Hanson says:

"You may have decided to cut down on eating meat and meat products to do your bit for the planet and you may even have gone so far as to stop having cow's milk on your cornflakes and try something like almond milk instead.

The trouble is, nothing's as simple as it sometimes seems. In the case of almond milk for example, it apparently takes 1,677 litres of water to make a single litre of almond milk.

Most (over 80%) of world almond supplies come from California which has been enduring severe drought for most of the last decade - so farmers there need to drill increasingly deep boreholes to get their water supplies. Then even when you've got your almonds they still need to be processed and shipped over here.

What else should we try instead? One suggestion is to try oat milk instead - popular



in coffee shops these days. To make it yourself you just soak oats in water overnight then blend it all together in a liquidiser".

Another is to use our local milk supplier 'Milk on the Moove', organic, so less carbon intensive. You can get it in re-usable glass bottles, and it has travelled all of the half mile from Haylake Farm!

**Gill Westcott**

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## Classifieds

 **Advertise  
for FREE!**

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**FURNITURE FOR SALE** John Lewis large wood TV Stand, £75; 2 DFS Accent Chairs, taupe/yellow pattern, can also be pushed together as small sofa, £75 each; The Range 4-drawer chest of drawers, self-assembly, £10. Buyer to collect. **0776 497 1230**

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**FREE TO A GOOD HOME** Brown, 2-seater sofa bed, good condition. Buyer to collect. If interested, please call **01647 272765**

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### SELLING OR FREE-CYCLING?

If you would like to list something here, please email [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com)

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# In the Garden

## Let's Get Growing!

May is a wonderful month in the garden and few of us can fail to feel the sudden rush of enthusiasm for planting and enjoying Spring flowers.

By mid May at least, we should be able to put tender plants outside.

Clear away flowering plants that have finished, such as wallflowers and forget-me-nots. Don't forget that wallflowers are a brassica so you shouldn't plant anything else in that family, such as Brussels sprouts or cauliflower, in their place.

Sow beans outside, next to a support. By the time they emerge, all risk of frost should have passed.

Prune raspberry canes so that energy is concentrated in fewer, stronger shoots. This



will allow air to circulate more freely between them and result in bigger, healthier fruit.

Inevitably, just as our plants are beginning to grow and flourish in the warmer weather, so are the creatures that feed on them. In a healthy garden environment, however, predators of these should soon appear and create an acceptable balance. If you keep your plants healthy and stress free, they have a good chance of coping. Look after your soil and when planting new additions to the garden, water well and then mulch to maintain the moisture.

**Sally Rix**

# Waste Collection Calendar

## Mondays

May	3*	9	16	23	30
Jun	7*	13	20	27	
Jul	4	11	18	25	
Aug	1	8	15	22	30*
Sep	5	12	19	26	

## Tuesdays

May	4*	10	17	24	31
Jun	8*	14	21	28	
Jul	5	12	19	26	
Aug	2	9	16	23	31*
Sep	6	13	20	27	

▲ Food waste, recycling boxes (black & green) & black sacks. Every other week.

☞ Food waste and opt-in garden waste sacks / 'pay as you go' sacks. Every other week.

**Bank Holidays:** \* Collection is 1 day late, \*\* Collection is 2 days late



# Church Messages

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## Churchwarden's Ramblings

### Coffee Morning & Plant Sale

**Sat 7th May, 10am to 12 noon, Spalding Hall & Churchyard**

We look forward to seeing you, and, as we rely on donated plants we would be most grateful if you would please bring along any excess plants you are able to donate on the day. This event is in aid of church funds.

### The Church Annual Meeting

**Thursday 12th May, 7pm, Spalding Hall**

#### Service Update:

Please note the change in service time to 9.30am on the fourth Sunday, this time will remain for the rest of the year.

#### The Platinum Jubilee next month:

The Exhibition of the Queen's Portraits, done by the school and yourselves, will be held in the church from 2nd to 5th June. Please see elsewhere on how to take part.

There will be a Zip Wire for Teddy Bears, and other brave 'cuddly' toys, from the church tower on Saturday 4th June from 3pm to 5pm, together with refreshments to ease the nerves of the watching owners.

On Sunday 5th June there will a church service at St Mary's at 3pm followed by a cream tea.

**Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002**

## Holy Trinity, Yeoford

### Café Company:

Mondays, 10am till 11am  
(not 2nd May, Bank Holiday)

### Community Lunch:

Monday 9th, 12.30pm

### Messy Church:

Saturday 14th May, 3.30 till 5pm in the Village Hall

## Services for May

### Holy communion:

Sunday 8th May at 9.30am

### Family Service:

Sunday 22nd May, at 9.30am

I will be able to report progress on the proposed building in our next issue when we have made final decisions.

**Carol Price**

**01647 24468**

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## West Down Evangelical Chapel

Yeoford Road,  
Cheriton Bishop,  
EX6 6HG

**01647 24264 or  
01647 24660**

*Face Masks are optional, but consideration when in close contact with other people is requested.*

*Should you require any further information please contact one of the telephone numbers listed.*

### Communion Services

**Sunday 1st, 11am:** with Mark Stanbury

**Sunday 8th, 11am:** Sermon from the internet

**Sunday 15th, 11am:** with Rev David Cole  
**3pm:** with John and Jane Wibberley

**Sunday 22nd, 11am:** with Phil Symonds

**Sunday 29th, 11am:** Sermon from the internet

### Friends & Neighbours Meeting

**Thursday 19th, 2-4pm:** Bring your knitting, sewing etc, join in a table game or enjoy a chat and a cup of tea. All are welcome.



# *Message from St. Mary's*

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## *War Dominates People's Lives & Security*

As I write today we are in the fifth week of the invasion of Ukraine, by the time you read this article another month will have passed. It would be amazing to think that a ceasefire had been agreed upon and peace talks were yielding a lasting peace. However, I am more pessimistic and it looks like the Russians are willing to wage a long and drawn-out war.

There are real reminders of the conflicts that Russia has supported in Syria and Afghanistan. They have in common the relentless shelling and bombing that destroys everything in its pathway, people are displaced and often end up as refugees in neighbouring countries. I would love to be proved wrong and my worst fears not realised. It feels that at this moment in time, that military might is overcoming people's rights. Naively, I cannot see what is achieved by turning everything in front of you into a wasteland!

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*The counterbalance to this destruction and brokenness is the kindness and generosity of strangers.*

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For me, this was most clearly demonstrated on a train station platform where local residents held up plaques giving accommodation details for refugees to come and stay in their homes.

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*It is the essence of loving your neighbour even if you do not know who the neighbour is.*

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It does not take effort to see the trauma and shock on the faces of the refugee families, the offer of shelter, food and security is the first step to meeting their needs. It has also been amazing to see people

collecting practical things like clothes, bedding, toiletries and arranging for their transportation to the Ukraine border. We have seen volunteers driving vans across Europe, ambulances with medical supplies being driven to the war zone and surplus firefighting equipment being donated. It is wonderful to see the creativity and generosity of helpers.

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*It comes down to what would you hope that someone might do for you if you were in the position of a refugee.*

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Sadly none of this is new, human history is littered with wars and conflict. I guess this is so much closer to us that we see and feel its effects more acutely. As you read the bible it too mirrors human history. The key message is always to care and look out for the widow, the orphan and the foreigner. It reveals the compassion of God and his expectation that his followers should follow his example. This is further reinforced by Jesus who looks for and helps the outcasts and those on the margin of society. Jesus is unjustly and unfairly treated. We see God caring about love and justice. We rightly renounce hatred and injustice that leads to destruction and devastation. Sadly we see this all too vividly played out in the rages of war. Yet there is still hope for reconciliation and rebuilding as the antidote to war.

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*We keep praying for peace and keep offering practical help to those in dire need.*

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**Rev. Martin Wood**

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop  
**01647 24119** (Tuesday to Sunday)  
[revwood163@gmail.com](mailto:revwood163@gmail.com)



# Services at St Mary's

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

### **Sunday 1st May: Easter 3**

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

### **Sunday 8th May: Easter 4**

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

### **Thursday 12th May**

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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### **Sunday 15th May: Easter 5**

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

### **Sunday 22nd May: Easter 6**

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

### **Thursday 26th May: Ascension Day**

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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### **Sunday 29th May: Easter 7**

10.30am	Whitestone	Team Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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### **Welcome to St Mary's**

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



# CB Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall on Monday 11th April 2022

**Present:** Cllr Ball (Chair), Cllr O'Neill, Cllr Salmon, Cllr Westcott, Cllr Letch (DCC) and Cllr Coren (MDDC)

**In attendance:** The Clerk and 17 members of the public

- 1. To receive and accept apologies:** Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Benjamin, Cllr Edwards and Cllr Tomlinson
- 2. To receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda:** None
- 3. Public Discussion – an opportunity for members of the public to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item on the agenda:**

Two representatives of Bunnyhomes updated those present on plans to develop 24 homes on land off Church Lane. They are still in the pre-application process and expect to submit the planning application in the next 1 to 2 months with the hope of determination by MDDC in late Autumn. Bunnyhomes reported that they have successfully negotiated with DCC that they do not need to remove or move the hedge along Church Lane. DCC Highways have required that Church Lane be widened in parts to enable a safe highway with sufficient visibility. This will be achieved by removing grass and weeds at the base of the hedge and pruning the hedge back at pinch points. When the development is completed maintenance of the hedge at the correct width will be the responsibility of the management company. The public footpath will run along the inside of the hedge. Bunnyhomes confirmed that one self-build plot will be included in the application. Their landscaper is working with an ecologist to provide a 3 – 4 metre screening hedge on the southern boundary of the development. They are waiting to hear from South West Water regarding the capacity of the local sewerage system.

Two members of the public spoke about the poor condition of the surface around the war memorial, which is now even more of a dangerous trip hazard. They also provided historical information about the memorial and the laying of the surface. The Clerk and Councillors will try to establish ownership of the surface around the memorial and renew efforts to find a way to renew the surface.

- 4. Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting Minutes 14th March 2022 – to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record:** It was resolved to approve the minutes as a correct record.
- 5. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors - for information only:** Cllr Coren reported that the Village Tidy Up had been successful and well attended. He thanked the organisers and all volunteers for their hard work. Cllr Coren had spent a couple of hours with the DCC Highways team who cleaned gulleys and drains in the Parish.
- 6. To receive a report from Cllr Letch (DCC) – for information only:** The 2022/3 Locality Fund will be open to requests from May. The North Devon Hospital Trust has merged with RD&E and it is hoped that this will help get through the backlog for elective surgery. The Nightingale Hospital has been kept open for eye and 'cold' surgery.
- 7. Mid Devon District Council Planning Applications – to consider the following applications upon which the Council has been asked to comment:**

Reference: 22/00417/FULL

Proposal: Erection of an extension to a B8 storage building

Location: Land at NGR 274175 93696 (Thorne Cross Farm) Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr R Toms

It was resolved to support this application (3 for, 1 abstention)

Reference: 22/00650/CAAT

Proposal: Notification of intention to remove 2 limbs from 1 Willow tree and removal of 3 Cyprus trees within a conservation Area

Location: Cottage Lawn Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr K Unsworth

It was resolved to support this application with the request that when the work is carried out care is taken not to disturb wildlife and that due to the proximity of power lines a qualified tree surgeon should be employed.

Reference: 22/00530/FULL

Proposal: Removal of condition C of planning permission 86/00268/FULL relating to an agricultural occupancy condition

Location: Thorne Cross Farm Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr R Toms

The meeting was suspended to hear from two members of the public who explained the process they had followed (at the request of MDDC) to establish demand for the property with the agricultural tie in place. The meeting was then re-started. After discussion Councillors resolved to make no comment on the application.



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## 8. Mid Devon District Council Planning Decisions - to note that an appeal has been made against refusal of permission for the following application and to consider whether to comment further:

Reference: 21/01458/FUL  
Proposal: Demolition of workshop and store and change of use of yard to residential to include the erection of 1 dwelling  
Location: Land at NGR 276526 94280 (Entrance to Haven Lea) Cheriton Bishop  
Applicant: Mrs R Tripp

It was resolved that the objection submitted to MDDC stands. The Planning Inspector will take this objection into account when determining the appeal, so no further comment is necessary.

## 9. Mid Devon District Council Planning Decision – to note that MDDC has advised that prior approval is not required for the following developments:

Reference: 22/00364/PNAG  
Proposal: Erection of an agricultural livestock building  
Location: Land & buildings at NGR 276078 93675 (Southcombe) Cheriton Bishop  
Applicant: Mr K Drake

Reference: 22/00427/PNAG  
Proposal: Erection of a forestry storage shed  
Location: Pitton Plantation Hittisleigh  
Applicant: Mr W & Mrs G Fisher

## 10. Platinum Jubilee – to receive an update on plans for the Parish and agree associated actions: Cllr Salmon updated Councillors on the plans, which include an art display in the Church and Big Breakfast run by the Scouts.

## 11. Glebelands Play Area – to consider the March ROSPA Inspection Report and agree associated actions: The Report had not identified any serious issues, with an acceptably low risk level throughout. It was resolved that the Clerk should purchase a replacement cap for the Multiplay and check that there are sufficient volunteers for the weekly checks.

Councillors also discussed the use of the S106 monies now received to purchase a new picnic bench for the play area. Clerk to resolve how best to complete the project and check that a Wellington bench can be purchased instead of an Exeter bench. This will be more accessible. (The lack of accessible seating was identified in the March ROSPA Play Area Access Audit)

## 12. Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets: Cllr Ball reported that the condition of the oak village entrance signs have deteriorated further. At the Exeter end of the village the concrete has collapsed and the signs are falling into the road. The PC had previously asked for tenders to repair the signs but none had been received. Cllr Ball will send photos to Cllr Letch, who will see whether DCC will take responsibility for repair as the signs are now a hazard.

## 13. Accounts & Budget – the following payments were approved:

Payee	Budget	Amount
Clerk - Salary March	Salary	£326.58
HMRC	Salary	£2.00
Clarity (Inv 292443)	Newsletter	£55.32
L Wilson (March) mowing & hedges	R & M	£100.00
Inkost Ltd (Inv 5-3751	Newsletter	£359.28
E Benjamin (refund for padlock for grit store)	Assets	£9.89
A Hodder (refund for Microsoft 365)	Admin	£59.99
Spalding Hall (Inv 97608)	Hall hire	£12.00
Spalding Hall (Inv 97608)	Newsletter	£96.00
Information Commissioner	Admin	£40.00
ROSPA Annual Inspection (Inv 61326)	Playground	£178.80

### The following receipts were noted:

Payee	Budget	Amount
MDDC 106 funding for bench	Grants	£1225.00
DCC Locality Fund for Defibrillator	Grants	£500.00

The Clerk reported that the Internal Audit is booked for 17th May and that she will report on the End of Year Accounts at the May meeting.

## 14. To receive a report from the Chair (for information only): None

## 15. To receive reports from Councillors (for information only): Cllr O'Neill reported that he had submitted the Expression of Interest in an extended 20 mph zone to DCC. Cllr Westcott reported that she had attended a NALC Briefing which



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included information about assisting Councils in the provision of electrical charging points for cars. Councillors discussed how best to obtain more information. Cllr Letch and Cllr Coren will check what advice is available from their respective Councils. Otherwise the PC could perhaps with other PCs arrange for a speaker (which would involve a cost). Cllr Westcott reported that grants are available for the vulnerable or those on a low income to have a free energy saving assessment on their homes. Cllr Westcott will put information on the PC and village FaceBook pages.

**16. Correspondence/Clerk's Report (for information only):** The Clerk asked Councillors to respond to DALC's survey about speeding on rural roads in Devon. Clerk will contact village groups asking them to join in the Annual Parish Meeting which will start in the Village Hall at 6.30 pm on Monday 9th May. To be advertised on FaceBook and posters to go on noticeboards.

**17. Dates of Next Meetings (all commencing at 7pm at the Spalding Hall unless otherwise notified):**  
9th May (Annual Parish Meeting in the Village Hall starting at 1830 to be followed by the Annual Meeting and the Parish Council Meeting), 13th June, 11th July, 12th September, 10th October, 14th November, 12th December

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# Devon County Council

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## Councillor's Greeting

As we look out of our windows and see the bright sunshine and fluffy clouds, the trees and flowers in bloom which attract butterflies and birds it is easy to understand the enthusiasm for this wonderful month. Unfortunately, we still receive council tax bills, new energy contracts and the other financial impacts that we are undergoing at the moment.

When you look at your council tax bill I'm sure you will see that it is in several parts and I'm going only to comment on the county council contribution as I am your county councillor. The increase is 2.99% which is the maximum the council could ask for. When we look at the budgets the main headlines that will interest local people are the fact that adult health and care has increased by 10.4%, children's services by 10.8% and highways by 0.4%. As most of the complaints I receive are about highways you understand my gasp at this last figure. Although it is an increase in percentage terms with the increase in salaries, materials and fuel it really represents a decrease in potential expenditure.

For this reason I hope you will be understanding when I push as hard as I can on potholes, road conditions and traffic calming measures.

I was recently present at a briefing which looked at the amalgamation of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust. The combined services will be titled the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust! It was born on April 1st. This is quite a mouthful and we all hope that it will be effective. We were told that at the moment there are over 12,000 people who have been waiting more than 52 weeks for elective surgery. Some 700 patients have been waiting for more than two years for elective surgery. The new merging of the two services hopes that both these figures will come down over the next few years. This will be achieved by more targeted use of consultants and specialist healthcare.

I have begun my tour of surgeries. The first Saturday of the month is in Crediton, the second in Cheriton Bishop and Yeoford, the third is in Copplestone and the final one is in Bow. I remind you of my e-mail address below.

Keep safe!

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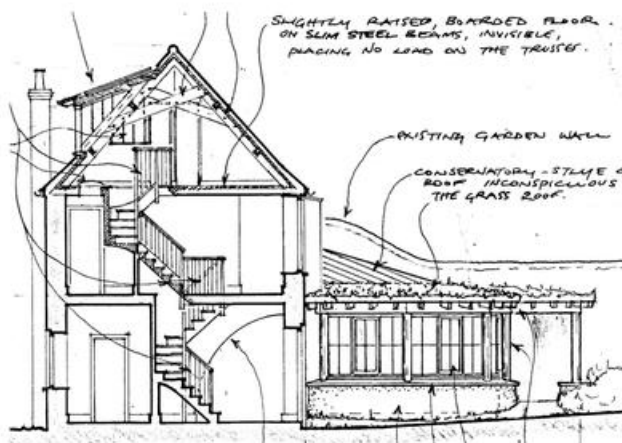
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