

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

October 2022



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Welcome to the Newsletter

Hello all,

Welcome to the October issue. This edition is totally stuffed and I've struggled to fit it all in again! We've got job vacancies on pages 15 and 23, book sales, crafts, 'sheds', gardening and garden visits, lunches, dinners, cider drinking and various musical evenings. A final flourish at the end of the month sees Halloween on the 31st. Leave a pumpkin outside your door if you are stocking up with treats and welcoming well-dressed visitors.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to Alan Greenslade for ringing the church bells at St Mary's for our late Queen, Elizabeth II. It has been so moving to see the outpouring of love and respect from people around the world. May she rest in peace.

As we've been saying in our family, "God bless the Queen. Long live the King."

Much love and best wishes,

Lucy x

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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 Kings Arms. Contact: Jean Martin 01647 24586

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

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

Contact: Janet Jeffery - 01647 24414

Open Mic Night - Every first Wednesday evening in the month at Higher Eggbeer

Contact: Steve Colderick - colderick@btinternet.com

Parish Council

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

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Contact: David Tripp - 01647 24582

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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 Website: [wcecheritonbishop](http://wcecheritonbishop.com)

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 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

October 2022

2nd	Harvest Supper	CB Parish Church	6pm
3rd	Annual Flu & Covid Clinics	CB Surgery	(page 13)
3rd	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(page 8)
4th	Acorn Lunch	The Kings Arms	(page 4)
4th	West Country Embroiderers	YFC Hub	10am - 4pm
6th	Open Mic Night	Higher Eggbeer	7pm
10th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7pm
12th	Men's Shed	Higher Ashton	(page 5)
15th	Book Sale at Crofters Mead	Scout Hut	10am - 4pm
15th	An Evening of Zider & Zong	CB Parish Church	7pm
17th	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(page 8)
17th	Gardening Club (page 6)	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
18th	Acorn Minibus Outing	Exmouth	(page 8)
19th	Men's Shed	Higher Ashton	(page 5)
20th	Nov Newsletter Deadline	<i>cheritonnews@gmail.com</i>	
26th	Men's Shed	Higher Ashton	(page 5)
31st	Acorn Minibus trip to Sainsbury's		(page 8)

Mobile Library

Tuesday 15th November

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

Future visits, 2022: 13th December

For information, visit [Facebook.com/devonmobilelibraries](https://www.facebook.com/devonmobilelibraries), twitter.com/devonmobilelibs, [devonlibraries.org.uk](https://www.devonlibraries.org.uk) or contact info@librariesunlimited.org.uk or **0345 155 1001**



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**Thursday
20th October**

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What's On?

Harvest Festival Supper



Sunday 2nd October, from 6pm, St Mary's Church

The Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's will be followed by a 'Bring and Share' Supper. (Finger food please).

Donations of dried and tinned goods would be much appreciated and will be donated to the Churches Housing Action Team (CHAT) food bank.

Alan Greenslade
01647 24002

Acorn Lunch

Tuesday 4th October, 12.30pm, The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary

Please telephone me 4 days before the meal and give me your preferred choice. I will then pass this on to the pub with your name and choice of menu, to try and avoid confusion at serving on the day.

*Should you want to take food home, please bring your own container to avoid extra work for the staff.
Thank you.*

- Meat pie, potatoes and peas
- Fish, chips and peas
- Veggie burger made with lemon grass, mixed vegetables with coriander & chilli
- Sticky toffee pudding & custard
- Ice cream

£11 per person.

Book Your Place

Call Jean on **01647 24586** to book your place and request transport if needed *before 1st Oct please.*

West Country Embroiderers

We welcomed several new members to our September meeting which took place in the Spalding Hall. In October and until our Village Hall is refurbished, we will hold our meetings in the Young Farmers Hub in Cheriton Bishop.

From Beach Huts to Beetroot

Tuesday 4th October, 10am to 4pm, Young Farmers Hub

Jo Kingdom will be guiding us through the process of developing a design into a textile interpretation. Embracing appliqué, embroidery and embellishment, members will have the opportunity to create individual pieces and mementoes of the day school.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact me or just drop in during the session.

Elaine Clark
elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk
01647 24218

Open Mic Night

Thursday 6th October, Higher Eggbeer. Bar opens from 7pm, music starts 8pm

Open Mic nights is a great night of music and fun and to see how talented our local musicians are, with the opportunity to dust off your guitar and have a go yourself.

Steve Colderick
colderick@btinternet.com

What's On?

Visit Stone Lane Gardens: October

The Gardens look wonderful at all times of the year and are well worth a visit at the start of Autumn on any day of the week from 10am till 6pm, or dusk in winter.

Saturdays 8th & 15th October

Stone Lane Gardens is part of the National Open Gardens scheme and will be donating all visitor admissions to the group charities on two Saturdays, the 8th and 15th October.

The tea room will be open to Gardens visitors on both days, serving tea and cakes. Access to Stone Lane Gardens (TQ13 8JU) free car park is on Long Lane, between Whiddon Down and Drewsteignton. For more details go to www.stonelanegardens.com

Anna Imrie

Do You Enjoy Folk Music?

How about joining us?

The Cheriton Bishop Folk Group, 'Folkus', has been getting together now for about 18 years. We meet **every Friday evening** at around 8pm and have a bit of an old 'sing-around'.

Just come along with an idea of what you would like to sing or play, or join in with whatever comes up.

If you are interested in the Folk Group and would like to know more, please give me a call on **01647 281110** or email jennyjanegrist@outlook.com.

Jenny Grist

'Men's Shed' News

**Wednesdays 12th, 19th and 26th October
from 9:30am to 12:30pm,
Embercombe in Higher Ashton, EX6 7QQ**

The 'Shed' is located at Embercombe – on the first floor of the large building just beyond the main car park. Transport is available if required – contact details below. Once our kitchen area is complete, sessions will continue to 1:30pm, so that those who want to can stay and have lunch together!

What would I be coming along to?

'Sheds' are kitted-out community spaces. They're about making friends, learning and sharing skills - and for a bit of banter over a cup of coffee or tea. The focus will be on woodwork, but this could broaden depending on the available skills, including:

- continuing work to improve our workshop
- small-scale projects with the potential to generate some income to cover costs
- undertaking your own projects

Later on we hope to introduce a regular programme of visiting speakers who can share skills and interests.

There is still plenty to do to get the 'Sheds' up and running, including working on our new rest area, sorting out tools and tool boxes, sharpening donated chisels and making storage boxes for hand tools. As we are still setting up, the sessions are free – once we open, there will be an annual fee of £10, and a session fee of £4. For details or to register an interest, or to arrange transport, please email teignvalleyshed@gmail.com

If you have some good quality, unwanted wood that we could use - then please also contact us (details above) - we'll arrange for someone to call and see if we could take them off your hands!

Everyone is welcome - don't miss an opportunity to meet friends and learn & share some practical skills.

The Teign Valley Men's Shed has received funding from the Lottery Fund, the Devon Communities Fund and the Mid-Devon Healthcare Trust.

Steve Cook

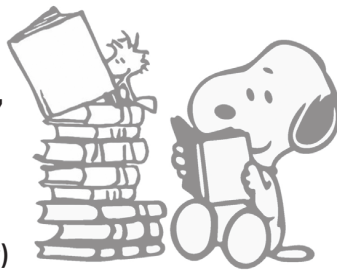
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What's On?

Book Sale

**Saturday 15th October,
10am to 4pm,
The Scout Hut,
Crofters Mead**

Entrance: 50p, (18+ only)
Donations please, no books priced.



Books may be left at the front door of South Orchard, EX6 6JQ, or bring your donated books to the event if this is more convenient. Please phone **01647 24303** if you would like your books collected or if you require a lift to the book sale.

Anyone going shopping and has access to the flat fruit boxes (Sainsburys is the most convenient), please could you collect some and leave at South Orchard. Believe it or not for a good sale, some 80 boxes or so are required. Hopefully everyone will have some books to contribute!

Donations towards the Funding of Alice Smith & Alice Bower for their trip to the World Scout Jamboree 2023 in South Korea.

Once she was selected 10 months ago, Alice Bower designed some blank greeting cards which she has been selling to help fund her place, these will also be on sale.

Thank you

Persis Bower, 01647 24303

A Devonshire Evening

of Zider & Zong

with local Folk Singer, Jim Causley

**Saturday 15th October, from 7pm,
Cheriton Bishop Parish Church**

£10 to include pasties,
cider / apple juice

Bookings to Chris & Marilyn Brook,
01647 24419, chrisbrook127@gmail.com

In aid of St Mary's Parish Church



Gardening Club

The winter season started with us joining Drewsteignton Gardening Club for a talk by Katherine Crouch on the 'Self-Seeded Garden'. Annuals which self-seed can give you a natural informal garden devoid of regimentation.

AGM & Planning

**Monday 17th October, 7.30pm,
The Spalding Hall**

Our AGM, which we usually complete in 30 mins, followed by a discussion between ourselves on what was a disaster and what thrived because of the weather this year, and what we plan to do for next year. If the D.T.Brown's catalogues have arrived they will be given out during the evening.

The Annual Dinner

Saturday 12th November, YFC Hub

The Hub is a smaller venue than the Village Hall so places will be awarded on a first come first served basis. Please book with Sally Burton on **01647 24724** and let her know your choice of menu. Choose from salmon, baked ham, beef casserole, chicken casserole or vegetarian option. The cost is £6 per head, and as usual, we ask for donated puddings – in the past we have had a choice of over 20, so not a night for counting calories.

The Christmas Meeting

Tuesday 13th December, Scout Hut

We shall be making our Christmas wreaths again, and non-members and older children are welcome to join in, so please make a note of the change from that printed in our programmes.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

What's On?

Cheriton Bishop Walking Group



The group continues to flourish with regular walks around the area.

Visit our Facebook page for details of other walks, or join our email list for notifications.

Jon & Dennis

Christmas Coffee Morning

**Sat 10th December,
10.30am - 12 noon,
The Spalding Hall**



Ground Up Cookery School Christmas Pudding Workshop

Saturday 5th November

For more details, prices & booking and for information about our courses, visit:

www.groundupcookeryschool.co.uk

Ground Up Cookery School
Higher Fingle Farm, Crockernwell, EX6 6NP

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The Spalding Hall is available for hire. The hall has capacity for 30-40 people, with a cosy hall area, kitchen, and toilets. Please contact Jean Martin to book on **01647 24586**.

Ruth Unsworth

Cheriton Bishop Village Website

For more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area, please visit our website: **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/**

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

Update from Acorn



*"I sit beside the fire and think
Of all that I have seen
Of meadow flowers and butterflies
In summers that have been
Of yellow leaves and gossamer
In autumns that there were
With morning mist and silver sun
And wind upon my hair."*

J.R.R. Tolkien

If you are interested in finding out more about Acorn and what we do, then please visit www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk/get-involved or contact Mandy or Fran on **01647 252701**.

Along with the rest of the country and indeed the rest of the world, we mourn the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. A significant piece of history both of her own making and the times that she has lived through. We now have a new King and life moves on. We wish him well.

September ended summer a bit abruptly! The rain was welcomed by farmers, gardeners and conservationists alike. However, maybe a little Autumn sun, to prepare us for what lies ahead, is in order! Whatever the weather outside is always sunny in Acorn World! We have our usual round of activities to see you through the Golden October days!

Activities for October

From Cheriton Bishop

- **Lunch Club:** 4th October, The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary and 1st November - contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book, at least *four days in advance please*.

- **Shopping at Sainsburys:** Mondays 3rd, 17th and 31st October. We would love to see more of you on the bus.
- **Outing:** Tuesday 18th October, Exmouth.

From the Teign Valley

- **Shopping at ASDA/Sainsburys:** Fridays 14th & 28th October
- **Outings:** 10th October, Powderham Castle and 24th October, Haytor and Ullacombe Farm. Please phone to book your seat.
- **Lunch Club:** Thursday 6th October, Bridford Inn (note the change of day as a 'one-off') and Tuesday 18th October, Claycutters Arms, Chudleigh Knighton
- **Coffee Morning:** Tuesdays 11th and 25th October at the Teign Valley Community Hall. Activities such as Bingo, Quizzes and much more with plenty of chatter to go with your coffee and cake!
- **Memory Lane Café:** Thursdays 13th and 27th October. Please contact the office if you know of someone who would benefit. We have a great time.

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 at the Office 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"



Letters to the Editor

Village Hall News: Fire Update

I expect everybody knows now that the Village Hall roof caught fire during the afternoon of 1st September. The hall was not being used at the time, and nobody was injured.

The fire started at the end above the stage, and fortunately, the wind was from the east which meant the flames were blown along the ridge towards the road. Had the wind been from the prevailing direction, the flames would have been blown towards the surgery, and we are grateful that it was spared.

We have not had the reports from the Forensic Investigator, the surveyor nor the insurance agent, although all three have inspected the building. We are hoping that we will need a new roof rather than a complete new build.

At first glance the kitchen and toilets appear to have survived, and the built-on store cupboard at the far end with the tables and chairs. However, the building is fenced off and we are not allowed access to check.

We do not know the definitive cause of the fire but the firemen who dealt with the blaze suggested it may have started because a solar panel overheated.

We are sorry that half the car park has been put out of bounds by protective fencing, which makes it difficult for people wanting to collect prescriptions etc, but there is nothing anybody can do until all reports are in and a course of action decided on.

Janet Jeffery
01647 24414

Jamboree Diary

Crikey, September has been busy!

It started with me serving tea, coffee and lots of cake at the Mid-Devon District Scouts annual leaders meeting, then I helped with car parking at Tedburn Fair.

After that I took part in the Dartmoor Rescue '11 Tors Challenge' as a sponsored event, and then I held another Big Breakfast, this time in Drewsteignton - thank you to everyone who sponsored me and came to the big breakfast, it is very much appreciated.

Oh, and I started back at school and Explorers too.

Looking ahead there is the Book Sale on the morning of Saturday 15th October (see page 6). I look forward to seeing a lot of you at Crofters Mead then.

Alice Smith

'Cuppa & a Chat' Comes to an End

Sadly 'Cuppa' has come to an end... Hopefully, it will resurrect in one day in the future.

After ten years of chatter, the declining numbers at Cuppa have meant that I can no longer afford the overheads in these costly times. I will try to sort something out for the faithful in a domestic club type scenario which I hope to talk with them about very soon, but for now it's farewell.

'Cuppa' has been lovely and, I hope, helpful in combatting loneliness for some.

Whatever happens, please do support our super little Spalding Hall, however you can.

My best wishes to all.

Paul Mitchell, 01647 24405



Letters to the Editor

Is Neighbourhood Watch Required?

The Cheriton Bishop branch of Neighbourhood Watch is having to be re-registered with the main organisation. The application process is quite extensive as you can imagine and must be correct in all of its answers. We never know if anything is going to be challenged.



Therefore we require your help...

Before making the application we want to establish how many people are interested in the continuance of our local branch. Do you want Neighbourhood Watch to continue and yourself to be included on the local Cheriton Bishop register held by me. If this is the case, please call to confirm.

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

News & Events from the Moor

This month is very much about looking ahead and yes, I am going to mention Christmas. Before that, a few bits of news.

I am delighted to let you know that the Devil's Cauldron is once again open at Lydford Gorge. I know how much people have missed the loop to see this incredible geological feature so I am sure the good news will be welcomed.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the pop-up second hand bookshop at Finch Foundry. It is going really well and people are enjoying having a browse so we have decided to leave the bookshop in place until the end of October half term.

At Castle Drogo, our team of research volunteers have been digging up stories of the Drewe family and how musical they were. Castle Drogo was often filled with music (In my mind, I'm imagining scenes similar to The Sound of Music). If there are any local Von Trapp families willing to perform for us, we'd love to hear from you as, this Christmas, we're asking local musicians to come and help us bring the Castle to life. We are looking for

solo artists or groups, of any genre, although we would ask that it is family friendly and a little bit festive. The Castle will be open from 2nd December, Fridays and weekends, and then every day between the 19th – 23rd December.

If you think you might be interested in joining us this Christmas, contact helen.bull@nationaltrust.org.uk who will be able to chat through how it will work.

We are also looking ahead to Spring when we re-open after the winter deep clean. We are planning a few volunteer drop in days at Castle Drogo for those of you who might be thinking about a new years resolution. These days are for you to pop along for a cuppa, have a chat and hear from current volunteers what it is like to be a volunteer for the National Trust on Dartmoor. The open days are 11am – 3pm on Monday 30th January, Saturday 11th March and Sunday 7th May.

Paula Clarke

Volunteering & Community Manager, Dartmoor



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Letters to the Editor

Michael Beckett – 90th Birthday Lunch

Langstone Cliff Hotel, Dawlish Warren - 3rd September 2022

A lovely get-together of 71 family and friends took place at the Langstone Cliff Hotel. The hotel provided a drinks reception, 4 course, multiple choice lunch, cake and toast.

People came from Hull, Bury-St-Edmonds, Salisbury, Exminster, Kenilworth, Cheshire, London, Northampton, Basildon and, of course, Cheriton Bishop & Exeter.

Afterwards, Michael was presented with a 'This is your Life' red book. Contributors were asked to describe Michael in three words (not all were complimentary!).

Jane, Michael's daughter, and Joy, his cousin, played a large part in organising the event and a lovely birthday cake made by Lynne, a close friend.

On the subject of our late Queen, Michael was doing National Service in Kenya when Princess Elizabeth and Phillip landed at Eastleigh Airport, Nairobi in 1952. He was part of the guard of honour lined up along one side of the runway. When the King died, he was also a 'head-bowed' participant at the memorial in the centre of Nairobi.

Michael's wife, Angela, who passed away two and half years ago, was born and lived at the British Museum in Bloomsbury, Central London, where her father Frederick Chivers, was in charge of security.

Frederick was awarded the British Empire Medal and escorted the Queen on numerous occasions when she visited the museum with various dignitaries.

News from the Scout Group

Every one of our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers made a promise to the Queen to do their best when they were invested; The Queen was also the patron of The Scout Association. Whilst we have all been impacted by the very sad passing of Her Majesty, that promise made to her means the news was felt very keenly by all of us in the Scout Group. In fact the news broke at the very beginning of the first Cub meeting back after the summer holidays. After a moment of shock among the leaders and a slightly panicked 'what do we do now?' the meeting was opened with the breaking of the news to the Cubs, lowering the flag to half mast and a minute's silence. The leaders were extremely impressed with the way the silence was observed so thank you to all the Cubs.

All four sections have returned after the summer holidays now and are looking forward to some fun activities: Tracking wildlife, a scavenger hunt around Exeter, camps, and knife

& axe skills are all in the programmes for this half term.

The Scouts Need Help...

We continue to seek additional adult support right across the group. Please contact Ollie, our Group Scout Leader, on **07706 695928** in the first instance.

You don't have to be young or have any scouting experience, just be young at heart and have a desire to have fun! Many groups have benefited greatly from the wisdom and skills older adults bring so if you are over 18, enjoy children and watching them grow - physically and in confidence and abilities, please get in touch. Without extra help we may sadly have to close our Beaver section.

Thank you.

Andrew Smith

Chairman, 1st Tedburn and Cheriton Scout Group

Letters to the Editor

Cheriton Bishop Village Fête for 2023?

Would there be any interest among local organisations and individuals to join us (the Parochial Church Council) in putting on a good old-fashioned Village Fête/Fair next summer? In the past we have had many fêtes etc with one organisation or another putting the whole thing on: The School Fête, The Church Fête, etc. But how about us all getting together to put on one big one between us?

What we have in mind would be a community event with all organisations represented and taking on a share of the planning etc. The fête could include all the traditional stalls and games; there could be music and other

performances; maybe individuals might like to have craft or food stalls etc? Maybe there could be a barbecue in the evening? Anything is possible!

All we need to know at the moment is whether *you* are interested in being involved? Planning meeting will be held in due course.

Please get in touch to register your interest.

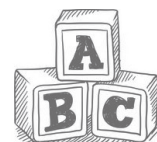
Chris & Marilyn Brook
01647 24419, chrisbrook127@gmail.com

Jenny Grist, 01647 281110
jennyjanegrist@outlook.com

Cheriton Bishop School

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 to: christine.grist@thelink.academy and visit our pages on the Cheriton Bishop Primary School website for more information: www.cheritonbishop.thelink.academy

Sessions: Monday to Friday. Term time only
Drop off: 8.45am to 9am. **Pick up:** 3pm to 3.15pm

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

In the Garden

Gardening into Autumn

To prevent wind rock and damage to tall shrubs such as buddleia, prune them back by half. A harder prune can be done in the spring. Climbing roses can be cut back by a third and stems tied as horizontally as possible. This will encourage side shoots which are the ones which will bear flowers next summer.

Lifting and dividing of perennials, such as crocosmia, can start now and continue through the winter as conditions allow. The younger growth on the outside of the clump will grow more vigorously when separated.

Some plants, such as salvias and dahlias, are almost looking their best now. A cold spring held them back and then drought delayed them further. Finally the September rain allowed them to flourish and bloom. Keep dead heading dahlias to keep them at their best. The soil is still warm and they will continue to grow until the first frosts.

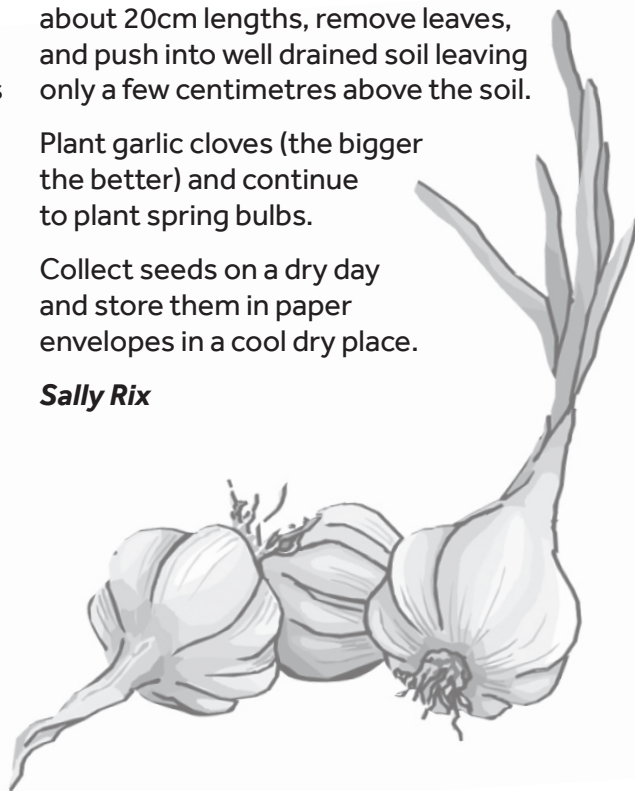
If the lawn is dry enough to mow, it is a good way to pick up fallen leaves too. The chopped leaves and grass mixture is ideal for making compost.

Hardwood cuttings can be taken now. Select healthy straight pieces of stem, the thickness of a pencil, from this year's growth. Cut to about 20cm lengths, remove leaves, and push into well drained soil leaving only a few centimetres above the soil.

Plant garlic cloves (the bigger the better) and continue to plant spring bulbs.

Collect seeds on a dry day and store them in paper envelopes in a cool dry place.

Sally Rix



Do You Wish to Have an Allotment?

No experience necessary!

We expect to have plots available for the 2023 season. Plots are open to people from Tedburn, Cheriton Bishop & surrounding areas.

Don't delay, contact us immediately and be first on the waiting list as plots are

allocated on a first come basis. Have a go at growing your own, tastes much better, you won't regret it!

Email tedburnallotments@gmail.com, or call **07979597458**.

Nigel Cause

Secretary, Tedburn SM Allotment Assoc.

Stretching the Budget

"My oldest child is starting school this month and, with uniforms and PE kits, the costs are already mounting. The school we got into isn't within walking distance so I now need to budget for bus money five days a week too. We're already pretty stretched so I'm not sure how to cover these new costs. Is there any extra help I can get?"

Our advice:

The start of a school year can be tough for many people whose budgets are stretched, especially now so you are by no means alone in your worries. The good news is that there is help available.

A good place to start is the Citizens Advice website www.citizensadvice.org.uk where there is lots of information on the support you may be able to get for school related costs. If you're claiming benefits it's worth checking if you can get extra help for things like school lunches, transport and uniforms. If you are not claiming benefits it may be helpful to use our benefits calculator to see if you are, in fact, entitled to make a claim. At Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon (CA TNMWD) we can also advise on this and help you to claim if necessary. Simply ring our local, free AdviceLine on **0808 27 87 999** or visit our website www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk and click on 'Get Advice.'

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals if you are claiming benefits. For older children you can apply for free school meals if you claim certain types of benefits; the full list is on the Citizens Advice website but it includes Universal Credit, Child Tax Credit and Income Support.

You mentioned you are worried about transport costs. For children aged 5 to 16 your local education authority might be able to offer free or discounted transport if you're not able to walk to the school.

Contact them directly to find out how

they can support you. Your local education authority might also be able to help you with activity and school uniform costs if you are on a low income. You're probably considered to be on a low income if you get means tested benefits like Universal Credit or Housing Benefit. There are also some local charitable schemes that can help – check with your school as they will usually know if these kinds of schemes are in your area. Schools can also sometimes advise on finding cheap or free second hand uniforms.

If your child is disabled or has a health condition you can also claim Disability Living Allowance which is not means tested.

Help is Available

A lot of people are feeling the squeeze at the moment, but it is important to remember that help is available. Remember, CA TNMWD can be contacted on their free, local AdviceLine **0808 27 87 999** or access our website, www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk, to search for information to help you.

As you can imagine, CA TNMWD are experiencing an increase in demand for our services. Volunteers are key to helping us deliver. Volunteering is an interesting and worthwhile experience. We are a very friendly organisation and provide full, ongoing training. If helping people with problems similar to this appeals to you contact recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk for more information.

Rosanna Tealea

Administrator

Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon

Health & Lifestyle

B R E A T H E

I'm going to keep this short and sweet by simply sharing a short practice to calm the mind for when life gets a bit stressful.

Take a moment to focus on your breathing

- Begin to deepen and slow the in and out breaths
- Breathe in deeply and think of the letter B
- Breathe out deeply and think of the letter R
- Breathe in deeper, letter E
- Breathe out deeper, letter A
- Breathe in deeper, letter T
- Breathe out deeper, letter H
- Breathe in your deepest breath yet, letter E
- And lastly, breathe out fully, thinking (or speaking) the word BREATHE
- Return to your natural way of breathing
- Notice any effects, feelings, or sensations
- Repeat if you like

I feel very grateful that our bodies are equipped with a mechanism (breathing!) that is hugely beneficial to our health and can be used for free, anywhere and anytime!

Enjoy the practice!

Joe Arnold

Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro,
Dartmoor Chiropractic



Annual Flu & Covid Clinics

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice

We are expecting delivery of our Annual Flu Vaccinations on **Monday 3rd October 2022** and will begin our clinics from that date.

As in previous years If you fall into the Group of Patients who are entitled to receive a vaccination as below:

- People Over the Age of 50
- Pregnant Woman
- Those with pre-existing conditions
- At risk children under two years old
- Please contact the surgery to make an appointment

Telephone: **01647 24272**

We are also able to administer Covid Vaccinations to Patients attending these Clinics

Part-Time Cleaner Required

Cheriton Bishop Primary School

ServiceMaster are currently recruiting for a cleaner to carry out cleaning duties within a Primary School in Cheriton Bishop.

The successful candidate will be required to work Monday-Friday for 1 hour and 30 minutes. Starting from 3.30pm. This is a key holder position and a DBS will be required.

Previous experience is desired although not essential as full training is given. To apply for this role please submit a full CV.

Part-time hours: 7.5 per week

Salary: £10.00 per hour

Experience: cleaning: 1 year (preferred)

Driving Licence (preferred)

Message from St Mary's

Don't Miss the Bishop of Exeter!

What do they say about waiting around for a bus? When you wait a long time you will find that two come along at once. (Although it might be that the bus no longer runs on this route sadly). I am not sure that this also applies to Bishops. I spoke to Bishop Robert just before Easter at a meeting and he commented that he had not visited our villages. I was delighted to invite him to come and be with us. He is coming to Tedburn St Mary Parish Church on the 30th of October for a Communion service at 10.30 am. We will be remembering All Saints Day.

The last time the Bishop of Exeter visited our churches was 25th June 2007. I remember the date very clearly as it was the day that I became the priest in charge of these churches. That was over fifteen years ago. As you can see visits by the Bishop of Exeter are a special occasion. You might have to wait a long time for another opportunity.

I guess most of us have experienced the visit of a very important person. There are often weeks of planning and panic at the end to get everything just right for the visit. I remember in Wells, the Queen was coming for her Golden Jubilee. The council decided to upgrade the road on the High Street. Needless to say, the work was running late! The roadworks suddenly were happening twelve hours a day, seven days a week to finish in time. When the very important guest arrives, they are shown around and

introduced to some of the local important people. Their visit is often brief just a couple of hours at the most. Most people just get to watch the event as part of the crowd. I always remember just how much work goes into the hosting. I wonder if you have met someone really important and what impression they made on you? Hopefully, the impression has been positive and it has inspired you to do or continue doing great things.

Returning to the visit of the Bishop of Exeter, it is a great chance to meet someone important. My prayer is that the Bishop will point to an even more important truth. Our relationship with God needs cultivating and maintaining. The church relies on people to make church.

Whilst the buildings are important and significant, without people coming together in church they lose their function as a meeting place for people with God. Just as there is an invitation to come to meet the Bishop, there is also an invitation to become part of the local church congregation.

When we can work together we are always able to do more than we expected. It is often the case we are surprised by God's great generosity in ways that we never anticipated.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop
01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday)
revwood163@gmail.com

Cheriton Bishop 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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/433590694063276)

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

Dates for your Diary

The *Harvest Festival Service* at St Mary's will be on Sunday **2nd October** at 6pm.

If anyone would like to help with the church flower decorations, please contact Juliet on **01647 24415**. Donations of dried and tinned goods would be much appreciated and will be donated to the Churches Housing Action Team (CHAT) food bank.

There will be an evening '*Zider & Zong*' with Jim Causley on **15th October**, and will include a light Supper, details on page 6.

Looking ahead to November, the *Annual Lunch & Churchyard Working Party* will be on

5th November from 10am, and, this year the Service on Remembrance Sunday will be at the church.

Looking further ahead to *Christmas*, St Mary's invites households to make a decoration to hang on the church Christmas tree, if you would like to take part please contact Caryn on **01647 24582**.

There are significant changes in the Service Rota, so please take careful note of the times and service types; there will always be a Communion Service somewhere in the Team on each of the Sundays.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

October is going to be a busy month as the Community Lunch is returning and Messy Church is going to return in the village hall.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on 23rd October with a service followed by Harvest Lunch in church.

The café continues on Mondays when there is no community lunch.

We look forward to seeing many of you again.

Carol Price, 01647 24468

Services for October

Sunday 9th, 9.30am: Holy communion

Sunday 23rd, 9.30am: Harvest Festival Family Service, followed by Harvest Lunch, 12.30pm in Church

Café: Mondays from 10am - 11am in church (when there is no Community Lunch)

Community Lunch: 3rd October, in church

Messy Church: October 15th, 3.30pm - 5pm, Village Hall

West Down Evangelical Chapel

Yeoford Road,
Cheriton Bishop,
EX6 6HG

Telephone:
01647 24264 or
01647 24660

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Sunday 2nd, 11am: Communion & Service with Mark Stanbury

Sunday 9th & 16th, 11am: Communion & Service with Denis Hayes

Sunday 23rd, 11am: Communion & Service with Sermon from Internet

Sunday 30th, 11am: Communion & Service with John Hawkins

Sunday 9th, 3pm: Harvest Thanksgiving with Exeter Male Voice Praise

Thursday 20th, 2-4pm: Friends & Neighbours, everyone welcome

Services at St Mary's

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

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.

October 2022

Sunday 2nd: Trinity 16

9.30am	Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Harvest Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Harvest Praise	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 9th: Trinity 17

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
9.30am	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
3pm	Oldridge	Harvest Praise	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Harvest Praise	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 13th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 16th: Trinity 18

9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evening Prayer	Lay Led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 23rd: Last Sunday of Trinity

9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Morning Prayer	Lay led
9.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Archdeacon Andrew
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Lay Led
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Lay Led

Thursday 27th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
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Sunday 30th: All Saints

10.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Team Communion	Bishop Robert
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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop on Monday 12th September 2022

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

In attendance: The Clerk, two members of the public, and four representatives of Bunnybuild Ltd

Before the meeting commenced a one minute silence was observed in remembrance of the late Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

1. To elect a Chair and receive Declaration of Acceptance:

Cllr Ball agreed to Chair for three months and was elected (Proposed – Cllr Benjamin, Seconded - Cllr Salmon). The Declaration of Acceptance was received.

2. To co-opt a new Councillor and received Declaration of Acceptance: Carried forward to Octobers meeting.

3. To receive and accept apologies: None

4. To receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda: Cllrs Jackson and O'Neill both declared personal interests in Planning Application 22/01375.

5. 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: [Councillors Jackson and O'Neill left the meeting]

Two members of the public raised concerns about Planning Application 22/01375. One explained that he had attended to receive confirmation from Bunnybuild Ltd that the hedge along Church Lane would not be removed. He had now received the confirmation. The other member of the public raised concerns about the capacity of the existing sewer to cope with foul draining and stressed that the pumping station and retainment pond will require maintenance. Concerns were also raised about the proposed footpath along the western boundary of the development site (ie Church Lane). It was suggested that it would be better if the footpath ran long the whole length of the boundary. Representatives of Bunnybuild Ltd summarised the planning process in respect of the application to date, explained how plans had been adapted after receiving feedback from public consultation and gave information on proposed S106 contributions (approximately £25.5k to the NHS Trust, £93k to primary education and £11k for secondary education transport).

6. Mid Devon District Council Planning Application – to consider the following application upon which the Council has been asked to comment:

Reference: 22/01375/MFUL

Proposal: Erection of 24 dwellings including affordable housing, with associated access, landscaping and infrastructure

Location: Land at NGR 277371 93228 East of Church Lane Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Bunnybuild Ltd

[The meeting was suspended whilst the applicant answered questions from Councillors.]

Councillors asked for information about various concerns which had been raised previously by councillors and parishioners including:

- The length of the footpath and place of re-entry for pedestrians onto Church Lane. Bunnybuild Ltd stated that this has been approved by DCC Highways, who advised it was a safe place for pedestrians as the visibility was better there.
- The installation of sleeping policemen on Church Lane to slow down traffic in the 20 mph zone and make the site entrance safer. The applicant responded that this was an issue for DCC Highways but reiterated the comments above regarding Highways approval.
- Concerns about capacity in South West Water's foul drainage. The applicant stated that they have consent to connect to the mains sewer. South West Water have stated that there have only been

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3 reported incidents regarding foul drainage during the last decade. The proposed pumping station will have 2 pumps and is unlikely to fail. If there are problems with foul drainage in the future it will be South West Water's responsibility to remedy.

- The proposed housing density (24 homes as opposed to the 20 homes identified in MDDC Local Plan Policy CB1). Bunnybuild responded that the proposed density is within national guidance for housing density. The provision of 24 homes is in their opinion an effective use of the site as encouraged by the National Planning Policy Framework. Also, if the number of homes is reduced the prices will increase.
- Recommendations from the Devon & Cornwall Police Designing Out Crime Officer. Bunnybuild confirmed that access to the rear of the row of bungalows along the southern edge of the site will be restricted via a gate, and that only the site management company will have access to this zone. However, the orchard area at the southwestern corner of the site will be accessible to anyone using the foot path inside the site. Management of the site will eventually become the homeowners responsibility.
- The importance of the self-build plot. Councillors stressed that this is the only way an individual can build their own full market value home under MDDC's current Local Plan. Its size was queried and whether the open space adjacent to the self-build plot could be attached to it to provide more options on layout and design. Bunny Homes advised that this area had been included in their biodiversity/habitat net gains calculations, but that they would discuss this further.

[The meeting was re-started].

After lengthy discussion about the merits of the application, and bearing in mind that Bunnybuild Ltd had taken on board some local concerns, it was resolved (2 for, 1 neutral) to support the application with the following suggestions:

- That the size of the self-build plot be increased
- That the design of the retainment pond be reviewed to provide an improved ingress & egress safety ratio

[Cllrs Jackson and O'Neill re-joined the meeting]

7. Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting Minutes 11th July 2022 – to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record: It was resolved to approve the minutes as a correct record.

8. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors - for information only:

Cllr Coren explained that he had arranged for Mel Stride MP to view the fire damage to the Village Hall and gain his support for the repair/rebuild. Councillors were reminded of the Village Tidy on Saturday 17th September. He has arranged for a Teignbridge DC Councillor to attend the October meeting to discuss the parish boundary in relation to Moor Park.

9. To receive a report from Cllr Letch (DCC) – for information only:

DCC has had a disappointing OFSTED review of the provision of childrens' services in the County. There are issues with staffing and funding. Cllr Letch offered his support for re-starting a Cheriton Bishop Speedwatch.

10. Mid Devon District Council Planning Applications – to consider the following applications upon which the Council has been asked to comment:

Reference: 22/01472/FULL

Proposal: Erection of an agricultural workers dwelling and associated landscaping

Location: Land at NGR 277448 094055 (North of Venbridge Cottage) Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: D & H Partridge

It was resolved to support this application which includes an agricultural occupancy condition and appears to meet the requirements of MDDC Local Plan Policy DM8.

Reference: 22/01430/LBC

Proposal: LBC for the relocation of internal wall to create ensuite shower room

Location: Gorwyn House Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr B Macdonald

It was resolved to support this application while noting the comments from the National Amenities Council and Historic England recommending an assessment related to the listed status of the property.

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11. Mid Devon District Council Planning Decisions - to note that the following consents have been granted with conditions as filed:

Reference: 22/00261/FULL

Proposal: Erection of extension to scout hut and erection of groundskeeper store

Location: Tedburn & Cheriton Bishop Scout Group HQ Scout Hut Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr O Milverton

Reference: 22/00964/HOUSE

Proposal: Conversion of garage to ancillary accommodation

Location: Fairview Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Miss E Benjamin

Reference: 22/00774/HOUSE

Proposal: Erection of single storey extension

Location: Waddington Church Lane Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr D Milton

Reference: 22/00836/FULL

Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land to dog walking paddock with associated car park

Location: Land at NGR 273175 92654 (West of Manor Farm) Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr D Rowell

12. Daffodils for the Village Green – to consider joining the Allies Mid Devon Project to plant daffodils across Mid Devon:

Cllr Benjamin explained that the project aims to plant more than 130,000 daffodils across Mid Devon in acknowledgement of the lives lost during the Covid-19 pandemic. The bulbs (which are provided free of charge) will also be an important early source of pollen for bees and other insects. It was resolved to join the project. Cllr Benjamin will ask for 500 bulbs and volunteers to help with planting.

13. Code of Conduct – to consider updating the PC’s Code of Conduct and agree associated actions:

It was resolved to adopt the same Code of Conduct as MDDC. Clerk to action.

14. Planning – to consider reports from the Task & Finish Group on guidance notes for consideration of planning applications and related site visits:

Cllr O’Neill reported on the notes which had previously been circulated. Amendments to the notes were agreed. Cllr O’Neill to action. Councillors asked the Clerk to draft a standard planning comment for consideration at the October meeting. Cllr Benjamin will put wording on the Facebook pages to advise planning applicants that their applications may be considered at PC meetings, make it clear that all applicants are welcome to attend PC meetings and that they should therefore check upcoming agendas.

15. Planning - to consider whether the PC should write to MDDC regarding the duty of care they owe to planning applicants with regard to comments submitted on the MDDC public planning portal:

Carried forward to October meeting.

16. Speedwatch – to consider re-starting the Community Speedwatch group:

Cllr O’Neil hopes to re-start the group and will seek volunteers. There are particular concerns at the moment on the Yeoford Road because more cars will park on the road as a result of the fire at the Village Hall. A minimum of 6 volunteers is needed.

17. Defibrillator – to receive an update:

The Clerk reported that the order has been placed and she is liaising with the school. As the defibrillator is being acquired via a Managed Plan it will be insured with the provider.

18. Repairs & Maintenance -to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets:

The new latch for the Village Green gate post is still to be fitted. Clerk/Cllr Benjamin to action. It is thought that the second gate post at the Village Green is not the PC’s responsibility. Clerk to chase. Cllr Jackson will try to find someone to repair the village entrance ‘gates’ on the C50.

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

Payee	Budget	Amount
Clerk - Salary (July)	Salary	£326.58
Clerk – Salary (August)	Salary	£326.58
HMRC	Salary	£4.00
Fry & Sons (Inv 75171 already paid)	Village Green	£55.80
DALC (Inv 4115)	Training	£18.00
Clarity (Inv 296003)	Newsletter	£63.50
Community Heartbeat Trust	New Assets	£2685.00
Community Heartbeat Trust (Annual Support)	New Assets	£198.00
Wilson Gardening Services (July – already paid)	Playground	£50.00
Spalding Hall (already paid)	Newsletter	£120.00

The following receipts were noted: St Mary's PCC £100 donation towards defibrillator

20. To receive a report from the Chair (for information only):

The Chair reported that the water supply for parts of the village has been very poor over the last couple of months. The supply has been turned off without warning. It was once off for 18 hours. Pressure has also been low. It is thought this is due to a burst water main under the A30. Cllr Letch will contact South West Water.

21. To receive reports from Councillors (for information only):

Cllr O'Neill updated Councillors on the fire damage to the Village Hall. It is not yet known whether only the roof will be replaced or a complete re-build will be needed. On behalf of the Village Hall Committee he thanked groups who have offered assistance whilst the hall is out of use.

22. Correspondence/Clerk's Report (for information only):

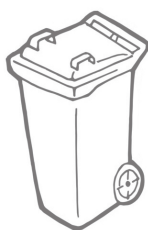
The War Memorials Trust have acknowledged receipt of the pre-application for a grant towards repair of the surface around the memorial. No other response as yet. Play Area checks to be carried out and the Clerk will seek more volunteers.

23. Dates of Next Meetings (all commencing at 7pm at the Spalding Hall unless otherwise notified):

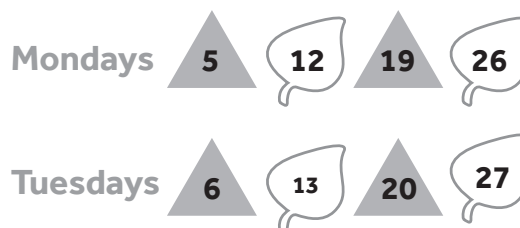
10th October, 14th November, 12th December



Waste Collections are Changing

You will receive a letter and calendar with details of your collection dates. All black sack/black bin waste will be collected every three weeks as part of the Council's drive to increase recycling and reduce waste. All other collections remain unchanged – with food waste collected weekly and dry recycling each fortnight. For more information and any queries, please visit: www.middevon.gov.uk/bin123, or email bin-it123@middevon.gov.uk, or call **01884 255255**.



Waste Collection Dates, October



-  Food waste, recycling boxes & black sacks.
-  Food waste and opt-in garden waste sacks and 'pay as you go' sacks.

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Parish Councillor Vacancies

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Parish Council has 2 casual vacancies

Do you have a few spare hours each week to make a difference? Become a Councillor and have a say in what happens where you live...

Be involved in decision making, community projects, local planning applications and other issues affecting your community. All you need is time, enthusiasm and to enjoy working as part of a team. No experience is necessary as support and training will be provided.

To become a Councillor, you must be at least 18 years old and meet citizenship, residence and other criteria.

To apply, and for more information, please contact Rachel Hodder, the Parish Clerk to clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk or call **01363 85523**

Closing date for applications: **30th October**

Volunteers Needed



Snow Warden

The Parish Council is looking for a new volunteer snow warden. If this winter is like last winter it will not be an onerous role. If you can help please contact Rachel Hodder, the Parish Clerk on **01363 85523** or clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk

Glebelands Play Area

Since the Parish Council took over the Play Area volunteers have been making weekly checks of the equipment but we do need more volunteers.

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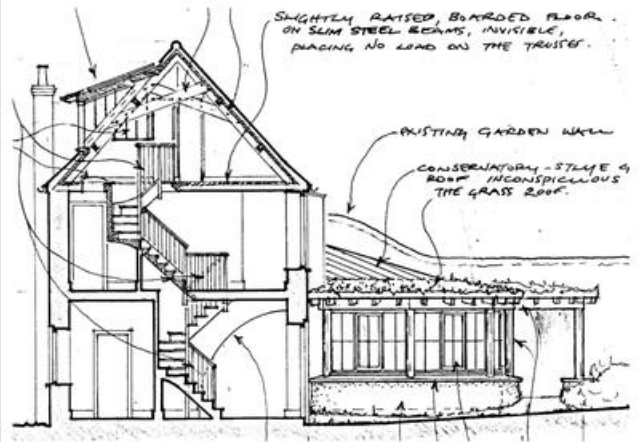
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