

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

October 2020

In this issue

- **Crofters Mead Table-Top Sale** pg 3
- **Information on Use of School Grounds** pg 5
- **Register Your Interest in an Allotment** pg 10 / 18
- **Free Trees from The Woodland Trust** pg 11
- **Newsletter Volunteers Needed** pg 19
- *Creepy Crossword* pg 20

Useful Information

Doctors and Healthcare

Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 01647 24025

Surgery: 8.00 to 9.30 am, Monday to Friday - no appointment needed. **Out of Hours:** Call 111. **Emergency:** Call 999

The Patient Group: Amanda Vooght (Chair) - 01647 24593, Steve Colderick (Secretary) - 01647 24818

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

Minor Injuries Unit: Okehampton Medical Centre, 8.15 am to 6.00 pm, Monday to Friday

Emergency Services

Electricity: 0800 365 900

Gas: 0800 111 999

Water: 0344 346 2020

Highways Agency: 0300 123 5000

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

Police

Non-emergency: 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin - 01647 24586

Schools and Local Organisations

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

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

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

Acorn Community Support: 01647 252701

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

Young Farmers: Georgia Pearce - 07563 382705

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

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

Churches

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

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

West Down Chapel: Derek Coren - 01647 24264

Halls & Meeting Rooms

Village Hall: Tim Gorrington - 01647 24789

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

Local Authorities

Parish Councillors:

Dennis Milton (Chair) 01647 272844
Kim Bastyan (Vice Chair) 07966 478054
Phil Dicker 01647 24450
Ruth Salmon 07970 615280
Gill Westcott 01647 24789
Andrea Wood 01647 272786

Mid Devon District Councillors:

Derek Coren 01647 24264
Stuart Penny 01363 85197

County Councillors:

Nick Way (Cheriton Bishop) 01363 777903
James McInnes (Crockernwell) 01837 861364

CB Parish Clerk: Rachel Hodder - 01363 85523

Drewsteignton Parish Clerk: Alice Turner - 01837 83484

Tedburn S M Parish Clerk: Jane Clark - 07932 386023

Crockernwell Parish Cllrs: Ysanne James (Chair)
Peter Brennan (Vice Chair)

West Devon Borough Cllr: Paul Ridgers - 01822 813600

Member of Parliament: Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)

clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk

clerk@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk

parishclerktsm@yahoo.co.uk

ysanne.james@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk

p.brennan@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk

cllr.paul.ridgers@westdevon.gov.uk

House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

October Newsletter...

Autumn is Definitely Here

Dear readers,

Oh my gosh. My favourite month of the year is here! Not because it's my birthday (seen quite a few of those already), it's because I love the autumn colours that we are starting to see. Collecting acorns and conkers, raking up leaves - checking for hedgehogs, that lovely fresh air with the last of the summer sun. It's probably why I love Halloween so much. All that magic and mystery appeals to my inner child. Who am I trying to kid, there's no inner child - I have an small inner adult within a childish exterior trapped in the body of a middle-aged woman.

I am truly upset that the Harvest Supper has been cancelled this year as it is a really lovely event where the village can get together and enjoy the company of neighbours that we don't see that often.

Also, what's going to happen on Halloween? Usually, I'm ready with buckets full of sticky sweets and dressed up in my witch costume on the 31st October... I light the way to my door with pumpkins and wait for the excited knock from kids (and their grown-ups)... This year, I will have a good supply of hand sanitiser at the ready and I will have done a thorough 'risk assessment'. Sweets will be chosen and handed out individually by a witch wearing PPE. No rummaging through the plastic cauldron for your favourites this year kids. I don't even know if you'll be allowed out!

Lucy x

Editor's Request

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

Newsletter Team

Editor:	Lucy Cooper 01647 272765 cheritonnews@gmail.com
Advertising:	Patience Netherway 01647 24350 Jan Mitchell 01647 24405
Production:	Jan Mitchell Patience Netherway Caryn Tripp
Collation:	Anne Welham Paul Mitchell Patience Netherway William Barclay Adam Barclay Matthew Barclay
Web Editing:	James Jillians Christine Jillians

Advertising Rates

Advertising in the White Pages (per issue):

- Black & White: Full page = £25
- Black & White: Half page = £12.50
- Colour: Half page = £25
- Colour: Full page = £50

Please email cheritonnews@gmail.com

We can also insert an A4 Flyer, single or double-sided. Please supply 375 copies

- Cost of inserting A4 flyer = £10

Please contact **Patience** on **01647 24350**

Dates for your Diary

Due to the uncertain course of the Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic, many events and regular meetings have been and may be cancelled or postponed this month and until further notice.

October 2020

1 Oct	Acorn Lunch	The Red Lion	12.30pm
5 Oct	Registration Deadline	Devon Solar Together Project	
9 Oct	Comments Deadline	Planning System Reform	Pg 15
20 Oct	Copy Deadline	November Newsletter	
24 Oct	Table-Top Sale	Crofters Mead	9am - Midday

Forthcoming Events

7 Nov	St. Mary's Churchyard Working Day & Lunch		10am
14 Nov	Book Swap at South Orchard, Woodbrook Lane		
15 Nov	Book Swap at South Orchard, Woodbrook Lane		
16 Nov	Gardening Club AGM	CB Village Hall	7.30pm

Mobile Library - Tues 20th Oct

Mike and his Mobile Library are back on the road. To make sure that customers and staff are safe, we will only be offering a new type of contactless service for the time being. It's called Choose & Collect.

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 Library Visits, 2020:

17th November and 15th December

November Deadline

All copy for the November 2020 edition needs to be received by

**Tuesday
20th October**

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

Editorial:

Lucy Cooper
01647 272765

Advertising:

Patience Netherway
01647 24350



Classified Advertising

Looking to buy or have something to sell?

If you would like to advertise ad-hoc, please email: cheritonnews@gmail.com

Charges for lineage ads are £1 per line to include a contact number.

What's On?

Acorn Lunch

We have liaised with the Red Lion and we can restart our monthly get-togethers for lunch, in a safe environment. Our next one will be:

**Tuesday 1st October, 12.30pm,
The Red Lion, Tedburn St Mary**

Menu:

1. Fish & chips with peas
2. Shepherds pie & vegetables
3. Vegetable lasagne & garlic bread
4. Apple crumble & custard
5. Ice cream
6. Chocolate cheesecake

£9 per person or £10 with tea or coffee

Please telephone Jean on 01647 24586 before 28th September, with the menu number of your choice and if you would like tea or coffee and if you will need a lift.

Castle Drogo Update

Please book ahead before visiting

The formal garden and toilets are open.

You will need to book tickets online or by calling **0344 249 1895** by 3pm the day before your visit.

Members can book for free, while non-members will need to pay when booking.

We'll be releasing tickets every Friday.

We're looking forward to welcoming you back.

Please note we will be turning people away who arrive without booking their visit.



**National
Trust**

Gardening Club Events

Gardening Club AGM

Monday 16th November, 7.30pm, CB Village Hall

Reluctantly, we have had to cancel the AGM this month. It has now be postponed until November, when we have Michael Jordan of the Fungus Conservation Trust booked to speak.

Be prepared to wear a mask, give name and contact details for Track and Trace, and, regretfully, no refreshments, although these joint meetings are traditionally where members show off their cake making skills! Also please note – there will be a one-way system, in through the main door, out through the side fire escape so please try to leave room in the car park to get out.

If this has to be cancelled then we will do an e-mail AGM if only to re-elect the officers and committee for another year.

**Janet Jeffery
01647 2441**

Table-Top Sale

**Tedburn & CB Scouts,
Cubs & Beavers**

**Saturday 24th October,
Crofters Mead Scout Hut
from 9am to 12 noon**

We will have gardening equipment, tools, furniture, china, books, puzzles, toys, bric-a-brac, and much more. Tea, coffee and cake.

All proceeds split between the Samaritans and our group.

Unfortunately, there is no parking at the site. Please note, no dogs are allowed on site. The event will be held inside if wet. Covid procedures will be in place.

What's On?

Book Swap: Can We? Can't We? We Could Try!

**Weekend of 14th & 15th November,
South Orchard, Woodbrook Lane EX6 6JQ**

There will be no book sale this autumn - the first time since foot and mouth - so, perhaps we could try and organise a book swap, with no money changing hands.

It would take place in my double garage (with the doors open) which has no direct access to my house. Come well wrapped up.



It has been suggested that people wishing to swap a book will need to book a timed slot during that weekend (either by household or bubble) so that there are only two people

from different households at any one time, or more if a single household has booked. There will be more information about organising this in the November newsletter.

Books

Please do start leaving books which you think might be of interest for someone - reading matter for the coming winter evenings for example. No children's books at the moment though, thank you.

Books may be left at South Orchard as usual, but space is limited as FORCE cannot collect books at this time. I have no storage space for the usual 90 odd boxes left over after a sale, so please do not use this as an opportunity to have a book clear out!

That is the current plan, events may overtake us, but social media, emails, word-of-mouth and the newsletter will keep us more or less up-to-date. Let's try.

**Persis Bower
01647 24303**

Harvest Supper 2020 Cancelled!

As you all know, lockdown has been eased but there are still lots of restrictions as to numbers and distances to be maintained.

We therefore think that this year, for the first time since 2010, there will be no Harvest Supper this year. Sorry folks.

D.A.D.S. Panto Cancelled for 2021

It is with great regret that DADS (Dunsford Amateur Dramatics Society) have decided that due to the restrictions regarding COVID-19, there will be no pantomime performed in January 2021.

At present the Village Hall committee is unsure when the hall will be able to re-open and as the rehearsals for the pantomime

usually start in September / October there will not be time for the necessary preparations to ensure the next pantomime is up to our normal standard.

The good news is that we hope to be able to put on a play or some light entertainment around Easter, providing we are back to normal by then.

Letters to the Editor

Message from Cheriton Bishop Primary School, Church Lane



Information Regarding the Use of School Grounds

We are writing with a polite request that people do not use the school grounds out of school time during the current Covid-19 pandemic.

The school is following government guidelines with regard to year group bubbles and segregated use of the outside space and a daily deep cleaning routine is in place.

When the new play equipment was put in place, the arrangement was that anyone wishing to use these facilities out of school time should do so with the prior approval from the school (for health and safety reasons).

Unfortunately, at this current time, the school grounds are closed out of school time.

We appreciate this is unusual for our village school but the safety of the pupils, staff and families is of the utmost importance to us.

We appreciate your co-operation and support with this matter.

With kind regards,

Mrs Jo Carter
Chair of the Local
Board of Governors

Mrs Alex Waterman
Executive Academy Head

Acorn Community Support

Thank you to all our volunteers for their continued support of Acorn. Our clients remain well supported through the various services that we have been able to set up.

We have recently been asked to take part in a new service from Dartmoor Community Kitchen. The initiative offers 3 weeks of meals, freshly baked and delivered every day, to any members of the community who may be struggling, are aged over 65, and would appreciate some culinary support. If you would like to discuss this service then please contact Mandy in the office on **01647 252701**.

Acorn Cycle 300

Our intrepid cyclists are making great progress in the Acorn Cycle 300 Challenge. The team of 18 have collectively cycled over 3,000 miles showing great resilience, overcoming falling off their bikes, falling in ditches and suffering tyre blow outs. Amongst the drama we have seen some

beautiful parts of the Devon Countryside although the Devon Hills continue to *not* be our friends! Particular thanks must go to Doctor Clunie who completed 300 miles in two days. His comment after day 1 "*I cannot believe how far 150 miles is*" perhaps did not come as a surprise to the rest of us who are taking a leisurely 30 days to complete the challenge! Follow progress via the Acorn Facebook Page or Acorn's website and the Whats On tab. Fundraising has been extraordinary and we are confident that we will raise the funds to replace our old minibus. If you would like to support our cycling crazies then you can drop money in to the Surgeries (please mark the envelope for Acorn) or visit **www.gofundme.com/f/acorn-cycle-300-in-september-2020**.

Acorn offers support to anyone in our community. Please do not hesitate to contact us on **01647 252701** or **office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk**. We are your community organisation!

Letters to the Editor

News from the Scout Group

WE'RE BACK! Scouting activities at Crofters Mead started again on 14th September and it was great to see all the young people again in person. We did have a nervous moment the week before but Scouting, along with many other youth organisations, was declared exempt from the 'Rule of Six'.

We are not without restrictions though: we are meeting outside only, in bubbles of no more than 15, are encouraging distancing within bubbles and from leaders, and bubbles are staying well apart. We are ensuring everyone washes their hands on arrival and before leaving using our newly installed outside sinks and cleaning has been stepped up.

For everyone's safety we have had to say no parents or their vehicles on-site which is a shame but necessary. I daresay we may have to revise how we meet and what we do as the

weeks go on but for the time being we are making the most of it.

So far we have already managed campfires, a treasure hunt around the village, some athletics and rounders with lots more fun activities to come.

At the moment we still plan to hold our next table top sale on Saturday 24th October from 9am to midday. More information on this will be published on the village Facebook page as well as on posters.

Now I know it's far too early really, but how about picking your Christmas tree while you are there? We will have Beavers, Cubs and Scouts on hand to show you around and label your tree.

Andrew
Chair & Acting Group Scout Leader

Milly's Plant Stall Success

A big thank you to all who bought plants from Milly's Plant Stall (outside of Fairview) this summer.

Emilia raised £160 which was sent to Animals Asia who rescue bears from the horrific bear bile farms across Asia and campaign to make such practices illegal.

More details of the charity can be found at www.animalsasia.org



First Aid Course Update

To everyone who registered interest in joining the first aid course, you have not been forgotten and you will be contacted just as soon as it is safe to run the course.

Hopefully, this will be sooner rather than later although the news about the virus is not so good at this present moment. We will keep you updated and thank you for your interest.

Dennis Milton, Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Cheriton Bishop School

It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back to school. They have quickly adapted to new classrooms, teachers, routines and rules. Children, you really are an amazing bunch!

Drop Off & Pick Up

Drop off and Pick up have run surprisingly smoothly this week. Many thanks to everyone for their patience and effort to make this work.

Please can I remind you that children should not arrive before 8.45am. Please also note that lessons in Class 3 and Class 4 will not finish until 3.15pm.

Please ensure that you leave the school site immediately. You must *not* allow your children to play on the play trail as this will cross contaminate our bubble system. Thank you for your support.

The School Bus

The school bus is now a larger bus due to increased numbers and Covid 19 restrictions. Please make sure you park to allow the bus room to manoeuvre. The bus *must* leave in time as it has a second pick up at QE. Many thanks.

The Key Stage 1 Bubble

The Key 1 bubble have settled back into school happily! Well done to our wonderful nine new Foundation children! There has been loads of poetry, counting and play.

Welly Walks

We are excited to continue welly walks this year alongside the pre-school. For this first half-term, all Year 1 and Reception children will be able to join in. Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate waterproof clothing and shoes.

Home Internet Access Survey

We are extremely passionate about keeping the school open. However, we are aware we continue to be in a period of unknown. The staff and I are therefore working on a contingency plan, which involves improving our 'Blended Learning' provision (part home/part school learning).

This week you should have received a short survey titled *IT@Home*. Please do take a few minutes to complete and return this. If you have no access to the internet at home, please let us know and we will help you complete a survey over the phone.

We plan to offer some training in the use of Teams and Microsoft Classroom - further information coming soon.

None Here

Class 4 had a remote lesson this week focussing on the artwork of Steven McCracken. Mrs Miners taught from the staffroom, whilst the children worked in class with Miss Lavin-Ford. All was very successful!



Thank You

Many thanks to the team of parents who painted and weeded before the school opened. They even built a new mud kitchen, photos coming soon!

PTFA News update

Friends of Cheriton Bishop Primary School AGM

Tuesday 29th September, 7.30pm

Meeting via Zoom (login to be provided).

Everyone is welcome. Stay informed and get involved.

If you would like to join this year's committee, please contact Anna (Secretary) annatelling@gmail.com or let us know at the meeting. To find out about the PTFA, please contact Dee (Chair) deedenette@gmail.com. Thank you!

Health & Lifestyle

What is Health?

I could write about this topic for pages and pages, but let me share what the World Health Organisation thinks:

“Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity ... The health of all peoples is fundamental to the attainment of peace and security and is dependent on the fullest co-operation of individuals and States.”

Wow! That's saved you and me a lot of time and thinking. How can we truly expect peace, health and vitality in our families, towns or country without exhibiting those same virtues in our own bodies and systems.

Every tiny, seemingly insignificant action that we take towards health (not just absence

of symptoms) is a move not only towards greater personal quality of life, but also to greater peace and health in every society in which we participate.

My great hero Dr. Bruce Lipton put it eloquently like this:

“If humans were to model the lifestyle displayed by a healthy community of cells, our societies and our planet would be more peaceful and vital.”

With love and appreciation!

Joe Arnold

Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro
Dartmoor Chiropractic

DEVON AERIAL SERVICES

ALL INSTALLATIONS FOR FREESAT AND AERIAL

Humax STB's & Recorders c/w Smart Connections

Set-up services for new TV's, Blu Ray Players,
Surround Sound and Sound Bars

Appointments to suit your lifestyle

***** Please call 07970 963450 *****



Health & Lifestyle

Gardening Club

Oh dear! Every time we make plans, the situation regarding covid restrictions changes. Drewsteignton Gardening Club pulled the September meeting because the regulations regarding the hall changed on that day, and attempts to move the event to the previous Saturday fell through. Now everything is up in the air again today as I write this.

Because there was no Summer Show this year we have been discussing what to do with the Banksian Medal from the R.H.S. We have decided to award it to Nick Vaughan, who would have won it 4 years ago had we not ordered too late to get one. Apologies were issued but it is good to put right a mistake.

On a more cheerful note the seed catalogues for next year have arrived. As there is no meeting to distribute them at, I will leave them in the church porch for everybody to collect their own. The seeds will also be handed out in the porch between 10.30am and 12 noon January 9th 2021.

Janet Jeffery
01647 2441

CB Walking Group

As the holiday season draws to a close, hopefully the regular walks can now resume fully, Covid regulations allowing. Over the last two months, we have had several walks over the Moor including regular and new faces.

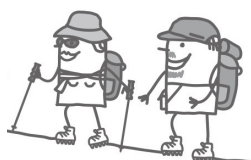
It is hoped to organise a walk over local footpaths soon, but weather allowing, we will continue to venture further whenever possible.

If you would like to join us, you will be most welcome. Most walks have short cuts for those less fit if required. Alternatively, let us know where you would like to walk!

At the time of writing, it would seem that organised walking groups are exempt from the rule of six, but strict social distancing will be required and no car sharing. Walks are selected where there are large open areas where it is possible to minimise any risk.

Please see our FaceBook page for details.

Jon & Dennis

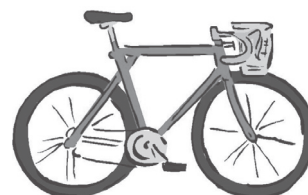


Free Cycle Training

During the Covid-19 pandemic, more and more people have discovered the joy of travelling on two wheels. It's better for your health, better for the environment and, in busy cities, can often be quicker than jumping in the car. But, we understand that some people may want a cycling refresher to be more confident whilst out and about on their bike.

Devon County Council are offering free adult cycle confidence sessions which covers skills such as:

- learning to ride a bike
- improving on the skills you already have
- helping you get back into cycling again
- cycling to work or place of study
- tips for riding as a family
- advice on suitable routes



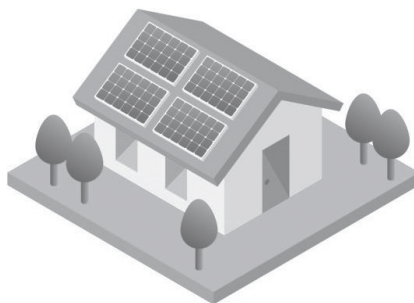
The sessions are completely tailored to your requirement and the instructor can meet you at a location near where you live or work. Visit the website to register at www.traveldevon.info/cycle/cycle-training/adults

Earth Corner

Solar Panels Opportunity

The Fuel Poverty Campaign takes on board that while many in financial stress can't afford to heat their homes, they also want energy produced in a way compatible with a liveable future. It undertakes casework and campaigns both for more green energy and for more home insulation that cuts bills and fair tariffs for small users.

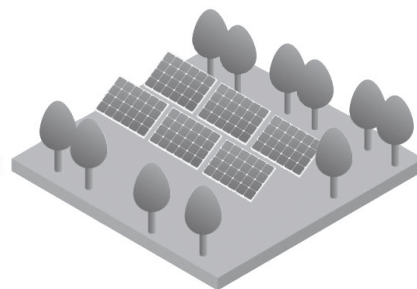
If you're thinking about installing (or installing more) solar photovoltaic (PV) panels, now's a good time to check out the opportunity to be part of Devon's solar panel bulk buying scheme 'Solar Together'. Solar panels are a good investment, saving money on your electricity bills, and they also help reduce CO2 emissions and create a sustainable future.



Besides producing cheaper electricity for home use, solar panels can be combined with storage systems to allow flexibility in the time you can use the energy generated. Many Devon homes have an awkward roof, are listed or in a conservation area – but ground-mounted arrays are also possible if you have space.

Register Now

Until October 5th there's a one-off chance to join the bulk buying scheme. Mid Devon is one of the local council areas participating in the Devon Solar Together



project. Residents are eligible to register their interest for free.

With a large potential group of buyers, the scheme will then seek the best price possible for panels from installers that are vetted for quality and service.

Households registered will then receive a personal recommendation for a solar panel system, with a cost estimate including installation and extended warranties. You're then free to choose whether to go ahead and install the panels.

You can find out more at www.solartogether.co.uk/devon/home

Emissions Reduced

We have all heard how carbon emissions reduced dramatically during the height of lockdown. In Devon, emissions reduced by 23% at the peak of the lockdown restrictions. But, these reductions often came with the caveat that emissions would rise again once lockdown had eased. Although this has proved true in some cases, a new study suggests some of these savings could continue.

New analysis by the Carbon Trust found that more than half of the emissions reductions experienced during April and May have persisted as lockdown conditions have eased, with carbon emissions by mid-August remaining 14% lower than at the same time the previous year.

A poll commissioned by Lloyds Banking Group suggests that some of the emissions reductions sparked by the lockdown could be here to stay.

A third of UK adults said they are more likely to take action to reduce their carbon footprint now than they were before the pandemic.

Just over 40% of respondents said that they now intend to limit travel by car, compared to just 31% before the pandemic, the YouGov survey found.

Find out more at: www.businessgreen.com/news/4019387/study-consumer-carbon-emissions-plummeted-2020-savings-continue

Time for an Allotment?



Would you be interested in having an allotment?

A piece of land may be available for allotments in the Parish.

Please contact the Parish Clerk, Rachel Hodder, on **01363 85523** or email clerk@cheritonbishop-org.uk to register your interest.



In The Garden

Preparing for Frosty Nights Ahead

October is a month of change in the garden. There can be glorious sunny days which highlight the splendid blooms of Cannas and Dahlias. But we know that there could be a frosty night which turns them all black and mushy. You have to be prepared to protect tender perennials or take them inside but we want to enjoy them for as long as possible.

Leaves will be falling and they should be regarded as precious compost material. They can be put into wire mesh containers or plastic bags pierced with holes. Last year's leaves might be ready now, as a light crumbly leaf mould, to spread around Spring flowering plants.

It is a good idea to net over ponds so that not too many leaves fall in and start silting up the water. Clear away any dead or yellowing foliage on the water plants before winter and remove excessive pondweed.

October is an ideal time to plant new trees and shrubs. The soil is still warm enough to promote root growth but should be damp enough that you don't have to keep watering. You can buy bare root plants from October,

especially useful if you are planning a new hedge. These are cheaper and easier to transport. Most plants should be planted at the level they were in the soil or pot. Both roses and clematis however, need to be planted deeper, about 15cm, (6 inches) below ground level. This helps to prevent roses producing suckers and gives clematis a chance to recover should it succumb to clematis wilt.

Lift and divide perennials now. This can rejuvenate old clumps and gives you good plant material to put elsewhere in your garden or give to friends.

By the end of October you will probably have to lift Dahlias. Cut off the growth, shake soil off the tubers and place them upside down in a dry place. I then cover mine with fleece if cold threatens.

If you are storing apples, remember to only try and keep perfect ones with no bruises or blemishes. They will then remind you of your autumn crop deep into winter.

Sally Rix

Get Your Free Trees Packs!

The Woodland Trust is offering everybody in the UK the chance to plant a tree. They're giving away hundreds of thousands of trees to schools and communities.

Across the UK, schools and all sorts of community groups including resident associations, sports clubs, parish councils, scouts, guides and many more are eligible. The organisation doesn't have to be officially registered, but it must be a not-for-profit. You could even set up a group for the purpose of planting, but you must be not-for-profit. The most important thing is that your group

is willing to take on the planning, planting and care of the saplings.

They offer a wide variety of trees depending on the type of space you have to plant your trees. Some of the categories include: Hedge; Copse; Wild harvest; Year-round colour; Working wood; Wild wood and Urban trees.

Current applications are for trees to be delivered in March 2021.

Visit the website for details:
www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

As you can see from the Church Services we are getting back to the usual pattern with a weekly service at each church. Pathfinder services have changed so please read the list carefully (page 14). Any urgent changes after publication will be posted on the Cheriton Bishop website www.cheritonbishop.org.uk

If you attend a service please use a face covering whilst in the building and be prepared to leave contact details, to use hand sanitiser and to follow social distancing guidance. St Mary's now has a QR code which can be used with the NHS Covid-19 App used for Test & Trace; the code will be displayed in the porch.

Our Harvest celebrations will be held on 4th October at 6pm. The collection will be donated to the Churches Housing Action Team, CHAT, which helps people with housing difficulties in Mid Devon. In addition to money

they are also looking for tinned goods: fruit, vegetables or meat, together with biscuits, coffee, hot chocolate, sugar and fruit juice. If you are donating goods, please place in the box in the church porch by Sunday 4th October. If you would like to find out more about CHAT please take a look at their website www.chatmid.org

If you wish to help with Harvest decorations, please contact Juliet on **01647 24415**.

The churchyard working day with a socially distanced lunch is planned to be held on Saturday 7th November from 10am. Tasks will include hedge trimming, pruning of shrubs and general tidying, please bring your own tools.

We continue to pray that you, your family and your friends stay safe and well.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002



CHRISTMAS TREES

✳ **FREE delivery to your home** ✳

For orders and information please visit:
www.pixtonchristmas.co.uk
Tel: **01398 331 724**
Email: **pixtonchristmas@gmail.com**

Order Online
For FREE home delivery or;

Pick Your Own
Choose your own tree with help from our warm and friendly staff.


DETAILS ONLINE
pixtonchristmas.co.uk

Beautiful, non needle drop Nordmann Fir 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 foot trees available
Grown & delivered by an ethical, local company




Pixton Woodlands Ltd,
South Molton Road,
Bampton, Devon, EX16 9HU

A generous percentage of our proceeds are donated to the NHS Partnership Trust
We support the NHS Staff Discount Scheme
*T's & C's may apply

Church Messages

Autumn Colours

As I write it is still very dry and hot and some of the trees have yellow leaves, or have lost their leaves because there is a shortage of water. Nearly all of us are enchanted by the vivid reds and browns that emerge from the leaves. I know several people who travel to forests to see the Autumn colours. For many years I wondered how the trees knew when to shed their leaves. I always assumed it was something to do with a fall in nighttime temperature. The trees sensed it was getting colder.

Apparently, it is 'Photoperiodism', that is the tree responds to the length of daylight. I always marvel at the complexity of nature and how so often what appears to be simple is a complex mechanism perfectly suited to its task. As we watch the leaves changing colours, we are witnessing the tree shutting down for winter. The leaves are slowly dying as the water and nutrients are being withdrawn.

The beauty I notice in the leaves happens more subtly in spring with fresh green colours, and more vibrantly in autumn with yellows, oranges and reds. At both these times, a rapid change is occurring before our eyes, and the eyes notice that change. What we witness is the ability of the tree to sense the amount of daylight and respond appropriately.

What is less apparent is what happens between spring and autumn, as the tree is in constant leaf. I am reminded that while things remain pretty much unchanged we take little notice.

When change happens rapidly we are often surprised or shocked by it. Yet if we remember the tree, it measures the daylight each day and acts accordingly. The problem is when things do not change much, we often forget to do the important things and take things for granted.

For me, I forget to say thank you or how much I value someone precious. Then when things change rapidly it is too late to do the things you should have done. Often there is no chance to make it up.

*We are often guilty
of failing to appreciate
what we have
before we lose it*

When I read in the Bible that people become comfortable, often their need for God diminishes and He becomes irrelevant. Unsurprisingly they quickly drift into trouble and expect God to rescue them. The teaching of the Bible is that a constant relationship with God should shape our everyday existence.

The cycle of boom to bust is not a good model and to expect God to be the one who gets you out trouble, free of charge, is not realistic. When things go wrong there is always pain and hurt which are never easily overcome or forgotten.

If we return to the trees and their measurement of daylight. We quickly realise that the light of the Sun is pretty much constant. What changes is the proximity and angle of the earth to the Sun and that determines how much light the tree receives and how it should respond.

If we make the parallel comparison, God is constant. What changes is how close and to what extent we are turned towards God.

God can only work with what we allow Him to do in our life.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop
EX6 6HY Tel: **01647 24119** (Tues to Sun)
Email: revwood163@gmail.com

Church Services

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

October 2020

Thursday 1st

10.30am Pathfinder Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 4th Trinity 17

9.30am Whitestone Holy Communion Revd Prof Tim Gorrington

9.30am Holcombe Burnell Harvest Communion Revd Martin Wood

11am Tedburn St Mary Informal Worship Revd Martin Wood

6pm Cheriton Bishop Harvest Praise Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 11th Trinity 18

9.30am Holcombe Burnell Holy Communion Revd Prof Tim Gorrington

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 Harvest Praise Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 15th

10.30am Pathfinder Morning Prayer Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 18th St Luke

9am Tedburn St Mary Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

9.30am Cheriton Bishop Parish Communion Revd Prof Tim Gorrington

11am Whitestone Family Service Revd Martin Wood

3pm Pathfinder Evening Prayer Lay Led

6pm Holcombe Burnell Evening Prayer Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 25th Last Sunday of Trinity

8am Cheriton Bishop Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

9.30am Tedburn St Mary Parish Communion Revd Prof Tim Gorrington

11am Holcombe Burnell Family Service Revd Martin Wood

3pm Pathfinder United Service

3pm Whitestone Evening Prayer Lay Led

Thursday 29th

10.30am Pathfinder Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

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

Holy Trinity Yeoford

It is still a great joy to be back worshipping in church. The family service on the second Sunday of the month is now in the Celtic tradition which suits our rural position very well and is appreciated by the families who attend. The themes so far have been creation and community. As we cannot sing, we play hymns that have actions, these are enjoyed by all. The fourth Sunday Jenny Francis takes Holy Communion which is also much appreciated by all who attend. We were planning a harvest celebration in the church garden, but with the new restrictions this will not now be possible. Please let me know if you wish to come to the harvest service to make sure we have enough seats safely distanced. Carol Price
01647 24468

October Services

Sunday 11th, 10am

Harvest Festival

Sunday 25th, 9:30am

Holy Communion

Monday 5th & 19th, 9-10am

Time for Prayer

West Down Evangelical Chapel

Yeoford Road
Cheriton Bishop
EX6 6HG

Contact:
01647 24264 or
01647 24660

October 2020

Harvest Thanksgiving - Sunday 4th October at 11am, Speaker Rev David Cole.
Morning Worship with Communion to be held on Sundays October 11th, 18th and 25th at 11am.

Face Masks are required, and social distancing and all Covid-19 regulations adhered to. Should you require any further information please ring one of the telephone numbers listed.

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Proposed Reform of the Planning System

The government is proposing reforms to streamline the planning system and make it easier to engage with digitally (but ending notices on lampposts). It suggests:

- housing allocations according to a set formula where they are most needed. (One estimate is that allocations to Mid Devon would increase substantially.)
- local plans with their own design guides on which the public can comment; these would be made more quickly and allocate enough building land for ten years
- allocating areas for 'growth' (where development is automatically permitted), for 'development' (where it is automatically permitted for some uses) and 'protected' areas where applications have to be made for individual development as now.
- Section 106 contributions from developers would be replaced by an Infrastructure levy for roads, community buildings, affordable homes, council services etc.
- In the short term, developments less than 40-50 houses would not need to provide affordable homes

In areas designated for 'growth' and for some building in areas for 'development', local

councillors and individuals could not influence the granting of outline planning permission for building; this would be automatic as long as proposals agree with the Local Plan; they would be able to comment on the detailed plans.

The Parish Council will respond to the consultation. Let us know what you think!

You can find the detail on the proposals at <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-future> and bodies like the Council for the Protection of Rural England <https://www.cpre.org.uk/news/major-planning-reforms-criticism/> and the National Association of Local Councils <https://www.local.gov.uk/local-planning-authorities-proposed-changes-planning-system> have comments on their website.

Send comments to: gwestcott@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk or dmilton@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk as soon as possible but at the latest by **9th October** so that they can be discussed at the next PC meeting on 12th October.

You can also respond to the consultation individually if you wish; the consultation closes on 29th October.

Recycling Small Electrical Items

Did you know you can now put out small electrical items for recycling?

Mid Devon residents are now able to put out small electrical items, also known as Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), with their kerbside recycling boxes.

Along with cardboard, cartons, mobile phones, ink cartridges and toners, old electrical items no bigger than the volume of a plastic carrier bag can be placed in the green recycling box for collection, or by its side if space is limited.

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held on the 14th of September 2020 using virtual Zoom technology as permitted by the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus)

Present: Cllr Milton (Chairman), Cllr Bastyan, Cllr Dicker, Cllr Salmon, Cllr Westcott, Cllr Wood, Cllr Coren (MDDC), and Cllr Way (DCC)

In Attendance: The Clerk

1. **To receive and accept apologies:** Apologies had been received from Cllr Penny (MDDC).
2. **Co-option to Council to fill two vacancies:** It was resolved to co-opt Ruth Salmon and Gill Westcott onto the Council (Proposed – Cllr Bastyan, Seconded – Cllr Dicker).
3. **To receive declarations of interest – to receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interest in respect of items on the Agenda:** There were no declarations of interest.
4. **Public Involvement: to receive public comment on items on the Agenda:** No members of the public were in attendance.
5. **Cheriton Bishop Council Meeting Minutes 14th July 2020 – to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record:** It was resolved to approve and sign the minutes as a correct record.
6. **Mid Devon District Council – Planning Applications – to consider the following applications upon which MDDC had asked the Council to comment:**
 - Reference: 20/01296/FULL
 - Proposal: Change of Use of agricultural land to domestic driveway
 - Location: Land at Sunny Cottage, Cheriton Bishop
 - Applicant: S Pettitt
 - It was resolved to support this application.

 - Reference: 20/01292/FULL
 - Proposal: Removal of Condition 3 to 01/01225/FULL relating to holiday occupancy to allow full residential use and removal of condition 4 relating to health studio
 - Location: Stable Barn, Lewdon Barn
 - Applicant: D Dodgeon
 - It was resolved to be neutral in respect of this application.

 - Reference: 20/01149/FULL & 20/01150/LBC
 - Proposal: Erection of a single storey extension (revised scheme)
 - Location: Bramley Cottage, Horselake Farm
 - Applicant: A Barradine
 - It was resolved to object to this application and fully support the Planning Officer's enforcement of compliance with all conditions
7. **Dartmoor National Park Authority - Planning Decision:** It was noted that the DNPA had granted permission for the following development with conditions as filed:
 - Reference: 0268/20
 - Proposal: Construction of tennis court and associated works
 - Location: Higher Eggbeer, Cheriton Bishop
 - Applicant: Mr A Scott-Lawson
8. **Mid Devon District Council – Planning Decision:** It was noted that MDDC had granted permission for the following development with conditions as filed:
 - Reference: 20/00824/FULL
 - Proposal: Erection of an agricultural storage barn
 - Location: Land at Wolfgar Barn, Cheriton Bishop
 - Applicant: Mr A Rhind

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

- 9. Vacancies for two Councillors – to consider the applications received for the two vacancies:** After consideration of the applications which were both very worthy it was resolved to request Emma Benjamin to join the Parish Council as a Councillor. Clerk to arrange co-option at the October meeting. As he is a relatively new resident of the parish it was resolved to ask Toby Ball to attend the next meeting as member of the public so that he can get to know the Parish Council before consenting to co-option. Clerk to action.
- 10. First Aid Course – to consider whether to run a First Aid course for local residents:** Cllr Milton reported that 10 people have indicated that they would be interested in attending a First Aid Course when it can be arranged and Covid-19 restrictions allow.
- 11. Mid Devon Local Plan and new settlement area for Cheriton Bishop:** to discuss Cllr Wood reported on the Mid Devon Local Plan which was adopted by MDDC on 29th July and covers the period 2013 to 2033. The Plan sets out where development, including new homes, shops, schools, employment and infrastructure can take place and which parts of Mid Devon will be protected. It identifies a piece of land off Church Lane in Cheriton Bishop for the potential development of 20 dwellings. The Parish Council is not aware that any applications to build on the land have been made. It may be that no applications will be made but if they are local people and the Parish Council will be able to comment. More details of the plan can be found on the MDDC website: <https://www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/planningpolicy/local-plan-history/>
- 12. Traffic Speed and Noise in Cheriton Bishop and on local roads:** to consider next steps. The Clerk reported on further contact from a parishioner regarding excessive traffic noise and speed particularly on the old A30. Information has been received from the PCSO and the police have carried out some checks but these were not at times when the problem usually occurs, which is on weekends. Cllr Way (DCC) will contact the Highways team at DCC to make enquiries about what can be done. Clerk to update parishioner.
- 13. Cheriton Bishop Handbook and volunteers list:** to consider whether to compile Cllr Wood offered to write a handbook for the Parish Council, which would contain information about Parish Council business and property and could be used as a reference guide for Councillors, particularly those who have newly joined. It was resolved that this would be very useful. Cllr Wood to action.
- 14. DCC Local Outbreak Management Plan – to consider the role of the Parish Council and any action to be taken:** The Clerk reported that she had attended a Devon Communities Together Focus Group which aimed to support community preparedness and awareness around the DCC Local Outbreak Management Plan. Clerk to liaise with Cllr Salmon regarding Cheriton Bishop Support Group.
- 15. Proposed planning reforms – to discuss the proposed reforms and their implications:** Cllr Westcott summarised the Government's recently announced Planning for the Future Consultation which proposes reforms to streamline the planning system and make it easier to engage with digitally. Cllr Westcott to write a short piece for the monthly Newsletter to inform parishioners and ask for comments before the Council responds to the Consultation. Clerk to put on CB Facebook page.
- 16. MDDC & Mid Devon Town and Parish Charter – to consider the Charter and whether to comment upon it:** The Clerk reported that the Charter is due for review. Councillors will contact Clerk if they have any comments. The consultation period ends on the 30th September.
- 17. Climate Change – to receive an update on Climate Change initiatives:** Cllr Wood reported that she had attended a Climate Change Conference on transport. This focused on what parish communities can do to reduce CO2 levels. It was resolved that Cllr Wood will put together a proposal for an initiative involving the Parish Council, school and the PTFA to encourage local children to walk to school when possible.
- 18. Devon Air Ambulance (DAA) Landing Site – to receive an update/consider next steps:** Cllr Dicker reported that DAA had not given an update on progress. He had spoken to the owner of the potential site but he also had no news. Clerk to contact DAA.
- 19. Dual Use Bins to encourage recycling:** to consider registering an interest with MDDC to upgrade existing bins. It was resolved to register an interest. Clerk to action.

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

20. Scheduling Parish Council activity – to consider the use of a year planner to assist with planning and achievement: It was resolved that a year planner would be very helpful. Cllr Wood and the Clerk to action.

21. Accounts 2020/21 – to approve the following payments and receipts: The following were approved:

Payee	Amount	Allocated Budget
Zoom Software - July (refund to clerk)	£7.19	Administration
Zoom Software - August (refund to clerk)	£7.19	Administration
Cartridge People (refund to clerk)	£22.45	Administration
Clerk - July	£284.48	Salary
Clerk - August	£284.48	Salary
Spalding Hall	£108.00	Newsletter
Clarity	£85.28	Newsletter
St Thomas	£58.71	Newsletter
DALC	£54.00	Training

22. To receive a report from the Chairman (for information only): No progress has been made on renewing the surface of the War Memorial. Cllr Way will pass on contact details for Steve Tucker of Highways. For insurance purposes, a replacement value of £275 plus Vat has been given for the Chain of Office plus £100 for the special ribbon. Clerk to amend Insurance Schedule. A parishioner at Moore Park requested help to get BT to deal with a dropping and very noisy access cover in the road.

23. To receive a report from Councillors (for information only): Cllr Bastyan reported that she had been contacted about grass cutting and hedge trimming at Glebelands. Cllr Coren explained that MDDC does not collect grass clippings but he will make enquiries about the frequency of hedge trimming. Cllr Wood reported that a parishioner had offered to help with inspection of the Glebelands Play Area equipment when the Council has taken over responsibility. Cllr Dicker reported that a local landowner has provisionally offered some land for allotments if there is interest. Clerk to put forward the idea on the Facebook page and in the newsletter and ask interested parishioners to contact her.

24. To receive a report from Councillor Way (DCC): (for information only) Cllr Way updated Councillors on the work of the Scrutiny Committee and Track and Trace. Winter planning for the flu vaccine programme is underway and surgeries are expecting the vaccine to be available at the end of the month.

25. To receive a report from MDDC Councillor (for information only): Bearing in mind the recent Covid-19 restrictions, Cllr Coren asked for clarification as soon as possible on whether the Village Clean Up will take place on the 26th of September.

26. Correspondence: to receive a report from the Clerk of correspondence received: The Accessibility Statement is on the website. The Public Inspection period for the 2019/20 accounts has ended with no requests from the public.

27. Dates of Next Meetings: (to be on Zoom unless agreed otherwise) 12th October, 9th November, 14th December, 11th January, 8th February

Would you be interested in having an allotment?

A piece of land may be available for allotments in the Parish.
Please contact the Parish Clerk, Rachel Hodder, on **01363 85523**
or clerk@cheritonbishop-org.uk to register your interest.



Situations Vacant

Help Wanted

Overseeing the Advertisements for the Parish Newsletter

We have been overseeing the Advertising Section of the Newsletter for many years and we now think that the time is right to hand on the baton. We are looking for some one, or preferably two who would work together, to take over.

It is not an onerous job and for most of the year there is very little to do. The busier time is towards the end of the year when renewal letters and invoices are sent out.

We feel it is useful for two people who can work together to take the job forward, simply because it is good to be able to double-check details with someone else, especially at the time of year when all the renewals come in.

We are both willing to help with the changeover and be available to show what we have done in the past. However, it may be

that YOU, yes you, would be happy to take on the job and completely alter the way it is done to make it more streamlined, straightforward and perhaps use more technology to make it work more efficiently!!

Talk to your friends or neighbours or relatives and see if there is a pair of you out there that would enjoy taking on this community task – it can be good fun!

Many people, both advertisers and readers, have said how useful they have found this part of the Newsletter so please come forward to keep it going.

If you'd like more information do get in touch:

Patience Netherway - **01647 24350**
netherway42@gmail.com

Jan Mitchell - **01647 24405**
janmitchell50@hotmail.com

Classified Ads

SELLING SOMETHING?

If you want to list something to sell in the Classified section of the Newsletter, please contact cheritonnews@gmail.com

Village FaceBook Page

The 'Cheriton Bishop Village' FaceBook page is for the residents of Cheriton Bishop and the surrounding area. If you would like to be part of this, please send a request to our FaceBook page.

Yellow Pages

Advertising in 10 issues:

¼ page = £45, ½ page = £90

Your ad should be supplied in A4 size (portrait for quarter page, landscape for half page) so that we can re-size the artwork to fit our template. We cannot print adverts with a black/grey background or with large blocks of black/grey. Adverts will be printed in black/white and greyscale. Please contact **Patience on 01647 24350**

Just for Fun! creepy crossword

Across

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 These are found in the corners of haunted houses | 31 What you get on your skin when you are scared (or cold) |
| 7 A witch's pet (5-3) | 32 They slam shut or creek open |
| 11 Bloody and gross | 33 Witches ride this |
| 12 He is made of bones | 34 Vampires hate this |
| 14 A monster from Egypt | 35 Another word for strange |
| 16 Another word for scary | 38 The 31st of October |
| 18 She rides a broom | 39 What a ghost says |
| 21 It looks like a really big mouse | 40 A big, black bird |
| 22 What kids wear on Halloween | 41 This Doctor made a stitched-together monster |
| 24 They make cobwebs | 45 What children carve |
| 25 Have a ghost inside | 46 The month of Halloween |
| 27 The Cyclops only has one | 48 Sharp teeth |

Down

- | |
|---|
| 1 What children get at Halloween |
| 2 Flying animal found in haunted houses |
| 3 The kind of bullet you will need to kill a werewolf |
| 4 Places with tombstones |
| 5 You get goosebumps all over your ____ |
| 6 ____ weather with thunder and lightening |
| 8 A walking corpse |
| 9 The colour of blood |
| 10 In stories, Dracula had fangs and was a well known what? |
| 13 You can hear these tapping along hallways of haunted houses at night |
| 15 Little animals that squeak and scratch under the floorboards |
| 17 A scary man called Blackbeard was one |
| 19 He wears bright colourful clothing and a big smile |
| 20 A big black pot that witches make their potions in |
| 23 Vampires hate this light |
| 26 The monster ____ the stairs |
| 28 What vampires drink |
| 29 The time of night when werewolves come out (4-4) |
| 30 What kids say on Halloween (5-2-5) |
| 31 Something that haunts houses |
| 36 A monster that changes from human to wolf |
| 37 Makes me scared; gives me the ____ |
| 42 A monster from space |
| 43 The opposite of good |
| 44 Frighten |
| 47 A bird that comes out at night |

