

CHERITON BISHOP & CROCKERNWELL

# *Newsletter*

June 2022



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# Useful Information

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## Schools and Local Organisations

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

**Acorn Community Support:** 01647 252701

**Beavers, Cubs & Scouts:** Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

**Young Farmers:** Georgina Bowden - 07713 164553

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

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

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

## Halls & Meeting Rooms

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

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

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House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

# Welcome to the Newsletter

## June Edition

We've got so much going on for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations and this edition of the newsletter is full of bursting with lots of things to do. There is a dedicated page of 'going's-on' for the Jubilee which you can find on page 4.

This issue is so full, in fact, that I have had to forgo the 'Just for Fun' page, but, considering how much fun we'll be having around the village this month, it's probably for the best that you are encouraged to go out and about, rather than sitting indoors with a boring old crossword or wordsearch!

Take care all and enjoy the celebrations (and the extra bank holiday).

Lucy x



## CHERITON & TEDBURN YFC JUBILEE Ball 4th JUNE

8pm - 1am

LIVE BAND • DJ • BAR • RAFFLE

Gooseford Farm, Whiddon Down

*By kind permission of the  
Courtier family*

£40 per ticket to include hog roast.

Buy a table of 10 for £350 and get a free bottle of Prosecco!

Tickets: Please email [cheritonandtedburnyfc@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonandtedburnyfc@gmail.com)

Over 18's only.

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# Regular Diary Dates

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## Meetings, Hobbies & Interests

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

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

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

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

### **Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club**

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

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

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

Contact: Paul Mitchell 01647 24405 or Jean Martin 01647 24586

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

Contact: Janet Jeffery - 01647 24414

### **Parish Council**

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

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

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

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

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

Contact: David Tripp - 01647 24582

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Young Farmers**

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

## *Keep Me Updated*

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



# Dates for your Diary

## June 2022

2nd June	Portrait Exhibition (to 5th June) CB Primary School PTFA's Royal Scarecrow Trail Beacon Lighting		
4th June	Scouts Big Breakfast Teddy Bear Zip Wire YFC Jubilee Ball		
5th June	Family Scavenger Hunt & Photo Competition Special Church Service & Cream Tea		
5th	Walking Group Ramble, from Young Farmers car park		10am
More Jubilee event information will be published nearer the time on the Village FaceBook page and noticeboards.			
7th	Acorn Lunch	Red Lion, TSM	12.30pm
7th	West Country Embroiderers	CB Village Hall	12-4pm
11th to 12th	Multimedia Textile Fair, CB Village Hall		10am-4pm
13th	Acorn Minibus trip to Sainsbury's		(page 9)
20th	Cuppa & a Chat	Spalding Hall	2-4pm
20th	Newsletter deadline for articles and information		
21st	Acorn Minibus Outing	Buckfast Abbey	(page 9)
27th	Acorn Minibus trip to Sainsbury's		(page 9)

## Mobile Library

**Tuesday 28th June 2022**

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

**Future visits, 2022:** 26th July, 23rd August, 20th September, 15th November, 13th December

**Disclaimer:** Due to operational circumstances, the mobile library may need to be off the road and unable to visit on some dates. Details will be publicised closer to the time.

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## Copy Deadline

**All articles and information for the July & August joint edition, needs to be received before:**

**Monday  
20th June**

Please email your copy to [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com) or call if you can only supply a paper copy.

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# Platinum Jubilee Events

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## *Cheriton Bishop's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations*

### **The Queen's Portraits Exhibition**

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

To be held in St. Mary's Church. Portraits of Her Majesty the Queen welcome from artists of all ages. Entries can be collected from Tuesday 7th June. Please make sure the artist's name is on the back of their work.

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

**From Thursday 2nd June**

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

### **YFC Jubilee Beacon Lighting**

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

To be held at Hawkswood, EX6 6HQ (by kind permission of Ian Walker). There will be a bar, barbecue and fun games. Admission: Adults £5, 12-16yrs £2, under 12yrs free. For info email: [cheritonandtedburnyfc@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonandtedburnyfc@gmail.com)

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

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

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

### **Teddy Bear Zip Wire**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Special Church Service**

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

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## *Cheriton Bishop Walking Group*

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

**Sunday 5th June, 10am, YFC car park**

As part of the Jubilee celebrations, on Sunday 5th June, we will do a walk starting from the village. We will walk along Church Road and then head off along the rights of way around Medland manor. Hopefully we will

attract some of the younger members of the community to join us and walkers will be encouraged to take photos and post to the FaceBook page.

Please see our page for details of other walks, or join our email list for notifications.

**Jon & Dennis**



# What's On?

## West Country Embroiderer, Textiles & Mixed Media

### Fair Preparation and AGM

**Tuesday 7th June, 12 noon - 4pm, CB Village Hall**

### Multimedia Textile Fair

**Sat 11th & Sun 12th June, 10am - 4pm, CB Village Hall**

After two long years, we will be staging our exhibition of work alongside craft stalls and delicious refreshments (if you fancy a bacon butty, drop in before 10.30am), perhaps a ham or cheese ploughman's, lasagne or jacket potatoes with a variety of fillings. Please pop in during the event. A huge range of homemade cakes and delicious goodies will be available during the weekend.

Several of our members have exhibited at Rosemoor, others teach Day Schools throughout Devon and many of us just lie to learn new skills and chat.

### Become a Member of the Club

Annual membership is just £25 and new members are always welcome. Contact me if you have any questions.

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

## Acorn Lunch

**Thursday 7th June,  
12.30pm, The Red Lion,  
Tedburn St Mary**

### MENU

1. Cottage Pie & Vegetables
2. Fish, Chips & Peas
3. Cheese Ploughman's
4. Black Forest Gateau
5. Jam Sponge & Custard
6. Ice Cream

£10 per person,  
£11 with Tea or Coffee



### Booking Your Place

Call Jean on **01647 24586** to book your place, give your menu number choices, request transport if needed, before 5th June please.

## Singing on Saturdays

Join me for singing lessons from 10.30am to 11am, with a professional tutor. We start with vocal exercises and then go through a few favourites including: *Jerusalem*, *Greensleeves*, *Edelweiss*, *On The Sunny Side of The Street*, and more! Please contact me for more details.



**Penny Gare, 01647 24639**

## Cuppa and a Chat

**Monday 20th June, 2 - 4pm, Spalding Hall**

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



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

**Paul Mitchell, 01647 24405**

### Polite Notice...

**Dogs are not permitted on school grounds at any time.** There have been a few incidents recently where children have stepped in or found dog faeces on the playground and field.

# What's On?

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## Teign Valley Men's Shed

The new Teign Valley Men's Shed has started – and will be open each Wednesday in June from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Coffee and tea will be available. Transport is available if required – contact details below.

Once our rest room/kitchen 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 where men can enjoy practical hobbies. They're about making friends, learning and sharing skills - and for a bit of banter over a cup of coffee or tea. The initial focus will be on woodwork, but this could broaden depending on the available skills:

- to set up and improve our workshop
- small-scale set projects to generate some income to cover running costs
- undertake your own projects

Later in the year 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 Shed' up and running including building a mobile workbench

(converted from an old doctor's trolley), sorting out all the tools and tool boxes, sharpening all our donated chisels and making some storage boxes for hand tools.

There is an annual fee of £10, and a £4 fee for each session. You are welcome to attend two free 'taster sessions', before committing to joining. If you want to come along just for coffee or tea, and see what's going on, that's also fine – no charge!

For details or to register an interest, or to arrange transport, please email [tvmensshed@gmail.com](mailto:tvmensshed@gmail.com)

If you have some unwanted tools (in good condition) or good quality, unwanted wood that we could use - then please contact us - 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 new friends and learn/share some practical skills.

### Steve Cook

Administrator, Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community

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

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## Ground Up Cookery School

*We enjoy foraged & seasonal ingredients and use traditional cookery methods (pickling, infusing, fermenting & curing). We embrace modern techniques and equipment to complement classic techniques.*

### Chef Training

**Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd June**

### Fish & Shellfish Cookery

**Saturday 9th July**

Skilled and cautious cooks will both gain from this course, designed to give you the knowledge and confidence to cook a range of dishes.

### Wild Food Foraging & Cookery

**Saturday 23rd July**

Create a range of tasty food and drinks using foraged, seasonal and local ingredients. Based within the beautiful Dartmoor National Park.

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

**[www.groundupcookeryschool.co.uk](http://www.groundupcookeryschool.co.uk)**

Ground Up Cookery School

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Tel: **01647 782022** (please leave a message)



# What's Coming Soon?

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## Sculpture Exhibition

Sir Tim Smit is set to open the Ashburner Prize sculpture exhibition at Stone Lane Gardens to the public on **1st July**. Sir Tim Smit is a co-founder of the Eden project and first gained notability with his re-discovery of the Lost Gardens of Heligan in Cornwall.

The prestigious exhibition will showcase the South West's emerging artists and will be open to visitors until October 31st.

Now in its 30th year the exhibition has received a record number of entries from artists competing for the prize (sponsored by Caradon Granite). Most pieces will be available to buy.

Located, near Chagford, only minutes from the A30 and Castle Drogo, the Gardens have been described as "a gem" by horticulturalist and broadcaster Jo Swift. Stone Lane Gardens is an RHS Partner Garden, which holds a unique National Collection of Birch and Alder trees from around the world. The Gardens are an inspiration to artists and visitors.

The Ashburner Prize is named after the Garden's founders, June and Kenneth Ashburner.

This year's panel of judges consists of internationally renowned ceramic sculptor Sandy Brown, author and academic Penny Florence, and charity trustee Sandy Lipo. The theme of the 2022 exhibition is Connectivity.

[www.stonelanegardens.com](http://www.stonelanegardens.com)

**Anna Imrie**

Press Liaison, Stone Lane Gardens

## Dunsford Show

**Saturday 2nd July, 12 noon to 5pm**  
(Horse Show opens at 9.30am)

Dunsford Village Show is a quintessential country show at its very best and is the perfect way to spend a fun packed family afternoon in the country. Nestled in the Dartmoor National Park with a woodland backdrop this show is in a terrific location.

### Entertainment includes:

- M.A.D Team - Mountain Bike Aerial Display Team
- Street Motion Parkour Workshops
- Kryton Archers
- Dartmoor Hawking display on horseback
- Bouncy Castle, vintage games, artisan stalls
- Dog and Horse Shows

### Refreshment includes:

BBQ, cream teas, local ales, cider, Pimm's and strawberries, ice cream and lots more!

From Exeter the Show field is right on the B3212, after Briton Street Lane - follow the show signs!

*The Dunsford Show is run by the Dunsford Community Primary Academy PFTA which raises funds to support this fantastic school. It also gives the village the chance to offer a warm welcome to visitors who cannot help but admire the beautiful setting and fantastic community spirit that epitomises this village.*

<http://dunsfordshow.co.uk>

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## Gardening Club News & Future Events

### The Village Show

**Saturday 13th August, Village Hall**

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

We have updated the schedule and put it on the Village website and FaceBook page so that everybody can start their handicrafts, paintings etc ready to enter.

This year we are liaising with the school and pre-school to see if any of the pupils would like to grow a potato in a bucket. We shall hand out the seed

potatoes and instructions, and ask that the buckets be brought along to the Village Hall on the morning of the show where each will be tipped out and the potatoes weighed. If there are any youngsters not at Cheriton Bishop school who would like to join in please contact me.

### Annual Dinner

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

Happy gardening.

**Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414**

## Acorn Jubilee Trifle Recipe

Our trifle is fun and easy to make.

It aims to represent our various peoples and the monarchy. It has a WI recipe Victoria sponge (of course!), Scottish raspberry jam and whisky, custard the colour of a Welsh daffodil, and lovely double cream representing the dairy products of Northern Ireland.

At the heart of our trifle, we have more exotic ingredients to represent our friends in the commonwealth and all those who have made their homes in our wonderful United Kingdom.

And of course, pride of place goes to Her Majesty in the form of a crown of edible delights on top.

Beryl, (one of our tasters) said: "Lovely, t'is fit for a queen". We hope you agree.

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*2 litre bowl - serves 8-10*

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### INGREDIENTS

#### Victoria Sponge

- 175g hard margarine
- 175g caster sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 175g self raising flour
- 175g raspberry jam (no lumps)

#### Filling

- 80g ginger nut biscuits (broken)
- 175g drained mandarins
- 30g flaked almonds
- 225mls whisky/mandarin juice (50/50 mix)

#### Custard

- 60g custard powder
- 60g caster sugar
- 800mls full fat milk

#### Cream

- 250mls double cream

#### Decoration

- 8-10 fresh clementine/mandarin segments
- 8-10 blanched almonds

### METHOD

#### Victoria Sponge

- 1 Line a 28 x18cm baking or roasting tray with grease proof paper.

- 2 Set oven to Gas Mark 4 / Electric 180 C / Fan 160 C
- 3 Use an electric hand whisk to cream the margarine and sugar together until light and fluffy.
- 4 Beat the eggs in, one by one.
- 5 Fold in the flour.
- 6 Pour into the tin and spread flat. Bake for 20 - 30 mins until light brown and springy to the touch.
- 7 Leave in the tin for 5 mins, then turn out onto a wire rack to cool.
- 8 Cut the edges off to neaten, and slice off the top if it is too brown or uneven. *There will still be plenty.*
- 9 Turn over and spread the jam on the bottom side. *This will be flat.*
- 10 Cut in half to give two equal 9x14cm pieces and put one on top of the other so it's cake, jam, cake, jam.
- 11 Slice into 1.5cm wide fingers and carefully line the bottom 2/3 of the bowl, always putting a jammy edge against a plain edge. *If you start across the bottom you should end up with a smile on both sides.*

#### Filling

- 1 Layer into the middle of the bowl the ginger nuts, then the drained mandarins, and finally the flaked almonds.
- 2 Pour over the whisky/mandarin juice mix contacting as much of the cake and contents as possible.

#### Custard

- 1 Mix the custard powder and sugar with a little of the milk.
- 2 Warm the milk to blood temperature and add a little of this to the custard powder/sugar mix.
- 3 Pour this mix into the warmed milk.
- 4 Continue to cook, stirring continuously, over a low heat until the custard thickens and leaves a trail as you stir. Do not boil.
- 5 Pour over the trifle and tap to bring air bubbles to the top. Refrigerate to set. *This will make a thick custard so don't make it before you are ready to pour.*

#### Cream

- 1 Whisk the double cream to a soft, spreadable consistency.
- 2 Spread over the set custard using a spatula.

#### Decoration

- 1 Make a crown with the clementine and almonds.
- 2 Refrigerate until required. *Can be made a day or two before the event.*

# Update from Acorn



*It was June, and the world smelled of roses. The sunshine was like powdered gold over the grassy hillside.* Maud Hart Lovelace

So far this year it's been a busy one. We have been to Exeter Cathedral for a guided tour, Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Garden Centres, Marble Centres and the Beach! For our clients and volunteers alike these outings are fun, informal and a great day out. Our lunch clubs visit many eateries with frequent visits to old favourites.

To facilitate these and other outings together with medical appointments for our clients, Acorn Community Support are looking for compassionate community spirited people to help maintain our high-quality service commitment to elderly and vulnerable people living in the Cheriton Bishop and Teign Valley area. If you are interested in finding out more then please visit our website [www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk/get-involved](http://www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk/get-involved) or contact Mandy or Fran on **01647 252701**.

The next meeting of the Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club, at The Red Lion in Tedburn St Mary is 7th June (next month it will be 5th July). There's always room and a big warm welcome for a few more so if you are interested then please do contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book (a couple of days in advance please.)

## Shopping Trips

### **Mondays 13th & 27th June, Cheriton Bishop**

We run a minibus from Cheriton Bishop once a fortnight on a Monday for Shopping at Sainsburys and there is plenty of room for more eager Acorn shoppers.

### **Fridays 10th & 24th June, Teign Valley**

Due to Sainsbury's closing its café the Teign Valley shoppers have decided to shop at ASDA in Newton Abbot. A stop for coffee to wait for those with a larger shopping list to finish, is much appreciated by everyone. Any new Acorn shoppers are more than welcome!

## Minibus Outings

### **Tuesday 21st June, from Cheriton Bishop**

Buckfast Abbey. Please call the office to book.

### **Mondays 6th & 20th June, from Teign Valley**

Destination to be decided. Please call for details.

## Tuesday Events

### **Lunch Clubs: 14th & 28th June.**

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

### **Coffee Mornings: Tuesday 7th & 21st June, Teign Valley Community Hall**

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

## Memory Lane Café

### **Thursdays 9th & 30th June**

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

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## Gardening Club

This is being written the day before the Cream Tea and Mini-show, so thank you in advance for those who helped or attended and the winner will be announced in next month's newsletter.

The next big event for the Gardening Club is the Summer Show on August 13th, open to anybody who is either a member or lives within 5 miles of the parish church. The school has received 90 seed potatoes and the pre-school another 30 so we hope there will be plenty of entrants for the potato growing class. The whole schedule is now on the village website and FaceBook page, so we hope for plenty of competition in the cooking, flower arranging, photography, handicraft and art classes.

Even if you don't grow flowers or vegetables everybody could enter a class or two!

**Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414**

## Thank You!

Jan and Paul Mitchell would like to thank all our friends and neighbours near and far who have been so very kind during Jan's sojourn in hospital for her operation back in February and since then at home.

The help, support and kindness has been quite overwhelming.

Very many thanks.

**Paul & Jan**



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## ACE Archaeology Club

Since I last wrote we have had three ACE days. The weather was kind to us on all of them, so we must be doing something right.

**March:** We set off to finish something we started a few years ago, helping out an ACE member with work on her parish churchyard at South Tawton. We had previously surveyed most of it but have now finished that off and also helped to decipher some of the older inscriptions on the gravestones. This will help visitors trying to do family research.

**April:** We explored prehistoric cairns, saw stone rows and discussed local legends at Mardon Down, near Moretonhampstead. The surprise of the day was that seemingly the whole of Mardon Down is riddled with World War 2 practice trenches. There was even evidence of bridging, railway cuttings and embankments which had been constructed by American engineers. The morning prehistory session was led by Andy Crabb, our Archaeology adviser and also a Dartmoor National Park archaeologist. The afternoon WW2 session was led by our member Anne Whitbourn.

**May:** The Goadstone area is very popular and accessible with the result that there is a fair amount of erosion happening around the prehistoric sites. We were comparing 4 previous surveys with what we could now see on the ground and working out what remedial work needs to be done to protect the sites. We surveyed 2 cairns and started an off-set survey of 2 stone rows but this wasn't finished so we will be going back there.

The rest of the summer will be taken up with preparation for our dig in July, 16th to the 31st. We hope to have an open day, probably on the 23rd so do look out for information about that on our website and our FaceBook page, we really would like to see anyone who is interested. As ever, contact us through our website or our FaceBook page.

**Erica Williamson**

ACE Social Media and Publicity Editor

*Thanks to Mac Howard and Janet Daynes for their contributions.*

**[acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com](http://acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com)**

# Letters to the Editor

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## Thank You All!

A huge thank you for all the sponsorship received in aid of Shelterbox, the figure is not finalised yet, but so far, we have raised almost £4000.

I finished the cycle on Sunday, 12 days and 965 miles after leaving JOG, it was a gruelling headwind for a large part of the ride, but so beautiful, rewarding and humbling to have the freedom and opportunity to do it.

A massive thank you to those behind the scenes who made it possible for me. Mum, Geoff, Carol, Sadie and Becky for looking after my animals and milk related work and Dad, Darice and Uncle Vic as fantastic support team and fellow end to enders!

**Rosalyn Brook, Milk on the Moove**



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## Anyone for Tennis?

Why not come and join our friendly tennis club and enjoy playing tennis at the Recreation Ground in Tedburn St. Mary, which must be one of the prettiest places to play in the country.

We like playing a tough match but are not overly competitive and do not take it too seriously. You can join and play as families or with friends or join us for open club sessions where anyone can come along and play with other members. There are two hard courts.

Our fees are very reasonable, you could join as a single adult for only £60 or as a family for £120 for the whole year and have no other costs and the ability to play most any time.



If you have family who visit regularly, you could pay an additional fee to your membership of £25 per year so that they can play, or pay an additional £4 for a guest for one session. If you just want to play occasionally you can book a court for £10 an hour.

Email: [tedburntennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:tedburntennisclub@gmail.com), or call:

Kevin Douglas (Secretary) **07727 025020**  
Linda Bellshaw (Committee) **07515 396388**  
Phil Dyson (Chair) **07527 268413**

We would love to see you. Come and join us!

**Phil Dyson,**  
Chair, Tedburn St. Mary Tennis Club

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## Neighbourhood Policing Scheme Update

Last month, I held a police drop-in session outside the doctor's surgery in Cheriton Bishop with one of our Beat Managers, PC Neil Minehan

I was pleased to see so many people coming to see us and hope that it was helpful. Matters relating to speeding, parking, wildlife crime and other personal matters were raised. Whilst we do not always have the answers or the powers to address every situation, we can do our best to liaise with other agencies. Some offences such as domestic abuse are sadly an every day reality. It can be difficult and embarrassing to reach out but

I hope these events will provide an opportunity for those that need it to talk to us but don't (or can't) make contact via phone or online. Similarly, if you have concerns for neighbours, it might be that popping along to see us is an easier and less intimidating way of getting in touch.

There will be more dates coming soon, so check our website or FaceBook for information.

**[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)**

**Nicola Payne, PCSO 30030**  
Crediton Neighbourhood Policing Team



# Letters to the Editor

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## Monthly Citizens Advice Column

Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon are launching a monthly Advice Column providing guidance on key topics of concern as well as promoting opportunities to volunteer with our charity.

More and more families and individuals are facing increasingly difficult challenges particularly borne of the last two years which have been overshadowed by Covid as well as the current economic climate. We wish to reach out to as many people as possible to reassure them that we are here to help and to make it easy for people to access our resources to gain information.

As you imagine, the demand for our services is increasing all the time and we are recruiting volunteers on an ongoing basis. Volunteering with Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon is a rewarding and fulfilling activity where full training and ongoing support is provided.

Kind Regards,

**Rosanna Teale**

Administrator, Citizens Advice Torridge, North,  
Mid and West Devon  
Charity Number: 1068496

See below for the first article.

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## Citizens Advice: Struggling with Bills...

We can all face problems that seem complicated or intimidating. At Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon we provide free, independent, confidential and impartial advice to everyone on their rights and responsibilities. Here is an example of the kind of questions we are being asked and the advice we give in response.

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*"I am a single parent, with two young children. I am already struggling to stay on top of my household bills; my weekly food shop isn't stretching as far anymore and now my energy bill is going up too. I don't know how I'm going to afford all of these price rises. What can I do to stop my finances spiralling out of control?"*

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### Our Response:

Firstly, you are not alone in this and there's support to help you. It's worth checking if there are benefits you don't know about that you're eligible for, including support with your energy and living costs. On the Citizens Advice website there's a benefits calculator, advice on how to reduce living costs and information on other ways to increase your income. There's also emergency support that you may have access

to, like food bank vouchers or fuel vouchers. You could contact your local council to see if they could offer support. If you're struggling to stay on top of bills, it's really important to understand what money you have coming in and going out each month. Citizens Advice has a budgeting tool on its website to help with this. If you're already behind on bills, prioritise paying your rent or mortgage, plus energy bills and Council Tax first. Not paying these bills has serious consequences. You should speak to the person or company you owe money to, to see if they can help you repay your bills sustainably. We know that times are incredibly tough but please remember, you don't have to face this alone, do contact us at CA TNMWD to help you find a way forward.

To contact Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon:

- Call our free, local Adviceline on **0808 27 87 99**
- Email us on [info@ruraldevoncab.org.uk](mailto:info@ruraldevoncab.org.uk)
- Visit [www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk](http://www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk) click on 'get advice' for advice and webchat

How about becoming a volunteer? Volunteering with us is interesting and rewarding. We provide full and comprehensive training. For information, contact [recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk).

# Cheriton Bishop School

## Ofsted Inspection

Following our recent Ofsted inspection, we are really pleased that we could share so many of the excellent experiences that the children have within our Pre-school and School and have learnt a lot from the experience. The children shone. Thank you again to everyone who supported the process and passed on your views to the inspectors. Particular thanks goes to David Pike, Elaine Clarke and Jo Carter who are members of our Local Board, who also supported the Year 6 SATS this week by ensuring they have been administered correctly which further proves what commitment they have to the community.

## This Term

We are also unbelievably proud of the Year 6 children who have worked incredibly hard last week on the 6 SATS papers they have sat over just 4 days. It is challenging and the expectations are high but we have been blown away by their resilience and positivity. TOP WORK!

Our Year 1 children will have their phonics screening checks soon alongside the Year 2's who narrowly missed the pass mark during their last efforts. At the end of May, our Year 2 children sat

the Key Stage 1 SATS papers and finally, the Year 4's will sit the multiplication check in June. All of this data will give us even more to celebrate as well as informing our next steps as a school.

## PTFA: Cherry B Challenge!

At school, the children have thought long and hard about what we are missing. The School council have collated ideas and developed a plan to further improve the outdoor spaces and we need your help!

We cannot do this alone and have therefore come up with a fundraising plan we can all work together on for a great shared outcome.

We're putting the fundraising in your hands and asking the children to come up with, and implement, their own fundraising ideas.

So, put your thinking caps on because the most ingenious idea will win a grand prize from the PTFA! The Challenge officially starts on 6th June until 14th July.

## School Diary Dates

6th June	Non Pupil Day (Platinum Jubilee)
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## Pre-School Spaces Available!

### Taking children from ages 2 - 5 years

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

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

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

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

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



# Health & Lifestyle

## *Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice*

### **Surgery timetable:**

#### **Cheriton Bishop appointments: morning**

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

#### **Cheriton Bishop appointments: afternoon**

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

#### **Christow Branch – by appointment only**

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

## *Surgery Vacancy*

### **Qualified Dispenser**

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice are looking to recruit a Qualified Dispenser.

Must have at least 1 years dispensing experience and minimum Level 2 Dispensing Certificate qualification.

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

**Closing Date:**  
*Friday 1st July*



# Health & Lifestyle

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## Community Led Housing

How can communities create more homes that are affordable to local people? In much of rural Devon house prices are 11 times the average income, and rented accommodation is scarce, whether 'affordable' or not.

One route is that taken by Cheriton Bishop Community Land Trust, which has worked with a Housing Association to provide affordable rented homes at Higher Shippon, with a local connection test for prospective residents. Rents are 80% of market value, which is still a lot for some, although those eligible for housing benefit receive help with the rent. The development won a prize for its design, the outcome of local consultation and environmentally aware architects.

Some people have achieved lower housing costs through co-housing projects, where residents have their own homes but there can be shared facilities like a laundry, a guest flat or a communal dining area. Hazelmead, a development by Bridport Co-housing, is one of the largest with 53 affordable eco-homes.

Housing co-ops are another way to share the costs and facilities of a larger property – sometimes with individual flats. Corani Housing Co-op allows a family and some individuals to share a large house and garden near Crediton station. Some financial models let occupants build up equity with their rent. There are also intentional communities, such as Beech Hill,

occupying an old mansion in Mochard Bishop providing very low cost living, with large grounds and vegetable gardens.

For Devon villages, the Community Land Trust is probably the most popular route, allowing individual homes, with some for affordable rent, built and managed by a Housing Association. You can see some examples on the Devon Community Housing Hub [www.devonhousinghub.org.uk/](http://www.devonhousinghub.org.uk/). Christow, has CLT homes for both rent and shared ownership (purchased at 80% market value with a resale covenant to keep their resale value capped at 'affordable'). There are homes for families and for older people to downsize. The Christow group were supported by the same non-profit agency – Middlesmarch – which helped the Cheriton Bishop CLT through all its stages.

Several CLT's in Devon are running community shops, or pubs which would otherwise have been lost, usually financed through a mixture of grants, loans and a share issue.

Cheriton Bishop CLT is looking for a few new trustees to join and help take it forward; and perhaps, who knows, undertake a new project, whether for residential homes or securing a community asset. There is lots of help and advice available. To find out more contact [gwestcott@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](mailto:gwestcott@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk) **07421 994814**

**Gill Westcott**

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## *Cheriton Bishop Village Website*

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



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

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

# Neighbourhood Watch

## *Villagers Awareness Proposal*

### **Cheriton Bishop Neighbourhood Watch Initiative**

It is that time of year when there seems to be an increase of cold callers, some can appear aggressive or very pushy. You are likely to feel less vulnerable if you are aware of their presence and can take prior action. A decision can be made to talk to them or not and also to ensure external doors and windows are secure and even seek support from a neighbour.

Early knowledge of this is the key or of anything untoward in the village. To achieve this is to belong to a telephone cascade system consisting of a list of people with their telephone numbers.

All members have the responsibility to phone the

next person on the list to pass the message on. If that person is not available, a message is left and then called again later. The cascade continues by phoning the next number on the list, and so on.

Anyone who would like to be informed of what is going on and are happy to have their name and phone number on a list will be part of the cascade.

To start the cascade please send your name, address and phone number to Jean Martin on **01647 24586** who will let you have a list of members and their phone numbers forming the cascade. This will be updated when required.

### **Home Burglary Protection**

We are told that opportunity plays a big role in enabling crimes to be committed. Most domestic burglaries are committed by opportunists who look out for property that seems to be unoccupied, has little or no apparent security, has doors and windows left open, and where they won't be seen.

As a rule, a home's overall impression will influence whether it is targeted. If it looks occupied and it looks well cared for and tidy then the burglar is likely to go elsewhere.

### **'Tick' Season**

An tick bite can affect both humans and animals. Prevention and being prepared to respond quickly is the best form of protection including: Walking to defined paths, covering up as much as possible, wearing light coloured clothing so that ticks are easier to spot, wear insect repellent, carry out regular checks after outdoor activity, as spotting them early allows you to act promptly.

For tick removal use fine headed tweezers or a 'tick removal tool', to hold onto the tick as close to the skin and slowly pull upwards. Afterwards wipe the site with an antibacterial wipe.

### **Local Policing Team**

Two local officers visited Cheriton Bishop early in May and were available for two hours at the Doctors Surgery Carpark. The idea was that anyone could seek advice, ask questions or have a chat about

'things' in the village. We hope that people took advantage and informed the officers of what was on their mind or cause of concern. It is understood that the police hope to do this again in the future.

### **Remote Access Scams**

It's reported that over 20,000 people in the UK were victims to scams last year where they were tricked into handing over control of their computer and smartphone to criminals. The average loss was £2,870 per victim.

Protect yourself and be on you guard if you are contacted. Never install software or grant remote access to your computer or device by someone you do not know or browser pop up or to a text message. Bank or service provider will never contact you asking for access to your device. If your device has been infected with a virus or malware, follow NCSC's guidance for recovery on the internet. Protect your money by contacting your bank on a different device or phone to the one the scammer has contacted you on. Report the incident to Action Fraud by phoning **0300 123 2040** or **[actionfraud.police.uk](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk)**

*Always be observant & vigilant and keep your eyes open when out and about.*

Keep well and safe everyone.

### **Contacts**

Jean Martin: **01647 24586**

Police: **101** or **999** for an emergency



# In the Garden

## Busy in the Garden...

June is a busy month in the garden. There is still time to plant before the heat of the summer. If you have any tender plants left to put out, you might need to create a space. It is warm enough for exotics like cannas and begonias. Generally it is easier to look after plants in the ground rather than in pots, although they will need watering until established. Alternatively, you could sink the pot into the ground to fill a space.

Spring flowering plants can be cut back now and should produce new foliage and flowers in a few weeks.

Hellebores will look tatty and often get blackspot on the older leaves so they can be removed. Spring bulbs will be ready to cut back or lift if you have somewhere to store them. Oriental poppies often flop untidily when they finish flowering so cut them right back. Clematis montana and clematis alpina

can be trimmed back with shears. The new growth will bear flowers next year.

Spring flowering shrubs such as lilac, deutzia and kolkwitzia can be cut back by up to a third. But rather than trimming the flower heads, it is better to cut out some of the older branches at the base.

You might find that hedges have grown over paths and gateways. Trim them so that you can pass through without getting soaked after a shower of rain. The main cut should of course be left until after birds have finished nesting, in September.

Look out for suckers on roses, which should be pulled off as low down as possible. But most important of all, take time to enjoy the fabulous show and perfume of roses at their June best.

**Sally Rix**

# Waste Collection Calendar

## Mondays

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

## Tuesdays

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

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

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

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

# Services at St Mary's

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## 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.

### Sunday 5th June - Pentecost

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Rev'd Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Informal Worship	Rev'd Martin Wood
3pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer and Cream Tea	Rev'd Martin Wood
6pm	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Rev'd Martin Wood

### Thursday 9th June

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Rev'd Martin Wood
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### Sunday 12th June - Trinity

10.30am	Whitestone	Team Communion	Rev'd Prof Tim Gorrington
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	

### Sunday 19th June - Trinity 1

10.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Team Communion	Rev'd Prof Tim Gorrington
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### Thursday 23rd June

10.30am	Pathfinder	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
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### Sunday 26th June - Trinity 2

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

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## Churchwarden's Ramblings

Many thanks to all who supported the Coffee Morning and Plant Sale by coming along drinking coffee, providing and buying plants, the event raised £195 in aid of funds.

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

### The Platinum Jubilee

The Exhibition of the Queen's Portraits, done by the school and yourselves, will be held in the

church from 2nd to 5th June. There will be a Teddy Bear, and other brave 'cuddly' toys, Zip Wire from the church tower 3pm to 5pm on Saturday 4th, together with refreshments to ease the nerves of the watching owners. Events are free, but donations to the Parish Council's 2nd Defibrillator Fund please.

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

**Alan Greenslade**  
**01647 24002**

# Message from St. Mary's

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## *Duty and Devotion*

There is a story of the pig and the hen having a conversation about how they are so important in the traditional British way of life. They each have a part to play in the Great British cooked breakfast. However, the pig points out to the chicken, the chicken is involved but the pig is committed! One of the parties is giving sacrificially whilst the other is only a regular giver.

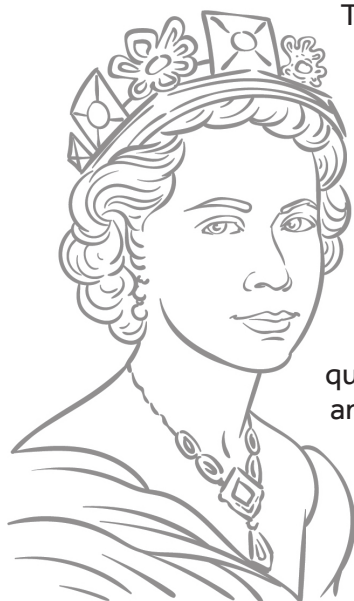
This month sees the Queen celebrate her Platinum Jubilee, the first British monarch to reach this milestone. In her Accession Day message, she referred to the pledge she made on her 21st birthday broadcast.

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*“I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong.”*

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She has completed seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old.



This is a remarkable achievement; not many people achieve fifty years of service let alone seventy years. Whatever you may think of the Queen you cannot question her work and service. It is fair to say there is little or no chance that anyone will see this feat repeated in their

lifetime. It is truly unique and may not ever be achieved again. Celebrations are planned for an extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June, which will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone.

It is interesting to think of the things that we have made commitments to. It is sadly often the case that we have failed to keep our commitments and we are very aware of our shortcomings. I guess the most often failed commitment might be a gym membership or a promise to lose some weight. On a more serious note, there are a few more important commitments which may well be lifetime ones like family, marriage and tax! These are often hard to negotiate because we have to work through the difficult times, we cannot just opt-out.

When I talk to parents who have asked for their children to be baptised I gently remind them that their child's journey of faith will take a lifetime. There is no point where it is complete and we can just rest easy in the assurance of a task that has been accomplished. Often the opposite is true, when we are complacent and we think everything is sorted, is just when things start to go wrong. We have let our attention slip and miss the signs of danger before it is too late. We are reminded painfully it is much harder to sort out a mess than prevent it. The Christian faith is rooted in service and helping others in need. It is not marked by helping ourselves to a better life at the expense of others. There are echoes of the Queen's faith in her pledge of service celebrated this month.

**Rev. Martin Wood**

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

# Church Messages

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## *Holy Trinity, Yeoford*

As promised last month an update on the building project. The National Churches Trust turned down our application for a grant but we have raised £16,300 towards the project.

We now have a private backer who will help if the money runs out. So, we are going to go ahead with the building as soon as the builder can start the job. The only difference is we will have a disabled composting toilet. We cannot wait for the toilet and kitchen to be built and be able to make full use of the church.

**Carol Price, 01647 24468**

### **Jubilee Tree Planting**

**Sunday 5th June, 12 noon**

We will be planting a tree for the Jubilee. All are welcome to join us for a prayer on that day in the church garden.

### **Regular Events**

**Café Company:** Mondays, 10am till 11am

**Community Lunch:** Monday 20th, 12.30pm

### **Services for June**

**Holy communion:** Sunday 12th, 9.30am

**Family Service:** Sunday 26th, 9.30am

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## *West Down Evangelical Chapel*

Yeoford Road,  
Cheriton Bishop,  
EX6 6HG  
**01647 24264** or  
**01647 24660**

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

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**Sunday 19th, 11am:** with John Allan

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**Sunday 26th, 11am:** with Gerald Downs

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# CB Parish Council

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## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall on Monday 9th May 2022

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

**In attendance:** The Clerk

1. **To receive and accept apologies:** None
2. **To receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda:** None
3. **Public Discussion – an opportunity for members of the public to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item on the agenda:** None
4. **Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting Minutes 11th April 2022 – to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record:** It was resolved to approve the minutes as a correct record.
5. **To receive reports from MDDC Councillors - for information only:** Cllr Coren reported he had attended a Parish Boundary Review meeting at which he was informed that the request from the PC that the boundary of Cheriton Bishop parish be altered to take in Moor Park and land around it would not be considered as it would be a 'land grab' from Teignbridge District Council. There is a possibility that the boundary might be amended so that 2 properties are moved to Hittisleigh Parish. The recent £150 Council Tax rebate for properties in Bands A – D has been paid out to 10,565 households in Mid Devon at a cost to MDDC of £1, 584,000. Cllr Coren will be joining a MDDC council house walkabout on 18th May. The state of repair of the garages (which contain asbestos) is an ongoing issue.
6. **To receive a report from Cllr Letch (DCC) – for information only:** Parishioners are sometimes confused about which Council is responsible for which services and Cllr Letch will send out a 'Who Does What' explanation for circulation. Some potholes on local roads have been marked up for repair. Cllr Letch has written to DCC Highways asking for information about outstanding road repairs. If any local families want to receive families from Ukraine and are having problems with the process, they can contact Cllr Letch on ([Frank.Letch@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Frank.Letch@devon.gov.uk)) to receive advice at County Council, District Council and also practical levels.
7. **Dartmoor National Park Planning Application – to consider the following application upon which the Council has been asked to comment:**
  - Reference: 0121/22
  - Proposal: Single storey extension at 2 Baytree Close Slate House Road past Hooperton Cross Crockernwell.
  - Location: Land at NGR 274175 93696 (Thorne Cross Farm) Cheriton Bishop
  - Applicant: Mr & Mrs Best
  - It was resolved not to comment.
8. **Mid Devon District Council Planning Decisions - to note that MDDC has approved the following applications with conditions as filed:**
  - Reference: 22/00530/FULL
  - Proposal: Removal of Condition of C of planning permission 86/00268/FULL relating to an agricultural occupancy condition
  - Location: Thorne Cross Farm Cheriton Bishop
  - Applicant: Mr R Toms
  - Reference: 22/00378/FULL
  - Proposal: Erection of a workshop/store for agricultural tools/machinery
  - Location: Land at NGR 275626 95077 Wolfgar Farm Cheriton Bishop
  - Applicant: Mr J Harper
  - Reference: 22/00417/FULL
  - Proposal: Erection of extension to B8 storage building
  - Location: Land at NGR 274175 93696 (Thorne Cross Farm) Cheriton Bishop
  - Applicant: Mr R Toms
  - Reference: 21/01782/HOUSE & 21/01783/LBC
  - Proposal: Erection of garage with office over and erection of garden room
  - Location: Gorwyn House Cheriton Bishop
  - Applicant: B Macdonald



# CB Parish Council

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**9. Mid Devon District Council Planning Decision – to note that an appeal against refusal of consent for the following application has been dismissed:**

Reference: 21/00266/OUT  
Proposal: Erection of a dwelling  
Location: Land adjacent to Hill View Cheriton Bishop  
Applicant: Mr P Nickells – SAS (Europe) Ltd

**10. Additional Seating for Glebelands Playpark – to agree actions:**

The S106 monies have been received. It was agreed that, as the proposed benches are of recycled plastic they can safely be placed on grass. This means that matting and gravel are not required and the money saved can be put towards a second bench. It was resolved to purchase 2 x Wellington 8 Seater Picnic Benches from DCW Furniture. Clerk to action.

**11. Additional Defibrillator for the Parish – to agree actions:**

Cllr Benjamin confirmed that the only grant received is the £500 from the DCC Locality Fund but that the school also has £400 to put towards the cost. It was resolved to go ahead with the purchase of a Zoll AED 3 semi-automatic defibrillator, with the package to include an unlocked cabinet, installation and training as recommended by the Community Heart Beat Trust. The Clerk reported that some providers are out of stock and the cost may have increased since this was discussed at the March meeting. Clerk to action.

**12. Platinum Jubilee – to receive an update on plans for the parish and agree associated actions:**

Cllr Benjamin updated Councillors – lots of activities planned.

**13. War Memorial – to receive an update on renewed efforts to replace the surface:**

The Clerk reported that she will apply for a grant from the War Memorials Trust and check whether the Royal British Legion can offer assistance. Even if successful it is unlikely that a grant will meet the full costs involved.

**14. Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets:** None reported

**15. Accounts 21/22:**

The Clerk reported on the final account for the year. Reserves are healthy. It was resolved to ring fence £2000 towards the cost of replacing the surface at the war memorial.

**16. Accounts & Budget – the following payments were approved:**

Payee	Budget	Amount
Clerk - Salary April	Salary	£324.58
HMRC	Salary	£2.00
BHIB	Insurance	£566.96
Wilson Gardening Services (April)	Playground	£150.00
Clerk – refund for Microsoft 365	Admin	£59.99
DALC (Inv 3697)	Fees & Subs	£176.38
Clerk – refund to paper and toner	Admin	£35.60
Village Hall (Inv 22.Mar/08)	Hall hire	£41.00
Clarity (Invoice 292860)	Newsletter	£34.12
Clarity (Invoice 292934)	Newsletter	£96.78
Spalding Hall (Inv 97607) (already paid)	Newsletter	£120.00

**17. To receive a report from the Chair (for information only):** There has been damage to one of the smokers' bins, which the Chair will repair. A gap in the Glebelands Play Area hedge has been reported and a repair is being arranged.

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

Cllr Westcott reported that the pilot Mid Devon Wildlife Warden Scheme is running. A Co-ordinator has been recruited and it is hoped to appeal for volunteers in the 3 parishes involved in July. Cllr Edwards reported she had received an invitation to a Devon & Cornwall Community Speedwatch update on 17th May. Cllr O'Neill will attend.

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

The notice of election period to fill the current vacancy for a councillor has expired. Clerk will now advertise the vacancy.

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

13th June, 11th July, 12th September, 10th October, 14th November, 12th December

# CB Parish Council

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**In attendance:** The Clerk

- To elect the Chair of the Council and receive the Chair's Declaration of Office:** Cllr Benjamin was elected as Chair until the June Parish Council Meeting (proposed – Cllr Salmon, seconded – Cllr Westcott). The Chair's Declaration of Office was received. To go on the June agenda.
- To receive and accept apologies:** None received
- To receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda:** None
- 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:** None
- To elect the Vice Chair of the Council:** Carried over to the June Parish Council meeting.
- Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting Minutes 5th May 202 – to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record:** It was resolved to approve the minutes as a correct record.
- To review the Council's Asset Register and Insurance Policy:** Clerk to add three smokers' bins to the Asset Register. Insurance policy reviewed and Clerk to pay the renewal premium.
- To review the Council's Risk Assessment and Open Spaces Risk Assessment:** Cllr O'Neill suggested the level of risk should be amended to evaluate the likelihood AND seriousness of each risk. Clerk to action.
- To confirm bank signatories:** Confirmed as Cllr Benjamin, Cllr Edwards and Cllr O'Neill
- Date of Next Meeting:** 8th May 2023

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# Devon County Council

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## Councillor's Greeting

I have finished my first year as a county councillor. It has been a very steep learning curve having to take into consideration the needs and demands of the several parishes that make up my division. I have done my best to get to know people by attending all the parish council meetings as well as holding surgeries in five of the parishes.

### Responsibilities

As a county councillor you suddenly realise that people ask questions that are outside your remit. The three local councils (Parish, District and County) have differing responsibilities. County is responsible for health, education, adult welfare and children's services. It is also responsible for transport and highways. It is this latter responsibility that occasions the most questions and enquiries. One piece of advice that I can offer is that it is often better for a group of people to go online and each report the same pothole because it seems to work on the numbers basis. Once a certain number of people have clicked on a pothole it results in action being taken. The same can be said for blocked drains and street-lighting.

The District Council is responsible for housing, recycling and planning. I am a district councillor for

Crediton but have never worried about this division because if a parishioner raises an issue that is of concern, I liaise with my DC colleagues.

The budget for highways has received a minimal increase which in real terms means a decrease and so I am sure that over the coming year we will see no improvement in our roads. This is an issue that I think that we as a party, I mean the Liberal Democrats on Devon County Council, must push the Cabinet to consider.

As well as representing the constituents in my division I'm also aware of the fact that we as councillors have a more overall responsibility for the workings of the county. Issues such as education and well-being are countywide. This is why I am pleased to be on the children's scrutiny committee and hope to be on the health and adult care scrutiny committee from May. It is a delicate balancing act to represent the locals as energetically as possible and to keep an overview of the challenges to Devon County Council of which we are members.

**Cllr Frank Letch MBE**

Devon County Councillor

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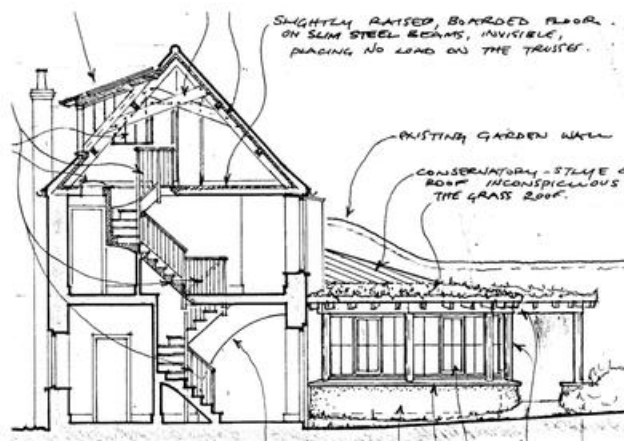
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