## **Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell**

# Newsletter

September 2022



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# Useful Information

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**Police** 

**Highways Agency:** 0300 123 5000

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**Schools and Local Organisations** 

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

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Cheriton Bishop Pre-school: Play Leader: Christine Grist - christine.grist@thelink.academy

Acorn Community Support: 01647 252701

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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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# Welcome to the Newsletter

## September

Phew! It has finally cooled down a bit. It's been about 10° too hot for me, and my garden has enjoyed the recent downpours after such a long dry spell. I do love a good thunderstorm, even if it scares me a bit.

We have another jam-packed edition of the Newsletter for you this month. It's nice to be back after having the month off! There's so much going on in September and there are a couple of 'save the date' events for October in here as well. We are going to need an industrial stapler to hold the pages together soon. I have had to omit the 'Just for Fun' page, as there's simply no room for it this month (see below instead).

Please do let me know if you have something you would like to share in the newsletter as I will always try to fit it in.

There may be a bit of space left in the yellow pages advertising section at the back of the newsletter, so if you would like to place an ad, please contact cheritonads@gmail.com.

Best wishes,

Lucy x

# Just for Fun!

#### **Brain Teaser**

A farmer needs to take a fox, a chicken, and a sack of grain across a river. The only way across the river is by a small boat, which can only hold the farmer and one of the three items. Left unsupervised, the chicken will eat the grain, and the fox will eat the chicken. However, the fox won't try to eat the grain, and neither the fox nor the chicken will wander off.

How does the farmer get everything across the river?

#### Answer: The farmer must follow these steps.

Take the chicken across the river. Come back with an empty boat. Take the grain across the river. Bring the chicken back. Take the fox across the river. Come back with an empty boat. Take the chicken across the river.

## Newsletter Team

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## We can insert an A4 Flyer, single or double-sided. Please supply 275 copies

· Cost of inserting A4 flyer = £10

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Email your advert with a contact number to Lucy at cheritonnews@qmail.com

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# Regular Diary Dates

#### 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 Kings Arms. 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

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

Contact: Steve Colderick - colderick@btinternet.com

#### **Parish Council**

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

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 - Monday afternoons 2pm - 4.30pm, 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 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* 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

## September 2022

5th	Short Mat Bowls	CB Village Hall	2-4.30pm
5th	Acorn Minibus trip to Sainsbury	's	(page11)
6th	Acorn Lunch	The Kings Arms	12.30pm
7th	Open Mic Night	Higher Eggbeer	from 6pm
8th	Free Support for Entrepreneurs	(10 wk course)	(page 5)
12th	Gardening Club (page 7)	Whiddon Down	7.30pm
17th	Autumn Tidy Up	Stone Cross CB	9.30am
17th	Wild Food Foraging & Cookery	Ground Up Schoo	l (page 8)
19th	Acorn Minibus trip to Sainsbury	's	(page 11)
19th	Cuppa & a Chat	Spalding Hall	2-4pm
19th	Community Land Trust AGM	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
20th	Acorn Minibus Outing	Widdecombe	(page 11)
20th	October Newsletter Deadline	cheritonnews@	gmail.com
22nd	YFC 'Meat' Bingo	TSM Village Hall	7pm
30th	Young Landscape Artist Compe	etition Deadline	(page 9)

#### October 2022

1st	Harvest Supper	CB Village Hall	7pm
5th	An Evening of Zider 'n' Zong	CB Village Hall	7pm
15th	Book Sale at Crofters Mead	CB Scout Hut	10am - 4pm

## Mobile Library

#### **Tuesday 20th September**

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: 15th November, 13th December

For information, visit *Facebook.com/devonmobilelibraries*, *twitter.com/devonmobilelibs*, *devonlibraries.org.uk* or contact *info@librariesunlimited.org.uk* or **0345 155 1001** 



All articles and information for the October edition, needs to be received before:

# **Tuesday 20th September**

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

#### **Editorial:**

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#### Advertising:

Jo Carter cheritonads@gmail.com 01647 24774

# Classified Advertising

#### Looking to buy? Something to sell? Items to Free-Cycle?

If you would like to advertise your items in our Classifieds section, please email: cheritonnews@gmail.com

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## Short Mat Bowls

## Monday 5th September, 2pm - 4.30pm, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

We are pleased to announce that Short Mat Bowling will begin again this month. If you are interested in joining our club, please contact me.

David Tripp, 01647 24582

## Open Mic Night

#### Wednesday 7th September, Higher Eggbeer Bar opens from 6pm, music starts 8pm

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

Steve Colderick, colderick@btinternet.com

## Acorn Lunch at The Kings Arms

After a very successful first lunch at the Kings Arms, I would like to bring to your attention a few points of change. There will be a choice of 3 main courses: a seafood, meat or vegetarian option. And also, a choice of two deserts: ice cream and another option.

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

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

#### Tuesday 6th September, 12.30pm, The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary

- 1. Scampi, Chips & Peas
- 2. Ham, Egg & Chips
- 3. Three-Bean Chilli & Rice
- 4. Chocolate Brownie
- 6. Ice Cream

Lunch is £11 per person.

#### **Book Your Place**

Call Jean on **01647 24586** to book your place, order menu choices, and request transport if needed *before 2nd Sept please*.

## Do You Enjoy Folk Music?

# How about joining us to sing or play your favourite songs?

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

Nobody has to sing or play on their own unless they want to, but we each take turns to choose a song and sing it together or perform it alone, all helped along, of course, by some welcome refreshments.

It doesn't have to be traditional folk music either! American Country or any popular songs, current or remembered from past decades, are welcome.

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

Up until now we have been meeting in each other's houses but if we grow in number we might find a different regular venue.

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

#### Jenny Grist

## Introducing: Bedroom to Business

## 10 Weeks of Free Support for Entrepreneurs

#### **Thursday 8th September**

You've discovered something you love to do, and it has the potential to grow and support you financially. But what is your next move? How can you take your passion from the kitchen table or bedroom and turn it into a business?

The Business & Intellectual Property Centre (BIPC Devon) is staging a free 10 week 'Bedroom to Business' course designed to help you make sense of the entrepreneurial journey ahead. You can attend in person or online every week.

Step by step, week by week, we'll cover the key business skills you'll need to launch a successful small business. At the end of the course, you'll have all the tools you need to move your business forward.

BIPC Manager, Richard Love, said: "The past few years have been tough, and it has pushed many people to find alternative sources of income. If you have started, or are thinking about starting a new business venture, then this is the course for you!"

The free 10 week 'Bedroom to Business' course will be led by Award Winning Coach and founder of Clarity Coaching, Clare Palmer.

At the end of the 10-week program, five lucky participants will receive an additional three months of one-to-one business support from Clare herself. Ensuring that we at BIPC can continue to build ongoing relationships with and deliver investment to Devon's most promising entrepreneurial talent.

Clare is an inspiring coach recognised as outstanding in her field and nominated for a Southwest Women Award in the category 'Best Support Act'. Clare's passion lies in helping people break back self-imposed barriers, increase self-belief and become more conscious of their thoughts, emotions and actions to achieve the best possible outcome for them.

The course will run in person and online every Thursday at 10am and also uploaded to the BIPC website *https://bipc.librariesunlimited.org.uk/* to watch again. There will also be additional webinars and workshops alongside this training.

The content will cover everything from negative self-talk, goal setting and time management, to intellectual property, sales, marketing, research and accounting basics.

The course, like everything from the BIPC, is absolutely free. And if you can't attend, you can watch all of the webinars on the BIPC website. For more information and to book go to https://bipc.librariesunlimited.org.uk/

#### Lisa D'Alberti

Senior Supervisor: Resources and Information

#### **About Libraries Unlimited**

Established in 2016, Libraries Unlimited is an independent charity and a staff & community owned social enterprise.

Libraries Unlimited runs 54 libraries and 4 mobile libraries across the county. Each local library has something for everyone: books and information, eBooks, audiobooks and digital magazines, music, films, computers with access to the Internet, free Wi-Fi and much more. Libraries Unlimited also runs Devon's the FabLab and Business & IP Centre (BIPC).

**FabLab Devon** is based in Exeter and Barnstaple Library. It is a small-scale workshop offering digital fabrication facilities. It's an open access, not-for-profit, community resource where anybody can invent and make just about anything.

The **Business & IP Centre** in Exeter, Barnstaple and Paignton Library provides support to business owners, entrepreneurs and inventors, in partnership with the British Library. Users can access a comprehensive collection of online databases and publications and attend practical workshops, one-to-one advice sessions and inspiring talks, both online and in-person.

## Pantomime is Back!

### Preparations for January 2023 are now underway...

Life is never certain. Dick Whittington is on his way to London. But will he end up sleeping rough underneath the arches, with his faithful cat taken into Battersea Dogs & Cats Home, or will he live the dream as Lord Mayor in the Mansion House? The full story will unravel in the trusty hands of Tedburn Amateur Dramatic Society in the Village Hall at the end of January.

But we ,and Dick, need your help. If you'd like to swash-buckle across the stage, splash some paint over Tower Bridge, make Dick a cuppa at half-time, just get involved in some way - on stage, back stage, even further back than that, we'd love to hear from you.

No experience necessary. Dick just wants enthusiasm. So let us know if you're interested (and in anything in particular) either by email to tadstsm@outlook.com or call our Producer, Linda on 07515 396388 by mid Sept.

**Hugh Vincent** and **Mark Sibley** Chairmen and TADS Committee

## News & Events from the Moor

Hi everyone,

My daily rain dance doesn't seem to be making any difference as yet. It is a rare thing to have so many people desperately hoping for rain – especially on Dartmoor when we usually have plenty!

Thank you to everyone who is doing their bit to spread the word about low river levels and the high risk of wild fire. It all helps to protect this wonderful place.

Although most of our gardens are struggling, there are a few plants in the garden at Drogo that are loving this heat. One example is Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb'. It's a stunning herbaceous perennial that loves the sun and has a long flowering season. The foliage is light and feathery, so it is an attractive plant even when not in flower, and it prefers full sun and well drained conditions so is thriving at the moment.

For those who are mostly hiding under trees reading books in this heat (or is that just me?), we will be having a pop-up second hand bookshop at Finch Foundry for a month starting from **Wednesday 31st August**. Please do pop along to have a rummage or drop off any books you would like to donate. The bookshop

will be open from 11am until 3pm when Finch Foundry is open (closed on Mondays and Tuesdays).

Plans are also underway for Heritage Open Day. This is when we celebrate our wonderful heritage sites and open for free. There are four different options for you all. Lydford Gorge is taking part on **Saturday 10th September**, Finch Foundry on **Sunday 11th September** (please book via the website), and the hydro turbine house by the river at Drogo will also be open on **Sunday 11th September**. Castle Drogo itself is taking part on **Thursday 15th September**.

Finally, I am delighted to let you know that St Clements Day will once again be celebrated at Finch Foundry on **Saturday 19th November**, 10am until 4pm. Finch will be ringing with the sound of local blacksmiths marking the day of their patron saint with displays, demonstrations and competitions. Cogs and Wheels Morris will also be performing. Everyone is welcome to join us so please pop it in your diary – it is a wonderful event.

Best wishes all,

#### Paula Clarke

Volunteering &; Community Manager, Dartmoor

## 'Men's Shed' News

#### Every Wednesday in September from 9:30am to 12:30pm, Embercombe in Higher Ashton, EX6 7QQ

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

#### What would I be coming along to?

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Steve Cook

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community

## Gardening Club

After two years when we had to cancel the Village Show, we were delighted to be able to hold it this year. Due to the weather, the flower & vegetable sections were down on their usual entries, but 31 people entered 220 exhibits. A big 'thank you' to all who helped set up and clear up, those who entered, served refreshments or just visited. When other villages are giving up their shows it was good to find ours could still continue. Our year runs from this event so subscriptions are now due for renewal. The cost remains £5 per family per year. New members are always welcome.

#### The Self-Seeded Garden

#### Monday 12th September, 7.30pm Whiddon Down Village Hall

With autumn comes the start of this year's winter lectures. We meet up with Drewsteignton Gardening Club for the September meeting. This year it is our turn to go to them, with speaker, Kathryn Crouch.

#### **Annual Dinner**

#### Saturday 12th November

Details of the menu and costs will be in the October newsletter. For now just make sure you keep the evening free!

**Janet Jeffery** 01647 24414

## Walking Group

The group continues to flourish with regular walks around the area. Visit our Facebook page for details of other walks, or join our email list for notifications.

Jon & Dennis

## Autumn Tidy Up

Saturday 17th September, from 9.30am, meeting at the Stone Cross

As many volunteers as possible needed!

Please bring your own tools and let us have any ideas for areas of particular attention.



*Tim Vooght*, **01647 24593** and *Peter Endacott*, **01647 24580** 

## Ground Up Cookery

Wild Food Foraging & Cookery

#### Saturday 17th September

Create a range of tasty food and drinks using foraged, seasonal and local ingredients. For more details, prices & booking and for information about our courses, please visit:

www.groundupcookeryschool.co.uk

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

Email: taste@groundupcookeryschool.co.uk
Tel: **01647 782022** (please leave a message)

## Cuppa & A Chat

Monday 19th September, 2pm - 4pm, Spalding Hall

Everyone welcome; coffee, tea, soft drinks, biscuits and sometimes cake.



No charge but 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

## CB Community Land Trust AGM

Community Led Solutions to Devon's Housing Crisis with guest speaker *Alison Ward* 

## Monday 19th September, 7.30pm, Spalding Hall

Alison will speak about the variety of housing projects which community organisations have taken on, including housing for affordable rent, part purchase, community shops and pubs. She will outline the support available for such projects.



Alison Ward is a community led housing adviser and co-founder of Middlemarch Community Led Housing CIC, a social enterprise supporting communities to develop their own affordable homes for local people - usually through

community land trusts. She and Steve Watson (when Middlemarch was called Wessex CLT) supported CBCLT to develop 8 affordable homes at Higher Shippon.

Middlemarch has worked with over 70 community groups, including 20 CLTs which have now completed their first affordable homes schemes. Alison was a trustee of the National CLT Network between 2014 and 2019 and has done research on funding mechanisms for community groups for the social finance organisation Resonance.

The Community Land Trust exists to hold and develop property for the village. It enabled the development of affordable homes in Cheriton Bishop and would be able to raise funds if needed for a further housing project, or to save a village facility, or to create a village resource (such as a community orchard). All welcome. You can also join CBCLT if you wish. It costs £1.

For further information and membership, please contact Gill Westcott, secretary, on **07421 994814** 

## Cheriton & Tedburn YFC, Meat Bingo

Thursday 22nd September, 7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm, Tedburn St Mary Village Hall

For information, please email: cheritonandtedburnyfc@qmail.com



## Young Landscape Artist Competition 2022

#### Are you aged 7-11 or 12-18?

To celebrate the natural beauty of Devon's coast and countryside, Devon CPRE's 'Best Young Landscape Artist' competition is inviting young artists to submit a painting, drawing or mixed media artwork capturing a landscape of their choice.

Anything goes as long as it's in Devon - a favourite beach or beauty spot, a local park or green space, somewhere visited on a day out or even the artists own garden.

**Prizes:** £100 for the winning entry in each age category and £25 runner-up prizes.

Closing date: Friday 30th September 2022

Some of the best entries will be on display at *The Museum of Dartmoor Life*, Okehampton.

**Enteries:** Simply post us your artwork (which must be A3 or A4 size), clearly marking your name, age and contact details on the back to: Devon CPRE, PO Box 26, Beaworthy, Devon, EX21 5XN.

For full details, visit **www.cpredevon.org.uk** 

The Devon CPRE Team 01392 966737 info@cpredevon.org.uk



## Cheriton Bishop Village Website

For more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area, please visit our website: **www.cheritonbishop.org.uk** 



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

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



#### Saturday 1st October, 7pm for 7.30pm, CB Village Hall

Home cooked food, apple juice provided, but feel free to bring your own alcoholic refreshments. *Please bring puddings*. £6 for adults, £3 for children under 10.

Book you tickets with Jean Martin on 01647 24586

Profits after expenses will be donated to a Farming Charity.

# Devonshire Evening An evening of Zider 'n' Zong with Jim Causley

Saturday 15th October, 7pm, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Light supper included, plus plenty of chance to zing along.

Save the date...
more details next month!

## The Book Sale is Back! Save the Date...

This event was first held some 40 years ago in the sitting room of The Forge to raise money for the purchase of modern fiction paperbacks for a school library. Only Foot & Mouth and the Pandemic have caused the sales to be postponed or cancelled. Money raised from the Book Sales has been donated to many local causes, a nappy changing mat in the Village Hall, new ropes for the Church bells, big play equipment for the playgroup and funds for the construction of the Scout hut, among them.

As you may have already read, and having supported her at the very enjoyable Big Breakfast, Alice Smith, an Explorer, is off to Korea in the summer of 2023 as part of the UK contingent to attend the World Scout Jamboree, held every four years.

My eldest granddaughter, another Alice, will also be a member of the UK contingent and so the two families are organising this Book Sale; all proceeds will go towards raising the necessary funds for these two teenagers and their cohorts to go to Korea.

Therefore it is fitting that for the first time, the Book Sale will be held in the Scout Hut,

Crofters Mead, Cottage Cross, between Cottage Cross and Four Crossways. Anyone having difficulty getting there can contact me nearer the time to arrange transport.

#### **Book Sale**

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



Entrance: 50p, free for the 18year olds and under. Donations please, no books priced.

Books may be left at the front door of South Orchard after **1st September.** 

Anyone going shopping and has access to the flat fruit boxes (Sainsburys is the most convenient), please could you collect some and leave at South Orchard.

Believe it or not for a good sale, some 80 boxes or so are required. Hopefully everyone will have some books to contribute!

Further details in the October newsletter.

Persis Bower, 01647 24303

# Update from Acorn



"September days have the warmth of summer in their briefer hours, but in their lengthening evenings a prophetic breath of autumn."

Rowland E. Robinson

September is like the start of a new year. The lazy hazy days of summer (and rather a hot one) are over, and the golden days of September are here. It's a time of renewed energy to take up new pastimes and resume old ones. Time to reap the rewards of harvest or benefit from those of someone else's harvest (an easier option). It should be a time of plenty.

Please remember that although we organise activities, arrange transport for medical appointments, we are also here to help if you have a problem. Even if Acorn cannot help, we may know someone who can. We are a listening ear so pick up the phone.

If you are interested in finding out more, please visit our *website www. acorncommunitysupport.co.uk/get-involved* or contact Mandy or Fran on **01647 252701.** 

# Activities for September From Cheriton Bishop

 Lunch Club: The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary, 6th September and then 4th October
 contact Jean Martin on 01647 24586 to book (a few of days in advance please.)

- Shopping is at Sainsburys: Monday 5th and 19th September. We would love to see more of you on the bus.
- Outing: Widecombe in the Moor on 20th September. Please call to book your seat.

#### From Teign Valley

- Shopping at ASDA/Sainsburys: Friday 2nd, 16th and 30th September
- Outings: 12th September, Buckfast Abbey and 26th September, Shaldon Beach & The Ness. Please call to book your seat.
- Lunch Club: Tuesdays 6th and 20th September (different venues each time).
- Coffee Morning: Tuesdays 13th and 27th September at the Teign Valley Community Hall. Activities such as Bingo, Quizzes and much more with plenty of chatter to go with your coffee and cake!

#### Memory Lane Café

#### Thursdays 8th & 29th September

Please contact us 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"

# Mid Devon Wildlife Warden Scheme: Do you want to be a volunteer?

The Wildlife Warden Scheme supports those keen to improve habitats for wildlife and protect wild spaces in your parish and across Mid Devon.

We are very grateful that Cheriton Bishop has agreed to be one of three parishes who are piloting the scheme. The Wildlife Warden Scheme involves training volunteer Wildlife Wardens so that they have the knowledge, skills and confidence to undertake projects in their own communities. In Mid Devon, you will be supported by Jess Carter, Mid Devon Wildlife Warden Coordinator.

Initially you will be invited to an introductory session which is a compulsory part of the Wildlife Warden Scheme. This covers all the housekeeping matters (insurance etc) and sets you up for success by introducing you to the training support available. Jess will be organising a series of informal nature meet ups and community nature sessions throughout the summer months and beyond.

If you are interested in being a Wildlife Warden in Cheriton Bishop, please email Jess to wwcoordinatormiddevon@gmail.com or call 07722 301375 as soon as possible!

## North East Dartmoor Care Saved!

North East Dartmoor Care, our communityowned not-for-profit charity, threatened with closure because of care staff shortages, has been saved in a dramatic rescue.

The rescue is through a new Partnership with Karrek Community CIC, another not-for-profit care organisation based in Cornwall.

They are providing a temporary Registered Manager and support to help NEDCare get back on its feet, to develop and hopefully grow the service for the communities in which it works.

NEDCare has run a regulated care service for adults in their homes for over five years, starting from nothing and now a viable and successful charity, owned and run by the communities of NE Dartmoor – Teign Valley; Tedburn & Cheriton; Chagford, Moreton and surrounding villages; Lustleigh & Manaton.

Feedback about the services provided by this charity has always been extremely positive and it has enabled many people to return to and remain in their own homes and in their own community despite significant levels of health and social care needs, thus freeing up beds in hospitals. Half of NEDCare's clients fund themselves; the other half are paid for by Devon County Council.

#### However...

We urgently need new support staff, or carers. Do you know anyone who likes working with people, is a car driver, and might be interested in joining our friendly local team?

- We provide competitive salaries and have increased our travel expense rate.
- We provide excellent working conditions and team support.

We cannot function properly without your support. Please help us if you possibly can.

Thank you – from the Trustees

Jenny Bates, John Willis Moretonhampstead
Anne Porter Teign Valley
Paul Mitchell Cheriton Bishop

## News from the Scout Group - HELP!

Hello everyone. It's been a while since I last wrote but that doesn't mean the group has been idle. All our sections, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers have had a busy summer term with activities both on site at Crofters Mead and elsewhere.

The highlight was the whole group joining the other groups in mid-Devon for the first ever whole district camp (usually the sections have individual district camps). Over 400 young people between 6-18 years old all camping together in Bow for a weekend of fun and commonwealth inspired activities. Each Scout group picked a commonwealth country and that became the theme for their camping area. As it is our 50th anniversary this year we picked the 50th country to join the commonwealth, which was St. Kitts & Nevis. So, our camp was decorated in the style of pirates, ship wrecks and Caribbean culture (we employed a fair bit of artistic licence as St. Kitts & Nevis has no history of pirates but no-one seemed to mind!).

#### Thank You: Kingfisher & Robin

As I write we are in the middle of a well-earned summer break which makes this the ideal moment to say a huge thank you to two of our Beaver leaders, Kingfisher and Robin, who both decided to take a step back at the end of the summer term. Thank you both very much for all

your hard work, dedication and enthusiasm; a lot of children have gained a great deal from the joy and laughter you brought.

Which brings me to the HELP bit.

Both our Beaver and Explorer sections are worryingly short on leaders and without putting too fine a point on it, we are in desperate need of additional adult help.

You don't have to be young or have any scouting experience, just be young at heart and have a desire to have fun!

Many groups have benefited greatly from the wisdom and skills older adults bring so if you are over 18, enjoy children and watching them grow - physically and in confidence and abilities, please, please get in touch with Ollie, our Group Scout Leader, on **07706 695928** or me on **07976 800029**.

Without extra help we may sadly have to close our Beaver section from September which would be a real shame.

Thank you.

#### Andrew Smith

Chairman, 1st Tedburn and Cheriton Scout Group

## Village Hall Update

#### Improvements to the Hall

We now have a new range cooker and cooker hood fitted to improve the kitchen facilities and make the hall more usable.

There is also a new ramp to give access to the asphalt area at the back, built by Jon Whitehead and Steve Worley, and Peter O'Neill has treated the asphalt for moss and scraped the area clean.

The next step is new curtains and poles to be fitted to brighten up the hall for winter. We look forward to more people using it.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

## Spalding Hall News

#### Hall Hire

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

#### **Smile Amazon**

You can help The Spalding Hall each time you shop.

- 1. Log into smile.amazon.co.uk
- 2. Nominate The Spalding Hall as your charity
- 3. Amazon will donate 0.5 % of the price of your purchases with no additional cost

Ruth Unsworth, ruthunsworth67@gmail.com

## ACE Archaeology Club

We started our annual dig at Moistown in July on the then hottest weekend of the summer. We have calculated that whatever the temperature is in Winkleigh it is at least a degree or three warmer at our site at Moistown. Winkleigh was forecast for over 30 degrees. So, for the first weekend there were few of us and we only worked for half the day. When temperatures were forecast to reach 40, we didn't work at all as we had already reached that on the site on the days before! Normally we are complaining that rain stops us digging, but not this time.

We had the usual complement of finds from ancient to modern pottery, nails and large items of rust. One interesting find that needed a little research was a large coin or medallion. When cleaned up a little on site the reverse showed '40' and the obverse seemed to show a sunburst. We thought at first that it might be a commemorative medallion but research didn't find anything much worth commemoration for the date on the coin of 1857, or of 40 years earlier either. A little more gentle cleaning showed some of the writing and

looking at it under artificial light and angling the light so as to show up the relief, we could make out, 'republic' and 'centi'. Back to the internet. Turned out to be a 40 centimos coin from the Republic of Uruguay. How of earth did that find itself in a house in the middle of Devon? I think we will never know.

A note to anyone thinking of doing any illegal metal detecting on site, don't. It won't be worth your while and the site is monitored.

In addition to the dig, we also had our ACE days out and about last month, which found us exploring the Roman sites around North Tawton and looking at Bronze Age ring barrows in the same area. So good to look at local history.

We have had some new members joining lately but always ready to welcome more. If interested do get in touch through our online at **www. acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com** or via our Facebook page.

**Erica Williamson**Publicity & Social Media Editor

## Thrive: Help to Navigate Changes

With so much change going on in the agricultural industry, we can help you work out what's right for your farm business. Sit down for free with one of our experienced agricultural advisors who can help develop a plan to get you where you need to go. Whether that's helping with funding applications, explaining the latest schemes to ensure you are compliant, as well as advising on areas such as business planning, benchmarking, diversification and succession planning, we can help guide you through.

As well as this free one-to-one support, we are also running free workshops on a range of topics such as tree planting, SFI soils standards, digital skills and financial forecasting to name a few.

Register: Web: www.businessinfopoint.co.uk/thrive Email: team@businessinfopoint.co.uk

Tel: 0800 592 872

Louise Turley



Marketing Executive, Business Information Point

## Drama Days

In June 1940, a group of villagers from Cheriton Bishop performed a thrilling one-act drama at a *Play Festival* in Exeter. The play, *'Light through the Mist'*, was about the days of witchcraft.

What made all of the plays in the Festival special was that they had been developed by each cast as a group, through improvisation. They had been introduced to that method of 'group play-making' in classes delivered in Cheriton Bishop and other Devon villages by tutors for the Rural Extension Scheme of the University College of the South West.

Mick Wallis is an historian with a special interest in amateur drama in rural England 1900-50. He is keen to include the angle of the participants in each story he tells.

He hopes local families might have letters, diaries, photographs etc, from a past generation that will give a picture of both the process – what it was like making the play – and the outcome.

You can contact Mick by email at pcumw@leeds.ac.uk or call him on **07813 708866.** 

## Jamboree Diary

The last couple of months have been a bit quiet on the fundraising front but that isn't to say they have been dull. In fact I have been rather busy. As soon as school finished I had a jamboree training camp at Watcombe Scout campsite in Torquay.

I came home, repacked, and the following day went back to Watcombe as a young leader for the Tedburn and Cheriton Scouts summer camp! Then, on the same day I came back from that, I had to repack again and this time, on the same day, went on holiday with my family. While we were away we went to the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham to see Athletics and

Netball. It was fantastic.

I have 2 events in the coming few weeks. First, I am running another *Big Breakfast*, this time in Drewsteignton Church, on **Saturday 24th September** and then on **Saturday 15th October**, in partnership with Persis (whose granddaughter is also going to the World Scout Jamboree), we are running a *Book Sale* at Crofters Mead (see page 10). I will put posters up about both of these events, so keep an eye out around the village.

Bye for now,

Alice Smith

## Professor David Ganderton OBE

It is with much sadness we received the news of the sudden death of David at the age of 86, David was an eminent Scientist, he was a former Chairman of the British Pharmacopoeia Commission and led the UK Delegation to the European Pharmacopoeia. As a former member of the Expert Group 12, he took charge of the compendial control of products used for inhalation. He was a member of the Chemistry, Pharmacy and Standards Sub-committee of the Committee of Safety of Medicines from 1989 to 1999. For such services, an OBE was conferred in 1995. He received the Society's Charter Gold Medal for 1998, an award which marks an outstanding contribution to the profession of pharmacy nationally.

David, lived with his wife Joyce at Crooked Chimneys Cheriton Bishop for over 20 years, before moving a few years ago to Tisbury to be nearer family. David and Joyce were involved in many local organisations they were keen gardeners and walkers so were well known to many of us. Always pleased to stop and chat when walking around the village. David and Joyce fully entered the spirit of the village whether it was charity work, litter collecting or village celebrations. They were great supporters of the village produce show entering many exhibits most of which won prizes, David was particularly pleased to win first prize with his baking. He was

a past Chairman of the Gardening club, with a reputation for well run inclusive committee meetings which were a joy to attend.

On Moving to Tisbury David kept his love of horticulture; sharing his daughter's allotment, definitely raising the standard of produce... but could never quite get to grips with why the potatoes grown in Devon were SO much better!

His interest in baking continued, perfecting a very fine formula for a morning loaf, which did however involve a horrendously early start to get the proving going!

Whilst his hip permitted, Joyce and David joined the Tisbury Footpath Club for walks in the local area - the vistas never quite matched those of Devon, but they did come to love the countryside and coast.

He was able to pursue his love of classical music by finding a local hub of activity in the Cherubim Trust. This charity supports young musicians to loan high quality instruments that they would never be able to get for themselves. There were lots of concerts and he got involved as chairman.

David was an exceptional man and will be missed by his family and many friends. We extend our condolences to Joyce and the family

#### **David & Molly Hutchings**

# Citizen's Advice



## The Rising Cost of Living

There cannot be a single person who has not had a conversation about the cost of living crisis which seems to be escalating at an alarming rate and this month's question is typical of the thousands of requests we get each month asking for help and advice.

"The cost of energy and food is so high now. With the kids home from school for the summer, I'm having to pay more for lunches and snacks. I'm worried about how I'll put food on the table. I'm on a prepayment meter and I'm really scared we're going to be left without any gas or electric if I can't top up. What can I do?"

#### Our advice:

As a prepayment meter customer, your energy supplier will be able to give you temporary credit if you can't afford to top up your meter. They might add this to your meter automatically, but if they don't, you can call them and ask them to do this.

If you run out of temporary credit, speak to your supplier and explain your situation. They may give you extra temporary credit if you are struggling with living costs. If you're disabled, have a long term health condition or you have children under 5 you may also qualify to get extra credit. You'll have to pay back anything extra you get, but you can agree how to do this in a way you can afford.

CA TNMWD are working with Devon County Council to manage an Energy Relief Scheme and it could be that you qualify for fuel vouchers. We also have a specially trained Energy Advice Team who will provide free, confidential and informed advice. Either visit www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk click on 'Get Advice' then go to the Energy tab.

Alternatively, ring our free, local AdviceLine on **0808 27 87 999**. You may like to consider having a Smart Meter installed (at no cost to you) and this is something else out team can advise on.

There is more government support coming in to help with energy bills including a £400 payment. With a prepayment meter you will be given vouchers in the first week of each month from October.

If you pay council tax and are in bands A-D you may have already received a payment of £150 which is being automatically credited by local councils. If you haven't and you qualify, check out your council's website and see how you go about making a claim.

You may find it useful to check out **www. citizensadvice.org.uk** where we have benefits calculators you can use online to assess whether you are eligible to claim anything and there is also advice on how to reduce living costs and other ways to increase your income.

School holidays put additional pressures on everyone's budget. Contact your local council to see if there is extra support available to help you over the holiday period. At CA TNMWD we can also help you get a referral for a food bank voucher. You are by no means the only person in your situation so just reach out to us for help. www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk or 0808 27 87 999.

If you are reading this and thinking that you would like to be able to help people like this, email recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk and find out about volunteering opportunities with us. We give ongoing training and support and you would be helping us to meet the ever increasing demands on our services!

#### Rosanna Tealea

Administrator

Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon

## In the Garden

## Dry Summer Gardening

After such a hot, dry summer, it is good to think that cooler wetter weather to come will allow gardens to grow rather than survive. It has been interesting seeing which plants flourish (lavender, coreopsis, cobea scandens, grevillea) and which plants suffered. Our normally reliable hydrangeas all looked very sad without water (the clue is in the name!)

It has been too hot to sow hardy annuals ready for next year but by September, California poppies (eschscholzia), calendula, cornflowers, should germinate readily. These are tough enough to grow throughout the winter and become mature enough plants by Spring to plant out for summer flowering. You can also plant out biennials like wallflowers and foxgloves. These will have been sown earlier in the year and are now big enough to plant out so that they can establish and are ready to flower next year.

As well as hardy annuals and biennials, it is a good time of year to plant perennials as soon as the soil is moist enough. These are the stalwarts of the garden which keep growing through drought, frosts and floods! It is the gardeners' job to work out which plants actually do this in our own particular gardens.

If putting new plants in is not for you, then you could try planting some bulbs for the Spring. The bulb is a store house of food for next year's plant so doesn't mind adverse conditions so much. If the ground is still too hard to dig deep enough holes (3 x the size of the bulb or as deep as possible) then putting bulbs into a container is an easier option.

All daffodils and narcissi will do well planted now but leave tulips until November.

In the vegetable garden, potatoes and onions can be lifted. Leave them to dry on a sunny day and then store them in a dark, cool and frost free place for the winter.

Autumn onion sets can be planted now and it is a good time to start garlic off, either in the garden or in modular containers in a sheltered spot.

Enjoy the vibrant colours of dahlias and tithonia now and keep dead heading to prolong their season of flowering.

Sally Rix

# Polite Notice...

Please pick up after your dog.

Dogs are not permitted on the grounds of Cheriton Bishop Primary School at any time.

Keep your village clean and tidy.



# 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

[Timetable updated June 2022]

# All You Need is Love

In 1967, four young Scousers with questionable haircuts and cracking rhythms, sung the words 'all you need is love'.

And they're quite right.

When you're feeling blue, notenough, not-worthy, or just generally in an emotional pickle; sometimes all you need is love.

We all want to feel loved, which includes being accepted and respected, for who we are. Everyone wants this. It's fundamental to being human.

This love doesn't have to come from an external source, in fact, the most potent love that you can receive is love that comes from a place much closer to home... from yourself.

How does it feel when you say 'I love you' to yourself?

Cringey? Awkward? Emotional? Painful? Strange? Insincere?

All common feelings yet loving ourselves in our entirety, for being the unique and remarkable humans that we are, is the most important thing we can do to be happy and healthy, yet so few of us do it.

So why not give it a go! Welcome everything that you are with open arms, tell yourself that you're doing a good job, embrace your wonderful weirdness, and love yourself.

With love and appreciation!

#### Joe Arnold

Dartmoor Chiropractic www.dartmoorchiropractic.co.uk

# Message from St Mary's

## Goodbyes and New Challenges

September sees us saying goodbye to Rev. Prof. Tim Gorringe. Tim's final service is at 10.30am at Holcombe Burnell on 4th September.

Tim arrived shortly after I arrived here. He has taken services in all of our four churches for the last fourteen years. He has made my life much easier by covering services when I have been away, and I have appreciated his help. Tim has always challenged us to think outside of our normal expectations. He has been much appreciated and leaves a big gap in our church life. Inevitably, we think of an ending, for example, someone leaving or an end of a term, course or job. It is often much harder to focus on the beginning because by its very nature it is new and to be discovered. Usually, most people are worried more than they are excited, about something new.

In the life of the churches in these villages, there seems to be a greater challenge as Covid-19 has resulted in smaller congregations. The church finances seem even more difficult than ever. There is a real concern as to how the rural churches will survive going forward. There are obvious solutions, more people and more money. I feel that our churches work well with a congregation of twenty to thirty people but in many instances we are ten people short of that aspiration.

Would you consider coming to church or returning after an absence?

We have the most amazing churches in our villages. They can have a significant part to play

in all our life events like baptisms, weddings and funerals. They are available to all who are in the village, the only qualification is that you live in the parish! Churches provide a green space for people to come and enjoy. They provide a quiet place for reflection and sanctuary, just to name a few of the great benefits. However, without the money to run and maintain these churches, there is always the threat of closure. Could you help by contributing time or money to the running of the churches? Unless we contribute and support our churches they will stop being our church buildings. Then they then face an uncertain future as historic buildings open or closed or become repurposed for some other use. The Diocese of Exeter has a policy to support and keep open its rural churches, even those with small congregations, especially where there is local support.

As I read the Bible it seems to be always looking forward, not trying to reinforce the status quo but looking forward to a brighter future. The Bible offers the reassurance that as we make changes for the better, we discover more about God in the new situation we find ourselves in. It seems that the more vulnerable and reliant on God's grace we are, the better we will do in God's eyes. As we are worried about new beginnings, now is the time to ask God to help and guide us into new situations. We may not know where it will lead us, but with God, we can be sure that it will be much better than we could have imagined.

#### Rev. Martin Wood

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

## Cheriton Bishop Village Facebook

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

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

# Services at St Mary's

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

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

#### September 2022

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10.30am Pathfinder Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

**Sunday 4th: Trinity 12** 

10.30am Holcombe Burnell Team Communion Revd Prof Tim Gorringe

**Sunday 11th: Trinity 13** 

9.30am Whitestone Parish Communion Revd Martin Wood 9.30am Holcombe Burnell Morning Prayer Lay Led 11am Cheriton Bishop Revd Martin Wood Family Service/Baptism Revd Martin Wood Tedburn St Mary **Evening Prayer** 6pm

**Thursday 15th** 

10.30am Pathfinder Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

**Sunday 18th: Trinity 14** 

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

**Sunday 25th: Trinity 15** 

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

Thursday 29th: Michael and All Angels

10.30am Pathfinder Holy Communion Revd Martin Wood

# Church Messages

# Churchwarden's Ramblings

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

#### **Dates for your Diary**

The Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's will be on Sunday 2nd October at 6pm. If anyone would like to help with the church flower decoration please contact Juliet on **01647 24415.** Donations of dried and tinned goods would be much appreciated and will be donated to the Churches Housing Action Team (CHAT) food bank.

There will be an evening 'Zider & Zong' with Jim Causley on **15th October**, and will include a light supper, details on page 10 of this newsletter.

Alan Greenslade 01647 24002

## West Down Evangelical Chapel

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

#### September 2022

Communion & Service, 11am

**Sunday 4th:** with Rev Godfrey Bell **Sunday 11th:** with Rev David Cole **Sunday 18th:** with Mr John Allan

Sunday 25th: with Sermon from Internet

Family Service, 3pm

**Sunday 25th:** on the ongoing work in Rwanda with Chrissie & Jano Mulindagbigwi.

Friends & Neighbours Meet, 2-4pm

Thursday 15th: Everyone welcome

## Holy Trinity, Yeoford

It was a great privilege to represent Exeter Dioceses at a garden party at Bishopthorpe Palace hosted by Archbishop of York and Mrs Cotterill, in celebration of 100 years of the Central Readers Council.

Archbishop Cotterill welcomed us and introduced the new president of the Council, a Reader this time rather than a Bishop.

We were well looked after by Mrs Cotterill. We had tea and a look around the palace and grounds and ended with Evensong where Archbishop Cotterill preached. A wonderful sermon and a wonderful afternoon.

Many thanks to Lewis who helped with our Songs of Praise at the end of July. We had a lovely service celebrating nature made more special because we were in the garden.

The café will restart on **12th September** but Lunch Club and
Messy church will start again in
October.

There will be no service in Yeoford on **25th September** when I hope our congregation in Yeoford will join Lewis in Crediton for his first service after his ordination on 24th September.

Carol Price 01647 24468

## **Services for September**

Sunday 11th, 9.30am: Holy

communion

**Sunday 25th, 9.30am:** Holy communion in Crediton Parish Church

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop on Monday 11th July 2022

Present: Cllr Ball, Cllr Benjamin, Cllr Edwards (Chair), Cllr Jackson, Cllr O'Neill, Cllr Salmon,

Cllr Letch (DCC) and Cllr Coren (MDDC)

In attendance: The Clerk, three members of the public, a representative of 1st Tedburn and Cheriton

Scout Group and Jess Carter, the Mid Devon Wildlife Co-ordinator

1. To co-opt a new Councillor: Cllr Jackson was co-opted (Proposer: Cllr O'Neill, Seconder: Cllr Edwards.) Cllr Jackson's Declaration of Acceptance of Office was received.

2. To receive and accept apologies: None

- 3. To receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda:
- 4. 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: One member of the public expressed serious concerns about road safety issues on the Yeoford Road, particularly for those joining the Yeoford Road from Higher Shippon, which is very difficult indeed. Local residents are concerned there will be a serious accident because visibility is so poor and cars are driven at such high speeds. Councillor O'Neill explained that he has been waiting for some weeks for a response from the Devon & Cornwall Policy Traffic Casualty Reduction Officer and a response from DCC regarding a request for the 20 mph area in the village to be extended. With Cllr O'Neill's help, the member of the public will raise a petition to be submitted to DCC. Cllr Ball offered to check the planning consent for the Higher Shippon development to find out whether the junction with the Yeoford Road was constructed in accordance with the approved plans.

One member of the public expressed concern about a mobile home which is being lived in. A representative of 1st Tedburn and Cheriton Scout Group read out a letter about the Group's activities and the site at Crofter's Mead and invited councillors to visit the site.

Jess Carter, the Mid Devon District Wildlife Co-ordinator briefed councillors about the wildlife pilot scheme which is now running in 3 parishes, including Cheriton Bishop. Volunteer wildlife wardens are being sought. An induction and some training will be provided. Information and a request for volunteers has been put on the village and Parish FB pages and will be in the next edition of the Village Newsletter.

- 5. Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting Minutes 13th June 2022 to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record: It was resolved to approve the minutes as a correct record.
- 6. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors for information only: MDDC has supported the recommendations made by the Parish Boundary Review Team. The recommendations will now be sent out for a second consultation. This will be another opportunity for the Parish Council to object that it has not been agreed that Moor Park be brought into the Parish.

Bunnyhomes have informed Cllr Coren that they have now submitted their application for new homes off Church Lane. The hedge remains in situ. The Parish Council will be able to comment formally when consulted by MDDC.

7. To receive a report from Cllr Letch (DCC) – for information only: After a Freedom of Information request Cllr Letch has been informed that since 2019 DCC has paid out £181,000 in compensation to drivers for damage/accidents caused by the poor condition of roads. He will now ask for more information on staffing levels, defects and repair timetables and ask why County Councils are not lobbying for increased funding from the Government for road repairs. Cllr Benjamin reported to Cllr Letch that the road markings at Four Ways Cross have faded and the give way sign has been covered by overgrown vegetation. A parishioner had seen a driver go straight across without giving way at all. It was suggested that a second give way sign would be very helpful. Clerk to request.

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

Reference: 22/00836/FULL

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

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

Applicant: Mr D Rowell

Councillors considered Policy DM 22 of the Mid Devon Local Plan and expressed reservations about potential increased traffic on the local road network and the resulting environmental impact, exacerbated by the fact that the site is not close to local settlements. However, it was resolved by a majority to support the application because, on balance, Councillors felt the advantages of supporting a local rural business by encouraging agricultural diversification on a family farm outweighed the disadvantages.

## 9. Mid Devon District Council Planning Decisions - to note appeals against the following decisions have been dismissed for reasons as filed:

Reference: 21/00082/OUT

Proposal: Outline for erection of 1 dwelling with all matters reserved Location: Land at NGR 277072 (Adjacent Glenthorne, Cheriton Bishop)

Applicant: Mr M Ayre

Reference: 21/01458/FULL

Proposal: Demolition of workshop & store and change of use of yard to residential to include the erection

of one dwelling

Location: Land & buildings at NGR 276526 94280 (Entrance to Haven Lea) Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mrs R Tripp

10. Planning – to consider setting up a Task & Finish Group to look at how best to approach communication and decision making for planning applications: After discussion it was agreed to set up a Task & Finish Group which all councillors who wish to will join. The Group will not make any decisions but will report at the September PC meeting. As a starting point Cllr Benjamin will re-circulate to councillors the guidance she put on the PC FB page last year.

#### 11. PC Priorities and Performance – to consider the updated performance and review process:

Councillors agreed a minor amendment. The Clerk will publish the document on the PC Website and FB page, the Village FB page and in the Newsletter.

- **12. Mid Devon Wildlife Warden Scheme to receive an update:** Councillors noted the Co-ordinator's update in the public session and Cllr Edwards confirmed she is the point of contact in the PC.
- 13. The Old Thatch to consider whether the PC can maintain the land fronting the main road:

Cllr Ball explained that he had been concerned that the area was untidy and created a bad impression for the village but reported that someone had already carried out the work.

14. Moor Park – to receive an update on the request for a parish boundary change and agree associated actions: Cllr Ball reported on the results of a small FB survey of Moor Park residents. The Clerk will make enquiries as to whom to contact at Teignbridge. It was agreed that it would be best to have more evidence and justification before contacting MDDC and Teignbridge DC. Cllrs Salmon and Ball agreed to contact Moor Park residents.

#### 15. To receive and update on Operation London Bridge and agree associated actions:

The Clerk explained that Operation London Bridge sets out the protocol to follow after the death of HM the Queen. It was resolved not to purchase support from Visionict for the website.

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

Cllr Benjamin reported that the rotten gate post at the Village Green had been replaced. A latch is to be fitted. The gate post for a second gate is also rotten. The Clerk will check whether that is the PC's responsibility and if so arrange a repair.

#### 17. Accounts & Budget - the following payments were approved:

Payee	Budget	Amount
Clerk - Salary (June)	Salary	£326.38
Village Hall (Invoice 22/05/06)	Hall hire	£41.00
HMRC	Salary	£2.20
DALC (Invoice 4064)	Training	£48.00
Clarity (Invoice 293894)	Newsletter	£80.66
Clarity (Invoice 294585)	Newsletter	£76.78
Spalding Hall (Invoice 97610 – already paid)	Hall hire	£156.00
Wilson Gardening Services (June)	Playground	£150.00
The following receipts were noted:		
Microsoft 365	Refund	£59.99
R Hodder		£2.00

The budget report on the first quarter was noted

- **18.** To receive a report from the Chair (for information only): The Chair reported that the Autumn Village Tidy will be at 9:30am on Saturday 17th September and asked for volunteers.
- **19. To receive reports from Councillors (for information only):** Cllr O'Neill updated Councillors on his efforts to meet with the Devon Road Casualty Reduction Officer.
- 20. Correspondence/Clerk's Report (for information only): The issue of the training session for the new defibrillator is now resolved and the order can now be placed. MDDC Planning have confirmed that "it is unlikely that planning consent will be required" for the proposed location. The War Memorial Trust have responded to the Clerk's initial enquiry about replacing the surface around the War Memorial and suggested a request for a grant be submitted.
- 21. Dates of Next Meetings (all commencing at 7 pm at the Spalding Hall unless otherwise notified): 12th September 9 (venue tbc), 10th October, 14th November, 12th December

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Residents across Mid Devon will start to receive new wheelie bins as the Council prepares to implement its new Bin-it 123 collection service

From October 2022 all black sack/black bin waste will be collected every three weeks as part of the Council's drive to increase recycling and reduce waste. All other collections remain unchanged – with food waste collected weekly and dry recycling each fortnight.

More than 37,000 wheelie bins will be delivered across the district over the next few months, in preparation for the autumn changes, with every household entitled to a free black wheelie bin. Seagull sacks can also be provided instead of a wheelie bin.

Cllr Slade, Cabinet Member for the Environment and Climate Change said:



"Although no one's waste collections will change until the autumn we have to start preparing now. I recognise this is a big change for our residents and we know there may be some resistance, but we have seen what the benefits are to the environment from neighbouring districts and

through our own trial, and I am confident the people of Mid Devon will adapt and support this change."

Trial figures have shown the introduction of the Bin-it 123 collection cycle will increase recycling, reduce the amount of non-recyclable material collected, and reduce CO<sup>2</sup> emissions, with our waste collection vehicles travelling less miles.

The cost of a year's waste collection in the district is estimated to be around £54 per household.

#### Cllr Slade added:

"The public quite rightly want value for money and should scrutinise where their money is spent. This change is not about a reduction in cost but about future proofing the service for our communities and ensuring we are making tangible changes to meet our climate ambitions."

The first round of the new collection cycle is due to begin in October.

Please read our FAQs if you want to find out more or visit: **www.middevon.gov.uk/binit123**.

Remember you can also look up your collection date online.

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## Councillor's Greeting

If like me you are a keen follower of national and international news I'm sure you'll be equally downcast as I am with the state of the world. It seems that all news is bad news. We live in a world of war, drought, flooding and economic chaos. And within this theatre of negative news we have to fit in our local events. Here in Devon we will soon be turning off our hose pipes, not washing our cars and generally doing our best to conserve water supplies. At least at the moment we are spending very little on heating our homes but we have to cook and keep clean.

On a county level I am sorry to report that the ruling group in Devon County Council has decided to 'suspend' the payments of the locality fund. This is a bitter blow to all of those of us who use this money in our communities to help various groups to realise interesting and community-based projects. We do not know how long the 'suspension' will last. Many councillors have protested.

Following my discovery of the huge compensation payments made to motorists,

I called for a report from the relevant Cabinet member concerning the numerous potholes and other road defects in our area.

It seems that there are 711 reported potholes on the Devon county council system. This does not seem many and so I asked where the extra 11 came from because as I'm sure that the 700 are around Crediton and the outlying villages. Amid some laughter there was no serious response. I also pressed the Cabinet member to encourage the Devon County Council Conservative Administration to put pressure on central government to come up with a sensible financial package to help counties to put right the terrible condition of the roads. It is difficult to believe that in certain areas we are not a Third World country. I was assured that negotiations are in progress and my request for an update was granted. As soon as I know more I will let you all know but don't hold your breath!

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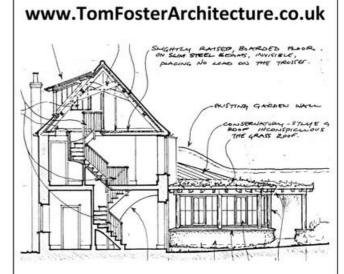
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