

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

November 2020

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Remember, remember,
the fifth of November
Gunpowder treason
and plot

I see no reason why
gunpowder treason
Should ever
be forgot



Useful Information

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Doctors Surgery: 01647 24272 or 01647 24025

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

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Non-emergency: 101
Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111
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Farming Community Networks (FCNs) helpline: 0300 111999 or Joanne Jones - 07897 540278

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November Newsletter...

Welcome to the November 2020 Edition

Dear readers,

Brrr. Definitely getting chilly! My chickens are huddling up together in the nest box at night instead of roosting on their perches. It may also have something to do with fighting for the best perch and knocking them onto the floor of the coop in the process. "If I can't sit there, no-one will" squawks Betsy Boots! Such little characters, and still laying the odd egg. While raking the leaves the other day, I heard a commotion and turned to see the chickens rummaging around in the pile of leaves I'd gathered for the compost bin. Absolute rascals! Might not get a turkey for Christmas dinner this year.... Only joking!

Talking of Christmas, shop online from the comfort and safety of your home. See page 5 if you're going to be using Amazon to order all your Christmas gifts and goodies. Your Amazon purchases can help support our very own Spalding Hall!

On a more serious note, I am concerned with the Covid situation flaring up, so we are going back to Click and Collect in the Cooper household and I am going into personal lockdown as much as possible. I'll be putting on lots of layers and opening the windows to get rid of all the winter germs.

Things to Remember this November

Please look after your pets at this time of year and keep them indoors when fireworks are being let off.

Also, next month's edition of the newsletter is a joint edition for December 2020 and January 2021, so plan ahead if you know you want to send in a January feature as the deadline for January will be November 20th!

Please take good care of yourselves and be kind to each other. Santa's watching!

Lucy x

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Dates for your Diary

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

November 2020

5 Nov	Acorn Lunch - The Red Lion, Tedburn	12:30pm
7 Nov	St. Mary's Churchyard Working Day & Lunch	10am
14 Nov	Book Swap at South Orchard, Woodbrook Lane	
15 Nov	Book Swap at South Orchard, Woodbrook Lane	
20 Nov	Copy Deadline - December / January Newsletter	

Mobile Library - Tues 17th Nov

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

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

Future Library Visits, 2020:

15th December

Cheriton Bishop Website

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

December & January Deadline

All copy for the December 2020 / January 2021 double-edition needs to be received by

Friday 20th Nov

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

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What's On?

Table-Top Sale

Tedburn & CB Scouts,
Cubs & Beavers

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

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

All proceeds split between the Samaritans and our group.

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

Churchyard Working Day

**Saturday 7th November
from 10am, St Mary's
Church, Cheriton Bishop**

Come along to the churchyard working day with a socially distanced lunch, during which, you will be able to remove your face covering.

Tasks will include hedge trimming, pruning of shrubs and general tidying,.

Please bring your own tools for your personal use.

**Alan Greenslade,
01647 24002**

Acorn Lunch - The Red Lion

Thursday 5th November, The Red Lion, 12.30pm

We had a very successful lunch on 1st October with 12 people attending, it felt good to be back at the The Red Lion and especially to meet the new baby. Heartfelt congratulations to David and Nichola.

Menu

1. Spaghetti Bolognese
2. Vegetable Curry
3. Scampi & Chips
4. Bread & Butter Pudding
5. Chocolate Brownie
6. Ice cream



£9 per person £10 with tea or coffee.

Telephone Jean on **01647 24586** before 2nd November with the menu numbers of your choice and if you would like tea or coffee.

Gardening Club Events

Sadly the meetings for the rest of this year and January have been cancelled. The speaker withdrew from the November meeting and the December and January meetings are usually social events which cannot easily be socially distanced. The annual dinner has also been cancelled. We shall review the situation in January as regards the February meeting and put the committee's decision in the newsletter. A 'round robin' e-mail to members agreed that the current committee and officers could continue in post until an AGM becomes possible.

A reminder to any member (or anybody intending to become a member) that the seed catalogues are in the church porch if you have not already got one. If you find the cobbles too difficult to walk on contact me and I will deliver a copy to you. The orders need to be back with me by 23rd November so that I can co-ordinate them and forward to DT Brown before the cut-off date. The seed collection morning is on 9th January 2021.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 2441

What's On?

Book Swap at South Orchard (the Garage)

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



An opportunity to get a book or books for the winter evenings ahead (not an opportunity to get rid of boxes of books thank you). Individuals, households, bubbles, can book in for an hour slot. This will enable everyone to park their cars, and leave so there is minimum contact within the hour. Please phone Persis,

preferably in the evening, to book a time slot (Saturday morning is already booked). Your name, details and phone number will be recorded for track and trace. *Come dressed up warmly!*

Please leave any books before 10th November, in the box by the front door as usual (no children's books please). Only leave books which you think someone would like to read this winter! Paperbacks and hardbacks.

Should regulations change, the Book Swap will be cancelled. If you feel that you do not want to venture out after you have booked a slot, please let Persis know as soon as possible.

**Persis Bower
01647 24303**

Award-Winners: The Duck, Yeoford

We are delighted to announce the wonderful news that we have won our first award. We came runners up in the Best for Families category in the Sawdays Pub Awards 2020, in partnership with the Telegraph.

We were chosen from over 500 in the category nationally. Being recognised in the awards is a fantastic achievement, especially in our first 18 months. Our hard work and determination has certainly paid off and we would like to thank all our customers for their continued support.

Pub-Up-Shop

We would like to thank those who continue to support the Pub-Up-Shop. We do however ask for 24 hours notice for all fresh bread, fruit, vegetables, meat and fish as we do not have the space to store everything. Shop opening times are listed, although when the pub is open the shop is open for small items.

Pub Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday:	Closed
Wednesday:	5pm - 10pm
Thursday:	11.30am - 10pm
Friday:	11.30am - 10pm
Saturday:	11.30am - 10pm
Sunday:	11.30am - 4.30pm

Pub-Up-Shop

Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat:	12 midday - 5pm
Sunday:	12 midday - 3pm

Updated Covid Guidelines

It is now a legal requirement for all customers to wear a mask when entering and walking around the pub.

We will show customers straight to the table, no one can come to the bar and we will operate a table service. Please bear with us as this new way of operating takes longer.

Letters to the Editor

Smile Amazon – Help The Spalding Hall

Amazon, the online sales company - you may have heard of them, are running an initiative whereby 0.5% of the value of your purchases will be donated to a charity of your choice at no extra cost to you. You can nominate The Spalding Hall, an invaluable asset to our village, but like many, going through hard times during these dark days of Covid. This is a great way to keep the Hall on a sound financial footing for the future. Please read this, and consider channelling your Amazon purchases through Smile Amazon.

What Do I Need To Do?

Instead of logging onto amazon.co.uk, log onto **smile.amazon.co.uk** At the top left of the screen just under the search bar you can nominate your charity – type in The Spalding Hall, the Hall becomes your nominated charity, and subsequently benefits from your purchases. You only have to do this once, but the key point is that you need to log onto

smile.amazon.co.uk every time you make a purchase – if you forget, and log onto amazon.co.uk, no contribution is made to The Spalding Hall, it all goes to Jeff Bezos, owner of Amazon and the richest man in the world - 'nuff said. Once you are through the portal of **smile.amazon.co.uk** you are into your usual Amazon page. There really is no catch in this, it's a great way to channel funds into a local charity.

So, To Summarise:

1. Log into **smile.amazon.co.uk**
2. Nominate The Spalding Hall as your chosen charity.
3. Remember to log into **smile.amazon.co.uk** whenever you make a purchase.
4. The charitable contribution comes out of the sale price with no additional cost to you.

Thanks,

Steve Colderick

Secretary to the Spalding Hall Committee

Message from Castle Drogo

Hi everyone

It is great to be back! After 6 months of being on furlough, I was delighted to get the call to return to work. What a year 2020 has been. I have missed my regular communications with you all and the various calls and messages I receive. I hope you have all kept safe and well and looked after each other.

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has been in contact with my friends and colleagues at Castle Drogo, Finch Foundry, Lydford Gorge, Parke and the many wonderful countryside sites across the moor, offering support, positive messages and donations, and coming back to visit (in a socially distanced way of course). It has meant so much to the team during such unusual times – and we really appreciate the help. It has also been a privilege to be here for you all when you need that all-important breath of fresh air and access to beauty and nature. Aren't we lucky to be in glorious Devon with the wonderful Teign Valley on our doorstep!

Speaking of the estate, you may also remember that we were starting to put plans in place to thin the Beech trees along the castle drive. These trees are very large and close together and, being beech, are suffering from lots of damage by grey squirrels. We are going to thin them to increase light levels and to enable us to under-plant with young trees, whilst allowing the remaining large trees room to spread.

Finally, in this ever-changing situation we are living through, it will be quite difficult for me to share latest opening and access details via this publication. My best advice is to keep an eye on our website and Facebook or get in touch with me directly. I hope to see some of you on the estate, in the garden or in the café soon where we can wave from a distance of at least 2 metres.

Best wishes, stay safe and keep washing those hands!

Paula

Community Involvement Manager,
Castle Drogo and Dartmoor

Letters to the Editor

Temporary Prohibition of Through Traffic **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Section 14**

Temporary restriction, road from Four Crossways to Cottage Cross, Cheriton Bishop Notice 2021

Devon County Council hereby give notice that:

On: Friday 15th January 2021 (for a maximum of 5 days)

Anticipated finish: Friday 15th January 2021

No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed on the sections of affected roads.

Roads affected : Road from Four Crossways to Cottage Cross, Cheriton Bishop ,
From OS Fair View to Church Lane

The alternative, signed, route for vehicles will be via Church Lane, road from Cheriton Cross to Polford Bridge, road from Cheriton Cross to Four Crossways, road from Four Crossways to Cottage Cross.

This temporary restriction is considered necessary to enable replacement of the BT pole.

For additional information contact: USL - on behalf of Open Reach **01884 763100**

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Acorn Community Support

Update from Your Community Organisation

Thank you to all our volunteers for their continued support of Acorn. Our clients, as always, are supported through the generosity of time and spirit by the volunteers without whom we could not function. We applaud you all for your support through these trying times.

Dartmoor Meals

The Dartmoor Community Kitchen meals are going down (literally) very well indeed. The menu is varied and tasty. If you would like to discuss this service then please contact Mandy in the office on 01647 252701.

We're Up & About

We at Acorn decided that FUN is a word lacking in our vocabulary at the moment and so we thought that FUN should very definitely be reinstated and to that end we have had two momentous occasions in the last couple of weeks. Momentous insofar as they are the first since COVID restrictions started in March.

Firstly, we were able to reinstate the monthly lunch and 12 people, all suitably masked and sanitised, sat down to a lovely lunch at the Red Lion in Tedburn St Mary. There were four people per table and we are very much looking forward to the next lunch date on the first Thursday of November.

Contact **Jean Martin** on **01647 24586** if you would like to be included in the next or future lunches. Of course, all activities are subject to the current COVID guidance but as long as we are able to safely undertake activities we will continue to do so.

Our second activity was a trip on the Minibus. Four clients and two volunteers took a trip out to Dartmoor on a day of sunshine and showers, laughter and chatter. Rainbows chased them throughout the route from Cheriton to Dunsford and over the open

moor from Moretonhampstead to Two Bridges. With the weather holding, the group enjoyed beautiful views and then enjoyed lunch at Ullacombe Farm Cafe. All the clients were able to socially distance in the minibus and all were masked and sanitiser was in abundance. Mask and distance did not in any way spoil the enjoyment This will hopefully be repeated - again subject to guidelines.

Thank You, Cycle 300 Team

We would like to thank all our Cycle 300 team. Collectively, the team managed to cycle 5,100 miles and it looks like we will have raised around £8,000 thanks to the generosity of our many supporters. This funding will enable us to commence the hunt to replace the Christow Minibus which is great news.

Acorn Christmas Raffle

We have now launched our Christmas Raffle and tickets are available from various outlets across the practice area. We have two luxury Christmas food hampers, a festive drinks hamper and many more prizes. If you would like tickets and are unable to buy through the outlets, please do contact Mandy in the office on **01647 252701**.

Continued Support

Acorn continues to be able to offer support to anyone in our community who needs support. Please do not hesitate to contact us on **01647 252701** or office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk.

We are *your* community organisation!

If you, or anyone you know, needs some support, whatever it may be, then please do contact us.

Warmest and best wishes to all of you!

The A(corn) Team

Neighbourhood Watch

Speed & Noise Through Village

Neighbourhood Watch and the Parish Council are working with the police to try to restart a community speed watch (CSW). The police are keen to support this and a number of village volunteers have come forward to assist. Speed and noise are excessive at times - as many villagers well know. NW hopes that CSW takes off this time.

Road Safely: Older Drivers

Keeping older people on the road 'safely for longer' is the idea of the Older Drivers Forum. It provides information, help, assistance and support and can point you in the right direction for an assessment. This is a not-for-profit organisation and they do not perform any legal function.

For more information, advice and courses visit: olderdriversforum.com/

Robberies

Just off the M5, several robberies have taken place at properties during the day and easy access to premises has been taken advantage of. This could so easily have happened along the A30, so please make sure your property is secure when you go out.

Amazon & Amazon Prime

There are reports of scams taking place where cold callers, emails or automated calls claim to be from Amazon. Scams include:

- calls stating a number should be pressed,
- someone asking for vouchers to purchase in a shop,
- requests to download an app or email with links

These are all scams, so hang up and don't give any information, or click on links.

Internet

This year, nearly all of us have relied on the internet far more than ever before. At the same time the level of crimes have increased significantly we are told.

Here are the basic most important good habits you need to get into and maintain.

- Choose, use and protect passwords carefully and use a different one for every online account. Use a strong password consisting of upper and lower case letters and numbers.
- Ensure you have up-to-date internet security software loaded on your computers and all mobile devices.
- To avoid the risk of your devices being hacked, always apply updates to operating systems and software.
- Never assume that Wi-Fi hotspots in public areas are secure.
- Always consider whether people 'are who they claim they are' online or on the phone.
- Don't click on links in emails, posts or texts and don't open attachments if the person or firm are not known to you.
- Never pay for anything by direct bank transfer unless its someone you know.
- Never reveal too much personal or financial information.
- Always report fraud.

According to the Daily Telegraph crime correspondent 'You are 20 times more likely to be robbed while at your computer than held up in the street.' Now there's a thought!

A great rule to remember is: Think twice before actioning anything and if it seems too good to be true, it probably is.

That's it for this edition.

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

Contacts:

Jean Martin - **01647 24586**

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

Health & Lifestyle

Be the Lighthouse

For those unfamiliar with the brand Yogi Tea, each tea bag has a label with a little quote written on it. A quote from one of my recent morning cuppas really resonated with me and is the inspiration for this article. It read:

“Spread the light, be the lighthouse”

I concluded that ‘light’ could be interpreted as a broad term for things like happiness, joy, kindness, hope and love. After pondering some more, I tried to think of some ways of how to ‘spread light’, and all the things I came up with had one thing in common... they’re all little things; surprisingly simple, would probably be unexpected, and definitely not done as often as they could be. I invite you to join me ‘spread the light’ as often as you can this autumn by doing some of the following:

- Ask a neighbour if there is anything you can do to support them
- Sincerely thank a colleague for something they did for you
- Ask a friend, who you’ve not spoken to for a while, how they’re doing
- Tell a family member it’s great to see them
- Tell someone really special how much you love and appreciate them

We all have the capability to be beacons of light in our families, our workplaces, and in our communities. Imagine if everyone spread their light... we’d need pretty heavy-duty sunglasses ! With love and appreciation!

Joe Arnold
Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro
Dartmoor Chiropractic

In The Garden

Getting the Garden Spring Ready!

November feels like the end of the gardening year with flowers fading and leaves falling. There are days however, when you can accomplish a lot in the garden. If the weather is right, it is the perfect time to put a good layer of mulch between the plants left standing.

Brown soggy foliage can be cleared and weeds removed (there are always a few lurking underneath garden plants). Then you can give the garden a new lease of life with a fresh and nourishing layer of compost.

Ideally, you can use your own garden compost. This will top up your soil’s bacterial and fungus levels, allowing your plants to access necessary nutrients and will act as a brilliant soil conditioner. Any organic matter that has broken down into humus will help to provide good growing conditions, but garden compost is the best.

For good compost, you ideally need two parts brown plant material to one part green matter (such as grass clippings). These need to be chopped up as small as possible and mixed and turned. Most of us probably don’t have the time or inclination to be turning our compost heaps so we just leave it all in a heap. This is absolutely fine although it does take a lot more time and space. After twelve months the bacteria and fungi should have made some crumbly fine compost all by themselves. This will be underneath but it is well worth digging out to put around favourite plants.

So it can seem like the end of the gardening year with such short days and decreasing temperatures. Making and spreading compost is definitely a positive move towards preparations for the beginning of next year’s garden.

Sally Rix

Earth Corner

It's Time to Make your Metals Matter!

Mid Devon District Council has teamed up with the metal packaging manufacturing industry and Recycle Devon to launch the 'Make Your Metals Matter' campaign to all its residents.

We use over 44 million cans, foil trays and aerosols every year in Mid Devon and the metal they are made from is endlessly recyclable. Mid Devon District Council is determined to make sure every last one makes it into your recycling container so that they can be transformed into something new.

To encourage metal recycling, Recycle Devon is giving five lucky Mid Devon residents who pledge to recycle the metal within their home a family ticket to one of Devon's Top Attractions in 2021. To pledge simply visit **recycledevon.org/metal-matters** by Sunday 6th December for your chance to win.

The 'Make Your Metals Matter' campaign will include leaflets sent to 37,109 homes and will be supported with social media with the aim of reminding residents to recycle all the metal packaging found around the home, including:

- Food and drink cans
- Foil trays
- Empty aerosols
- Screw tops from glass bottles and jars
- Household aluminium wrapping foil

If all of the metal packaging used in Mid Devon's homes each year was collected for recycling it would save around 1191 tonnes of carbon dioxide, the equivalent to taking 253 cars off local streets for a year.

Used metal packaging can be recycled into new products at a far lower cost to the environment than making them from raw materials. Making drinks cans from recycled material saves up to 95% of the energy and greenhouse gas emissions needed to make both aluminium and steel from raw materials.

What's more, every time metal passes through the recycling loop the benefits are repeated, again and again and again!

Councillor Colin Slade, Cabinet Member for The Environment said: *"We want to encourage our residents to think about metal packaging found throughout their home. Every can recycled saves enough energy to run a TV for four hours – so a small action like putting your empty bean tin into your recycling container can make a big difference. I would like to thank Mid Devon residents who are committed to recycling and reducing waste."*

'MetalMatters' campaigns have run in over 107 local authority areas and reached over 6.5 million households since 2012. The Mid Devon campaign is being jointly funded by 'MetalMatters', an industry partnership comprising the UK's leading producers, users and recyclers of metal packaging and Devon Authorities Recycling Partnership.

The 'MetalMatters' programme is managed by the Aluminium Packaging Recycling Organisation (Alupro) on behalf of the funding partners.

Rick Hindley, executive director of project managers Alupro, said: *"It is great to be able to work in partnership with Mid Devon District Council to promote the recycling of metal packaging. This campaign has delivered significant increases in the amount of metal packaging collected for recycling in other parts of the UK, so we are aiming to repeat – and hopefully better this – in Mid Devon."*

For information about what can be recycled at the kerbside, please visit our recycling guidance at **www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/recycling-rubbish/what-can-you-put-out/recycling/recycling-guidance/** or our A to Z of waste at **www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/recycling-rubbish/what-can-you-put-out/a-z-of-waste-materials/**

Earth Corner

Eco Council News from CB Primary School

Autumn Term 2020

Hello everyone and welcome to the Cheriton Bishop Primary School Eco Council.

Firstly we would like to share some of the amazing achievements that the Eco Council have managed so far this year:

1. We have created battery, pen and crisp packet recycling points. These have been given to recycling centres, saving non-biodegradable rubbish from going into landfill. Great work all!
2. We have installed the shelter over the bike rack to keep cyclist's seats dry through the day. We are going to protect it from the weather by painting it with recycled paint.
3. The Eco Council has run several assemblies to raise awareness about pollution, deforestation, palm oil and energy conservation.
4. We ran some successful fundraisers, including a massive cake sale and the very popular Rugby World Cup Sweepstake.
5. The Council ran an environmental review, created our Eco Board and have followed steps set out by a network of other Eco Schools to achieve our Bronze Award. We are completing steps to win our Silver.

Carbon Neutral by 2030

We have been in contact with one of the local councillors for Mid Devon's Climate Crisis initiative - Andrea Wood. She is keen to support the school's efforts to encourage children and staff to drive less and walk/cycle more.

As a council we are finding out who can manage to commit to coming to school without driving. Using the initiative's budget, we will be getting some cool reflectors as a reward to keep those children safer on the roads over these darker months!

Mid Devon have committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2030 and this is an excellent way to encourage us at school to do our bit.

The Hog Hospital

We have discovered that there is a very small charity right here in Cheriton Bishop that cares for injured hedgehogs! We are meeting with them using Microsoft Teams to find out more about what they do and about how we can help protect hedgehogs in this area.

We had already decided that we would like to use some of our funds to buy and make some hedgehog homes for the community so this is a great way for us to find out about where best to place them from some local experts.

Tree Planting

The Woodland Trust will be sending us a selection of 15 trees, which we are aiming to plant in a few locations around Cheriton Bishop.

We have permission to plant 4 trees near the bank between the school field and the staff car park. We also have arranged to plant some at Crofters Mews and Dr Smith has said that he has some space in one of his fields, which is just up the road from school - we can't wait to get planting!

Other plans...

We are going through another Environmental Review in school to reassess what we could do better. We are looking into how we can improve the school's energy efficiency, how we can help with litter in the local area, how we can improve our awareness of the area's impact on water quality and how this impacts on marine water quality.

It has been a crazy year and it has never been more important for everyone to do what they can to look after our planet.

Cheriton Bishop School

Term Highlights

Bubbles for KS1 Bubble

The children in the KS1 bubble have been learning about seasonal changes and focussed on the role of the wind! They took bubbles outside and rather than blow, waited for the wind to make some for them. They also made some super windmills which will be used to test which day is the windiest.

Animal Food Plates

Class 3 have been learning about the different diets eaten by herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. Each child had to research an animal and plan what and how it eats. The chosen animals ranged from giraffes to manatees and their colourful plates have created a super display in school.

New Student Council

Well done to everyone who took part in the Student Council elections and presented their ideas to their classes.

Their first challenge is to plan an exciting Autumn treat in school which meets all our Covid 19 restrictions! They have some smashing ideas.

Thank You To Our Teachers & Staff

Since normal classes ceased in March, our teachers have been working flat out to provide the best possible education for our kids. With no ending to the Covid crisis in sight, our teachers' work loads are still being stretched to their limits. Our school staff have gone above and beyond to ensure the safety of our kids and, by extension, us and our community during these uncertain times.

The new school rules have been strategically implemented with herculean effort. With the school year very uncertain, and the worry of another stint

of home-learning ever-looming, our teachers are also planning extensively for worst-case scenarios in terms of ongoing education.

On behalf of the PTFA, we would like to extend a *huge* thank you and our appreciation to Mrs. Waterman and all the teacher's and staff for all their hard work this year!

We cannot thank you enough for all you have done and continue to do for our kids and for us.

PTFA - Friends of Cheriton Bishop Primary School

Trustee Vacancy The Link Academy Trust

The Link Academy Trust comprises 15 primary schools in South and East Devon and, with our commitment to Small Schools, Big Opportunities, we are seeking new Trustees to join our Board.

The Link has ambitions to continue to grow and provide a home for small rural schools which are at the heart of their village communities and share our ethos of providing children with the very best start to their education. Our approach is to ensure that schools retain their individual characteristics but benefit from robust business systems to operate cost-effectively.

Our Board has a range of skills but due to retirements this year we are seeking new Trustees with a background in accountancy, budgeting and management, IT, Primary Education or with a legal background. Other areas of expertise are also welcome.

Six of our schools have a Church of England Foundation so we hope Trustees with a commitment to their local church and a desire to uphold the religious character of the school will apply.

The Board meets five times a year plus a strategy planning day and Trustees are expected to serve on one of its four Committees according to their skill set.

To find out more about joining the Board, please contact Rachel Hill, Clerk to the Trust on clerk@thelink.academy

Message from St Mary's

The Start Of Long Nights & Short Days

British summertime is over and the nights are drawing in quickly. The evening begins with sunset at before five o'clock. The days are getting shorter during November. The shortest day is on 21st December when the day length is just under eight hours. It is no wonder that I feel the winter blues at the end of November, December and beginning of January. It seems nothing is changing very much until mid-January. If the days are approximately eight hours, then the nights are 16 hours long!! I certainly do not get any more sleep for the extra night time, I just work longer in darkness.

It is often the length of darkness and shortness of light that makes us suffer winter blues. For some people, this becomes full depression (Seasonal Affective Disorder, SAD) and they have to top up the light with a lightbox each day.

Darkness also brings with it the fear of the unseen and unknown. Inevitably the greater the darkness the greater the anxiety!

I am a little comforted that darkness is defined as the absence of light. It is light that is transformative and not darkness.

Light in darkness can be seen for miles. I imagine a lighthouse warning of the danger of rocks to ships many miles away, or on a practical note, a torch finding the keyhole on the car!

I am amazed by how a little light can affect the darkness. A green LED power light can be used to navigate in an otherwise dark kitchen. A full moon transforms darkness into a magical moonlight landscape. The moon is just reflecting a fraction of the sun's light towards the earth.

At the end of November, Sunday 29th marks the beginning of Advent; the countdown to Christmas. The season of Advent uses the picture of God's light shining through people in history. Advent has a second dimension where we are called home to God's light.

We are reminded that we only get glimpses of God and heaven and only at the end of our earthly life do we fully know about heaven as we become part of it.

November has a bitter-sweet feel to it. We remember those who have gone before us in life and in death. It raises a mixture of both happy and sad memories. It reminds us also of our mortality which we very conveniently ignore or forget most of the time.

As we talk about the kingdom it is easy to think of earthly kingdoms which can model themes of overwhelming power, an unequal division of wealth and opportunities. These kingdoms reward a few privileged people at the expense of the majority.

Jesus models a radically different notion of inclusiveness and generosity.

The challenge for each of us is what sort of kingdom are we building, one just for us, or are we trying to encourage and include others?

Rev. Martin Wood

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

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

The service list is included in this Newsletter; any urgent changes after publication will be posted on the website, cheritonbishop.org.uk

On Sunday 1st November the team will celebrate All Saints Day and will hold a 'Service of Light' at 6pm at Tedburn St Mary. This service is aimed at those who have ever been bereaved and especially for those who have lost loved ones in the past year.

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

There will not be a Church led service on Remembrance Sunday because of the difficulties we would encounter in applying the meeting rules outdoors and social distancing if held in a building.

We would ask that you follow and join with the National Act of Remembrance broadcast on radio, television or the internet.

The church remains open for private prayer on Wednesdays & Sundays, 10am to 4pm.

Donated goods from the Harvest celebration have been delivered to CHAT at Tiverton and we have received an email expressing their thanks, a copy has been posted on the Cheriton Bishop website.

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

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

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

We have celebrated Harvest rather differently this year. The church was decorated with beautiful flowers and fruit and a lovely service with Antonia giving the talk. We collected for the Crediton food bank, but we couldn't sing the wonderful harvest hymns so John played the tunes and we sung in our head.

In November we switch our services, having the first service of Holy Communion on the second Sunday on Remembrance Sunday, and the fourth Sunday will be the Family Service.

We are still fund raising for the toilet and kitchen project through GoFundMe - just click on Yeoford Church or contact me.

Carol Price 01647 24468

Sunday 8th November, 9.30am:
Remembrance Sunday, Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd November, 10am: Family Service

Mondays 2nd, 16th & 30th November,
9.10 - 9.30am: Prayers

West Down Evangelical Chapel

**Yeoford Road
Cheriton Bishop
EX6 6HG**

Contact:
01647 24264 or
01647 24660

November 2020

Morning Service with Communion every Sunday at 11am.

On Sunday 8th November, we welcome Rev David Cole as our speaker.

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

Church Services

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

November 2020

Sunday 1st

All Saints

8am	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Informal Worship</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Service of Light	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 8th

Remembrance

9.30am	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	

Thursday 12th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
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Sunday 15th

2nd Before Advent

10.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Team Communion</i>	<i>Revd Prof Tim Gorringe</i>
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Sunday 22nd

Christ the King

8am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Revd Prof Tim Gorringe</i>
9.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
3pm	Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 26th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during *highlighted service times*.

We invite everyone, including children, to attend all of our services

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held on the 12th of October 2020 using virtual Zoom technology as permitted by the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus)

Present: Cllr Milton (Chairman), Cllr Bastyan, Cllr Benjamin, Cllr Salmon, Cllr Westcott, Cllr Wood, Cllr Coren (MDDC), and Cllr Penny (MDDC)

In Attendance: The Clerk and 2 members of the public

- 1. To receive and accept apologies:** Apologies had been received from Cllr Way (DCC).
- 2. Co-option to Council to fill two vacancies:** It was resolved to co-opt Emma Benjamin (Proposed – Cllr Milton, Seconded – Cllr Bastyan)
- 3. To receive declarations of interest – to receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interest in respect of items on the Agenda:** There were no declarations of interest.
- 4. Public Involvement: to receive public comment on items on the Agenda:** One member of the public, a professional ecologist, spoke in support of Item 6 on the Agenda. He outlined an initiative to help combat the loss of wildflower meadows and assist in achieving a net gain in biodiversity by creating wildflower meadows in the Parish. He suggested changing mowing management and reseeding some areas. He offered to help Councillors develop an initiative.
One member of the public commented that the grid cover proposed at Item 15 was not the correct type and suggested an alternative.
One member of the public commented on Item 13 on the Agenda explaining that residents living at the east end of the village suffered unacceptable traffic noise from vehicles including motor bikes travelling too fast, even within the 30 mph zone. Some motorbikes perform wheelies outside the houses. Residents have parked their cars on both sides of the road to force drivers to slow down, but this should not be necessary and residents should not have to put their cars and insurance premiums at risk in this way.
- 5. Cheriton Bishop Council Meeting Minutes 14th September 2020 – to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record:** It was resolved to approve and sign the minutes as a correct record
- 6. Biodiversity Gain: to consider wildlife habitat creation in the parish:** Councillors were very supportive of the initiative outlined in public discussion. It was resolved to form a working party (Cllrs Benjamin, Salmon, Westcott and Wood) to develop, in conjunction with other community groups, a long term biodiversity plan for the Parish which will involve the community and include verges and the roundabout plus other areas such as the Village Green. The working party will report back to the Parish Council at the November meeting with budgeting figures.
- 7. Mid Devon District Council – Planning Application – to consider the following application upon which MDDC had asked the Council to comment:**
Reference: 20/1454/HOUSE
Proposal: Erection of two storey extension
Location: Amber Lewdon Farm Cheriton Bishop
Applicant: David Dodgeon
It was resolved to support this application with the comment that support is conditional upon the access from the road and driveway to the property, which is not shown on the plans submitted, is acceptable to the Planning Officer and Highways.
- 8. Mid Devon District Council – Planning Decision – it was noted that MDDC has refused permission for the following development for reasons as filed:**
Reference: 19/01188/FULL
Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land to allow 1 pitch for the siting of 1 static caravan, 2 touring caravans and associated works for the use of gypsy and traveller family
Location: Land at Shortacombe Lane, Yeoford
Applicant: Mrs A Tyrer

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- 9. Climate Change – to receive an update on Climate Change initiatives:** Cllr Wood reported that she had spoken to the school about her proposed initiative to encourage children to walk to school when possible. The idea was well received. She now awaits hearing from the school and will report at the next meeting.
- 10. Proposed Planning Reforms – to consider a response to the Government’s White Paper:** After lengthy discussion of the draft response Cllr Westcott had circulated it was resolved to incorporate some of the comments suggested and then circulate the response to all councillors again before it is submitted.
- 11. Devon Air Ambulance Landing Site – to receive an update:** The Clerk reported that DAA is making progress on the proposed site but that fencing and the electricity supply have yet to be confirmed. DAA are not yet ready to give firm costings for the installation. Clerk to bring draft costings to the next meeting for budget discussions.
- 12. Hard to Recycle Items – to consider the provision of recycling facilities for hard to recycle items in the parish:** Cllr Salmon asked that further efforts be made to provide for the recycling of hard to recycle items, particularly plastic food wrappers. Clerk to liaise with Cllr Salmon.
- 13. Traffic Speed and Noise in Cheriton Bishop and local roads – to consider next steps and a Community Speed Watch:** Cllr Milton reported that the police had carried out some speed checks in the village on the previous Saturday afternoon. Cllrs commented that checks should be made at rush hour and busy times at weekends. The Neighbourhood Watch team have proposed two sites for a Community Speed Watch (opposite and adjacent to The Old Thatch). The Police will now assess those sites. Four volunteers will be needed to carry out the checks and they will first need training. Cllrs Benjamin and Milton and one member of the public volunteered.
- 14. Glebelands Play Area – to receive an update on refurbishment:** The Clerk reported that MDDC’s refurbishment of the play area is due to commence on the 2nd of November. When it is complete the Parish Council will enter into a lease of the Play Area from MDDC. Clerk to bring costings to the next meeting so that they can be included in budget planning. Cllr Bastyan will write a short piece for the Newsletter and Facebook. Clerk to remind MDDC that the large oak tree on the boundary must be cut back before the commencement of the lease.
- 15. Flooding – to consider how to remedy localised flooding on Church Lane:** Cllr Wood reported on the frequent flooding that occurs on Church Lane as a result of poor drainage. The problem has been ongoing for several years and despite being reported to DCC and Highways, no action has been taken to remedy the situation save by local residents clearing blockages. It was resolved that the Parish Council would on this occasion purchase a grill/drain cover in an attempt to remedy the problem. Cllr Wood will check the specification of the grill/drain cover needed and take this forward.
- 16. Allotments – to consider the provision of allotments within the parish:** The Clerk reported that 8 parishioners had expressed interest in having an allotment. The landowner has explained that he expects to be ready to move this forward in the Spring. In the meantime the Clerk will research how best to set up the allotments. Clerk to update interested parishioners and check whether allotments are permitted on the Village Green.
- 17. Review of Assets – to consider which assets will require repair or replacement before the end of the next financial year:** The Parish Council has a responsibility to audit and inspect its assets each year. Cllr Wood reported that the two picnic benches on the Village Green are rickety and in need of repair. It was resolved that the benches should be replaced and that the new benches should be larger so that they can comfortably seat adults. Cllr Wood will research prices for the next meeting. The Clerk is to check whether the salt spreader, mower and strimmer need servicing or maintenance. Clerk also to check and report back on the terms of the Licence for the Village Green.
- 18. Projects/Items for Expenditure for 2021/22 – to discuss ideas for the next financial year so that provision can be made in the budget:** Glebelands play area, allotments, the war memorial site, the DAA Night Landing site, the Biodiversity project and a shed for storage of PC equipment were identified.

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

<i>Payee</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Zoom (refund to Clerk – September	Admin	£7.19
Clerk (September)	Salary	£284.48
Clarity	Newsletter	£79.81
A W Matthews (refund to Chair for valuation)	Admin	£24.00
DALC	Training	£44.81

The Clerk reported on the accounts for the end of the second quarter. Expenditure is currently under budget for the year. It was noted that the second half of the precept has been received (£6835).

20. Parish Volunteers – to consider how to recognise the work of volunteers in the Parish: Cllrs reiterated their thanks to the volunteers in the parish and it was resolved that Cllr Wood would circulate ideas.

21. To receive a report from the Chairman (for information only): The Chair has arranged a meeting with Steve Tucker of Highways and Cllr Way at the War Memorial to discuss replacement of the unsafe surface. The Village Tidy up was very successful (including painting the bus shelters). The Chair thanked all who took part and in particular the organisers - Tim Vooght, Peter Endacott and Cllr Coren. The application to re-register The Old Thatch as a village asset was successful. The registration will expire in September 2025. Thanks to the members of the public who had attended this evening's meeting.

22. To receive a report from Councillors (for information only): Cllr Wood reported that the Parish Council Handbook is ready to circulate to all councillors.

23. To receive a report from Councillor Way (DCC): (for information only) Cllr Way was not present.

24. To receive a report from MDDC Councillors (for information only): Cllr Coren reported on an estate hedge inspection and blocked drains at the bottom of Glebelands. There will not be a Remembrance Day Service this year but there will be an opportunity for the Parish Council to lay a wreath at the War Memorial. Clerk to order wreath.

25. Correspondence – to receive a report from the Clerk of correspondence received: No relevant correspondence that has not been previously reported.

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

Glebelands Play Park Saved by CB Parish Council

The Parish Council has agreed to take on the responsibility of the play park located in Glebelands from Mid Devon District Council to avoid losing the play area altogether as it was at risk of closure.

In addition the Parish Council has agreed to the allocation of £35,000 of Section 106 money provided by developments in the area to refurbish the park. The refurbishment is due to begin on 2nd November 2020.



2020 / 21 Waste Collection Calendar



Food waste, recycling boxes (black and green) and black sacks:
Every other Tuesday



Food waste, and opt-in garden waste / 'pay-as-you-go' sacks:
Every other Tuesday
















Collection is 1 day late due to Bank Holiday





Collection is 2 days late due to Bank Holiday

2020

October	 6	 13	 20	 27	
November	 3	 10	 17	 24	
December	 1	 8	 15	 22	 31**

2021

January	 7**	 13*	 19	 26	
February	 2	 9	 16	 23	
March	 2	 9	 16	 23	 30
April	 8**	 14*	 20	 27	
May	 5*	 11	 18	 25	
June	 2*	 8	 15	 22	 29
July	 6	 13	 20	 27	
August	 3	 10	 17	 24	
September	 1*	 7	 14	 21	 28

Just for Fun! Word Search

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