

The News Letter, November 2013

*"Everyone's voice was suddenly lifted;
and beauty came like the setting sun:
My heart was shaken with tears; and horror
drifted away ... O, but Everyone
was a bird; and the song was wordless; the
singing will never be done."*

Siegfried Sassoon (on the laying down of arms 1918)

Remembrance

In recent years the group who gather round the old stone cross in Cheriton on Remembrance Sunday has steadily grown and hopefully this trend will continue this year. This gathering is followed by a service in the Village Hall at about ten minutes after the Act of Remembrance at the cross (or a bit later depending how long it takes those officiating to walk down to the Hall). Please see pages 9 & 11.

Fireworks and timely advice

And of course the other thing we 'remember in November' is Guy Fawkes Night (if you are being properly correct) or "Bonfire Night" if the fact you have a big fire and fireworks is more exciting than the historical excuse for doing so. Either way you will be pleased to know: i) that there is one in Cheriton (page 6a), and ii) how to make sure that you, your family, Fred the dog, possibly Alexandria the goldfish and, of course, your neighbours, will all enjoy it (page 12).

Incidentally if you are puzzled why there are a few pages numbered "something a)" in this edition, it's because now that I have the technology to automatically add in page numbers on the computer some poster type pages have to be added in later and throw out all the numbering.

A free lunch and the Annual Dinner

On page 8 you might find an offer that you find hard to refuse. What could be more enjoyable than a pleasant morning doing some nice gardening jobs while catching up on the news with your friends and neighbours? *If this wasn't enough there is even the bonus of being 'paid' afterwards with a free lunch.* If however, you are unable to take up this offer you also have the chance to partake of a sumptuous supper the following week (page 14). You will have to pay for this one but apparently it's still at the same bargain price as last year.

Winter Fair

The problem with events that happen right at the beginning of the month is that they tend to get a big splash in the previous newsletter but can almost get over-looked in the next one. Last month we had a big poster for the Winter Craft Fair. This month all

the details are still included, but this time they are in a 'box' on page 16 so make sure you don't forget it!

How did we do?

Rumour has it on page 5 that Cheriton Bishop didn't do too well in the Best Kept Village Competition this year. It sounds like there were ominous murmurings at the Parish Council meeting last time. Hopefully someone will let us have the results for the next edition so that we know where we went wrong (and which judges to invite to the Hort Soc Dinner before next time?).

Local job

If you are looking for a part-time job for a couple of afternoons each week have a look at page 18 – this might be just the 'situation vacant' you are looking for.

Thinking ahead to next year

On page 3 you will see all the dates we have been told about that are happening here in the foreseeable future, but please let us know in time for the next edition of anything else you have begun organising for next year – the diary is filling up. And please don't forget that the next edition is the December AND January edition!

Phew! So much going on!....

.... Perhaps Martin's words on page 10 strike a chord?

With best wishes for November from Jenny and the News-letter team.

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE! Friday 22nd November at 6PM.
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Regular Meeting dates

Parish Council Contact: Derek Madge 01392 833969	<i>every second Monday evening in the month</i>
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Horticultural Society Contact: Persis Bower 24303	<i>usually the third Monday evening in the month during the Autumn and Winter</i>
West Country Embroiderers Contact: Janet Grist 281637	<i>every first Tuesday afternoon in the month</i>
Short Mat Bowling Contact Nos: Pat Hill 24201 or David Tripp 24582	<i>every Wednesday, Sept – May</i>
Baby Clinic The Surgery 24272	<i>every Thursday 2 – 3 pm (Clinics held in Tedburn Methodist Chapel)</i>
Young Farmers Contact: Dan Grist 07792 518439	<i>every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings</i>
Cubs Contact: Keith Chard 01392 811287	<i>every Thursday evening during term time</i>
Art at Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton Contact: Sue Bloomfield 01647 24840	<i>usually every last Thursday and/or Friday of month 9.30 – 12.30</i>

***Has your organisation been left out? Please let us know so that it can be included on this regular page.
Has someone just moved in next door? Why not pop round with this newsletter and let them know what
goes on in Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell?***

The Mobile Library

Crockernwell: Fortnightly, on Tuesdays

Stanbury's Orchard	Arrives 15.05	Departs:	15.25
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Cheriton Bishop: Fortnightly, on Tuesdays

Glebelands	Arrives: 15.35	Departs:	16.05
Hescane Park	16.10		16.40

[amended October 2013]

Diary Dates for November

Saturday 2 nd	Churchyard Tidy up	Parish Church	from 10 am
Saturday 2 nd	Winter Craft Fair	Village Hall	10 - 4 pm
Tuesday 5 th	Bonfire Night	Yeoford Rd	6.30 pm
Wednesday 6 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Monday 11 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 13 th	Acorn Lunch	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Saturday 16 th	Hort Soc Annual Dinner	Village Hall	7 for 7.30 pm
Saturday 16 th	Pirate Ball	Oak Barn, Hittisleigh	7.30 pm
Sunday 17 th	Quiz Night	Old Thatch	8 pm
Monday 18 th	Chat and Cuppa	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Monday 18 th	"What shall I grow" Hort Soc	Spalding Hall	8 pm
Wednesday 20 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 28 th	Acorn Lunch	Kings Arms	12.30 pm

Diary Dates for December

Thursday 5 th	YFC Whist Drive	Village Hall	
Sunday 8 th	Playgroup Nativity	Parish Church	11 am
Monday 9 th	Horticultural Society meeting	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Monday 9 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 19 th	YFC Bingo	T st M V Hall	
Saturday 22 nd	A Candle-lit Carol Service	Parish Church	6 pm
Christmas Day	Christingle Service	Parish Church	

Forthcoming Events for 2014

Saturday 29 th March	Spring Show	Village Hall
Thursday 3 rd April	"The Old Dance School"	Village Hall
Sat & Sun 12 th /13 th April	Embroidery Event	Village Hall
Saturday 17 th May	Spring Plant Sale	Village Hall
Saturday 28 th June	Midsummer Show	Village Hall
Saturday 16 th August	Village Show	Village Hall
Saturday 4 th October	Harvest Supper	Village Hall
Saturday 15 th November	Annual Hort Soc Dinner	Village Hall

If your organisation has a one-off event planned for next year why not let other organisations know in advance so that dates don't clash?

For much more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area
please visit the Cheriton Bishop Web Site: www.cheritonbishop.org.uk
Contact for Website: Tony Bott email: anthonydbott@aol.com

CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL DRAFT MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Council which took place on Monday 14th October 2013 in the Spalding Hall Church Lane at 7.30 pm.

152/13 Present: Councillor Tim Vooght Chairman, Councillor Gill Westcott Vice Chairman
Councillors Paul Mitchell, Phil Dicker, Peter Endacott, Sasha Metters, Kim McDonald
District Councillors Peter Heal, Derek Coren; County Councillor Nick Way
The Clerk Derek Madge and 3 members of the public.

153/13 Public Open Session

A member of the public referred to the planning application for Little Thorne and explained the details and reasons for the application.

154/13 Apologies: Councillor Leigh Rix

155/13 Declaration of Interest: None

156/13 Dispensation Requests: None

157/13 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting on Monday 9th September 2013 had been circulated and it was resolved they be taken as read and signed as a correct record

158/13 Matters Arising

Councillor Mitchell reported the David Avis plaque has been fixed to a seat in the green.

140/13 Councillor Endacott reported there is still approximately £1000 in the active Villages fund. There has been some interest in starting a walking group and he would apply for a grant. He would put details in the newsletter as ideally it needed someone to run the group. Groups have been started in other villages.

159/13 Chairman & Councillor's reports

Councillor Endacott reported the gullies had been cleared.

Councillor Dicker reported some drains had been cleaned but the driver said they would not be done again.

Councillor Way said there is going to be a reduction of 20% in road maintenance, which might be what he was referring to.

Councillor McDonald reported the lights are now working in Yeoford Road.

Councillor Westcott reported an apple day taking place on Saturday in the Village Hall and a concert in the Church on Thursday.

Councillor Endacott had been approached by the landlord of the Old Thatch about the possibility of putting a hand rail on the steps from Hescane Park into the car park. He would be prepared to help with the costs. Councillor Coren has taken this up with M.D.D.C.

160/13 District and County Councillors reports

Councillor Way was still working on the white line issues and is hoping to meet with Officers soon to clarify the matter. He attended the last D.C.C. cabinet meeting where they are proposing to stop maintaining some minor roads and downgrading them to green lanes.

Councillor Coren was pleased that the fault with the lights in Yeoford Road had been repaired at last. It was a problem underground which was the responsibility of Western Power. He had enquired about planning approval for some ponds. Councillor Heal would follow this up.

Councillor Heal said he would soon be attending a meeting at M.D.D.C. regarding enforcement, which has been a concern for a number of parishes. The M.D.D.C. Housing Dept was managing the debts on its housing stock very well.

161/13 Clerks report and questions for the Clerk

The half year financial report had been circulated and was accepted.

Agreed the Clerk would order the wreath for the Remembrance service.

Clerk had been notified of a visit by the lengthsman: the road drains in Cottage Lane and in Church Lane were noted as needing attention.

162/13 Planning applications

13/01254/FULL Croft House, Cheriton Bishop Erection of single storey rear extension. Council supports the application.

13/01316/FULL Little Thorne, Cheriton Bishop Erection of detached single storey office.
Councillor Mitchell was concerned that planning applications, in general, do not come with dimensions so that councillors can judge the impact.
Standing orders were suspended to allow the applicant to speak
The dimensions were confirmed
Standing orders were reinstated
There were no objections.

13/01305/FULL Land at Horselake Farm, Cheriton Bishop Erection of an industrial/agricultural building following demolition of existing industrial/agricultural building
The Council requests that an Officer visits the site to ascertain that the previous approvals are being adhered to and ask: is the current building an agricultural or industrial and are rates being paid on the industrial use?

Notice of Appeal 10/00010/NUCU Southcombe Farm appeal against enforcement notice
It was noted that all previous comments made to M.D.D.C. planning will be sent to the Inspectorate.
No further comments were made.

163/13 Planning decisions

Cheriton Bishop Primary School improvements to pedestrian entrance. Approved.

Old Tellams Yard, Cheriton Bishop Installation of small scale specialist waste incinerator. Approved.

164/13 Correspondence

Further letter from Mr D Phillips ref Southcombe Hill Farm appeal. The contents were noted.
Report on the Best Kept Village competition had been circulated. Concerns were expressed about some of the comments and whether the reduction in expenditure at all levels had been taken into account.
It was disappointing that all the work done by volunteers was not recognised. It was agreed that individual comments should be made to the organisers if people felt they wanted to respond.
Reply from M.D.D.C. Chief Executive regarding Argermay. The Chief Executive explained the actions taken by the Enforcement Officer and that the Officer would be visiting the site shortly to ensure that the breaches are remedied. As the mobile home is still in place it was agreed to ask for a further update.
D.A.L.C. A.G.M. and conference.
Planning update from D.N.P.A.
Devon Senior Voice newsletter
M.D.D.C. information on the review of the operation of the planning committee. The review was welcomed. Agreed to make a comment on the public speaking. Members of the public should be able to question statements made by applicants. The time allowed should be in proportion to the size of the application. Agreed to ask for dimensions on plans.

Moor Park a statement of community involvement received and notice of meeting ref S106 housing agreement. A meeting has been arranged for the 21st October 9am at Tedburn Village Hall. Vice Chairman would attend.
A Resident had written regarding the parking at the top of Church Lane and speeding. Agreed to reply that the Council shares the concerns. It has been highlighted in the Parish Plan survey results.

165/13 Grounds Maintenance

Resolved that up to £200 per annum could be spent on grounds maintenance without needing to get prior approval from the Council. This would remove the delays in authorising expenditure in keeping the village tidy.

166/13 Replacement trees

A dead tree has been removed at the top of Church Lane. Agreed Chairman could purchase a replacement up to the value of £50.

167/13 Refurbishment/replacement of bus shelters

Agreed that work needed doing on the shelters. Councillor Heal would enquire if S106 money could be used and Councillors would look at other sites for ideas and suggestions that could be used for either repair or replacement.

168/13 Community Right to Bid

Clerk explained the information needed to make a bid for land or property. Agreed to circulate the details for Councillors to consider which things should be bid for.

169/13 Feedback from the Parish Plan Survey

The full results had been emailed to Councillors, and Councillor Westcott circulated a summary of the survey results. It was planned to hold a feedback meeting on the results. There was a brief discussion on the results. The next step would be producing the Parish Plan.

170/13 Accounts for payment

a) Clerks salary	£ 367.79
b) Clerks expenses mileage phone calls	£ 23.60
c) Mr P Mitchell picture frame	£ 12.30
d) The Spalding Hall room hire	£ 166.00
e) HM Revenue & Customs	£ 257.80

Resolved to approve payments

171/13 Public open Session

A member of the public commented that nothing changes: he was on the Parish Council many years ago, he doubted whether planning will change. He said the problem at the top of Church Lane is caused by drivers cutting the corner as they turn into Church Lane. One of the problems is that anybody living some distance from the centre of the village and wanting to catch the bus had to drive and then park somewhere near the bus stop. There were limited other options to using Church Lane.

Harvest Supper

75 people shared in our Harvest Supper this year. Although the price remained pegged at £5 we were still able to send £216 to the two charities of our choice. Thanks to all the people who provided dishes and puddings, and to the record number of donations for the auction: huge onions, Tim and Amanda's prize winning marrow and squash, David and Joyce Ganderton's boomerang marrow (guaranteed to return to you if you tried to throw it away), organic apples, tomatoes and grapes.

Thanks to Jenny and Joyce for decorating the hall and making it so beautiful (the candles were especially successful this year). As before, we enjoyed the presence of the children especially. Parents: we don't think children should be seen and not heard, so no need to bring the gaffer tape next year.

Gill and her flautist friend Jackie provided beautiful music for us to come in to, and played later on. Folkus proved they had given up on Schoenberg. And the children learned the ghastly fate of anyone who steals someone else's porridge.

We look forward to next year's gathering already.

Tim Gorringe

A challenge?

300 miniature daffodil bulbs have been purchased!

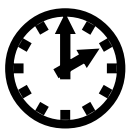
Buy 5 of these to grow on in a 2 litre pot (which can be provided if necessary) for £1

Grow on outdoors, just remembering to water if there is a dry spell.

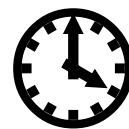
And enter the special new class in the Spring Show 2014 to create a wonderful display.

Anyone can purchase the bulbs, just email Persis persis@rmbower.plus.com
or phone 24303 to leave a message.

Bulbs will be available for purchase at the Annual Dinner and the November Meeting.



pop in for a chat and a drink



**at
The Spalding Hall
any time between 2pm and 4pm
on Monday 18 November**

Come on down Church Lane (the Spalding Hall is next door to the school)

There will be **no charge** but, at the request of several of our regular attendees, we now put out a receptacle for any no-obligation donations towards costs.

Good choice of drinks - in addition to the usual tea and coffee we have decaf and hot chocolate, herbal teas and cool juices, plus biscuits.

Open to absolutely everyone! It will be a pleasure to see who pops in.

Need a lift from your home?

ring Paul on 24405 or Jean on 24586 beforehand and we'll arrange to come and fetch you whenever you are ready to come and go

VILLAGE BOOK SALE MARCH 2014 – The end of an era??

Unfortunately, as no one has been able to come forward with an offer to receive and store the books before the event it looks as if there will be NO BOOK SALE in 2014.

However, there is still time for that to change so, if you think you might be able to help out, do ring me on 24843.

Jane Chilvers

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning was held on Friday September 27th and raised £325 for Macmillan Cancer Care. Many thanks to all those who helped with this event, and to those who supported it, at Caribarn Studio. The Art Group put up a magnificent exhibition of their recent paintings. Bring and Buy, Raffle, Cakes, and Garden Produce (with thanks to John at Orchard Nursery for providing us with a large selection of plants) contributed towards the funds. Also with thanks to Tony Bott for providing the fruit cake for 'Guess the weight of the cake'. An enjoyable morning was had by all. We look forward to this annual event, on the last Friday in September, in 2014.

DEVON OPEN STUDIOS

An exhibition was held by Don Nicholson, Will Fisher, Marge Payne and Sue Bloomfield. Thank you to those who came to support us. £45.70 was raised for the Cheriton Bishop Church from the sale of refreshments.

From the churchwardens

Once again it's time for that Free Lunch in the Spalding Hall at about midday on Saturday 2nd November - well not entirely free, it's the Churchyard Working Party you see. Starting at 10am, come along and do as much as you feel able or want to and you will be fed and watered. This year, in addition to the usual pruning and gardening, we would like to upright a few of the less vertical gravestones and to tidy up the bottom half of the churchyard. Please bring along any tools that you feel may be of use to you. We will provide knives and forks.

We held the open tower and choir concert at the end of September and the ringers made a good attempt at a short peal. If you would like to join in with the ringing either as a lapsed old hand or learner please come along to the tower on a Thursday night when you hear the bells.

The choir sang again at Harvest, the goods were taken to Age Concern and the collection will be donated to the "Send a Cow" charity. The next time you can hear the choir will be at the Carol service on 22nd December, also don't miss the Christingle Service on Christmas Day.

We are still seeking a new volunteer Treasurer for the PCC, as mentioned earlier in the year, our current treasurer took the post with a maximum 3 year term and is due to hand over the books at the end of this year. A successful candidate will be co-opted onto the PCC but does not need to be on the Church Electoral Roll. If you would like to find out more about this role please speak to Revd Martin Wood, or one of the churchwardens.

*Alan Greenslade 24002
Janet Jeffery 24414
churchwardens*

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN MISSION COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 2013

SUNDAY 3rd

9am	Whitestone	<i>All Saints</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd David Ursell
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Canon Geoffrey Moore
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Service of Light	Revd Martin Wood

SUNDAY 10th

9.30	Whitestone	<i>Remembrance</i> Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
10.55	Whitestone	Act of Remembrance	Lay Led
10.50	Holcombe Burnell	Remembrance Service	Canon John Tutton
10.55	Tedburn St Mary	Utd Remembrance Service	Canon Geoffrey Moore

10.55	Cheriton Cross	Act of Remembrance	Revd Martin Wood
11.10	CB Village Hall	United Remembrance Service	
3pm	Pathfinder	Remembrance Service	Revd Martin Wood

SATURDAY 16th

6pm	Whitestone	Saturday Surprise	Revd Martin Wood
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SUNDAY 17th

8am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>2nd Sunday before Advent</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
3pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Lay Led

WEDNESDAY 20th

8pm	Cheriton Bishop	Taize Prayer	
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SUNDAY 24th

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

EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood/ Canon Geoffrey Moore Canon John Tutton
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A warm welcome to all who attend our services. Please note that the Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during service times.

From the Rector

Getting the right balance

I always find the months of September and October my busiest months of the year. The combination of the beginning of the academic year, things restarting after the summer break and the harvest festivals ensure that I am always busy. By contrast, November is the calm before the storm that begins in December and ends on Christmas Day.

I am always in two minds what to do in November. Should I keep working hard to make the run up to Christmas easier? Or should I take things easier to build up my strength to ensure that I make it to Christmas Day? Christmas is such an important time in family life that nobody wants to be ill at this time, and for me trying to find someone to cover my Christmas services at short notice is something I dread and is best avoided. So self-preservation becomes an important feature for me and I try to make sure that I stay well in the run up to Christmas.

So what happens in November to make the difference? The answer is, not much really! There are still things that need to be done. You cannot just stop and take an extended break. That really just stores up trouble for later. The key is to use your time wisely to do what needs to be done and focus on that task. I am easily distracted from things that I do not like doing and so I have to remain focused, and not be tempted to do other more appealing tasks. I have a long list of things I would like to be doing and I have to leave these tasks for another time. There is a real danger as we make space we fill it with something else. We end up juggling many conflicting tasks and become run down and exhausted. The word discipline is not very fashionable these days. It has a negative association with authoritarian figures and punishment. Yet it also has a very positive side in building yourself up and preparing yourself by training. For me, the balance between my work, my own time, exercise and sleep is critical to my wellbeing. If I neglect one or do too much of one I become out of balance and suffer. The two things that I often get wrong are that I get less sleep than I should and I become too busy. I have two great excuses for my neglect. I will catch up on my sleep later! With all that I am doing rushing around I must be getting enough exercise! November is a good time to look at myself and to make sure I have the balance right.

As I read my bible I am struck that it does not encourage me to do more and more and to become exhausted. It challenges me to put aside times to "Be Still" and work out what is really important and to work for that which lasts and is worthwhile. We are encouraged to lay our burdens down and to ask God for help. We cannot be of service to God if we are exhausted, worn out and overwhelmed.

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

Services for November 2013

Sunday 3rd Nov

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Mr Arthur Chamberlain

Sunday 10th Nov

10.55.am Act of Remembrance

at Cheriton Cross followed by Service
of Remembrance at 11.15am in the
Village Hall.

3.pm Family Service and Communion
with **Mr Peter Old**

Sunday 17th Nov

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Rev David Cole

Sunday 24th Nov

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with

Mr Bob Werrett

*Bible Study and Prayer Meeting on Monday evenings at
7.30pm*

4th Home prayer fellowship, 11th David Hayman, 18th Mission Focus,
25th Bob Werrett

*If there are any families in the village who need more information regarding the meetings or transport, please contact
one of the above telephone numbers.*

Holy Trinity Yeoford

On Sunday 13th October the whole congregation attended the confirmation service at Holy Cross, Crediton where Jenny and Nick, two of our members, were confirmed. Bishop Nick conducted the service and it was a very special service for all in Yeoford.

The school had their Harvest Thanksgiving in church on 10th October led by Revd Nigel Guthrie. Messy Church held in September learned about Abraham. Open the Book now attends the school every two weeks acting out bible stories for the children. Messy church has the same theme so the children have a very good understanding of the message from the bible. **The next messy church is on Saturday 23rd November in the Village Hall at 3-30pm.**

The café is continuing on Monday mornings from 9 until 12. Everyone is very welcome to come in for coffee and home made cake.

The services for November are:

Sunday 9th 9-30 Holy Communion for Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 24th 9-30 Holy Communion

Welcome to all

Carol Price

‘Tis the Season of Fun!!
but with it comes dangers – beware!!

Firstly, **Halloween** - we make no apologies for repeating last year’s advice from the Police to youngsters:

1. In the dark, watch out for traffic- drivers might not see you.
2. If you wear a mask, make sure you can see where you are going!!
3. Carry a torch (that works!!) and if possible a fully charged mobile ‘phone.
4. Only go to houses of people you know and are happy for you to call.
5. Some people, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, might be distressed by your knocking on their door. If you see a sign “Sorry, No Trick or Treat this Halloween”, don’t call!

Secondly, **Guy Fawkes’s Night** – it falls on Tuesday this year so “celebrations” could go on from Saturday 2nd to Saturday 9th. For most Fire Brigades this is the busiest period of the year and the majority of incidents happen at private parties!

Bonfires – (and this applies to all bonfires throughout the year) remember the “Good Neighbour” code:

1. Warn your neighbour before you fire up – they are less likely to complain.
2. Check the direction of the wind – who will the smoke affect? If you are near a road and the smoke reduces visibility, you actually be fined!
3. Only burn dry material, not wet or damp which causes more smoke.
4. Don’t use petrol or paraffin to start the fire - it can quickly get out of control.
5. Build your fire away from sheds, fences and trees.
6. Don’t leave the fire unattended.
7. Keep children and pets away from fires. If you’ve built a fire well before you burn it, check creatures like hedgehogs haven’t hidden underneath.
8. Don’t burn aerosols, tyres or anything containing foam or paint which can produce toxic fumes or cause explosions.
9. Make sure the fire is out before leaving it.

Fireworks -

- 1 Only buy fireworks marked BS7114.
- 2 Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- 3 Closely follow the instructions on each firework.
- 4 Light them at arms length using a taper.
- 5 Stand well back!
- 6 Never go near a firework that has been lit – it might seem dead but it could still explode.
- 7 Always supervise children closely.
- 8 Use a glove when handling sparklers and never give one to a child under five!
- 9 Keep pets indoors - turn up the TV and radio to drown the noise if necessary!
- 10 Don’t let fireworks off after 11.00 pm (it’s the Law!!)

BUT HAVE SAFE FUN!!

Old Thatch Quiz Night

Children in Need weekend sees a special themed edition of The Fun Quiz at the Old Thatch on Sunday November 17th starting at 8pm. Entries are £1 per player and as usual whilst the top teams get the cash, other teams benefit from a range of other fun prizes! There's a second chance to win with the Snowball jackpot which is likely to vary in value from £30 - £100 depending on whether it is won in October's quiz! See you there!



Castle Drogo – Inside Out

This is the most exciting time in the history of Castle Drogo since its initial construction. We have just begun a 5 year major building project to save this iconic place from an army of wind and rain. The big news is that we are going to stay open for the entire project and we want to share this exciting time with all of you - our local community.

In early January, the main contractors came on site and scaffolding went up over the summer. When we opened for our main season in March, what visitors found at Castle Drogo was very different to what has been here before. Instead of a walk around a typical National Trust house and garden, they now visit a place where a huge scaffolding structure covers half the castle, furniture is stored to protect it from dust, stonemasons are seen and heard working, windows are blocked up and new areas are accessible to them. Visitors also get the chance to learn more about the people who built Castle Drogo, see parts of the building never seen before and get to climb the scaffold tower and take a look at the amazing view of the high moor and the work happening on the roof. I very much hope that many of you will come up and see us over the next few years.

This project is part funded by grants from Interreg, a European Grant, and the Heritage Lottery Fund. This grant has enabled us to appoint me as Community Engagement Officer. I will work closely with the local community, providing new and exciting ways to get involved. Please do get in touch if you would like to know more by emailing me on paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk or calling 01647 434130.

We also have loads of new opportunities for people to get involved as volunteers. You don't need a degree in history to volunteer – just a warm smile, enthusiasm and a few hours to spare. If you would like to find out more about our volunteer opportunities, please get in touch.

Keep up to date with what's happening by checking our website regularly or, to find out the latest news, you can also follow us on Twitter and Facebook. Just search for 'Save Castle Drogo'.

Castle – open everyday 9 Mar – 3 Nov, 11am-5pm, weekends only in November and December, 11am – 4pm

Visitor Centre, Cafe, Shop, Garden open everyday



Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society News

A beautifully decorated parish church, tables laden with food in a Village Hall full of good cheer and the harvest is nearly in! Some potatoes, apples and maize still to be gathered in, with an abundance of tomatoes under cover. Brussels sprouts, leeks, parsnips, and purple sprouting growing well. But gardeners, like farmers, are always looking forward to the next season.

So the next meeting on **Monday 18th November, at 8pm, in the Spalding Hall** will concentrate on everyone's seed orders. Hopefully by then the DT Brown seed catalogues will be circulating among members. The 2012 order gave us all a very satisfying discount! Everyone is invited to come with a note of their successes, failures, and disappointments; their recommendations of good varieties to try and suggestions of other seed firms to consider. There are some weird and wonderful seed lists available. It is now possible to get vegetable varieties specifically suited to growing in pots and containers so vegetable growing is now accessible to everyone. This might be a useful meeting for those new to the district and wonder what gardening, with our heavy clay/shillet soil and an attitude of 600 feet plus with May and September frost, will be like!

But before then, on **Saturday 16th November in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm there is the Annual dinner; everyone welcome.** Please email Persis persis@rmbower.plus.com or phone 24303, or Sally 24724, with your choice of beef, chicken, baked ham, salmon or vegetarian option. You pay on the day and please bring your own choice of beverage; there will be a fruit cup available. And if you have discovered a wonderful new pudding/dessert/sweet/afters recipe, perhaps you might like to bring along a sample to join the legendary array of creations. If you have a new neighbour, invite them to join us all. Price £8, no inflation this year!

Another date for your diary: **Monday 9th December Cheriton Bishop Village Hall 7.30pm**, earlier than on your programme. Our Christmas Meetings have to date been such a success that it was thought a little bit more space might be a good idea. Festive greenery and ideas will encourage everyone to create some decorations aided by seasonal refreshments.

All cup winners and prizewinners of 2013 are invited to come and collect their engraved cups and join with everyone in a toast to the coming year.

Membership secretary John Hutt 01647 24497, £5 subscription entitles you to join in the seed order.

Persis Bower, Secretary

In aid of Tedburn and Cheriton Scout Group.....

Pirate Ball!

**Sat Nov 16th 2013, 7.30pm
at the Oak Barn, Hittisleigh, EX66LF**

Dancing to Walter Shortage & the Hosepipe Banned!

**Hearty Meal included, Paying Bar.
Please come in your best Pirate costumes!**

Tickets £20 from ian.parsons@sainsburys.co.uk 01647 24070

Cheriton & Tedburn YFC have a good year

Cheriton and Tedburn Young Farmers Club have recently celebrated all their hard work and achievements with their annual dinner at the Fingle Bridge Inn. Retiring club chairman James Brook gave a speech on the club's activities and success over the past 12 months. He said "the club has been extremely busy this year competing in various competitions and attending many events in the YFC calendar. All the members have worked exceedingly hard and there has been a lot of success to prove that." Speeches were also given by guest speakers: Richard Haddock (Chairman of the Conservative Rural Affairs Group) and Nick Harding (Ex Devon YFC County Chairman).

Club Leaders Adrian Bowden and Michael Scanes presented members with the end of year trophies. Rachel Retter won the most outstanding over 18 girl and jointly won the sports cup with Becky Grist as they both competed at national level in the Ladies Rounders. Holly Gilbert won the most outstanding under 18 girl and Dan Grist the most outstanding under 18 boy. Chris Berry had the cup for the most outstanding over 18 boy and Ashley Retter won the most active new member. James Brook won the charity boy cup and Katie Grist and Emily Bowden jointly won the charity girls cup as they have all worked hard to help raise money for charity. Kelly and Ellen Pearce won the stock cup for their success with their club sheep and Gemma Bowden won the Drama Cup.



From left to right. Back row – Kelly Pearce, Ashley Retter, Chris Berry, James Brook, Becky Grist, and Rachel Retter. Front row – Holly Gilbert, Ellen Pearce, Gemma Bowden, Katie Grist and Dan Grist

Also pictured in the above photo are shields and trophies which were won throughout the year. Chris Berry won the boy with the most points at the Group Rally and Holly Gilbert won the junior with the most points. The club won the shield at the Group Rally for the club with the most points and won the Kellogg's shield for being the most active club within the Haldon group. Rachel Retter also won the Veronica Ley Award for being Devon's best under 21 young farmer of the year.

The club now looks forward to another fun filled action packed 12 months with newly elected Chairman Vicki Gilbert and Secretary Dan Grist now in charge.

Rachel Retter

Cheriton and Tedburn YFC update

On the 4th October we held our annual dinner and dance at Fingle Bridge; this was an evening spent celebrating last years achievements. Thanks to everyone who attended and to all the members who made the last year so successful. The newly elected chairman is Vicki Gilbert with myself, Dan Grist, as secretary.

On the 22nd of September we had our annual Charity Clay Shoot at Bowbeer Farm, the total money raised has not been finalised, although at least £2000 was raised for the Motor Neurone Disease Association and Spring Intensive Care Unit. Thanks must go to those who took part on the day and especially to the Bowdens for hosting the event. The public speaking season continues and we have had more success within the club: Holly Gilbert and Louise Putt competed in the county final of Junior public speaking and came third, with Louise being picked as a reserve for the county team. Also, Holly and Vicki Gilbert competed in the Braintrust competition, also coming third.

Coming up we have our annual bonfire night on Tuesday the 5th November in the field opposite Coxland farm, on the Yeoford road, Cheriton Bishop. Come along for lots of fireworks and a BBQ. It starts at 6:30 with fireworks from 7. We are also working on our carnival float with the theme 'school of rock' - we will be visiting Okehampton, South Zeal and Hatherleigh carnivals. More dates for your diary include our Whist drive at Cheriton Bishop Village hall on the 5th of December and our Bingo at Tedburn hall on the 19th of December.

The new YFC year has now begun. However we always welcome new members to our club all year round. If you are aged between 10 and 26 and want more information just contact me on 07792518439, and you don't need to be a farmer to join!

Dan Grist - Secretary

Letter to the editor

Harvest Supper

I would just like to say how much I enjoyed the Harvest Supper this year. The food was brilliant (I didn't try the Cider!!); the entertainment was first class and the organisation excellent – and all for a “fiver”!!

My only criticism – there was no vote of thanks at the end for the tremendous time and effort put in by Tim and his team of cooks, entertainers and just physical helpers, without whom, this event would not have been possible.

Thanks to all those who made it a fabulous evening.

Pat Werring

P.S and I really enjoyed my jacket potato!!!

Cheriton Bishop Embroidery Group present a

Winter Craft Fair

Saturday 2nd November

10am 'til 4 pm

at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Individual handcrafted goods for sale, Trade Stands, Exhibition

Refreshments, hamper raffle and produce stall

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – is now having 2 lunches a month, Wednesday 13th November, Woodleigh Coach House and Thursday 28th November, Kings Arms for a carvery. If you would like to come along please phone Jean Martin 01647 24586 for more details.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Dates are Wednesday 6th, 20th November and 4th December. Please phone Sylvia on 01647 24267 or Jackie on 01647 252701. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. The fare is £4 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café - This month it will be 14th, 28th November and 12th December. Please call Margaret on 01647 252622 for more details. Meetings are held at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

New Venue

Acorn Coffee Morning at Teign Valley Hall – Our coffee morning will be moving from Strawberry Hill as from Tuesday 5th November to the Bowden Room, Teign Valley Community Hall 10 - 12. This month it will be Tuesday 5th, 19th November and 3rd December. Please do pop in for a coffee and meet up with friends, everyone welcome. Please ring Jackie on 01647 252701 if you need a lift.

Acorn Services - Should you need transport to an appointment, a prescription delivered or any other Acorn service, please phone Sylvia Tripp on 01647 24267. Please leave a message on her answering machine if she is not at home and she will call you back. If you have not heard back within 24hours please call Jean Martin on 01647 24586.

Do you shop in Waitrose, Heavitree, Exeter? – If so, you only have a few days left to pledge your support for Acorn in store. We were one of three nominated Charities for October - all you have to do is pop the green token, which you will be given at the checkout into the Acorn Community Support box - it's as simple as that. A huge thank you to those of you who have already donated your green tokens, it's greatly appreciated. We will let you know how we got on in December's magazine.

Acorn needs your help – Have you recently retired and have a few hours to spare each week? Are you bored at home now that the children have started school? Perhaps you are just between jobs? If you have ever considered using some of your spare time to help someone else we'd like to hear from you. You only need to commit as much time as YOU want. If you'd like to get involved and really make a difference to someone's life in your local community, please call us on 01647 252701.

Please check out our website www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

Can anybody help me trace these families?

I am trying to trace the families of the graves listed below to seek permission to remove the kerbstones.

James Ewings of Higher Eggbeer, died 1949

Mary Fothergill of Cheriton Bishop, died 1934

George Moore of Holmfield, Cheriton Bishop and Florence Moore of Dawlish, who died 1954 and 1961 respectively.

Arthur Lambert-Gorwyn of Coxlands, died 1952

John and Mary Hill, of Cheriton Bishop who both died in 1937

Louis Bolt and Mary Bolt of Westacombe Farm, Dunsford, who died 1947 and 1948 respectively.

If you know of any family members I can contact please let me know, thank you.

Janet Jeffery Churchwarden, 24414

Craft Fair Results

The SCF Craft Fair cleared £1,000 and thank you everyone who supported us so loyally.
Paddy Dornom.

An important update from the surgery...

As autumn kicks in and the true British weather rears its head, it's time for an update and some very important information regarding data sharing:

Our flu clinics have been in full swing, as has been our shingles vaccine campaign. There has also been a catch up campaign for MMR and pneumococcal vaccines. If you have any queries regarding eligibility for these then please look at our website or call the surgery on an afternoon.

Personal Data Sharing

You may have noticed the press and posters at the surgery talking about personal data sharing. This is a Government led system for sharing patient data across the whole NHS, Health Authorities, Ambulance and on-call systems, and certain other regulated services. This data will be gathered confidentially and electronically by a system called the Health and Social Care Information System.

There are many valid reasons for this to happen including: readily available information to other health professionals involved in your care either here or further afield; audits can be done to model newer and more pertinent services locally and nationally; allowing statistics on performance nationwide; and concerns and complaints can be readily addressed.

Very importantly our Practice (and every Practice in the country) has no choice in this extraction of data. However each individual patient can instruct us to stop the transfer of data from their record by us applying a blocking code.

If you would like more information regarding this and, indeed, how to ask us to withdraw consent then please either look at our website (address at the end) or ask the receptionist at one of the surgeries for an explanatory leaflet.

On-line Access

In response to several suggestions, in the near future we will be starting to offer the booking of some appointments electronically, and ordering of your repeat prescriptions directly from a secure on-line site. This will hopefully allow an easier and less time-consuming way of accessing some appointments and your medication. You can find information regarding this on our website by following the link to patient access. Otherwise you could look at www.patient.co.uk and follow the Patient Access link.

Have a healthy Autumn.

Website: www.cheritonbishoppractice.co.uk

SITUATION VACANT

Cheriton Bishop Surgery have a vacancy for a Receptionist/Admin Assistant

10 Hours per week plus cover for holidays, courses, etc.

Wednesday and Friday Afternoon 1pm-6pm

Previous Admin experience an advantage

Start Date: 2 December 2013

For further information please contact:

Julia Mercer, Practice Manager

News from Elsewhere

Doddiscombsleigh Art Show, 1st - 3rd November 2013 Teign Valley Community Hall, Christow, EX6 7NA

The Doddiscombsleigh Art Show, a major event in the South-West Arts calendar, will be taking place at the Teign Valley Community Hall in Christow during 1st – 3rd November. The Show will be exhibiting and selling a huge range of art by 70 Artists predominantly from the South-West. The range of art on sale at this astonishing show is always breath-taking, from oil paintings, to watercolours, lino print, collage, photography, embroidery, jewellery and sculptures, both indoor and outdoor. Prices will range from £40 to several thousand pounds and the exhibitor list includes both established and emerging artists, including six students from Exeter College's Centre of Creative Industries. The Show also incorporates a Shop selling beautiful craft items and a Cafe serving delicious home-made light snacks. Children's craft activities will be available in the afternoons from 2pm.

Opening Times:

1st November - 10am - 5pm

2nd November - 10am - 5pm

3rd November - 10am - 1pm

For more information please visit www.doddiscombsleighartshow.co.uk or email mail@doddiscombsleighartshow.co.uk.

Belstone Craft Fair

With Christmas approaching, thoughts turn to gift-giving so, where better to get those presents that really are 'something different' than at the annual Belstone Craft Fair, an event that has a long established reputation for its high standard of participating craft-workers and the items they produce, including the unusual ones. The fair, now in its 17th year, being staged in Belstone Village Hall, on Saturday, November 9th from 10.00a.m. until 4.30p.m. will be no exception. It has again attracted a wide range of crafts and arts specialist exhibitors, each with their own high reputation for excellence. Included this year are exotic perfumed candles by Sandhya Allsebrook, hand-dyed silk clothing and accessories by Deborah Flack, the local, and nationally distinctive, pottery produced by David Gundry, garden-enhancing wood products and characters created by John Moppet, the 'Art of Happiness', naïve paintings, popular at home and overseas, by Ursula Radford and the theatrically dazzling and entrancing papier-mâché masks of Theresa Rodriguez among an extensive range of equally eye-catching attractions produced by skilled west country based specialists. Admission to the fair is free and, through the day, refreshments, light lunches and cream teas will be available for visitors; and there is a free car park opposite the hall.

Advance Notice of a diary date:

Longdown's Pantomime for 2014 is Sleeping Beauty

Performances will be on 24th and 25th January 2014

More details to follow

