

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell



Newsletter

October 2021



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Useful Information

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Minor Injuries Unit: Okehampton Medical Centre, 8.15am to 6pm, Monday to Friday

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Gas: 0800 111 999

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Highways Agency: 0300 123 5000

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

Police

Non-emergency: 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin - 01647 24586

Schools and Local Organisations

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

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

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

Acorn Community Support: 01647 252701

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Young Farmers: Georgia Pearce - 07563 382705

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

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

Churches

Anglican Team Ministry: Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop - 01647 24119, Tuesday to Sunday
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Crockernwell Church: Rev. Julian Albrow, 21 Dunsford Road, Exeter, EX4 1LG - 01392 255791
Church Secretary: Mrs A MacDonald - 01647 24446

West Down Chapel: Derek Coren - 01647 24264

Halls & Meeting Rooms

Village Hall: Tim Gorringe - 01647 24789

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

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Welcome to the Newsletter

October 2021

Crispy air and azure skies,
High above, a white cloud flies,
Bright as newly fallen snow.
Oh the joy to those who know October!

Colours bright on bush and tree.
Over the weedy swamp, we see
A veil of purple and brown and gold.
Thy beauty words have never told. October!

Scolding sparrows on the lawn,
Rabbits frisking home at dawn,
Pheasants midst the sheaves of grain,
All in harmony acclaim, October!

Brown earth freshly turned by plough,
Apples shine on bended bough,
Bins overflowed with oats and wheat,
And satisfaction reigns complete. October!

Radiant joy is everywhere.
Spirits in tune to the spicy air,
Thrill in the glory of each day.
Life's worth living when we say, October!

Joseph Pullman Porter

I hope you enjoyed the October poem.
It is one of my favourite months for all the reasons that Joseph Pullman Porter states. October is a beautiful and magical month.

I always look forward to Halloween - even the more American-ised version with 'trick or treat'! It is so much fun to open your door to find a group of tiny people in their Spiderman, Zombie, Princess and Skeleton costumes (to name but a few favourites). As one of the privileged to work at the school, the children take great delight in finding 'Mrs Cooper' standing there with huge tubs of sweets (and fruit). The grown-ups are all looking embarrassed while their offspring rummage through to find the best sweets! I make sure to offer the sweets to the parents too... who doesn't like a Drumstick lolly?

Take care all.

Lucy x

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

Beavers (6 - 8 yrs) - Every Thursday (term time only). Contact: Rachel Barclay - 01647 24575

Cheriton Bishop Baby & Toddler Group

Fridays, 9am - 11am, School Hall. Find us on FaceBook

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club

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

Cubs (8 - 10 yrs) - Thursdays (term time only). Contact: James Morris - 01647 252375

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

Contact: Paul Mitchell 01647 24405 or Jean Martin 01647 24586

Curry and a Quiz at The Old Thatch Inn - Every last Sunday in the month, Curry from 6pm - 7pm. Quiz at 7.30pm. Contact: 01647 24204

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

Contact: Janet Jeffery - 01647 24414

Live & Kicking in the Village

Every first Tuesday evening in the month at The Old Thatch Inn. Contact: 01647 24204

Parish Council

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

Pilates - Thursday mornings, 8.55am and 10am (term time). Contact: Adele - 07976 427941

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

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

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

Contact: David Tripp - 01647 24582

Spiritual Discussion Group - Contact: Penny Gare - 01647 24639

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

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

West Country Embroiderers - Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Contact: Elaine Clark - elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk Website: **wcecheritonbishop**

West Down Bible Study & Prayer

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

Young Farmers

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening in the month. Contact: Georgia Pearce - 07563 382705

Keep Me Updated

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

Dates for your Diary

October 2021

2nd	Acorn Lunch booking deadline	See page 4
4th	Acorn Minibus trip to Sainsbury's	See page 7
5th	Acorn Lunch at The Red Lion, Tedburn S M	12.30pm
5th	West Country Embroiderers, CB Village Hall	1.45-4pm
9th	Surgery with Cllr Frank Letch, outside YF, CB	9.30am
12th	Acorn Minibus Outing	See page 7
15th & 16th	Book Swap at South Orchard	See page 5
18th	Acorn Minibus trip to Sainsbury's	See page 7
18th	Cuppa & a Chat, Spalding Hall	2-4pm
18th	Gardening Club: AGM & Talk, CB Village Hall	7.30pm
19th	West Country Embroiderers, CB Village Hall	Day School
26th	Acorn Minibus Outing	See page 7

Mobile Library

Tuesday 5th October

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

Future visits, 2021: November 2nd and 30th.

For information, visit [FaceBook.com/devonmobilelibraries](https://www.facebook.com/devonmobilelibraries), twitter.com/devonmobilelibs, [devonlibraries.org.uk](https://www.devonlibraries.org.uk) or contact info@librariesunlimited.org.uk or **0345 155 1001**

Waste Collection: October

Mondays	5	12	19	26	Food waste, recycling boxes & black sacks
Tuesdays	6	13	20	27	Food waste, Opt-in garden waste



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20th October**

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What's On?

Local Music: Live & Kicking in the Village

Tuesday 5th October, The Old Thatch Inn

Open Mic nights have been revived after a lapse of a few years at The Old Thatch Inn, running on the first Tuesday of each month.

For those of you unfamiliar with Open Mic nights, they provide an opportunity for anyone who wishes to play or sing a few songs to come along and do so.

A small PA system is set up in the lower room at the pub (though playing purely acoustic is possible too), and musicians and performers can chalk their name up on the board and get a slot to sing, play or recite.

OPEN
MIC
NIGHT



Usually there is time for two to four songs per person, but anyone wishing to come along and do just one song is equally welcome.

These evenings provide an opportunity for musicians to practice playing in a relaxed, friendly and supportive environment, pick up tips and swap information, and see who else is playing music in the area. Also of course just to have a lot of fun. Beginners are as welcome as more experienced players, as is anyone who just wants to come along and enjoy the music.

So... if you're still reading, and you want to find out what it's all about, join us at the next Open Mic night – see you there. Let's keep music alive and kicking in the village!

Steve Colderick

Ground Up Cookery School

October Classes:

Introduction to Fermented Food & Drink

Saturday 2nd October - £50, half day

Wild Food Foraging & Cookery

Saturday 16th October - £145, full day

November Classes:

Fish & Shellfish Cookery

Saturday 6th November - £155, full day

Christmas Pudding Workshop

Sat 20th & Sat 27th November - £45, 2 hours

Family Christmas Pudding Workshop

Sat 20th November - £45, £10 Children, 2 hours

For details, visit: www.groundupcookeryschool.co.uk
Ground Up Cookery School, Higher Fingle Farm,
Crockernwell, EX6 6NP **01647 782022** (9:30am - 5pm)
info@groundupcookery.co.uk

Acorn Lunch

**Tuesday 5th October, 12.30pm,
The Red Lion, Tedburn St. Mary**

Menu

1. Fish & Chips with Peas
2. Sausages and Mash with Onion Gravy
3. Vegetable Curry
4. Bread & Butter Pudding
5. Chocolate Delight
6. Ice Cream



£9.00 per person.
£10 to include tea or coffee.

Call Jean on **01647 24586** to book your place (including transport, if required) and to give her the numbers of your menu choices *before 2nd October please.*

What's On?

West Country Embroiderer, Textiles & Mixed Media

Our September meetings welcomed back many of our members who relished the opportunity to chat and stitch.

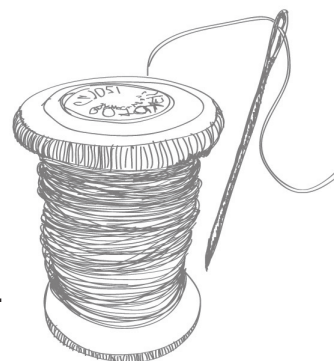
AGM and Shibori

**Tuesday 5th October, 1.45-4pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

This month, we are holding our AGM. This will be an opportunity to reflect on our projects during lockdown and with a Bring & Buy for members, an opportunity to replenish our fabrics and textiles and find a new home for once loved purchases.

There will be an opportunity to learn Shibori, the Japanese word 'to squeeze or wring' for the dye resist technique. This results in carefully structured design using folds, clamps or rows of running stitches which

are pulled tight to form a resist. Once dyed, members can embellish their work.



Day School

**Tuesday 19th October,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Textile Illustration with Cat Rowe,
www.textileillustration.co.uk

New members are always welcome

You do not have to be an accomplished crafter, just bring enthusiasm and have a go. You can contact me on the email address below if you have any questions.

Elaine Clarke,
elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

Book Swap

**Friday 15th & Saturday 16th October,
9am to 8pm, South Orchard**

Please call **01647 24303** to book your 30 minute 'browse & buy' time slot.

Please bring your books to South Orchard leaving them outside the front door. I have acquired some Sainsbury's boxes to pack the books in, but more books and boxes are welcome. Only recreational reading, paperbacks preferred. No money will be taken, please make a donation to the charity of your choice.

Should there be any changes in restrictions which would affect the swap, the event will be postponed and the books can just sit in quarantine in my garage until needed.

Persis Bower, 01647 24303
South Orchard (on the Woodbrooke road)

Cuppa and a Chat

Monday 18th October, 2-4pm, Spalding Hall

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

No charge but small donations always welcome to help with the costs.

We really look forward to seeing you all. It's been a long time away so there's a lot to discuss.

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

Paul Mitchell
01647 24405



What's On?

Gardening Club News

The first winter talk was about soil, and we were introduced to tardigrades, minute creatures that live in it, can survive great extremes of desiccation, heat and cold, and which are more likely to survive an apocalypse than humans are. With only 1/32nd of the earth's surface available for growing food, soil is a living resource that we need to look after. We were able to use the new projector and screen which proved a great asset.

AGM & Local Woodlands

**Monday 18th October, 7.30pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

The next talk, again in the Village Hall will start with a short AGM. Because of the various lockdowns the club has not been running normally and the three year rule for

officers has been in suspension. This makes it very safe to come to because, while we would welcome anybody willing to come onto the committee, nobody is at risk of being asked to take on a role they really don't want.

The meeting afterwards will be taken by Paul Moody talking about local woodlands. Paul recently had an exhibition of his photos in Moretonhampstead, which I am sure will look magnificent on the new large screen. All welcome.

The committee has decided to postpone the annual dinner, which we normally hold in November, because of the pandemic. If the fears of more covid plus annual flu prove not to be as bad as expected we will possibly hold the dinner in the spring instead.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

Walking Group



As we now enter into autumn, we will have to end our very successful evening walks and resume the daytime walks. It is our intention to do a couple of longer excursions, weather permitting, so keep an eye out on the FaceBook page.

It is pleasing to meet new faces on our walks and everyone is welcome, not just from Cheriton. We are now averaging between 10 and 20 people on each walk (plus dogs) which is very pleasing!

Jon & Dennis

Chagford Singers

Wednesdays, 7.30pm, Jubilee Hall, Chagford

Chagford Singers are pleased to announce that we will be meeting to sing again under the direction of our new Musical Director, Daniel Maw.

We are a friendly, non-audition SATB choir, singing mainly sacred but also secular works.

This term we will be preparing for a Christmas concert in St. Michael's Church, Chagford on Saturday 11th December.

All are welcome to join us. We believe strongly that singing together is good for health and well-being so, if you've ever considered singing in a choir, or are a seasoned choral singer, come along and see what we are about.

Jan Baker

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News Update from Acorn

Acorn Community Support

Finally, in September Acorn clients made it to the beach and the weather was kind and the seaside not too busy. It didn't feel like summer until we had achieved that goal!

The Cheriton Lunch Club has been well attended as usual but always room for a few more so if you are interested then please do contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book. Next one is **5th October** and then **2nd November**.

Dunsford Village Hall Coffee Mornings

**Wednesdays 6th & 20th October,
Dunsford Village Hall Dressing Room**

Everyone is welcome. No booking necessary, just turn up and enjoy.

Social Trips

As mentioned above the Seaside has been our destination for September and Fish and Chips and Ice creams were the order of the day. Not sure how many took the plunge into the sea but we know that at least one bus driver did!

From Cheriton Bishop

Outings: Tuesdays 12th & 26th October
Sainsbury's: Mondays 4th & 18th October

From the Teign Valley

Outings: Mondays 4th & 18th October
Sainsbury's: Fridays 1st, 15th & 29th October

Fortnightly Coffee Mornings

**Tuesdays 12th & 26th October,
Teign Valley Community Hall**

Coffee Mornings are now interspersed with the Lunch Club so that's Tuesdays taken care of in the Teign Valley!

Lunch Club

Tuesdays 5th & 19th October

Please contact the office if either or both of these activities appeal to you and we will book you on.

We ask that EVERYONE on our bus trips however short the trip, wears a face mask and observes safe hand sanitising practices. We want you all to have fun and keep safe!

If you would like to book a seat on the minibus for any of our trips or coffee mornings then please contact Mandy or Fran at the Office on **01647 252701**

Autumn is a second Spring where every leaf is a flower. Albert Camus

Acorn continues with all its usual services so please do call us and if you just want a chat then you know where we are.

Best wishes.

The A(corn) Team

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What Do I Need To Do?

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.

Thanks,

Steve Colderick

Secretary to the Spalding Hall Committee



Letters to the Editor

Drainage Maintenance

Devon County Council (DCC) invests significant funds undertaking ditch clearance works to drain the water from highways. In the majority of cases, the responsibility for ditch maintenance rests with the adjacent landowner. A series of factsheets setting out the position are available on the DCC website, and a summary to the contents is detailed below.

Ditches & Drains

Ditches on land near the highway which take water from the road are the landowner's responsibility. DCC may sometimes take measures to drain the water from the highway on to adjacent land. If this affects you, you may be compensated for any damage caused.

- Regularly clean the waterways on your land in areas where they drain the highway.
- Check headwalls and grills regularly.

Roadside Trees

Landowners have an obligation to ensure that the trees on their land do not endanger highway users.

If you are unsure if you are the owner, check your property deeds or contact Land Registry.

- Carry out regular checks of trees on your land that might fall onto the highway and arrange for any necessary tree surgery work.
- Ensure that overhanging trees do not cause an obstruction to the normal passage of vehicles.
- Plant trees in hedgerows where they won't be a danger to road users.
- Remember that you might need permission to lop a tree covered by a tree preservation order.

You can report overgrown vegetation which is causing a safety issue on DCC's 'report a problem' web page.

Hedge Cutting

Roadside hedges are the responsibility of the landowner who has to:

- prevent hedges from overhanging the highway and from obscuring street lights and road signs
- clear the road of debris after hedge cutting
- meet the obligations of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ensuring that nesting birds, bats and dormice are protected.

If a hedge interferes with safe use of the highway and you do not take action to cut it, DCC can serve a formal notice asking you to remove it.

The Hedgerow Regulations 1997 state it is an offence to remove a hedgerow or section of hedgerow without notifying your local planning authority.

Overgrown Vegetation

Vegetation should be cut back to the minimum required height clearances for roads and footways:

- 5.2m for vegetation overhanging roads
- 2.1m for vegetation overhanging footpaths
- 2.5m for vegetation overhanging cycleways.

Highway Verges

It is an offence to deposit objects on highway verges which could cause an obstruction or hazard.

- Don't leave farm materials on highway verges. Park all machinery off highway verges and away from sight lines.
- Don't place stones on the verge.
- Don't drive on the verges as this may damage easements, ditches and grips and may also harm wildlife and bring mud onto the road.
- Find out if any verges alongside your land are protected for their special wildlife value.

Weeds & Pest Control

When using weed and pest control chemicals near a public road: only use pesticides approved by the Pesticides Safety Directorate, employ trained operatives, or ensure that you and any staff have the correct training. You should always:

- remove harmful weeds from your land in accordance with the Weeds Act
- phone DCC on **0345 155 1004** if Japanese Knotweed is growing on the highway verge. If Japanese Knotweed is growing on your land it is your responsibility to manage; it should not be felled or mowed as this will cause it to spread.

Mud on Roads

Landowners and occupiers have a duty not to obstruct the public highway, or do anything which could inconvenience or endanger the public. It is an offence under the Highways Act to allow soil or refuse from land next to a public highway to fall, be washed, or carried on to the road. If mud on the road is considered hazardous, DCC will contact you and ask for it to be removed.

References:

www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/factsheet/roads-and-farmers/

www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/maintaining-roads/trees-and-vegetation/overgrown-vegetation/

Andrea Wood

Letters to the Editor

My Heartfelt Thanks

I am so proud to be part of such a caring generous village. Thank you so much to those who supported me to obtain the first computer for a school in Kenya at my Soup & Pie Fundraiser Lunch last month. You raised the amazing amount of £553.

Below is what the principal of the school, Gabriel Barasah, wrote to me today. As you can see from what he says, this computer will be the beginning of a future for many of these students. Thank you once again for the contributions and particularly the hard work of my many workers, also the Young Farmers for the venue.

Jean Martin

"It's a humbling experience. The arrival of Vinny in our school was godsend. With his arrival came the good tidings that will impact positively on our 1,000 plus learners and the school at large.

Jean, your magnanimity alongside your neighbours is of monumental proportions. Indeed you have made a huge difference in the lives of our students led by Vincent.

To you all I say may God bless you abundantly. Am deeply grateful to and your esteemed neighbours. Yours sincerely, Gabriel"

You Are Successful

Say out loud the phrase...

*"I am successful,
my life is a success"*

... What happens?

You're not on your own if you had a little voice in your head respond with something like "no I'm not because 'that' happened" or "not yet I'm not" or "I will be when..."

Success isn't defined by our past or future, but by who we are right now in this moment and all the wonderful things we can be grateful for. Societal success seems to be defined by money, possessions, power and/or career. It's so easy to forget that success is personal to each of us, and we get to create its definition.

A definition that means we get to be successful right now in this moment, if only we allow ourselves the freedom to choose a meaning not based on what society believes it to be, but on our own individual greatness.

So, what makes your life a success?

With love and appreciation for all that you are right now!

Joe Arnold

Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro
Dartmoor Chiropractic

The Platinum Jubilee

How Would You Like to Celebrate?

This is rather like mentioning Christmas at Easter! However, Parishes are already being encouraged to start planning how to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee during the period 2nd to 5th June 2022.

Ideas so far include: lighting beacons (queensjubileebeacons.com), a big jubilee lunch, tree planting (queensgreencanopy.org), and decorating the village. The Parish Council would love to hear ideas from residents. How would you like the village to celebrate? Please send me your ideas.

Rachel Hodder, The Parish Clerk, clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk



Letters to the Editor

News from the Moor

Hi everyone,

It always amazes me how quickly the school holidays whizz past. It has been such a privilege to be able to provide some much needed access to beauty for people after so much uncertainty. The majority have responded by continuing to wear masks indoors and be thoughtful of others when visiting.

On a personal note, it has been a huge relief to start looking forward instead of just reacting to the latest news and restrictions. Our partnerships with fabulous local organisations such as Med Theatre, Learn Devon and OCRA are once again active with all sorts of activities being planned. Watch out for return of the school cross country run in November – keep everything crossed it can go ahead!

Finch Foundry

As I start the virtual tour of Dartmoor, it's fair to say that the summer has not been without its challenges. At Finch Foundry, the guided tours have been going really well but we then, like so many places, hit some staff shortages and had to close for a few days. Thankfully, as Finch is staying on the booking system, we were able to let people know in advance and those who turned up were still able to enjoy the outside spaces and take advantage of the very excellent local walks, shop, café and pub.

Lydford Gorge

The unexpected highlight and star of the show at Lydford Gorge is the second hand bookshop which opened in April. It is proving to be a big hit with locals and visitors alike and we are very grateful to the lovely people who have turned up with donations of books. The team there are also loving sharing tales of the huge variety of wildlife that call Lydford home and I joined them at the Meldon Wildlife

Festival recently which was such a joy to be part of.

Castle Drogo

Finally, to Castle Drogo. It was a bit of a shock to be so busy again! It took us a bit of time to get used to seeing so many people. I would like to say a big thank you to all our neighbours for their patience on the lanes and directing people who have trusted their Sat Nav instead of the evidence before their eyes. Thanks to some very patient people giving directions, visitors have found their way to us and it has brought a lot of joy to be able to share this wonderful place again.

You will soon notice the return of an old friend to Drogo when a section of scaffolding goes up on the south west side of the castle this Autumn. As part of the monitoring checks of the work completed during the 8 year project, we discovered a section of pointing that hadn't cured as required and subsequently couldn't stand up to the Dartmoor weather.

Beginning this autumn, a team of Stonemasons will undertake the repairs of this section. The remedial work comprises the raking out of the joints in the defective areas to a depth of 75mm and then repointing in two coats of hydraulic lime mortar. It is projected to take 8 – 12 weeks to complete and extra care will be taken over the cure of the mortar after it is placed to ensure the issue isn't repeated. Access to the inside of the Castle will not be affected and we will remain open throughout October.

Take care everyone, stay warm as Autumn arrives and I hope to see you soon,

Paula

Volunteering & Community Manager,
Dartmoor

01647 434130

paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk

Cheriton Bishop School

Home & School Partnerships

We believe that our pupils should clearly understand their responsibility for learning by actively engaging with our creative curriculum. They are encouraged to value their opportunities and enjoy the learning experiences it provides. In return we offer an excellent team of staff who work incredibly hard to provide a broad range of activities and challenges within a safe, stimulating and positive learning environment.

We greatly value and actively promote the partnership between home and school because we understand that it is only through joint support that every child will reach their full potential. We hope that the years spent with us will be happy for you and your child.

Progress Awards

The focus of our feedback and praise in school is on the progress that the children make. This could be in any form; becoming more confident, making more informed choices or becoming more fluent in reading. Each week we will celebrate this in the school

newsletter by sharing the achievements of children who we have really noticed making excellent progress.

Mr. Robin Scott

Academy Head, Cheriton Bishop School

Back to School

The children showed real resilience and adaptability this year, coping with endless changes and Covid rules and routines. They returned from Lockdown very positive and ready to learn and have had a really super summer term.

There have been trips out, exciting sports, great science and even an earthquake or two. There has also been a real focus on helping children to 'bounce back' and make great progress in reading, writing and maths! The PTFA have been busy too, organising leaver's hoodies, waterplay days, school tea towels and raffles. Many thanks to all of them.

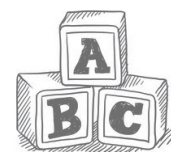
A great year at Cherry B, well done everyone

Nicky Dunford

CEO, Link Academy Trust

Pre-School Spaces Available!

Taking children from ages 2 - 5 years



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

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

Please call Play Leader Christine Grist on **01647 24314** or **07977 777318** or email: christine.grist@thelink.academy and visit our pages on the school's website for more information: **www.cheritonbishop.thelink.academy**

Sessions: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. **Drop off:** 9am to 9.15am,

Pick up: 3pm to 3.15pm

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

Earth Corner

Can You Really Affect Climate Change?

While the UK is chairing the COP26 climate talks in Glasgow in December and our diplomats are cadging other nations to raise their ambition, many feel that as individuals we've no chance of doing anything to slow down the changes.

Perhaps this sense of helplessness suits the companies spending vast sums lobbying governments against climate action, or for delay till, say, 2050.

In the face of failing harvests due to drought in East and South Africa, floods and wildfires, we can in fact make a difference.

Three ways to act on the climate crisis are:

1) Talk to others. Climate change is a vast issue to face on ones own. There's too much uncertainty, grief about what we are losing, worry about the future our children/grandchildren will inherit, to be able to bear this alone. We need to talk to people we trust, learn and plan action together. It's great if this can involve neighbours, though for some, online groups and organisations may be the first to look for, whether it's Friends of the Earth, the Conservative Environmental Network, Greenpeace, XR, or the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE).

Whitestone took on this challenge in the Climate Action Day in their Parish Hall, the first Saturday afternoon in September. Table stalls and displays gave plenty of scope for chat and questions, on gardening for wildlife, home energy, re-use & recycling, travel, fashion and fabrics and more. Of course, the liveliest area was the hatch for tea and cake but – doesn't that go without saying?

2) We can use the democratic rights we have in this country – some people don't have them, so we have to use ours. Write to your MP. It is fine to write quite a short letter to tell them that you are concerned about climate change, and ask for more urgent action. (Even the government's own Public Accounts Committee said there isn't yet a plan to reach their stated carbon emissions targets; more details from transitionexeter.org.uk. UK stands more chance of convincing others if we walk our talk.)

3) Reduce our own footprint. Less effective than the other two but important because we watch each other. No one size fits all. We have different needs, different mobility, capabilities, different kinds of houses, financial and geographical situations – so we must look at what we can do not what we can't, and support each other to find what's right for us. Some things can only be changed once in a while – for example when we replace a boiler, buy a new car, do building repairs.

Well Done Cheriton Bishop

There is one more very important thing: to celebrate what we are doing and have done to look after the village and the planet, including:

- the school eco-team,
- village tidy-ups,
- wildflower edges at the Village Green

Well done all! (and special thanks to Councillor Andrea Wood).

If anyone would like to talk in a small group about what more we can do about environment and climate in Cheriton please get in touch.

Gill Westcott
01647 24789

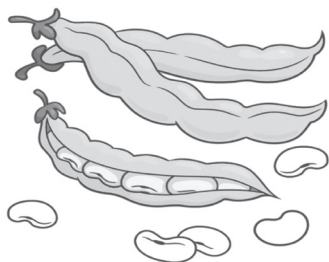
In The Garden

The Autumn Tidy-Up

An autumn tidy up of the garden can be done gradually. If the fallen leaves are dry enough, the easiest way of clearing them up and turning them into good compost is to use your lawn mower. Any green foliage on perennials can be left but if it is starting to show signs of mildew, then clear it away.

Seed heads are a valuable source of food for birds during the winter. If you leave too many however, you might get a forest of seedlings next spring. I love both fennel and teasels but have to be ruthless so that they don't take over the whole garden!

When your runner beans have finished, cut them off at ground level rather than pulling up their roots. This is because they are part



of the legume family (along with peas, sweet peas and broad beans) which return nitrogen to the soil through their roots.

Anything planted in the soil next year will benefit from this.

The foliage of pumpkins and squashes will probably have mildew on it by October, so clear it all away. Cut the fruits with a good length of stem. This will harden, like the skin, and protect the fruit from rotting.



Rather than leaving the soil bare, you can sow a green manure whilst the earth is still warm. A typical mixture contains grazing rye and winter tares. The roots break down heavy clays and prevent soil being eroded during the winter. They grow quickly and fix nitrogen in the soil and provide cover for wildlife. I am sowing some in my raised beds which often look rather bare in the colder months.

Sally Rix

Situations Vacant

Health Care Assistant / Phlebotomist

Based at both our Cheriton Bishop and Christow Branches. Salary according to experience.

Christow:

Monday & Tuesday, 8.30am - 11.30am

Cheriton Bishop:

Thursday & Friday, 9am - 12pm

Please send application letter and CV to:

Julia Mercer, Practice Manager,
Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice,
Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop,
Exeter EX6 6JA. **01647 24272**
Email: juliamercer@nhs.net

Closing date for applications is
Friday 29th October

Services at St Mary's

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

October 2021

Sunday 3rd

9.30am
11am
3pm
6pm

Trinity 18

Holcombe Burnell
Tedburn St Mary
Whitestone
Cheriton Bishop

Harvest Communion
Informal Worship
Holy Communion
Harvest Praise

Revd Martin Wood
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Thursday 7th

10.30am

Pathfinder

Holy Communion

Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 10th

9.30am
9.30am
11am
3pm
3pm
6pm

Trinity 19

Holcombe Burnell
Whitestone Parish
Cheriton Bishop
Oldridge
Pathfinder
Tedburn St Mary

Holy Communion
Communion
Family Service
Harvest Praise
Prayer and Fellowship
Harvest Praise

Revd Martin Wood
Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
Revd Martin Wood
Revd Martin Wood
Revd Martin Wood
Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 17th

8am
9.30am
11am
3pm
3pm
6pm

Trinity 20

Tedburn St Mary
Cheriton Bishop
Whitestone
Tedburn St Mary
Pathfinder
Holcombe Burnell

Holy Communion
Parish Communion
Family Service
Wedding
Evening Prayer
Evening Prayer

Revd Martin Wood
Revd Martin Wood
Revd Martin Wood
Revd Martin Wood
Lay Led
Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 21st

10.30am

Pathfinder

Morning Prayer

Lay Led

Sunday 24th

9.30am
11am
3pm
3pm

Last Sunday of Trinity

Tedburn St Mary
Holcombe Burnell
Pathfinder
Whitestone

Parish Communion
Family Service
United Service
Evening Prayer

Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
Lay Led
Lay Led
Lay Led

Sunday 31st

10.30am
6pm

All Saints

Tedburn St Mary
Whitestone

Team Communion
Service of Light

Revd Martin Wood
Revd Martin Wood

Welcome to St Mary's

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

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.

Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during *highlighted* service times.

Message from St. Mary's

Is Time Flexible?

On Sunday the 31st October, the clocks change from British Summer Time to Greenwich Mean Time. It is quite fun to see those who have missed the time adjustment when they turn up an hour early for church! It is not so much fun to get it wrong yourself. I have got it wrong twice. Once I turned up an hour early forgetting that the clocks had changed. Another year I turned my clock the wrong way, so making me 2 hours late! There is the task of changing all the clocks. In our house, there is at least one clock in every room and then the microwave, cooker, the heating controls and the car clocks!

So what happens to the hour? The Summer Time Act 1972 originally defined the period of British Summer Time to start at 2am (GMT) on the morning of the day after the third Saturday in March or, if that was Easter Day, the day after the second Saturday. It was to end at 2am (GMT) on the day after the fourth Saturday in October.

In recent years it has been changed to bring the date of the start of Summer Time into line with that used in Europe. So Summertime is now in force from the last Sunday in March until the last Sunday in October. I had not realised that Easter affected the date of summertime or that it was fixed on the Sunday after the third Saturday.

Next year 2022, summertime will start on 27th March which looks like the EU rules. Interestingly, the EU parliament has voted to scrap the clock being changed altogether! We will see if that happens.

When I worked shifts, people were very quick to claim an hour of overtime for the extra hour but were very silent about losing an hour's pay for a shorter night shift. Time does not stop for an hour or speed up to make up an hour. We just change the settings of the clock. What is interesting about time is that although it is a constant it feels different

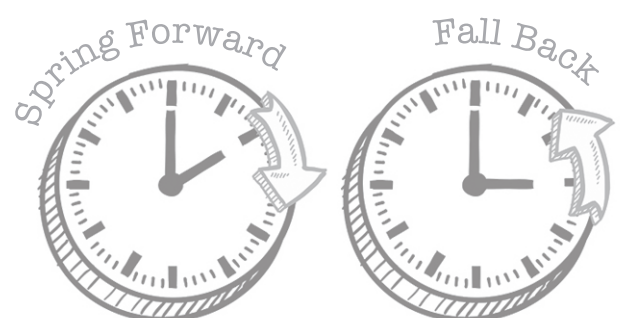
depending on what we are doing at the time. When we are busy time flies by and an hour passes quickly. Two minutes of silence on Remembrance Sunday seems to take a long time, an hour of silent stillness is often beyond our comprehension.

The bible seems more interested in what people do rather than how long it takes, to get to the place that God desires.

Constantly, people wait on God and his timing which sometimes is measured in years and not hours. It appears to me that God is more patient than we could ever be. We are challenged to see if we are moving closer to God. It is the direction we move in that is more important than how long it takes.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop
01647 24119 (Tues to Sun)
revwood163@gmail.com



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

Services are following the usual weekly pattern but St Mary's will only be open for services and private prayer 10am to 4pm on Wednesday and Sunday. 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.

Our Harvest Service celebrations will be held at 6pm on Sunday 3rd October, and will include singing but with face coverings in place.

We would be most grateful to receive Harvest Gifts of tins of fruit, vegetables or meat for the Foodbank run by the Churches Housing Action Team based at Tiverton. CHAT provides vital food and household items to individuals and families, across Mid Devon, experiencing financial hardship.

Please leave your donations on the table at the back of the church on a Wednesday or Sunday.

The collection at our service will be in support of St Petrock's, supporting the homeless and vulnerable people on the streets of Exeter.

If you would like to help with the decoration of the church for Harvest please contact Juliet on **01647 24415**.

The churchyard working day and lunch will be held on the 6th November from 10am, work as usual will involve a good tidy up with trimming hedges, cutting back ivy and weeding flower beds. Please bring your own tools and stay as long as you feel able but do stay for lunch.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

It was wonderful to see our Curate Lewis ordained as a Deacon at the Cathedral in September. It will be great to have him with us for the next three years and we all wish him well in his ministry with us.

The Community lunch raised £137 for Devon Historic Churches who are supporting us with our building project.

Carol Price, 01647 24468

Community Lunch

4th October at 12.30 for 1pm

Café Company

10am to 11am - Every Monday except when there is a Community Lunch organised.

Sunday Services for October

10th, 9.30am Holy Communion

24th, 9.30am Family Service

West Down Evangelical Chapel

**Yeoford Road,
Cheriton Bishop,
EX6 6HG**

**01647 24264 or
01647 24660**

*Please remain aware
of social distancing
and the use of hand
sanitisers*

Services with Communion

Sunday 3rd October, 11am

Speaker Mervyn Burd

Sunday 10th October, 11am

Sermon from Internet

Sunday 17th October, 11am

Sermon from Internet

Sunday 24th October, 11am

Speaker Reg Cade

Sunday 31st October, 11am

Sermon from Internet

Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday 10th October, 3pm

Rev David Cole

To check seat availability, contact Evelyn Coren on **01647 24264**.

October Meet Up

Thursday 21st, 2pm to 4pm

Friends and neighbours. Bring your knitting or sewing if you wish, or come for a chat and a cup of tea.

Devon County Council

So What Does A Counsellor Do?

Sometime after the elections to county a local resident asked me what a County councillor does. I replied it was very much the same as for a district councillor or even town or parish councillor. In the first instance we have to attend meetings, until recently these were all on Zoom but now fortunately they are face-to-face.

Secondly, and perhaps more importantly, we receive the complaints, problems and comments of local residents and do our best to deal with them. These I receive as e-mails, phone calls or even face-to-face. The advantage of an e-mail is that I have a written record and something that I can forward to the relevant officer. One of the advantages of being councillor is that you have easy access to the relevant officer. I am not a magician, I do not have a magic wand but the fact that I can contact by telephone or e-mail officers in Mid Devon and Devon County means that problems are more likely to be resolved.

As those of you who read my newsletter will realise I give up two hours or so every Saturday to hold a surgery in one of the five parishes that are in my division. I finished a complete cycle in July and August but now need to make a few changes in order to improve customer contact.

Crediton will remain on the town square on Saturday 2nd October. I shall be in Cheriton Bishop outside the Young Farmers building at 9.30am on the 9th October and then move on to the village hall in Yeoford for 11.15am.

The 16th October will see me as usual in Sunnymead play area, Copplestone and on the 23rd, I shall be in the Methodist Church Hall in Bow and not in the Bow Aquatics. I feel the church is more central and there is parking in the village hall car park opposite.

The new query from several residents concerns the number of people parking on the street and taking up residents' places. They have asked me to look into resident parking permits. I have approached Devon County Council and it seems that the best route is to apply with some information to your parish or town council. I have to say that this is not a free service and there is no guarantee that even if you pay you will have a car park space in your street. Because of a lack of personnel, police enforcement is virtually impossible. I shall pass the information to parish clerks.

The last thing to appear in my inbox was a rumour that Devon County Council are thinking of changing the status of disabled parking bays, not those on the highways but the concessionary parking spaces on estate roads. It seems that they are looking at making these mandatory so that you can only park in them if you have a blue badge and the right to park in a particular parking bay. When I have more information I will make this clearer because it is a dramatic change.

Cllr Frank Letch MBE

Devon County Councillor

01363 775739, frank.letch@devon.gov.uk



Cheriton Bishop Website

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

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

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at Spalding Hall on Monday 23rd August 2021 at 7pm

Present: Cllr Milton (Chair), Cllr Benjamin, Cllr Edwards and Cllr Wood

In attendance: the Clerk

- 1. To receive and accept apologies:** Apologies were received from Cllr Ball, Cllr Salmon, Cllr Tomlinson and Cllr Westcott
- 2. To receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda:** There were no declarations of interest.
- 3. Public Discussion – an opportunity for members of the public to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item on the agenda:** No members of the public were present.
- 4. MDDC planning applications – to comment on the following applications:**

Reference: 21/01458/FULL

Proposal: Demolition of workshop and store and change of use of yard to residential to include the erection of 1 dwelling

Location: Land and buildings at NGR 76526 94280 (Entrance to Haven Lea) Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mrs R Tripp

Councillors resolved to object to this application (one Councillor abstained). The objection was for the following reasons:

- the development would be outside the defined settlement area of Cheriton Bishop;
- there is no provision in the MDDC Local Plan for brownfield development in rural areas;
- the development would add yet another house to a proliferation of dwellings in the vicinity along the Yeoford road;
- concerns about road safety – a new entrance onto the busy Yeoford road is proposed where there are already a number of entrances close by;
- the application lacks detail e.g. there is no scale;
- the application does not demonstrate sufficient sustainability.
- concern about ground type not being capable of taking water from the two soakaways and flowing onto adjoining neighbours' land and/or entering the highway

Reference: 21/01502/HOUSE

Proposal: Installation of replacement windows and doors

Location: Drummers Well Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr A Cock

It was resolved to support this application.

Reference: 21/01597/FULL

Proposal: Erection of a dwelling utilising Class Q fallback position due to a commenced prior approval conversion

Location: Land & Buildings at NGR 275254 93843 (Southcombe Hill Farm) Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr S Keeves

It was resolved to object to this application for the following reasons:

- the proposed dwelling (4 bedrooms) is a huge leap in scale from the Class Q fallback position (1 bedroom);
- the fallback position includes a condition that the occupant shall be limited to a person currently working on the holding known as Southcombe Hill Farm and the application makes no reference to that provision;
- lack of detail in the application;
- concerns about drainage from the package treatment plant due to the lie of the land and the proximity of the nearby tributary of the River Yeo;
- insufficient carbon neutral measures.

Councillors noted that the 'tidying up' of the site can be achieved without the need for consent to this application and that there is an outstanding enforcement notice on the site.

- 5. Dates of Next Meetings (all at 7pm at Spalding Hall):** 13th September, 11th October, 8th November, 13th December, 10th January, 14th February, 14th March, 11th April

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at Spalding Hall on Monday 13th September 2021 at 7pm

Present: Cllr Benjamin (Chair), Cllr Edwards, Cllr Salmon, Cllr Westcott, Cllr Wood,
Cllr Letch (DCC) and Cllr Coren (MDDC)

In attendance: the Clerk and 4 members of the public

- 1. To receive and accept apologies:** Apologies were received from Cllr Ball, Cllr Milton, Cllr Tomlinson and Cllr Penny (MDDC)
- 2. To receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda:** There were no declarations of interest.
- 3. Public Discussion – an opportunity for members of the public to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item on the agenda:** 5 members of the public spoke in support of item 8 and provided information about the condition of the existing goalposts and about suitable replacements. They also requested that the grass at the Village Green be mowed more frequently and that the clippings be taken away. Longer grass and clippings left on the ground make the grass slippery and therefore footballers are much more likely to be injured whilst playing.
- 4. Cheriton Bishop Council Meeting Minutes 2nd August 2021 and 23rd August 2021 – to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record:** It was resolved to approve both sets of minutes as a correct record.
- 5. MDDC planning applications – to comment on the following applications**

Reference: 21/01539/HOUSE & 21/01540/LBC

Proposal: Extend height of existing chimney to 1.8m above ridge of thatched roof

Location: Way Cottage Church Lane Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Miss S Burton

It was resolved to support this application.

Reference: 21/01652/LBC

Proposal: Listed building consent for internal alterations to create a kitchen with breakfast bar area and provide WC facilities

Location: Gorwyn House Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr B Macdonald

It was resolved to support this application.

- 6. Mid Devon District Council Planning Decisions – to note the following approvals with conditions as filed:**

Reference: 21/00492/HOUSE

Proposal: Erection of ground floor and first floor extension to detached garage

Location: Crooked Chimneys Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr C Knott

Reference: 21/00704/FULL

Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land to residential garden to include tennis court

Location: Land at NGR 274310 93634 (Thorne Cross Farm) Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr R Toms

Reference: 21/00989/FULL

Proposal: Erection of an agricultural livestock building

Location: Greenacres Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr M Kellaway

Reference: 21/01418/FULL

Proposal: Change of use of land for the siting of a temporary agricultural worker's mobile home - variation of condition 1 of planning permission 18/00832/FULL to extend temporary time period for the siting of mobile home

Location: Greenacres Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr M Kellaway

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7. Mid Devon District Council Planning Decisions – to note the following refusals for reasons as filed:

Reference:	21/00646/ARM
Proposal:	Reserved matters application (appearance and landscaping) for the erection of 2 dwellings and alterations to existing vehicular access following outline approval 18/01633/OUT
Location:	Land at NGR 276783 94569 (Little Mounson) Cheriton Bishop
Applicant:	Mr G Smith
Reference:	21/01458/FULL
Proposal:	Demolition of workshop and store and change of use of yard to residential to include the erection of 1 dwelling
Location:	Land and buildings at NGR 276526 94280 (Entrance to Haven Lea) Cheriton Bishop
Applicant:	Mrs R Tripp

- 8. Village Green – to discuss a request to replace the movable football posts and agree associated actions:** It was resolved to purchase 2 Samba locking football goals 12 x 6 ft for £99.95 each. Cllrs also discussed the request that the grass be mowed more frequently and that the clippings be removed. Cllrs explained that the current mowing regime (which does not include removal of clippings) will cost around £900 for the current cutting season. As a potential compromise Cllrs considered various ways of cutting the grass more frequently and removing clippings during the school holidays, perhaps involving some self help. To go on the agenda at a future meeting.
- 9. Play Equipment – to consider provision of new play equipment for 8 to 14 year olds at Glebelands Play Area and agree associated actions:** Cllr Benjamin reported that she had received a quote of £30,679 from Kompan (the company that refurbished the play area in 2021) for the installation of a Kompan Inground Galaxy & Jumper. Cllr Benjamin had also prepared an application to the National Lottery for a grant towards the purchase of the equipment. Councillors discussed the use of S106/CIL monies for this project. There is just over £9000 in the MDDC S106/CIL General Fund available to the Parish Council. The Clerk is to check when this money has to be spent by. It was resolved that the grant application should be submitted and that the PC will put at least £5000 of the S106/CIL fund towards the project (or all that amount if the time allowed for the expenditure of that money is short).
- 10. ROSPA Inspection – to agree future dates for the annual ROSPA inspections of the play equipment at Glebelands Play Area:** The clerk reported that the last third party inspection was carried out in December 2020, post installation of the new equipment. ROSPA would charge £237 for an annual inspection in December, for which they would make a one-off visit to Devon. The alternative is to arrange a ROSPA visit in March/April, when the inspection will be included in ROSPA's annual visit to inspect many play areas on Devon, for which the cost will be approximately £75. As the equipment is new and is being inspected weekly by volunteers it was resolved to arrange a visit in March/April. Clerk to action.
- 11. Platinum Jubilee 2022 – to discuss how to celebrate/mark the occasion within the Parish:** Councillors discussed several ideas including: a big lunch/bbq at the Village Green; tree planting; lighting a beacon; and decorating the village. Councillors would like to see what residents would like to do. Clerk to write a piece for the Newsletter asking residents to contact her with their ideas. To go on a future agenda.
- 12. Footpath Posts – to discuss the purchase of number signs for footpath posts and agree associated actions:** Cllr Wood reported that 16 public footpaths criss-cross the Parish. Each path has a number on the MDDC definitive footpath map but these numbers are not displayed on footpath signs. Councillors agreed it would be very sensible for each sign to have a number. Cllr Wood will research costs and report at the next meeting.
- 13. Devon Parish & Town Council Wildlife Network – to discuss appropriate action:** Cllr Wood explained how Devon Local Nature Partnership supports Parish and Town Councils to fulfil their statutory obligation to take action for wildlife, a duty which is enshrined in the Natural Environment and Rural Communities (NERC) Act 2006. It was confirmed that the Village Green project had been registered on the DLNP Map which seeks to link up all the local organisations with an interest in nature conservation.
- 14. Climate Change – to receive an update on Climate Change initiatives:** Cllr Wood reported that the two new benches have been installed on the Village Green. Thanks to Cllr Benjamin, Mark Tripp and DCC for their assistance. The benches need treating with preservative and it is hoped this will be done during the Village Tidy. It was resolved to purchase bulbs up to a value of £100 to enhance the Village Green and Glebelands Play Area. Councillors discussed how to further enhance the Village Green by planting willows along the marshy border.
- 15. Social Media – to receive an update on PC social media activity:** Cllr Benjamin reported that the PC FB page now has 121 members. Numbers are gradually increasing and there is a lot of 'crossposting' with the Village FB page.

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- 16. Roads & Footpaths – to receive an update on roads and footpaths in the Parish:** Cllr Edwards reported on comments on FB regarding a truck which has been parked in various places around the Parish to advertise a local business. This is not a PC matter and Cllr Edwards will respond on FB.
- 17. Newsletter – to receive an update on Newsletter activities:** Cllr Edwards reported that the Newsletter team are researching the purchase of a new printer.
- 18. Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets:** Cllr Salmon reported that she had inspected the benches at the War Memorial and felt they can be repaired/renovated rather than replaced. The cost to be included in the 2022/23 budget.

19. Accounts & Budget – the following receipts and payments were approved:

<i>Payee</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Clerk	Salary (July)	£322.08
Clerk	Salary (August)	£322.08
Devon Signs Ltd (already paid)	Assets	£49.20
Lawrence Wilson (July – already paid)	R & M	£100.00
Lawrence Wilson (August)	R & M	£200.00
Clarity (meter fee)	Newsletter	£67.27
Spalding Hall June Inv 97600	Newsletter	£48.00
Spalding Hall June Hire Inv 97600	Admin	£15.00
Spalding Hall July Inv 97601	Newsletter	£48.00
Spalding Hall July Hire Inv 97601	Admin	£12.00
Scribble & Ink (Inkost) Inv 497545	Newsletter	£107.64
Cartridge People (refund to clerk)	Admin	£32.64
Receipt of the second half of the precept		£6835.50

- 20. To receive a report from the Chair (for information only):** On behalf of Cllr Milton the Clerk reported that he had again asked DCC to resolve the long-standing problem with the very noisy drain cover outside 3 Acer Terrace.
- 21. To receive reports from Councillors (for information only):** Cllr Edwards reported that she has taken over responsibility for Community Speedwatch. Cllr Westcott reported on plans to meet with a local environmentalist and that gradual progress on Parish Wildlife Wardens is being made. Councillor Wood thanked the 2 volunteers who have come forward to help with the weekly inspection of the Play Area.
- 22. To receive a report from Cllr Letch (DCC) (for information only):** Cllr Letch reported that his monthly surgery in Cheriton Bishop is now held at the bus stop on the C50. There is plenty of money left in his DCC Locality Fund and he encourages community groups who need support to apply. Clerk to put information about this on FB. Residents do from time to time contact him about vehicles parked on pavements and when they do so he informs the relevant officer at DCC. DCC has put aside £1.4 million for road repairs, in particular repairing the sides of roads where they have fallen away. If anyone is aware of places where that has occurred could they please send photos to him (Frank.Letch@devon.gov.uk.) Cheriton Bishop, Bow and Copplestone all have problems with speeding traffic. One idea is for the three parishes to purchase jointly a Vehicle Activated Sign. Some funding might be available from the Locality Fund. To go on the October agenda. Covid 19 numbers in Devon are now reducing.
- 23. To receive a report from MDDC Councillors (for information only):** Cllr Coren reported that he had been contacted by a parishioner regarding moving the 30 mph signs on the Yeoford Road further out of the village. He has previously contacted DCC about this but DCC had not agreed to move them. Clerk to write to Cllr Letch setting out the reasons for them to be moved and Cllr Letch will forward the email to the DCC officer. Cllr Coren has been told that a MDDC officer will be inspecting the garages at Glebelands (which are in a poor state of repair) during week commencing 4th October.
- 24. Correspondence/Clerk's Report (for information only):** Robin Scott, the new Academy Head of Cheriton Bishop Primary School, has been in touch and plans to attend the October PC meeting to meet councillors and introduce himself.
- Bunny Homes, a South West based house builder will be attending the next PC meeting to explain their proposals for developing the land off Church Lane. They will also be holding a public consultation in the village which is planned for week commencing 18th October. During week commencing 4th October Bunny Homes intends to write to all village residents and local businesses to invite them to the consultation. To go on the October PC agenda.
- 25. Dates of Next Meetings (all at 7pm at Spalding Hall save for 11th October which will be at 7pm at the Village Hall):**
11th October, 8th November, 13th December, 10th January, 14th February, 14th March, 11th April

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