

Useful Information

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The News Letter, October 2012

As the new season gently establishes itself there is a real sense this month of a change of pace, as annual village events return to punctuate the months ahead. Expect a lively time whether it's enjoying a good supper, dancing the evening away, or helping to clean up the village environs...

Celebrations and feasts

There is much to celebrate in the village this autumn, especially if you read the news from the Best Kept Village Competition on page 15. Also worthy of celebration are the successes of the YFC in the last month (see page 10). Perhaps more of a relief than a celebration is the fact that the harvest has been brought in at all this year, with both farmers and gardeners alike having less than usual to fill silo or store-room, but none-the-less, celebrate we shall, with a sumptuous Harvest Supper (page 11) and a delectable Hort Soc dinner on page 10. (For the latter a menu is also provided – did I hear someone suggest that “roast peacock” would be a popular addition?)

Deliberations among the gardeners

The normally smooth foreheads of our local gardeners have been a little furrowed all year as on-going deliberations have been going on as to “Whether or not to continue to engrave the Cups?”. If you have views, whether strong or mild, on this subject, the Hort Soc invite you to go along and tell them at their AGM (pages 16 & 17). You can also read various other bits pertaining to the AGM too, keeping the business part of the meeting to a minimum!

Cleaning up after the summer

The secret of our success on page 15 lies in those fun days we all have cleaning up the village. No sooner have our calloused hands recovered from wielding brushes and brooms at the Autumn Clean up day last month, than we are invited again to sally forth and turn our attention to the Churchyard. But this time there is the incentive of a hearty lunch as a reward! See page 4.

Parish Council Vacancy

For anyone who would like to be a mover and shaker in local government the opportunity still

exists to join the Parish Council. The application time has now been extended until November, giving you time to think about whether you would like to get involved. Please see page 4 and ponder on what you would like to see happen in Cheriton Bishop parish!

Annual Music Day

This is one of those “mystery” events where we know it is happening, but nothing has yet come on to the news-letter desk by way of a notice. I can assure you however, that the day when totally ordinary people suddenly blossom into soaring Sopranos or mellow Tenors is still happening. It's in the diary dates on page 3 and I am sure Bill Jeffery will be pleased to have your enquiry (Tel. 24414). From past experience the late afternoon concert to hear the “finished article” is well worth attending and you will be very welcome.

The Craft Fair *is* happening!

Even more mysterious is the lack of info about the Annual Save The Children Craft Fair, which is something of an institution after what must be around 20 years or so. Rumour has it that this might be the last one, so be sure to visit the Village Hall on Saturday 13th October.

Where there's moonlight and music...

It appears that those Whitestone folk can't keep their feet still. Last month there was news of a new ballroom dance class and now there is more to set your feet tapping! See page 18 for the details.

With best wishes for October from Jenny and the team.

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE: Friday 19th October at 6PM.

Copy should be left in the newsletter box at South Orchard, Woodbrooke Rd, or sent by email (word .doc please) to: jennygrist@talktalk.net

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STOP PRESS DATE: 30TH SEPTEMBER at Whitestone: "You, Your dog, and the law"

Diary Dates for October

Wednesday 3 rd	Acorn Lunch Club	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Saturday 6 th	Decorating Church for Harvest	Parish Church from	10.30 am
Saturday 6 th	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	7 pm
Sunday 7 th	West Down Harvest Festival Service	West Down	3 pm
Sunday 7 th	Harvest Festival	Parish Church	6 pm
Monday 8 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 10 th	Minibus trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 11 th	Acorn Memory Café	Strawberry Hill, Dunsford	2–4 pm
Saturday 13 th	Annual Craft Fair	Village Hall	10 am–4 pm
Monday 15 th	Horticultural Society talk & AGM	Spalding Hall	8 pm
Saturday 20 th	Annual Singing Day	Parish Church	9.30 am–4 pm
			<i>Concert at 4.30 pm</i>
Wednesday 24 th	Minibus trip to Sainsbury's		
Thursday 25 th	Acorn Memory Café	Strawberry Hill, Dunsford,	10.30–12.30

Diary Dates for November

Saturday 3 rd	Churchyard Working Party	from	10.00 am
Monday 5 th	Deadline for nominations for a new parish councillor		12 noon
Saturday 10 th	Horticultural Society Annual Dinner	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 15 th	Election Day for Police & Crime Commissioner		

Forthcoming Events

If your organisation has a one-off event planned for later this 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

CPRE & MVF

Best Kept Village In Devon Competition 2012

Competition Judges - Reporting Sheet

Cheriton Bishop is Runner Up in the Large Village category of the Best Kept Village Competition

Many congratulations to Cheriton Bishop for being the Runner Up in the Large Village section of the Best Kept Village Competition 2012, with 91 points. The competition was strong in the section but the judges were most impressed with the obvious care taken by many of the village residents to cherish the buildings and surroundings, and the evidence of a thriving community from the activities and groups to be found there as well.

On our walk around we found absolutely no dog fouling and very little litter, well done, the provision and siting of bins must be working. All public grass areas were tidily mown and cared for with seats all well-sited, clean and welcoming. Notice boards were generally up-to-date and informative though one or two of them would benefit from a clean and a coat of preservative. The village green is a large area and is well kept, grass well mown, with good picnic tables and benches. The play area is a short distance away and is equally well kept, well equipped and easily accessible. Unfortunately graffiti was found here, on the entrance wall on a later visit.

Most private buildings and gardens were well cared-for and some were particularly lovely; likewise most driveways, hedges and verges were well-tended, but sadly a significant minority spoiled this overall effect and need to be brought on board and persuaded to do their bit.

The churchyard was appropriately cut with wildlife-friendly areas but the church itself was locked on the day. The war memorial was beautifully and imaginatively laid out and well cared-for. We liked the thought of poppies in the glass bottle, but sadly they had well and truly died on the day of our visit and would have been better removed. There are well positioned seats in the church yard which looked inviting. The lovely cobbled path needed weeding.

There are two village halls. The Spalding Hall was in use and looked well-maintained and welcoming and the Village Hall seems well-run and to be much used, judging by the many activities it hosts. The shrub bed needs attention. The long grass here was weedy and in need of a cut. It also includes the Doctor's surgery. The bus shelters and telephone kiosk were clean and weed-free, one shelter in particular had been imaginatively painted inside but was looking a bit tired and in need of a re-paint.

The school is near the church and is on both sides of the road. The approach to the school was neat, looked welcoming and there was no litter. It was pleasing to note the provision of a school walking bus.

We found no footpaths either on the map or on the ground so assume none exist. In general, signage was good except for the Scout Headquarters notice. The shop was well-stocked and helpful. The surgery looked neat, with a good planter and new seat. Both Inns were attractively presented and we enjoyed an excellent welcome and meal in the "Old Thatch Inn", the toilets of which were immaculate. These are all great assets for the village.

We were provided with the magazine, which clearly shows a wide range of activities available to the village community. The map was clear and informative but sadly had the play area in the wrong place and we were unable to find it until a friendly local put us right and said how much she and her children loved living in the village with all it offered - high praise indeed.

On leaving the village there is a Coach House. It is unclear if this is considered a village amenity, as it was not shown on the map. However it has a large car park and spotlessly clean public toilets.

Cheriton Bishop appeared to be a welcoming friendly and well-maintained village. Thank you for a day well spent.

Recommendations: (Of necessity in such a well cared-for village, these are fairly minor, but might be worth considering for the future)

- Try to increase the proportion of villagers weeding their gardens & verges.
- Clean & treat notice boards as necessary, the PC one was poor. Remove out of date notices
- Correct the position of the play area on the map for next year.
- Re-vamp the sign for the Scout HQ

(The organisers of this competition have asked if they could make their presentation to the village at a village event in October or November – this will take place in the Village Hall at the Harvest Supper on Saturday 6th October).

Vacancy for a Councillor

The Council wish to co-opt a member of the community to fill this position

Expressions of interest in writing only
to the Clerk please

Closing date for applications is now noon on Monday
5th November 2012

Applicants should ensure they are qualified to stand as councillors. Details of these qualifications and any other information can be obtained from the Clerk or any Councillor

Dated 06 October 2012

St Mary's Parish Church

HARVEST FESTIVAL ARRANGING Saturday 6th October from 10.30am

Please do come along on Saturday 6th October to help to decorate the Church for Harvest Festival. Everyone is welcome – either to do an arrangement, bring an arrangement and/or produce, (any barley, wheat or corn would be very welcome) or simply be there to support and suggest ideas.

The church will already have been decorated for Lizzie Jeffery's wedding the week before and the colours will be very suitable for the harvest theme. As the main arrangements will, with luck, still be good, it is really a matter of arrangements for the windows, displays of produce and any other areas you would like to decorate.

If you prefer to do your arrangement at home, prepared containers will be ready for you to collect from the Church (by the Font) from Sunday 30th September.

I look forward to seeing you. Coffee and biscuits as usual.

Juliet (24415)

CHURCHYARD WORKING LUNCH PARTY

The Swallows gathered on the telephone wires on Sunday 9th September and flew off to sunnier climes and the bracken is beginning to change colour, so it must be time for a free lunch in the Spalding Hall on **Saturday 3rd November**, in the middle of a day of trimming hedges, weeding flower beds, cleaning paths, straightening gravestones and general tidying of the churchyard at St Mary's.

Starting at 10am, come along and join in, stay as long as you want and do as much as you feel able to do. It would help if you could please bring along some hand tools for your own use in the churchyard, knives and forks will be provided for the lunch.

For more information please contact Alan Greenslade, churchwarden. 01647 24002

SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHERITON BISHOP
AND OTHER CHURCHES IN THE NORTH KENN TEAM MINISTRY

OCTOBER 2012

SUNDAY 7th

9am	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 18</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Harvest Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Harvest Praise	Revd Martin Wood

SUNDAY 14th

8am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity 19</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	

SUNDAY 21st

9.30	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Trinity 20</i> Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Oldridge	Harvest Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Lay led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Harvest Praise	Revd David Ursall

WEDNESDAY 24th

8pm	Cheriton Bishop	Taize Prayers	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
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SUNDAY 28th

8am	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Last Sunday of Trinity</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Canon John Tutton
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Lay led
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Lay led

EACH THURSDAY

10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood/ Canon Geoffrey Moore
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Holy Trinity Yeoford

Services this month are Eucharist on the 14th and 28th at 9.30 am

From the Rector

A change of season

You might think that the summer has missed us but you cannot have missed the Olympics and the Paralympics. It has been amazing to watch the achievements of the competitors in both winning and competing. As we had to say goodbye to London 2012 we are aware that the summer is over. The nights are drawing in and the days are visibly growing shorter. All these changes point to the change of season from summer to autumn. It is interesting to note that days have been getting shorter over 3 months. Yet it only becomes noticeable when it really starts to impact on the early evening. I always look forward to the autumn colours. There is a real beauty in the vivid shades of red, gold and brown. I think of the children shuffling through dry leaves to hear the rustling sounds. Yet amongst the enjoyment of it there is a real process of dying and getting ready for hard times ahead. If we focus on the trees, the leaves represent a huge solar panel that trees utilise when the sun is at its brightest to bring forth fruit. The leaves without the sunshine instead of being an asset become a liability. The tree rightly shuts down, the leaves die. As the sun fades the wind and cold dominate and the tree takes on a different shape to withstand the elements.

There is a sense that our lives are much less dominated by the seasons. We have the ability to buy summer foods all year round. Most people live in warm houses, although as fuel prices rise, this is no longer true for many people. We have warm clothes and feel insulated against all but the most extreme weather. There is a danger that we may be tempted not to shed any of our excess leaves. We fully believe that we can carry on whatever the storms of life have in store for us. The risk is that if we have miscalculated, to try to readjust ourselves in the middle of the storm is virtually impossible. I know there are things that I have put off doing. Now is the time to sort them out before they sort me out. The core activity of the tree lies in the roots. We also have a core relationship with God whereby our roots feed on his promises. We need to be careful that the canopy of our life does not uproot the whole tree in the storm winds. Roots are very important for new growth. We see new life spring from the stump of a tree that has been blown over. While the roots remain intact there is always hope for new life.

I am told that the network of roots underground, are as big as the branches above. There is a real sense of balance between roots and growth. Are we out of balance? Have we neglected our roots? Or are we carrying too much to survive the storms of life?

*Rev. Martin Wood. The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HY
01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday)*

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

Services for October 2012

Sunday 7th October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm **Harvest Thanksgiving** Service
with **Mr David Hutchings**
(refreshments to follow)

Sunday 14th October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr Bryan Glover

(an update on the Orphanage in Burzitza
and the Shoebox Appeal)

Sunday 21st October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Rev David Cole

Sunday 28th October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr Danny Chipps

*During the Sunday afternoon services the younger members of the Church can participate
in the young persons Sunday Group*

(Bible Study and Prayer Meetings start on Monday 15 th October and every following Monday evening at 7.30pm)
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Diary Note:

Sunday Nov 4th

Lesley Davey will be talking about her work with Mercy Ships.

*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.*

Cheriton and Tedburn YFC

By the time you will all be reading this it will be the start of a new young farmer's year with new officers, new ideas and hopefully continued success.

Back in August we took part in the Haldon Group Rally at Okehampton show where the club took the cup for club with the most points. Ethan Pearce won the cup for Junior with most points and Gemma Bowden won the Girl with most points, so all in all a successful day for C&T YFC. Recently we had our 24 hour sponsored trampoline-athon, which took place at Tedburn Fair field starting 6pm on Friday 7th September. Burgers and hot dogs kept us going through the night and bacon baps were a good start to Saturday morning. It got a little damp and chilly through the night and there were a few aching limbs and tired bodies but we kept the trampoline going from 6pm till 6pm! We would like to thank the Tedburn Fair committee for letting us do our trampoline-athon throughout the show day. We raised £130 pounds on the day in a collection bucket, however individuals are yet to hand in their sponsorship forms so I am yet to know a final figure.

When writing this I would have hoped I could have informed you all how my skydive went but unfortunately due to cloudy sky's on Sunday 2nd September my jump was postponed until Sunday 16th September. (I will let you know how I get on next month!)

Rachel Retter - Secretary

YFC Diary dates:

Friday 5th October – Annual dinner and dance at the Fingle Bridge Inn

Saturday 20th October – Okehampton Carnival

Saturday 27th October – South Zeal Carnival

Saturday 10th November – Hatherleigh Carnival

Thursday 15th November - YFC Bingo, Tedburn Village Hall

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

In the lull between summer and winter, and harvesting and ordering new seed and plants, a feast is provided!

Cooks of Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society invite everyone to:

An Annual Dinner on Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm in The Village Hall

Tickets £8 per person; please bring your own alcoholic beverage, a fruit cup will be provided.

Please ring Persis Bower 01647 24303 or Sally Burton 01647 24724 to book a ticket
And clearly state your choice of menu:

Chicken

Beef

Salmon

Baked Ham

Vegetarian option.

Or email Persis on persis@rmbower.plus.com

Hopefully there will be the usual wonderful array of puddings!
There will be a raffle for autumnal plants

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AGM

In order to save time at the Horticultural Society AGM after the meeting on **October 15**, I am asking that the President's Report (which includes the Secretary's report) be printed in advance.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would first like to thank the Committee for their work in producing an excellent programme of speakers and workshops, and organising the shows and the Annual Dinner. They have also planned a great programme for the coming year. Thanks also to all members who have supported these events, so that the society has had another excellent year.

The 2011/12 programme started with a well attended meeting with guests from the Drewsteignton Society and a speaker on Green Manures. The next meeting was on Autumn Colour plants, and the December meeting on Christmas Arrangements. John Eyre, the gardener at Bickham gave a very informative and practical talk on Propagation, and the season ended with our local beekeepers explaining how we can help these vital insects.

The seed order, placed by Christmas resulted in a 40% discount on most orders. The discount is usually well in excess of the £5 family membership of the Society!

The Spring Show was a riot of colour. Despite the variable weather there were plenty of plants at the Plant sale. Unfortunately the variable weather continued and the Mid Summer Show had to be cancelled.

However the Village Show was a tremendous success, with lots of entries in all classes, including many in the Children's classes. The refreshments as ever were excellent. A really enjoyable afternoon.

The 2012/13 programme started on September 10 with an invitation from Drewsteignton Society to join them for a talk on Bulbs. The October meeting (which is followed by the short AGM) is on Winter Containers.

A high spot of the year is the Annual Dinner in the Village Hall (on Saturday Nov. 10 in the Village Hall). Everyone is invited to attend.

We encourage anyone with a garden to join the Society. It is friendly, practical, and informative.

John Tutton, President

Your help is required.

The Horticultural Society Committee has a dilemma in respect of the cost involved in engraving the Show cups and purchasing new cups when needed.

Many of the cups are filled or nearly full with engraved names. Some of the cups with extra plinths fitted around the base have become loose. The cost of engraving each cup is very expensive, (2011, averaged out at £9 per cup), not to mention the annual insurance premium.

It was felt that people may not display cups in cabinets or on mantelpieces like they used to, and perhaps we should review the system. The Committee therefore decided to request the help of all Horticultural Society Members seeking their views and suggestions.

One proposal put forward at a committee meeting: Cups would still be presented at each Show but the winner would be given a certificate to keep instead of the cup for a year. Their name would be entered into a Book of Honour.

Your thoughts and comments would be greatly appreciated and any final decision to be ratified at the AGM, on Monday 15th October.

Thank you, Pat English.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Monday 17th October 2011 at 9pm in the Spalding Hall.

Present were 20 members of the society.

The President, John Tutton, took the Chair.

Apologies for Absence were received from Brenda Tutton, Paul and Jo May, Pauline Scanes and Maureen Barber.

The President's address and the Minutes of the last AGM were published in the October issue of the Newsletter. Those Minutes were agreed and signed as correct.

The treasurer gave her report, which included some items carried over from the previous financial year, 2009/10. It was agreed that the subscription for 2012/2013 would be raised to £5 per household.

The existing officers were confirmed in their roles. Mary Adams agreed to serve on the committee.

The role of chairman within the committee would continue to be a 'revolving one' as in the past year.

The formal position of chairman of the society would remain open.

Under any other business, it was agreed that the constitution be amended so that the AGM must be held by the last day in October, and that the quorum of the committee be no less than a third of the members of the existing committee, the number of members of the committee being variable each year.

The next committee meeting was to be held on Wednesday 2nd November 2011, at 7.30pm at Hooperton.

Agenda for Annual General Meeting to be held on Monday 15th October 2012 in the Spalding Hall.

President's Report as published in the Newsletter

Apologies for Absence

Minutes of the last AGM (as published in the Newsletter - see above)

Election of Officers

Officers willing to serve another term

Committee members willing to serve another term.

New Committee members invited to join.

The position of Chairman; The Society has been without a formal Chairman for nearly three years!

Vacancy – Show Secretary

Any other Business

Purchase of Gala Tent 8m x 3m: available for hire/loan

The cups of the Society. Should Winners' names be inscribed in a Book of Honour? Should the cups not yet filled with names continue to be inscribed? Should winners be given a certificate?

A Logo?

Date of the next committee meeting

Times fly by, and everyone's thoughts turn to harvesting potatoes and apples after seeing the swallows depart! A wonderful Village Show proved that even inclement and variable weather can still produce prizewinning crops, but the Horticultural Society does need officers on its committee to help keep the 'Show' on the road. The Show Secretary has now completed her three year term of office, so there is a vacancy for someone who is organised, and enjoys organising village events, and being part of the Village's activities. No experience is needed, just enthusiasm. Anyone interested (you do not need to be a current member of the society), contact Persis Bower 01647 24303 prior to the AGM.

From the Surgery

Flu Season

It's that time of year again ! From 1 October 2012 Please telephone the Surgery on 01647 24272 to make an appointment for an annual Flu Injection

If you have:

Asthma or COPD

Chronic Heart Disease

Chronic Kidney Disease

Chronic Liver Disease

Chronic Neurological Disease (ie Stroke)

Diabetes

or you are:

Pregnant

A Carer in receipt of carer's allowance

Over the age of 65

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Barbara Cornewall-Walker

I would just like to thank everyone for all the cards and lovely messages following my mother's death at the end of August - sadly just 27 days short of her 100th birthday - and to all those who attended the service on the 4th. She would have been overwhelmed at the number of people there.

Thanks also to Anne Welham and her team for organising tea after the service at very short notice. It was very welcome and quite delicious!

Jennie C-W

Speeding through the Village

I wondered if it would be possible to mention how terrible the speeding has become through the village in the news letter and get some village response as to how we are going to combat it ... my sister has lost a cat and had another cat and her dog run over in the past year ... her cat now has only three legs ... how long before it is one of our children??

It really is becoming a dangerous road to be on. I have emailed western greyhound buses about their drivers speeding but there are other culprits....

It's going to take more than one villager to get something done about thislets ALL work together

Nickie

Well done Spalding Hall!

Well, I'm so glad I went over to the Spalding Hall for my ploughman's supper on Friday 7th September! Not only was the food delicious and plentiful but we were treated to some excellent musical turns from Les Gare on saxophone, Steve Colderick on guitar, and members of the singing group 'Folkus', followed by some wonderful anecdotes from his days as a prison governor by Tony Bott. We also had the chance to spend some time out in Steve's delightful garden hidden behind the hall - it was magical, decked out with lanterns, on a calm dry evening. Thank you to everyone who put in the work to make it such a lovely event.

Jan Mitchell

YOU, YOUR DOG AND THE LAW - SEMINAR 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2012

at WHITESTONE PARISH HALL

What every responsible dog owner needs to know. This seminar, presented by a leading solicitor in England and Wales specialising in criminal law on dogs is a wide-ranging mix of legal issues that are important to dog owners including responsibilities when buying and selling dogs, liability (both civil and criminal) for dogs that harm people and animals, topics to include stray dogs, dangerous dogs, dog control orders, noise nuisance, duty of care under the animal welfare act, buying and selling dogs, ownership of dogs, civil liability for the actions of your dog and a question and answer session.

Cost £20. Refreshments will be supplied.

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CHERITON BISHOP & CROCKERNWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

WATCHING & CARING NOT SNOOPING

WHO WANTS TO BE A POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER?

Last month we said “watch this space” for the candidates, so here are the latest names to be put forward.

Remember, elections for this very important post take place on 15th November and full details will be sent to all on the Electoral Roll, well before then.

Brian Blake a former Policeman, or

Pauline Dolphin a Cornwall Councillor representing the Liberal Democrats

Brian Greenslade, leader of North Devon Council standing as an Independent

Cdr Tony Hogg, formerly the Commanding Officer of RNAS Culrose standing as a Conservative.

John Smith, formerly Chairman of the Devon & Cornwall Police Authority (which is being made redundant and replaced by the P&C Commissioner) standing as an Independent.

Nicky Williams, a City Councillor in Plymouth standing for Labour.

On the face of it, a very “political” contest, but whoever wins will have to take an oath of impartiality before taking Office – a commitment to serve every member of the public impartially.

LOCAL CRIME

Last year, we reported theft and damage at the small holding known as “Argermay” on the Froggy Mill road out of Cheriton Bishop. The Police have asked again to seek help from our villagers as another incident of criminal damage has occurred, this time between 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday the 4th.September and 9.00 a.m. on Wednesday the 5th September.

If you can help the Police with their enquiries, please ring them on 101 quoting Crime Number KC/12/635, or you can give the information, completely anonymously, by ringing CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111.

BONFIRES ...

It is that time of the year again when gardeners want to get rid of dead stuff in their gardens. There is no law that prohibits this (unless you burn illegal materials such as domestic waste), but good “neighbourliness” dictates that you should take account of the wind direction (where is the smoke going to end up!); time of day (are neighbours sat out in their gardens or have their washing on the line); and safety (don't leave the fire unattended and don't light it near your neighbour's fence!).

Remember too, most garden waste will be removed by the District Council's refuse collectors for free!

Brian W Bryon-Edmond Deputy Co-ordinator NHW - 01647 24696

Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School



Snippets from the Classroom and Beyond

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So, where were we? Ah yes, I was having an Olympic moment with the last edition of Snippets and I'll have a Paralympic moment later on in this edition. First though, "School is Back" with all the children raring to get knowledge into their brains as fast as possible. The new pupils will still be a bit bemused by their new surroundings and missing Mum for the moment – that will pass and most Mums will be left bereft when their little star wants them to stay out of sight when they are delivered to school. So, what can we start on? Let's start with the Walking Bus. I hope as many of you as are able are already using the walking bus at 8.30 in the morning. This facility allows our children to arrive at school ready for the fray, having been able to chatter on the way down the lane. It includes the exercise of the walk in itself. Parents have time to exchange their own gossip and everybody benefits – don't they? Showers and light rain should not put you off – it's all part of the learning process. Let's see less of the procession of cars, which charge down Church Lane to deliver the precious ones to school 'just in time', more often than not travelling at over 20 mph!

Parents, it would be my guess that you are quite relieved that the new term has started and that someone else is looking after little Prunella or Algernon. You can now relax a bit knowing that they are safe at our school and settling in to further their knowledge. To help in this process it is great to welcome Alison Kingsley and Rosina Kelman to the staff. Alison will be teaching French to KS2 pupils on Tuesday afternoons – *bienvenue à l'École de Cheriton Bishop, Alison*. (I hope I've got that right!). The sound of Samba drumming will be an experience this term as Rosina brings music across the whole school on Fridays. A sincere welcome to you both and I'm sure you will find CB a friendly and effective school.

Those of you who are computer literate should be aware that the new web site is now live at www.cheriton-bishop-primary.devon.sch.uk This site will be updated through the term at regular intervals. Hmm.....are Snippets now redundant? Answers please to the editor and to the school.

The School Topic or theme for this term is "Up, Up and Away!" I can only guess at what this means but, and I quote, *a curriculum overview outlining what the children will be learning in each class will be available on the web site next week*. So there you have it. Incidentally, whilst nattering about web sites, have you had a look at the new CB Village web site? Tony Bott has taken over the site from John Eddy and has already set his seal on it. Thanks John for keeping it going over the years and we look forward to using the updated site regularly at www.cheritonbishop.org.uk

On then to this term's After School Clubs and the following are available: Science Club for years 3,4,5 and 6 with Miss Richards on Mondays; Fun & Fitness for years 1 & 2 with Miss Colton on Tuesdays; Art Club with Ms Rowse for years R 1 & 2 on Wednesdays; and Football Club on Thursdays. So you see, there is plenty to do of an afternoon. There is a big BUT however. Some of the After School and Breakfast Clubs have been poorly attended and run at a loss. The school ask for parents to book and pay for any sessions in advance. Staff are employed at cost to run these sessions and if there are no children to participate, the school loses money. Perhaps combining with other Federation schools might be the answer.

The Soccer Club on Thursdays is at West Exe Community College and is for seven weekly sessions. Appropriate protective clothing should be worn! Still on semi-sporting topics, the school are still awaiting confirmation of swimming lessons at Lords Meadow pool.

Looking ahead, an open afternoon is planned for the parents of Class 1 to give them the opportunity to talk to the class teacher and discuss the progress of their child. Well worth attending I suspect. Parents of KS2 children will be afforded a similar opportunity later in the term.

September 26th sees Year 6 children attending a Mid-Devon life skills session.

I would hazard a guess that almost all of us have heard of Macmillan nurses. Well, the school will be organising a Coffee Break to raise funds for the Macmillan Cancer Trust on 28th September from 1200-1300 during lunchtime. If fine, the children will picnic on the school field when coffee will be served to parents. If wet the event will be held in the school hall.

A Harvest Festival will be held in the Church on 9th October at 1445. Donations received will go towards funding the new kitchen in our partner school in Tanzania.

Have you got a musical child prodigy lurking in your house? The school can offer music lessons for any children who play, or want to play, a musical instrument (e.g. guitar, violin, drums, keyboard, recorder, clarinet or flute). Other musical instrument lessons can be arranged.

The calendar:

26th September – Life Skills – Year 6
28th September – Macmillan Coffee Break – 1200-1400
1st-5th October – Book Week
3rd October – Football Tournament – Coppleshill Primary School
9th October – Harvest Festival – St Mary's Church – 1445
22nd-26th October – Miss Richards visits partner school in Tanzania
25th October – Years 5 & 6 Football, Netball & Dodge Ball Tournament
29th October-2nd November – Half Term
21st December – End of Autumn Term

There we have it, an increasingly busy time at our school for the first half of the Autumn Term.

I waxed lyrical about the Olympic Games in the last Snippets. Now I must do the same about the Parallel Olympics (Paralympics). What a feast of sport, of passion, of extraordinary bravery they gave us. I had always been uneasy watching disabled activities before but I soon found that the sheer enthusiasm, exuberance and skill of these athletes transcended disability. It was a tremendous spectacle and a fine example to all in both the able-bodied and disabled spheres of life – something to be marvelled at. My sole gripe was the break for advertisements on the TV at all too frequent intervals. So we had the Olympics, the Paralympics and, blow me down if Andy Murray doesn't win a Grand Slam tournament in New York in the name of Great Britain. We have to use these results as a springboard to a better Britain.

PGR

MODERN JIVE CLASSES IN WHITESTONE PARISH HALL

Don't worry if you think you've got two left feet, these classes start off very easily with step by step instruction and you won't get left behind. We start with a warm-up and then we'll have an hour of learning the beginners' moves, followed by a break and then you can socialise or practice more as you wish for the second hour.

Classes cost £2. You don't need to book and you don't need a partner - we all rotate round so nobody gets left out.

Classes started on Wednesday 5th Sept will continue for 6 weeks, from 7 30pm to 9 30pm and please bring whatever drink and nibbles you like.

The classes are great fun and really good exercise.

Hope to see you there!

SCF Craft Fair 2012 Cheriton Bishop village hall

Sat 13th October 2012 10 am – 4pm

free admission raffle cakes Christmas goods

some new crafts come and join us

Save the Children registered charity no: 213890

Spalding Hall Supper

Many thanks to all who came to the Ploughman's Supper, which raised £179. Especial thanks to those who provided cakes etc, and to Tony Bott, Folkus, Les Gare and Steve Colderick who provided the evening's entertainment. Another thank you to Steve who opened his garden - it looked very romantic with all the candles and lanterns after dark.

Janet Jeffery

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – We meet at Woodleigh Coach House, Cheriton Bishop at 12.30pm and on the following dates, 3rd October, 14th November and 12th December. Roast beef, dessert, tea or coffee all for just £6.50. If you would like to join us please ring Jean Martin 01647 24586 a week in advance to book your place, also let her know if you will require transport.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – We regularly run a minibus service on alternate Wednesdays for Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and Tedburn, this month it will be 10th, 24th October and 7th November to Sainsbury's Supermarket, Alphington. Please phone Sylvia on 01647 24267. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. The fare is £3 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café now twice monthly – We are now running afternoon cafés on the second Thursday of each month, this month it will be 11th October 2.00pm – 4.00pm. This is in addition to our usual morning café on the last Thursday of each month 10.30 to 12.30 which will be Thursday 25th October. Please call Margaret on 01647 252622 for more details. Meetings are held at Strawberry Hill on the B3212 adjacent to Dunsford village – look out for the sign.

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.

A NEW SERVICE FROM ACORN

Acorn Coffee Morning at Strawberry Hill –Acorn are opening a new drop-in coffee morning at Strawberry Hill, near Dunsford. It's in the old cafe and has a lovely atmosphere – attractive surroundings – sit outside on a nice day. It's open to all adults residing in our GP practice area and is particularly aimed at those who have a difficulty getting out.

- ← Great fresh brewed filter coffee – just as you like it and biscuits too.
- ← An opportunity to meet like-minded people and make new friends
- ← Alternate Tuesday mornings from 10–12 am starting on the 9th October.
- ← Run by a small team of friendly volunteers. It's a great place to bring a friend – and there's ample parking.

Volunteer drivers can collect you if transport is a problem or there's a Minibus from Christow. Please ring Jackie on 252701 if you need a lift. The bus from Moreton to Exeter stops at the door. No need to book – just turn up.

Additional volunteers required

If anyone would like to join our small team as an occasional volunteer, we would love to hear from you.

Cheriton Bishop Playgroup Taking children (unaccompanied) from ages 2 - 5 years

Please phone to book your September place now.

We provide preschool education with fun and exciting activities linked to the new 2012 Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. All in a spacious setting with a wide variety of equipment and secure outside play area. Sessions are FREE for over 3 years olds using Early Years Funding which all children receive, or just £3.62 per hour. Discounts available for twins or more than one paying child.

PRE-SCHOOL SPACES AVAILABLE for 2-5 year olds

*Please come and meet us, and drop in for a session,
or phone the play leader to book your child's place now.*

OPENING DAYS/TIMES

We take children from the ages of 2 to 5 years, and are open during school term time only. We offer care between the following times:

At Cheriton Bishop Village Hall:

Monday to Wednesday 9.30am to 12.00pm,

On Wednesday we offer the option of a lunch club until 1.20pm.

At Cheriton Bishop School Hall:

Thursday 9.00am to 3.20pm.

Thursday consists of two sessions, giving you the choice to use them individually, or to leave your child for the full day, in which case you should provide them with a packed lunch.

2 YEAR OLDS

We are now accepting 2 year olds for our **Thursday sessions** at the school hall as well as at the village hall. This can be either for the Thursday morning, afternoon or both. If you are interested please contact our play leader on the above numbers or pop in to either the Village Hall or School Hall one day and come and meet us.

Cheriton Bishop Playgroup is a small village playgroup providing pre-school education to the children of Cheriton Bishop, Tedburn St Mary and surrounding areas. Our playgroup opened over 30 years ago and is a voluntary, community based operation run by an elected committee, made up of parents/carers within the group. We are a member of the Pre-School Learning Alliance and a registered charity.

Please call Play leader Christine Grist: (01647) 281205 or 07977 777318

www.cbplaygroup.co.uk