

The News Letter, October 2013

Last month it felt as if the glorious summer would go on forever, and with more good weather forecast this coming week it may well be that we are enjoying an Indian Summer when this edition of the newsletter 'hits the street'. However, chances are that sooner or later it's going to get a little chilly and so there is plenty here this month to remind us that the season is changing...

Autumn Approaches!

There's every reason to celebrate Autumn and look forward to the cosy days ahead when there is so much to cheer us this month in Cheriton & Crockernwell. The Young Farmers have our well-being very much in mind with a timely log sale at the end of the month (details on page 19) and, with this year's bumper crop of apples weighing down our apple trees, a special Apple Day to make good use of them will be very welcome (page 7). As mentioned last month all the harvest suppers/thanksgivings take place this month (see pages 9, 10 & 12), and, if you haven't sufficiently boosted your immune system by consuming all those apples, the surgery announce their flu vaccine plans on page 15!

Folk music far and wide

Folk music is definitely having a revival at the moment and it sounds as though we are in for a treat on a particular evening in October, right here at our Parish Church. See the details of this on page 14, and if you can't wait until this one consider also going further afield at the beginning of the month to a concert with a 'folksy' feel at Holcombe Burnell (page 25).

Craft Fairs

This month's news-letter is so full that there wasn't room to repeat the poster for the **Save the Children Craft Fair** again, but please be assured that it is still on in the Village Hall on **Saturday 12th October, 10 am to 4 pm**. Then, just a few weeks later, there will also be the "Winter Craft Fair", which is being organised by the local Embroiderer's Group (page 22). This one will coincide with another down the Teign Valley on the same weekend (page 25), so you could aim to do all your Christmas Shopping locally and in a very unique way.

Horticultural Society

The Hort Soc are, like last year, aiming to save time at their October meeting by printing off some of the info for their AGM in the same night in this news-letter. This will no doubt give more time to the Barn Owl Trust, who will be giving a talk and (possibly) bringing a feathered friend with them. For details of the AGM and the not-to-be-missed very delicious Annual Hort Soc Dinner please see pages 23 & 24.

Dark Evenings

October is, of course, the month when the darker evenings suddenly begin with the changing of the clocks on the last Saturday. (N.B. If you want to be in Church at the same time as Martin on 27th you had better read his article on page 11). Darker evenings mean that more people will be walking their dogs nocturnally which gives me a bit of a (rather tenuous) link to mention dog-fouling – a few requests have come in lately that I make a little mention of this problem because apparently *some deposits* are being left behind by perambulating pooches and, just because it's dark when it happens won't mean that they won't be seen.

Attention all Advertisers!

Please see page 7 for a notice re advertising in the newsletter next year.

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

DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE!: Friday 18th October at 6PM.
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Regular Meeting dates

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

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

The Mobile Library

Crockernwell: Fortnightly, on Tuesdays

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

Glebelands	Arrives: 15.35	Departs:	16.05
Hescane Park	16.10		16.40

[amended June 2013]

Diary Dates for October

Wednesday 2 nd	Acorn Lunches	Woodleigh CH	12.30 pm
Friday 4 th	Decorating the Church for Harvest	Parish Church	2 pm
Friday 4 th	Harvest Thanksgiving Service	Village Hall	7.30 pm
Saturday 5 th	Harvest Supper	Village Hall	6.30 for 7 pm
Sunday 6 th	Harvest Festival	Parish Church	6 pm
Wednesday 9 th	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Saturday 12 th	SCF Craft Fair	Village Hall	10 – 4 pm
Monday 14 th	Chat and a Cuppa	Spalding Hall	2 – 4 pm
Monday 14 th	Parish Council Meeting	Spalding Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday 17 th	Acorn Lunch	Kings Arms	12.30 pm
Thursday 17 th	Folk Music in St Mary's	Parish Church	7.30 pm
Saturday 19 th	Cheriton Bishop Apple Day	Village Hall	9.30 – 12.30
Saturday 19 th	Singing Day	Parish church	
		(With performance at 4.30 pm)	
Sunday 20 th	Quiz night	Old Thatch Inn	8 pm
Monday 21 st	"Barn Owl Trust" Hort Soc	Spalding Hall	8 pm
Wednesday 23 rd	Acorn Trip to Sainsbury's		
Sunday 27 th	YFC Log Sale		
Sunday 27 th	Open Mic night	Old Thatch Inn	7.30 pm

Diary Dates for November

Saturday 2 nd November	Churchyard Tidy up	Parish Church	From 10 am
Saturday 2 nd November	Christmas Fair	Village Hall	10 - 4 pm
Saturday 16 th November	Hort Soc Annual Dinner	Village Hall	7 for 7.30 pm
Monday 18 th November	"What shall I grow" Hort Soc	Spalding Hall	8 pm

Forthcoming Events for 2014

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

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

CHERITON BISHOP PARISH COUNCIL Draft Minutes

Minutes of a meeting of the Council which took place on Monday 9th September 2013
in the Spalding Hall Church Lane at 7.30 pm

132/13 Present: Councillor Tim Vooght Chairman, Councillor Gill Westcott Vice Chairman
Councillors Paul Mitchell, Phil Dicker, Peter Endacott, Leigh Rix, Kim McDonald
District Councillors Peter Heal, Derek Coran, County Councillor Nick Way
The Clerk Derek Madge and 4 members of the public

133/13 Moor Park update by Trand

Presented by Andrew Wiles, Andrew Lopes Trand, Lucy Jenkin architect, Vaughan Lake Teign Housing
They will soon be putting in a planning application the revised plans were explained. Teignbridge planners want a revised layout with four houses with parking fronting onto the Dunsford Road. There would be an agreement between all parties regarding the allocation of the affordable housing and the local connection would be a priority. Chairman of Tedburn St Mary P.C. pointed out the actual site was in their parish and Trand had not yet consulted Tedburn Parish Council on the revision

134/13 Public Open Session

M.O.P. of the public thanked the Parish Council for their support and in particular Councillor Mitchell for the support over the recent planning applications at Medland Lane. They had made further representations to M.D.D.C. and may also involve the local M.P. they were disappointed at the way M.D.D.C. handles planning applications it appears that they do not take any notice of P.C. representations

135/13 Apologies:

Councillor Metters

136/13 Declaration of Interest

None

137/13 Dispensation Requests

None

138/13 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting on Monday 8th July 2013 had been circulated and it was resolved they be taken as read and signed as a correct record

139/13 Matters Arising

None

140/13 Chairman & Councillor's reports

Councillor Mitchell raised the fact that Oak Cross House has not replaced trees that were a condition of the planning approval Councillor Heal would look into it

Some hedge trimming is still needed in Church Lane, is the Active Village grant still available it had been suggested a walking group could be started Councillor Endacott would enquire about the grant

Councillor Westcott said the Parish Plan survey had shown interest in zumba and keep fit during the day

Councillor Mitchell reported the photo of old Cheriton was on display in the shop

Councillor Endacott reported drains need clearing from Junction of Church Lane to Four Cross Ways

Chairman reported the Rowan tree at the top of Church Lane had died it will need to be replaced agreed a discussion on the provision of other trees was needed. The plaque had been erected in Glebelands

Chairman reported a delay in supplying the new bench due to supply issues it was agreed to wait for the alternative bench suggested by the supplier it was due by the end of September

141/13 District and County Councillors reports

Councillor Way was still pursuing the sign for the surgery but highways say there are already too many signs on the pole suggestions for other ways of overcoming the objection were made by Councillors for Councillor Way to take back to highways

Councillor Coren reported he was still chasing the Enforcement Officer for some action over the unauthorised caravan at Argermay the Officer has said he will visit the site soon. Agreed to write to the Chief Executive of M.D.D.C. expressing our concerns about the lack of action

He is still chasing the repair of the street lights in Yeoford Road. Councillor Coren confirmed there is £ 11,185 in the section 106 pot for leisure facilities this allocation also covers Hittisleigh

142/13 Clerks report and questions for the Clerk

Clerk reported the NLAC/SLCC national salary review had agreed a 1% increase in salaries backdated to the 1st April

M.D.D.C. are updating the details of parish councils on their web site, agreed we would not want email details published on the internet

It was agreed that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman would represent the Council in negotiations about the allocation of affordable housing
Clerk suggested that draft minutes are supplied to the newsletter as they are not approved as correct until the following council meeting. This was agreed
Updated copies of the Good Councillors guide had been distributed

143/13 Planning application received since July meeting and circulated to Councillors

Improvements to pedestrian entrance at Cheriton Bishop Primary School, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop, Devon, EX6 6HY further information received

13/00754/LBC Venbridge Cottage Cheriton Bishop
Listed Building Consent for installation of replacement window

13/00940/FULL The Coach House & The Cottage Cheriton Bishop. Erection of conservatory at The Coach House and two single garages (one for The Coach House and one for The Cottage)

144/13 Planning decisions

13/00151/FULL Land at NGR 278563 95373 (Medland Lane) Cheriton Bishop Erection of an agricultural building
Approved

13/00296/FULL Land at NGR 278563 95373 (Oaklands Farm) Medland Lane Description: Erection of an agricultural building
Approved

13/00671/FULL Land at NGR 277211 93978 Horselake Farm Cheriton Bishop
Removal of conditions 3i and 3ii of planning permission 12/01633/FULL relating to use of timber cladding for external elevations and natural roof slate
Approved

13/00754/LBC Venbridge Cottage Cheriton Bishop installation of replacement window
Approved

145/13 Correspondence

Enquiry from Hittisleigh Parish Council about the possibilities of working together to make a Neighbourhood Plan.
Agreed to reply we were working on a Parish Plan and would consider a Plan after that was completed
Various letters from Mr D Philips Southcombe Farm regarding actions being taken by M.D.D.C.
The contents were noted

146/13 Village Clean up

The clean up is at 9.30 on the 21st September at the Cross everybody is welcome. Councillors were asked to encourage as many people as possible to take part and also let Councillor Endacott know of any areas needing attention

147/13 Refurbishment/replacement of bus shelters

Deferred to next meeting

148/13 Community Right to bid

Deferred to next meeting Councillors requested to think about possible things to bid for

149/13 External Audit report on accounts to year ending 31st March 2013

The report is satisfactory and there are no items that require the Councils attention

150/13 Accounts for payment

a. Clerks salary (August and Sept)	£687.30
b. Clerks expenses mileage phone calls	£ 32.60
c. Postage	£ 17.25
d. Staples stationery	£ 33.50
e. Grant Thornton external audit fee	£120.00
f. D.A.L.C. good councillors guides	£ 18.00
g. Murodigital newsletter printer ink	£117.22
h. St Thomas stationers newsletter paper	£336.24

Resolved to approve payments

Next Meeting: Monday 14th October, 7.30 pm in the Spalding Hall.

Village Autumn Clean

We would like to say a "Huge Thank you" to everyone who attended and helped in the Autumn Village Tidy and litter pick!

We had a record turn out this time with lots of new faces. As a result, we have been able to go a little bit further with the tidying, which we think is very noticeable.

Thanks again, not only those who came on the day but, to those who did their bit in their own time.

Tim and Peter

The Sun Shines On Crocky Party Again

Many thanks must go to those whose hard work and generosity enabled the delightful get together to take place for villagers and friends on September the 1st.

All we needed to take were our seats and some food and a drink. Sausages and burgers were supplied and some shady shelters from the glorious, but very hot, sun. Young and old and established and new residents enjoyed an afternoon of chatting and some great traditional sports (though I think the ladies will need to put on a fair bit of weight if they're to beat the men in the tug of war in future). This year they evened it out by co-opting a handy tree and wrapping their end of the rope around one of the branches, well they say all's fair in love and tug of war!

It was really great to see an old tradition of sports days being revived in the village, long may it continue.

Crocky

Parish Plan Questionnaire

The Parish Plan Questionnaire answers have been analysed by the Community Council of Devon and come back with graphs and long lists of answers. As you might expect, the need for more family, small and affordable housing, transport/road safety, and sustaining a healthy and caring community came out as major concerns. The steering group are processing it all and will put more details and feedback in the November newsletter and on the village website. Two prizes are still unclaimed! If anyone has got tickets 88 or 128 speak now!

Gill Westcott 24789

NEWS-LETTER ADVERTISERS PLEASE NOTE:

As you will all be aware your period of advertising will finish when the December edition is published. Fairly soon you will be sent a letter inviting you to continue for another 11 months during 2014. If you wish to continue it might be a good idea to review your current advertisement and consider whether or not you wish to make any improvements or changes to it so that when the time comes you have your updated version ready.

We have a short waiting list of people/businesses who hope to be included next year. If you are one of these, it would be a good idea to telephone Patience on 01647 24350 to confirm that you are still interested in advertising if/when a vacancy occurs; or to have your name added if this is appropriate.

Child Labour in Cheriton Bishop!



Bring your apples, empty bottles and young or old labour to the Village Hall on October 19th 9.30 to 12.30 for

Cheriton Bishop Apple Day

Press your apples for juice or ferment it to make cider, or come along to help and taste. Wear old clothes or bring an apron

Tea, Squash and Apple Cake provided.

Organised by SEARCH (Saving Energy and Resources in Cheriton)

Churchwardens Report.

We celebrate Harvest Festival on Sunday Oct. 6th with a 6pm Songs of Praise, at which all are welcome. For those interested in flower arranging, trays with oasis will be available at the back of church during the week beforehand, and we shall meet at 2pm on Friday 4th to decorate the church. Any fruit and vegetables will be given to Age Concern in St. Thomas's afterwards.

On October 19th there is a Music Day, studying Mozart's Requiem. Registration is from 9.30am, and after rehearsing all day there will be a performance at 4.30pm, to which everybody is invited. People are requested to make a donation to join the day, but the performance is free and if previous Music Days are anything to go on the singers will make a fabulous sound. Please come and support them by listening.

The annual churchyard clear up is on Saturday 2nd November starting at 10am. As before, those who labour in the churchyard will be rewarded by coffee, lunch and cups of tea in the Spalding Hall during the day. Please bring any tools etc you think will be useful.

Janet Jeffery 24414 Alan Greenslade 24002

Churchyard

I am trying to find the descendants of people with graves surrounded by kerbstones in Cheriton Bishop churchyard. Can anybody give information on the following graves?

Alfred Wheaton, died 1947, (aged 80yrs) of St. James, Exeter

Rose Wheaton, died in 1980 (aged 99yrs) of Cliftonville

Alice Ewings, died in 1943, of Staverton

Annie Sparkes, died in 1937, of Cheriton Bishop

Gilbert Sparkes, died 1946, of Crediton Hamlets

Alfred Arthy, died 1936, of Cheriton Bishop

Please ring if you can help me trace these families, thank you,
Janet Jeffery 24414

VILLAGE BOOK SALE MARCH 2014

I am willing to organize the annual Book Sale next year but do not have storage facilities.

Is there any kind villager who would like to volunteer to take books from February onwards, to be stored until a few days before the event? It would also entail people dropping books off at varying times over that few weeks.

Please contact me on 24843 if you are able to help.

Thank you

Jane Chilvers

Quiz Night Returns!

The Fun Quiz returns to the Old Thatch on Sunday October 20th starting at 8pm. Entry is £1 per player with prizes not only for the top teams, but also others too! There's a second chance to win with the Snowball jackpot which will be around £60, as no-one was victorious last month! We had nearly 50 players in September, let's get even more this time!

Open Mic Night

Sunday 27th October

The Old Thatch Inn 7.30 pm

Don't forget!...

Annual Harvest Supper

In the Village Hall

Saturday 5th October 2013

6.30 for 7 pm

Local produce prepared by local cooks

Home Grown Entertainment & Auction

*(If you have any vegetables you would like to donate
for auction please bring them along)*

£5 per head – Children under 11 years half price

*Cider and Apple Juice will be provided,
but you are welcome to bring a bottle of wine if you prefer.*

**If you would like to bring a pudding to share,
that would be much appreciated**

Ring Tim Gorringe 24789 or Jenny Grist 281110

*Any profits will go half to Action Aid
and half to Farm Crisis Network*

FLYING THE FLAG – BUT WHY?

A number of Villagers have requested information as to why, on some days, a flag is fluttering on the flag pole. At the inauguration of the flag pole, we said that “if you saw a flag flying, and wanted to know why, check in the PARISH NEWSLETTER.” It is now suggested that we go further and publish in advance, when a flag is flown and why. It is fair to say, that you cannot get information on when the Union Flag is flown from the above source, so we will publish a list in the Newsletter for the following month.

Date:	Flag to be flown:	occasion:
Sunday, 29 th .Sept.	Devon Flag	Open Tower/Concert, Parish Church.
Friday 4 th .October:	Devon Flag	Harvest Thanks Giving: Village Hall
Sat. 5 th . October	Devon Flag	Harvest Supper, Village Hall
Sat. 12 th .October	Devon Flag	Save the Children Fair: Village Hall
Thurs 17 th .October	Devon Flag	Folk Music, Parish Church
Sat. 19 th .October	Devon Flag	Singing Day, Parish Church

Mon. 21st October Union Flag Trafalgar Day

You will still need to consult the relevant article in the Newsletter for full details.

Brian W Bryon-Edmond Flag Master!

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

OCTOBER 2013

SUNDAY 6th

9am	Whitestone	<i>Trinity 19</i> Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Holcombe Burnell	Harvest Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Harvest Praise	Canon Geoffrey Moore
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Harvest Praise	Revd Martin Wood

SUNDAY 13th

9.30	Holcombe Burnell	<i>Trinity 20</i> Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
9.30	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
3pm	Oldridge	Harvest	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Harvest Praise	Revd Martin Wood

SATURDAY 19th

6pm	Whitestone	Saturday Surprise	Revd Martin Wood
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SUNDAY 20th

8am	Tedburn St Mary	<i>Trinity 21</i> Holy communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Teignmouth	Deanery Service	

WEDNESDAY 23rd

8pm	Cheriton Bishop	Taize Prayer
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SUNDAY 27th

8am	Cheriton Bishop	<i>Last Sunday in Trinity</i> Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringe
9.30	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd David Ursall
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Lay Led
3pm	Pathfinder	United service	
3pm	Whitestone	Evensong	Lay Led

EACH THURSDAY

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

From the Rector

Is time flexible?

On Sunday the 27th 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! It was at that point I learned the mnemonic

“The clocks spring forward in spring and fall back in autumn”

So I now know which way the clocks go, it is just a case of remembering before going to bed. There is then 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! Remembering how to change the car clock can be a bridge too far and I wait six months for the clock to come back around to the right time.

So what happens to the hour? The Summer Time Act 1972 originally defined the period of British Summer Time to start at 2 am (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 2 am (GMT) on the day after the fourth Saturday in October. In recent years it has been changed so as to bring the date of the start of Summer Time into line with that used in Europe. So Summer time 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 summer time or that it was fixed on the Sunday after the third Saturday. This year 2013 summer time would have started on 24th March but the new rules meant that it started on 31st March, which was Easter Day and fifth Sunday!

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 nightshift. 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 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 EX6 6HY 01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday)

WEST DOWN EVANGELICAL CHAPEL

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop. Telephone 01647 24660/24264

Services for October 2013

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Friday 4th October at 7.30pm
in Cheriton Bishop Village Hall
with

EXETER MALE VOICE PRAISE

Refreshments at the close

Sunday 6th October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Mr John Allen

Sunday 13th October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service

Shoe Box Appeal, Bryan Glover will be giving an
update on work in Burzitza.

Sunday 20th October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Rev David Cole

Sunday 27th October

11.am Morning Worship

3.pm Family Service with
Rev Ray Murden

*Bible Study and Prayer Meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm
14th Home prayer fellowship, 21st Mission Focus, 28th Ray Murden*

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

Holy Trinity Yeoford

Café Company started in Yeoford in September is going well with more people coming every week. We all enjoy good coffee, tea and home made cakes. More people are very welcome on Monday mornings at 9 until 12 noon.

Messy Church is on September 28th at 3-30pm.

The services for October are:

Sunday 13th 9-30 Holy Communion

Sunday 27th 9-30 Holy Communion

Welcome to all

Carol Price

Letters to the Editor

Neighbourhood Watch Carers

I would like to add my concerns about this proposed scheme to those raised in last month's "Letters to the Editor."

Caring is one of the most disparaged and undervalued jobs around and yet they are the people whom we may all have need of at sometime in the future.

If you look through any paper there are endless adverts for carers yet they are often poorly paid, expected to work on zero hours contracts, and frequently do not even receive the full costs of the petrol they need to get around all their clients. Would you like to spend your days rushing from one person to another often having only 15-30 minutes to carry out essential tasks for them and knowing that if you go over that time you will not be paid? Whilst there are some good employers in the field they are under continual pressure from Councils to cut their costs in order to keep their contracts.

Councils and the NHS are saving by getting rid of their Community Support Workers and health workers and handing the money over to charities, who use volunteers, or private organisations who employ whoever they can get on minimal pay. No matter how good peoples' intentions are these options are simply hiding a growing problem that really needs a national solution.

There are currently not enough volunteers in this area to carry out all the tasks identified as priorities and many of those people are ageing themselves. There is a reluctance of men to

undertake what they see as *women's* work (although many male clients long for their help to come from another man), and not many young people want to engage with undertaking personal care for older people. I am worried that by handing over more tasks to the Neighbourhood Watch the NHS will feel that they have resolved the problem of bed-blocking because they cannot identify care packages so that people can return home, and neighbours who are quite happy to help out on an occasional basis will suddenly find that they have taken on responsibilities that they are not prepared for. Meanwhile yet more services will be cut whilst senior managers will earn their bonuses by claiming that they have "cut costs".

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Hearing Aids

Those who use what I call standard type hearing aids, i.e. the one that rest on the top of the ear are probably aware that you can obtain replacement batteries from various sources including our own surgery, thanks to the PPG (Patient Participation Group). However, these types of hearing aids require two other items that need to be replaced fairly regularly. They are the "Dome" and the "Nowax", both of which are attached to the end of the hearing aid that fits into the ear, and neither being available from the surgery or walk-in centre. Until now I couldn't see the point in obtaining replacement batteries either locally or from the NHS walk-in centre in Sidwell St. when I still had to go to the RDE audiology dept. to get the Dome and Nowax.

I raised this point with our PPG and after a few helpful telephone calls by them the audiology dept. at the RD&E are posting the required items direct to me and have said that for any future requirements just to phone the audiology dept. and they will send the required bits on.

I would assume that this will apply to anyone who has an NHS type hearing aid and I am most grateful to Cheriton's Patient Participation

Group for arranging this and making life just a little bit easier.

David Hanson

PAID ADVERT:

LOCAL HONEY

New seasons honey now available from
Hooperton Farm. £5 a 1lb (454g) jar.
Please contact Janet 01647 281637

An evening of acoustic folk music in

St Mary's Church

Cheriton Bishop

Thursday 17th October 7.30pm

Rosie Carson and Kevin Dempsey

Rosie Carson and Kevin Dempsey perform their own compositions and a wide range of traditional music from both sides of the Atlantic, with outstanding musicianship and superb vocal harmonies.

Refreshments available Tickets £8 adults £5.50 children from

Cheriton Bishop Village Shop or Nina Fenner 01647 24254

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice Patient Participation Group

I think most of us appreciate what a wonderful service we all get from our practice. How many practices do we hear of where you can go to a walk in surgery without an appointment, 5 mornings a week. As well as having the choice of making a timed appointment?

To keep this system running smoothly we, as Patients, need to be aware of how the system works. Appointments are allotted a 10 minute slot. This time is considered to be appropriate for most consultations, and of course this is not always the case, if a patient needs more time they will be given it, even though that may mean that the whole surgery will be running late.

HOW CAN WE THE PATIENT HELP?

If you think that you may need more than 10 minutes with the doctor please ask at reception if a double appointment may be available.

Is it that lovely time of year for you?....HOLIDAY TIME.

If you are going on holiday, please do help the surgery by ordering enough of your medication for the time you will be away, at the same time as giving the dispensary 2 WORKING DAYS to dispense it. If you will need vaccinations because you are travelling to far away places that require you to have them, please remember that some of the vaccines will have to be ordered in, as they may have a short shelf life. THEREFORE PLAN THIS IN PLENTY OF TIME.

The Patient Participation Group is here to liaise between you the patient and the practice. If there are any views or constructive comments, other than medical problems, that you feel you would rather talk to us about, please feel free to leave a message in our box in the surgery or telephone myself on 01647 24586.

Jean Martin (Chairperson)

CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE FLU VACCINATION SEASON 2013

We will be starting our Flu Vaccination Programme from **Monday 7th October** so please telephone the surgery on 01647 24272 and book your appointment if you fall into the list of following eligible groups:

All Patients aged 65 years and over

Chronic Respiratory Disease

Chronic Heart Disease

Chronic Kidney Disease

Chronic Neurological Disease

Immunosuppressant

Diabetes

Asthma

Pregnant Ladies

Carers who are in receipt of a carer's allowance, or those who are a main individual carer

ACORN LUNCHESES

2nd October 12.30p.m.

Woodleigh Coach House

Cottage Pie with fresh vegetables

Dessert tea or coffee

£6.50

17th October 12.30p.m.

Kings Arms

Carvery £5.95

Please telephone **Jean 01647 24586** at least 3 days before to book your place.
If you need a lift please tell her at the same time as booking.

ACORN COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club – Are now having 2 lunches a month, Wednesday 2nd October, Woodleigh Coach House and Thursday 17th October, Kings Arms for a carvery. If you would to come along please phone Jean Martin 01647 24586 for more details.

Minibus trips to Sainsbury's from Cheriton – Dates are Wednesday 9th, 23rd October and 6th November. Please phone Sylvia on 01647 24267 or Jackie on 01647 252701. Help is provided in store and a wheelchair service is also available. The fare is now £4 return.

Teign Valley Memory Café - This month it will be 10th, 31st October and 14th November. Please call Margaret on 01647 252622 for more details. Meetings are held at Strawberry Hill, Dunsford on the B3212 – look out for the sign.

"Many thanks to all those who have replied to our letter regarding the family history project being undertaken by the Memory Cafe. As we are about to start analysing the data we would be very grateful if anyone still intending to forward family information could do so in the next couple of weeks. If you have not yet received a letter and would like to be part of our project, or if you have any questions regarding the project please contact Maria Cochrane on 01647 252317."

Acorn Coffee Morning at Strawberry Hill – This month it will be Tuesday 8th, 22nd October. Please ring Jackie on 06147 252701 if you need a lift.

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

Can you spare some time to be an Acorn volunteer? - We need more volunteers to help run our expanding community support activities. Flexible times and with no regular commitment – just help when you can. A wide choice of activities from which to choose. Mileage allowance paid when using your car for patient transport to surgery, etc. Support and guidance from our Professional part time staff. Training provided where appropriate. Helping those in need can be a rewarding 'feel good' experience. Interested? Call Jackie on 252701 for more details.

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES, IT'S GOOD TO VOLUNTEER

Winter Fuel Allowance 'donation' - Last year the Charities Minister, Nick Hurd, suggested that those 'not in need' could donate it to charity. A couple of local volunteers and Friends of Acorn did just that - donated their winter fuel allowance to Acorn Community Support and we would like to encourage more of you to do the same. Acorn Community Support is a local GP Practice based charity helping local, less mobile citizens to get out, go to the shops, meet others for lunch, get to hospital/dentist/doctor etc appointments. So if you are considering donating your winter fuel allowance to charity, please think of local needs, not just the big national/international charities. Contact Jackie Thomas on 252701 or e-mail jackie.thomas@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk and she will advise you how to make your donation.

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

LATE ADDITION RE VILLAGE CLEAN UP

Village Clean up: special thanks to all those youngsters who accompanied their parents and helped with tidying up other people's rubbish, clipping hedges and generally being useful, keeping us oldies on our toes and amused with their chatter and laughter.

Persis Bower

Cheriton Bishop Community Primary School

Snippets from the Classroom and Beyond

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The Autumn Term kicked off on 9th September with, hopefully, teachers and pupils refreshed and re-invigorated from their summer break. I'm sure that the school has already extended a warm welcome to the new children who have just joined. The weather during most of the period was smashing, wasn't it? Now it's time to get back to the learning!

Also new to the school are Miss G Denford and Miss V Tearle who will be teaching Classes 1 and 3. I'm sure you will enjoy your time at Cherry B ladies.

Class 1 sent a congratulatory card to the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge before the summer holiday, on the birth of their son, Prince George. They have received a thank you card from the proud parents.

Looking at the new term ahead, I'll remind you that the Whole School Topic is My Life. After School Clubs will be held on four afternoons of the week, covering Dance, Multi-skills, Netball and Soccer. There are also two clubs at lunchtime on Wednesdays. These cover a Book Club and a Games Club. There certainly cannot be any moans about 'nothing to do', can there? Physical exercise has already started with swimming lessons at Crediton for Class 3.

What about other activities during the term? The annual Jeans for Genes Day is on 20th September when the school will be holding a non-uniform day and, for a fee, the children can come to school wearing jeans. This supports the charity Jeans for Genes which helps research into genetic disorders in children – very worthwhile. The school will be joining in the World's Biggest Coffee Break on 27th September in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Trust. The coffee break will be held between 1200 and 1300 on the day

Then, on 30th September, the whole school will be decamping and going for a walk around the village starting after playtime at 1045. They will end up having a picnic lunch at the Scout Field. During the walk it is hoped that the children will learn a little of the history of the village

The cost of school clothing is expensive at the best of times. A new facility is being provided at the school whereby any unwanted items of uniform can be put to good use and recycled as second-hand uniform. Obviously, it must be in good condition and clean before it can be considered for resale. Children grow so fast that quite often they will have grown out of some item of clothing before it is worn out. Let's make use of it before we throw it away unnecessarily.

The calendar now looks something like this:

20th September – Jeans for Genes Day
27th September – MacMillan Coffee Break
27th September – Soccer Tournament
30th September – Walk Around the Village
3rd October – Harvest festival/Autumn Fayre – 1330
7th-11th October – World Book Week
8th October – Open Evening – 1545-1800
16th October – Swimming Gala
28th October-1st November – Half Term
25th November – Dick Whittington Pantomime (in School)
6th December – Christmas Fayre (in School)
13th December – Christmas Services – 1400 and 1800 – St Mary’s Church
18th December – Class Christmas Parties
20th December – End of Autumn Term

Last month I started reminiscing about Cheriton Bishop when I first settled here and I got as far as ‘The Cottage’ along towards Four Cross Ways. I neglected to mention that there was no Scout field on the right in those days. The bungalow on the right after The Cottage was in existence then but there was no further building on the road to the crossroads. If I now turned back and retraced my steps to Cottage Cross past Croft Cottages on the left and followed the sign to Frog Mill, with the school playground on the right, I would come across Pinecroft, a one-time cider house, and Vine Cottage before meeting the start of Dabby Lane which bore straight ahead at Wild Orchard. The main lane turned left there down past Blackaday and on down past Horselake Farm surrounded by its orchards. It seems a bit of a mess these days with seemingly uncontrolled building there.

Of course, there was no dual carriageway there then and Venbridge Hill dropped down to Venbridge House. This is where the local surgery was held by Doctors Bullen and Miller, if I remember correctly. I think Doctor Miller covered the move to the surgery by the Village Hall. It used to be quite a trek to the surgery then but, of course, the doctors would come out to see you if there was any kind of a problem getting to them.

The lane carried on past Venbridge House up to Drummer’s Well where it turned sharp right round the cottage called Drummer’s Well. This had been two cottages at one time. It’s a great shame that it was knocked down and replaced by the current edifice. Upper or Higher Mounson was the next farm on the lane. I seem to recall that the farmers name was Wilson and that he had moved his farm, lock, stock and barrel down from Scotland by train. Cattle wagons still existed on the railways and I believe his livestock and equipment were all delivered via Yeoford station – on the main Waterloo to Plymouth railway line. From Upper Mounson the lane made its way in a zig-zag fashion down the hill to Frog Mill.

Retracing my steps up to Cheriton Cross, it was quite clear that there were really two settlements here, Cheriton Bishop and Cheriton Cross. Up at the Cross, after negotiating the road around the New Inn, Checkers Café, shop and garage could be found. Checkers was a bit ramshackle in those days. John and Barbara Moore, who ran the shop for Bert Frost, lived in a green caravan behind the building. There was an access road, a public right of way (it should have been) that cut off the dangerous corner for pedestrians where the Yeoford Road met the A30. There used to be a paraffin pump at the Exeter end of Checkers. I suppose I can remember that because, since I couldn’t drive and didn’t own a car, I wasn’t interested in where the petrol pumps were.

The workshop was down the slope beneath the café and coped with quite a lot of local trade. On the opposite side of the road was Moorlands Garage which had the contract for rescuing vehicles from the M5 when it first opened. Moorlands, of course, was where SAS operates from now. If we followed on down

the A30 to Crockernwell we'd find the 'Judge Jefferies' (I think that's the spelling!) which was quite a large building for a pub. Beyond that lay the pleasures of the 'Bay Tree Motel and the 'Crow's Nest' – but enough of that, it's time to try and tax the old memory banks to dig out a few more memories. I hope any of those who were around in those days will correct me where I stray from actuality.

PGR.

Cheriton Bishop Horticultural Society

ANNUAL DINNER

The 'Hort Soc' annual dinner at the village hall will be held on 16th November this year. This is an enjoyable evening and well supported, so please book early.

The menu, home cooked and delicious, is a big attraction and costs £8.00 a ticket. This year the choice is beef casserole; salmon; chicken; and a vegetarian option. All the dishes are served with fresh seasonal vegetables and followed by a choice of home cooked desserts. You can bring your own wine and there is a prize draw.

Last year was very enjoyable and a sell out.

To book tickets please telephone either Sally Burton on 24724 or Persis Bower on 24303.

In order to save time at the AGM and also to encourage people to join the Society we are publishing the President's Remarks (which incorporate the Secretary's Report) in the Newsletter.

AGM: President's Remarks

First I would like to thank the committee, and a lot of other people, for another excellent year for the Society. Starting in September 2012, there were a successful series of evening talks during the winter months, encouraging gardeners despite the wet and cold weather.

The first casualty to the weather was the Spring Show, which had to be cancelled. The Plant Sale in May was postponed for a week as seedlings were slow to get started. Had we used the old title of The Rose and Sweet Pea Show, it would have been a misnomer as there were only two exhibits of sweet peas at The Mid Summer show, its new title including classes of early flowers and vegetables.

Some 48 people purchased a seedling of the Auld Sod Tomato, which resulted in 26 entries in its own special class at The Village Show in August. Many more people would have entered but their plants had grown too big to move; and this plant was specially chosen as a compact and small bush variety! The hot weather in June and July gave a bumper crop of vegetables for the Village Show. There were plenty of entries in all classes so exhibits occupied the whole hall and stage, and overflowed into the Refreshment Marquee erected on the Village Hall playground. It was purchased by the Horticultural Society for just such an occasion. It was an excellent show – our thanks to everyone involved.

In June we were sad to hear of the death of the previous President, Marjorie Sharland. She had been an active and enthusiastic member for very many years, and a very knowledgeable one too. The society was well represented at her funeral.

The Society would like to thank the committees of The Village Hall and The Spalding Hall for their support, and the way they have "upgraded" the buildings as finances allowed. Without these two venues and the Newsletter for publicity, there would be no Horticultural Society.

Looking forward: the programme of talks which started on Monday 16th September, continue throughout the winter. Everyone is invited to the Annual Dinner in November when the society celebrates with the best local ingredients, prepared and served by some of the best cooks around.

I would encourage anyone with a garden or just a small patio with pots, to join us. We are a friendly group and those who, like me, do not know much about gardening, get lots of help. The annual subscription of £5 per family is nearly always less than the discount on seeds and plants ordered through the society in December. We look forward to seeing you.

John Tutton, President.

Agenda for Annual General meeting to be held on Monday 21st October 2013 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

Treasurer's report

Election of Officers

Sally Burton as Chairman of Committee willing to stand again:

Persis Bower as secretary willing to stand again

Treasurer to stand down after three years: **Nomination for Treasurer**

Committee members willing to stand again

New committee members invited to join the committee

Position of Chairperson:

At public occasions such as talks and shows, the Society has been able to call upon the services of Bill Jeffery, David Ganderton and David Wolley and this has worked very well.

Vacancy – Show Secretary: Louise Smith took the role for the Shows in 2013, and is thanked for this Show Cups

The Society would like to thank those who purchased new plinths and a new cup for various shows.

Gala Tent: used for the first time The Village Show 2013

Any other Business

Date of next Committee Meeting

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Monday 15th October 2012 (last year) at 9pm in the Spalding Hall. Present were 26 members of the Society.

The President, John Tutton, took the chair. Apologies for absence were received from Persis Bower, Sue Macpherson, Jo & Paul May.

The President's address and the Minutes of the last AGM were published in the October issue of the Newsletter. Those minutes were agreed, proposed and seconded by Marilyn Brook and David Ganderton and signed as correct.

The Treasurer gave her report and asked for any questions. Kathy Scott asked if there was a breakdown of the Insurance cover between the cups and public liability. The cost to replace the cups would vary because some were solid silver and others silver plate. The Treasurer's report was accepted, proposed by Sally Burton and seconded by Pauline Scanes.

The existing officers confirmed they were willing to stand again but new officers would be needed at the AGM 2013. Janet Grist confirmed that David Wolley would be willing to serve on the Committee and Jane Clark, new resident of Tillerton Barn, stated she was willing to serve, proposed by Kathy Alder..

It was confirmed that David Ganderton and / or David Woolley would introduce and give vote of thanks at the monthly talks, proposed by Janet Grist and seconded by Marilyn Brook.

Re Show Secretary Vacancy: Jenny Grist agreed to mentor anyone who came forward. Re cups: Joyce objected to the proposal that prizewinners should pay for that cup to be engraved. A proposal that new plinths be added to cups for additional names was popular. Brenda Tutton proposed that a certificate be given and names added to a Book of Honour. There was no concluding proposal put forward. John Tutton, as President, said that the final decision should be made by the committee. It was agreed that cups should be continued to be presented at shows, and that new cups should be purchased when necessary.

News from Elsewhere

Holcombe Burnell Concerts in the Church

**Friday 4th October
7.30 pm**

Ben and Alfie

(Vocals, Double bass and Violin)

Classically trained but arrange own music which has a strong
folksy feel, but textures of classical music are evident.

Inspired by old folk tunes, jazz, West African and South American Music

Tickets £7.50 (Children Free)

From Jane 01392 811246 or Sue 811816

Wine and Cheese available

In aid of Church Funds, sponsored by Villages in Action

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

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

Opening Times:

1st November - 10am - 5pm

2nd November - 10am - 5pm

3rd November - 10am - 1pm

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