

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

September 2021



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Young Farmers: Georgia Pearce - 07563 382705

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

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West Down Chapel: Derek Coren - 01647 24264

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Welcome to the Newsletter

Hello September 2021

Just take a look at the 'Dates for Your Diary' page... As you imagine, there are actually events on it for the first time in months! Lots of them! This edition of the newsletter has taken me so much longer to lay out as I've had to squeeze more information in to it. There's so much to do... We will all be exhausted from months in 'hibernation', so don't get too overwhelmed when you leave your nests and venture into the great outdoors.

I know not everyone is doing it, but I'm still wearing my mask as much as before. There will definitely be a point where I start forgetting to take one out with me or just leave it in my bag, but for now, I'm happy keep my germs away from the general public (and vice versa!). I'm pretty sure we've all learned to be far more expressive with just our eyes than we were before, which must be good for our face muscles right? I'll start counting my 'crows feet' to get some real data on the subject...

Take care all.

Lucy x

Staycation Summer

Have you had a good summer?
Have you been able to get away?
Have you been able to meet up with your friends or family?

Luckily for us, Will (my brother) and I had a Scouts 'Summer Camp' over a long weekend which relieved the boredom of the long weeks at home. Crofters is a great venue for Scouts activities, and we spent most of the time outdoors, and we did need a shower by the end. Maybe our next Scout badge could be earned by building a shower block!

I'm working on something for the October issue, so stay tuned for next month's new 'I Spy' type brain teaser!

~ Tommy C

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

Cheriton Bishop Baby & Toddler Group - Fridays, 9 - 11 am, School Hall. Find us on FaceBook

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club

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

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

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

Contact: Paul Mitchell 01647 24405 or Jean Martin 01647 24586

Curry and a Quiz at The Old Thatch Inn

Every last Sunday in the month, Curry from 6 - 7 pm. Quiz from 7.30 pm. Contact: 01647 24204

Gardening Club

Every third Monday evening in the month (Autumn & Winter) Contact: Janet Jeffery - 01647 24414

Parish Council

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

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

Pre-School - Monday to Thursday, 8.45 am to 3.15 pm, Contact: Christine Grist - 01647 281205

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

Short Mat Bowling

Wednesday evenings 7.30 - 9.30 pm, September to May, Contact: David Tripp - 01647 24582

Spiritual Discussion Group - Contact: Penny Gare - 01647 24639

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

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

West Country Embroiderers - Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Contact: Elaine Clark - elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk Website: [www.wcecheritonbishop](http://www.wcecheritonbishop.com)

West Down Bible Study & Prayer

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

Young Farmers

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

Cheriton Bishop Village FaceBook Page

The FaceBook page is for the residents of Cheriton Bishop and the surrounding area. It has been created to remind people of events that are taking place, clubs etc. somewhere to post photographs of the village, gardening, nature, if you need help that someone in the village maybe able to assist with, plants to swap or sell, pretty much anything really. If you would like to be part of this, please send a request to: www.Facebook.com/groups/433590694063276

Dates for your Diary

September 2021

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| 4th | Big South West Cream Tea | See page 4 |
| 4th | Acorn Lunch booking deadline | See page 4 |
| 6th | Acorn Minibus trip to Sainsbury's | See page 7 |
| 6th to 12th: | Asian Hornet Watch Event | See page 12 |
| 7th | Acorn Lunch at The Red Lion, Tedburn S M | 12.30pm |
| 7th | West Country Embroiderers, CB Village Hall | 1.45pm -4pm |
| 11th | Surgery with Cllr Frank Letch, outside YF, CB | 9.30am |
| 13th | Parish Council Meeting, Spalding Hall | 7pm |
| 14th | Acorn Minibus Outing | See page 7 |
| 18th | Soup & Pie Fundraiser Lunch, venue tbc | 12-2pm |
| 20th | Acorn Minibus trip to Sainsbury's | See page 7 |
| 20th | Cuppa & a Chat, Spalding Hall | 2-4pm |
| 20th | Gardening Club: Live Compost, CB Village Hall | 7.30pm |
| 25th | Village Tidy-Up, The Stone Cross | 9.30am |
| 28th | West Country Embroiderers, CB Village Hall | Day School |
| 28th | Acorn Minibus Outing | See page 7 |

Mobile Library

Tuesday 7th September

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

To make sure that customers and staff are safe, we are offering a Choose & Collect contactless service.

Future visits, 2021: October 5th, November 2nd and 30th.

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



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What's On?

Enjoy a 'Big South West' Cream Tea In Aid of Local Children's Hospice

Saturday 4th September

People in Devon are being invited to tuck into a cream tea and raise a few pounds for their local children's hospice.

The Big South West Cream Tea takes place over the August Bank Holiday weekend and the organiser, Children's Hospice South West (CHSW), is asking supporters to join in by holding their own cream tea fundraiser with friends and family.

The charity, which runs three children's hospices across the South West, including Little Bridge House near Barnstaple, has everything you need you need to hold your own cream tea fundraiser.

Register your event on our website to receive your free fundraising pack, which includes invites, recipes, '#JamFirst' and '#CreamFirst' signs, donation forms, bunting, thank-you cards and more.

The event is sponsored by Happy Days Nurseries, which operates 18 nurseries and is also celebrating 30 years this year.

To register your cream tea event or for more information, visit www.chsw.org.uk/creamtea. Join The Big South West Cream Tea FaceBook event here: www.facebook.com/events/2998303993722242

Bernadette Chambers
CHSW Area Fundraiser

Acorn Lunch

**Tuesday 7th September,
The Red Lion, 12.30pm**

Menu

1. Scampi Chips & Peas
2. Chicken Korma, Rice & Naan Bread
3. Vegetable Stew & Bread (Aubergine, Chick Peas)
4. Apple Pie & Custard
5. Butterscotch Delight
6. Ice Cream

£9.00 per person.

£10 to include tea or coffee.

Call Jean on **01647 24586** to book your place (including transport, if required) and to give her the numbers of your menu choices *before 4th September please.*

West Country Embroiderer, Textiles & Mixed Media

Embroidered Initials

**Tuesday 7th September, 1.45-4pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Etui Sewing Boxes

**Day School: Tuesday 28th September,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**



A chance to meet old friends and welcome new members to our very social group. Covid precautions will be followed. Later on in the year, we have Louise Nicols returning for a workshop on Christmas felt wreaths and Cat Rowe from Cornwall on developing designs into an appliqué picture.

New members are always welcome

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

Elaine Clarke, elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

What's On?

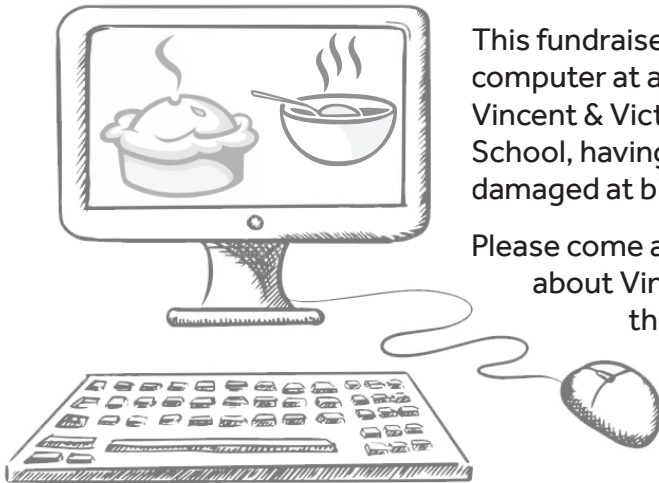
Saturday Soup & Pie Fundraiser Lunch

Saturday 18th September, 12-2pm, 1 Woodpecker Way or Spalding Hall (TBA)

Soup, Chunk of Bread & Pie, £5 per person

Choose from: Chili Lentil or Vegetable Soup

Choice of Pie: Pasty, Homity, Bacon Homity, Feta & Spinach, Coronation Chicken



This fundraiser is being held to help raise money for the first computer at a school in Kenya, supporting 16 year old twins Vincent & Victor. Vincent has just started at the Secondary School, having gained a place as a boarder. Victor was brain damaged at birth and will rely on Vincent in the future.

Please come and enjoy a yummy lunch and learn more about Vincent and Victor, the school, and how thankful the school principal is for people like you!

Please call to book your lunch.

Raffle Prizes appreciated! Thank you.

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Cuppa and a Chat

Monday 20th Sept, 2-4pm, Spalding Hall

Cuppa really is Back ...

My apologies for my mess up in missing the cuppa for August; I really hope it didn't inconvenience you. I have been suitably chastised. So, we'll go again every third Monday from now on!

Everyone welcome; coffee, tea, soft drinks, biscuits and sometimes cake. No charge but small donations always welcome to help with the costs.

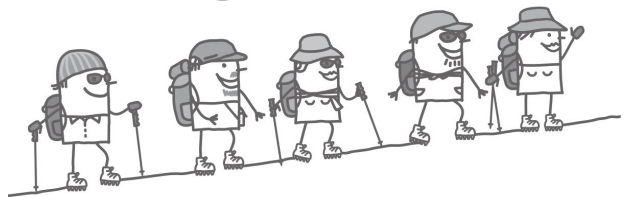
We really look forward to seeing you all. It's been a long time away so there's a lot to discuss.

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

Paul Mitchell
01647 24405



Cheriton Bishop Walking Group



As we now enter into autumn, we will have to end our very successful evening walks and resume the daytime walks.

It is our intention to do a couple of longer excursions, weather permitting, during September and October so keep an eye out on the FaceBook page.

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

Jon & Dennis

What's On?

Gardening Club News

Live Compost: Live Soil

**Monday 20th Sept, 7.30pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

The first of the winter talks, given by Rev. Ian Johnson from Tiverton. This is the annual joint meeting with Drewsteignton Gardening Club, and we are using the Village Hall this season instead of Spalding Hall to allow for greater social distancing.

Summer Show

As there was no Summer Show we shall be collecting subscriptions and handing out programme cards at this meeting. The subs remain at £5 per family.

We look forward to seeing many friends we haven't seen for a long time and hopefully making some new ones as well.

**Janet Jeffery
01647 24414**

Autumn Tidy Up

**Saturday 25th September, from 9.30am,
The Stone Cross**

Please bring tools and let us have any ideas for areas of particular attention. All necessary safety measures will be taken to comply with Covid-19 restrictions if any are in place at the time.



Volunteers to maintain masks, social distancing and hand washing as they feel comfortable with, or as stipulated by current government guidelines.

Drinks from 'Milk on the Moove'

**Tim Vooght, 01647 24593 &
Peter Endacott, 01647 24580**

Cheriton Bishop Book Exchange...

... rather than a sale

A very unscientific survey suggests that everyone (the readers) would welcome an opportunity to acquire a change of reading matter.

A date has yet to be arranged but most probably will be in October over two days, advertised in the October newsletter and on the Cheriton Bishop FaceBook page.

This will NOT be an opportunity to get rid of unwanted tomes! I would ask that you only leave paperbacks or books which are of current interest; books that people would want to read now. Adult colouring books seem popular! Books may be left at South Orchard, Cheriton Bishop, outside my front door as usual.

The venue will be in my garage, with people booking in before hand with a time slot. Households, bubbles, etc can book together.

Despite current lifting of restrictions most people I have spoken to, would prefer some form of social distancing and not to be in an overcrowded space, so this seems the best option. No money will be collected but you may wish to donate to your favourite charity or put something in a charity box.

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

If you see any suitable stacking boxes in Sainsbury's or elsewhere, please collect them for the books. Thanks you.

News Update from Acorn

Acorn Community Support

The golden month of September. Where did summer go? One thing for sure, there has been plenty of socialising to make up for the rather dull days of last year.

We are continuing with a full calendar of social events for September!

The Cheriton Lunch Club has been well attended as usual but always room for a few more so if you are interested then please do contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book. The next lunches will be on **7th September** and then **5th October**.

Dunsford Village Hall Coffee Mornings

1st, 15th & 29th Sept, Dunsford Village Hall

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

Social Trips

We are now able to fill the minibus again, and the trips will be fortnightly starting in September. Hopefully once the crowds diminish we will be able to go to the seaside.

From Cheriton Bishop

Outings: Tuesday 14th & 28th September
Sainsbury's: Monday 6th & 20th September

From the Teign Valley

Outings: Monday 6th & 20th September
Sainsbury's: Friday 3rd & 17th September

Fortnightly Coffee Mornings

**Tuesday 14th & 28th Sept,
Teign Valley Community Hall**

Loads of chatter and cake! On alternate Tuesdays, we will be organising the lunch club again so please contact the office if you would like to be included.

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

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

*By all these lovely tokens,
September days are here.*

*With summer's best of weather
and autumn's best of cheer.*

Helen Hunt Jackson

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

Best wishes.

The A(corn) Team



Thank You!

We would just like to say a big 'thank you' to our amazing Surgery Team, Devon Air Ambulance and the Ambulance Service for their fantastic care of Garth after his accident.

Thank you also for all the lovely cards and messages from everyone. He is now well on the way to a full recovery.

The Adams Family

Letters to the Editor

ACE Archaeology Club

We are still cataloguing all our finds; loads of pottery and metal, or as I prefer to call it, rust. However, we now have a dig to look forward to. Although by the time you read this we will probably have finished!

We couldn't get back to our excavating last year because of Covid but we are going to have a go this year. We will be digging for a shorter time and with fewer people as we feel that we still want to abide by social distancing and need to keep tools etc sanitised which is going to be difficult. The diggers will also have to provide their own biscuits as we are not having the communal biscuit tin. The sacrifices we make!

The Health and Safety Risk Assessment will have a few more paragraphs this year!

Unfortunately, we are not having an Open Day this year, but we look forward to things being better next summer. You will be able to watch our progress on our website or FaceBook page.

Meanwhile we are still finding more little sherds of

children's mugs with improving mottos on that I have mentioned before in these articles. We hope that once we can sort the pottery into types we will identify more and may even be able to construct a complete one. We can dream. Two pieces may come from the same pot as the design colour is very similar but the piece with 'pra' on it is part of a very small base, about 4cm diameter, so not sure that the other piece would fit.

These pieces are roughly Victorian in date.

The sherd we catalogued this week has intrigued us, and first tentative identification is that it is fairly local and possibly medieval in date, 13th to 14th century. So, we are rather pleased with that.

Do have a look on our FaceBook page, whenever you get to read this, as we would love to see you.

Erica Williamson

ACE Archaeology Club Secretary

www.acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com and FaceBook

Buildings at Risk Survey and Register

I would be grateful if you could send in details of historic buildings (pre 1948) in your Parish that you are concerned about due to their condition. This information should include as a minimum the address and a couple of photographs. It is also important to identify, if relevant, if the building is occupied or has a use, the main vulnerability for Buildings is vacancy, or under-use. Occupancy (or use) should be noted as follows:

- vacant
- part occupied
- occupied
- unknown
- not applicable

There is a public expectation that Local Planning Authorities' should act in the interest of listed buildings, local listed buildings and non-designated heritage assets at risk (in fair, poor or very bad condition) in their area and there are statutory powers under Urgent Works Notices and Repairs Notices to seek the preservation of these buildings.

The Conservation Team at Mid Devon have become concerned that the Local Authority does not have an up to date survey and register of 'Buildings At Risk' that forms the data base for seeking further

action to persuade owners to maintain, preserve and repair their historic buildings.

Under the Town and County Planning Act 1990 a building is defined at S. 336 (1) as a wide definition which includes 'any structure or erection'. This definition has been interpreted by the courts to include structures which would not ordinarily be described as buildings.

Please can you have your information to us this month (September). I thank you in advance for your assistance which will provide a wide trawl of possible buildings at risk in the district.

We will review the survey and consider the need for a site visit in order to confirm the condition and occupation prior to recording them on our new data base of Buildings at Risk.

Once we have a data base we can identify buildings considered to be a 'Priority' using a matrix based on Historic England guidance.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Marsh

Conservation Officer

01884 234341, amarsh@middevon.gov.uk

Letters to the Editor

Village Hall News

This has been a busy summer for the Village Hall as we have tried to use the government grants to the best effect.

The wall ties on the north side of the hall have been replaced with new, and the old ones cut so that as they rust away they will no longer force the mortar apart. I hope this did not interfere with the parking too much.

As I write this a new screen, projector and audio system are being installed, ready for use in the autumn. We will in due course be starting a **Village Film Club**.

New windows have been fitted as so many of the old ones were foggy with condensation. The frames stayed as they were,



just the sealed glass units replaced.

Our next project is to get estimates for replacing the guttering and soffit boards along the north side so that excess rain does not spill over onto the path that many people use when they walk to the doctor's surgery. We are aiming to increase the size of the guttering to cope with severe winter storms.

We have the gardens and the noticeboard in our sights too!

The committee is looking into the latest government rules and will follow the advice to keep the hall safe, and we hope the improvements will lead to an increase in use.

Janet Jeffery
Secretary
0164724414

Smile Amazon and the Spalding Hall

An Update and Request

The Spalding Hall was registered with Amazon to receive charitable donations last November. To date 15 people have listed The Hall as their chosen charity, and we have received £23.38, so thank you to those 15 people, but come on Cheriton Bishop, there must be more Amazon shoppers out there who wouldn't mind taking a minute to channel a small slice of the value of their purchase prices to help The Spalding Hall at no extra cost to you.

What Do I Need To Do?

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

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

To Summarise:

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

Thanks,

Steve Colderick
Secretary to the Spalding Hall Committee

Letters to the Editor

News from the Moor

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well. As usual, the summer holidays have been welcomed with blustery winds and rain – slightly confusing after the temperature of 30 degrees a couple of weeks ago. It makes life interesting and, of course, the rain is what makes Devon so green and glorious.

It's time for our virtual tour of Dartmoor so let's start with Finch Foundry. The guided tours there have been going down a storm with lovely feedback from visitors. I was treated to a tour a few weeks ago and it is truly magical when the machinery starts to run. My favourite part is the view from the balcony over the garden where you get a real feel for the importance of the location. I really recommend booking your slot to avoid being disappointed as numbers are restricted.

The team at Lydford Gorge were delighted to be able to open the whole of the circular route once again but are keeping it as a one way route to help everyone be safe. You don't need to book, but mornings tend to be very busy so mid afternoon is a good time to arrive. The newest addition to Lydford is the opening of a second

hand bookshop which is being run by an excellent team of volunteers. The shop is full of treasures so worth a visit next time you're that way.

Finally, to Castle Drogo. I am still surprised when I walk down the drive and see the castle without scaffolding. It is such a joy to walk around and see the rooms full of the wonderful collection items and it has been lovely to see visitors enjoying seeing the Kitchen and Scullery again after such a long time. Drogo has also come off of the booking system so no need to pre-book. If you would prefer a quieter time, mid afternoon tends to be a good option.

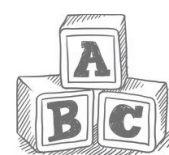
Across the board, we are keeping some of our previous measures in place, including screens at our tills, to help keep everyone safe. It is not mandatory to wear a face covering, however, we would recommend wearing one in indoor spaces. Take care everyone,

Paula

Volunteering & Community Manager, Dartmoor
01647 434130
paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk

Pre-School Spaces Available!

Taking children from ages 2 - 5 years



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

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

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

Sessions: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. **Drop off:** 9am to 9.15am,
Pick up: 3pm to 3.15pm

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

Health & Lifestyle

Cycling and Bacon!

Both cycling and eating less red meat are good for the earth and good for us, reducing death rates by a significant amount. For this I'm indebted to Peter Hanson of Whitestone, who has been doing some research.

Cycling Is Good For You!

A study published in the BMJ found that regular cycling can cut the risk of death from all causes including cancer and heart disease. Experts believe that cycling boosts riders' mental health and studies found that those cycling commuters are less prone to depression.

Is Bacon Killing Us?

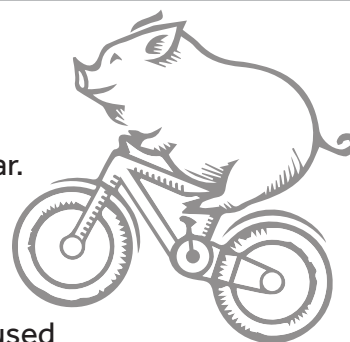
Apparently it might be. According to Cancer Research UK if no one ate processed or red meat there would be 8,800 fewer cases of cancer a year - that is four times the number

of road deaths a year. But all is not lost.

The cause seems to be Potassium Nitrate and Nitrite used in food processing. Not the chemicals themselves because these are found naturally in many other foods. The problem is that they turn into Nitrosamines when they react with certain components of red meat - and Nitrosamines are known to be carcinogenic even at a very low dose.

So the secret apparently is to process without using Nitrates. This can be done. Look for 'Naked bacon' or 'Naked ham' or 'Nitrate free bacon', (available in most supermarkets).

Gill Westcott



Lifestyle Trends Defining 2021

The top lifestyle trends of 2021 reflect increased public awareness. The list below outlines the five most popular lifestyle trends that are defining 2021.

Sustainability

More plant-based foods being consumed, and studies have found that people are actively trying to decrease the amount of red meat they eat. These food choices are being motivated by a combination of environmental and health considerations.

Sustainability is also affecting the way that people are shopping too. People are shifting from fast-fashion to more long-lasting clothing. When it comes to groceries or household items, consumers prioritising locally-grown or sourced items.

Natural Remedies

There is an increase in consumer awareness of the benefits of natural remedies for common conditions. One ingredient, CBD oil, is leading the way as more studies show the benefits of its uses to treat anything from acne to anxiety. A range of different businesses offer CBD-infused products and food-stuffs as consumers are adopting the ingredient.

Self-Education

A big trend to come from spending more time at home is an increase in the number of people partaking in self-education, particularly through online courses and lessons and there is marked increase in the number of online resources available.

Minimalism

Spending more time at home, has increased awareness surrounding the need for excess objects. Many consumers are focusing on the motivation for a purchase rather than just the desire for the object and are limiting the amount that they are buying, focusing on what is needed or adds value.

Shopping From Small Businesses

Consumers are actively seeking out local small businesses, which is in part motivated by sustainability, as shopping locally has less of an environmental impact. Shopping from smaller businesses and independent brands has grown through social media and e-commerce platforms, like Etsy, making it much easier for people to find and connect with independent sellers.

Earth Corner

News from Devon Asian Hornet Action Team

Devon Beekeepers need your help as they prepare for Action against the Asian Hornet

Devon Beekeepers' Asian Hornet Action Teams (AHATs) are responding to help stem the threat from the Asian hornet which has swept through Europe and is now in the Channel Islands.

AHATs are encouraging members of the public to be on the alert for Asian hornets until the end of October. Look out for them on Ivy coming into flower over the next few weeks, or fallen fruit in your garden. Also, if returning from France, Spain or the Channel Islands, please look for Asian hornet stowaways in caravans, motorhomes, tents, camping equipment, trailers and boats.

You can download the free 'Asian Hornet Watch' App on smartphones to assist with identification and the submission of a report.

The Asian hornet is a threat to all pollinators (honey bees, solitary bees, hoverflies, bumble bees, butterflies and moths). These characteristics are useful for identification:

- smaller than our native European hornet
- 25-30mm head to tail,
- orange face
- thorax dark brown or black and velvety
- a dark abdomen with the 4th segment / band being yellow orange.
- bright yellow lower legs.
- doesn't fly at night, unlike our native European hornet (*Vespa Crabro*),

The public should be aware that whilst the Asian hornets are not ordinarily aggressive, they are advised that they should not approach a nest. If they are disturbed, they will actively defend their nests.

Nests are usually found high in trees but they are now starting to be found low down in garden shrubs, undergrowth, roadside

banks or even underground. One was found in a shrub outside a house dining room window! Blundering into such nests without protection has led to a number of fatalities on the continent from adverse reactions to the insect's venom from multiple stings.

Thwarting its establishment here is crucial to protect our native pollinators, UK flora, fruit and other insect pollinated crop production. For this reason, we are asking everyone, to learn how to identify this non-native species from the other flying insects we usually see at this time of year.

Asian Hornet Watch

Running from the **6th to 12th September**. AHAT members are asking the public to be attentive and to report any sightings:

See it, Snap it, Send it

- Email alertnonnative@ceh.ac.uk. Action can only be taken if photographic or physical evidence is provided.
- The Asian Hornet Watch App can help you report a sighting play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.ac.ceh.hornets&hl=en_GB or apps.apple.com/gb/app/asian-hornet-watch/id1161238813
- Contact the TBKA AHAT directly by email to ahat@tivertonbeekeepers.uk. They will be pleased to help you with identification and also advise on the reporting procedure – photographic evidence gets a speedy response or physical specimen

For more information

- www.nonnativespecies.org/alerts/asianhornet
- tivertonbeekeepers.uk/ **Tiverton Beekeepers**

In the Garden

September in the Garden

With September comes the beginning of autumn and we even start to think of preparation for winter in the garden. Tender perennials that can't quite stand a cold wet winter can be saved as cuttings. Take a healthy young shoot about 10 centimetres long and trim it below a leaf joint. Remove the lower leaves and any flower buds. Insert cuttings around the outside of a pot filled with half compost and half grit or perlite. For pelargoniums you don't need to cover but most other cuttings, such as fuchsias, salvias, osteospermums, are best covered by a polythene bag or put in a propagator.

The parent plants can still be enjoyed outside until the first frosts when they too will need protection. *Salvia patens* for example can be lifted and stored in a cool greenhouse and fuchsias can be cut back and kept just moist in a frost free place.

Dahlias will still be splendid, creating a vibrant splash of colour and brilliant for cutting. Keep dead heading them, taking care to leave the fat round buds and just remove the pointed dead heads on their stems.

Bulb catalogues will be arriving (or online versions) and we can look forward to spring by ordering crocus, wood anemones and daffodils, all of which benefit from being planted early. For tulips, it is better to wait until November to plant them.

Evergreen hedges and topiary are traditionally trimmed in September so

that they stay crisp-looking all winter. The trimmings make fine semi-ripe cuttings too if you are planning a future hedge. Woody herbs such as rosemary, thyme and lavender will also have plenty of cutting material from this year's growth which has started to harden. Insert these into well drained compost and leave them in a cool place.



The vegetable garden should be full of produce, so keep harvesting it (especially courgettes) before they get too big. Cut down summer fruiting raspberry canes, leaving strong green shoots tied in ready for next year.

If you have any small bare patches on your lawn, September is a good time to repair them. Rake any dead grass out and prepare the soil surface to make a fine filth. Mix a handful of seed with a similar quantity of fine topsoil and ensure it has good contact with the ground. It should germinate in about two weeks.

*It is a good time to buy new plants
or start to divide the ones you have
in the border*

Before you cut back dying stems, don't forget to gather any seeds that you might want to germinate next year or give to friends.

Sally Rix

Cheriton Bishop Website



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

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

Neighbourhood Watch

We hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer and you are well rested. By the time that this issue of the newsletter is out, we will be nearly back to normal, although it still won't be the 'old normal' we knew 19 months ago.

Safety

With the days shortening, we all must try to remember that when walking on our narrow roads we should walk facing the oncoming traffic. Wearing reflective clothing or banding and/or bright coloured clothing is a must, so that drivers can easily see walkers on roads against dark backgrounds.

Driving

In August, we are told the police dealt with 10 very serious traffic collisions in the past 10 days, five of which have been fatal. As you would expect it is a tremendous tragedy and simply devastating for all of those concerned together with the consequences. Drivers are being urged to stick to a safe speed particularly on our rural roads, also leave for the journey earlier, allow more time, don't hurry and take account of road conditions.

With much more traffic on our roads than ever before, it's even more important to drive with awareness of conditions of the road, weather conditions and the time of day. As we all know, the speed limit is a maximum limit and not a target.

All drivers can reduce the chances of such tragedies occurring by driving with greater attention to the road conditions and other road users.

Contact Police

Recently D&C Police were receiving 24,000 a week telephone calls or digital contacts, and this increase impacts on waiting times. It's advised that any one wanting to contact the police should consider using the online options including *Email101*, **Web Chat** and online crime reporting form. All of these are available 24/7 and we are told that every contact received by the police contact centre will be answered. Of course in a real emergency still phone **999**.

Vaccine Passport Scams

Fake emails suggesting from the NHS are around claiming to be able to provide people with a 'digital passport' that proves you have been vaccinated against COVID-19. Links within the fake emails can lead to genuine looking websites that are designed to steal personal and financial information from you.

Your vaccination status can be found free of charge via the official NHS app, NHS website or by calling the NHS on **119**.

If you receive a call you believe to be fraudulent, put the phone down. A suspicious email can be reported by forwarding to report@phishing.gov.uk. Texts can be reported by forwarding to number **7726**.

A victim of fraud can report to Action Fraud on **0300 123 2040** or www.actionfraud.police.uk.

Bank Transfer

It has been suggested that some banks are not supporting victims of transfer fraud leaving them exposed to future scamming. Speed in reporting is vital in stopping more payments, getting money back, but also to prevent becoming a victim again. Banks have 24 hour phone lines for reporting this kind of activity, the phone numbers can be found online or on the back of the debit card.

Stay vigilant as the same fraudster could contact you offering to get your money returned for a fee. Passwords for accounts that have been compromised should be changed along with any other accounts that use the same password.

Fraud can take a mental as well as a financial toll on people and support to help can be found by contacting - Victim Support, Mind and Samaritans.

Scammers Behaviour

Interestingly, N W has identified five behaviours that scammers use to obtain the trust of people.

1. They imply they're doing you a favour.
2. They indicate everyone else is doing this.
3. They say your only chance is to act now.
4. They act like they're similar to you, so you like them and want to please them.
5. They ask you to do one little thing which leads you to do more.

With these behaviours known, N W hopes that people will stay a step ahead and protect themselves and their families against scam actions.

As has been said many times, if something does not seem, sound or feel right, stop and think and allow time to trust your instincts to prevent becoming a scam victim. Say NO or simply put the phone down.

Stay Safe

Always be observant, vigilant and keep your eyes open when out and about. N W hope that you are enjoying your freedom but do stay safe and keep within government guidance. Remember COVID-19 is still around.

NW contacts:

Jean Martin - **01647 24586**

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

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

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

If you attend a service please use a face covering whilst in the building and be prepared to leave contact details, to use hand sanitiser and to follow social distancing guidance.

Harvest Celebrations

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

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

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

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

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

Working Day & Lunch

Looking a little further ahead the churchyard working day and lunch will be held in early November.

Alan Greenslade
01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

There have now been two community lunches at Holy Trinity both well attended.

Carol Price

Community Lunch

Monday 6th Sept, 12.30 for 1pm

Café Company

Every Monday, 10 till 11am

(except on Monday 6th - Community Lunch)

Holy Communion Service

Sunday 12th September, 9.30am

Messy church

**Saturday 25th September, 3.30pm,
Yeoford Village Hall**

Harvest Festival Service & Lunch

**Sunday 26th September, 9.30am,
Holy Trinity Church**

Service, followed by the Harvest Lunch.

Please call Carol to book on **01647 24468**.

West Down Evangelical Chapel

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6HG
01647 24264 or 01647 24660

Services with Communion

Every Sunday morning at 11am

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

Contact Evelyn Coren on **01647 24264** to check seat availability.

Meetings

Thursday 16th September, 2pm to 4pm

Friends and neighbours meet up.

Please join us for a chat and a cup of tea.

Services at St Mary's

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

September 2021

Sunday 5th Trinity 14

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| 9.30am | Holcombe Burnell | Morning Prayer | Lay Led |
| 10.30am | Whitestone | Team Communion | Rev Prof Tim Gorringe |

Thursday 9th

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| 10.30am | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Rev Martin Wood |
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Sunday 12th Trinity 15

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| 9.30am | Whitestone | Parish Communion | Rev Martin Wood |
| 9.30am | Holcombe Burnell | Holy Communion | Rev Prof Tim Gorringe |
| 11am | Cheriton Bishop | Family Service/Baptism | Rev Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | Prayer and Fellowship | |
| 6pm | Tedburn St Mary | Evening Prayer | Rev Martin Wood |

Sunday 19th Trinity 16

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| 9am | Tedburn St Mary | Holy Communion | Rev Prof Tim Gorringe |
| 9.30am | Cheriton Bishop | Parish Communion | Rev Martin Wood |
| 11am | Whitestone | Family Service | Rev Martin Wood |
| 6pm | Holcombe Burnell | Evening Prayer | Rev Martin Wood |

Thursday 23rd

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| 10.30am | Pathfinder | Morning Prayer | Rev Martin Wood |
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Sunday 26th Trinity 17

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| 8am | Cheriton Bishop | Holy Communion | Rev Prof Tim Gorringe |
| 9.30am | Tedburn St Mary | Parish Communion | Rev Martin Wood |
| 11am | Holcombe Burnell | Family Service | Rev Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | United Service | |
| 6pm | Whitestone | Harvest Praise | Rev Martin Wood |



The Church, Cheriton Bishop.

Welcome to St Mary's

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

If you attend a service please use a face covering whilst in the building and be prepared to leave contact details, to use hand sanitiser and to follow social distancing guidance.

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

Message from St. Mary's

Living Under The Shadow Of Uncertainty

It seems almost unbelievable that Covid-19 is still very much at the forefront of our minds. As I write today the legal restrictions have been lifted only to be replaced by voluntary restrictions which are not legally enforceable.

Opinions are divided on whether we should be cautious and carry on wearing masks and keeping our distance or at the other extreme we should just get on with our daily lives. I guess many people are somewhere in between these two poles.

What is still very clear, infection numbers are still rising sharply, it is still very hard to predict the shape of the peak. I keep looking for some sign the rapid rise is slowing and we are reaching the plateau. Even when we reach the peak we have no idea how long we will be at those high numbers, it could be a broad plateau rather than a sharp peak.

In my early twenties I enjoyed hillwalking. I spent several holidays in Scotland always looking to climb new Munros.

Sir Hugh Munro catalogued mountains over 3000ft in Scotland in 1891. There are an amazing 282 Munros in Scotland. 'Munro bagging' is collecting (climbing) as many of these mountains as you can, there many people who have climbed them all. The record is an unbelievable 39 days 9 hours and 6 minutes! Compare this to just 34 Furth (outside) Munros. There are 6 in England, 15 in Wales and 13 in Ireland.



Sir Hugh Munro

When hillwalking you often see the highest point and assume it is the summit. When you reach that point you realise it is just a false summit and the really hard climb is tucked behind a plateau that was hidden at lower levels.

It can be very dispiriting when you realise there is still more climbing to do. It feels the same looking at the infection numbers that are reaching a peak, or is it a false summit?

Amid the gloom of the rising infections are the amazing effects of the vaccination programme on reducing hospital admissions and ultimately deaths. The contrast to the second wave is undeniably different. It is much better than I could ever hope for given that there was a possibility that an effective vaccine might not be found soon or ever.

The whole experience reminds us how precarious life can be and there is often false certainty. Yet, amid such great uncertainty, two things stand out for me. Firstly, how amazingly people pull together to help each other and a regaining of a sense of community. Secondly, in the story of the Christian faith, people wander away from God and faith. They often become selfish and blinkered in their outlook.

*A crisis is a reminder that
they have lost their way and need to
find a way back to faith.*

*This is a constant battle we all have
to face, it is not just a tick in a box
never to be thought about again.*

Rev. Martin Wood

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Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall on Monday 12th July 2021 at 7pm

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

In attendance: the Clerk and 2 members of the public

- 1. To receive and accept apologies:** Apologies were received from Cllr Ball, Cllr Benjamin and Cllr Penny (MDDC).
- 2. To receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda:**
There were no declarations of interest.
- 3. Public Discussion – an opportunity for members of the public to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item on the agenda:** No members of public spoke.
- 4. Cheriton Bishop PC Meeting Minutes 14th June 2021 – to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record:**
It was resolved to approve and sign the minutes as a correct record.
- 5. MDDC planning applications – to comment on the following applications:**
Reference: 21/00989/FULL
Proposal: Erection of an agricultural livestock building
Location: Greenacres Cheriton Bishop
Applicant: Mr M Kellaway

After lengthy discussion Cllrs resolved to support this application because it appears to meet the criteria of MDDC Local Plan Policy DM20. However, Cllrs expressed reservations about the application and therefore recommend that MDDC grants permission subject to the following conditions:

- The provision of a Waste Management Plan (see DM 20 para 4.62) setting out how the development will limit any adverse effects on the environment and to ensure that appropriate mitigation measures are implemented. The information given in the application is not sufficient.
- The provision of a viable business plan and evidence the applicant is running a business from the site to show that the development is reasonably necessary to support farming activity on the site (see Policy DM20 a))
- There can be considerable local flooding around and outside the site. The flood risk assessment in the application is inadequate. Therefore Cllrs recommend that a condition be imposed that surface water must be drained to a soakaway with a regular inspection regime to prevent damage to the local environment.
- To avoid over-development of the site the redundant building (the old A30 toilet block) should be demolished as the applicant considers no longer suitable for conversion.

Reference: 21/00704/FULL
Proposal: Change of Use of agricultural land to residential garden to include tennis court (revised drawings)
Location: Land at NGR 274310 93634 (Thorne Cross Farm) Cheriton Bishop
Applicant: Mr R Toms

It was resolved to object to this application for the same reasons as submitted in relation to the original drawings which are that the development would fragment farmland and is not reasonably necessary to support farming activity. It therefore does not fall within DM 20 and Councillors recommend that consent should be refused.

- 6. MDDC Planning Decisions – to note that MDDC has approved the following change of use:**
Reference: 21/000761/PNCOU
Proposal: Prior notification for the change of use of an agricultural building to a dwelling under Class Q
Location: Land & building at NGR 274814 94105 (Oakfields) Cheriton Bishop
Applicant: Miss K Jones

Cllrs requested that they receive the weekly planning lists from MDDC. Although the PC is not a consultee on Class Q applications, they will then be able to publicise them so that residents can comment if they wish.

- 7. Verges – to discuss keeping grass verges and other growth cut and tidy along the C50, Church Lane and the Woodleigh roundabout:** Cllrs discussed concerns that long grass and growth reduces visibility and is therefore hazardous (eg Woodleigh roundabout and Four Cross Ways). Also on narrow lanes (eg Church Lane) the growth reduces road width so that pedestrians are forced into it to allow cars to pass. Unmown grass on the verges along the C50 in the village is untidy. DCC no longer mows these verges and a volunteer has kindly been mowing them on an ad hoc basis. Cllr Letch confirmed that it is the responsibility of the landowner to maintain the banks, ditches and hedgerows adjacent to the

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road. Highways will cut back vegetation where safety is an issue. However, where banks and ditches are not maintained DCC can cut back overgrown vegetation and invoice the landowner. It was resolved that:

- Cllr Edwards will contact Cllr Letch with information about the location of growth that is a visibility hazard and Cllr Letch will ask Highways to cut more frequently; and
- The Clerk will obtain a quotation for a contractor to mow regularly the verges along the C50 starting at the village welcome sign and cutting the vegetation outside the play park along Church Lane.

- 8. Play Equipment – to consider provision of new play equipment for 8 to 14 year olds at Glebelands Play Area and agree associated actions:** Cllr Tomlinson reported on the responses to the village survey which were very positively in favour. To go back on the agenda in September. Cllr Coren reported that some S106 money might be available for this project. Clerk to confirm with MDDC.
- 9. Buildings at Risk Survey – to consider a response to MDDC’s letter regarding the Buildings at Risk Survey and Register:** The Clerk reported that to date no-one from the Parish had contacted her in response to the letter which had been circulated on the FB pages, although one property in a neighbouring parish had been reported. The clerk will respond to the letter by 28th July.
- 10. Climate Change – to receive an update on Climate Change initiatives:** Cllr Wood updated councillors on the biodiversity project at the Village Green. The wildflowers have been held back by the spring weather (too dry!) and the summer weather (too wet!) but the trees are doing well. May resow wildflowers in the Autumn.
- 11. Social Media – to receive an update on PC social media activity:** Cllr Tomlinson reported that the PC FB page now has about 150 members.
- 12. Roads & Footpaths – to receive an update on roads and footpaths in the Parish:** Cllr Milton reported that some paths across fields are very overgrown. DCC has inspected Footpath 14. The sign has been temporarily fixed and there is a minor detour at the next gate where there is an obstruction. The landowner has agreed to install a self-latching gate. Cllr Wood suggested that all footpaths should have numbered signs. Cllr Wood will contact Cllr Letch who will see whether the P3 Footpaths Officer will pay for them.
- 13. Newsletter – to receive an update on newsletter activities:** Cllr Edwards reported that the Newsletter team are considering buying a new printer. As the numbers being printed are reducing Cllrs wondered whether it would be more cost effective to send the newsletter out for printing.
- 14. Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets:** None were reported.
- 15. Accounts & Budget – to approve the following payments and receipts and note the report on the first financial quarter:** The budget report and the receipt of the first half of the precept (£6835.50) were noted. The following payments were approved:

| <i>Payee</i> | <i>Budget</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Clerk | Salary | £305.08 |
| Inland Revenue | Salary | £16.80 |
| Wilson Garden Services | R & M | £100.00 |
| DALC (Inv 3156) | Training | £36.00 |
| Clerk (refund for gate lock) | Admin | £9.99 |
| Clarity (meter fee) | Newsletter | £57.73 |
| A Wood (refund for bags) | Admin | £18.89 |
| A Wood (refund for hazard tape) | Admin | £6.99 |
| A Wood (refund for temp playground signs) | Admin | £14.00 |
| A Wood (refund for railway sleeper for bike rack) | New Assets | £32.69 |
| T Vooght (refund for planters for Glebelands) | R & M | £46.50 |

- 16. Chair’s Report - information only:** The Chair reminded Cllrs that Tim Vooght has very kindly been checking the defibrillator and ensuring it is serviced. Clerk to thank Tim for his time and effort which is for the benefit of the whole community and check that he is happy to continue.

The Autumn Village Tidy will be held on 25th September, meeting at the Stone Cross at 0930 hrs. Volunteers are asked to bring their own tools. Thanks in advance to Tim Vooght and Peter Endacott for organising this.

Phil Dicker has very kindly been acting as the Snow Warden for the past few years but would now like to retire but perhaps only to a degree! Cllrs thanked Phil for his work over the years. Phil wants to give up clearing paths and spreading salt and grit around the village where elderly people live and along the path to the surgery. However, he may continue with the salt spreader and will advise after some thought. The salt spreader needs an electrical hitch to work and a 4-wheel drive vehicle to pull it. Also, the salt which was obtained is too wet for the spreader. Cllrs Wood and Salmon will review the

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position of the village grit bins and see whether more are needed. (Cllr Letch suggested the Locality Fund may be able to assist with purchase).

Clerk to advertise in the Newsletter and FB pages for a volunteer Snow Warden for clearing paths and manually spreading salt and grit.

There are now about 12 volunteers for a Community Speed Watch team. Cllr Milton has met with the police and progress on this is being made. The speed check machine at Crockernwell is a Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign and it is jointly owned by two parish councils. Perhaps something to consider in the future.

- 17. To receive a report from Councillors – information only:** Cllr Tomlinson reported that there had been a very good response to the FB Village Traffic and Speed survey. The survey is yet to go in the Newsletter and be put on noticeboards. She will report on the responses jointly with the Highways report.

Cllr Wood reported that she has put temporary signs up at the Play Area, pending the permanent sign being delivered. The inspection rota is up and running and the equipment is inspected every Monday. Cllr Salmon volunteered to join the rota. As the Play Area is for the benefit of the wider community Cllrs asked the Clerk to advertise for non-Parish Council volunteers to assist with the inspection regime as it is quite onerous for a small number of volunteers. Cllrs asked the Clerk to contact MDDC to arrange for them to empty the bin.

- 18. To receive a report from Cllr Letch (DCC) – information only:** Cllr Letch reported that he plans to hold a surgery in Cheriton Bishop every second Saturday of the month – venue to be confirmed. He has called in the Old Tellams Yard application (DCC/4231/2021) to full committee as requested at the last PC meeting. Last winter DCC gritted 138,000 miles of road in the county. Cllr Letch will be writing an article for the newsletter every month.

- 19. MDDC Councillor's report – information only:** Cllr Coren reported that MDDC has been suffering a high level of absenteeism due to staff having to self isolate. He thanked Phil Dicker for clearing a bad flood outside New Place Farm and unblocking a culvert. Cllr Coren has been on a mission to collect DCC roadwork signs which have not been collected. He has so far collected more than 30, some of which had been left for so long that they were grown in.

- 20. Correspondence/Clerk's report – information only:** The clerk reported that a resident had reported (again) that the MDDC garages at Glebelands are in a very bad state of repair. Residents are paying rent and therefore the garages should be fully usable. Cllr Coren will raise this with MDDC but commented that the roofs are asbestos and therefore repairs will be very costly. Clerk to contact resident for more information and also to contact MDDC to enquire whether a garage could be rented by the PC.

- 28. Dates of Next Meetings (all at 7pm at Spalding Hall):** 13th September, 11th October, 8th November, 13th December, 10th January 2022, 14th February, 14th March, 11th April

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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop on Monday 2nd August 2021

Present: Cllr Milton (Chair), Cllr Ball, Cllr Benjamin, Cllr Salmon, Cllr Wood, Cllr Coren (MDDC) and Cllr Letch (DCC)

In attendance: the Clerk and 8 members of the public

- 1. To receive and accept apologies:** Apologies were received from Cllr Edwards, Cllr Tomlinson, Cllr Westcott and Cllr Penny (MDDC).
- 2. To receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda:** There were no declarations of interest.
- 3. Public Discussion – an opportunity for members of the public to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item on the agenda:** Two members of the public spoke in objection to Planning Application 21/00646/ARM. Two members of the public spoke in objection to Planning Application DCC/4231/2021. Four members of the public spoke about Item 6.
- 4. MDDC planning applications – to comment on the following applications:**
Reference: 21/00646/ARM
Proposal: Reserved matters application (appearance and landscaping) for the erection of 2 dwellings and alterations to existing vehicular access following outline approval 18/01633/OUT (revised drawings and additional information)
Location: Land at 276783 94569 (Little Mounson) Cheriton Bishop
Applicant: Mr G Smith

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Councillors resolved to object to this application for the reasons set out in their comment on the MDDC Planning Portal which was submitted on 16th June 2021 and in addition resolved to submit the following reasons/recommendations to MDDC:

- The visibility splay cannot be achieved because the neighbouring landowner is not prepared to allow his hedge to be removed.
- The applicant is proposing that an earth mound in front of the dwellings to conceal the dwellings on the South East facing - this sounds improbable.
- The design of the buildings includes steps up to the front doors and then down from the entrances to the downstairs toilets. This does not comply with Building Regulation Part M1 (which covers access for disabled visitors).
- The applicant has not addressed the unauthorised archaeological and ecological damage already done to the site. The PC recommends that the applicant must be required to include measures to compensate for this damage.
- The applicant must be required to reinstate all landscaping that has been done outside the boundary of the site.
- The applicant's agent states in his email dated 20th July that the ridge heights will be no higher than in the drawing approved at appeal. The applicant has already lowered ground level by his unauthorised landscaping. The roof heights should be measured from the ground level in the approved plans, not after the unauthorised landscaping.
- Councillors re-emphasise that the dwellings should be at least partly earth sheltered, as the original drawing indicated, to minimise their impact on the surroundings and the wider landscape view. Green roofs would be beneficial to that goal.
- Councillors re-emphasise that they ask that the application be called in to Committee if the Planning Officer is minded to approve it.

Reference: 21/01418/FULL

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

Location: Greenacres Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: Mr M Kellaway

It was resolved to support this application.

5. Devon County Council – to consider the following application upon which the Council has been asked to comment:

Reference: BGX/DCC/4231/2021

Proposal: Retrospective change of use from small scale specialist waste incinerator to receipt and temporary storage of animal by-products (revised planning statement and a response to submitted comments)

Location: Old Tellams Yard, road from Pitton Cross to Hook Farm, Cheriton Bishop

Applicant: B G Pearce

It was resolved (4 councillors for and 1 against) to continue to object most strongly to this application with the following comments to be submitted to DCC:

- That the applicant confirmed in the revised planning statement submitted that it has been breaching the terms of the current planning consent and S106 agreement since 2017 by operating a ABP facility instead of the permitted incineration plant and that they have also been operating the site outside of the agreed hours of work, accepting trucks larger than permitted and not adhering to the designated haulage route.
- That the PC believes that this application should not be treated as a simple change of use and recommends that in the interests of transparency the applicant be required to make a new planning application to operate a ABP facility which will be subject to full public scrutiny and comment. In the meantime, use of the site for storage of animal by-products should be suspended.
- That the PC recommends that the applicant be required to register a Travel Plan with its new application and also to install an ANPR system on the site so that traffic can be objectively monitored.
- That the PC has again requested that the application be called in to Committee if DCC is minded to approve it.

6. Teignbridge Local Plan – to draft a comment regarding Teignbridge District Council's proposal to develop 40 houses, for which one of the potential sites is in Cheriton Bishop:

After discussion it was resolved that the Clerk would write to Teignbridge DC setting out the PC's objection to this proposal and the reasons for objecting. The reasons to include: excessive number of houses in relating to existing size of Cheriton; creep on greenfield site; CB already has 20 houses allocated in MDDC Local Plan; linear and conspicuous development adjacent to National Park; detrimental effect on landscape and rural character; inadequate infrastructure to SWW water treatment plant; C50 a busy highway; existing traffic problems would be exacerbated; limited village amenities; school and doctors' surgery already stretched; limited public transport; few employment opportunities and unacceptable burden on MDDC and Parish Council. Councillors urged residents to respond to Teignbridge DC's survey themselves.

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Who Does What?

It was only when I became a councillor that I realised that there are three levels of local government and each one has an area of responsibilities. These responsibilities reflect very much the amount we pay in council tax to each of the three levels. Anybody looking at their last bill will see that county council takes the largest amount followed by the police, district council and finally parish or town.

In broad terms county is responsible for education, libraries, public transport, social services and waste disposal and highways! It is the last of these about which I have most enquiries. The district council is broadly responsible for planning, recycling, street lighting, leisure, licensing, parks and open spaces and cemeteries. Your local parish is really only responsible for allotments and its open spaces and assets.

As a county councillor I have a lot of questions about speeding, potholes and the state of hedges. I am a member of the local speed watch and have seen the impact it can have. With this in mind I am investigating portable speed indicators which, using Bluetooth, can give accurate details of the number of cars speeding past the camera.

I shall be looking at this with some of the parish councils where speeding is a problem. I am also looking, with the help of our highways officer, to acquiring sets of pothole repair kits! I know that this is not the real answer to the mass of potholes but at least it might go some way to help.

I am continuing with my surgeries but there are one or two changes. They are always on Saturday and, except for Cheriton Bishop and Yeoford, they begin at 10am. The first Saturday is on Crediton Town square, the second Saturday I shall do a 9.30am surgery at the bus stop outside the YF building in Cheriton Bishop and then follow that with a surgery at the Duck in Yeoford. The third Saturday will see me at the Sunnymead play area in Copplestone, and the last Saturday, I'll be at Bow Aquatics. You do not need to book an appointment but just turn up and have chat. I need to get to know the people of the villages and hopefully you want to get to know me!

Cllr Frank Letch MBE
Devon County Councillor

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Tel: **01647 24272**

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Volunteers Needed

Snow Warden

The Parish Council is seeking a volunteer to manually
spread salt/grit on some paths in the village and also
on the path to the Doctors' Surgery. In a mild winter
you really won't be very busy!

Please contact **Dennis Milton** on **01647 272844**
or dmilton@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk

Volunteers for Play Area

Could you spare 10 minutes to check the play
equipment at Glebelands play area? It must be
checked every week and Councillors are looking for a
few more people to join the rota. It will not be a weekly
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Please contact **Andrea Wood** on **01647 272786** or
awood@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk

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