

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

May 2023

CORONATION 2023



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Useful Information

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TALKWORKS Depression & Anxiety Service (South & West Devon): 0300 555 33 44

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Emergency Services

Electricity: 0800 365 900

Gas: 0800 111 999

Water: 0344 346 2020

Highways Agency: 0300 123 5000

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

Police

Non-emergency: 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin - 01647 24586

Schools and Local Organisations

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

Head Teacher: Robin Scott, Secretary: Linda McCracken, PTFA: Dee Studholme-Côté

Cheriton Bishop Pre-school: Play Leader: Christine Grist - christine.grist@thelink.academy

Acorn Community Support: 01647 252701

Beavers, Cubs & Scouts: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

Young Farmers: Rebecca James - 07841 591772

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

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

Churches

Anglican Team Ministry: Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop - 01647 24119, Tuesday to Sunday
Church Warden: Alan Greenslade - 01647 24002

West Down Chapel: Derek Coren - 01647 24264

Halls & Meeting Rooms

Village Hall: Janet Jeffery - 01647 24414

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

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Welcome to the Newsletter

In celebration the Coronation, Their Majesties have shared a recipe for a Coronation Quiche. A deep quiche with a crisp, light pastry case and delicate flavours of Spinach, Broad Beans and fresh Tarragon. Eat hot or cold with a green salad and boiled new potatoes - perfect for a Coronation Lunch!

x1, 20cm flan tin (serves 6)

Ingredients: Pastry

125g plain flour
Pinch of salt
25g cold butter, diced
25g lard
2 tablespoons milk
(or 250g block of ready-made shortcrust pastry)

Ingredients: Filling

125ml milk
175ml double cream
2 medium eggs
1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon,
Salt and pepper
100g grated cheddar cheese,
180g cooked spinach, lightly chopped
60g cooked broad beans or soya beans

Method

Sieve the flour and salt into a bowl; add the fats and rub the mixture together using your finger tips until you get a sandy, breadcrumb like texture.

Add the milk a little at a time and bring the ingredients together into a dough. Cover and allow to rest in the fridge for 30-45 minutes

Lightly flour the work surface and roll out the pastry to a circle a little larger than the top of the tin and approximately 5mm thick.

Line the tin with the pastry, taking care not to have any holes or the mixture could leak. Cover and rest for a further 30 minutes in the fridge.

Preheat the oven to 190°C.

Line the pastry case with greaseproof paper, add baking beans and bake blind for 15 minutes, before removing the greaseproof paper and baking beans.

Reduce the oven temperature to 160°C.

Beat together the milk, cream, eggs, herbs and seasoning.

Scatter 1/2 of the grated cheese in the blind-baked base, top with the chopped spinach and beans and herbs, then pour over the liquid mixture.

If required gently give the mixture a delicate stir to ensure the filling is evenly dispersed but be careful not to damage the pastry case.

Sprinkle over the remaining cheese. Place into the oven and bake for 20-25 minutes until set and lightly golden.

Lucy x

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Regular Diary Dates

Meetings, Hobbies & Interests

Art @ Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton

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

Beavers (6 - 8 yrs) - Every Thursday (term time only). Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

Cheriton Bishop Baby & Toddler Group

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

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club

The first Tuesday of each month at The Kings Arms. Contact: Jean Martin 01647 24586

Cubs (8 - 10 yrs) - Thursdays (term time only). Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

Curry & Quiz Night - Last Sunday of the month at The Old Thatch Inn.

Contact: The Fun Quiz @ The Old Thatch on Facebook

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

Contact: Janet Jeffery - 01647 24414

Open Mic Night - Every first Sunday evening of the month at The Old Thatch Inn

Contact: Steve Colderick - colderick@btinternet.com

Parish Council

Every second Monday evening in the month.

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

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

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

Short Mat Bowling - *Bowling is suspended until further notice*

Contact: David Tripp - 01647 24582

Spiritual Discussion Group - Contact: Penny Gare - 01647 24639

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

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

West Country Embroiderers - Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month

Contact: Elaine Clark - elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk. Website: [wcecheritonbishop](http://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: Rebecca James - 07841 591772

Keep this page updated

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

Dates for your Diary

May 2023

2nd	West Country Embroiderers	YFC Hub	12pm - 4pm
2nd	Acorn Lunch	The Kings Arms	12.30pm
6th	Coronation Garden Party	The Old Thatch	11am
7th	Village Coronation Tea Party	YFC Hub	2-4.30pm
7th	Open Mic Night	The Old Thatch	7pm
10th	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(pg 9)
12th	Acorn: Tea @ the Hub	YFC Hub	2-4pm
13th	Coffee Morning & Plant Sale	Spalding Hall	10.30am
16th	Acorn Minibus Outing	Haytor & Ullacombe	(pg 9)
24th	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(pg 9)
26th	Acorn: Tea @ the Hub	YFC Hub	2-4pm
28th	Quiz & Curry Night	The Old Thatch	6.30pm

June 2023

Saturday 3rd June	Cream Tea & Mini-Show	Spalding Hall
Saturday 17th June	Coffee Morning	Spalding Hall

Mobile Library: Tuesday 16th May

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

Future visits: 13th June, 11th July, 8th August, 5th September, 3rd & 31st October, 28th November



Copy Deadline

All articles and information for the June 2023 newsletter, needs to be received before:

Saturday 20th May

Please email your copy to cheritonnews@gmail.com or call if you can only supply a paper copy.

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Waste Collection Dates: May 2023

Dates:				
2nd / 3rd*	✓	✓		
8th / 9th	✓		✓	✓
15th / 16th	✓	✓		
22nd / 23rd	✓		✓	
30th / 31st*	✓	✓		✓



Food waste is collected weekly from your blue food caddy



Recyclables are collected every fortnight from your black & green recycling boxes



Chargeable garden waste is collected fortnightly from your brown wheelie bin



Non-recyclables are collected every 3 weeks from your black wheelie bin or seagull sack

* Later collections due to bank holidays

Coronation Events



Royal Coronation Garden Party

**Saturday 6th May, 11am start,
food from 2pm, The Old Thatch Inn**

Fabulous charcoal BBQ and all you can eat buffet table. Welcome drink on arrival.

£35 per person, £20 under 12, under 2's free.

*Book your table and raise a glass
to a weekend of celebrations!*

The King's Coronation Village Tea Party



**Sunday 7th May, 2pm - 4:30pm,
Young Farmers Hub, Cheriton Bishop**

Cheriton Bishop, you are invited to attend a tea party to celebrate the King's Coronation.

This is a free event, with children's games and live music from Steve Colderick.

Please bring a plate of food to share.
Hot & cold drinks provided.

Everyone welcome!



Coronation Events



Holbrook Farm Shooting

Have a Go Airgun & Shotgun Event

Following last year's very successful event for the Jubilee, we are repeating the event as part of the Coronation celebrations.

You will have the opportunity to try many different airguns from all the top makers under individual supervision from qualified instructors. We also offer the opportunity to try shotguns, under individual supervision from accredited coaches. Full professional shooting insurance is held and you do not need a shotgun licence to take part!

Hot and cold drinks will be available all day.

Full details will be on the village Facebook page and also our own Facebook page *Holbrookfarmshooting*.



Scouts: Big Help Out

Monday 8th May, Crofters Mead Scout Field

We will be making the most of the Coronation weekend by joining the rest of the village at the tea party on Sunday, and on Monday, we will be hosting a 'big help out'.

We have a long list of jobs to do around our site, so as well as the families of our young people, you will be would be very welcome to join us.

CB Walking Group

The evening walks have already begun with new members joining us. The first walk was round Mardon Down to Doccombe in perfect weather.

The next walk will be around the village as part of the Coronation festivities. Day and time will be announced on the village Facebook page, but will fit in with other events.

We're hoping for a successful turnout, similar to last year's Jubilee walk. See you there!



Jon & Dennis

Historical Interest

Please send your recollections of the last Coronation 1953, and of this one. Email your stories to cheritonnews@gmail.com or post them to Persis at South Orchard.

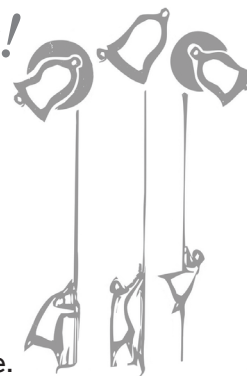
My recollection is sitting on the stairs in the last house up Station Road, Okehampton, being told to look at the television (what was that?) And then the village bonfire lit by people firing a gun at a jerry can perched on the top of the bonfire.

Persis

Listen Out!

The Church Bells will be rung at 9am on Coronation Day as part of the celebration.

It will include five new ringers who have been learning since January, with this as a target date.



Longdown Event

Coronation Cream Tea

Sunday 7th May, 2 - 4pm, Longdown Hall

Last year's Platinum Jubilee celebrations were greatly enjoyed by our village community so we are hoping you will want to celebrate the King's Coronation with your neighbours this year.

- Prize for the best dressed person in the theme of red, white and blue.
- Full cream tea - 2 scones plus drink (tea, coffee or a juice), £7.50
- Half cream tea - 1 scone plus drink (tea, coffee or a juice), £4

You are most welcome to bring your own food and enjoy drinks from the bar/kitchen.

For more details please check our website www.longdownvillage.com

What's On?

Acorn Lunch

Tuesday 2nd May, 12.30pm, The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary

- Shepherds Pie - minced Lamb in a mint & redcurrant gravy and cheesy mash
- Scampi, chips & peas
- 3 Bean Chilli with rice, guacamole & salsa
- Rice pudding & strawberry jam
- Ice cream

£11 per person

Please call me 5 days before the date of the lunch to give me your preferred choices. I will then pass this information on to the pub with your name and choice of menu, to try and avoid confusion at serving on the day. Should you want to take food home, please bring your own container to avoid extra work for the staff.

Thank you.

Please call Jean Martin on **01647 24586** with your order and to request a lift if required.

Coffee Morning & Plant Sale

Saturday 13th May, 10.30am – 12 noon, Spalding Hall & churchyard

There will be a cake stall & raffle, as well as bedding and vegetable plants.

Please note change of date due to cold weather.



In aid of St. Mary's church funds.

West Country Embroidery, Textiles & Mixed Media

Crewel Work with Judith Richards

Tuesday 2nd May, 12 noon - 4pm, YFC Hub

Judith Richards will demonstrate and guide us through the intricacies of crewel work. Crewel work is an ancient form of embroidery dating back to the 17th century when wool thread was used to decorate bed spreads, curtains and adorn lavish homes. The earliest surviving example is the Bayeux Tapestry which depicts the Norman Conquest. The word crewel is the old word for twisted wool and most of the wool originated from Worsted, a small village in Norfolk. Judith will be using silk threads and using stitches such as stem and couching.

Annual Membership

Annual membership is just £35. 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 Clark, elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

Open Mic Night

Sunday 7th May, The Old Thatch, music from 7pm

It's a great night of music and fun with our talented, local musicians. There's also the opportunity to dust off your guitar and have a go. We have a small PA set up available, or you can play acoustically if you prefer.

Hope to see you there!

Steve Colderick, colderick@btinternet.com



What's On?

Teign Valley 'Men's Shed's'

**Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st May, 9:30am to 12:30pm,
Embercombe, Higher Ashton, EX6 7QQ**

The Shed is located on the first floor of the large building just beyond the main car park. Coffee and tea will be available. Transport is available if required – a minibus (courtesy of Acorn) is available most weeks, at a cost of £5 per week. See contact details below.

Men's Shed Stall

There will be a Men's Shed stall at the *Christow Coronation Big Lunch* on **Monday 8th May at Teign Valley Community Hall** – come along and see!

What would I be coming along to?

'Sheds' are kitted-out spaces where men can enjoy practical hobbies. They're about making friends, learning and sharing skills – and for a bit of banter over a cup of coffee or tea. The current focus is on woodwork, but this could broaden depending on the available skills. Later on we also hope to introduce a regular programme of visiting speakers who can share skills and interests. Activities include:

- 'Skills sharing' sessions, which include an introduction to using particular machines and techniques and then practising on small projects.
- Small-scale set projects with the potential

to generate some income to cover running costs.

- Individuals being able to undertake their own projects – if you need space, tools, advice or moral support, bring it along.

If you have skills to share, or you have very little or no experience and want to learn, then you will be very welcome!

There is an annual membership fee of £10, and a fee of £5 for each session. For further details, to register an interest, or to arrange transport, please email teignvalleyshed@gmail.com.

Everyone is welcome - don't miss an opportunity to meet new friends and learn & share some practical skills.

If you have some good quality, unwanted wood that we could use – then please email us – we'll arrange for someone to call and see if we could take them off your hands!

Steve Cook

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community

The Teign Valley Men's Shed has received funding from the Lottery Fund, the Devon Communities Fund and the Mid-Devon Healthcare Trust, and donations in kind from Wickes.

CURRY and Quiz Night

**Sunday 28th May, 6:30pm - 10:30pm,
The Old Thatch**

The 'Fun Quiz' (JT) hosts quizzes on the last Sunday of the month at the Old Thatch, with very tasty curry options served from 6.30pm.

The quiz starts at 8pm.

Save the Date

Gardening Club

Now that Spring has arrived there are no more talks and meetings. Time to put the theory into practice in our gardens!

Future Dates:

More details of the following events will be in the next newsletter.

Cream Tea & Mini-Show

Saturday 3rd June, Spalding Hall

This has been rescheduled from May due to clashes with people's holidays etc.

Village Show

Saturday 12th August, Crofter's Mead

The scouts have kindly agreed we can use their hut and grounds for this event.

Winter Talks

We are planning next Winter's talks. If there is a subject you would particularly like to request, please let a member know.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

Ground Up Cookery School

Advanced Food Preservation

10th June 2023 (£155, full day)

For more details & booking and for information about our other courses, please visit:

www.groundupcookeryschool.co.uk

Ground Up Cookery School,
Higher Fingle Farm, EX6 6NP

Email: taste@groundupcookeryschool.co.uk
Tel: **01647 782022** (please leave a message)

Coffee Morning

**Saturday 17th June, 10.30am
until 12 noon, Spalding Hall**

Raising funds towards
decorating the exterior
of the hall.



Cheriton Bishop 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 Facebook group, please send a request to: **www.facebook.com/groups/433590694063276**

Cheriton Bishop Village Website

For more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area, please visit our website: **www.cheritonbishop.org.uk**. If you have anything you would like to add to our website, (information, village life images etc), please contact the newsletter or visit **cheritonbishop.org.uk/contact/**

Take a look at this link to a postcards of the village: **cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/**

Update from Acorn



Here we are in May, that very best of months, and we hope that by the time you read this you are feeling the sun warm your bones! (Admittedly at the time of writing the weather could at best be described as 'inclement'! Enough said!)

April has had some lovely days and a gorgeously sunny (if not always warm) Easter Bank Holiday weekend. Gardening, walking and entertaining or being entertained by family was very much on the agenda for clients and volunteers alike.

As you will have seen from last month's missive, we have had to reduce the number of outings just until we can recruit some more Volunteers. If you or anyone you know would love to join Acorn's highly valued volunteer group, then do not hesitate to contact us at the office.

"May, more than any other month of the year, wants us to feel most alive" Fennel Hudson

Please phone **01647 252701** to book your place on any of the activities you are interested in. Spaces are allocated on a *first-come, first-served* basis.

All Acorn Areas:

- **Tea @ the Hub:** - Fridays 12th & 26th May, 2-4pm, Young Farmers Hub, Cheriton Bishop. Join us for tea, talk, coffee and cake and mingle with friends old and new.

Activities from Cheriton Bishop

- **Lunch Club:** Tuesday 2nd May, The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary. Contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book (5 days in advance please). Next month's Lunch Club will be Tuesday 6th June.
- **Shopping at Sainsburys:** Wednesdays 10th & 24th May. The bus will collect you from home and return you safely back with your shopping.

- **Outing:** Tuesday 16th May – Haytor and Ullacombe Farm Shop & Cafe.

Activities from the Teign Valley

- **Shopping at Sainsburys:** Fridays 12th & 26th May.
- **Outing:** Monday 15th May – Powderham.
- **Lunch Club:** Tuesday 2nd May – The Twisted Oak, Ide
- **Coffee Morning:** Tuesdays 9th & 23rd May at the Teign Valley Community Hall. Activities such as bingo, quizzes and much more with plenty of chatter to go with your coffee and cake! Our members always love to see new faces.
- **Memory Lane Café:** Thursdays 11th & 25th May. If you know of someone who you feel may benefit from this targeted club, then please call as below.

Remember, 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.

Volunteers:

We Would Love You to Join Us!

If you think that you could spare an hour or two a week or a month and would love to know more about volunteering then please visit www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk/get-involved or contact Mandy or Fran on **01647 252701**

Best wishes,

The A(corn) Team

Booking Your Activities

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

Letters to the Editor

'Thank You' from the Spalding Hall

A big thanks from the committee to Hayden Vooght and Tommy Murch who have both worked really hard at clearing the overgrown greenery from the front and sides of the Spalding Hall. This was part of their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award - volunteering section. Their work will make it much easier for the soffits, fascia and guttering

to be repaired / painted and we will be having a Coffee Morning in June to raise funds for this.

Also, thank you to all those who supported the Spalding Hall through the AmazonSmile programme which has now been discontinued.

Ruth Unsworth, 01647 24773

Gardening Club News

The Spring Show was a successful event although cosier than normal as it was held in the Spalding Hall. We had a good range of entries, and as usual the most popular class was that for marmalade, won this year by Alan Greenslade.

Our next event is the Cream Tea and Mini-show on Saturday 3rd June. Everybody is welcome to enter the Mini-show – just walk round your garden on the day and pick one of each type of flower in bloom. Put them in your own vase and bring them along early in the afternoon, by 2.30pm. They will be judged on the quality as well

as the number of different types of flowers grown, by those coming for a Cream Tea.



The Schedule for the Village Show is now on the Village website. If you grow vegetables, flowers, or fruit, or cook, arrange flowers, take photographs, draw or do any handicrafts there will be a class for you. Classes go from the preschool age to 99 yrs or beyond, so *no excuses!*

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

News from the Moor

I hope that you are all well and have managed to enjoy the sunny spring days. As I write this, the wind speeds are close to 60 mph which is not what I was hoping for in April!

It has been a very busy start to the season, with Mothers Day and Easter in particular bringing lots of people out for a visit. Thank you to our neighbours for their patience with traffic and some of the car parking. We have put measures in place to try and prevent this happening again but your kindness was much appreciated.

Bookshops

The bookshops at Drogo, Lydford and Finch Foundry have been very popular and books are flying off the shelves. In case you're having a spring clean, we are looking for book donations so please do bring in any books looking for a new home.

Volunteer Open Days

Thank you to those who have come along to volunteer open days at Drogo. It has been great

to meet so many people and to welcome new folks to the volunteer team. We have another one taking place on **Sunday 4th June** just in case you are inspired by the Big Help Out as part of the Coronation. In particular, Lydford Gorge are looking for people to join their welcome team of volunteers, especially with an access focus welcoming people who have an additional need when they visit. If you'd like to find out more, please pop along to Castle Drogo from **11am on 4th June** or drop me a line.

The Coronation

Finally, speaking of the Coronation, many National Trust places will be open over the weekend. If you are looking for a place to meet to have a picnic or you don't fancy watching the TV, you can find out what places are open on the website.

Best wishes all,

Paula Clarke

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

Letters to the Editor

News from the Scout Group

If you have been past Crofter's Mead recently you cannot have failed to notice a change; we have had the line of trees that border the road cut down! Whilst this may appear a drastic move that isn't terribly environmentally friendly there were a number of reasons behind that. First, the road border was only ever intended to be a hedge, not a line of mature trees; a number of the trees were either dead or suffering ash dieback and so would have been removed anyway; and it was shading out a considerable area of our site and also impacting the light levels entering our neighbours properties on the other side of the road.

Our plan is to allow the 3 or 4 young trees deliberately left standing to mature naturally as a way of breaking up the length then, every 2 or 3 years, to lay the new growth. This will, in time, thicken the hedge and provide even more opportunities for wildlife than it did. In addition we are not wasting any of the wood that was cut, all of which we have kept. Some will be used for firewood, some for bug hotels and wildlife friendly

log piles, and the brash has been chipped (sorry about the noise, the chipper was a real beast and very loud) to be used to mulch the Christmas trees we have been growing.

By the time you read this we will have celebrated St. George's Day with our annual parade, in Okehampton, along with other Scout groups in the mid-Devon district. This year we will have had the added cacophony of the national emergency alert test - several hundred devices all going off at the same time in Okehampton College hall may just have challenged the tree surgeon's chipper!!!

Lastly, we will be making the most of the Coronation weekend by joining the rest of the village at the tea party on Sunday and we will be hosting a 'big help out' on Monday 8th May. We have a long list of jobs to do around our site, so as well as the families of our young people, you will be would be very welcome to join us.

Andrew Smith

Chairman, 1st Tedburn & Cheriton Scout Group

Did you know...

...that Tedburn St Mary has two fantastic hard court - tennis courts, which are part of the village Recreation Ground? The courts are managed on a voluntary basis by the Tedburn St Mary Tennis Club. For a one-off payment of £65 as an individual or £130 as a family, you can play tennis as much as you want for a whole year with no extra costs!

As a club, we are looking for new members to join us. We are a small and friendly club with players of mixed abilities and welcome members of all ages, but children must always be supervised.

When the weather improves and the days get longer we have two Club Sessions: Sunday morning at 10.30am and Wednesday evening from around 4pm. All members are welcome to the Club Sessions, and this gives you the opportunity to meet and play with different people. Or you can play at a time that suits you and your family or friends. There is a charge of £4 per hour for guests playing with members. We

have 50% reductions on all fees for under 18's, students, or recipients of universal credit.

You can book the court as non-members for £10 per hour but you need to arrange to get access to the courts by speaking to one of the committee and so try and arrange this in advance in case we are not available to give you the lock code.

The tennis courts are in a beautiful position overlooking fields and it is a joy to play tennis here. With spring upon us why don't you come and join our club, make new friends and get some exercise in the fresh air, whilst having fun playing tennis!

To find out more or to join the club contact us at tedburntennisclub@gmail.com or call our secretary Kevin Douglas on **07727 025 020**. We look forward to welcoming you to the club!

Phil Dyson

Chair, Tedburn St. Mary Tennis Club



Letters to the Editor

Village Hall News

Repairing the Village Hall will start on May 2nd and finish before Christmas.

The intervening time will make parking for the surgery even more difficult as the space in the road either side of the entrance to the

car park needs to be kept clear to give lorries room to swing round and line up. Please be patient – we will have the car park back to normal as soon as possible.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

Citizen's Advice

citizens advice

Working During Bank Holidays

"I recently started a new job where my boss has told me I will have to work on Bank Holidays. This was never the case in my old job. Can my employer really make me work on a public holiday and should I get paid extra if I do?"

Unfortunately, when it comes to bank holidays, whether or not staff have to work is up to their employer and you don't have to be paid more if you do. The situation will vary from job to job and will depend on a number of factors such as whether your place of work is open on bank holidays, your hours of work and, crucially, what your contract of employment says.

Take a look at your contract. It may say that you will always get bank holidays off or it may say that sometimes you will be required to work them. If your place of work is open on bank holidays you may be asked to work some but if your contract clearly says that you get bank holidays off you shouldn't be asked to work them.

Your contract may say 'In addition to bank and public holidays, your annual holiday entitlement is x days.' This means you get public holidays off in addition to your annual leave entitlement but might not mean you are entitled to take specific days off. You may be required to work on a bank holiday in which case you should get another day off instead.

Alternatively, it may say something like 'Your annual holiday entitlement (inclusive of bank and public holidays) is x days.' This means that you have to take bank holidays off as part of your annual leave allowance (so you'll have to book all bank holidays as paid time off) or counted as additional holiday days.

A common misunderstanding is that employers have to pay you extra when you work a bank holiday. This is not the case unless your contract specifies otherwise. Your employer needs to stand by what is in your contract of employment. In the absence of a contract, the legal default position is that your employer can tell you when you can and can't take time off. If you wish to take a bank holiday off you should request it in the usual way within your organisation. If this becomes an issue with your employer you should try and resolve it via an informal chat in the first instance and if that doesn't get you anywhere, raise a formal grievance. If you need help and advice with this, please get back to us! Citizen's Advice TNMWD is available on the free, local AdviceLine on **0808 27 87 999** or you can visit www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk and click on 'Get Advice'.

Volunteer With Us

If you would like to help people unravel their problems, which can be many and varied, complex or straightforward, why not think about volunteering with us? You would have the opportunity to meet new people, you would receive ongoing training and support and you would be making a major contribution to our local community. Please contact recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk for more information!

Rosanna Teale, Administrator
Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon

Situations Vacant

We Need Your help

...for the Parish Council to continue its work such as:



- **Re-starting the Community SpeedWatch group to discourage speeding in the area.**
- **Helping to organise and fund community events for the Coronation Weekend.**
- **Planning to improve the area around the memorial cross as a community open space.**

After the May elections we will have only three Councillors – Toby Ball, Roger Marshall and Peter O'Neill. Although this is the minimum size that we can operate with, we need more Councillors to ensure that a wide selection of local views are represented and to continue with our projects & initiatives.

For a limited time after the election, you can simply be co-opted as a new Councillor with minimum formality. If you would like to know more about joining the team, please contact Peter O'Neill, **07932 660550** or email poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk, or any Councillor.

Calling for a Musical Director



Exbourne Community Choir are looking for a new Musical Director from September. We are a flourishing choir of about 40 singers who meet on Thursday evenings to rehearse a wide variety of music for concerts in the summer and at Christmas.

Our current Musical Director is retiring, leaving an opportunity for a new MD with endless enthusiasm and plenty of patience! If that is you, please call **01837 851461** or email pauline@quavey.co.uk

Vacancy for Cheriton Bishop Parish Clerk

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council is looking for someone to provide administrative and clerical support to the Council and help manage the Council's finances. This is a flexible role taking around 7 hours per week.



Duties will include:

- Managing the day to day correspondence of the Council
- Attending evening Council meetings, preparing agendas and taking minutes
- Arranging bank payments and keeping financial records
- Helping to ensure meetings are effective and decisions are followed up appropriately

The Clerk will work from home except for attending monthly meetings in Cheriton Bishop. Initial salary will be dependent

upon experience, but as a guide the starting point is between £11.63 and £12.73 per hour. Hours are 7 per week. A working from home allowance is payable. Previous experience is desirable but not essential. Computer literacy is essential. Training courses on the areas of work will be provided as required.

To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk. The closing date for applications is **12 noon on Friday 12th May.**

Please give me a call for informal discussions about the role.

Peter O'Neill, 07932 660550

Health & Lifestyle



Care and support
through terminal illness

Marie
Curie

Volunteer With Us

Be Part of the Companion Support Team

We're looking for volunteers, aged 18 or over, who can give three hours each week to chat to people, on the telephone, who have been recently bereaved.

Phone **0800 3047 400** or email:
southwesthelper@mariecurie.org.uk.

Visit mariecurie.org.uk/volunteering and
'search all roles' to find the perfect role.

Sarah-Jane Trevor

Volunteer Services Coordinator Marie Curie

Charity reg no. 207994 (England & Wales)

Surgery Update...

Thank You Julia

After 13 years of loyal service, **Julia Mercer** is retiring from her role as Practice Manager at the surgery. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for her years of service and dedication and wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement.



Welcome Sharon

We are fortunate to welcome **Sharon Gavin-Jones** as our new Practice Manager. Sharon brings with her 10 years of experience from her previous position as Practice Manager in North Devon.

Car Parking

Works on the Village Hall are scheduled to start on **Tuesday 2nd May** - therefore we are politely asking that patients park off site and walk to the surgery to avoid congestion in the car park for appointments - and that patients are dropped off and collected when attending the Covid clinics. Thank you for your co-operation with this request.

Covid-19: Spring Booster

Please ring the surgery to book your appointment.

We are holding clinics for:

- Patients aged 75 or over.
- Patients with an weakened immune system.

Contact us:

Call **01647 24272** or email
cheritonbishoppractice.co.uk

How Can You Help?



All Acorn services are supported by volunteers and even volunteering for one day a month can make an enormous difference in the services we can provide

If you would like to contribute some time to Acorn Community Support by becoming a volunteer then please contact the office on **01647 252701**.

We'd love to hear from you...



Health & Lifestyle

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice

We have modified the way we provide GP appointments at the surgery.

We are providing an acute, on the day, service for **urgent and acute clinical problems**. This will run from 8am – 11am each weekday. We request that you send in requests via the link on the website or reception can send you a link, if you are unable to do this, the reception team can take down the details for you. A duty GP will triage the call and either arrange a time to see you or manage the problem remotely.

For **routine, non urgent** appointments you can now book directly via Reception. This can be for a face to face or telephone appointment.

For those with **musculoskeletal issues**, you can be booked in directly via Reception, with our first contact physio team for acute assessment, treatment, and investigation.

Contact us

Telephone **01647 24272** or email
cheritonbishoppractice.co.uk

Surgery Timetable

Cheriton Bishop – by appointment only

Dr Hamilton	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	8.30am to 11am
Dr Vaile	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9.00am to 11am
Dr Hayter	Tuesday	9.30am to 10.30am
Dr Clunie/Dr Hayter	Alternate Fridays	9.30am to 10.20am
Dr Summers	Tuesday & Friday	9.00am to 11.00am
Practice Nurse	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	9.00am to 12.30pm
Health Care Assistant	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	8.30am to 12.30pm
Health Care Assistant	Thursday & Friday	8.30am to 11.00am

Morning

Cheriton Bishop – by appointment only

Dr Clunie	Monday	2.50pm to 5.10pm
Dr Clunie/Dr Hayter	Tuesday (alternate)	2.50pm to 4.50pm
Dr Hamilton	Tuesday	3.00pm to 4.50pm
Dr Stuart	Thursday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Summers	Monday & Tuesday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Monday & Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm

Afternoon

Christow Branch – by appointment only

Dr Hayter	Monday	8.30am to 10.20am
Dr Hayter	Thursday	2.50pm to 4.50pm
Dr Hamilton	Tuesday	8.30am to 10.30am
Dr Clunie	Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Dr Clunie/Dr Hayter	Alternate Friday	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Dr Summers	Monday	9.00am to 11.00am
Dr Summers	Thursday & Friday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Practice Nurse	Tuesday	8.30am to 12.00pm
Practice Nurse	Friday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Health Care Assistant	Monday & Tuesday	8.30am to 11.30am

[Timetable updated March 2023]

In the Garden

May Magnificence!

May is lush and green and everything is growing fast. Twiggy supports from pruning are useful for pea sticks and for tall perennials which might become too heavy, like delphiniums. Sweet peas might need to be gently tied to their supports so that they grow upwards rather than into their neighbours. The heads of daffodils and tulips can be snapped off. Leave the foliage to die back for at least six weeks before disturbing it, although you can move the plants to a different location if necessary.

Alyssum and aubretia stay much more compact if you cut them back after flowering. Trim them almost to the ground and they should produce fresh new growth. Pulmonarias also respond well to this treatment and look much better if you remove the mouldy leaves.

Clematis Montana often outgrows its space, so after its wonderful show of blossom has finished, cut it back to where you need to. It will produce young shoots which will flower next Spring.

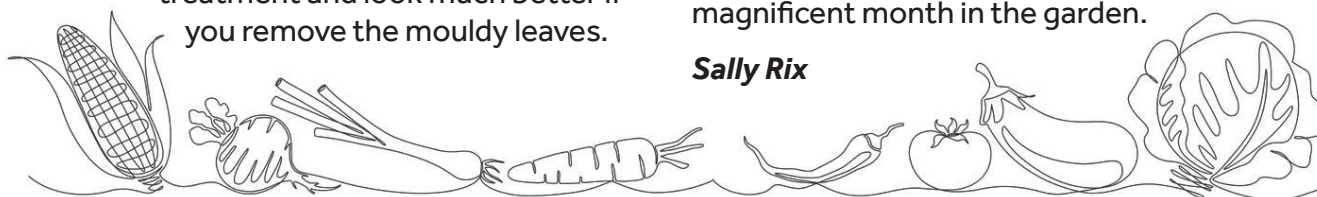
Sow and plant out tender vegetables such as sweetcorn and courgettes this month.

Move tender plants, like cannas and dahlias, outside. If a cold night threatens, wrap some fleece around them to protect growing shoots.

If you start runner beans and French beans inside, it does give them slightly more chance against those hungry slugs at this time of year!

Enjoy the sheer exuberance of flowers and foliage which changes every day in this magnificent month in the garden.

Sally Rix



Allotments Available

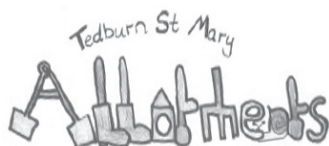
We expect to have plots available for the 2023 season. Plots are open to people from Tedburn, Cheriton Bishop & surrounding areas.

Don't delay, contact us immediately and be first on the waiting list as plots are allocated on a first come basis.

Have a go at growing your own, tastes much better, you won't regret it! Please send an email to tedburnallotments@gmail.com, or call **07979597458**.

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Secretary, Tedburn SM Allotment Assoc.



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Looking to buy?

Something to sell?

Items to Free-Cycle?

If you would like to advertise your items in our Classifieds section, please email: cheritonnews@gmail.com

Message from St Mary's

The King's Coronation

Can you remember the last Coronation on 2nd June 1953? You would probably be aged 74 to remember much about the day which means only 1 in 10 of us would have memories of the last Coronation.

My father remembered the Coronation, he recollected that it rained heavily and only the Queen of Tonga refused to have a cover put over her carriage, she was visible to the crowds on the streets.

This month of May will see the Coronation of King Charles III on Saturday 6th May at Westminster Abbey. As part of the weekend of celebrations, there is now an extra bank holiday on Monday 8th May.

King Charles is distinguished as the most mature King of England by age, let us pray for great wisdom to accompany such maturity.

In the bible God's people, the Israelites decided that they needed a visible King rather than being indirectly governed by God. They asked the prophet Samuel to sort out a King with God. There is sadness at their rebellion against God and his rule.

We are told that God warns them that the King will want an army to wage war, that he will demand the finest things and that the King will take taxes and servants to achieve the things he wants. The people are not deterred by God's warnings and say that they want to be like other nations to have a King that might govern them and fight their battles (1 Samuel 8 vs 19-22).

So God relents and Samuel anoints Saul as the first King of Israel. As you read on through the bible a lot of the problems that are encountered stem from the King drifting away from God and seeking his selfish agenda.

It is not limited to Kings, the great prophets Eli and Samuel, and their children drift away from God for their own interests.

It is a very human condition that when placing ourselves at the centre of the world and only looking out for ourselves we often ignore the greater needs of those around us.

It is not a coincidence that two of the Ten Commandments put God first and we are not to have any other idols. If we centre ourselves around God's way then we have a hope of improving our world. Often following examples is a good way to model ourselves.

The example that God gives is Jesus Christ and he is a great example of compassion and care. Our late Queen Elizabeth gave a great model of service to her subjects.

As you watch King Charles III's Coronation, notice that it happens in an abbey, by an Archbishop. It acknowledges that God's spirit is required to enable the King to fulfil his life of service to our country. It is set within a communion service which Jesus started on the night before he died. This has more powerful resonance as we have just celebrated Easter, his rising from death.

We pray that King Charles will continue his life of service. We pray this would be a moment for all to encounter afresh the person of Jesus Christ – the servant King – and be renewed in our calling to serve Him by serving others.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop
01647 241119 (Tuesday to Sunday)
revwood163@gmail.com

Services at St Mary's

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

Welcome to St Mary's: We invite everyone, including children, to attend all of our services. Spalding Hall is open for the use of the toilets during *highlighted* service times.

May 2023

Thursday 4th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 7th - Easter 5

9.30am	Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>

Sunday 14th - Easter 6

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
9.30am	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Family Service</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 18th - Ascension Day

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 21st - Easter 7

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Parish Communion</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
11am	Whitestone	Parish Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evening Prayer	Lay Led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 28th - Pentecost

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Lay Led</i>
9.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

If you get this Newsletter in time, we invite you to the Team Service at St Mary's at 10.30am on Sunday 30th April where the Bishop of Exeter will be preaching, all are welcome.

The services at Whitestone will be held in the Village Hall for the next month or two due to work being done on the church roof.

The Coffee Morning & Plant Sale, it is now on Saturday 13th May, 10am to 12 noon,

apologies for this delay but, seed germination and growing has been poor this year. We would still be pleased to receive any plants you are able to donate on the day. Coffee will be served in the Spalding hall.

The Church Bells will be rung at 9am on **Coronation Day** as part of the celebration. It will include five new ringers who have been learning since January.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

We are now planning to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. We will have a service of thanksgiving for the King followed by a bring and share lunch in the Village Hall. Everyone is very welcome at both events. (There will be no Community Lunch in May.)

We have twinned our toilet with one in Mozambique. The money generously donated by Ailsa McGregor has been used to build a toilet where they haven't had one.

Carol Price, 01647 24468

May Services & Events

Thanksgiving Service for the Coronation of King Charles III: Sunday 7th May, 11.30am

Bring & Share Coronation Lunch: Sunday 7th May, 12.30pm

Holy Communion: Sunday 14th May, 9.30am

Family Service: Sunday 22nd May, 9.30 am

Café company: Mondays, 10am till 11am (unless there is a Lunch or a public holiday)

West Down Evangelical Chapel

Yeoford Road,
Cheriton Bishop,
EX6 6HG

Telephone:
01647 24264 or
01647 24660

May Services & Events

Communion & Service:

Sunday 7th, 11am, service followed by 'The Big Lunch' to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III

Sunday, 14th, 11am, with John Allen

Sunday 21st, 11am, with sermon from the internet

Sunday 28th, 11am, with Matthew Crockett

Friends & Neighbours meeting

Thursday 18th, 2-4pm: Bring your knitting, sewing, a game or puzzle etc, and join us for a cup of tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome.

CB Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop on Monday 11th April 2023

Present: Cllr Ball, Cllr Benjamin, Cllr O'Neill (Chair) Cllr Salmon, Cllr Coren (MDDC) Cllr Letch (DCC)

In attendance: The Clerk and one member of the public

- 1. To receive and accept apologies:** Apologies received and accepted from Cllr Marshall
- 2. To receive declarations of personal and dis-closable pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda:** None
- 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:** None
- 4. Cheriton District Parish Council Meeting Minutes:** The minutes were not approved and require amending.
- 5. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors – for information only:** Cllr Coren indicated this is his last meeting and he provided some insights into matters he has assisted with i.e. the Young Farmers, and with other matters with Dartmoor National Park. There were some amusing tales. The Chairman indicated how much the parish council appreciates all the time and effort that Cllr Coren has put into this parish council.
- 6. To receive a report from Councillor Letch (DCC) – for information only:** Cllr Letch indicated that he is on the children's committee and was pleased to report that the remuneration and appointments board has made two appointments, deputy director of children's services and the head of children's social care, they hope to be appointing a director of children's services this month. Cllr Letch also mentioned:
 - £9m allocated to repairing potholes, which have increased by around 30% in a year.
 - Mobile library service to be discontinued. Perhaps funding could be moved to libraries with local volunteers providing a service.
 - School attendance is below national levels, although Ofsted have given a rating of 87% Good or Outstanding to our schools.
 - Cllr Letch is now part of Bridges, to help to prevent children being taken into care. Last year's figures show 85% of supported children are still in their homes.
 - The £2 bus fare is to be kept until June, with DCC receiving £14m towards bus services.
- 7. Matters arising, these will be moved to future agendas:**
 - a) Civility and respect project to consider and/or adopt the guidelines the chairman indicated this was about signing up to a pledge on the civility and respect project. As no one had any experience on this, the chair indicated that this should go on the May agenda as a training program is required for this. So further information and/or training will be required. There is a standard code of conduct within the details.
 - b) Update on the speed signs to receive a report – Cllr Marshall (currently away) has informed the chair of his current activities which include conversations with Whitestone Parish Council about their mobile speed signs. Cllr Marshall has been informed that it is unlikely permission would be allowed to mount these on lamp posts, therefore the council will have to consider battery powered devices. Cllr Ball mentioned (after speaking with Tedburn) that unless there are any safety concerns raised, then there can be no objection to putting speed signs up, he will liaise with Cllr Marshall over the conversations he has had with Tedburn. Mention has been made of putting sign on verges.
- 8. Mid Devon District Council Planning Applications:**

Reference: 23/00378 and LBC 23/00380 (Standard and Listed Building applications for same site).
A full and robust discussion was held on the details of this application. Including the siting of the prefab building. After discussion, it was agreed that the Council would oppose the application on the following basis:

 1. That approval would create an unwelcome precedent as it appears that the proposed new location is outside the residential curtilage of Gorwyn House and on agricultural land.
 2. That there was no condition of use only as ancillary accommodation in the original approval in the garden location, but if MDDC is minded to approve a more distant location from the House this condition should be applied.

CB Parish Council

9. Mid Devon District Council Planning Applications – refused/withdrawn/approved:

Reference: 23/00018/HOUSE is approved. One of the conditions placed by the council concerned the ecological situation. Therefore any demolition work had to be carried out by hand held tools.

Reference: 23/00042/HOUSE is withdrawn. West Down Cottage, the Chair indicated that they have been advised to re-apply.

Reference: 23/00020/LBC is approved.

10. Update on Annual Parish Council Meeting, Annual Parish Meeting and May Parish Council Meeting: To be held on the 15th May, the earliest the APM can be started will be 6pm with refreshments for the parishioners. Light refreshments will be provided and invites will be sent out to village community groups. The AGM will start at 7pm and include the statutory requirements of election of the chair and vice chair and documentation i.e. risk assessment and banking mandates. This will be followed by an ordinary meeting directly afterwards.

11. War Memorial surface: Cllr Salmon indicated that they were waiting on land ownership issues, Cllr Ball has raised the matter with Steve Tucker, the area is hmpe. Cllr Salmon indicated that a drawing will be put together and put in the newsletter, post Coronation. A planting scheme to be drawn up and costings considered then organising people. Cllr Salmon will work with the task group.

12. Vehicle Activated Speed Sign (VAS): This has already been covered in 7. b.

13. Repairs & Maintenance: Update on the supplies and oak beams for The Entrance Gates: RGB has agreed a price with the Parish council and free delivery. The aim is to try to get this organised as soon as possible. Fairview can be the delivery address if needed.

The Chair raised the item regarding a rotor item for the playground, Cllr Ball indicated he will re-distribute that.

14. Health and Safety Policy – to consider adopting a health and safety policy and procedures: The Chairman indicated that a h&s policy in formal terms is required. The proposal is to create an appropriate one and to propose or adopt it at the next meeting. Covering risk assessment, we also need an accident book but we also need to report near misses. Cllr Letch indicated that Crediton have a policy for volunteers and will arrange for a copy to be sent to us along with the h&s policy they use.

15. Update Coronation weekend: The current plan has been well distributed showing all the events that are taking place. The village bring & share Sunday tea party plans have been well received within the community and the parish council hopes for a good attendance. The chair would like to thank Jean Martin and others who are organising the event and the parish council will contribute to the costs of the tea coffee and soft drinks. The Scouts are organising a volunteer working day on the Monday and the chairman is waiting to hear from the Young Farmers with regards to a possible BBQ lunch for the volunteers

16. Accounts & Budget - The following payments were approved:

Payee	Budget	Amount
Previous Clerk Salary	March salary	£151.62
HMRC	Salary	£2.00
Clerks Salary	March salary	£270.00
HMRC	Salary	£67.40
Hire of the Spalding Hall - March	Hall Hire	£78.00
Storage and collation - February	Hall Hire	£15.00
Newsletter paper supply, (P Netherway)	Newsletter	£29.40
DALC Membership includes NALC membership	Fees	£210.56
DALC (invoice 4319)	Training	£36.00
Merlin Howse	Website	£30.00

The clerk provided a banking update and accounts/agar update.

17. To receive a report from the Chair (for information only):

The parish speed watch is not in action as the police have Covid in there relevant team and therefore everything is delayed until after Easter.

CB Parish Council

18. To receive reports from Councillors (for information only): Cllr Benjamin said her farewells.

19. Correspondence/Clerk's Report (for information only):

We have correspondence that there is a road closure in July at Frog(gy) Mill Cross, this will be placed on the notice board and the websites. Tim Vooght has been in touch about the litter pick this coming Saturday at Stone Cross, at 9am. Dartmoor National Park are seeking nominations for their elections. The newsletter group will have a meeting prior to the May APM meeting. The Crediton Town Crier is away over the Coronation weekend.

20. Dates of Next Meeting commencing at 6 pm at the Spalding Hall on May 15th:

Future dates are on the 12th June, 10th July, 11th September, 9th October, 13th November, 11th December all commencing at 7pm.

The chair thanked both Cllr Salmon and Cllr Benjamin for their work to date. Also thanking Cllr Coren for his 13 years of service. Cllr Coren indicated he had served on the National Park committees and provided some background to their meetings. The meeting closed at 20.30pm.

We Need More Parish Councillors!

Now is a good time to consider helping your local community by volunteering to be a parish councillor. For a short period after the May election, it will be possible to simply put your name forward and be co-opted to the Council as we are likely to be at least 2 or 3 councillors short of our target number.

Why should you volunteer?

The parish council has a number of priorities – supporting the safety and well-being of our community; helping to protect the village environment and providing facilities to be enjoyed by local residents; considering development of housing and small businesses suitable to local needs. You can play a role in all of these things, both at council meetings and by being directly involved in some of our projects.

What is involved?

As a minimum, you would need to attend council meetings each month to suggest, discuss and

decide on the matters above. Being involved in parish council projects is optional, but can be very rewarding.

Who is suitable?

We need interested local people of all ages, willing to listen to the views of community members and do their best to respond to local needs. You don't need experience of committees or councils – or qualifications – except being part of our community. Training is provided if required.

What should you do next?

Call me or any of the current councillors for a chat. We'd be very happy to tell you more about what's involved and answer any questions that you have.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Peter O'Neill

poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk, **07932 660550**
or call in at Jendia, next to the Village Hall, for a chat.

Dog Fouling in the Village

While most dog owners are caring and responsible, there are still some people who do not clean up after their pets. Anyone who fails to clear up after their dog can be issued with a £100 Fixed Penalty Notice. If the case goes to court this could cost the person in charge of the animal up to £1,000.

Being unaware a dog has fouled or not having a suitable bag is not an excuse.

If you witness an incident of dog fouling and the mess is not cleaned up, you can report it confidentially to: www.middevon.gov.uk/do-it-online/street-scene/dog-fouling/.

Devon County Council

County Councillor's Report

We are moving towards the May elections, I would like to remind you that in order to vote you will need photo identity. You can use your passport, driving licence or your over 65s bus pass. If you have none of these it is possible to get a photo identity form by going online to www.gov.uk and follow the instructions for downloading a photo ID form.

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I started my surgeries in March and will keep to the dates I used last year, namely the 1st Saturday of the month at Crediton, the 2nd Saturday to Cheriton Bishop at 10am and Yeoford at 11am, the 3rd Saturday at Copplestone and the 4th Saturday in Bow village hall. If you cannot get to my surgeries, do remember you can contact me by e-mail.

I have attended one interesting and important meeting which was highways. There is a programme of road repairs which is undertaken in Summer by 16 gangs but in Winter this number is augmented by contractors to 40. There is a new idea that when inspectors go out to look at potholes that are on the system they will also mark up any nearby that they think need repair!

During the meeting I did raise the question of road signs indicating road ahead closed. If it is an emergency, we will have no warning as repairs have to be done there and then. I did raise a question about going along the A377 and finding signs on the road that give you the impression that you are on the road that will be closed ahead but often it is a road off to the side. We are pushed for signs with a 90 degree line to indicate a side road closure.

I am sure many of you breathed a sigh of relief at the halting of the increase in car park charges. Our petitions and arguments help sway the change of heart!

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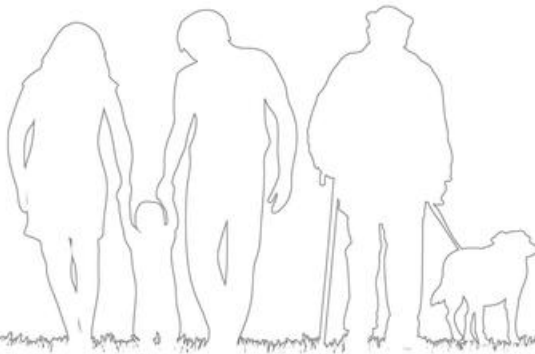
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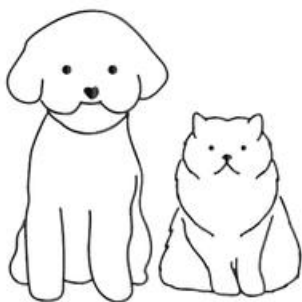
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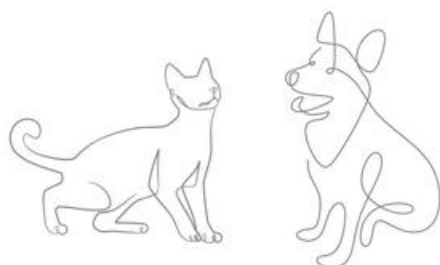
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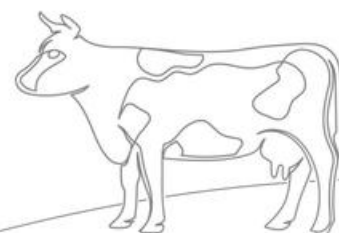


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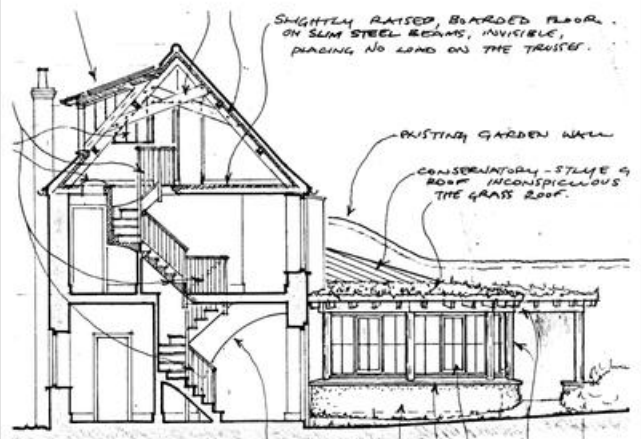


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