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# Useful Information

#### **Doctors and Healthcare**

Doctors Surgery: To make an appointment or speak to a doctor - 01647 24272, Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm (except Bank or statutory holidays) Out of Hours: Call 111. Emergency: Call 999 The Patient Group: Amanda Vooght (Chair) - 01647 24593, Steve Colderick (Secretary) - 01647 24818

TALKWORKS Depression & Anxiety Service (South & West Devon): 0300 555 33 44 Minor Injuries Unit: Okehampton Medical Centre, 8.15am to 6pm, Monday to Friday

#### **Emergency Services**

Electricity:

Gas:

Water

#### Police 0800 365 900 Non-emergency: 101 0800 111 999 0800 555 111 Crimestoppers: 0344 346 2020 Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin - 01647 24586 0300 123 5000 **Highways Agency:**

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

#### 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)

#### **Local Authorities**

Parish Councillors:		Mid Devon District Councillors:	
Toby Ball	01647 244100	Derek Coren	01647 24264
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#### **Crockernwell Parish Councillors:**

Ysanne James (Chair) ysanne.james@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk Peter Brennan (Vice Chair) p.brennan@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk

#### Parish Clerks:

Anna Clarke (Cheriton Bishop) clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk Alice Turner (Drewsteignton) 01837 83484 Jane Clark (Tedburn St Mary) 07932 386023

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#### Member of Parliament:

Mel Stride MP (Central Devon) House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

# Welcome to the Newsletter

This is the introduction to the June 2023 newsletter and we're finally getting some warm weather! I'll be complaining about it when I'm too hot and my grass has gone brown, but for now, I'm loving it!

When you're out in warmer weather, soaking up valuable Vitamin D, please remember to wear a hat, drink lots of water, and wear sun cream!

#### **Bunnyhomes, Church Lane**

Twenty-four new homes will be built by developer Bunnyhomes on land off Church Lane in Cheriton Bishop. The plan was unanimously approved by Mid Devon District Council's planning committee.

Seven of the 24 homes will be classed as 'affordable' with one plot set aside for selfbuilders. Properties range from one-bed flats to four-bedroom homes. The development will include a total of sixty parking spaces, while each property will have an air source heat pump and electric vehicle charging point. The plan was supported by the village parish council.

Recommending approval, the planning officer's report concluded the development will have 'no adverse impact on local flood risk, ecology, archaeology, surrounding character, residential amenity and highway safety.' Members of the committee agreed, approving the application unanimously subject to a number of conditions.

I have asked Bunnyhomes for an update on this development and hope to get some information regarding when work will begin on site. Watch this space...

#### Lucy x

# Classified Ads

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* 

FREE

## Newsletter Team

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- Black & White: Half page = £12.50
- Colour: Full page = £50

Please email Jo at cheritonnews@gmail.com

#### **Flyer Inserts**

# We can insert an A4 Flyer, single or double-sided. Please supply 275 copies

- Cost of inserting A4 flyer = £10
- Please email Jo at cheritonads@gmail.com

#### **FREE Classified Advertising**

Email your advert with a contact number to Lucy at *cheritonnews@gmail.com* 

# Yellow Pages Ads

If you would like to advertise in our Yellow Pages section, please email *cheritonads@gmail.com* 

# **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 -** From September, last Sunday of the month at The Old Thatch Inn. Contact: The Fun Quiz (a) 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* 

#### **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

#### June 2023

3rd	Cream Tea & Mini Show	Spalding Hall	2.30pm
3rd	Chagford Singers' Concert	Jubilee Hall	(pg 4)
6th	West Country Embroiderers	YFC Hub	12pm - 4pm
6th	Acorn Lunch	The Kings Arms	s 12.30pm
7th	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(pg 8)
8th	West Country Embroiderers	YFC Hub	10am - 4pm
9th	Acorn: Tea @ the Hub	YFC Hub	2-4pm
10th	Barn Dance	Longdown VH	(pg 5)
12th	PC Community Meeting	Spalding Hall	6.30pm
13th	Acorn Minibus Outing	Sidmouth	(pg 8)
17th	Coffee Morning	Spalding Hall	10.30am
21st	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(pg 8)
23rd	Acorn: Tea @ the Hub	YFC Hub	2-4pm
30th	Traditional Folk Duo	Longdown VH	(pg 6)

#### Mobile Library: Tuesday 13th June

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:** 11th July, 8th August, 5th September, 3rd & 31st October, 28th November



All articles and information for the July & August 2023 joint edition, needs to be received by:

#### Tuesday 20th June

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

#### **Editorial:**

Lucy Cooper cheritonnews@gmail.com 01647 272765

#### **Advertising:**

Jo Carter cheritonads@gmail.com 01647 24774

# Waste Collection Dates: June 2023

Dates:				
5th / 6th	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
12th / 13th	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
19th / 20th	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
26th / 27th	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		

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

# What's On?

## *Gardening Club* Cream Tea & Mini-Show

**Saturday 3rd June, 2.30pm, Spalding Hall** At last some dryer and warmer weather so come and enjoy a Cream Tea and Mini Show!

There will be homemade cakes and scones, cups of tea or coffee.

Why not bring along one of each type of flower you have blooming in your garden. They will be judged on the quality as well as the number of different types of flower grown by those coming to the cream tea.

#### Sally Burton

*Chagford Singers'* Summer Celebration Concert

Saturday 3rd June, 7:30 - 9:30pm, Jubilee Hall, Chagford TQ13 8DP

Please join us for an evening of music including:

- Beethoven's Mass in C,
- Handel's Coronation Anthem, Zadok the Priest
- Selections from Henry Wood's Fantasia on Sea Songs

Tickets £10, available from Sally's Newsagents, Chagford, or at the door.



# Open Mic Night

We are taking a break, so there will be no Open Mic this month. The next one will be **Sunday 2nd July.** 

Steve Colderick, colderick@btinternet.com

## Acorn Lunch

#### Tuesday 6th June, 12.30pm, The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary

- Pan fried lambs liver with buttered mash and mushy peas with onion gravy
- Beer battered cod with mushy peas and chips
- Penang curry served with rice and poppadom
- Fruit crumble and custard
- 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.

# Ground Up Cookery School

**Advanced Food Preservation** 

10th June 2023 (£155, full day)

For more details & booking and for information about other courses, please visit: **www.groundupcookeryschool.co.uk** 

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

# CB Walking Group

Find details of our next walk on our Facebook page.

# What's On?

## *West Country Embroidery, Textiles & Mixed Media* AGM, PAT Tests & Patchwork

#### Tuesday 6th June- 12 noon to 4pm, YFC

Reflecting on the past year, our members have had the opportunity to learn many new skills and had the opportunity to attend a wide range of Day Schools. Some of the topics covered included crewel and stump work techniques, slow stitching, etui boxes, painting on denim and embellishing.

#### **Fabric Fusing Day School**

#### Thursday 8th June, 10am to 4pm, YFC

This month, we welcome Margaret Beal from Andover, who is an authority on fabric fusing. This involves using a fine nibbed soldering iron to fuse together synthetic fabrics, creating abstract designs and patterns.

#### **Annual Membership**

Annual membership is just  $\pounds$ 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

# Parish Council

#### **Community Meeting**

#### Monday 12th June, 6.30pm, Spalding Hall

You are warmly invited to this Community Meeting where the Parish Council will provide a brief report on their activities in the past year, and where members of the community are welcome to share their views on local matters, ask questions and suggest new projects or priorities. *Please note that the Annual Parish Community Meeting has been delayed from May to June this year.* 

# Acorn Summer Raffle

#### Prize Draw takes place at the Acorn Office on 15th June

**1st Prize:** A pair of Centre Court tickets for Wimbledon Championship – 12th July (expected to be Quarter Final)

A host of other prizes including:

- Sunday Lunch for 2 people at The Manor Inn
- Castle Drogo Family Day Ticket (2 Adults & 3 Children)
- Temple Spa Luxury Gift donated by Mandy Vellacott
- Half a Lamb donated by the Tripp Family
- Jo Malone London Luxury Gift, donated from Jo Malone London
- Meal Voucher for 2 people at The Teign House Inn
- A voucher for the farm shop at Oinkers, Drakes Farm
- Several cash prizes through kind donations

Tickets are £1 each and being sold in the surgeries, Oinkers, local shops & Acorn's office - call **01647 252701** 

Charitable Incorporated Organisation: 1194245

## Barn Dance

Saturday 10th June, 7.30pm to 10.30pm, Longdown Village Hall

Come and join in a fun night. We have a band and caller for some lively barn dancing.

You don't have to be an experienced dancer, just come along and enjoy the occasion with your friends and meet new people.

A pasty is included in the price of £10 per person, there is also a licensed bar where you may buy a beverage or two!

You can book your tickets online at *longdownvillage.* com/events/barn-dance/

Please support the village hall by coming to its community events.



## Coffee Morning

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

Coffee, tea, cakes & // raffle. Raising funds for The Spalding Hall. Everyone welcome!

# Flowerfest

#### Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th June, 11am - 5pm, Holcombe Burnell Church, Longdown

Will include teddy bear zip wire (bring your own teddy) 3pm to 4pm on both days - £2

### Plant Sale & Cream Tea



#### Sunday 18th June, 2pm to 5pm

In aid of church bell fund

## Nick Wyke & Becki Driscoll

#### Friday 30th June, 7.30pm, Holcombe Burnell Church, Longdown

Return visit of the folk duo! The musical partnership has its roots in the traditional music of South West England.

Tickets £15 including refreshments.

Call Mike **01392 811595** or Sue **01392 811816** 

In aid of church bell fund

# Teign Valley 'Men's Shed's'

#### Wednesdays 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th June, 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.

#### 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.

# Save the Date...

# Dunsford Show

#### Saturday 1st July, 12pm - 5pm

A quintessential country show at its very best – the perfect way to spend a fun packed family afternoon in the country. Nestled in the Dartmoor National Park with a woodland backdrop, this show is in a terrific location.

Entertainment includes M.A.D Team - Mountain Bike Aerial Display Team, The Back Beach Boyz, Taiko Drummers, Kryton Archers, Peak Hill Llama walks, Street Dance Workshops, Bouncy Castle, vintage games stalls as well as a Dog and Horse Show.

Refreshment includes BBQ, cream teas, local ales, cider, Pimm's and strawberries as well as ice cream and lots more!

The Show field is right on the B3212 after Briton St Lane. Follow the show signs! *dunsfordshow.co.uk* 

# **Open Mic Night**

#### Sunday 2nd July, 7pm, The Old Thatch

It's a great night of music and fun with our talented, local musicians. Dust off your guitar and have a go.



Steve Colderick colderick@btinternet.com

### West Country Embroidery, Textiles & Mixed Media

*Felting* With Laura Wood & Jenny Bone

Tuesday 4th July, 12 noon to 4pm

Curry & Quiz Night

Sunday 24th September, 6:30pm -10:30pm, The Old Thatch

The quiz will return in September!



# Vivaldi: Gloria

Saturday 8th July, 10am - 5pm, Jubilee Hall, Chagford TQ13 8DP

£20 including score hire and tea or coffee. Hot & cold lunches available to buy or bring your own. Please arrive before 10am to collect your score.



Singer

JULY

2PM - 5PM

**MORE INFORMATION** 

TO COME!....

## Gardening Club Village Show

#### Saturday 12th August, Crofter's Mead

The scouts have kindly agreed we can use their hut and grounds for this event. The schedule will be on the Village Website, so you can start planning entries from the range of different classes.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

# Update from Acorn



"Far up in the deep blue sky, Great white clouds are floating by; All the world is dressed in green; Many happy birds are seen, Roses bright and sunshine clear Show that lovely June is here." F. G. Sanders

We have a newly crowned King and Queen and whatever our individual thoughts might be, we may agree that it was quite spectacular. There have been street parties, bands, dancing and singing and of course, food and drink as everyone celebrated the King and Queen and/or the extra Bank Holiday. May was awash with bank holidays (it was also awash with the wet stuff from the sky too but enough about that!).

We had lots of outings and fun at Acorn too and if you would like to join in during June then get in touch. 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 (a) the Hub:** Fridays 9th & 23rd June, 2-4pm, Young Farmers Hub, Cheriton Bishop. Join us for tea, talk, coffee and cake and a mingle with friends old and new. No need to book. Just turn up.

#### **Activities from Cheriton Bishop**

- Lunch Club: Tuesday 6th June, The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary. Contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book (5 days in advance please.) The next Lunch Club will be on Tuesday 4th July.
- **Shopping at Sainsburys:** Wednesdays 7th & 21st June. The bus will collect you from home and return you with your shopping.
- **Outing:** Tuesday 13th June Sidmouth Beach/Esplanade.

#### **Activities from the Teign Valley**

- Shopping at Sainsburys: Fridays 9th & 23rd June.
- **Outing:** Monday 19th June The New Homeleigh Garden Centre at Crediton
- Lunch Club: Tuesday 13th June The Union at Moretonhampstead
- **Coffee Morning:** Tuesdays 6th & 20th June 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 8th & 29th June. If you know of someone who you feel may benefit from this targeted club, then please call as below.

#### 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

Remember Acorn continues with all its usual services such as befriending, transport to medical appointment, prescription delivery for the housebound, equipment loan and Time for You sitting service, so please do call us or if you just want a chat then you know where we are.

#### 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.** 

# Neighbourhood Watch

### **Community Speed Watch**

This is now up and running in Cheriton Bishop. Six C B volunteers have now completed their training and will be in action at approved police sites around the village. These volunteers will be monitoring vehicle speeds within statutory speed limits and will be wearing high visibility jackets. Action is likely to be at different times during the week and at weekends. Drivers should take note and keep their speed below the designated speed limit. At the time of the check, vehicles above the speed limit will be recorded and repeat offenders or excessive speeds will likely receive a communication from the police.

Anyone who is interested in joining the CSW should contact the coordinator whose details are on the CSW website and on Facebook or call Peter O'Neill **01647 660550**.

### Walking on Lanes & Roads

At the present time everything is growing so very fast in hedges and from the banking on each side of the lanes. This is tending to reduce road and lane widths and with Cow Parsley hanging or leaning out further reducing the width even more to walk upon. When foliage gets wet through rain or becomes older it tends to lean out even further. Therefore everyone walking should take extra care and especially when accompanying children to and from school. Drivers should take extra care, drive at a safe speed the road conditions allow, keep within the speed limit or at a reduced speed and expect the unexpected.

### **Open Spaces Visits**

Everyone should remember that when going out and walking in the countryside, that all land is owned by someone. By not taking care of access to land can have a significant impact on landowners, farmers, their livestock, birds nesting and wildlife. We should all comply with the 'Countryside Code' to protect the landscape so that everyone can enjoy it.

Take note of local signs and farmers information signs, respect wildlife and any livestock, keep dogs on a lead to protect livestock such as sheep and ground nesting birds.

### **Scams Going Around**

**PayPal:** These scams are usually carried out through fake emails or links to fake PayPal sites that ask for personal payment details. Remember that the real PayPal only sends out payment notifications, receipts and for promotional purposes and addresses you by name. Always verify the authenticity of each email and transaction before sharing personal or financial information.

Make sure you: Check for spelling errors. Be sceptical about the email. Don't click on links in emails. Don't use delivery services that are not familiar to you. Don't share personal information. Use PayPal's 'Sellers Protection Programme'

**NatWest Phishing Scam:** Scams impersonating NatWest are trying to get people to hand over their personal bank details. Emails will attempt to deceive customers into entering their login information onto the scammers website posing as NatWest.

These dodgy emails have some giveaways: the email does not come from an official NatWest account (ending @natwest.com.) Scam accounts may come from an address ending; @natwestsecure.com. The email begins with 'Dear Customer' rather than by naming the customer directly as NatWest will do. Delete the email and contact your bank.

**Amazon:** There seems to be a growing threat of Amazon impersonation scams. Amazon recommends that the following tips will help to spot and avoid phishing calls and messages: Amazon will never ask you to install anything on your mobile phone or computer. They will never ask for payment information over the phone. Don't be rushed as scammers may try this tactic. Lastly, Amazon says that it will not call, text or email you about orders you aren't expecting.

### New D & C Police Website

The old email **101** address for contacting the police online with non-urgent issues has been removed. The new address is *www.devon-cornwall.police. uk*, and features blue coloured boxes which lead to a particular web form[s] to be completed. Filling in the correct form, with all information and facts, will enable the police to take action more quickly.

#### Burglary

A burglary in Exeter High Street took place early in May at a phone store. The police have arrested one of the four people involved and are appealing for information from the public.

Always be observant & vigilant and keep your eyes open when you are out and about.

#### **Contacts:**

Jean Martin: **01647 24586** Police: **101** or **999** for an emergency

# Letters to the Editor

# A Big Thank You to The Big Helper

On Monday 8th May 2023, The King and Queen in order to celebrate their Coronation, invited members of the public to take part in 'The Big Help Out'. The aim was to encourage people to try volunteering and join the work being undertaken to support their local area.

The 'Big Helper' in our community for the last 13 years has been Mr Derek Coren, just Derek to all those that know him and have been helped by him. Derek has been our Mid Devon District Councillor for Yeo Ward which stretches from Copplestone to Hookway to Hittisleigh and Cheriton Bishop. He has, for all that time, quietly and selflessly just got on with the job, following a sense of duty to others that is often missing in the world today.

Derek, in those years, not only left the warmth of his farmhouse hearth to sit for interminable hours at countless Parish Council meetings, he also attended the Mid Devon Council meetings and the additional ancillary committee meetings, all the time either representing the views of the Parish Council, individuals, and those of various pressure groups. One might not always have agreed with his views, but they were all tempered by his long experience, simple humanity and honesty.

All this on top of being a father, grand father and uncle, running a successful dairy farm business, playing a leading role in West Down Chapel and other additional volunteering. I don't think Derek ever missed a village 'Tidy Up', (organised by the Vooght family). I am pretty sure of two things:

1. That I have only touched on less than a tenth of what Derek has done for the quality of life in our community.

It is that quality of life that so many people are now moving into our area to enjoy, let us hope that together we can follow Derek's example and work to maintain and improve our rural quality of life.

2. Humbly, Derek would not take any of the credit, but showers praise for the support of his family, friends and community. Undoubtedly true, he has been an extremely lucky man to have had the support of a steadfast and lovely lady, Evelyn. He has had the enormous help of Ivor, Paul and Andrew in running the farm. Also, the help of the next generation in Jack, Alice and Lucy. Watch out - one day Daisy will pass her tractor test!

I would say that without Derek's driving force and dedication to serving our community, our quality of life here would be much poorer.

Now that you've retired, I would just like to say *thank you* on behalf of myself and many others who owe you an enormous debt of gratitude.

Yours sincerely,

The Walker Family

# 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** 

# Letters to the Editor

# The Village Coronation Tea

Sally and I would like to thank The Parish Council, The Young Farmers Hub and all those that helped set up and serve beverages. Also to thank Steve Colderick for his wonderful background music.

We both feel that it was such a lovely event, with lots of yummy food that you all prepared. It was also so refreshing to hear all the chatter and laughing from the adults and the children running and playing together.

All we can say is 'what date next year'?

#### Jean Martin & Sally Burton

THANK YOU to Jean, Sally and the other helpers who went to so much trouble to make the Coronation Tea so enjoyable!



Bunting, lovely table layouts, benches in the garden, games for the children and Steve singing throughout!

Loads of tasty food, laughter and chat proved that our village has plenty of community spirit!

#### Jane Chilvers

# NEDCare Comes to the Rescue!

A NEDCare carer recently came to the rescue of an elderly person who uses their services when she turned up for a visit to find a smartly dressed man just leaving the house. She was informed this was a sales representative from a supposed building firm who had left with a cheque for £3,950 for imaginary foam insulation removal.

NEDCare's employee immediately raised the alarm to family members, the cheque was cancelled and the cheque book hidden. A family member expressed their gratitude to NEDCare: "many thanks to you all (for) going above and beyond to help Mum and myself out."

This was an example of how the charity's carers go the extra mile to help the people they serve, and how their visits often provide a vital lifeline. As part of the service, they also cooperate with the NHS community nursing team to remedy health and safety issues at home, thus preventing more serious illness or injury, freeing up valuable hospital beds and enabling people to remain in their own homes.

NEDCare's regulated care services are vital in our rural communities to support people who wish to remain in their own homes. Currently, over 65% of NEDCare's visit hours are to local authority funded residents who would not otherwise be able to afford their own care, fulfilling their charitable purpose to care for all those who need it, regardless of their financial situation.

NEDCare is delighted to say that following difficulties last summer they have been getting back up to strength in the past few months. The community-owned, not-for-profit charity has grown back to providing almost 1,000 hours of care per month thanks to the determination of their staff and partnership support via Karrek Community CIC.

# Would you like to be a part of NEDCare's positive social impact?

With your support, NEDCare hopes that their provision can continue to grow to meet the local demand for our services. You could make all the difference to someone's day.

Thank you – from the NEDCare team and Trustees:

Lily Danning (Registered Manager) Jenny Bates & John Willis (Moretonhampstead) Anne Porter & Jill French (Teign Valley) Paul Mitchell (Cheriton Bishop)

# Letters to the Editor

# News: Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

#### **Coronation Weekend**

A very big thank you and congratulations to all the volunteers involved in the Coronation Weekend! It was great to see so many people (around 75) enjoying the 'Bring & Share Village Tea Party', which proved to be so successful that it's planned to make it an annual event.

The Village Walk, the Scouts Volunteering Day and the County and Local YFC's Lunch & Afternoon Tea were good examples of what we can do as a community. A particular thanks to the County YFC for providing the Rural Hub for the Tea Party.

#### SpeedWatch is Now Active!

We have completed our final training and will

begin speed monitoring. Please remember that the purpose of SpeedWatch is to help keep all road users and pedestrians safe. We will welcome and train new members, so come and join us! If you have any questions about how SpeedWatch will operate, please contact **07932 660550.** 

#### We Still Need Your Help

I'm pleased to say that Cheriton Bishop's Parish Council now has one new member – Paul Mitchell – bringing us up to four. I'm also pleased to welcome our new parish clerk, Jane Clark. However, we still have vacancies for another four councillors! Please see PC pages for information.

#### Peter O'Neill

poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk

# News from the Moor

It feels like summer is just around the corner and there are so many lovely sights and sounds to enjoy.

At Lydford Gorge, now is the perfect time for a hike along the most captivating section of the River Lyd, while escaping the crowds. The full Lydford Gorge trail has now reopened. This challenging 3-mile circular walk is well worth the effort; it's like exploring an ancient world full of water and life. There's also the option of one of the shorter walking trails to experience the raging Devil's Cauldron or towering Whitelady Waterfall.

Back in October 2022 we had to close the main riverside trail to do some major repair work on a section of the river path that had started to sink. The ranger team have been shoring up the path by building a new log revetment made from tree trunks sourced from tree safety work in the gorge. It has been a lengthy process due to the restrictive access; the path is narrow with steep slopes either side, and 400m from the nearest vehicle access point. The rangers have used hand-powered winches to move the heavy logs, which have then been pinned in place. They will be checking this section on a weekly basis, alongside their usual safety checks around the gorge, to make sure the path is settling in correctly.

At Castle Drogo, we are celebrating Bees in the garden. There is a lovely display in the Luncheon House with plenty of bee related facts and you can do a bit of bee spotting too. There is also a fascinating display in the Nursery rooms with some items which have never been on display before which belonged to Mary Drewe. Please pop in to find out more – the photos of the family dogs are a must for any dog lovers out there. Trusty the Old English Sheepdog is my favourite.

Finally, the guided tours at Finch are going really well with refreshed displays in the gallery and Carpenters shop. The running of the machinery is always a favourite with visitors and is a full sensory experience. The garden is looking beautiful too and, in late September, will be the location for a pop-up exhibition by local artists. Donations in the second hand bookshop have gone really well so thank you to everyone who has supported.

Best wishes all,

#### Paula Clarke

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

# Citizen's Advice

"I've just had my bathroom re-tiled but I'm not happy with the work. At first, things seemed to be going well then the tradesperson left to do another job and I had to chase them for updates. They eventually came back and finished the job, but it was pretty rough around the edges. They also left all the old tiles and plaster for me to dispose of which I wasn't expecting. I've been invoiced, but I don't think the price reflects the work done or the service I got. Can I challenge this?"

You mention that the job 'looked rough around the edges'; if this is to a degree you consider the job unfinished or unsafe, you should be able to get the tiler to come back to fix it and also suggest removing the old tiles be considered part of finishing the job.

You are protected by the Consumer Rights Act 2015, which says that work should be completed 'with reasonable care and skill.' If they haven't done this, they've broken the law. The Act means you're legally entitled to ask the tiler to fix the problem (if they provided the tiles as well as the service), or get money refunded (if they just provided the service and you bought the tiles).

They should fix the problem or refund you in a reasonable amount of time without causing too much inconvenience.

As you've received the invoice for the work but not paid yet, now would be a good time to ask them to fix the issue or negotiate a lower price for the work.

Let the tiler know you understand what you're entitled to. Speak to them or contact them in writing by letter or email.

There are template letters on the Citizens Advice website, *www.citizensadvice.org.uk* /consumer/templateletters/letters/#sec 55337

Make sure you have a written copy of anything agreed. Before you contact them it's a good idea to take photographs to use as evidence of the problem. Make notes about what happened, including dates and times. Also gather any paperwork and receipts – was there any prior written agreement about who would dispose of the old tiles? Was the final cost in line with estimates or quotes given to you at the outset of the work? If not, further advice is available on the Citizens Advice website or you could contact us using our free, local AdviceLine **0808 27 87 999**.

Alternatively, you can log on to our local website, *www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk* and click on 'Get Advice'.

If, despite all efforts, you are still struggling to come to an agreement with the tiler, there are other steps you can take to solve your problem including 'alternative dispute resolution'. For more info, just follow the link. www.citizensadvice.org.uk/resources-andtools/search-navigationtools/Search/?c= HOME&g=alternative+dispute+resolution

### Volunteer With Us

Here at CA TNMWD we are facing incredibly high demands for our services and are constantly looking for new volunteers to join us. All our volunteers get thorough, ongoing training and support; we're a friendly bunch and you would be amazed the difference that you could make to people in our community! For more information contact *recruitment*(*a*) *ruraldevoncab.org.uk* – we would love to hear from you!

#### Rosanna Teale

Administrator Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon

# In the Garden

# Gardening in June

Hardy annuals, such as calendula, can be sown now to fill any gaps.

Spring flowering perennials, such as hardy geraniums and hellebores, can be cut back to ground level. Oriental poppies can also be given this treatment and they should all regrow fresh foliage. Flowering shrubs such as deutzia, kolkwitzia and wiegela, can be pruned when they have finished flowering. Cut up to one third of the older stems right back to the ground, rather than cutting off the ends of branches. Bulb foliage can be cut back now that goodness from the plant has gone back into the bulb. Lift and divide any bulbs that you want to.

Hoe paths when it is hot rather than using chemicals.

Water well but less often to encourage roots to go deeper into the soil.



# 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/

# Enjoy roses at their best in the long June days.

#### Sally Rix

# **Classified Advertising**

Looking to buy? Something to sell? Items to Free-Cycle?

If you would like to advertise your items in the Newsletter 'Classifieds' section. It's free!

Please email: cheritonnews@gmail.com

# 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/* 

# Health & Lifestyle

# Listen to Your Body

I'd like to share an analogy with you which many people I know have found interesting and thought provoking.

Think of your car. Have you ever got in your car, started the engine, and seen that the dreaded warning light has appeared on the dashboard?

The car works perfectly well most of the time (which we often take for granted!) yet now we must find the time to get this issue sorted. So, what are our options? We could cover the warning light up with some tape, ignore it and carry on as normal? Or we could take the car to the garage to get it checked by a mechanic?

Most people would do the latter. The warning light is clearly telling us that there is an issue with the car, so we should get it sorted before the issue gets worse.

Our bodies, too, have an internal warning system for many different eventualities. We have all at some point experienced: stress, overwhelming, pain, discomfort, suffering, anxiety, and other such feelings. This is usually the body sending us a message that there is an issue internally or in our external environment.

Sometimes, it may be our only option to cover up the pain, and other things we feel, just to be able to continue with our day. However, like covering the car warning light, covering the pain so we can't feel it anymore, doesn't fix the issue the pain is warning us about...

So, I encourage you to listen to the messages your body sends you, contemplate the reasons why your body may be warning you and take positive action.

All those 'niggles' and 'twinges' are an important reminder that our bodies are not out to get us but are, reassuringly, trying to guide us towards health and happiness.

With love and appreciation!

#### Joe Arnold

Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro www.dartmoorchiropractic.co.uk

# 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** 

# Church Messages

# Churchwarden's Ramblings

Thank you to our Bell Ringers, including the five learners who set this as a first target date from when they started in January, who rang the Church Bells on the morning of the Coronation of King Charles III. If you would like to join the team please turn up at the Tower on a Thursday evening or otherwise call me for more details.

At our May Family Service we celebrated Marion Wilson's long service of 60 years on the Church Council and 65 years as organist. Thank you Marion and long may you continue as our organist.

The Coffee Morning and Plant Sale raised a total of £297 for church funds, many thanks to all who took part, growing and donating plants, selling, buying and tea making.

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.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

# Holy Trinity, Yeoford

The service to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla was very well attended, the church was full and several families joined us. After the service we joined with more village folks in a 'bring and share' lunch in the village hall. The king was toasted at 2pm.

Many thanks to the Parish Council for supporting this occasion.

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

**Community Lunch** on Monday 5th June, 12.15pm for 12.30pm start

**Messy Church:** Saturday 17th, 3pm to 4.30pm in the Village Hall

Carol Price, 01647 24468

#### **Services for June**

Sunday 11th, 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 25th, 9.30am: Family Service

# West Down Evangelical Chapel

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6HG

### June Services & Events

**Telephone:** 01647 24264 or 01647 24660 Communion & Service: Sunday 4th, 11am, with Peter Boddington Sunday, 11th, 11am, with David Cole

Sunday 18th, 11am, with sermon from the internet

Sunday 25th, 11am, with Bob Werrett

#### Friends & Neighbours meeting

**Thursday 15th, 2-4pm:** Bring your knitting, sewing, a game or puzzle etc, and join us for a cup of tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome.

# Message from St Mary's

# Busy Times

The middle of June will be a busy time in the calendar. It will be the first official birthday of King Charles III on 17th June which is marked by the Trooping the Colour at Horse Guards Parade in London. (King Charles's other birthday is on 14th November when he will celebrate his 75th birthday).

The same weekend is also Father's Day on Sunday 18th June which is always on the third Sunday.

Then, that same week we have the Summer Solstice on Wednesday the 21st at 3.57 pm. However, while most people consider the summer solstice to be a day, it is in reality an exact moment in time. At this moment the earth is most tilted towards the Sun which gives you the longest day of the year.

In Devon, the sun rises at 5.02 am and sets at 9.32 pm giving an impressive sixteen and half hours of daylight. The slightly saddening fact is that by the end of June, we have already lost nearly four minutes of daylight, and the nights are growing longer. However, summer is only just beginning and we hope for the heat of the Sun to bring warm sunny days in July and August. What the clouds and rains do might make a quite different picture to that which we had hoped for!

I suspect that you might have noticed that life is not evenly spaced and carefully ordered.

It often feels like things come together at the most inconvenient time.

A lot of people believe in the rule of three.

When two things happen, there is an expectation that a third is about to happen. I do not think there is any evidence for this to be true, it is just when we notice three things happening we recognise it as a triplet. It becomes more memorable than a single event or double event. It is interesting to note how much we forget and discard and how we selectively remember significant things.

Memory is formed by what impacts us and how we see the world and so is unique to us.

You must remember arguing about the same event because two different people see it from an entirely different perspective. It can be infuriating when someone did not see the same event the way that you did.

We know from DNA that each one of us is unique, we are not all the same and we know that our memories are part of that uniqueness.

For me, it speaks of a God of infinite possibilities and the real wonder of creation. The more we discover about our world the more we realise that there is so much more to learn about it.

If we know there is so much that is unique about our world, we should want to celebrate the amazing diversity we find in people and our world.

It often feels safer to be in a world conforming to the way we want it to be. We discover that we are just a small part of it and are called to share it with other people. We want future generations to be able to experience the rich diversity of our world.

#### Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop **01647 24119** (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.

#### June 2023

Thursday 1	st		
10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
Sunday 4th	: Trinity Sunday		
9.30am	Whitestone Hall	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	<b>Revd Martin Wood</b>
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood
Sunday 11t	h: Trinity 1		
9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
9.30am	Whitestone Hall	Parish Communion	Revd Prof. Tim Gorringe
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Lay Led
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Lay Led
Thursday 1	5th		
10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
Sunday 18t	h: Trinity 2		
9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Whitestone Hall	Parish Worship	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Evening Prayer	Lay Led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood
Sunday 28t	h: Trinity 3		
9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
9.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion CW	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder		United Service
6pm	Whitestone Hall	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood
Thursday 2	9th		
10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood

# CB Parish Council

# Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Extraordinary Meeting held at Spalding Hallon Wednesday 26th April 2023

#### Present: Clir Peter O'Neill (Chair), Clir Toby Ball, Clir Roger Marshall

- 1. To receive and accept apologies: None
- 2. To receive Declarations of Interest (see code of conduct and guidance notes): None
- 3. Public Discussion: No members of the public attended
- 4. Recruitment of new Parish Clerk: It was proposed that:
  - (1) The Parish Council employ Mrs. Jane Clark, currently Tedburn Parish Clerk, for a trial period of 3 months beginning 15th May 2023 at her current rate of £12.97 per hour for 7 hours per week as Clerk to Cheriton Bishop Parish Council. She will take on the full duties of the role, with the exceptions of the Annual Governance and Accountability Returns, and the operation of the Parish council FaceBook presence.
  - (2) That the Parish Council authorise Mrs Rachel Hodder, our Parish Clerk until March this year, to prepare and present the Annual Governance and Accountability Returns for Cheriton Bishop Parish Council and to be available for a maximum of 2 hours per month for familiarising Mrs. Jane Clark with our systems and procedures during her trial period. Remuneration for hours spent and recorded for both items will be at the rate of £12.97 per hour.

It was resolved to approve both of the proposals.

- 5. Need for additional new Parish Councillors: It was proposed that:
  - (1) The Parish Council calls the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the May Parish Council Meeting for Thursday 11th May. Due to the vacancies on the Parish Council following the uncontested election, there will be an item on the May Parish Council meeting to co-opt new Councillors without formally advertising the vacancy for a potential election as would be the case for a casual vacancy. Vacancies will be publicised and councillors will make efforts to encourage applications.
  - (2) That the Annual Parish Meeting be called at an early opportunity, dependent on the availability of new and existing councillors.

It was resolved to approve both of the proposals.

6. Dates of Next Meetings: 11th May (Annual Parish Meeting and May Parish Council, 7.30pm start), Annual Parish Meeting (TBA), Parish Council Meetings: 12th June

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop on Wednesday 17th May 2023

#### Peter O'Neill, Chair

- 1. To elect the Chair of the Council and receive the Chair's Declaration of Acceptance
- 2. To receive and accept apologies
- **3.** To co-opt new Councillor(s): Due to the uncontested election not resulting in all positions being filled, co-option does not require current vacancies to be formally advertised for a potential election.
- 4. To elect a Vice Chair and receive Declarations of Acceptance from Councillors

#### 5. To receive Declarations of Interest

- Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
- Declarations of any potentially prejudicial interests in agenda items, and their nature. (Councillors with such interests must leave the room for the relevant items)
- Declarations of any other personal/non-registrable interests in items on the agenda and their nature

# CB Parish Council

- 6. Public Discussion: An opportunity for members of the public to make representations, answer questions and give evidence in respect of any item of business on the Agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chair. The period of time designated for public participation shall not exceed 10 minutes. Members of the public are not allowed to raise issues when the Council is in committee.
- 7. Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Annual Meeting Minutes 9th May 2022 and meetings on 11th April and 26th April 2023: To consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record.
- 8. To review & confirm the Council's Code of Conduct & Guidance Notes, Financial Regulations, Asset Register, Insurance Policy, Safety Policy (circulated), Risk Assessment and Open Spaces Risk Assessment: Councillors should please review these documents in advance of the meeting.
- 9. To review and confirm Bank signatories
- **10. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors:** For information only
- 11. To receive a report from Councillor Letch (DCC): For information only
- **12. Mid Devon District Council Planning Applications:** To consider the following applications upon which the Council has been asked to comment

Reference:	23/00664/FULL
Proposal:	Change of use of agricultural land to all weather sand school
Location: Applicant:	Land at NGR 274774 945401 The Threshing Barn Cheriton Bishop Ms Julie Wheeler
Reference:	22/02168/HOUSE

Proposal:	Erection of a two storey rear extension

Location: 6 Glebelands Cheriton Bishop Exeter

Applicant: Mr. J Frankum

Reference:23/00712/HOUSEProposal:Erection of a rear extension and other worksLocation:Drummers Well Cheriton Bishop ExeterApplicant:Mr. Andrew Cock

Reference: 23/0671/FULL

Proposal:Retention of extension to building with B8 use classLocation:Thorne Cross Farm, Cheriton Bishop ExeterApplicant:Mr. R Toms

13. Mid Devon District Council Planning withdrawn/granted:

Reference:	23/00337/HOUSE
Proposal:	Formation of hardstanding, work on farm gateway & track (part retrospective)
Location:	Land at Sunrise Farm, Cheriton Bishop Exeter
Decision:	approved
Reference:	23/00671
Proposal:	Erection of single storey extension to front
Location:	Brambleside Cheriton Bishop Exeter Devon
Decision:	approved

- 14. To receive a progress report from War Memorial area task group: Cllr. Ball to report
- 15. To consider purchase of Vehicle Activated Speed Sign: Cllr. Marshall to report
- 16. Repairs & Maintenance: To consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets (including signs)
- 17. Accounts 22/23: To approve the following payments (see next page)
- 18. To receive a report from the Chairman: for information only
- 19. To receive reports from Councillors: for information only

**CB** Parish Council

#### 17. Accounts 22/23: To approve the following payments

Payee Budget Amount		
Lawrence Wilson (Play park maintenance)	Maintenance	£120.00
Merlin Howse (domain name renewal)	Website	£25.00
Vision ICT (website hosting)	Website	£129.60
ICO (data protection)	Website	£40.00
Spalding Hall (meetings)	Hall Hire	£15.00
Clerk's wages & expenses	Salary	£248.52
HMRC	Salary	£42.00

#### 20. Correspondence/Clerk's Report: for information only

**21. Dates of next meetings: Annual Parish Meeting TBD, Parish Council Meetings:** 13th June, 11th July, 12th September, 10th October, 14th November, 12th December

# We Need Your Help!

Please ask yourself if this is a way in which you could help support our community...

Having our full allocation of councillors will increase the range of views we can represent, the number of projects we can complete – and help us to keep fully in touch with our community.

The only qualifications that are needed to be a parish councillor are to be a member of our community and to be willing to understand and consider the needs and concerns of our community in the areas that the council can influence or act on.

It would be particularly good to have councillors from different parts of the community – young people (minimum age is 18), parents and those involved in some of our local businesses, services or voluntary organisations.

The minimum time involved is one meeting each month – usually less than two hours – plus reading some emails between meetings to keep up to date. Of course, there's the opportunity for involvement in our community projects - but how much is up to individual councillors.

Generally, meeting agendas include:

• Opportunities for community members to raise issues or ask questions (either in person

or by asking councillors to do so)

- Keeping up to date on situations (road closures, district council policies, safety issues, etc.) that may affect our community
- Reviewing and commenting on planning applications
- Keeping track of our projects (for example automatic speed warning signs, defibrillator training, improvements to memorial cross area, etc.)
- Managing the spending of our funds (regular expenses and clerk's wages, maintenance of community assets such as the play area, contributions to local organisations and events, etc.)

We really need the help of a few more volunteer councillors. No need to make an instant decision – have a chat with me or any other councillor. We will be happy to tell you more about what's involved and answer any of your questions.

We look forward to hearing from you!

#### Peter O'Neill poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk 07932 660550

# Devon County Council

# County Councillor's Report

With striking nurses, doctors, teachers and railway workers it feels as if our society is undergoing a social earthquake! This coupled with international news of wars in several countries makes listening to the news a rather depressing pastime.

#### So let's get on with things Devon!

There was some consternation when we heard that Go Devon Bus routes 315/345/377 were being discontinued after June. I contacted the portfolio holder in Devon County and was assured that officers are in negotiations with other bus companies and the routes will be maintained. We also learnt that Devon County has been awarded a £14 million grant from central government for improvement of rural buses over the next three years. The county had asked for £100 million! A £2 single journey fare will continue until June and there are negotiations to see if it can be extended. Let us hope so because it has been very popular.

I was at a meeting which touched on the library service. One thing we all know is that libraries are just not places for borrowing books, they have a big social impact. One sad comment was that four mobile libraries in the county are very old vehicles which often break down and cost a lot to repair. You will not be surprised when I tell you that officers are looking at scrapping the service which could save half a million pounds. I proposed that the money saved should be reallocated to those libraries whose volunteers carry out a home visiting service. We have an excellent one in Crediton. Two weeks ago I met a group of children and young adult carers. I was amazed to learn that in Devon we have 2,500 children or young adult carers. They look after parents, other family members or siblings. Some of them have very responsible roles and are in charge of medication and even giving a parent a daily injection. They are well trained but they did say that they didn't always feel supported and so we are looking into this because they form an essential part of keeping people safe.

I have been fighting the usual battle of potholes and can confirm that £50k has been set aside for the road surface on the A3072 in Bow! Quite how far that the amount of money will go I do not know, locals think not very far. I've also had to report faulty street lights in Bow and Copplestone and been pleased to be told they will fixed as soon as possible. It is probably not quite as pressing in the summer but winter is just four or five months away and they are very important for local people's safety.

I attended a very interesting and complicated meeting about the use of technology by the NHS. We were shown how it will make appointments much easier and give patients a much better access to the service. We were all concerned however about those people who do not have Internet, computers or who might struggle to cope with apps and things of that sort.

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#### **Cllr Frank Letch MBE**

Devon County Councillor Tel: **01363 775739** Email: frank.letch@devon.gov.uk

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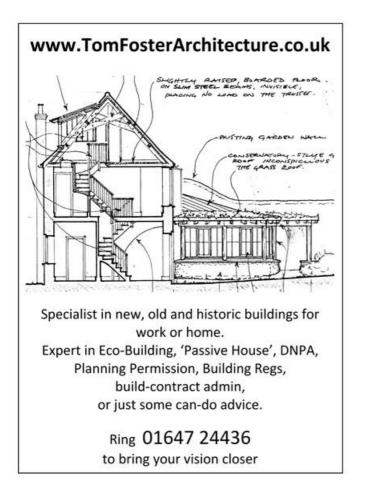
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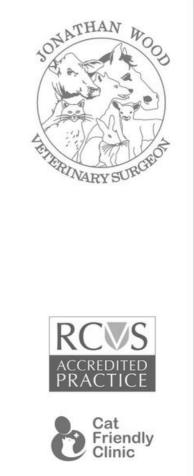
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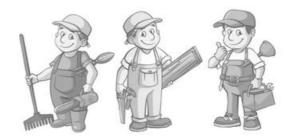
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