

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

July & August 2023

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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: 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

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Local Authorities

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Welcome to the Newsletter

As I am writing this introduction to the joint edition for July & August, I can't help but wonder where on earth this year has gone! I am already thinking about the cover for the September issue (shocked emoji & crying emoji).

Lovely weather though right? It only took a couple of weeks for my lawn to go from boggy in places to dry and brown! I'm seriously thinking about future proofing the garden with plants that can cope with our new climate issues. How are we supposed to keep our gardens looking great in these extreme conditions? Over to you Sally Rix...

Sorry about the 'emoji' references in this intro, but I am trying very hard to stay relevant. Hard to do - especially when the school children are all way cooler than me. I'm pretty sure the 'eye rolls' I receive from the children are becoming more frequent (worried, thinking emoji).

Finally, it's nearly time to use up your old non-barcoded stamps. Regular stamps without a barcode will not longer be valid after

31st July 2023. You must use up the old style stamps or swap them for the new version by this date. Information on how to swap your old stamps can be found at www.royalmail.com/barcodedstamps.

Lucy x



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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

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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 @ 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.

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

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)

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 in this section. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

July

1st	Dunsford Summer Show	Dunsford	12 noon to 4pm
2nd	Open Mic Night	The Old Thatch	7pm
4th	West Country Embroiderers	YFC Hub	12pm - 4pm
4th	Acorn Lunch	The Kings Arms	12.30pm
5th	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(pg 9)
7th	Acorn: Tea @ the Hub	YFC Hub	2-4pm
8th	Charity Clay Shoot - YFC	Winscombe Farm	(pg 5)
8th	Chagford Singers Choral Workshop & Performance		(pg 6)
11th	Acorn Minibus Outing	Buckfast Abbey	(pg 9)
15th	Pasta Workshop	Ground Up Cookery	(pg 6)
19th	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(pg 9)
21st	Acorn: Tea @ the Hub	YFC Hub	2-4pm

August

1st	West Country Embroiderers	YFC Hub	TBC
1st	Acorn Lunch	The Kings Arms	12.30pm
2nd	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(pg 9)
4th	Acorn: Tea @ the Hub	YFC Hub	2-4pm
12th	Village Show	Crofters Mead	2.30pm
15th	Acorn Minibus Outing	Otter Jacks Nursery	(pg 9)
16th	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(pg 9)
18th	Acorn: Tea @ the Hub	YFC Hub	2-4pm
19th	Afternoon Tea Fundraiser	Underhill	(pg 9)
23rd	'As You Like It' Performance	Stone Lane Gardens	7pm
30th	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(pg 9)



Copy Deadline

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

**Sunday
20th August**

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

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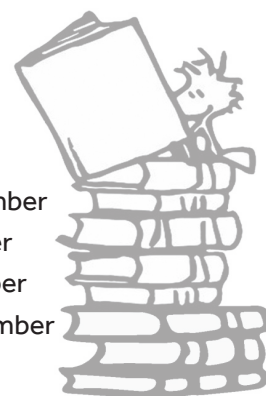
Mobile Library

Tuesdays 11th July and 8th August

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:

5th September
3rd October
31st October
28th November



What's On?



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

Open Mic Night

**Sunday 2nd July from 7pm,
The Old Thatch Inn**

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
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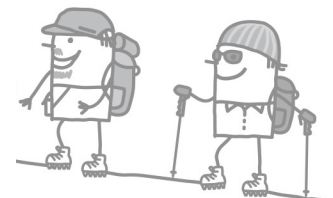
Cheriton Bishop Walking Group

We are now enjoying the evening walks and these will continue until September with the day walks suspended during July and August.

In September, we will organise one or two longer walks on the Moor. If you have a favourite walk, please share it with us. We welcome anyone to join us – not just folk from Cheriton!

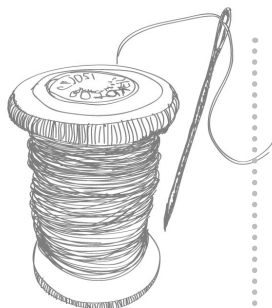
We look forward to meeting new members who would like to join us. No fees or obligations, just turn up.

Jon & Dennis



What's On?

West Country Embroidery, Textiles & Mixed Media

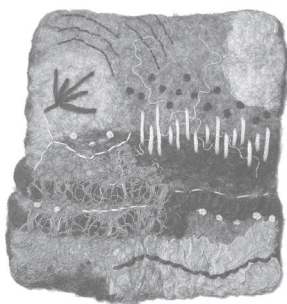


Felting

with **Laura Wood & Jenny Bone**

**Tuesday 4th July, 12 noon to 4pm,
Young Farmers Hub**

Many of us have wet felted by accident in the past, generally by washing jumpers at the incorrect temperature. Jenny and Laura will share their expertise on how to felt, creating fabric or pictures by combining loose fibres, wool or hair. This can be accomplished by applying water and agitation or by physically tangling the wool using special felting needles and pads.



Jenny has an exhibition at Rosemoor this summer and Laura has also exhibited her work.

Future Events:

Garden Visit

Tuesday 1st August

Calico Gardens with Lyn Bennett

Tuesday 5th September

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

Acorn Lunch Clubs

July:

**Tuesday 4th July, 12.30pm,
The Kings Arms, Tedburn Saint Mary**

- Hunters Chicken: chicken fillet with bacon, cheese & BBQ sauce, fries & salad
- Oven roasted salmon fillet with dauphinoise potatoes and dressed salad
- Mixed cheese ploughman's served with fresh baked baguette, pickle and garnish
- Chocolate torte with raspberry sorbet
- Ice cream

August:

**Tuesday 1st August, 12.30pm,
The Kings Arms, Tedburn Saint Mary**

- Chargrilled chicken & bacon salad bowl
- Scampi, chips & mushy peas
- Mediterranean Vegetable Wellington with tomato & basil sauce and fries
- Strawberries & clotted cream
- Ice cream

Book Your Place: £11 per person. Please call me 5 days before the dates of the lunch to give me your preferred menu choices. I will pass these on to the pub with your name, to avoid confusion at serving on the day. *Should you want to take food home, please bring your own container.* Call Jean Martin on **01647 24586** with your order and to request transport if required.

Charity Clay Shoot



Cheriton & Tedburn YFC

**Saturday 8th July, 11am to 3.30pm,
Winscombe Farm, Crockernwell, EX6 6NL
(by kind permission of the Rowell family)**

Cash prizes, BBQ and other refreshments.

- Open Class • Novice Class • Junior Class • Male & female in each class. Fibre wad only
- Raising money for our clubs chosen charities*

What's On?



Choral Workshop

**Saturday 8th July,
9.30am to 5pm, Jubilee Hall,
Chagford TQ13 8DP**

Invitation to Singers:

The Chagford Singers, a Community Choir in the Heart of Dartmoor, are holding a Choral Workshop. Please join us in singing and performing Vivaldi's Gloria. All singers are welcome.

Registration starts at 9.30am and the workshop from 10am. The fee for the day is £20, payable by cheque or cash at the door, and includes score hire and light refreshments (coffee, tea, soft drinks, etc). Please bring your own lunch. Contact us at chagfordsingers@icloud.com for more information

Note: The public, family and friends are invited to attend the performance at the end of the day, starting approximately 3:45pm.

Vivaldi: Gloria

Saturday 8th July, 3.30pm to 5pm, Jubilee Hall

Ground Up Cookery School

Pasta Workshop

**Saturday 15th July 2023,
9:30am to 12.30pm**

This course requires no prior knowledge, all are welcome. Perfect for enhancing your skills or just having fun. We will taste all the dishes on the day, but bring containers as there will be the opportunity to take some home!

£48, half day

For more details and booking, 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)

'Thank You' Tea Party

**Saturday 29th July, from 3pm, Churchyard
(or Church if the sun is not shining)**

The church involves many people...

Do you help with the cleaning, mowing, bell ringing, singing, financial donations, arrange flowers, come to services, help cater for special events, lock and unlock the door, read, play the organ or welcome people, audit the books?

The church would like to say a big 'Thank you' to you and your family at a tea party.

You are also welcome if you don't do these things at present but could do so in the future.

Come and celebrate the church family.

Janet Jeffery



What's On?

Gardening Club Village Show

Saturday 12th August, Crofter's Mead

We move ever closer to the highlight of our year – the Village Show, being held in the Scout Hut this year. Open to anybody living within 5 miles of the church or who is a member, we hope for a large number of entries. The show schedules are now in the red box outside the Village Hall, (though you may have to delve under the newsletters), and is also available on the Village website. Please hand entry forms to Pat English at Fallow End, Church Lane, by 6pm on the evening of Thursday

10th August. Children entering the class for growing French Beans do not need an form – just label your pot and take it to the Scout Hut by 10.30am on the morning of the show.

Memberships are due for renewal at the show and have been increased to £6 per family per year. Come and see the show and have tea and cake when it opens at 2.30pm.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414



'Men's Shed's'

**Every Wednesday in July,
9:30am to 12:30pm, Embercombe,
Higher Ashton, EX6 7QQ**

Contact teignvalleyshed@gmail.com
for 'Men's Shed's' dates in **August**

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. Annual membership fee is £10, with a fee of £5 for each session.

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. For details or to arrange transport, please email teignvalleyshed@gmail.com.

Steve Cook

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community


*Funding from the Lottery Fund, the Devon
Communities Fund and the Mid-Devon
Healthcare Trust. Donations in kind from Wickes.*



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PLAYS I'LL EVER WATCH!"

★★★★★
"SO ENTERTAINING...
...LAUGH-OUT-LOUD FUNNY"

STONE LANE GARDENS . 23 AUGUST . 7PM

Outdoor performance. Gates open from 6pm. Picnics welcome

TICKETS: www.stonelanegardens.com/shop

Standard ticket £16, with reductions for under-18s and families.

What's On?

Afternoon Tea Fundraiser

Saturday 19th August, 2.30pm - 4pm, Underhill, Church Lane (opposite. Spalding Hall)

Hosted by Paul & Jan Mitchell. We hope to see you there!

Raising funds towards ongoing maintenance of the Spalding Hall



Save the Date...

Ground Up Cookery School

Wild Food Foraging & Cookery

Saturday 9th September 2023

Join us at The Ground Up Cookery School and create a range of tasty food and drinks using foraged, seasonal and local ingredients. Based within the beautiful Dartmoor National Park in the heart of Devon, this two-part course begins at the school for refreshments before departing for a guided walk. We will assist you in identifying and collecting a range of seasonal fruit, nuts, leaves, roots or fungi to take back to the Cookery School Kitchen for the second part of the day.

The afternoon will be spent cooking some amazing dishes. You will learn general skills as well as specific delicious recipes, to replicate at home. No prior experience is necessary, however if you are an experienced cook, you will have the opportunity to push yourself further.

We will taste all the dishes on the day, but bring containers as there will be the opportunity to take some home to share with your friends and family!

The course content will vary with the seasons, no two dates will be the same.

£155, full day. For more details and booking, 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)

St Mary's Church Concert

Tuesday 19th September, St Mary's Church

Concert by Tenor, Gregory Steward. He performs a range of songs with classical favourites and songs from a range of musicals.

Please look out for posters and an advert in the September Newsletter.

'Curry & Quiz Night' Returns!

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

The quiz returns in September!

Update from Acorn



“If I had my way, I’d remove January from the calendar altogether and have an extra July instead.”

Roald Dahl

Finally, Summer has arrived – (fanfare of trumpets) and at Acorn HO we have our windows open and can listen to the birds tweeting and the bees buzzing whilst we work. Let’s hope that by the time you read this it’s still just as summery!

Acorn clients have been lunching, lounging on the beach and living life to the full visiting places new as well as catching up with friends at the various clubs. If you would like to join in then just call us to find out what is available to suit YOU!

Phone **01647 252701** to book 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 in July on 7th, and in August on 4th & 18th, 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 4th July, 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 1st August.
- **Shopping at Sainsbury’s:** Wednesdays in July on 5th & 19th, and in August on 2nd, 16th & 30th. The bus will collect you from home and return you with your shopping.
- **Outing:** Tues 11th July – Buckfast Abbey. Tues 15th August – Otter Jacks Patch Nursery.

Activities from the Teign Valley

- **Lunch Club:** Tuesday 11th July – The Welcome Stranger, Liverton. Tuesday 8th August – destination to be advised
- **Shopping at Sainsbury’s:** – Fridays in July on 7th & 21st, and in August on 4th & 18th.
- **Outing:** Monday 21st July – Powderham. Monday 21st August – Widecombe in the Moor.

- **Coffee Morning:** Tuesdays in July on 4th & 18th July, and in August on 1st, 15th & 29th, 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 in July on 13th & 27th, and in August on 10th & 31st. If you know of someone who you feel may benefit from this targeted club, then please call below.

Book Your Activities...

Please contact Mandy or Fran at the Acorn Office on **01647 252701** if you would like to book a seat on the minibus for shopping, coffee mornings, lunches or trips.



“Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer’s day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.”

John Lubbock, *The Use of Life*

Do You Know Someone Who is Looking to Volunteer?

If you think that you know someone who could spare an hour or two a week or a month and would love to know more about volunteering then please ask them to 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

Neighbourhood Watch

Lovely Weather

We hope that you have stayed safe whilst in the sun by wearing a hat, using sunscreen and keeping hydrated by drinking plenty of water. The maximum temperature is usually between 11am and 3pm. Moving to a shady area, wearing light fitting clothing and taking cool showers will help you feel better. In your home, having air moving through and closing curtains during the day will help to reduce the heat. Take care if you are vulnerable and look out for others that are most at risk. Remember, closed parked vehicles can be very hot inside.

Summer

Having said all of the above about trying to stay cool, it is one of those times when windows and doors are left open. Do think about the opportunity that this offers a burglar. Remember to always lock external doors and secure and lock windows especially on the ground floor. Make sure access to your garden is difficult for example, remove wheelie bins from being used as a way to get over a fence to access a rear garden.

TV Licence

We have been warned that there is an email going around which leads you to think your TV licence may not be automatically renewed. It prompts you to click on a link to renew which is very likely then to request you to provide further information. If you receive such an email its likely to be a scam.

Doorstep Scam

This type of scam is very much alive especially at this time of year. These people turn up at your door out of the blue, with the intention of either tricking you out of money or gaining access to your property. It can be difficult to tell the difference between a genuine doorstep seller and a scammer. A scammer will try to get you to sign a document or buy something that you do not want or need. If you have any suspicions of any one who shows up uninvited at your door, tell them that you are not interested. If you feel intimidated or in danger at any point, contact your neighbour and also call the police **999** or **101**.

Covid-19

If you get report a positive test result after 27th June, you will no longer be automatically contacted by the NHS about any treatments now available. Instead you should contact your GP surgery, NHS **111** or hospital specialist (if you have one) so that they can refer an assessment on you for treatment to reduce the chance of getting seriously ill.

Community Speed Watch

Cheriton Bishop Community Speed Watch has two teams in action – you may have noticed them when in the village. Vehicle speed is being checked in 20, 30 and 40 mph road restriction areas in the village. Checks are being carried out at various times of the day and also at weekends. The aim is to make all road users safe and to encourage drivers to keep within the speed limit or lower. The grim facts show that if a vehicle hits someone at 30 mph or below, they are likely to survive. At 35 mph, a person is not likely to survive, and at 40 mph, it will be a fatality. Therefore, please keep within speed limits when out driving anywhere and certainly at a lower speed where necessary.

If you are interested in joining C S W contact the coordinator on **01647 660550**.

Livestock Worrying

The police have reporting an increase in 'worrying' and are reminding the public to keep dogs on leads when visiting open spaces. It is a criminal offence when a dog attacks or chases livestock. This can have a devastating impact on the animals, farmers and the dog and its owner. On land designated as 'access land' a dog must be on a lead between 1st March and 31st July, and at all times when livestock are present and or to protect ground nesting birds.

Antisocial Behaviour Awareness

Neighbourhood Watch is running on line events covering ASB through 'webinars' where a number of expert speakers will deal with this subject. This will include 'what it is, its impact on communities, how to report it and know your rights'.

Further information can be obtained from ourwatch.org.uk/webinars.

Going Away

If you are going away soon or at any time in the future, do spend time carefully checking all aspects of the booking and the paperwork. Travel agents should be members of ABTA or ATOL, pay by credit card and check statements for irregular entries.

*Always be observant and
vigilant and keep your eyes open
when out and about.*

Contacts

Jean Martin: **01647 24586**

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

Letters to the Editor

Flag Flying

While the origin of flags is unknown, flag like symbols have been used from as far back as the 11th Century BC and were used for identification and communication. Today, flags are a very British way of expressing joy and pride.

We are fortunate to have a flagpole in Cheriton Bishop where we fly the Union Jack on national flag flying days and the Devon flag when there is an event in the village.



Duke of Edinburgh

I have taken on the responsibility of village flagmaster for 12 weeks as part of my Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

If you see the Devon flag flying then don't forget to check the newsletter, or the village Facebook page, to see what event is happening.

James Unsworth

News from the Moor

It has been a hive of activity across our many sites over the past month with Great Big Green Week events, community volunteering days and 'thank you' events as part of Volunteers Week and visits from our partners at Devon Carers during Carers Week.

It has been a privilege to be able to celebrate these special weeks and say thank you.

Chagford Show

Thursday 17th August, Chagford

We are now starting to look ahead planning our stand for the Chagford Show. Our theme will be the different habitats of the Teign Valley so please pop along to say hello.

Robin Hood

Saturday 19th August, Castle Drogo

We are also hoping for kind weather for a performance of Robin Hood. Tickets can be purchased from The Plough Arts Centre in Torrington.

FREE: Heritage Open Days

September Dates

These are days when we celebrate our beautiful heritage and you can visit for free. The Hydro Turbine House at Drogo will be

open on **Sunday 10th** and Castle Drogo will have free entry on **Thursday 14th**. Lydford is open for free on **Friday 15th & Saturday 16th** and Finch Foundry on **Sunday 17th**. A perfect opportunity to bring friends.

St Clements Day

Thursday 23rd November

Finally, something nice to look forward to is Saint Clements Day. Pope Clement I is the patron saint of metalworkers and blacksmiths, and so these workers traditionally enjoyed a holiday on his feast day. This day is a highlight for the team

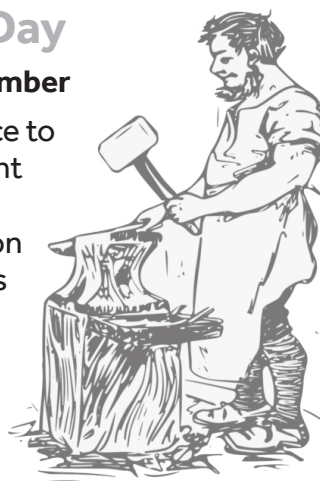
at Finch Foundry where we work closely with the local community to celebrate the patron saint of blacksmiths.

Save the date and please come and join us to see this amazing craft in action.

Best wishes all,

Paula Clarke

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



Letters to the Editor

Village Hall News

The part of the roof covering the kitchen and toilets is almost renewed – the gable end is the last part to complete.

The roof over the rest of the hall is delayed because the inner wall on the south side of the building needed repairs first before

Coming Soon!

it could take the weight of the A-frames – perhaps a tarpaulin might have been a good idea, but not our decision!

Janet Jeffery

Village Hall Viewing & Book Sale in October

Here's hoping! With good will and good luck the Village Hall may be in use by the beginning of October! So, I am collecting books as from now, for a Book Sale to be held at a date immediately after the hall is completed.

Book Sale

As anyone who has helped to stage the Book Sale knows, we will need: boxes for books; muscle to help move them; more muscle to put the books out onto tables. Also, this will be a book sale with a difference, with no obligation to buy the books... Everyone is invited to take the Book Sale opportunity to come and see *The New Village Hall* or *The Old One with a Difference*.

Refreshments will be provided so you can sit and admire the new interior. Date and time will be advertised in September's Newsletter.

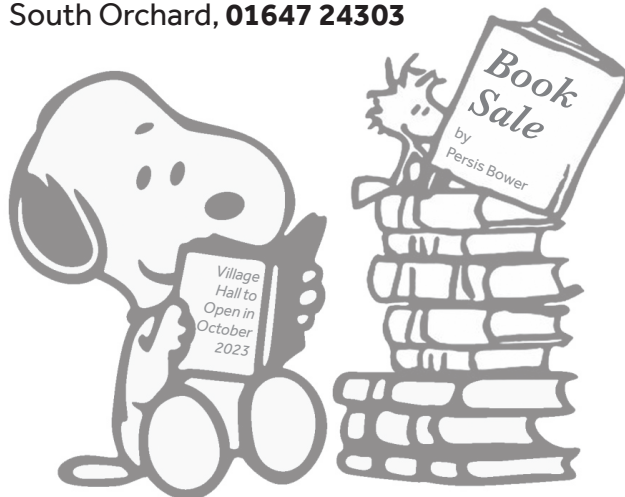
Book Donations

Just leave donated books at the front door of South Orchard; anyone going to Sainsbury's please can you check if they have any boxes.

Thanks you,

Persis Bower

South Orchard, **01647 24303**



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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/433590694063276)**

It's That Time of Year...

"We've booked a package holiday to Spain. It's our first time booking this sort of getaway and a friend recently had a terrible experience when things went wrong on a similar trip. What sort of help is available if something does go wrong?"

Firstly, tell the company or travel agent you booked with as soon as possible so you're more likely to be able to get it sorted quicker. If you wait until you get home, you might get less or no compensation at all.

If the holiday you went on turned out to be lower in value than the one you originally booked you can make a claim for 'loss of value.' Eg. you paid for a deluxe room but only got a standard one. If it wasn't sorted out at the time, you can claim back the difference.

You can also claim compensation for any extra money you have to spend while away – eg. the beach was a bus ride away from the hotel, not across the road as advertised. This is 'claiming for out- of-pocket expenses' but make sure you keep all your receipts.

If big parts of the trip you booked didn't happen or services weren't provided, eg. a planned two day excursion was cancelled and no alternative was organised, you can make a claim for 'loss of enjoyment.' You can also make this claim if something happens that

causes distress or disappointment - like the pool was closed the whole time. There are no strict guidelines on how much you can claim for loss of enjoyment but any claim you make must be reasonable. You can't get compensation if you simply did not enjoy the holiday or if the problem was outside the control of the holiday company such as bad weather.

Check the information you received when you made the booking to see what you're supposed to get. If you don't get the service you've been promised you may be entitled to compensation for breach of contract. You might also be able to claim from your travel insurance – check if your policy covers this.

You can always ring our FREE, local AdviceLine on **0808 27 87 999** or take a look at our website, www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk and click on 'Get Advice.'

Rosanna Teale

Administrator

Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon

Volunteer With Us

If you would like to help people with problems like this, why not come and volunteer with us? You will get ongoing training and support, you will make new friends and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping your local community.

Contact recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk for information.

**Volunteers are
at the heart of
all we do.**



In the Garden

The Summer Garden

Watering plants and keeping bird baths full is an essential part of summer gardening. If you have bare soil then try and mulch it after you have watered to retain the moisture for longer. If you are planting new plants, it is best to dig a hole, fill it with water and then put the plant into it, covering the surface over with some dry soil.



Your house plants will enjoy a holiday outside, especially if you are going away. They will probably be happiest all together and that makes watering easier too.



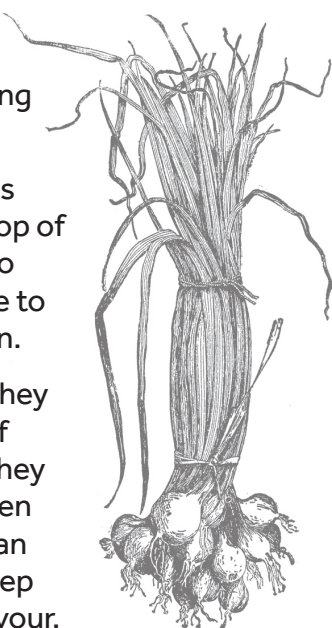
The summer is probably the time when we use & enjoy our gardens most.

Keep the level of ponds filled up, preferably with rain water, but if that has all been used up, then add tap water gradually in small amounts. Pond plants can easily take over in warm weather so keep them under control but always leave them on the edge of the pond for a few days until any pond life has returned to the water.

The borders should be full of flowers and the vegetable garden ripe and ready for harvesting. Lift potatoes and pull up onions & garlic. Leave onions & garlic to dry in the sun before storing them in a dry place.

Pinch out runner beans when they reach the top of their supports. Start to remove tomato foliage to allow the fruits to ripen.

Harvest herbs whilst they are luxuriant and full of flavour. Traditionally, they were hung in the kitchen to dry gradually. You can also freeze them to keep that fresh summer flavour.



Keep on picking sweet peas to encourage them to flower more, and enjoy their wonderful scent in the house. Trim lavender to keep your bushes neat when they have finished flowering. If rambling roses need to be controlled, they can be pruned after flowering. Wisteria can be pruned back to about 6 buds from the main stem.



Enjoy being able to spend time in your garden on warm evenings!

By August there may be some seeds that you want to collect. Take cuttings of tender perennials such as fuchsias and pelargoniums to make good sized plants for next year.

Sally Rix

Health & Lifestyle

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice

Over recent years local GP surgeries have been working collaboratively as part of a Primary care network. We are linked to the North Dartmoor group. Part of the initiative is to support additional roles within the primary care team. We wanted to make you aware of what additional services you can now access.

1. Pharmacist - Ann Smith is with us every Thursday and available for appointments to review medication and deal with queries. She will be supporting us with reviews and quality improvement work. (Direct Access)
2. Paramedic - We will have Sam working with us on Wednesday and Fridays. He will be supporting the on the day clinic and housebound visits and reviews.
3. First contact physio (David and Adam) . We have physios based in Cheriton

Bishop on Mondays and Tuesdays.

You are now able to get rapid assessment of musculoskeletal issues and onward investigations. (Direct Access)

4. Well-being co-ordinator (Becky) - providing support and signposting for those needing additional support, Loneliness, dealing with chronic illness and well-being. (Direct access)
5. Child and Adolescent Mental Health - Clare provides face to face support for young people. This would be after a referral from the GP.

Any feedback around these services are gratefully received.

Contact us

Telephone: **01647 24272**

Email: **cheritonbishoppractice.co.uk**

Give Yourself a Break

Homo Sapiens (modern day humans) evolved, as far as we're aware, around 200,000 years ago. Life was very different back then. Humans lived a very simple hunter-gatherer lifestyle in small family communities with their primary focuses being to stay fed, warm, sheltered, and safe. This may come as a surprise, but the biology and physiology of humans has barely changed in 200,000 years. So why am I telling you this?

Our brains and bodies have barely changed, yet look at how much our lifestyle has! Our ancestors had to cope with stress, but nowhere near the amount and variety that we deal with. To name a few stresses, we cope with:

- Chemical: toxins in what we breathe, eat, drink, wash with etc.
- Physical: trauma or injury, sitting for prolonged periods, bad posture, repetitive actions etc.
- Mental/emotional: pressure at work,

bad relationships, lack of sleep, societal expectations etc.

Not to mention other things such as overuse of screens (TV, mobile phones & computers), electromagnetic frequencies, and having a general day-to-day to-do-list that never ends...

So, the next time you're feeling overwhelmed, not good enough or drained, remember that your wonderful human body that evolved with the simplicity of ancestral life, is now having to cope with a whole heap of stressors that it hasn't had time to evolve for. Give yourself a break and be gentle and kind with yourself. Everyone is trying their best and doing a great job of navigating this crazy life!

With love and appreciation!

Joe Arnold

Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro

Message from St Mary's

Adapting to Life's Changes

As I write today we have had two weeks of fine warm weather which has been a surprise. My thoughts turn to this coming July and the end of the school term and the beginning of the school holidays.

As a child, I always remember the unfairness of being stuck in school when it was really hot, and then it raining hard in the summer holidays. I am more of an occasional camper than a dedicated camper. I remember more wet holidays than dry ones!

My theory is that when you camp you can avoid the damp for only a certain amount of time. Once everything is soggy it is time to go home. The more rain you have, the sooner you get to that point where you are forced to give up. When the sun shines and everything is dry camping can be great fun. It certainly feels like these times were in the minority!

I wonder what plans you have for the summer and how much the weather will affect what you can and cannot do.

One explanation is that as the sea warms up that generates more rain so logically there is more rain in late summer and early autumn. It is likely with global warming this will only get worse.

Ironically, often the warmer sea attracts people to the seaside which may in turn encourage the rain. Perhaps we should look for the colder sea in the North, although in my experience of Scotland, it rains just as much if not more in the summer!

Whatever the weather is like we seem to be able to adapt.

We wrap up warm and sit on a wind-swept beach while children play in the sand or at the water's edge; the picnic under trees wearing waterproof clothing watching the rain falling around us; or the longed-for barbecue in the



garden turns out to be a house party with a solitary figure standing under the sun shade cooking on the barbecue in the pouring rain.

There always seems to be a way of working around life's surprises. One wedding was pleased for a grey wet day because the marquee in the garden had been unbearably hot all week! It was now a temperature where people could use it again.

So often in life, what we hope for and what we live with are often incredibly different.

As I have already pointed out we are very adaptable and find ways of coping. Sometimes it can be overwhelming and too much to deal with. We sometimes need a little help from family and friends. We sometimes stop and ask for God's help with a short prayer.

Often the way forward is different to how we imagined so it is hard to see any way forwards at all. We need to take a step of faith and see what happens. A journey begins with just a first step in any direction.

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.

July 2023

Sunday 2nd: Trinity 4

9.30am	Whitestone Hall	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 9th: Trinity 5

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
9.30am	Whitestone Hall	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 13th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 16th: Trinity 6

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

Sunday 23rd: Trinity 7

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

Thursday 27th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 30th: Trinity 8

10.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Team Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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August 2023

Sunday 6th: Trinity 9

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

Thursday 10th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 13th: Trinity 10

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

Sunday 20th: Trinity 11

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

Thursday 24th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 27th: Trinity 12

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

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

We are holding a 'Thank you' tea on Saturday 29th July at 3pm for everyone who has volunteered their time; cleaners, flower arrangers, organists, sidespersons, the Occasional Choir, lesson readers, bell ringers, door openers, grass cutters and gardeners. Sorry if I've missed anyone, but you are all invited if you've helped over the years.

Many of our congregation have joined the Parish Giving Scheme where donations are given via Direct Debit. The Church Council have agreed to place the Offertory Plate at the Font during usual services but will still circulate at special services.

We are organising a Concert for 19th September with tenor, Gregory Steward. Please look out for posters and in the September Newsletter.

The church is open on most days and is there for you if you want a bit of peace and quiet. We also have a 'Tree' for prayer requests. Simply write your prayer on a 'leaf' and hang it on the tree, we will use it at our Evening Prayer service.

Best wishes from St Mary's for the Summer.

Alan Greenslade
01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

Please come and join us for Songs of Praise in the garden – weather permitting. Prosecco (non-alcoholic available) and nibbles will be served after.

I am thrilled to be invited to join The Company of St Boniface by Bishop Robert in Exeter Cathedral. This is an honour presented to Lay people who work in the Church.

Café company: Mondays, 10am till 11am (unless there is a Lunch or a public holiday). The last Café will be held on Monday 17th July and it will then re-start in September.

Community Lunch: Monday 3rd July, 12.15pm for 12.30pm start. Please book your place on the list in church.

Carol Price, 01647 24468

Services for July

Sunday 9th, 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd, 5pm: Songs of Praise

Services for August

Sunday 10th, 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 27th, 11.15am: Family Service & Baptism

West Down Evangelical Chapel

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

Please call on either of the numbers shown for information about any of our services.

July Sunday Services

Communion & Morning Worship:

2nd, 11am – with Robert Partridge

9th, 11am – with John Allan

16th, 11am – with internet sermon

23rd, 11am – with Chris Andrew

30th, 11am – with Rev Godfrey Bell

Afternoon Sunday Service – 3pm

16th July – with *Exeter Male Voice Praise*

August Sunday Services

Communion & Morning Worship:

6th, 11am – with Gerald Downs

13th, 11am – with David Symonds from Counties

20th, 11am – with internet sermon

27th, 11am – with Peter Boddington

Friends & Neighbours

Thurs 20th July, 2-4pm & 17th August, 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 12th June 2023, 6.30pm

The Annual Meeting is the opportunity for the Council to share the work it has done during the year.

Present: Two members of the public were present in addition to the parish council: Cllr P O'Neill (Chair), Cllr R. Marshall (Vice Chair), Cllr T Ball and Cllr P Mitchell.

Chair's Report: Cllr O'Neill. 2022/2023 Report on Parish Council's priorities, activities and plans.

Note of thanks: Our parish council activities and projects (and a much larger number of community events, clubs, facilities and support services) are dependent on volunteers. We are very fortunate that so many people donate their time in this way and I would like to take this opportunity to say a big (and well deserved) thank you to all of you.

Priority 1: Support the safety and wellbeing of our local community:

- Purchased, installed and provided training for 2nd Defibrillator (opposite School entrance)
- Re-started an active Community SpeedWatch team to monitor and report speeding
- Currently preparing to purchase a moveable Vehicle Activated Speed Warning Sign
- Currently working on a design to replace the damaged surface near the memorial cross and add a public garden.

Priority 2 – Support appropriate growth and development within the parish:

- Provided liaison between our community, the Bunny Homes developers and Mid Devon District Council Planners for the planned new development in Church Lane
- Successfully opposed the allocation of land by Teignbridge District next to Moor Park for a new housing development within Cheriton Bishop's boundaries.

Priority 3 – Support an active, wide ranging and inclusive community spirit:

- Provided assistance to co-ordinating and funding celebrations and volunteering work as part of the Coronation Weekend events
- Currently planning to allocate funding from the Bunny Homes and other developments to increase and improve community open spaces in the parish.

Other items to report:

- We decided to freeze the 'precept' (the amount of financial support the parish council gets from the district council) for the current year
- We are pleased to welcome Paul Mitchell as a new councillor and Jane Clark as our new clerk
- We still need additional parish councillors to help ensure that we fully reflect the views and priorities of our community – please consider joining our team. Contact us: Parish Clerk: Jane Clark, **01647 24530**, clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk Chair: Peter O'Neill, **07932 660550**, poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk

Minutes of the Parish Council

Held at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop on Monday 12th June 2023, 7pm

Present: Devon County Cllr F. Letch, Mid Devon Cllr. S Chenore, Cllr O'Neill (Chair), Cllr R Marshall (Vice Chair), Cllr T Ball, Cllr P Mitchell.

In Attendance: Two members of the public were present and Mrs. Clark, parish clerk

1. **To receive and accept apologies:** Mid Devon Cllr M. Binks. (Noted: Mid Devon Cllrs M Binks and Cllr S Chenore will attend individually every other month in order to be able to cover as many parish council meetings as possible)
2. **To receive Declarations of Interest (see code of conduct and guidance notes):** None
3. **Public Discussion:** None

CB Parish Council

4. **Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting Minutes 17 May, 2023 - to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record:** Minutes approved. Unanimous
5. **To receive reports from MDDC Councillors - for info only:** Cllr Chenore said a resident had contacted her regarding a planning issue. She asked for input from the PC, in order to gain local knowledge, the Chair to advise via email
6. **To receive a report from Devon County Councillor F. Letch (DCC):** Attached to minutes
7. **Mid Devon District Council Planning Decisions – to note that consent has been granted for the following applications with conditions as filed:**

Reference: 22/00417/FULL

Proposal: Non Material Amendment for 22/00417/FULL to allow change of position of windows and doors.

Location: Land at NGR 274175 93696. Thorne Cross Farm, Cheriton Bishop

Reference: 21/02447/FULL

Proposal: Non Material Amendment to Planning Permission 21/02447/FULL to remove 2 windows on South elevation, move door on East elevation and add profiled cladding to roof.

Location: Land and Buildings at NGR 277886 94434 Mounson Farm Cheriton Bishop

Proposal: Prior notification for the change of use of 2 agricultural buildings to 4 dwelling houses under Class Q.

Location: Land and Buildings at NGR 276972 95232 Cheriton Farm, Cheriton Bishop.
Site vicinity Grid Ref: 276808/95236

Proposal: Formation of hardstanding, widening of farm gateway and formation of farm track (part retrospective).

Location: Land at NGR 276815 94751 Sunrise Farm, Cheriton Bishop

Mid Devon District Council Planning Decisions – to note that consent has been refused for the following application with conditions as filed:

Reference: 21/01782/HOUSE

Proposal: (Erection of garage with office over and erection of garden room) to allow amendment to the siting of the garden room.

Location: Gorwyn House, Cheriton Bishop.

8. **Internal Audit Report – to note no issues were issues raised by the internal auditor:** Noted
9. **AGAR 2022-2023**
 - 9a. **To approve the Certificate of Exemption.** Approved. Unanimous
 - 9b. **To approve the Annual Governance Statement.** Approved. Unanimous
10. **Annual Accounting Statement – to agree the Annual Accounting Statement is accurate:** Approved. Unanimous.
11. **Notice of Public Rights and Publication of Council's Accounts – to agree the dates of publication, including the first 14 days of July as required by law:** It was resolved that The Exercise of Public Rights will begin on Monday 19th June 2023 until Friday 28th July 2023. Approved. Unanimous
12. **Vehicle Activated Speed Sign (VAS) – to receive an update from the VAS task group and agree associated actions:** Cllr Marshall reported that the VAS signs will be on the old A30, the Yeoford Road and on the 20 mile per hour section. The signs need to be placed on a support post and quotes for this work are being sought. Cllr Marshall hopes to have this information by the July meeting. The Chair thanked Cllr Marshall for his work on this.
13. **Village Bring & Share Tea Party – To consider a proposal to hold (and contribute funding to) this event on an annual basis:** Cllr O'Neill has received requests to consider holding an annual village event to be part funded by the parish council to cover venue hire and refreshments. Cllr O'Neill suggested a donation of £125. The council resolved to support an annual village event and donate up to £125. Cllr O'Neill said this would be similar to the recent event held to mark the Coronation. Cllr Marshall asked that such an event echo traditional village picnics of the past. Cllr O'Neill said that he would consider this when the time came. Approved. Unanimous
14. **To consider a suggestion from members of the community to add additional memorable events to the Jubilee plaque at the flagpole:** Cllr O'Neill to find out associated costs and report back at the July meeting.
15. **Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets (including signs):** One of the welcome signs to the village is missing but cannot be replaced until Highways give their agreement. Devon County Cllr F Letch suggested that Cllr O'Neil email him regarding this matter.

CB Parish Council

16. Accounts - to approve the following payments: Approved. Unanimous

Payee	Budget	Amount
WP Westward	Newsletter	51.00
Lawrence Wilson	Play Park	300.00
Clarity Copiers	Newsletter	57.47
Moretonhampstead Net	Website	25.00
Playsafety Ltd	Play Park	106.80
Savills	Recreation Ground	327.00
Penny Clapham	Internal Audit	65.00

17. To receive a report from the Chairman: Cllr O'Neil reported that the team of 6 SpeedWatch volunteers are working hard and they have seen a downward trend in the number of vehicles recorded over the speed limit. The team operates from six sites in the village. There followed a discussion that a second speed camera would be useful and this will be on the agenda for discussion at the July meeting.

18. To receive reports from Councillors: Cllr T. Ball said that work around refurbishing and extending the War Memorial is ongoing. Once all the options for the area are received, they will be published for public comment.

19. Correspondence/Clerk's Report: None.

20. Dates of Next Meetings all at 7 pm at Spalding Hall unless notified otherwise: 10th July, 11th September, 9th October, 13th November, 11th December

We Need Your Help!

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 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

Chairs have been chosen for the councils and committees. In Devon County Council we welcomed Percy Prowse as the new chairman. He is a County Councillor from the Pennsylvania area of Exeter. He is a retired policeman and a very engaging man to talk to. For his year as Chairman he will focus on young people, youth development, education and children in care.

At the county's annual meeting it was comforting to learn that I'm not the only councillor who is hounded by residents who are naturally annoyed at the state of the roads. It seems that potholes are everywhere in Devon. As a consequence of this a question was asked about damage claims. This year up there were 286 damage claims which cost the county £9133!

The question of 20 mph speed limits was also raised. Six areas in the county now have these restrictions in place and the council is using £150,000 in order to look at a further survey throughout the County. They want to consider the effectiveness of introducing the 20 mph scheme on driver behaviour because it does cost money.

There were also great changes at town and district level with elections in May.

Mid Devon District Council saw the greatest change where the Liberal Democrats gained 33 of the 42 seats and so now have a very

large majority. As a result of this I was elected chairman of Mid Devon District Council. I am naturally delighted to have been elected to the position and have already produced a sort of 'Chairman's manifesto' where I hope to promote the profile of mid Devon.

The low turnout for the local elections seemed to show public apathy and lack of interest in what goes on at parish, town and district level.

People seem to forget that councillors decide on how to spend the council taxes paid for by residents. As chairman I hope to do something about this. I aim to talk to as many local community groups as possible and to go into local schools, both primary & secondary. We must remember that the young people in secondary schools will soon be able to vote and so I want them to be aware of this responsibility and to use the power of their vote, a right that has been achieved with many painful protests in the distant past.

If you have any contact with clubs, community groups or schools and think that they would benefit from a talk about my 'Chairman's manifesto' then do please contact me.

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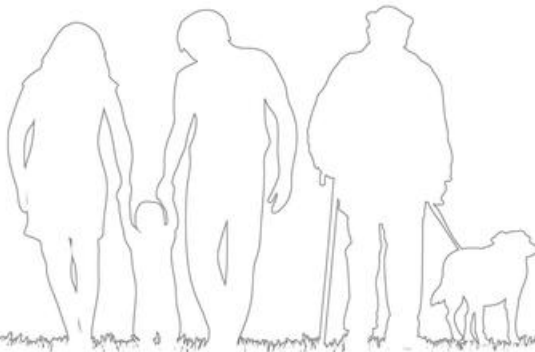
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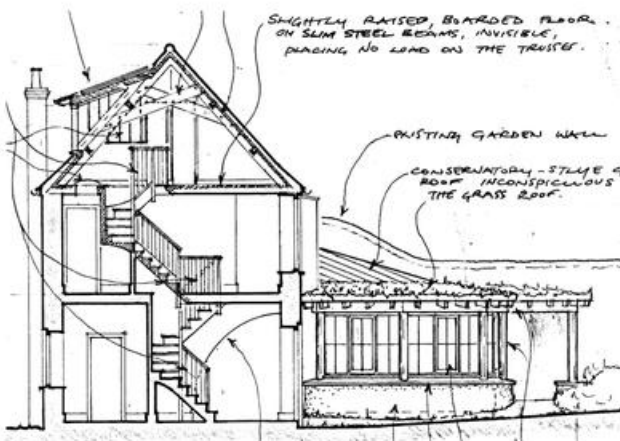
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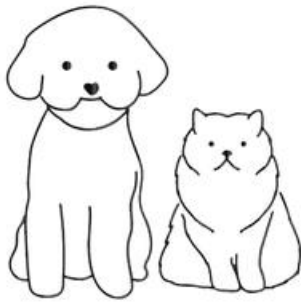
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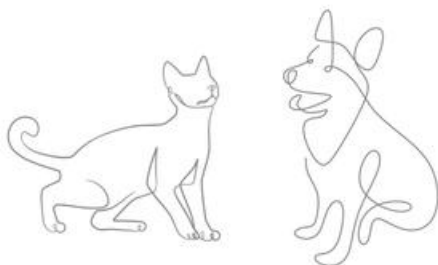
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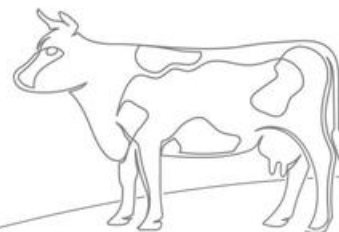


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