

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

October 2023



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**Sunday 29th October
at 2am**

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, 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: Peter Halford, Secretary: Mrs Jane Fielding, PTFA: Dee Studholme-Côté

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

Acorn Community Support: 01647 252701

Beavers, Cubs & Scouts: Ollie Milverton, 07706 695928

Young Farmers: Rebecca James, 07841 591772

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

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

Churches

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

West Down Chapel: Derek Coren, 01647 24264

Halls & Meeting Rooms

Village Hall: Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

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

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Parish Councillors:

Toby Ball, 01647 244100

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Paul Mitchell, 01647 24405

Peter O'Neill (Chair), 07932 660550

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Welcome to the Newsletter

Clocks Going Back!

An easy way to remember which way the clocks change is to think of the seasons: in spring the clocks 'spring forward', while in autumn they 'fall back'.



The clocks go back this month on **Sunday 29th October 2023 at 2am.**

Fluffy Slippers Are On!

Fancy having 30° heat one week, then 20° the next! Ridiculous weather which has left me needing to dig my fluffy slippers out for the chilly evenings. I may even light the fire soon (don't tell my husband). Still too soon for hot chocolate, but I will be getting myself some Ovaltine next shopping trip (just in case).

This is coming up to my favourite time of year. Walking the dogs with my sister at Fingle / Clifford bridge and seeing the colours change - fabulous. We will start seeing the weird and wonderful mushrooms on our walk - I was blown away by the amazing varieties I found last year and took tons of pictures, which was fairly difficult as my sister's dog will try to eat anything you show interest in - not ideal with unidentified fungi.

I might order a book from Amazon so that I know what they all are. No foraging where we walk, as fungi play their part in the habitats they are found in, and the National Trust want to do all they can to protect woodland ecology. Also, I am terrified of eating something that will lead to a ghastly demise - I'll stick to Sainsbury's for my 'shrooms thank you!

Happy autumn rambling!

Lucy x



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- Cost of inserting A4 flyer = £10

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Regular Diary Dates

Meetings, Hobbies & Interests

Art @ Caribarn Studio, Pitton Barton: Every last Friday of the month 9.30am - 12.30pm
Contact: Sue Bloomfield - 01647 24840

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

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

Cheriton Bishop Lunch Club: The first Tuesday of each month at The Kings Arms
Contact: Jean Martin - 01647 24586

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

Curry & Quiz Night: The third Sunday of each month at The Old Thatch Inn
Contact: The Fun Quiz @ The Old Thatch on Facebook.
To be added to the *WhatsApp* group list, message JT - 07717 148550

Folk Group - Folkus: Every Friday evening from 8pm
Contact: Jenny Grist - 01647 281110 or email - jennyjanegrist@outlook.com

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

Open Mic Night: Monthly at The Old Thatch Inn. Check Newsletter and Facebook for dates.
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

Tea @ The Hub - Acorn: Fortnightly on a Friday, 2-4pm at YFC Hub
Contact: Mandy or Fran - 01647 252701

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 Info Page Up-to-Date

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

Saturday 30th September 9.30am to 12 noon, Cheriton Bishop School



'Love My School' Day

There are lots of jobs that need attention to **revive** and **refresh** the outside areas of our village school (see page 15 for details). You can email the school office for information or to volunteer at admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy

October

1st	Harvest Festival	Church & Spalding Hall	6pm
1st	Open Mic Night	The Old Thatch Inn	7pm
2nd	PTFA Meeting	School Hall	7.30pm
3rd	WC Embroiderers	YFC Hub	10am -4pm
3rd	Acorn Lunch	The Kings Arms	12.30pm
3rd	YFC New Members	Whiddon Down VH	7.30pm
11th	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(pg 8)
11th	Masterclass in Cider Production		(see page 5)
13th	Acorn: Tea @ the Hub	YFC Hub	2-4pm
15th	Curry & Quiz Night	The Old Thatch	6.30pm
16th	Gardening Club	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
19th	Acorn Minibus Outing	Darts Farm & Topsham	(pg 8)
21st	Fish & Shellfish	Ground Up Cookery	(pg 7)
25th	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(pg 8)
27th	Acorn: Tea @ the Hub	YFC Hub	2-4pm
28th	Race Night	Longdown VH	7pm

Copy Deadline



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

Friday 20th October

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Mobile Library

Village	Stop	Arrives	Departs
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

October Dates:

Tuesdays 3rd & 31st

Next Month:

Tuesday 28th November

What's On?



Harvest Festival

**Sunday 1st October, 6pm Service
followed by a 'Bring & Share' supper,
Spalding Hall**

**Please come along
& celebrate**

The harvest collection will be donated
to *Farm Crisis Network*.

West Country Embroidery

**Long & Short Stitch
with Gwen Applegate**



Tues 3rd October, 10am - 4pm, YFC Hub

Silk shading or painting with thread is a more common name for long and short stitch. This method utilizes straight stitches interlocked to create a blended gradient of colours. This technique is often used to embroider birds, flowers & characters to create solid forms.

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. Contact me via email if you have any questions.

Elaine Clark, elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

Open Mic Night

**Sunday 1st October, 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, colderick@btinternet.com

Friends & Neighbours Pub Lunch



**Tuesday 3rd October, 12.30pm,
The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary**

Join friends and neighbours for lunch at the pub with Acorn Community Support. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at the Kings Arms.

We have a choice of 3 mains and 2 desserts for £11 per person. Menu choices:

Lasagne & salad, with a slice of garlic bread

Fish, chips & peas

Penang Curry and rice

Sticky toffee pudding and ice cream

Ice cream

We would love to see new faces, all you need to do is telephone me on **01647 24586**, tell me your choice of menu, and come join us.

Please call before **29th September** with your order, and to let me know if you will need a lift.

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

What's On?



New Members Evening...

Cheriton & Tedburn YFC

Tuesday 3rd October, 7.30pm, Whiddon Down Village Hall

You don't have to be a farmer to be a Young Farmer!

Pizza & Games, Fun - Learning - Achievement

Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements. If you have any questions, please contact Georgia on **07795 650866**

Teign Valley 'Men's Shed's'

**Wednesdays in October, 9:30am to 12:30pm,
Embercombe, Higher Ashton, EX6 7QQ.**

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 annual membership fee is £10, and £5 for each session.

Coffee & tea is available. Transport is available if required – a minibus (courtesy of Acorn) is available most weeks, at a cost of £5 per week.

Activities include:

- 'skills sharing' sessions
- small-scale set projects with the potential to cover running costs
- undertaking your own projects

If you have skills to share, or you have no

experience and want to learn, then you will be very welcome! 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.

Masterclass in Cider Production

**Wednesday 11th October,
9:30am to 12:30pm**



A variation on our normal woodwork workshop activities – a masterclass in cider production led by Mike Oldrieve – including apple picking, crushing, fermenting... and some cider to sample!

What's On?

The 'Fun Quiz' at The Old Thatch Inn

**Sunday 15th October, from 6.30pm,
The Old Thatch Inn**

The Fun Quiz hosts quizzes on the third Sunday of each month, with really tasty curry options served from 6.30pm. The Quiz starts at 8pm.

Get the Latest Information

We are starting a Quiz **WhatsApp** group to inform people of how busy it is on the night. Message JT on **07717 148550** to be added to the list!

Future Dates: Sundays 19th Nov, 17th Dec, 21st Jan 2024, 18 Feb, 17th Mar, 21st Apr

CURRY
and
Quiz Night

Gardening Club News

The September meeting was not well attended but much to my surprise, I discovered that Sarracenias, or pitcher plants, are not only found in tropical jungles but also in large areas of America and Canada. A plant that can live outside, cope with frost and snow and only asks to be kept wet with rainwater, is my sort of plant.

AGM followed by

Pots & Perennials with Jane Guppy from Really Useful Plants

**Monday 16th October, 7.30pm,
Spalding Hall**

The emphasis of Jane's talk is on pots, perennials and willow. All welcome.

Missing Cup

Has anybody seen the Senior Cup? It was taken to the Scout Hut on the previous day but could not be found when due to be presented in August at the Village Show. It is a small cup with two handles and a double plinth. The cup is silver-plated, not solid

silver, so is not valuable financially but has historic value because of the names engraved round the plinths. My grand-daughter, who won it this year, would rather like to receive her trophy. If it fell into anybody's cake box or box of entries without being noticed please leave a message on my phone and I will arrange to collect it.

Seed Catalogues

The DT Brown seed catalogues have now arrived. Members, please contact me (below) if you would like a copy.

Annual Dinner

Because the Village Hall is not quite ready, we have changed the date of the annual dinner to **25th November**. Booking details and menu options in next month's newsletter.

Membership

Membership this year is £6 per family.

**Janet Jeffery
01647 24414**

What's On?

Ground Up Cookery School



Fish & Shellfish Cookery

Saturday 21st October, £160, full day

Minimal technical knowledge is required for this course, which is designed to give you the knowledge and confidence to cook a range of dishes. We will teach you how to fillet and prepare all types of fish and shellfish before letting you create a range of dishes.

We will show you what to look for in terms of quality and seasonality when purchasing seafood and how to utilise every product to the full by making bisque and stocks with the trimmings and shells.

The day will be full of top tips and chef's secrets to make life in the kitchen a lot easier.

Pasta Workshop

Saturday 4th November, £60

Learn how to make and cook fresh pasta to share with family and friends... we will clear up and wash up afterwards, what's not to like?

This course requires no prior knowledge - perfect for enhancing your cookery skills or just having fun with friends or meet new friends.

Christmas Pudding Workshop

Saturday 11th November, £45

Join us for two hours of festive fun and go home with a delicious twist on a Christmas classic; Chocolate and Cardamom Christmas Pudding!

For more details and booking, please visit:
www.groundupcookeryschool.co.uk

Call: **01647 782022**

Email: taste@groundupcookeryschool.co.uk

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Exeter, Devon, EX6 6NP



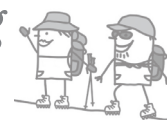
Race Night at Longdown

Saturday 28th October, 7pm, Longdown Village Hall

Please come along for this fun evening. No racing knowledge required, just bring yourself and your friends. The bar will be open and there will be a selection of pasties and crisps, teas and coffees for sale from the kitchen.

Please support our village hall by coming to its community events. *Proceeds for this event go to the village hall and the church bell fund.*

Walking Group



We are now back to the day walks until next Spring.

Please see our Facebook page for updates, or if you wish to be notified of upcoming walks by email, please message us and you will be added to the circulation list.

The Autumn is one of the best times for long walks on the moor and we look forward to welcoming anyone who would like to join us.

Everyone is welcome.

Jon & Dennis

Update from Acorn



“The trees are in their autumn beauty, The woodland paths are dry, Under the October twilight the water Mirrors a still sky”

William Butler Yeats

Well who would have known that Summer just got lost and then found its way at last to give us a burst of glory for September? A bit late but welcome all the same.

We made full use of the lovely weather with an extra outing to Castle Drogo and a couple of beach visits.

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 13th and 27th October, 2-4pm at the YFC Hub, Cheriton Bishop. Join us for tea, talk, coffee & cake and a mingle making new and catching up with old friends. No need to book. Just turn up.

Activities from Cheriton Bishop

- **Lunch Club:** Tuesday 3rd October, The Kings Arms, Tedburn. Contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book (5 days in advance please).
- **Shopping at Sainsbury's:** Wednesdays 11th & 25th October. The bus will collect you from home and return you with your shopping.
- **Outing:** Tuesday 17th October – Darts Farm and Topsham

Activities from the Teign Valley

- **Lunch Club:** Tuesday 3rd October – The Twisted Oak, Ide

- **Shopping at Sainsbury's:** Fridays 13th & 27th October.
- **Outing:** Monday 16th October – Jacks Patch
- **Coffee Morning:** Tuesdays 10th & 24th October 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 12th & 26th October. 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.



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 appointments, prescription delivery for the housebound, equipment loan and Time for You sitting service, so please do call us. If you just want a chat, you know where we are.

Best wishes,

The A(corn) Team

Letters to the Editor

Update on Local Allotments

As a number of local residents have expressed an interest in the provision of allotments, your Parish Council has a statutory responsibility to do it's best to ensure they can be provided. We've hit an administrative barrier at present, but are hopeful that a solution can be found. Here's the current situation:

When MDDC planning department was asked to check if the likely approach of the Parish Council leasing a small area of farmland for a self-managed allotment group, one unexpected issue was raised as below:

"As the allotments would be classed as agricultural (as previously mentioned that there would be no change of use), it is very likely that if individual allotment holders wanted to erect their own shed, then we would require full planning applications"

The planning applications referred to would be for buildings not more than 465 square metres and would cost each allotment holder £96. To our knowledge, no allotment holder in

the Tedburn allotments (using the same approach) has ever been required to make a planning application to put a shed for tools, etc, on site and such sheds are required to be temporary structures (no foundation or services), of less than 10 square metres.

Aside from the cost and paperwork required from each allotment holder if this was applied, there is also the problem that – unless we knew that planning permission was guaranteed to be granted – the project could not proceed to leasing the land.

We have requested a meeting with Planning to try to find a solution, but received no response – although we have been informed that the Parish Council can pay £290 for pre-application advice! We are escalating the issue through our Ward Councillors on MDDC and we hope that common sense will prevail.

Peter O'Neill, 07932 660550

Parish Council Chair



Dunsford Singers - Sing With Us!

**Friendly & inclusive choir
invite you to sing with us!**

We attend **Monday nights** and practice our parts between rehearsals (online resources, tinkling on the keyboard). Tim Pithers, our MD is both sympathetic to our struggles and demanding of our standards. There are no auditions. Some of us read music and happily perform solos and others opt to stay firmly in the chorus and manage without being able to read the music by some interim practice.

If you want to talk about joining and fees, ring Toria on **01647 221228** or see our website at **www.dunsfordsingers.co.uk** or **www.facebook.com/dunsfordsingers/** for more details.

Christmas Concert

Sunday 3rd & Saturday 9th December

The bright carolling baroque mass,
Messe De Minuit sur des Airs de Noël

Featuring **Marc-Anthoine Charpentier**
and orchestra and Carols performed & shared!



Letters to the Editor

British / Home-Grown Fruit & Veg Donations Needed!



Cheriton & Tedburn YFC are Collecting Fruit & Vegetables to Decorate two Pillars at Exeter Cathedral

All food will be greatly appreciated as it will be donated to a food bank after the service.

Drop-off location TBC

Please contact:

Georgia Pearce - **07795 650866**

Chantelle Rae - **07908 436017**

email - cheritonandtedburnyfc@gmail.com



YFC Charity Kindling Sale



Cheriton & Tedburn YFC

Available from mid October

£5 per bag

with local delivery available

All sales are in aid of our charity



Please contact:

Georgia - **07795 650866**

Chantelle - **07908 436017**

cheritonandtedburnyfc@gmail.com

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall



The work is proceeding well and we are still promised completion by the end of October. The committee is discussing plans for a re-opening event, any suggestions welcome!

There will be many improvements such as insulation to full building regs, lowered, suspended ceiling with better sound absorbing qualities, enhanced LED lighting with inset panels, better heating and controls and more electric points.

After all the upheaval, we will have a much improved hall.

Please see the village Facebook page for more regular up-dates.

Jon Whitehead

Letters to the Editor

Who'd Want to Be a Parish Councillor?



...well, currently 5 volunteers from our community feel that it's a useful role in helping to protect and improve the area that we live in. We have vacancies for 3 more councillors, and these can be filled in a very simple process if more people would like to help us.

We'd particularly welcome enquiries from younger people (minimum age 18) and female volunteers, so that we can represent the community as broadly as possible.

What's involved?

That's a choice for individual councillors. The minimum is to attend 11 monthly meetings, on the 2nd Monday of the month.

In the meetings (which are open to the public), we discuss a wide range of local issues such as development plans, facilities & services, road safety, village events, defibrillators, repairs, allotments....

Some of these issues need time outside the meetings and councillors can volunteer to

take a role in projects that interest them if they have the time to do so.

Interested?

All you need to volunteer, is to be a local person who wants to contribute to the community that you live in – flexible and straightforward training is provided if you need it.

We try to make our meetings as informal as possible (although there are some rules we have to follow as a public body). We also do our best to work as a friendly team, even when we might have different views on an issue.

The main thing we share is a deep regard for the place we are fortunate to live in and a belief that members of the community have a responsibility to be involved.

Please consider joining us and contact any of your parish councillors for a chat, or the Chair, Peter O'Neill, **07932 660550**, poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org, or the clerk, Jane Clark, clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org

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

Jamboree Diary

I have now returned from the huge trip that was the World Scout Jamboree in South Korea. I just want to say that what was reported on the news, that some of you might have seen, wasn't wrong but for my unit and me, it wasn't so bad, but more of that later. The trip started with trying to get 36 young people and 4 leaders from Exeter services to Seoul via Bristol and Amsterdam airports, luckily, we didn't lose anyone or any bags. We then spent 4 days in Seoul visiting local museums and temples whilst also spotting other units from other countries and acclimatizing to the heat and humidity. The adrenalin really started to build as the days drew near to actually arriving on the campsite. Our arrival on site was then delayed by 1 day due to a monsoon flooding the site.

When we finally arrived on site, the heat really hit us with the lack of shade and lots of work to do putting up tents and preparing dinner before the opening ceremony. Our next few days on site were very relaxed as all our scheduled activities were cancelled due to the heat. This meant we had more time to find and trade badges with other units though it was really too hot to do anything. The conditions on site were rather unpleasant – insufficient toilets that weren't cleaned often enough and too few recycling bins that weren't emptied often enough - and the lack of shade made it ten times worse. We were relatively lucky though, our unit didn't suffer the worst. Only a few of our unit suffered with bad bug bites and heat stroke but they were cured very quickly. After 3 days we were given the news that the UK contingent were no longer going to take part in the World Scout Jamboree due to the poor, non-improving conditions and so the next morning we left to go back to Seoul.

Despite the poor state of the facilities we were all bitterly disappointed to be leaving the campsite, however, looking back on it, it was the right decision as, had we stayed for the full 12 days, with the heat, the toilets, the bins; it would have been unbearable and more of us would have been ill.

Back in Seoul we began what became known as 'Jamboree 2.0' with hastily arranged visits and activities run by the UK contingent. We visited the Olympic Park which had lots of activities dotted around all run by the UK contingent. Whilst we were in Seoul, lots of Koreans spoke to us and gave us free gifts as they felt very embarrassed that the jamboree didn't go to plan. We were given face masks and sweets and general words of support. Though we missed the site, my unit were placed in a 5-star hotel for the rest of the trip, so it wasn't all bad! The Jamboree became more of a cultural trip as we went to night markets, museums and even tried on traditional Korean costumes. A few days after we left, Korea was due to be hit by a typhoon so the whole site was evacuated, a task made easier as they didn't have the whole of the UK, US, Singaporeans and Australians to move too. We spent the rest of our trip searching around Seoul and enjoying the culture across Seoul (I loved the aquarium) culminating in a re planned closing ceremony in the national stadium, with the vast majority of the other Scouts from the Jamboree. When we arrived back at Exeter services it was very emotional, and we are already planning a reunion later this year.

*It was an amazing experience,
even if not the one we thought
and hoped we would have.*

*And if you ask me if I would
like to be involved in another
international Scout trip, the
answer is where do I sign.*

As I close I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported me, whether that was coming to a Big Breakfast, the Book Sale, or my sponsored 11 Tors challenge. Thank you.

Alice Smith

Letters to the Editor

Cheriton Bishop History & Community Archive

Do You Have an Interest in Collecting and Preserving Local History?

Perhaps you and your family have a collection of memories, photos and documents that you would be willing to share copies of?

Setting Up a Community Archive...

The idea would be to collect local history in the form of recordings, photos, documents and other media. These would be sorted, stored and made freely available to community members both on request and perhaps by displays and talks if there is enough interest.

There has previously been a local history society which might be a valuable source of advice and materials.

The project will need volunteers to be involved in forming a management group to decide the archive's purpose and scope – and also volunteers to collect and organise the materials. If you would be interested in helping in any way, or have questions or suggestions, please contact any Parish Council members via www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk/YourCouncillors.aspx

Peter O'Neill (PC Chair) - **07932 660550** or **Oswald Chung** (Archive Proposer) - **07795 432151**



Seeking New Adventurers!

Scouts 

New Members aged 14-18 & Adult Volunteers

The Explorer Scouts in Cheriton Bishop are looking for new members and volunteers. We currently have 14 members, a mix of boys and girls aged 14-18.

Explorers combines really well with the Duke of Edinburgh Awards as you can do your volunteering as a younger leader in Beavers, Cubs or Scouts. You can also take part in the Ten Tors Hiking Expedition with Explorer Scouts or even an international expedition.

Why not drop in to a session to find out if it's for you? Everyone in the group is very mature and friendly and you definitely don't need to have been in Scouts before. We'd also love to have more adult volunteers (of any age) to help

run the group - this can range from just helping with one or two activities to becoming a full Scout leader (we give a lot of training so no experience of Scouting is necessary!).

Please get in touch via email to:
james.b.jillians@gmail.com.

James Jillians

Squirrel Scouts Group

We will have a new trial Squirrel Scouts group for 4-5 year olds. This will take place at Crofters on alternate Saturday mornings from 9am to 10am, and members will need to bring a parent to stay with them during each session.

This will be a great way to get started with scouting even earlier!

For info, contact olliemilverton@hotmail.com

Letters to the Editor

Reminiscence Project Enters New Phase

Crediton Library's Reminiscence Project is set to enter a new phase, thanks to funding from The National Lottery Heritage Fund. The funding, made possible by money raised by National Lottery players, will allow the library to continue gathering and preserving memories.

So far, in partnership with the Folklore Library and Archive, the library has collected and made available a number of memories of the local area. These include recollections of life during World War Two, stories of farming and growing up in the countryside, as well as living through rapidly changing times. There are memories of the first lady to receive antibiotics in Crediton, life before mobile phones and a resident's memories of getting their first colour TV.

The Reminiscence Project was set up to collect memories from a range of people with a connection to the area, whether they have been residents all their lives, they once lived in

the area or have only recently moved. These memories will be recorded in audio form, capturing the voices of the people they belong to. There will be a range of events to open the collection up to the community.

Crediton Library is seeking volunteers, whether to carry out interviews, transcribe them or to help with events. It is also looking for interviewees, whatever their age or background - anyone with memories of Crediton and the surrounding areas is welcome! Please contact the library on **01363 772578** or email crediton.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk.

Recordings from earlier phases of the project can be found online at: www.folklorelibrary.com/crediton-library.

Izzy FitzGerald

Reminiscence Project Coordinator
Crediton Library

News from the Moor

I am delighted to let you know that the Devils Cauldron is now open at Lydford Gorge. I know how much people have 'missed the loop' to see this incredible geological feature so I am sure the good news will be welcomed.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the pop-up second hand bookshop at Finch Foundry. We have decided to leave the bookshop in place until the end of October.

Local Musicians Required

At Castle Drogo, our research volunteers have been digging up stories of the Drewe family and how musical they were. Castle Drogo was often filled with music (In my mind, I'm imagining scenes similar to The Sound of Music). If there are any local Von Trapp families willing to perform for us, we'd love to hear from you as, this Christmas, we're asking local musicians to come and help us bring the Castle to life. We

are looking for solo artists or groups, of any genre, although we would ask that it is family friendly and a little bit festive. The Castle will be open from 2nd December, Fridays and weekends and then everyday between 19th to 23rd December. If you think you might be interested in joining us this Christmas, please contact helen.bull@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Open Days

We are planning a few volunteer drop in days at Castle Drogo. These days are for you to pop along for a cuppa, have a chat and hear from current volunteers what it is like to be a volunteer for the National Trust on Dartmoor. Open days for 2024 will be in January, March & May. Please check the newsletters for dates.

Paula Clarke

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

Cheriton Bishop School

First, I would like to introduce myself. I am Peter Halford, the new Executive Headteacher at Cheriton Bishop Primary School and have worked in the Link Academy for 6 years. I was previously Head of Yeoford, then moved to two Primary schools - Drake's and Otterton. I will continue to be Head of Drake's as well as Cheriton Bishop.

I know how special Cheriton Bishop School is and I'm looking forward to working with the children, staff and community.

Mrs Jane Fielding is the new administrator and brings a wealth of skills and experience to the role. She has recently moved to the area and has worked previously in a large secondary school.

Mr Ross Szender is our new Class 3 teacher (from Drake's school) and Miss Hannah Strong is our new Class 2 teacher (from Woolacombe school).

Day Timings

Children must arrive at school at **8:40am** and no earlier please. The children will go straight into their classrooms and start working. There will be a member of staff to welcome the children at the school gate.

Communication

We value close working relationships with parents and carers, and we want to ensure that information about your child gets to their class teacher.

You can email the school office at admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy. Please do not contact staff directly or via social media. I appreciate your support with this.

Peter Halford
Executive Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

Love My School

**Saturday 30th September,
9.30am to 12 noon, CB School**

There are lots of jobs around the school that need attention...

- Cleaning windows • weeding
- sweeping • painting & re-planting the planters • hedge trimming • painting the buddy bench • tidying garden areas
- repainting window seals • staining sheds • organising the sheds • taking rubbish to the tip... the list is long!

You will need to supply your own equipment for the day. Children are welcome but will need to be supervised by parents.

PTFA Meeting

**Monday 2nd October, 7.30pm,
School Hall**

Everyone Welcome!

Come and meet the PTFA and see what we do and how you can help make your child's time at Cherry Bee the very best!

There will be biscuits and decaf tea.

Harvest Celebration

**Wednesday 4th October, 2.30pm,
St Mary's Church**

Parents welcome!

Please bring non-perishable foods and cans to donate to the Food Bank.

Surgery News...

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 our services will be gratefully received.

Contact us

Telephone: **01647 24272**

Email: cheritonbishoppractice.co.uk

Web: www.cheritonbishop.co.uk

Opening Times

Contact:

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Cheriton Bishop

Monday to Friday:
8am - 6pm

Enhanced Access

Monday: 7am to 8am
Tuesday: 6.30pm - 8pm

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Monday & Tuesday:
8.30am - 12 noon

Wednesday to Friday:
4pm - 6pm

Our Services:

- Dispensary
- Minor Injuries
- Minor Ops
- Womens Health
- Vaccination and Immunisations
- Chronic Disease and Long Term Condition Management
- Paramedic – Medical Triage
- Pharmacist
- First Contact Physio – MSK
- Well-Being Co-ordinator – support for loneliness, chronic illness and well-being
- Adult Mental and Young Persons Mental Health
- Community Midwife

In the Garden

Gather in Your Harvest & Prepare for Winter

October is a busy month in the garden, clearing and planting before the first frosts. Your ponds should be covered with wire before leaves fall into the water. As leaves decompose in the pond they give off gases which are not good for wildlife in the water. Divide pond plants if they have taken up too much of the surface area after a summer of fast growth.

By October you probably want to clear tomatoes out of your greenhouse to leave room for tender plants which need protection. Any unripe tomatoes can be stored in the dark to ripen. If you put a ripe banana with them this speeds up the process due to gases which the banana gives off.

Pick pumpkins and squash, being sure to leave a piece of stalk. Leave them to ripen in the sun and then store in a cool, dark place. Pick and store apples as long as they are undamaged.

Lift dahlia tubers if you are going to, turning them upside down with a section of stalk intact. Otherwise, mulch them in situ and if they are well drained they will probably survive the winter well.

Strawberry plants can be planted out now so that they establish for next season. Make sure new plants are free from virus (visible as streaks in the foliage) and plant them where you haven't grown strawberries before.

Plant garlic now as it likes a period of cold

weather before it grows. Put individual cloves (the bigger the better) into well drained soil 10cms (4") apart, with the tip just below the surface. Autumn onion sets can be planted in a similar fashion.

If you dig up a few roots of mint and parsley, these will happily grow in a pot on your kitchen window sill, giving you fresh herbs throughout the winter. Other more tender herbs, such as basil, can be picked and frozen.



Herbaceous plants can be cut back so that they don't fall over and damage the roots. Now is a good time to dig and divide perennials if they are outgrowing their space. Lift a clump and using two forks back to back, prise it apart. Often the centre will be growing less vigorously than the outer parts. Discard this and replant (or give away) the healthier portions.

October is a good time to be planting trees, shrubs, hedges and climbers so you will need an outing to your favourite nursery or garden centre!

Sally Rix

Allotments

Save money and grow your own produce on an allotment in Tedburn. The Allotment Association lets plots on a first come basis and we expect to have plots and half plots available from March 2024. If you wish to join the waiting list, then please let me know. Email tedburnallotments@gmail.com, or call **07979597458**.

Nigel Cause

Secretary, Tedburn SM Allotment Assoc.



Focus on Scams

"I need a car for work but can't afford brand new, so I'm looking at second-hand options. I've heard horror stories about people buying faulty vehicles and I don't know much about cars. What do I need to check to make sure I don't buy a dud?"

Firstly, where are you planning to buy the car? If it's from a trader, choose a trustworthy one with an established reputation. Ideally, they will belong to a trade association or at least follow the industry's code of practice. Buying at an auction is much riskier; you'll have fewer legal protections like the right to returns or refunds so read the terms and conditions very carefully before you bid. If you buy from a private seller, try and buy the car at their home address in case anything goes wrong later.

Also, if buying privately, make sure the car's details are correct using the DVLA's free online vehicle information checker. You'll need the registration number, MOT test number, mileage and make and model of the car. You can also check the car's MOT history for free on **gov.uk**. Keep a copy of both these results and the original advert or description of the car. A private history check will show if it has been reported stolen, still has money owing on it, or has been in a serious crash. This costs about £20.

Ideally, inspect the vehicle during the day when it's not raining as scratches are harder to see on a wet car. Take it for a test drive for

at least 15 minutes and on different types of road if possible. (Check you have the appropriate insurance for a test drive).

Once you have decided on a car, don't be afraid to negotiate on the price. If you take out a loan or finance, make sure you can afford the payments over the lifetime of the contract. Paying with cash gives you fewer protections than other options.

It may be, despite all this, you still find something wrong with the car after you've bought it. You may have a legal right to a repair, the cost of a repair or some money back but it's on a case-by-case basis; for instance, the car's mileage might be wrong or it keeps breaking down.

There is more information on the Citizens Advice website at **www.citizensadvice.org.uk** or you can contact your local Citizens Advice, Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon either via the website **www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk** or speak to one of our friendly, local advisers on **0808 27 87 999**.

Rosanna Teale

Administrator

Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon

Volunteer With Us

We at CA TNMWD are getting increasing numbers of calls and are always keen to hear from people who are interested in volunteering with us to help meet the growing demand for our services. If you would like more information, contact **recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk**

We would love to hear from you!

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



Message from St Mary's

A Busy Time For New Challenges

I wonder if you find Autumn a surprisingly busy time of year. There is a lot to be done before Winter takes hold and things restart after the Summer break.

I always feel the beginning of Autumn heralds a busy time in my life. As I get back into a familiar rhythm in my life, the church starts to celebrate Harvest and the tempo of my life increases still further. I always say despite the busyness that this creates, it is still a very enjoyable time of the year.

Aside from my work life, the garden also requires my attention, I like to cut the hedges and prune the trees in Autumn. In addition to that the churchyards traditionally have a clear up and tidy up. It seems that there is a lot to do before the Winter puts a stop to a lot of this work. I always hope that all this activity will help to keep me fitter and healthy if nothing else.

The month of October this year sees the climax of the Rugby World Cup on Saturday 28th October in Paris. If the world rankings are correct, the final should be between Ireland and New Zealand. I would be surprised if that proved to be correct because Ireland has never reached the final and the hosts France might be favourites with home advantage. Only time will tell who will be in the final and who will be the winners. Previous results and form will count for nothing when the whistle blows for the start of the final.

In church, we have been looking at stories that Jesus' told the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. There are pictures of God's overwhelming generosity and the question is asked of each of us, how should we respond? Can we ignore it and just carry on as we are? There is a sense God's kingdom has broken through here on earth.

The challenge that Jesus gives people is, do you carry on with paying lip service to a

relationship with God or do you get involved by turning back to God and giving God a chance to guide and direct your life? As we look at Jesus we see that he makes a huge difference to those around him and he wants no credit but rather he redirects people to God who makes all the difference.

I think it would be hard for most of us to say that we have never been aware of God, but have we got involved in God's work with those around us?



Returning to the Rugby World Cup, the team who focuses on each game and takes nothing for granted will mostly likely succeed. The emphasis is all about teamwork rather than individual performances or brilliance.

Jesus reminds us to get involved in God's work and to take no credit for our involvement but to redirect people to renew their relationship with God.

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.

October 2023

Sunday 1st, Trinity 17

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

Thursday 5th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 8th, Trinity 18

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	
3pm	Oldridge	Harvest	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Harvest	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 15th, Trinity 19

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Parish Communion</i>	<i>Revd Anthony Geering</i>
11am	Whitestone Hall	Parish Worship	Lay Led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Lay Led

Thursday 19th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 22nd, Trinity 20

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Lay Led</i>
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

Sunday 29th, Last Sunday of Trinity

10.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Team Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

The Concert by Gregory Steward was a really good evening, many thanks to everyone who attended, the event raised £340 for church funds.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be on 1st October with a 6pm service, and a 'Bring & Share' supper afterwards in the Spalding Hall.

From Sunday 8th of October there will be an Emergency Food Larder at the church. This will be clearly labelled and available to all, it will initially be located in the back of the church and for use by anyone whose own larder is being stretched.

We will use Harvest Gifts as initial stock and would be pleased to receive donations which have a good use-by date and don't require use of an oven. Items suggested by the Crediton Foodbank include: Tins of baked beans, spaghetti, ravioli,

stew, curry, fruit, chopped tomatoes, macaroni cheese, soup, sweetcorn and other veg. Also, bags of pasta, rice (microwaveable is popular), pot noodles, biscuits, teabags, jars of instant coffee, long life milk and fruit juice.

Upcoming Events

There will be a Churchyard Working Party and Lunch on Sat 4th Nov and on Sat 9th Dec, a Concert by Jim Causley with a 'Causley Christmas'. More details in future Newsletters.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Martin on completing his sponsored Ramble in September, he is now collecting sponsor monies and would no doubt be pleased to hear from you if you signed up.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

Our activities this autumn started with a Lunch in support of Devon Historic Churches that raised £160. A very good effort and thanks to all who helped. Messy Church was held in the village hall and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Please note the Harvest Festival service will start at 11.30am followed by the harvest lunch. Please sign up for the lunch in church or contact me.

Carol Price, 01647 24468

Community Lunch:

Monday 2nd Oct, 12 noon for 12.30pm start

Mondays Café Company

10am till 11 am (if there is no Community Lunch)

Services for October

Sunday 8th, 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd, 11am: Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Lunch in Church

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

Sunday Services, October

Communion & Morning Worship:

1st, 11am – with Mark Stanbury

8th, 11am – with John Allan

15th, 11am – with Josh Manning

22nd, 11am – with Deryck Jones

29th, 11am – with David Ball

Harvest Thanksgiving Service:

8th, 3pm – with Stowford Meadow Singers

Friends & Neighbours

Wednesday 11th, 2-4pm

Join us for a cup of tea & biscuits. Bring your knitting, sewing or come for a chat. *All welcome.*

CB Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop on Monday 11th September 2023, 7pm

Present: Cllr P O'Neil, Cllr Roger Marshall, Cllr Paul Mitchell, Cllr Toby Ball and five members of the public.

- 1. To receive and accept apologies.** Mid Devon District (MDDC) Cllr F. Letch (another appointment), MDDC Cllr M Binks (another appointment).
- 2. To receive Declarations of Interest.** None.
- 3. Public Discussion:** A member of the public asked if there are plans to refurbish the Memorial Area in the centre of the village. The Chair and Cllr Ball explained that there is a project to improve the area and once an assessment had been made of requirements, suggestions would be available for public discussion. A member of the public suggested the school should be involved in designing the improvements. Concern was also expressed that the area around 'The Triangle' warrants some attention. COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER INCLUDING 'THE TRIANGLE' IN THE MEMORIAL CROSS AREA IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.

Members of the public also expressed concern that the Woodleigh roundabout was looking unkempt. This had previously benefited from work sponsored by a local business. However, as this input may not continue, the council agreed to assess who will keep the roundabout tidy in the future. CLERK TO BRING THIS TO ATTENTION OF THE HIGHWAYS OFFICER AND REPORT BACK TO COUNCIL AND PLACE BOTH ITEMS DISCUSSED HERE ON AGENDA FOR OCTOBER MEETING.

- 4. Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting Minutes 10th July 2023 - to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record.** UNANIMOUS. Approved by a show of hands.
- 5. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors.** None.
- 6. To receive a report from Devon County Councillor Letch (DCC).** A copy has previously been circulated to councillors. Noted.
- 7. Mid Devon District Council Planning Applications – to consider the following applications upon which the Council has been asked to comment.**

Reference: 23/01330/FULL

Proposal: Removal of condition 4 of planning permission 16/00668/FULL (Erection of 2 holiday cottages following demolition of existing agricultural buildings) to allow use as permanent dwelling.

Location: Land and Buildings at NGR 274687 94504 (South Pitton Farm) Cheriton Bishop, Devon.

Condition 4 approves the cottages for holiday occupation. Removal grants the right for the buildings to become permanent residences. A member of the public pointed out that they had observed that the buildings in question currently do not seem to be used for holiday occupancy.

Following a discussion, the parish council did not object to the application in principle but asks the County Council to take into the account the pressure this may put on infrastructure, particularly, schools, doctor's surgery and water / sewage. The parish council also noted that the cottages do not seem to have gardens and are, consequently, more suitable for holiday occupancy. The parish council would also like MDDC to consider buildings with full residency may be better offered to local people before being sold on the open market. The parish council neither supports nor objects to the application but strongly recommends the District Council take their observations into consideration before making their decision.

Reference: 23/00532/PNCOOU and 22/01153/PNCOU)

Proposal: Erection of 5 dwellings following demolition of existing barns utilising the Class Q fallback position

Location: Land and buildings at NGR 277972 95226 (Cheriton Farm Yard) Cheriton Bishop Vicinity Grid ref 276808/95

Following a discussion, the parish council concluded that the five houses look like a small and pleasant development. Again, could this development be considered for affordable housing for local buyers? The Chair reported that people in the area were concerned about the number of houses being built in the village but felt the development to be an improvement on current condition of the site. Given the size of the development, the

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council recommends that MDDC considers levying a contribution to local facilities and infrastructure. In conclusion the parish council neither supports nor objects to the application but asks MDDC to take its comments into consideration when considering the application. In addition, two further applications were received during August.

23/01129/ Demolition of barns and erection of 3 dwellings following grant of Class Q Prior Approval (20/01161/ PNCOU) Location: Land and Buildings at NGR 274761 94383 Pitton Barton Cheriton Bishop. The consultation deadline could not be extended to accommodate meeting dates.

23/01036/HOUSE Erection of single storey rear extension Location: Southcombe, Cheriton Bishop Exeter Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 275349 / 93661.

Both applications required minimal input, the first because the parish council will be part of the consultation process if, and when, the full application is presented and the second as the application is low impact on the village and its environs. Both noted at the September meeting for information but without comment.

Planning Decisions: Retention of extension to building with B8 use class including subdivision to create third unit Location: Land at NGR 274175 93696 Thorne Cross Farm Cheriton Bishop Devon Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 274149/93711. Granted by Mid Devon District Council.

Planning Decision – Mid Devon District Council granted permission for West Down Cottage, Cheriton Bishop for erection of replacement dwelling following demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings.

8. **Casual Vacancies update.** The council currently has four vacancies. Mr Ian Cowley confirmed his interest in rejoining the parish council. He explained that he has useful experience in his former career and is keen to put this to use on behalf of the community. The parish council thanked him for his application and his co-option will be an item on the October agenda. CLERK TO INCLUDE CO-OPTION ON OCTOBER AGENDA AND TO ARRANGE NOTICES OF THE OTHER VACANCIES TO BE DISPLAYED IN ADVANCE.

Cllr Mitchell emphasised that Cheriton Bishop is a pleasant and thriving community. Underpinning this are the volunteers who give their time and skills. He urged anyone interested in contributing, either as a volunteer or as a councillor, to contact the parish council. The clerk pointed out that new councillors are offered support as well as formal training through the Devon Association of Local Councils.

9. **Speed signs - update on project.** Cllr Marshall reported said the application sits with Devon County Council. This will include an assessment and liaison with Police. This is still ongoing. The County Council is responsible for placing the posts to support the signs, while the parish council meets the costs. Noted.
10. **Memorial Cross Plans – update on project.** As discussed during the Open Forum.
11. **Allotments – to consider an outline for meeting the parish council's obligation to respond to interest from the community for providing allotments.** There are now ten people in the village who have registered an interest in taking up an allotment. This places an obligation on the parish council to look into making such a provision. However, early investigation has identified a serious barrier. Advice from MDDC Planning is that every allotment would need an individual planning application for placing a shed and each application will be subject to planning charges of nearly £100. Upon further investigation, the Chair has been told that if the parish council wish to talk to MDDC about allotments then there will be a charge of £250. The Chair questioned this approach, particularly the need for individual planning applications. Cllr Ball offered to find out if suitable land was available for allotments. CHAIR TO LOOK INTO THIS FURTHER AND REPORT BACK TO COUNCIL. CLLR BALL TO RESEARCH POTENTIAL SITES.
12. **Equipment for clerk (laptop and mobile phone) to consider associated costs.** Following a discussion, the council approved the purchase of a new computer and leasing a phone. UNANIMOUS. Approved by a show of hands. CHAIR TO ARRANGE PURCHASE / LEASE.
13. **Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets (including signs).** Cllr Marshall agreed to repair the playground surface as the council believes the surface to be out of warranty. There is a repair kit available at a cost of (approx.) £70. The council resolved to support this purchase and the work involved. UNANIMOUS. Approved by a show of hands.
14. **Confirmation of administrative responsibilities.** To formally note that the Parish Newsletter comes under the aegis of the parish council and the parish council is responsible for the newsletter's financial activity. UNANIMOUS. Approved by a show of hands.

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- 15. Community History – to consider a suggestion from a community member to initiate an archive of community memories; verbal, documented and photographic.** The council has received a proposal from a member of the public mooted the idea that the village sets up and stores historical records and documents.

A member of the public stated that they wish to garner support to set up and store historical documents and records for Cheriton Bishop. There is currently no place to store such items. There are things to consider, for example, storage, funding and volunteers. It was mooted that an appropriate time for an exhibition could be organised to coincide with the re-opening of the village hall. It would be of interest to both long standing members of the community as well as newcomers.

Cllr Mitchell made the point that such an archive would require a formal group of people to run it. Cllr Marshall said that he could provide support and pointed out that GDPR would need to be taken into account. Cllr Ball asked if the parish had a suitable building in which to store documents.

The Chair pointed out that the council could provide a statement of its support, the use of the newsletter for publicity and he will look into the possibility of storage at the village hall. However, there needs to be a push for volunteers to be involved. He asked for the proposer of the idea to draft a statement for the newsletter, website and Facebook. THE CHAIR AND THE PROPOSER TO MEET TO DISCUSS FURTHER.

- 16. Accounts 22/23 - to approve the following payment.** Approved UNANIMOUS. Approved by a show of hands.

Payee	Service	Budget	Amount
Clerk - Salary (July & August)	Staff	Staff	£629.66
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	Staff	£78.60
Clarity	Printing of 2 issues (£156.16 + £104.60)	Newsletter	£260.76
DM Payroll Services	Payroll and PAYE	Staff	£40.00
Wilson Garden Services	Maintenance of play park – 18 Jul, 9 Aug and 22 Aug	Play Park	£180.00
Spalding Hall	Hall hire and collation and storage	Hall hire	£68.00

- 17. To receive a report from the Chairman: for information only.** Registrable interest – councillors were reminded that these must be sent to MDDC asap. There is another volunteer for the Speedwatch team, bringing the total to 8. Cllr O'Neill reported that at first the Speedwatch Group recorded around 25 speeding vehicles each session but this has dropped considerably and this may be evidence of the success of the group.

- 18. To receive reports from Councillors: for information only.** Cllr Mitchell asked for the reinstatement of the village picnic. The Chair responded that there are requests to hold another 'Bring and Share Tea Party' and combining these two events would be worth considering. The Chair said dates for such an event are to be considered.

- 19. Correspondence/Clerk's Report: for information only.** MDDC informed the clerk that it is conducting a review of polling districts and polling places, the consultation for which officially starts on 2 October 2023, but that at the moment this does not directly affect Cheriton Bishop. As mentioned previously the clerk was unable to establish the warranty for the play area surface. MDDC informed the council that it is erecting signage associated with the Public Spaces Protection Order at Glebelands Play Area.

Dates of Next Meetings, all at 7 pm at Spalding Hall unless notified otherwise: 9th October, 13th November, 11th December, 8th January 2024, 12th February 2024, 11th March 2024

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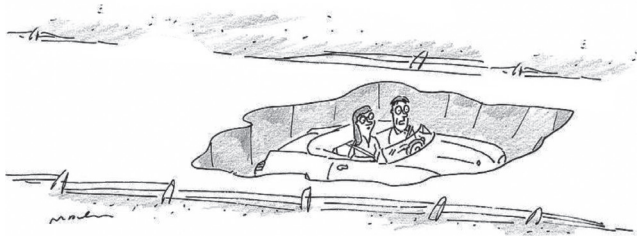
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County Councillor's Report



There has been some progress locally on the state of the roads because there has been some patching done in Crediton and a good repair at the bottom of Station Road in Bow!

I have lost count of how many e-mails, phone calls and even face-to-face talks I have had over the disgraceful condition of the road in Bow. But it is done now, and that is the important thing.

I had a drive around some of my division with our highways officer. It was a very interesting experience pointing out the faults to him and having other faults pointed out to me.

These were all logged down and we just hope that sometime there will be sufficient money to make some progress. I am hoping to do another 'tour'.

We did at least finalise a site for the bus shelter in Yeoford, and I have promised a £500 contribution from my council locality fund.

It will be interesting to see what happens to the mobile library service. I attended a parish council meeting in Coldridge with Natalia, my wife, as she is the district ward member. The main topic of the meeting was the mobile library service, which is very well used in the village. It seems that there has been a wide consultation and we must now wait for any ideas that come from it.


Cllr Frank Letch MBE

Devon County Councillor

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Waste Collection Dates

October 2023

Dates:				
2nd / 3rd	✓	✓		✓
9th / 10th	✓		✓	
16th / 17th	✓	✓		
23rd / 24th	✓		✓	✓

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Take Care

With autumn fast approaching and British Summer Time coming to an end on 29th October, we would like to remind you to be extra careful when walking in the narrow lanes and roads in our area and within the village itself. We should protect ourselves as much as possible by wearing high visibility clothing that can be more easily seen by motorists. *Always walk facing the oncoming traffic.*

Vehicle drivers should take into account road conditions which can have potholes, defective surfaces, leaves, hedge cuttings etc, together with low level sunshine. These are all potential hazards and care is required when driving. Walkers can do their part by being visible due to clothing and walking on the correct side of the road.

Winter Approach

It is important to think about what this means in your home. We all want it to be safe and warm, so here are some reminders:

- Have the boiler checked and serviced so that it is working safely and efficiently.
- Roof spaces are well insulated to keep heat in and expensive energy bills down.
- Insulate pipes, especially those in roof spaces and external taps, to prevent freezing.
- Hang lined, insulated curtains to windows and draft preventers around doors.
- Clean out / repair gutters and rainwater pipes.
- Check that you are on the best energy tariff.
- Check the home insurance policy meets your requirements and is up to date.

Home Security

With the darker nights creeping in, now is a good time to ensure your home is as secure as possible. This especially applies when the property is left unattended for a while.

- Windows and doors closed and locked, sensors activated. The same applies to garages, sheds and outbuildings.
- Inside lights are on a timer or use smart bulbs.
- Home alarms are working and switched on.
- Valuable items are out of sight.
- Keep photographs and written records of items of value, including sentimental value.
- Draw ground floor curtains.
- Leave the radio on for short spells.
- Door keys and car keys are kept out of sight
- Don't leave keys in locks on the inside of the door or window.
- Put exterior lights on a motion sensor.
- Plants and foliage are cut back so as not to provide cover or protection.
- Valuable item packaging to be put out of sight.
- Vehicles locked and valuables removed or locked in the boot.
- Put away items that can be used to break in such as ladders, play equipment etc.
- Inform neighbours that you are going away.

As with all types of crime, prevention is better than cure. Opportunity plays a big role in any burglary.

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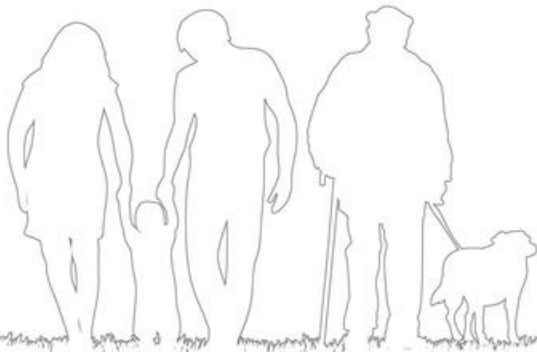
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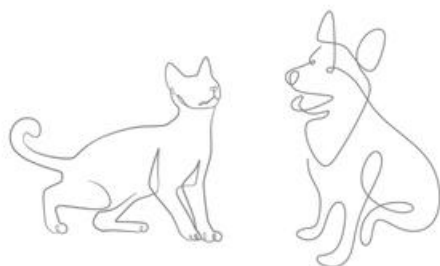
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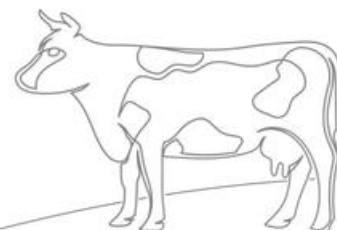


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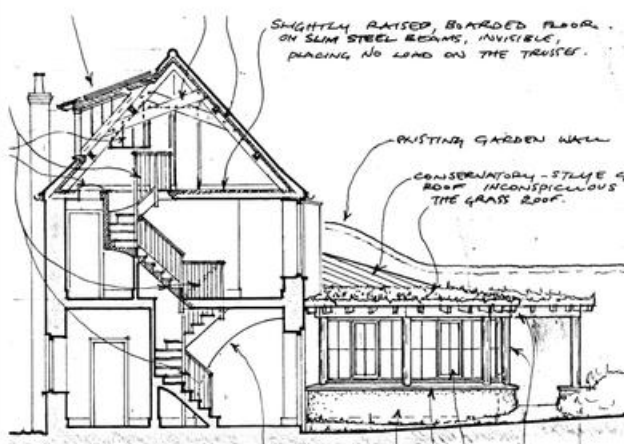
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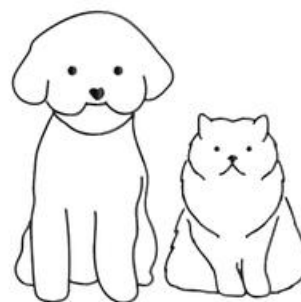
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