

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

November 2023



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Clocks go back 1 hour on
Sunday 29th October, 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

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Emergency Services

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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: General enquiries: Jon Whitehead, 01647 281454. Booking: Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

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

Local Authorities

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Roger Marshall, 07707 893306

Paul Mitchell, 01647 24405

Peter O'Neill (Chair), 07932 660550

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Peter Brennan (Chair), p.brennan@drewsteigntonparish.co.uk

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House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

Welcome to the Newsletter

I Love Autumn!

There's so much to love about Autumn. The changing colours, crispy leaves and sycamore seeds, stunning sun rises and sunsets, crisp cold mornings, getting the fire on in the evening, fresh walks in the countryside spotting weird and wonderful berries and fungi.

As I am actually writing this in October, I still have Halloween to look forward to - I've been shopping for sweets and am well prepared for 'Trick or Treaters' on 31st October. I will put out pumpkins to advertise that I am happy for visitors to knock on my door demanding treats. I hope it stays dry as it has rained on Halloween every year since I moved here!

Back to November, and there's lots to look forward to before Christmas. Being the animal-lover that I am, can I remind you all to keep your pets safe during the firework season. And also, before lighting your bonfires, please check thoroughly for sleepy hedgehogs.

Many thanks,

Lucy x



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Please email Jo at cheritonnews@gmail.com

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We can insert an A4 Flyer, single or double-sided. Please supply 200 copies

- Cost of inserting A4 flyer = £10

Please email Jo at cheritonads@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: 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](http://wcecheritonbishop.com)

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

November

3rd	Fireworks & Bonfire	Hawswood, CB	(pg 4)
4th	Pottery & Craft Shop	Whitestone	(pg 4)
4th	Pasta Workshop	Ground Up Cookery	(pg 4)
5th	Open Mic Night	The Old Thatch Inn	7pm
7th	WC Embroiderers	YFC Hub	10am - 4pm
7th	Acorn Lunch	The Kings Arms	12.30pm
8th	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(pg 10)
9th	Food & Wine Night	The Old Thatch Inn	7pm
10th	Acorn: Tea @ the Hub	YFC Hub	2-4pm
11th	Xmas Pud Workshop	Ground Up Cookery	(pg 4)
12th	Remembrance Sunday	Cheriton Cross	10.55am
14th	Acorn Minibus Outing	Tavistock Market	(pg 10)
15th	Neighbourhood Policing	Outside Village Shop	10.30am
19th	Curry & Quiz Night	The Old Thatch	6.30pm
20th	Gardening Club	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
22nd	Acorn Minibus trip	Sainsbury's	(pg 10)
24th	Acorn: Tea @ the Hub	YFC Hub	2-4pm
25th	Christmas Craft Fair	Longdown VH	11am - 3pm
25th	Gardening Club Dinner	YFC Hub	(pg 7)

December (see pages 8 & 9)

2nd	Christmas Tree Lights & Raffle	Hescane Park	6pm
5th	Acorn Christmas Lunch	The Kings Arms	12.30pm
9th	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall Re-Opening Event		12 noon
9th	A Causley Christmas	Church	7pm
16th	Mulled Wine & Mince Pies	Spalding Hall	10.30am



Copy Deadline

All articles and information for the December 2023 & January 2024 joint edition of the newsletter, needs to be received before:

Monday 20th November

Editorial:

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Jo Carter
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Mobile Library

Tuesday 28th November

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

Visits in 2024:

23rd January,
20th February, 19th March,
16th April, 14th May,
11th June, 9th July,
6th August, 3rd September,
1st & 29th October,
26th November

What's On?



Fireworks & Bonfire Night



**Friday 3rd November, 7pm,
Hawswood, Cheriton Bishop,
EX6 6HQ**

Cheriton & Tedburn YFC are very excited to have our Fireworks & Bonfire Night this year by kind permission of the Walker family.

£5 per person - under 16s are free!
BBQ & Bar

If you have any questions, please call Georgia on **07795 650866**

Pottery & Craft Shop

**Saturday 4th November, 10am - 12 noon
Billiard Room, Whitestone Village Hall**

Hand thrown pots made by Martin Wood and Craftwork by Laura Wood.

Individually made, great unique presents for Christmas. Mugs from £5 to great pots £50. Sorry no card payments please bring cash to avoid disappointment.

Coffee, tea & cake available.

Raising money for the Whitestone Church Roof Appeal

Open Mic Night



**Sunday 5th November,
7pm start, 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

Ground Up Cookery School

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.

For more details and booking, please visit: www.groundupcookeryschool.co.uk
Call: **01647 782022** Email: taste@groundupcookeryschool.co.uk

Higher Fingle Farm, Crockernwell, Exeter, Devon, EX6 6NP

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!



What's On?

West Country Embroidery, Textiles & Mixed Media



Red Work with Annette Bolton

**Tuesday 7th November, 10am - 4pm,
YFC Hub, Cheriton Bishop**

Jan's Postumus Day School

Jan was one of our former members. Her family donated all her crafting materials when she died and the sales generated money which we have used to provide 'Day Schools' and support other activities. We welcome Annette this month to introduce and extend our knowledge of 'Red Work'.

This is a form of American embroidery that developed in the 19th century. Traditionally they only used red threads because they were the first commercially colour fast dyes. Back stitch is used (with no intricate techniques) producing stunning designs.

You can contact me on the email address below if you interested in joining us or drop into the session.

Elaine Clark, elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

Friends & Neighbours Pub Lunch

**Tuesday 7th November, 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.

We would love to see new faces, so call me on **01647 24586**, tell me your choice of menu, and come join us.

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

- *Pan-fried Lambs Liver & Bacon on Mash with Onion Gravy*
- *Fish, Chips and Peas*
- *Mushroom, Crab & Garlic Linguine with Fresh Basil*
- *Syrup Sponge Pudding & custard*
- *Ice Cream*

Please call me before **3rd November** with your order, and let me know if you need a lift.

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Acorn Friends & Neighbours Christmas Lunch - see page 8

**Tuesday 5th December, 12.30pm,
The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary**

The Old Thatch Inn Presents: Food & Wine Night

**Thursday 9th November, 7pm,
The Old Thatch Inn**

£45 for 4 courses and wine flight.

Bookings only:

01647 279460



What's On?

Men's Sheds

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

What are Men's Sheds?

'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. The current focus is on woodwork. Transport is available most weeks if required, at a cost of £5 per week, via a minibus courtesy of Acorn.

Activities include:

- 'skills sharing' sessions, which include an introduction to using particular machines and techniques and then practising these skills on small projects
- small-scale set projects with the potential to generate some income to cover costs
- undertaking your own projects. For space, tools, advice or support, bring it along.

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, email teignvalleyshed@gmail.com.

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

The Cider Production Masterclass:

We had a great time at the Cider Masterclass last month - under the skilled teaching of Mike Oldrieve, we picked, washed, cut, prepared, pulped and pressed barrow loads of apples. The result - 20 litres of apple juice bubbling away in the kitchen area. Probably ready for bottling in the New Year. We also had a chance to taste some that Mike had 'made earlier'!

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.

Act of Remembrance

**Sunday 12th November, 10.55am,
Cheriton Cross**

The Act of Remembrance at Cheriton Cross will be followed by a Church service at 11.10am.

Remembrance Sunday is a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.



Alan Greenslade

Neighbourhood Policing Team Visit

On **Wednesday 15th November** officers will be available outside the **Village Shop** from **10.30 to 11.30am**. If you have any concerns you wish to raise, questions you would like to ask or information you would like to pass, please come and speak with us. We look forward to seeing you.

Nicola Payne

30030, Crediton Neighbourhood Policing Team

CB 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.

We look forward to welcoming anyone who would like to join us.

Everyone is welcome.

Jon & Dennis



What's On?

The 'Fun Quiz'

**Sunday 19th November, 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 go on the list!

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

CURRY and Quiz Night

Gardening Club News

First I must apologise to those people who came up to the Spalding Hall for the last meeting only to discover that as the speaker was unable to come it was cancelled. It was all done at short notice and we tried to find an alternative speaker but no joy. I tried to let everybody know but failed – sorry. The good news is that the missing Senior Cup has been found. It has now been duly engraved and presented.

AGM and Meeting

Monday 20th November, 7.30pm, Spalding Hall

We shall be hearing about hedgehogs in the garden. This may appeal to some youngsters who would be very welcome.

Annual Dinner

Saturday 25th November, YFC Hub – look out for posters

The Dinner is a village event and not limited to Gardening Club members. The cost is £12 per ticket, with a choice of salmon, roasted gammon, chicken, a beef casserole or a vegetarian option. It will be served with jacket potatoes and seasonal vegetables. Please book by contacting Sally Burton on **01647 24724** with your menu choice. As ever we are hoping that many people will bring puddings – just bring what you enjoy making.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

Christmas Craft Fayre

**Sat 25th November,
11am to 3pm,
Longdown Village Hall**

With thirty-two tables of crafts and Christmas Fayre to choose from at the Longdown Christmas Craft Fayre you can be sure to find something for that early or last-minute gift.

There will be a prize draw hamper as well as tea, coffee and refreshments, including mince pies, cakes and bacon rolls.

There is plenty of free parking at the village hall.

Louise Brind
Social Club Committee

Save the Date...

Christmas Tree Lights & Raffle

**Saturday 2nd December, 6pm,
Hescane Park, Cheriton Bishop**

Come and enjoy a sausage roll, mince pie and a cup of mulled wine, and join in the singing of some Christmas Carols. Please bring your own cup!

*With grateful thanks to Barry Lamacraft for the donation of this years Christmas tree.
All donations to Devon Air Ambulance.*



Christmas Concert Dunsford Singers

Sunday 3rd December, 4.30pm, St Mary's Church, Dunsford and Saturday 9th December, 7.30m, TVCH, Christow

The bright carolling baroque mass, *Messe De Minuit sur des Airs de Noël*.
Featuring: **Marc-Anthoine Charpentier** and orchestra with christmas carols.

www.dunsfordsingers.co.uk

Acorn Friends & Neighbours Christmas Lunch

**Tuesday 5th December, 12.30pm,
The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary**

- Roast Turkey with Cranberry Stuffing & All-the-Trimings
- Rump Steak, Pepper Sauce, Chips & Tomato
- Christmas Pudding with Brandy Custard
- Black Forest Christmas Sundae
- Tea or Coffee

£17 per person. Additional drinks ordered and paid for at the bar.

Please book before **30th November** with your order, and to let me know if you need a lift.

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Village Hall Re-Opening Event!

**Saturday 9th December, 12 noon to 3pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Good news, the end is in sight! After a few delays, work is now progressing well and we plan to have a re-opening celebration. Come along and see the improvements made and enjoy some free drinks and snacks - yes free!

We look forward to meeting everyone.

Jon Whitehead

Book Sale

I am collecting books for the Book Sale. Please leave donated books at the front door of South Orchard. Date TBC.



Please let me know if you can help with: boxes for books; muscle to help move them; more muscle to put the books out onto tables.

Persis Bower, 01647 24303

PTFA Christmas

QUIZ NIGHT

Sunday 10th December, The Old Thatch Inn

Come join us for a fun and festive quiz night in support of the Cheriton Bishop Primary School PTFA!

Further details will be announced in the December newsletter.

Don't miss out! Please book your team via email to: ptfacheritonbishop@gmail.com

Save the Date...

'A Causley Christmas'

**Saturday 9th December, 7pm,
St Mary's Church, Cheriton Bishop**

Join Jim in celebrating the Christmas season as he entertains you with lesser known West Country carols, medieval and secular carols from around the British Isles.

He will also perform moving Christmas poems by his relative, the late Cornish poet Charles Causley as well as a gurt dollop of festive fun with songs of over-indulgence and even a spot of panto too!

If you are feeling a little dismayed with the over-commercialisation of 'Christmas present' then join Jim for a journey through Christmas past that will be guaranteed to get you in the festive spirit at the Parish Church, by candle light, with mulled wine & mince pies!

Tickets £12 from Chris: **01647 24419**
Email: chrisbrook.127@gmail.com

Acorn Community Christmas Carols

**Monday 11th December, 7pm - 9pm,
The Great Barn, Higher Ashton, EX6 7QP**

We are excited to announce our very first Acorn Community Christmas Carols with:

The University of Exeter Chapel Choir

We look forward to celebrating with you and your families at what promises to be a magical evening.

Tickets are £12 from our website at:
www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk

Mulled wine and mince pies included.

Tickets selling fast!



Christmas Concert



**Saturday 9th December, 7.30pm,
St. Michael's Church, Chagford**

Please join us for an evening of Christmas and Advent music including:

JS Bach: Sleepers, Wake!

Handel: Selection from Messiah

Holst: Long Ago Prophets Knew

Rutti: I Wonder as I Wander

Selection of Carols

Tickets £10 (including mulled wine and mince pies) are available from Sally's Newsagents, Chagford or on the door.

For information about the concert and choir, please visit
www.chagfordsingers.co.uk

Christmas Coffee Morning

**Saturday 16th December,
10.30am to 12 noon,
Spalding Hall**

Mulled wine &
mince pies...
Raffle...

All are Welcome!

*Raising funds for
the Spalding Hall*



Update from Acorn



“Some of the days in November carry the whole memory of summer as a fire opal carries the colour of moon rise.”

Gladys Taber

It must be mentioned – what a glorious October - good weather is so appreciated at Acorn because it means that our outings can go ahead unhindered, and everyone wants to come out on a sunny day (we do like a sunny day at Acorn!). Lots more lovely activities are planned for November – have a look and take your pick but remember to let us know in the office so we can book your place!

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.

All Acorn Areas:

- **Tea @ the Hub:**
Fridays 10th and 24th November, 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 7th November, The Kings Arms, Tedburn. Contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book (a couple of days in advance please). Tuesday 5th December will be the last Lunch of the year.
- **Shopping at Sainsbury's:**
Wednesdays 8th & 22nd November.
The bus will collect you from home and return you with your shopping.
- **Outing:** Tuesday 14th November – Tavistock Covered Market

Activities from the Teign Valley

- **Lunch Club:** Tuesday 14th November – The Welcome Stranger, Liverton

- **Shopping at Sainsbury's:**
Fridays 10th & 24th November.
- **Outing:** Monday 27th Nov – Darts Farm
- **Coffee Morning:** Tuesdays 7th & 21st November 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 9th & 30th November. 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. Spaces are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.



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

Patient Group & Teign Valley Practice

Your Patient Group... Get Involved!



The Patient Group (PG) provides a facility for two-way communication between the practice and registered patients. The group can provide feedback to the practice on patient's needs, concerns and suggestions, and can also constructively challenge how our healthcare is delivered. The group can also develop projects and events to promote good health and lifestyle practice and awareness.

The PG comprises volunteers registered with the practice and members of the professional

team. It works very closely with the practice, but is an independent group. We meet 3 to 4 times a year and occasionally more frequently when projects are in progress.

The PG endeavours to have a membership which represents the population covered by the practice, both demographically and geographically.

New Members Needed

We've been running since 2011, but since the Covid lockdown of 2020, PG has not been active. We now wish to re-energise and restart the group, and we are looking for new group members. If you wish to be involved, contact me to register your interest.

Please tell us a little bit about yourself, and any particular areas of interest or skills (but these are not essential, a commitment to active involvement in the group is more important!). Responses by **Friday 24th November** please. We will contact respondees in early December.

Steve Colderick, colderick@btinternet.com

Cheriton & Tedburn YFC

Charity Kindling Sale



Available Now!

£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

Thank You

Rectors Ramble

I completed the sponsored walk on Saturday 16th September. I visited all six churches, walking over 13 miles and climbing over 500m. Ten people joined me along the way and made excellent company. The walked raised £3854.50 for the St Catherine's Church Roof Appeal. The biggest contributor was the gift aid of £670.50. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Many thanks,

Martin Wood

Letters to the Editor

Want to Be a Parish Councillor?

We currently have 5 volunteers from our community who 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.



Are You 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.

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

North East Dartmoor Care Needs Somewhere for our Staff to Live!

Do you have a house or flat that you let out, and would be willing to rent at an affordable rate to a key worker - who, through the care they provide in people's homes, will be making a big difference to our community? This could be in or near Moreton, Chagford, Lustleigh, Manaton, the Teign Valley, Cheriton or Tedburn.

We have several people from outside the area who would like to move here and care for our older and vulnerable people in their

homes. There are more people wanting care than we are able to help at the moment, so we urgently need to attract more staff to this important job.

If you can help, please email us at lily@nedcare.org or call on **01647 279211**.



Letters to the Editor

Improper Battery Disposal Causes Fires

Two incidents took place in one day, serving as a stark reminder of the importance of responsible recycling.

Last month, a small fire broke out in the back of a waste collection vehicle in Bradninch. The driver noticed in his camera system a large amount of smoke billowing out of the hopper at the back of the vehicle. When investigated, a battery was found that had been compacted and caught fire. This was disposed of in a black waste bin rather than recycled correctly.

On the very same day, a second fire broke out, this time at the Council's depot in Willand. Once again, a discarded battery was found to be the cause. The fire occurred whilst the depot team were baling cardboard – they noticed smoke coming from the top of the baler and took swift action to stop production. The bale of cardboard that had caught fire was taken outside and broken down. Crushed batteries were found which had caused them to ignite.

These incidents underline the importance of proper battery disposal. Batteries, especially lithium-ion batteries commonly found in everyday devices, can pose a severe fire hazard when disposed of incorrectly.

Recycling batteries correctly is not only a matter of safety but also a vital environmental responsibility. Batteries

contain hazardous materials that can leach into the soil and water if not recycled properly. By ensuring batteries are placed in designated recycling boxes, we contribute to the protection of our environment and reduce the risk of accidents like these fires.

To prevent further incidents, the Council is launching an awareness campaign focused on the proper disposal of batteries. We urge residents to follow these essential guidelines:

- Use designated recycling boxes: General household batteries can be recycled as part of your fortnightly recycling collection – batteries must be placed in a clear plastic bag or tub, and left on top of the black box clearly visible for our collection crews. We do not collect Lithium-Ion batteries.
- Wrap or tape batteries: Used batteries are not always completely discharged. To dispose of the batteries safely, cover the positive terminal of each battery with tape.
- Drop off at recycling centres: When in doubt, consider dropping off batteries at designated recycling centres.
- Educate others: Spread the word about the importance of proper battery disposal to friends, family, and neighbours.

For more information on what to put out and where, please visit [**www.middevon.gov.uk/recycling-guidance**](http://www.middevon.gov.uk/recycling-guidance).

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)

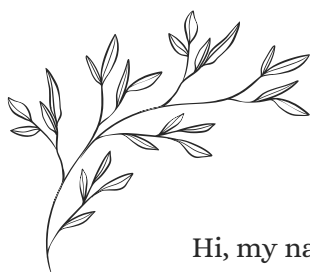
Letters to the Editor

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

The Village Hall re-opens in December (see page 8). In order to welcome back previous users and attract new users, the first two bookings for previous regular users will be free and the first booking for new local users will be half price. This applies for the first two months after opening. We have also simplified the booking rates - please see below.

- Regular users of the hall will get a 10% discount on 10 or more sessions.
- Equipment such as tables, chairs, table settings, etc. *may* be available for off-site hire. Prices on application.
- To book, please contact Janet Jeffery on **01647 24414**.

Session	Residents & Local Organisations	Half Session (max 2 hours)	Commercial
Morning (7am-12 noon)	£25.00	£12.50	£50.00
Afternoon (12.30pm-5.30pm)	£25.00	£12.50	£50.00
Evening (6-11)	£30.00	£15.00	£60.00
Morning + Afternoon	£35.00		£70.00
Afternoon + Evening	£40.00		£80.00
Day + Evening	£60.00		£120.00



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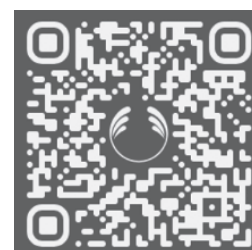


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Body Shop at Home with Denise Turner

We have just released our **Christmas gift guide** and have an amazing range of affordable gifts to choose from!



Letters to the Editor

Update from the Spalding Hall

The exterior decorating is complete and I hope that you agree that it looks much better. The soffits, fascia's, and downpipes have all been given a fresh coat of paint by Steve's Home & Garden Maintenance.

Thank you to those in the village who volunteered their help: Paul Mitchell for painting the guttering and the porch; Mollie Hiett for doing a brilliant job at painting the new Spalding Hall sign; Alan Greenslade for donating the Danish Oil; Tim and Amanda Vooght for providing the wooden planter and geraniums which have looked lovely over the summer months.

It's a great little hall but unfortunately is not used very regularly. Expenses are continuing to increase and with only a few bookings we are running at a loss. We would like to replace

the French doors but don't currently have the funds to do so.

We are having our Christmas Coffee Morning and raffle on **Saturday 16th December, 10.30 - 12 noon**. Please come along and support. Any donation of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

Committee Members

We are also in need of more committee members. We generally meet 4 times per year. If you have a passion for helping to keep the Spalding Hall as part of this community then please make contact.

Many thanks

Ruth Unsworth
01647 24773

News from the Moor

This year the castle will be opening every weekend throughout November. It's the perfect time to visit without the crowds, plus you'll see behind the scenes as the house team get ready for Christmas and undertake the winter conservation cleaning. There's plenty to see and do at Castle Drogo in November, the gardens and estate are still bursting with autumn colour, warm up in the café with a hot drink or get a head start on your Christmas shopping. Check our opening times for the most up to date information.

The Drogo 10

Sunday 12th November, 10.30am start

We have the 'Drogo 10' race taking place! This is when 500 brave souls tackle the challenging 10 mile run through the Teign Valley from Castle Drogo. The race starts at 10.30am after a minute's silence is held to commemorate Remembrance Sunday. I will be at one of

the water stations doing my best to cheer everyone on.

St Clements Day

**Saturday 25th November, 10am - 4pm,
Finch Foundry**

One of my favourite events of the year is taking place when we will be marking St Clements Day at Finch Foundry together with our local blacksmith community.

Finch will be ringing with the sound of blacksmiths marking the day of their patron saint with displays, demonstrations and competitions.

Everyone is welcome to join us so please pop it in your diary – it is a wonderful event.

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

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

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Opening Times

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Cheriton Bishop

Monday to Friday: 8am - 6pm

Monday: Dr Clunie / Dr Hamilton (am) / Dr Rolls / Dr Stuart (am)

Tuesday: Dr Rolls / Dr Clunie / Dr Hayter / Dr Hamilton (pm)

Weds: Dr Stuart / Paramedic Sam

Thursday: Dr Hamilton (am) / Dr Pouncey (am) / Dr Hayter / Dr Rolls

Friday: Dr Rolls / Dr Clunie or Dr Hayter / Dr Pouncey / Paramedic Sam

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

Monday: Dr Hayter / Dr Rolls

Tuesday: Dr Hamilton

Wednesday: Dr Clunie

Thursday: Dr Pouncey

Friday: Dr Rolls / Dr Clunie or Dr Hayter

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

Health & Lifestyle

Looking for Ways to Get Involved in Your Community?



There's no better place than Acorn.

At Acorn, we are truly grateful to all our fabulous volunteers. If you would like to contribute some time to Acorn Community Support by becoming a volunteer then please contact the office on **01647 252701**.

We'd love to hear from you...



Care and support through terminal illness

Marie Curie

Volunteer With Us

Be Part of the Companion Support Team

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

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

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

Sarah-Jane Trevor

Volunteer Services Coordinator Marie Curie

Charity reg no. 207994 (England & Wales)

Autumn Wellbeing

We are now deep into autumn; the season of abundance, harvest and change. With the darker, wetter, windier and colder days upon us, summer seems like a distant memory with winter just around the corner.

For me, it feels like the rest of nature is getting ready to hunker down for the next few months, yet for us, we're expected (expectations coming from others and ourselves!) to carry on with our daily routines like there is no change happening around us at all.

The seasonal food we eat has changed, as things that grew in the summer no longer grow; exercising outside becomes trickier and less appealing; and less sunlight exposure changes our body rhythms, cycles, energy levels and chemistry.

It would be ideal if we could adapt our work and home routines to take it easier on ourselves and slow down as we move through autumn, but for most of us that is not practical for many reasons.

However, we can add things into our existing routines to enhance our experience through this season transition.

Try adding things into your life that feel good for you. I'm thinking cosy, snuggly and warm. Think thick socks, hot chocolates, a great novel, a hot water bottle, lovely candles, gatherings with loved ones, feel-good movies, hearty soups, and getting out in the fresh autumn air wrapped up warm.

We may not be able to massively change our days to adapt to the evolving season, but we can incorporate small acts of self-care to allow more comfort and ease into our lives.

With love and appreciation!

Joe Arnold

Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro, Dartmoor Chiropractic

In the Garden

Deepest Autumn in the Garden

The days are shorter and plants are dying back in the garden. Nevertheless, I always find plenty to do at this time of year. Wet, soggy foliage can be cleared away and brown herbaceous plants cut back. Leave anything that has useful seeds for the birds and plants that provide architectural structure. There will still be areas of bare soil between your structural remains. This is an opportunity to get a good mulch onto the ground to encourage worms to aerate and feed your soil. There is no need to dig as the worms will improve the texture of your soil if you leave them undisturbed.

Terracotta pots will probably need protection over winter if they are too large to bring indoors. Putting them on feet to lift them off the ground is helpful to improve drainage. Plant roots are more vulnerable in pots than they are if buried in the ground. Hessian wraps look attractive but use whatever insulating material you have.

November is the month in which to ideally

plant tulip bulbs. Put plenty of grit or perlite under the bulbs so that they don't rot if it is very wet. It is fun to choose which flowers you want to cheer up Spring days, anticipating warmer lighter days next year.

There will be plenty of leaves to collect now and they should be treated as a valuable resource for the garden. If you stored last year's leaves in bags to rot down into leaf mould, you can tip that out to mulch favoured plants and refill the bag with fresh leaves.

Winter pruning of apple and pear trees can start now, after the leaves have dropped. Branches can be cut back by up to a third. Also check for any crossing or rubbing branches and remove these to prevent wounds and diseases. Fruit trees benefit from a layer of organic mulch after pruning.

If you leave Cannas or Dahlias in the soil, a good layer of mulch will help protect them from winter cold.

Sally Rix



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 tedbournallotments@gmail.com, or call **07979597458**.

Nigel Cause

Secretary, Tedburn SM Allotment Assoc.

News Flash!

Allotments project expected to be confirmed at the November Parish Council meeting.

Thanks to some very helpful research by the Mid Devon Planning Manager, it seems that the Parish Council can go ahead with a proposal for the provision of allotments for local community members.

The proposal will be put to the November Parish Council meeting and is expected to be approved. Further details will then become available and the project will hopefully get started in the new year.

Peter O'Neill

poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk

Cheriton Bishop School

Love My School

The school is looking soooo much tidier and cleaner following the 'Love My School' day in September. A huge thank you to all the people who attended and contributed to making our wonderful school look smarter. If you missed it, we will be having another one as there's still plenty to do!

Harvest Service

It was great to see so many people attend the service and thank you for donating food items. These have been donated to the Foodbank. The children performed brilliantly - well done everyone.

Rules & Expectations

We are continuing with our drive of high behavioural expectations for all children. The focus has been on moving between different parts of the school. We have been working with the children on doing this in a safe way so the learning can start as soon as they enter the classroom.

Panto Trip

Oh No We're Not... Oh Yes We Are!

On Wednesday 6th December, we will be going to the Northcott Theatre in Exeter to watch Dick Whittington.

More details and cost and payment will be given nearer the time.

School Car Park

If you use the car park to pick up your child, please consider others. The school bus found it difficult to get into the car park due to inconsiderate parking. Thank you.

Secondary School Places

The deadline to apply for a secondary school place is fast approaching.

If you fail to apply for a secondary school place, you may be allocated a school a long way from your home.

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:

Sparkle Week

Tuesday 2nd November

The PTFA have arranged some fun events to help celebrate the season!

Join us after school for some tea, coffee and cake while you wait for parents evening (donation to the PTFA). Cake donations also welcome!

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 3rd November

Come to school in non-uniform or your favourite colourful or sparkly outfit to celebrate bonfire night! (£1 donation to the PTFA).

The PTFA will be arranging a fun 'Autumn Trail' during the school day as well as a yummy treat.

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

Food Larder at Church

A Food Larder has been set up at the church, this is available to all, and is located in the church porch for use by anyone whose own larder is being stretched. We are grateful for the dried and tinned goods donated at Harvest which have been used to set up the Food Larder and would welcome your continued support to keep it stocked.

Churchyard Working Party & Lunch

The Annual Churchyard Working Party and Lunch will be on Saturday 4th November from 10am; jobs will include cutting back hedges, overgrown areas and general pruning please bring your own tools, we will provide lunch.

Act of Remembrance

There will be an Act of Remembrance at Cheriton Cross at 10:55 on Sunday 12th November followed by a Church service at 11.10am.

A Causley Christmas

On Saturday 9th December we have, by popular demand following his visit last year, a Concert by Jim Causley with 'A Causley Christmas' details elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Looking further ahead to Christmas, the Carol Service will be at 7pm on Thursday 21st December and on Christmas Day a Christingle Communion Service at 10am.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

We are very much looking forward to decorating a tree for this years Christmas Tree Festival at Holy Cross, Crediton. The children will paint wooden (sustainable) shapes to decorate the tree at Messy Church on 18th November. All families are invited. We will have six crafts workshops to join in, a Bible Story & Songs, followed by tea. There is no charge and all are welcome.

Carol Price, 01647 24468

Community Lunch:

Monday 6th Nov, 12 noon for 12.30pm start

Messy Church at the Village Hall:

Saturday 18th November, 3 - 3.30pm

Mondays Café Company

10am till 11am (if no Community Lunch event)

Services for November

Sunday 12th, 9.30am: Remembrance Sunday
Holy Communion by Extension

Sunday 26th, 9.30am: Family Service. Stir-Up
Sunday - help make a Christmas Pudding!

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

November Services

5th, 11am – Communion & Morning Worship
with sermon from Internet

12th, 10.57am – Act of Remembrance
at Cheriton Cross

12th, 3pm – Communion and a talk from Chrissie
Mulindabigwe about the on-going work in Rwanda

19th, 11am – Communion & Morning Worship
with John Allan

26th, 11am – Communion & Morning Worship
with Rev David Cole

Friends & Neighbours

TBC, 2-4pm – Craft Afternoon. Everyone
welcome. Join us for a cup of tea and biscuits.

Message from St Mary's

A Month For Reflection

The month of November is a time when we remember some very significant dates both in the church year and the life of our country.

All Souls' Day

The church remembers all the Saints on the 1st November and all those who died on the 2nd November, also known as All Souls' Day. All Saints' Day is transferred to Sunday 5th November, which coincidentally is also Bonfire Night or Guy Fawkes Night.

There is a strong sense of looking back to the past and remembering the good, those who have loved us and some who got it badly wrong. Remembering the past is a good way to deal with the present, we can gain strength from those who have gone before us.

Remembrance

The National Remembrance is on Saturday 11th November as we remember 11th November 1918 and focus on an act of remembrance for those killed and wounded in the two world wars and military conflicts since the Second World War. This theme is continued onto Remembrance Sunday on the 12th November.

Each year sees significant anniversaries in conflicts around the world. This year marks 70 years since fighting in the Korean War came to an end.

The 27th July was the anniversary of the Armistice in 1953 of what many call 'the Forgotten War'. It was overshadowed by the end of the Second World War and the subsequent 'Cold War', and yet the sacrifice of the Allied Armed Forces was extremely high, and its legacy still has a global impact.

I have to confess to being completely unaware of this anniversary. The division between North and South Korea is still very much an issue even today.

The end of November sees the church marking the end of the church year on Sunday 26th November. In essence, our goal is heaven and the month of November reminds us of that lifelong journey to heaven.

It finishes with Jesus as our King in heaven. The company of all the Saints and those who loved us reminds us of two very important things. Firstly, life is a struggle and difficult and we have to keep going in the face of pitfalls and obstacles. Secondly, the bible tells us that we are cheered on by those who have gone before us in the race that is life, Hebrews 12 verse 1:

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us”

We need to remember we are never really alone and we are encouraged to keep going in our journey through life.

I am often encouraged by being able to offer help or receive help from others.

We do not succeed in our own strength entirely, we have to work together for things beyond our grasp. We are interconnected, not isolated, and held by 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.

November 2023

Thursday 2nd

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 5th – All Saints

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

Saturday 11th

10.55am	Pathfinder	Remembrance Service	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 12th – Remembrance

9.30am	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
10.55am	Tedburn St Mary	United Remembrance Service	Rev A Richardson
10.55	Cheriton Cross	Act of Remembrance	Revd Martin Wood
10.55	Holcombe Burnell	Remembrance Service	Rev V Lee
11.10	Cheriton Bishop	Remembrance Service	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 16th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 19th – 2nd Before Advent

9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Rev M Greig
11am	Whitestone	Parish Worship	Lay Led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Lay Led

Sunday 26th – Christ the King

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

Thursday 30th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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CB Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop on Monday 9th October 2023, 7pm

Present: CHAIR Cllr P O'Neill, Cllr P Mitchell, Cllr T Ball, Cllr I Cowley, Devon County Council DCC Cllr F Letch, Mrs J Clark parish clerk and 1 member of the public.

Clerk: Jane Clark, Tillerton Barn, Tedburn St Mary, Exeter, EX6 6ER.
Telephone: 07467 011595 clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk

- 1. To receive and accept apologies.** MDDC Cllr M Binks (illness), Cllr Chenore (alternate meeting attendance), Cllr R Marshall (away) Approved.
- 2. To receive Declarations of Interest.** None
- 3. Public Discussion.** A member of the public raised the issue of the untidiness of the roundabout at Woodleigh Junction. The Chair responded that this is a subject that would be picked up in item later in the meeting when discussing parish council project management.
- 4. Co-option of new councillor.** Ian Cowley was proposed by Cllr P Mitchell and seconded by Cllr T Ball. UNANIMOUS by a show of hands. Cllr Cowley signed a Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
- 5. Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting Minutes Monday 11th September, 2023 - to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record.** Approved. UNANIMOUS by a show of hands.
- 6. To receive reports from Mid Devon District (MDDC) Councillors - for information only.** Cllr Letch updated the meeting on some MDDC issues. To receive a report from MDDC Councillor (DCC) F Letch. Cllr Letch had previously provided his DCC report which was circulated with the agenda.

The Chair asked about supporting parish and town councils applying for 20 mph. The parish council has been asking for this and the Chair asked if permission would now be likely? Chair to send a map of the proposed 20 mph zone in the village to Cllr Letch. CHAIR TO ACTION

- 7. MDDC Planning Applications – to consider the applications upon which the Council has been asked to comment.**

Reference: 23/01507/LBC

Proposal: Listed Building Consent for upgrading and alteration works including replacement windows, new render, internal alterations, relocation of kitchen, replacement and new bathrooms, creation of front door and porch, formation of garden room, refit of annex installation of roof lights and flue (Revised Scheme)

Location: Venbridge House, Cheriton Bishop. Grid Ref: 277483/94000

As there were no objections, the council resolved to support the application in line with the parish council's previous comments. UNANIMOUS by a show of hands.

Reference: 23/01506/HOUSE

Proposal: Creation of front door with porch, replace windows, replace roof on conservatory/garden room and installation of roof light (Revised Scheme)

Location: Venbridge House, Cheriton Bishop Grid Ref: 277483

As this was a secondary proposal to the Listed Buildings Consent above, the council resolved to support the application. UNANIMOUS by a show of hands.

Planning Decision

Reference: 23/01248/PNCO

Proposal: Prior notification for the change of use of an agricultural building (Barn 1) to a dwelling under Class Q

Location: Crossways Farm, Cheriton Bishop

Decision: Approved by Mid Devon District Council

CB Parish Council

- 8. Update on setting up of Projects Task Group to facilitate current projects.** The Chair suggested that councillors get together to discuss various projects, including the care of the roundabout at Woodleigh Junction. Cllr Cowley said there had previously been a group clearing ditches but this was stopped due to liability of the council. He suspected the War Memorial project could suffer a similar fate. He asked that the parish council make MDDC aware so that support can be gauged before work of this type begins.

A similar problem happened with the Snow Warden Scheme. MDDC Cllr Letch asked the parish council to note that trained Snow Wardens are now allowed to salt pavements and roads. Cllr Mitchell said that when he had worked previously on the War Memorial, he had support from

MDDC. Cllr Letch suggested the council look into Chapter 8 training which is now available and facilitates work involving traffic management. Clerk to contact Rachel Avery regarding a Volunteers Policy. Clerk to report back to council. CLERK TO ACTION

Councillors agreed to meet informally to discuss progress on various projects. Cllr O'Neil to circulate potential dates and the venue to be Cllr Mitchell's home. CHAIR TO ACTION

Cllr Letch to investigate ownership of the land on which the War Memorial stands and report back to the parish council. CLLR LETCH TO ACTION.

- 9. Update on Vehicle Activated Speed Signs (VAS) to receive an update from the VAS task group and agree associated actions.** Cllr O'Neil reported that Cllr Marshall has been trying to get permission for the signs and yet there has been no response from Steve Short at DCC. Cllr Marshall has provided all the information requested by DDC. Cllr Letch to look into the reason for the delay in the response from the County Council. The parish council is funding the signs and would like to progress the installation of the signs as soon as possible. Cllr Letch to report back to the council. CLLR LETCH TO ACTION

- 10. Repairs & Maintenance – The play area surface has been repaired.** The Chair thanked Cllr Marshall for his efforts.

Cllr Letch asked the parish council to let him have a list of roads suitable for 'patching'. This does not involve single potholes but is where the road surface has a stretch of dips, bumps and holes justifying repair of a full strip of road. Cllr Mitchell suggested the road to Crockernwell (Crocky Dip). Cllr Ball suggested part of the old A30. Chair will liaise with Cllr Letch. CHAIR TO ACTION

- 11. Update of potential provision of allotments.** Cllr O'Neill was concerned that allotment plots must apply for full planning permission to site huts on individual plots. The planning applications referred to would be for buildings not more than 465 square metres and would cost each allotment holder £96 – at least twice their annual rental – for sheds no larger than 10 square metres. Cllr Letch would raise the issue with Planning CLLR LETCH TO ACTION. Cllr Letch asked the parish clerk to contact Rachel Avery at MDDC to request a copy of the Allotment Tenants Agreement for information. CLERK TO ACTION.

- 12. Accounts 22/23 - to approve the following payments.** UNANIMOUS by a show of hands.

Payee	Budget	Amount
Clerk - Salary (September)	Salary	£314.63
HMRC	Salary	£78.80
Clarity (Invoice 299609)	Newsletter	£61.31
Spalding Hall – hire of venue and storage and collation	Hire/Newsletter	£68.00
Roger Marshall reimbursement for play area repair kit.	Play Area	£65.40

- 13. To receive a report from the Chairman:** All relevant items covered in previous items.

- 14. To receive reports from Councillors: for information only.** Cllr Mitchell pointed out that there are documents that have archival interest for the village and he wondered if there was room in the new village hall for storage of such items. Cllr O'Neill said he had recently raised this point at the Village Hall Committee meeting and he reported that if it is possible this would be to provide storage only but that the space could not be used for display or visitors, etc.

Cllr Letch asked that the parish council focus on recruiting new councillors. Cllr O'Neil said there was an article asking for people to come forward in this month's newsletter.

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- 15. Correspondence/Clerk's Report: for information only.** A Tree Preservation Order number 23/00005/TPO was placed on the tree at Gable End, Cheriton Bishop. No formal consultation as communication returned to sender due to change of clerk's address (address was updated after this letter was sent). Noted.

Meeting closed at 2000.

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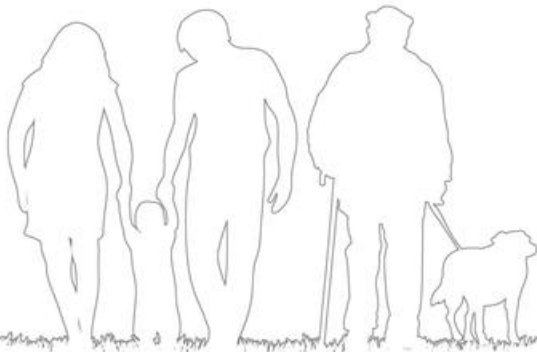
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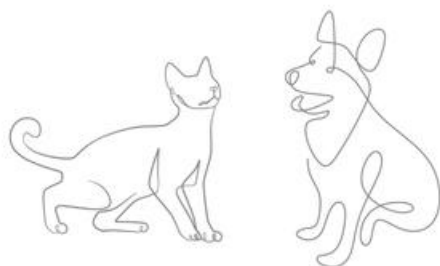
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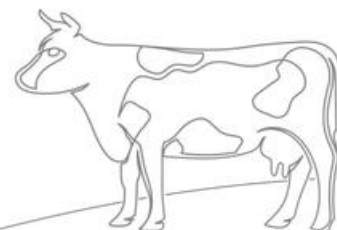


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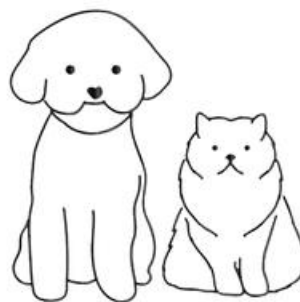
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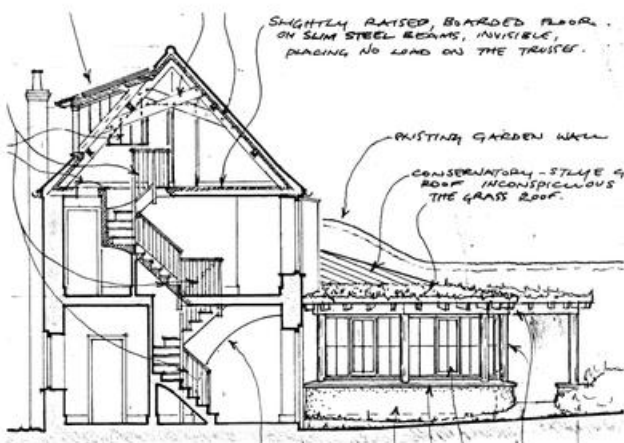
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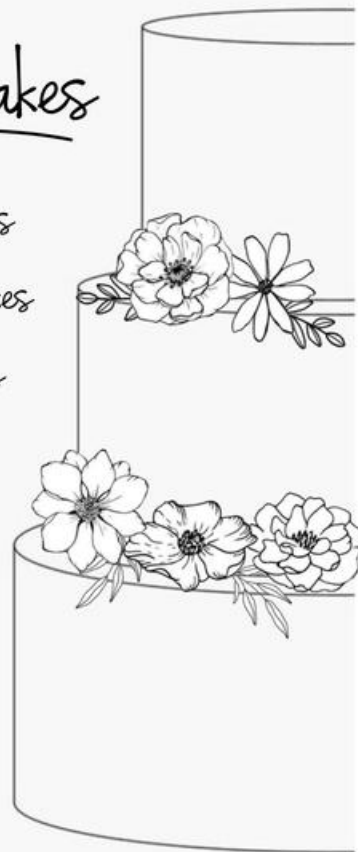
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