

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

June 2024



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Useful Information

Doctors and Healthcare

Doctors Surgery: To make an appointment or speak to a doctor, 01647 24272, Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm (except Bank or statutory holidays)

Out of Hours: Call 111. **Emergency:** Call 999

The Patient Group: Amanda Vooght (Chair), 01647 24593, Steve Colderick (Secretary), 01647 24818

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

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Emergency Services

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Gas: 0800 111 999

Water: 0344 346 2020

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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)

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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: Peter O'Neill, 01647 243694

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

Flagmasters Eddie & Fiona Hall, 01647 252966

Local Authorities

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Welcome to the Newsletter

Welcome to the June edition of the Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell Newsletter.

Lots to read about this month, but don't miss the **Village Tea Party** on Sunday 23rd June at the YFC Rural Hub in Cheriton Bishop. This is a Community Event where everyone is welcome. It's FREE!

Please bring a plate of food for the Bring & Share tables. There will be hot and cold drinks, but please bring your own wine and beer etc.



The event starts in the afternoon from 2pm to 4.30pm. There will be music, children's games and lots to see and do, including catching up with the rest of the village! Hope to see you there!

Important Info

Our next newsletter will be a *joint edition*, so please remember to send information, events and articles for both **July** and **August** by Thursday 20th June.

Thank you!

Lucy x

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Regular Diary Dates

Meetings, Hobbies & Interests

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

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

Cheriton Bishop 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. To book a table, please contact: 01647 279460

Dartmoor Creative Textiles: Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month
Contact: Elaine Clark - elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

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

Short Mat Bowling: Mondays, 2pm - 4.30pm, Village Hall. Contact: David Tripp - 01647 24582

Tea @ The Hub - Acorn: Fortnightly on a Friday, 2-4pm at YFC Hub
Contact: Mandy or Fran - 01647 252701 or 07775 813 676

Walking Group: For daytime walks see the CB Walking Group Facebook page
Contact: Dennis Milton - 01647 272844 or Jon Whitehead - 01647 281454

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

May 2024

4th	DCT 'Turned Appliqué'	Young Farmers Club Hub	12 noon - 4pm
4th	Acorn Lunch Club	The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary	12.30pm
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11th	Haydn's 'The Creation'	St Michael's Church, Chagford	7.30pm
14th	Tea @ The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
16th	Father's Day...		



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23rd	Village Tea Party	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4:30pm
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28th	Tea @ The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
29th	Come & Sing Workshop	Jubilee Hall, Chagford	9.30am - 5pm
29th	Dunsford Summer Show	DunsfordShow.co.uk	12pm - 5pm

Newsletter Copy Deadline

Articles & information for the **July & August 2024** joint edition of the newsletter, needs to be received before:

Thursday 20th June 2024

Editorial: Lucy Cooper
cheritonnews@gmail.com, **01647 272765**

Advertising: Jo Carter
cheritonads@gmail.com, **01647 24774**



What's On?

The Old Thatch Inn

Summer Opening Times

We are open for food and drink **7 days a week!**

Bar: Monday to Sunday, 12pm-10pm

Kitchen: Monday to Saturday, 12-2.30pm, 6pm-9pm, Sunday 12-6pm



CB Walking Group



With the longer days, we have now started our evening walks and this will be the norm until Autumn.

However, there may be the odd daytime walk, so keep an eye on our Facebook page, or join our email list for advance notice.

If you would like to join us, you will be very welcome!

Jon & Dennis

Acorn Friends & Neighbours Lunch Club

Tuesday 4th June, 12.30pm, The Kings Arms, TsM

Join us 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 to 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:

- Baked Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Salad
- Fish & Chips with Peas
- Button Mushrooms in Garlic & Cream Sauce on Ciabatta
- Fruit Crumble & Custard
- Ice Cream

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

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Short Mat Bowls

If you are interested in joining our Short Mat Bowls club, please contact me on **07775 813 676** or **01647 24582**, prior to any attendance. We can then confirm your interest and discuss our procedures.

David Tripp

Chairman of Cheriton Bishop SMBC



What's On?

Dartmoor Creative Textiles



Tuesday 4th June, 12pm – 4pm, YFC Hub

This month we are sharing our expertise to create tulips! The reason behind this rather unusual theme is that Castle Drogo has invited us to decorate their staircase at Christmas with red tulips.

Mr Drewe imported the tulips from Holland but these will be 'grown' far closer to home. This brainstorming session will be an opportunity to exchange techniques and get the creative juices flowing. The flowers will also be on display next year as part of an arrangement for a flower festival at the Castle.

Our group is going from strength to strength. From September we will move our meetings back to the Village Hall as we have outgrown the Young Farmers Hub. We are extremely grateful for the support that they have given us since relocating after the Village Hall fire.

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

Dartmoor Creative Textiles - Formerly the Cheriton Bishop branch of 'West Country Embroiderers'

Afternoon Tea

**Saturday 8th June, 2.30-4pm,
Underhill, Church Lane
(opposite the Spalding Hall)**

Hosted by Paul & Jan Mitchell

Raising funds towards maintenance of the Spalding Hall



Gardening Club

As usual, spring plays tricks on us – we delay sowing seeds when it is so cold and wet and then the weather improves and weeds become like triffids, devouring everything they grow near. Suddenly we are behind in the garden again despite all our good intentions,

On **Tuesday 18th June** we shall be visiting Dayspring Nursery near Exeter airport. Run by Peter Cantrelle we shall have the opportunity to buy some more unusual plants at good prices while his wife and daughter organise coffee and biscuits.

We aim to arrive at 7pm, but in order to reduce traffic please let me know if you are hoping to come but have no transport or if you have spare places and would be willing to give somebody a lift.

Janet Jeffery, 01647 24414

OPEN
MIC
NIGHT



Open Mic evenings at The Old Thatch will be suspended over the summer, but we'll be back in the autumn.

Steve Colderick
colderick@btinternet.com

What's On?

You are Invited to the Village Tea Party!

Cheriton Bishop Community Event
Sunday 23rd June, 2pm to 4:30pm, YFC Rural Hub

Please bring a plate of food to share!

- Hot & cold drinks provided (BYO wine / beer)
- Music, Children's Games
- Everyone welcome to this *FREE* event

Thanks to all event volunteers, Devon YFC & Cheriton Bishop Parish Council.

Donations welcome - to be shared between local groups.



Teign Valley Men's Sheds

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

What are Men's Sheds?

'Sheds' are kitted-out community 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.

If you have skills to share, or you have very little or no experience and want to learn, then you will be very welcome! There is an annual membership fee of £10, and a session fee of £5 for each session.

Coffee & tea available. A minibus (courtesy of Acorn) is available most weeks if required, at £5 per session. For details, to register an interest, or to arrange transport, please email teignvalleyshed@gmail.com.

Don't miss an opportunity to meet friends and learn / share practical skills.

Steve Cook

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community

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

Cheriton Bishop Village Website

For more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area, please visit our website: www.cheritonbishop.org.uk

If you have anything you would like to add to our website, (information, village life images etc), please contact the newsletter or visit cheritonbishop.org.uk/contact/

Postcards of the village: cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/

What's On?

Come & Sing Workshop

John Rutter's Requiem

Saturday, 29th June, 9.30am - 5pm

Whether you know the piece well and would enjoy singing it again, or have been thinking of taking up or resuming choral singing after a few years, you will be most welcome to join us in a workshop at Jubilee Hall, Chagford to rehearse and then perform this wonderful piece.



The ticket price (£20) includes loan of a copy of the score and tea and coffee during the day. Please bring your own lunch or pick something up from one of Chagford's shops or cafes. Friends and family are welcome to come to the sing through at 3.45pm.

For additional information about the workshop and choir, visit our website at:
www.chagfordsingers.co.uk

DUNS福德 SUMMER SHOW

Saturday 29th June, 12pm to 5pm

The quintessential country show experience returns for another year of excitement and entertainment. Nestled amidst the breathtaking landscape of Dartmoor National Park, this beloved event offers families the perfect opportunity to enjoy a fun-packed afternoon in the countryside.

An unforgettable day of countryside charm and family-friendly entertainment:

Dangerous Steve, The Back Beach Boyz, Kyrton Archers, Taiko South West, Wardour Garrison, Bubbles the Pixie, Dunsford School Maypole Dancers, Country Dancing.

There's also a Produce Show, a highly anticipated Dog Show, Vintage & Classic Cars and vintage games stalls.

Refreshments include: BBQ, cream teas, local ales, cider, Pimm's, strawberries, ice cream, and much more!

Located just off the B3212 after Briton Street Lane, the show field is easily accessible - look out for signs on approach!

DunsfordShow.co.uk. Find us on Facebook

Tickets are available on the gate

Adult: £5, **Child:** £2 (ages 5 to 16), **Under 5:** Free
Family ticket: £12 (2 adults and up to 3 children)

The wonderful Dunsford Show is run by the Dunsford Community Academy PTFA (Parent, Teacher & Friends Association) to raise funds to support our fantastic school in the heart of the Teign Valley.

The Dunsford Summer Show 2024 is sponsored by Knight Frank, Tozers, and Helton.

Update from Acorn



*“The month of leaves and roses,
When pleasant sights salute the eyes,
And pleasant scents the noses.”*

N. P. Willis (1807-67)

Here we are in June and our local Hero, Doctor extraordinaire and all-round Good Chap, Jason Clunie is heading out for a quick 2000 Mile cycle to Southern Italy.

WHY you ask – to celebrate (!) his retirement of course AND raise money for his favourite charity – ACORN. We are so excited to be monitoring his journey and sharing this with you all via our Facebook Page. AND amongst all this excitement we will continue with what Acorn does best – eat CAKE!

Our line-up for June is below! If you would like to join in, then just call **01647 252701** to book the activities you are interested in.

For those in any Area of Acorn's domain!

- **Tea @ the Hub:** Fridays 14th & 28th June. 2-4pm, the Young Farmers Head Office Building in Cheriton Bishop. Join us for tea, coffee and cake. Mingle with new friends and catch up with old friends. No need to book just turn up.
- **Memory Lane Café:** Thursdays 13th & 27th June. If you know of someone who you feel may benefit from this targeted club, then please call as below.

Activities From Cheriton Bishop

- **Lunch Club:** Tuesday 4th June at The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary - contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book (a few of days in advance please). Tuesday 2nd July will be the next one.
- **Shopping is at Sainsburys:** Wednesdays 5th & 19th June. The bus will collect you from home and return you safely back with your shopping.

- **Outing:** Tuesday 18th June - Seaside trip to Sidmouth

Activities From the Teign Valley

- **Lunch Club:** Tuesday 11th June – The Taw River, Sticklepath (we had to cancel this last month, so we are trying again)
- **Shopping at Sainsburys:** Monday 3rd June and (then MOVING BACK TO FRIDAY by popular request which means a longer gap) Friday 21st June
- **Outing:** Monday 24th June – Teignmouth Beach
- **Coffee Morning** - Tuesdays 4th & 18th June at the Teign Valley Community Hall. Activities such as Bingo, Quizzes and much more with plenty of chatter to go with your coffee and cake! Our members always LOVE to see new faces.

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.

Looking to Volunteer?

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

Best wishes,
The A(corn) Team

Letters to the Editor

Dr Clunie's Retirement

I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big and heartfelt thank you for all the kind words, cards and wishes given to me before leaving the practice at the end of last month. It was very overwhelming given the fact that it was my job, something I just did every working, (and some non-working days). So, thank you to everyone who took that time.

I apologise also for you having to see my face looking at you from both surgery waiting rooms, at least for a short while. I will leave from Exeter on the 9th of June to begin my cycle to Southeast Italy. Mandy, our lovely Acorn office manager saw fit to get life size cardboard pictures of me on my bicycle.

This will be my latest (and maybe last) fundraising endeavour for that invaluable

and fabulous charity that does so much for people in our communities. It would be fantastic to get anywhere near the funds that the mad Bridford hill climb raised and your kind help with this would be very much appreciated.

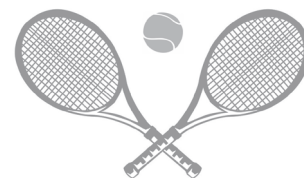
There are collecting points in both the surgeries, an online giving page on the Acorn website and a just giving page. Just go to the Just Giving website and put my name in the search box.

Mandy, in her own creative ways will keep regular updates on our progress through France and Italy and we will try to post daily on Facebook and instagram. So again thank you all very very much.

Jason Clunie

Tedburn St. Mary Tennis Club

Hello Tennis Fans...



It's hard to believe but its already the time of year to start thinking about getting outdoors and playing some tennis in the sun!

In the past year we have had both courts refurbished and repainted. They are in wonderful condition and just waiting for you to come and join us for a game.

We are a small friendly club and we love to have new members join us. You can become a member for just £70 a year as an individual or £140 as a family. There are then no more costs for the whole year, what a bargain!

As a club we run Club sessions on a Sunday

morning and a Wednesday afternoon where any members can come along and play with other members. We co-ordinate this now through a What's App group which any member can join. Or you can just play with your own family or other friends who are members.

For a membership form or further information, please email tedburntennisclub@gmail.com.

Our courts are in a beautiful position, so why don't you come along and see for yourself and join this lovely village tennis club. Hope to see you soon!

Phil Dyson, 07527 268 413

Letters to the Editor

News from the Moor

I hope that you are all well. Spring seems to have finally arrived (better late than never) and the various gardens across Dartmoor are suddenly full of colour. The walled garden at Parke is promising a lovely harvest later in the year and the Wisteria at Drogo is glorious and smells divine.

June is going to be a busy month with various national weeks taking place. We are delighted that we will be supporting Carers Week (10th – 16th June) by hosting the Devon Carers team at Drogo on Monday 10th June and at Lydford on Thursday 13th June. If you are an unpaid carer for a friend, family member or neighbour and would like to know what support is available for you, please pop along on either of those days for a chat with the Devon Carers team.

Volunteers Week (3rd - 9th June) is our chance to formally recognise the amazing contribution volunteers give. On Dartmoor we have close to 300 volunteers doing all kinds of roles. From sharing the stories of Drogo in the castle, to monitoring Pied Flycatchers at Lydford Gorge, our volunteers make it possible for us to share these wonderful places with thousands of people every year. Thank you to everyone who volunteers their time to support a cause they are passionate about.

Great Big Green Week

We then have Great Big Green Week (8th - 16th June). GBGW is the UK's biggest celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature. As part of this, there are lots of different activities taking place across Dartmoor. These include a drop-in collaborative art activity at Drogo as part of The Mossy Carpet project, a hydro turbine open day at Drogo on 15th June, and a drop-in community volunteering day at Parke on 16th June. For more information, please visit our websites.

We are also inviting local people to have a day out at Castle Drogo without the car. As part of

GBGW, we are excited to announce that we are offering a free Castle Drogo Shuttle Bus service on 5 selected dates to connect the town of Okehampton with Castle Drogo.

On Saturdays 8th & 15th June, starting from Okehampton train station, outbound buses run at 9:30, 10:30 & 11:30 which are coordinated to meet the arrival of the train from Exeter. On weekdays 10th, 12th & 14th June, there will be two outbound services running at 9:30 & 11:30. The return bus from Castle Drogo runs at 2:35 & 4:35 on all 5 days.

The bus, which is wheelchair accessible, will leave Okehampton train station with one pick up in the town on Fore Street (McColls) before continuing to Castle Drogo. The bus will drop passengers just outside the Visitor Centre entrance to the property where you'll also find the café, shop and toilets. We look forward to seeing how many people take up the free shuttle for this week and hearing how it goes.

Police Incidents

Finally, since my last article was written mid April, incidents have been reported to us of dogs falling ill after being exercised near or on land along the river Teign on Dartmoor. We were very sorry to hear that subsequently three dogs died. Please be assured that we are taking this matter very seriously. To date, nothing suspicious has been found but signage is in place to inform dog owners of the current situation. Our thoughts continue to be with the owners of these family pets during this difficult time. The incidents are being investigated by Devon & Cornwall Police. Please could anyone with any further information please contact the police on **101** quoting incident number *DCP-20240420-0300*.

Kind regards,

Paula Clarke

Volunteering & Community Manager, Dartmoor
07826 945107

paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk

Letters to the Editor

ACE Archaeology Club

Please, not another wet summer!

As I write this at the end of a wet and windy April, ACE is looking forward to the summer and our annual dig. We are hoping that it won't be as wet as last year. I've just been proof reading the interim report and we spent a lot of time sitting in the mess tent watching the rain pouring down outside. Our dig director writes an interim report every year and that will soon be available on our website.

Talking of websites, ours goes on in leaps and bounds thanks to the new website member.

We went to Wells to show off some of our pottery from our dig near Winkleigh and we are now hoping that a couple of members of the Medieval Pottery Research Group will be coming soon to look at our 2000+ sherds of pottery to help us date it.

A new project has started. Looking at old roads in mid Devon and seeing how they fit with the idea of drove roads. We are looking at two routes in particular, although probably finding others while we do that. So, if you find yourselves on a little road behind some people who seems to be stopping for no apparent reason and leaping out of the vehicle to stand and stare and take photos, please be patient with them!

Of course we have found ourselves looking at old maps, thinking about the wool trade, old markets and now the Enclosures Acts have come into my mind. But I'm trying to ignore them as we cannot do it all.

Dates. Our dig dates for this year are - 13th July to 11th August. If you want to try it out or get back into archaeology after a break you would be welcome. Unfortunately for insurance reasons we cannot have under 16s on site.

On the 18th July we will be at Winkleigh Community Fair. We will have with us Cressida Whitton, Devon County Historic Environment Officer, who is hoping to get some projects up and running around Winkleigh as part of the Monuments Management Scheme. Come and talk to us. We may also have some visitors from our dig later in the day with any interesting finds fresh from the ground!

Our Open Day will be the 27th July (weather permitting). Come along and have a look at what we are doing, tea and cake available. More information will be available on the website, **www.acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com/** and our Facebook page and in posters around the area nearer the date.

Erica Williamson

Secretary, ACE Archaeology Club

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

Tedburn St Mary Women's Institute

The May meeting was a celebration of our WI Year in the form of the AGM. Members enjoyed a summary of the year's events and the committee agreed to carry on for another year and thankfully, Jane our president, agreed to continue.

Members also welcomed Maureen Hunter who is our WI representative from the Devon Federation. Maureen thanked us for asking her to attend and was sad to announce that Devon has closed many WI's mainly through lack of volunteers to take committee positions.

Maureen guided us through the formalities of the AGM and also advised us on this year's resolution which is the start of a campaign to improve NHS Dental Services and I am sure everyone will give their support. We hope that nationally, the WI can make a difference.

Charles Pallot and Margaret Jones attended our meeting to outline the plans for the centenary of our village Hall. Although the 100 year anniversary will not be until 2029 a survey will be undertaken to obtain ideas for improvements to the Hall and to ask all in Tedburn which facilities they would like the hall to provide.

The provision of cheese and wine after the formalities ensured a very sociable end to our evening. Fortunately we chose a dry day and the carpets of bluebells in the woods were beautiful. Afterwards a very tasty cream tea was provided by our President's daughter in her very comfortable home.

The chocolate making event which took place at a member's house was enjoyed by our craft ladies and the tasting afterwards was much enjoyed.

The June meeting welcomes a speaker from South West Water. I am sure it will be interesting and members will probably ask lots of questions.

Our new secretary is to be announced as Sue is standing down this year and her replacement will not be in office until next month.

If you are thinking of joining us, remember the first meeting is free. We normally meet once a month at the Village Hall, on the first Tuesday of the month, at 7.30pm. Please contact me for further details:

Jane Burrow
President, **07814659526**



Classifieds

FOR SALE: DFS Aurora 3-seater sofa, taupe; matching banquette footstool, natural; recently professionally cleaned. £200 ono. **07764 971230**

FOR SALE: Spear & Jackson 2 in 1 Brush Cutter with Grass Trimmer. Only used twice. £50. Buyer collects. Try before you buy. **01647 24316**

TELESCOPE: Equatorial reflector 1400150. Can't guarantee all lenses and will need some maintenance. **01647 272765**

SELLING OR FREE-CYCLING? Please email cheritonnews@gmail.com. It is completely free! Don't forget to include a contact number

All Change!

Some people embrace and welcome change but for others, change can be a very unsettling process and major changes are currently taking place within our welfare benefits system which many will have read and heard about but won't necessarily understand what it means for them.

We refer to this as Managed Migration which, put simply, is the move from 'old style' benefits to Universal Credit.

From January 2024 the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) is writing to everyone claiming benefits to tell them how the changes affect them and what they need to do. They are starting to contact people who are claiming Working Tax Credits and/or Child Tax Credits. The aim is to work systematically through the different classes of current benefits giving people three months notice of the need to change.

It's a big step and a daunting one for many people and in the meantime there are things that you can do. Here at Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid and West Devon we are able to help with any questions you may have and there is a very clear and comprehensive leaflet that outlines the changes that can be

downloaded from our website using this link
Managed Migration - Rural Devon Citizen's Advice [citizensadvice.org.uk](https://citizensadvice.org.uk/helptoclaim)

Further information is available at
www.citizensadvice.org.uk/helptoclaim
or you can call the dedicated helpline on
0800 144 8 444.

Our free, local AdviceLine is available on
0808 27 87 999.

This change will affect everyone who is claiming benefits currently so we strongly advise people to look into it before getting the letter from DWP (the migration notice), so that you can be very clear about how the change will affect you and what you will need to do.

If you would like to join us as a volunteer helping people deal with problems like this please do get in touch. Full training and ongoing support is given and as this indicates, more and more people are in need of our help. Please email recruitment@citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk in the first instance – we would love to hear from you!

Rosanna Teale

Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon

Volunteer With Us

Would you like to help people?

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.



In the Garden

June Roses

June is definitely the month of roses in all their glorious fragranced forms. They only need to be enjoyed, perhaps whilst dead heading to keep them blooming for longer. Also, if you see any suckers (shoots coming up from below the graft, looking more like a wild rose) then pull those off.

Early peas might be ready to harvest by now. When you have picked them all, cut off the stems (hulms), leaving the roots in the ground. These have nitrogen fixing nodules which will benefit the next crop you grow there. Early potatoes might be ready too, especially if you have grown them in a greenhouse. If they are beginning to flower, investigate to see if the potatoes are big enough to eat.

Keep sowing seed but remember that lettuce seeds won't germinate at high temperatures so you need to put them somewhere cool.

Runner beans and tomatoes can be planted out. Tomatoes need to be in the warmest, sunniest place you have. Beans need good strong supports and need to be kept moist.

Strawberry plants should have straw or any dry organic material, to keep the fruit off the ground. They will start to put out runners. If you want more plants (bearing in mind that

they don't fruit as well after a few years), you can put a pot of soil under the plantlet and peg it down. When it has rooted you can detach it from the parent plant. If you don't want more plants then just cut the runners off.

Violas can be mound layered now. Partially cover the viola plant with compost. The straggling stems will form roots and you will have new plants to move elsewhere.

Companion planting is useful and interesting at this time of year. French marigolds planted under tomatoes deter greenfly, as does Basil. Petunias planted next to carrots helps to disguise them and hide them from carrot root fly. Salvias under roses helps prevent aphids from becoming too comfortable.

If you need to water your garden, try and do so in the evening so that the water doesn't just evaporate. If you can mulch after soaking the ground, that helps to retain the moisture.



Don't forget to stop and smell the roses!

Sally Rix

Question...

What can you get for less than 80p a week which will help you get fitter, get you outdoors in the fresh air and provide fresh fruit & vegetables...

Answer: An allotment.

Half plots are available in Tedburn St Mary.

Email: tedburnallotments@gmail.com or call **07979597458**

Nigel Cause, Secretary, Tedburn SM Allotment Association



Surgery News...

Opening Times

Cheriton Bishop

Monday: 8am - 6pm

Tuesday: 7am - 8pm

Wednesday: 8am - 6pm

Thursday: 8am - 6pm

Friday: 8am - 6pm

Dispensary:

Monday - Friday: 8am - 6pm

Closed between 1pm & 3pm

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Monday: 8.30am - 12pm

Tuesday: 8.30am - 12pm

Wednesday: 2pm - 6pm

Thursday: 2pm - 6pm

Friday: 2pm - 6pm

Our Services:

- Dispensary
- Minor Injuries
- Minor Ops
- Women's 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

Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice

Local GP surgeries have been working 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. Wellbeing co-ordinator (Becky) - providing for those needing additional support: Loneliness, dealing with chronic illness and well-being. (Direct access)
5. Child & Adolescent Mental Health - Clare provides support for young people. This would be after a GP referral.

Feedback around our services will be gratefully received.

Contact:

Telephone: **01647 24272**

Email: d-icb.cheritonbishop@nhs.net

Website: **www.cheritonbishop.co.uk**

Neighbourhood Watch

Devon County Council Road Repairs

For financial year 2024/25, DCC have received an extra £12 million boost to spend on repairing potholes and improving road drainage, which will make our roads safer. DCC admits that there is a considerable amount of work needed to the roads in Devon. When we are out and about, we should come across repairs and improvements and hopefully, they will stand the test of time!

Driving

You may have heard that there have been a significant number of serious accidents on Devon and Cornwall roads recently, and sadly, many have resulted in the loss of life.

The Police state that the five main causes of accidents are: speeding, careless driving, drink & drugs driving, not wearing a seat belt, distraction by using a mobile phone or tablet at the wheel.

Drivers are reminded to take more care on the roads, to look out for other road users and just consider how losing their driving licence would affect them, their employment, their family and their livelihood.

Cheriton Bishop Community Speed Watch and Road Safety

CSW Group are out and about as some of you may have noticed. Drivers have nothing to fear if they keep within speed limits for the type of road or lane they are traveling on. Remember to reduce speed outside of the lower limit you are about to enter. Increasing speed to a higher road limit should only take place when within that new limit.

This time of year, vegetation, and in particular Cow Parsley, is growing very fast and sticking out along the sides of the lanes. This reduces the width of the lane for all road users, parents taking children to school, walkers, and vehicle drivers. People on foot should be clearly seen and drivers should take extra care at a safe speed.

Scams

There seems to be so many ways for people to be targeted - social media, email, text and by phone. It's therefore no surprise that fraud is so prevalent. A target on the increase is 'pension scams' which can ruin retirement ambitions and plans in an instant.

Two common pension scams are, Early Release Pensions and Pension Review scams. In both of these cases, the scam is obvious because pensions cannot be accessed early without high tax penalties

(unless you are in poor health or have other certain conditions). Remember, if someone is offering something which does not seem right or sounds too good to be true, don't have anything to do with it. If on the other hand you are interested and want time to think about a proposal, then take your time and perhaps talk it through with a very trusted person before making a decision. It could make all the difference!

Police are drawing attention to a scam where fraudsters are contacting people by phone posing as bank or building society officials or as a police officer. These imposters claim that the person's money is not safe in their account. They try to create a sense of urgency and even fear in the victim. If such a phone call is received, just hang up and never get involved with the caller. Wait 10 minutes for the line to clear or use a different phone before checking with your bank or building society that everything is safe.

Additional Way to Report to Police

We can now report crimes, accidents and incidents and access support for victims by using a smartphone app, which is available via the iOS App Store and Google Play. This gives a quick and easy way for reporting incidents, finding your local policing team, and for finding crime prevention advice on a wide range of issues such as burglary or vehicle crime. This is said to make it much easier to contact the police. However traditional ways to contact the police are still very much around. Bank fraud departments can be reached direct by phoning **159** although not tried out by us!

Advertising on Facebook

Police say that buyers who are collecting items, are making payments by bank transfer and showing the seller the details of the transaction on their phone. Items are then taken away before the payment is actually received and the seller never receives the payment. The moral is always check that the money is safely in your bank before handing over goods.

Safety

Always be observant & vigilant and keep your eyes open. We are all encouraged to report a crime, any suspicious behaviour or vehicles around. It is up to us all to do our part and be on our guard when we are out and about. Report any findings to the police.

Contacts

Jean Martin: **01647 24586**

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

Message from St Mary's

Ordinary Time Returns

The month of May sees the end of Easter and Pentecost. There is no special season to celebrate and we return to our normal routine in June. The church calls this ordinary time when there is no special season. This year there were less than two weeks of ordinary time between the end of Christmas and the beginning of Lent. Or, since the beginning of Advent (3rd December 2023), we have been in a special season for twenty-six weeks or half a year.

On the face of it, ordinary time does not seem very interesting. However, when we are busy and pressurised by work or crisis, the idea of a quieter simpler time is enormously appealing.

I have to admit to looking forward to quieter and simpler periods. I feel that we had enough of watching and waiting (Advent and Lent) and celebrating (Christmas, Epiphany, Easter and Pentecost) which has made me tired. We can only stretch ourselves beyond our capacity for a limited period. If we ignore the warning signals we start making bad judgments, forgetting important things and often becoming ill.

Our lives need to be accentuated by highlights and low lights, but most of the time our lives should be normal.

Too much excitement can be exhausting and make us complacent.

Too much worry can make us feel low, and withdrawn and lead to depression and illness. Life has for the most part to be lived normally.

What is normal? This is a cause of great debate but I think we know what is right and good for us and we should aspire to get that balance.

As a priest, I always think that Easter and Christmas come too close together. It would have been handy to have Easter in the middle of June! As far away from Christmas as possible, but sometimes we have to accept God's timing rather than what would be more convenient for us.

As part of normal living, there needs to be a good spiritual dimension.

We need to keep the lines of communication open to God. It is just as important to share our small worries and simple thanks on a daily and regular basis.

God is not just there for crises and important times. It is important to develop a real relationship with God and include Him as an integral part of our everyday lives.

Sadly when people neglect to cultivate a good relationship with God they assume that God will turn his back on them as they have done on him, until some crisis hits them. The opposite is true, God welcomes us any time for whatever reason.

Ordinary time reminds us that we need to cultivate a good and healthy lifestyle that incorporates a spiritual dimension.

Little and often works so much better than crisis management.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop
01647 24119 (Tues - Sun). revwood163@gmail.com

Services at St Mary's

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

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

June Services

2nd June: Trinity 1 - 1st Sunday

9.30am	Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Lay led
9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Rev. Martin Wood
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Rev. Martin Wood
6pm	Cheriton Bishop	Evening Prayer	Rev. Martin Wood

6th June

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Rev. Martin Wood
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9th June: Trinity 2 - 2nd Sunday

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	V.Lee
9.30am	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Rev. Martin Wood
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Rev. Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Rev. Martin Wood

16th June: Trinity 3 - 3rd Sunday

9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Rev. Martin Wood
11.00am	Whitestone	Parish Worship	Rev. Martin Wood
3.00pm	Pathfinder	Evening Prayer	Lay led
6.00pm	Holcombe	Burnell Evening Prayer	Rev. Martin Wood

20th June

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Rev. Martin Wood
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23rd June: Trinity 4 - 4th Sunday

9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Morning Prayer	Lay led
9.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion CW	Rev. Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Rev. Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Rev. Martin Wood

30th June: Trinity 5

10.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Team Communion	Rev. Martin Wood
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Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

Food Larder

The Food Larder is located in the church porch for use by anyone whose own larder is being stretched. We would welcome donations, including tinned meats, fruit and custard etc. We are grateful to the Surgery for their kind offer to accept donations, please hand items to the receptionists.

Bell Ringing

The Ringers will be meeting on most Thursday evenings over the summer. If you would like to have a, 'no obligation go' or want

to find out more about the Bells, some of which date from 1770, please give me a call or visit the church when you hear ringing.

Rev Martin Wood can be contacted Tuesday – Sunday on **01647 24119**.

Alan Greenslade
01647 24002



Holy Trinity, Yeoford

June will be a quieter than usual month for Yeoford but we will still have our two services, our monthly lunch, and Café Company every Monday.

Our Annual Songs of Praise is on Sunday 28th July at 5pm. This will be followed by seasonal refreshments.

Community Lunch

Monday 3rd June, 12 noon for 12.30pm

Café Company

Mondays, 10am till 11am
(if there is no Community Lunch or Bank Holiday)

Services for June

Sunday 9th, 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd, 11.15am: Family Service

Carol Price
01647 24468

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

June

Sunday 2nd, 11am:

Communion & Service with Gerald Downs

Sunday 9th, 11am:

Communion & Service with Freddie Hawkins

Sunday 16th, 11am: Communion & Service with Josh Manning **3pm:** Home Prayer Fellowship

Sunday 23rd, 11am:

Communion & Service with Paul Squires

Sunday 30th, 11am: Communion & Service with Deryck Jones **3pm:** Missionary Outreach with Chrissie Mulindabigwe - An illustrated talk on the ongoing work in Rwanda

Friends & Neighbours

Wednesday 12th, 2pm to 4pm: Everyone welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a chat

CB Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish & Community Assembly of Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Held at 7pm On Wednesday, 8th May 2024 at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Present: Chair Cllr P O'Neil, Vice Chair Cllr R Marshall, Cllr P Mitchell, Cllr I Cowley.
Two members of the public. Jane Clark, Parish Clerk

1. To receive and accept apologies. None

2. Chair and Councillor's reports on projects.

The Chair reported that the 2024 Village Event will be held on 6th June 2024. We have a volunteer to lead the team to help organise the hot and cold drinks catering. Everyone is encouraged to bring some food to share. The event is free with soft drinks, children's games and music provided.

The parish council received sufficient interest in the provision of allotments to oblige the parish council to act on the request. The council is currently seeking a plot of suitable land. This needs to be around an acre and to provide around 25 plots. To date three landowners have been approached and two have declined and the third is still considering the request. Work is ongoing. A member of the public asked if the strip by the village green could be available but it is thought to be owned by the Church Diocese who have already turned down a request.

Cllr Cowley reported on work at the play area. The hedge has been trimmed and laid. The hedge between the play area and householder has been tidied up. Care needs to be taken around a hole created by the removal of a National Grid pole. There may be further minimal work and Cllr Cowley will visit the area and monitor the situation.

Cllr Marshall reported that the installation of the Vehicle Activated Speed signs is progressing, sites identified, budget allocated but still waiting for Devon County Council's (DCC) permission. DCC is required to install the signs and Cllr Marshall asked DCC Cllr Frank Letch to bring pressure to bear on the installation team as this is now stymieing the project. If this is not successful the parish council may consider commissioning the work itself.

Cllr Marshall continued saying that the village gateway signs are now in a poor state and he has been getting quotes and has now allocated the funding and intends to replace one sign at a time to assess suitability and look. The council wished to thank Dennis Milton for his assistance.

Cllr Marshall reported that refurbishing the Memorial Cross area is still under consideration but quotes received to date for raising the present surface and putting it to lawn are financially out of reach. Cllr Marshall is continuing to look into this with a view to obtaining alternatives.

A member of the public said there is a footpath close to Crockernwell Dip that would be of great benefit to the community if it could be accessed more easily and parking was available. There is also a log stopping easy access to the footpath and the Chair responded by saying the council will look into this. CHAIR & CLERK TO ACTION.

3 Discussion about the need for additional Councillors to fill our entitlement.

The council is operating with four vacancies. Please do get in touch, without any obligation, if you would consider joining the team. Details on the parish council website www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk

4. Parishioners' open forum – any elector from the parish may raise any issues and put questions to councillors. None raised.

CB Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Held at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 8th May 2024 at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Present: Chair Cllr Peter O'Neil, Vice Chair Cllr R Marshall, Cllr P Mitchell, Cllr I Cowley. DCC Cllr Frank Letch.
Two members of the public present. Jane Clark, Parish Clerk

- 1. To receive and accept apologies.** None
 - 2. To elect the Chair of the Council.** The council resolved to re-elect Cllr Peter O'Neil unanimously.
 - 3. To elect a Vice-Chair of the Council.** The council resolved to re-elect Cllr Roger Marshall unanimously.
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Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Parish Council meeting

Held at 7.45pm on Wednesday, 8th May 2024 at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Present: Chair Cllr P O'Neil, Vice Chair Cllr R Marshall, Cllr P Mitchell, Cllr I Cowley. DCC Cllr Frank Letch.
Two members of the public present. Jane Clark, Parish Clerk

- 1. To receive and accept apologies.** MDDC Cllr Chenore and MDDC Cllr Binks
- 2. To receive Declarations of Interest (see code of conduct and guidance notes).**
Cllr Mitchell declared an interest in item 19.
- 3. Public Discussion.** Nothing raised.
- 4. Planning**
 - 4.1 Reference: 24/00493/FULL
Proposal: Erection of agricultural works dwelling to replace static caravan
Location: Greenacres, Cheriton Bishop
No objections were raised by the council and it resolved to support the application unanimously by a show of hands
 - 4.2 Reference: 24/00562/HOUSE
Proposal: Erection of single storey extension following demolition of existing conservatory
Location: 30A Glebelands Cheriton Bishop Exeter
No objections were raised by the council and it resolved to support the application unanimously by a show of hands
 - 4.3 Reference: 24/00514/HOUSE
Proposal: Replacement of conservatory roof with a tiled insulated roof
Location: Holbrook Farm, Cheriton Bishop
No comments from the parish council
 - 4.4 Reference: 24/00574/FULL
Proposal: Siting of shepherd's hut for holiday use
Location: Land at NGR 274808 94555 The Paddocks, Cheriton Bishop
This application is now withdrawn

CB Parish Council

Planning Decisions

- 4.5 Proposal: Erection of a dwelling following demolition of existing barn utilising the Class Q position
Location: Crossways Farm, Cheriton Bishop
Granted by Mid Devon District Council
- 4.6 Proposal: Retention of a temporary rural works dwelling
Location: Heartland Tillerton Steep
Granted by Mid Devon District Council

5. **Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting Minutes 11th March, 2024 - to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record.** The council resolved to approve the minutes unanimously by a show of hands.
6. **To receive reports from MDDC Councillors:** Cllr Letch reported that the planning team are building 30 affordable houses to put into MDDC housing stock. The State of the District Debate is ongoing; the report is due back in June. Changes will include improved liaison between the district council and parish councils.
7. **To receive a report from Devon County Councillor Letch (DCC) - for information only.** A copy has previously been circulated to councillors. He added there are problems with internet provider Air Band in Cheriton Bishop and surrounding areas. He has asked them for the project's Risks, Assumptions, Issues and Dependencies (RAID) report with a view to finding out when the installation/improvement is to be commissioned.
- NHS is starting Devon Local Nature Partnership to include walking and exercise as part of the NHS support. RDE and now have a blood test that can detect lung cancer at an earlier stage. Cllr Letch sits on the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- DCC approved a £12 million funding for fixing potholes. However, this will cover 8,000 miles of roads in Devon and so the aim is to prioritise the areas with potholes on the main arterial roads.
8. **To receive and approve the Certificate of Exemption for the Annual Governance and Accountability Return for the financial year 2023-2024.** The council received and approved the Certificate of Exemption for the financial year 2023-2024 unanimously by a show of hands.
9. **To receive and approve the Annual Governance Statement for the financial year 2023-2024.** The council received and approved the Annual Governance Statement for the financial year 2023-2024 unanimously by a show of hands.
10. **To receive and approve the Annual Accounting Statement for the financial year 2023-2024.** The council received and approved the Annual Accounting Statement for the financial year 2023-2024 unanimously by a show of hands.
11. **To review and approve council documents – Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Publication Scheme, Internal Controls, Risk Assessments for outdoor spaces, etc.** The council resolved to approve the council's statutory and other documents unanimously by a show of hands.
12. **To consider what further work may be necessary following hedge-laying at the playground.** See minutes of Annual Parish and Community Assembly.
13. **To consider which available training courses would be beneficial to the village and offer to volunteers, such snow clearance, village maintenance, etc. as requested in item 8 in the minutes of the March meeting.** Cllr O'Neil reported that he attended a recent meeting at Mid Devon District Council and had a discussion regarding training such as snow warden or working at heights. He said that these are appropriate courses for volunteers working on village projects. Cllr O'Neil will share the details of training available with the council once it is received. **CLLR O'NEILL TO ACTION.**
14. **To consider quotes for the Memorial Cross project and agree way forward as requested in item 11 of the minutes of March meeting.** The quotes received are not affordable and this item to be deferred until further information is available and budget considerations are taken into account.
15. **To consider the quotes for work on the village gateway sign and agree way forward as requested on item 12 on the minutes of the March meeting.** This item was covered during the parish assembly. Cllrs Marshall and Mitchell to gather information and costings and report to council. **CLLRS MARSHALL & MITCHELL TO ACTION**

CB Parish Council

- 16. To consider how best the PC can support the development of a village archive as requested to be placed on agenda in item 15 of the minutes of the March meeting.** The Chair reported that the Devon Historical Archive are willing to advise the council about setting up a village archive. Chair to arrange a specialist to talk to the community members interested in the Village Archive project. CLLR O'NEIL TO ACTION
- 17. To consider if a response to the MDDC Town and Parish Charter is required.** Document circulated prior to meeting. Following a discussion the council resolved unanimously by a show of hands not to comment.
- 18. To consider funding improvement project at Spalding Hall as requested in item 6 of March minutes.** Cllr Mitchell left the room having declared an interest in this item. The back door at the Spalding Hall is no longer fit for purpose and the committee is seeking funding. Following a discussion the parish council resolved to match the current sum of £600 raised and further match future fundraising to a limit of a further £200 unanimously by a show of hands. CLERK TO ACTION
- 19. Allotments. Update on project.** See minutes of Annual Parish and Community Assembly.
- 20. Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs & maintenance needed for PC assets.** Nothing outstanding.
- 21. Accounts - to approve the following payments.** The council resolved unanimously to approve the payments.

Payee	Service	Amount	VAT	TOTAL
Mrs Jane Clark	Clerk's salary and Working From Home allowance, March 2024	£338.96	No	£338.96
	April 2024	£339.16		£339.16
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE – Period 12	£84.40	No	£84.40
	Back payment 2023-24	£161.35		£161.35
	Payment for Period 1, 2024	£84.60	No	£84.60
YPO	Newsletter paper	£73.40	£14.68	£88.08
Clarity Copiers	Newsletter paper	£135.14	£35.92	£171.06
MDDC	Annual dog waste collection fee	£260.00	£52.00	£312.00
Lawrence Willson	Maintenance Cheriton Bishop Play Park	£120.00	No	£120.00
DALC	Annual subscription and affiliation fee	£255.00	£38.48 (part)	£293.48
Graham Dicker	Verge Maintenance (7 cuts), £470 and Play Park Maintenance (7 cuts), £595	£1065.00	No	£1065.00
RoSPA	Play Park annual safety inspection	£94.00	£18.80	£112.80
Spalding Hall	Hall hire and storage and collation	£68.00	No	£68.00
Devon Federation	Room hires on 23rd June 2024 (inc. £50 deposit – refundable)	£130.00	No	£130.00
Mrs Jane Clark	Reimbursement for ICO registration payment	£40.00	No	£40.00
St Mary's Church	Donation towards new gates for the Church	£300.00	No	£300.00

- 22. To receive a report from the Chairman.** The Chairman reported that the council have been asked if the Dog Restriction order on the play area should continue. CLERK TO INFORM THE AUTHORITIES
- 23. To receive reports from Councillors.** Cllr Mitchell reported that he will plant a poplar as laid down by the planning permission close to Oak House.
- 24. Correspondence/Clerk's Report: for information only.** Tree Preservation Order (TPO) issued at Hill View, Cheriton Bishop, The RoSPA safety report has been received and Cllr Marshall will review any actions required. CLLR MARSHALL TO ACTION.

Dates of meetings (second Monday in the month) 7pm at Spalding Hall. 8th July 2024, 9th September 2024 and 14th October 2024.

Waste Collection

June Collection Dates & Information




Collection days for this area are Monday or Tuesday depending on your postcode.

You can find your collection day here:

www.middevon.gov.uk/residents/recycling-rubbish/check-collection-dates/

Please remember to put your waste & recycling containers out at the kerbside where they can be seen easily, either after **6pm** the night before, or before **6am** on your collection day.

June

Dates:				
3rd / 4th	✓		✓	
10th / 11th	✓	✓		✓
17th / 18th	✓		✓	
24th / 25th	✓	✓		



Food waste is collected weekly from your blue food caddy



Recyclables are collected fortnightly from your black & green recycling boxes



Chargeable garden waste is collected fortnightly from your brown wheelie bin



Non-recyclables are collected every 3 wks from black wheelie bins or reusable sacks

Cans 4 City – Collection Point

What if we told you that you could support your local football club by recycling your empty drink cans?

Cans4City is based in Exeter and is a joint initiative between Exeter City Football Club and Exeter City Council.

The scheme provides fans with a free way to support their local football club - by recycling their empty drink cans.

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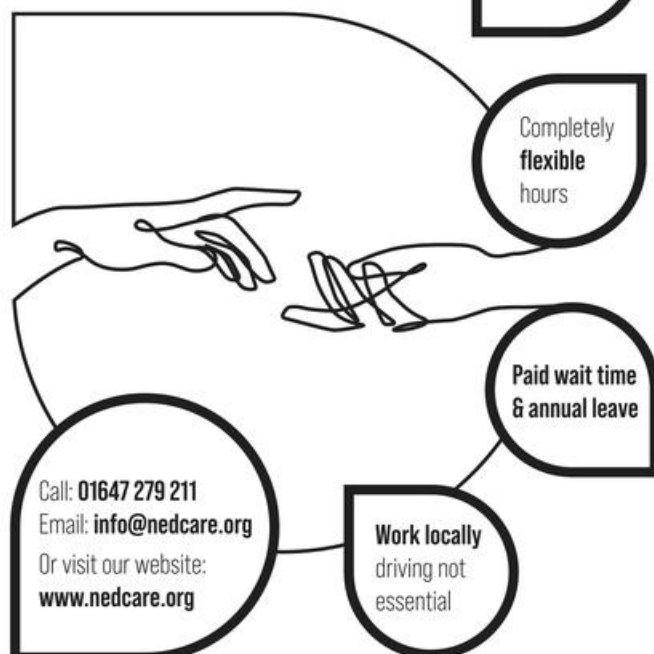
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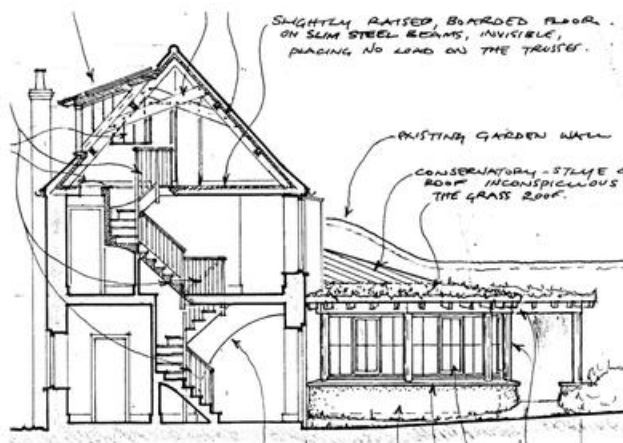
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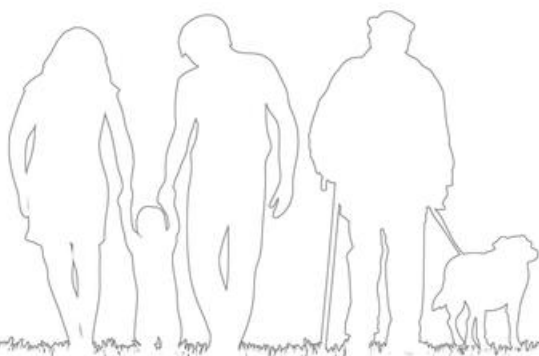


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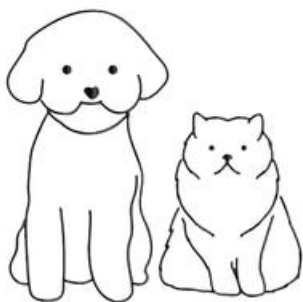
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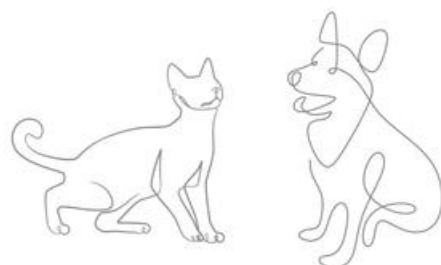
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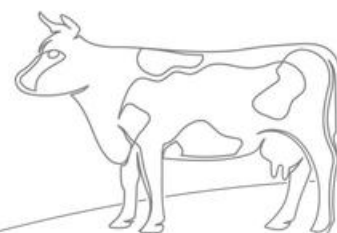


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