

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

July & August 2024



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Useful Information

Doctors and Healthcare

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

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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

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Schools and Local Organisations

Cheriton Bishop Primary School: 01647 24817 (term time only)

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Contact: admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy

Acorn Community Support: 01647 252701

Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, & Explorers: 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

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

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Welcome to the Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer 'Double' Newsletter for July and August.

You're probably wondering why there's an assortment of dried goods on the front cover. It's a visual description of the kind of items needed at the Village Food Larder.

The Village Food Larder (located in St. Mary's Church porch) would welcome your generous donations, and from July, there will also be a 'Veggies Box', for donations and use. The Doctor's surgery are kindly taking donations for the Food Larder, so please hand items to the receptionists.

I don't personally grow a lot of fruit and veg, but I will be sure to donate some rhubarb and possibly some apples and pears later in the year.

Again, I am reminded of what a lovely village we live in and I am really looking forward to celebrating our village on 9th August at the Village Show - see page 7 for more information.

Well, that's it from me until the September issue. The newsletter team are getting a well-deserved month off. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone involved in the production of the newsletter, and to those who contribute to the content. It is a real pleasure to be a part of, and I hope our readers enjoy our efforts.

Lucy x

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**Looking to buy?
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Items to Free-Cycle?**

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If you would like to advertise your items in our Classifieds section, please email: cheritonnews@gmail.com

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Please email 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

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Contact: Sue Bloomfield - 01647 24840

Beavers (6-8 yrs): Every Thursday (term time). 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

Explorers (14-18 yrs): Every other Thursday evening (term time)

Contact: James Jillians - James.b.jillians@gmail.com

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

Squirrels (4-6 yrs): Every other Saturday morning (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 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

July 2024

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| 2nd | DCT | Young Farmers Club Hub | 12 noon - 4pm |
| 2nd | Acorn Lunch Club | The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary | 12.30pm |
| 3rd | Shopping at Sainsbury's | Acorn | Page 8 |
| 11th | Memory Lane Café | Acorn | Page 8 |
| 12th | Tea @ The Hub | Young Farmers Club Hub | 2pm - 4pm |
| 16th | Acorn Outing | Buckfast Abbey | Page 8 |
| 17th | Shopping at Sainsbury's | Acorn | Page 8 |
| 25th | DADS Summer Production | 'The Importance of Being Earnest' | Page 6 |
| 26th | | Dunsford Village Hall | |
| 27th | | 7pm for 7.30pm performance | |
| 25th | Memory Lane Café | Acorn | Page 8 |
| 26th | Tea @ The Hub | Young Farmers Club Hub | 2pm - 4pm |
| 31st | Shopping at Sainsbury's | Acorn | Page 8 |

August 2024

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|------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 6th | Acorn Lunch Club | The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary | 12.30pm |
| TBC | DCT | Garden Visit, Nymet House | Page 5 |
| 7th | Shopping at Sainsbury's | Acorn | Page 8 |
| 9th | Tea @ The Hub | Young Farmers Club Hub | 2pm - 4pm |
| 10th | Summer Show | Cheriton Bishop Village Hall | 2.30pm |
| 15th | Memory Lane Café | Acorn | Page 8 |
| 20th | Acorn Outing | TBC | Page 8 |
| 21st | Shopping at Sainsbury's | Acorn | Page 8 |
| 23rd | Tea @ The Hub | Young Farmers Club Hub | 2pm - 4pm |
| 29th | Memory Lane Café | Acorn | Page 8 |

Newsletter Copy Deadline

Articles & information for the September edition of the newsletter, needs to be received before:

Tuesday 20th August 2024

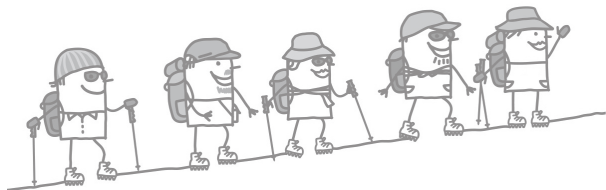
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What's On?

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. You will be very welcome to join us!

Jon & Dennis

Short Mat Bowls

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

David Tripp

Chairman, Cheriton Bishop SMBC



Spalding Hall

Hall Hire

| Session | Cost |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Hourly rate | £7.50 |
| Morning (7am-12 noon) | £22.00 |
| Afternoon (12.30pm-5.30pm) | £22.00 |
| Morning and afternoon | £35.00 |
| Evening (6pm-11pm) | £25.00 |
| Day + Evening | £60.00 |

Chairs, crockery, cutlery and tables may be available to hire for use off site.

Bookings

Jean Martin - **01647 24586**

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

OPEN
MIC
NIGHT



Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

| 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 |

Enquiries

Jon Whitehead
01647 281454

Booking

Peter O'Neill
01647 24369

What's On?

Dartmoor Creative Textiles



June was a very interesting meeting as Naomi from the Arts Council brought along the 'mossy carpet' project. With various groups and schools in Devon, they are creating a 100 metre carpet for the G7 as part of the environmental importance of moss. The project is based on Dartmoor and we have pledged to make a section by the end of the year.

Buttons!

Tuesday 2nd July, 12 noon to 4pm, YFC Hub

We are being treated to a session organised by our multi talented group. There will be 3 workstations - Dorset buttons with Jo Fear, Yorkshire buttons with Laura Wood, and learning some new landscape & flower stitches with Jo Kingdom.

Garden Visit, Nymet House

In August, our annual garden visit will be to Lapford to explore the gardens at Nymet House. If you would like to join us, please email me for more information.

Creative Macramé

Tuesday 3rd September, CB Village Hall

Macramé has made a resurgence recently and we are delighted to welcome Niki Evridge to show and guide us through the intricacies of macramé.

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

Elaine Clark, elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

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

Acorn Friends & Neighbours Lunch Club

Join us for lunch at the pub with Acorn Community Support. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary.

We would love to see new faces, so call me to tell me your choices from the menu below, and come join us. Choose from three mains and two desserts for £11 per person.

July Lunch

Tuesday 2nd July, 12.30pm

Menu Choices:

- Chicken Salad
- Smoked Salmon with Lime & Chive Scrambled Eggs on Garlic Ciabatta
- Chicken Burger & Fries
- Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Ice Cream
- Ice Cream

Please call by **28th June** with your menu choices, and to let me know if you will need a lift.

August Lunch

Tuesday 6th August, 12.30pm

Menu Choices:

- Cottage Pie & Vegetables
- Scampi, Chips & Peas
- Halloumi Fries with Sweet Chilli Sauce
- Devon Strawberry Sundae
- Ice Cream

Please call by **2nd August** with your menu choices, and to let me know if you will need a lift.

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

What's On?



DADS are proud to announce the 2024 Summer Production.

This year we will be performing the Oscar Wilde classic...



The Importance of Being Earnest

25th, 26th & 27th July, Dunsford Village Hall

Come along for what will be a wonderful evening of hilarious entertainment, described when it was first performed, as 'A Trivial Comedy for Serious People'.

Doors open at 7pm. Performance starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets £8, available at www.dadsonstage.co.uk or call **01392 425281**

Proceeds from the raffle will support the Village Hall roof restoration.

Teign Valley Men's Sheds

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

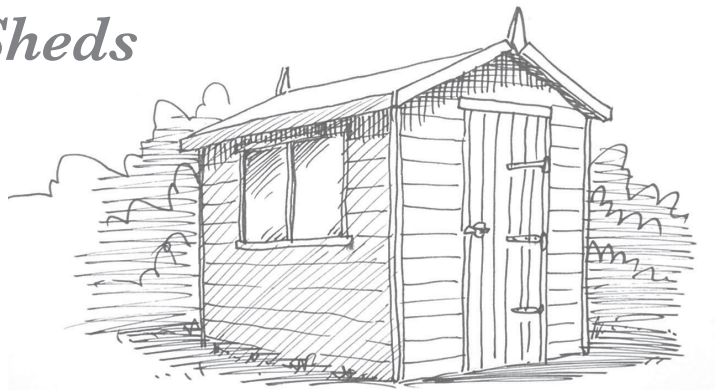
**Please note, the Shed is now meeting on
Thursday, not Wednesday**

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

What's On?

Cheriton Bishop Summer Show

Saturday 10th August, from 2.30pm, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Show Classes:

Fruit

Cookery

Art

Vegetables

Handicrafts

Flowers

Children's Classes

Schedules are available from the red box
outside the Village Hall, or download
from the Village Website.

Update from Acorn



*"If I had my way, I'd remove January from the calendar
altogether and have an extra July instead."* Roald Dahl

Summertime and the living is easy! At the time of writing its somewhat chilly outside but in Acornland its always sunny and busy!

We are closely monitoring Dr Clunie's journey raising funds for our wonderful Charity. Also, we have been planning a little outing for our amazing volunteers! A *Volunteer Walk & Talk* on Sunday 18th August from Steps Bridge starting at 11.30am, followed by afternoon tea at the Walled Garden, Dunsford from 2-4pm.

Join us for both or just tea if walking doesn't appeal. If you are thinking about volunteering for Acorn and would like to meet us and have a chat, please do join us.

We would love to meet you!

Please contact Mandy or Fran at the Acorn office on **01647 252701**

Update from Acorn is continued overleaf...

Update from Acorn



Acorn's Events

Tea @ the Hub

Fridays 12th & 26th July

Fridays 9th & 23rd August

The Young Farmers Head Office Building in Cheriton Bishop, from 2-4pm. 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 11th & 25th July

Thursdays 15th & 29th August

If you know of someone who you feel may benefit from this targeted club, then please call as below.

From Cheriton Bishop

Lunch Clubs

Tuesday 2nd July

Tuesday 6th August

The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary - contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book (a few of days in advance please). Tuesday 3rd September will be the following lunch.

Shopping at Sainsbury's

Wednesdays 3rd, 17th & 31st July

Wednesdays 7th & 21st August

The bus will collect you from home and return you safely back with your shopping.

Outings

Tuesday 16th July

Buckfast Abbey, always a favourite!

Tuesday 20th August

TBC

From the Teign Valley

Lunch Clubs

Tuesday 9th July: The Manor at Lower Ashton (Pre-book menu so please call Mandy or Fran to choose your meal).

Tuesday 13th August: TBC

Shopping at Sainsbury's

Friday 5th & 19th July

Friday 2nd, 16th & 30th August

Outings

Monday 22nd July: Jack's Patch for a bit of garden therapy!

Monday 19th August: TBC

Coffee Mornings

Tuesdays 2nd, 16th & 30th July

Tuesdays 6th & 20th August

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...

If you would like to book a seat on the minibus for any of our trips, lunches or coffee mornings, then please contact Mandy or Fran at the Office on **01647 252701** seats 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**.

Letters to the Editor

Thank You!

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 May. 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 or use this link: **www.justgiving.com/page/jason-clunie-1715166769994**

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

Road Warden Scheme

Would you like our local roads to be better and safer?

One option is to wait for DCC Highways to get around to doing something, after all, it is their responsibility. Another option is to get it done ourselves... If we find a few practical people who'd like to help, we can set up a Road Warden team.



Free training, equipment, materials and insurance are provided so that the team can identify and repair minor potholes and other problems - and have a faster response from DCC for larger ones. If you are interested, visit **www.devon.gov.uk/communities/opportunities/road-warden-scheme**.

Please email Jane, our Parish Clerk to **clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk**, or call **07467 011595**, or have a chat with PC Chair, Peter O'Neil on **07932 660550**

Letters to the Editor

News from the Moor

I hope that you are all well. As I write, June has turned in to March with high winds and heavy rain forecast. The weather is certainly keeping us on our toes.

May and June has been packed full of lots of lovely events and activities. We had a visit at Castle Drogo by Exeter University renewable energy students, MED theatre led a drama and creative writing session for local primary schools at Finch Foundry, a Mossy Carpet was created at Parke, Lydford and Drogo, the Disabled Ramblers visited Lydford Gorge and we marked Carers Week by welcoming unpaid carers and the Devon Carers team to our places.

It is such a pleasure to be connecting with so many wonderful local groups and organisations and for the places in our care to offer respite, inspiration and joy to so many people.

We also thanked our wonderful team of volunteers in Volunteers Week. We have 300 volunteers across Dartmoor – these are the fantastic people who share stories with you in our buildings, help care for wildlife habitats, keep our gardens beautiful or give you a lift in the buggy.

Volunteers are involved in every area of our work and every place in our care. Huge thanks to everyone who gives their time to enable us to share these incredible places with so many people.

Coming Up

As we head in to summer, we are hosting work experience students from local secondary schools, providing placements and training for Exeter University students, welcoming group visits by local groups, holding outdoor theatre events and preparing

for our stands at various local shows including Chagford Show and Lustleigh Show. I very much hope to see some of you at the shows and let's hope the weather cheers up by August!

Fundraising

Finally, I have an exciting and equally terrifying announcement to share with you. This September, I will be part of a small team of Dartmoor National Trust folks embarking on a challenging 108 mile trek around Dartmoor.

Starting on Friday 20th September from Castle Drogo, we are going to walk the whole route of the Dartmoor Way in 8 days – a 108 mile circular route which loops around the National Park.

Our aim is to raise money towards getting a fully accessible Changing Places Toilet on Dartmoor. As well as raising funds, we want to raise awareness that, although there are Changing Places Toilets in Exeter, Plymouth, Tavistock and Bovey Tracey, there isn't currently a Changing Place Toilet with hoist and adult sized changing area on Dartmoor. The difference this provision would have for people is significant.

I know that times are hard for so many people and money is tight, but I would be really grateful for any support. If you are able to spare a few pounds please visit our Just Giving page on www.justgiving.com/team/dartmoorwaychallenge or if you feel inspired to run a fundraising event to contribute to our mission, that would be amazing too.

Thank you for any support.

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

Jane and Karen attended the National WI AGM and they reported that it was very enjoyable and listened to some inspirational speakers. Our June meeting was hosted by Hilary who deputised for Jane and our new secretary Rachel very ably minuted the meeting.

The Speaker Charlotte Bacon from South West Water explained the width of responsibilities her Company managed. She was very articulate and professional and we all learned a lot about the journey our water takes and the water company's intentions to perform better in the future. Charlotte said that wet wipes are the bane of the industry as they do not disintegrate and also that fly tipping down manholes takes place and causes so many problems.

The monthly WI walk took place at 'Marshall Farm Ide' and visitors were treated to viewing a Shire Horse and her foal, together with a welcome cup of tea.

The Spring Council meeting was held at Ilfracombe and 3 members attended. Sue gave a detailed report and stated that a newcomer to Devon decided to start a WI in Exmouth. She arranged a venue and advertised the event on social media. 200 ladies attended and 2 new WIs were formed and there is a waiting list for others who want to join. This was very uplifting as recently a few WIs have closed.

July

Outings arranged by our Devon Federation include a guided walk on Dartmoor and a walk around Torrington, a holiday to Kent and a VIP out of hours visit to Hotter Shoes in Exeter.

We will be lunching at the 'Traveller's Rest' to celebrate our WI Birthday and there will be a WI table to advertise our meetings at the Village Hall event (on the 29th June). We will be providing cakes for the refreshments.

Our Craft Group and monthly walk will also take place.

The July speaker will be Carolyn Thomas who will tell us about 'Writing Life Stories'

August

Our August meeting is the 6th August when we hold our 'Out Meeting' and will be visiting Denbrook Wind Farm with a lunch before at 'The New Inn' at Samford Courtenay.

Joining the WI

If you are thinking of joining us, remember the first meeting is free. Please contact Jane for further details **07814659526**. We normally meet once a month at the Village Hall, on the first Tuesday of the month, at 7.30pm.

Rachel Purser
Secretary
01647 61868

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INSPIRING WOMEN

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/**

Celebrating Volunteers' Week and the 85th Anniversary of Citizens Advice!

Regular readers of these columns will be familiar with the fact that each month we encourage you to think about volunteering with our Charity.

The first Monday in June each year, marks the start of Volunteers' Week during which there is a lot of activity around highlighting the work of our volunteers, showing our appreciation of them and thanking them for the invaluable contribution they make to the work of our charity.

At Citizens Advice we ensure that we do this on an ongoing basis not just once a year! However, having an officially designated week of recognition gives us time to pause and reflect on their support and join with other organisations up and down the country in recognising that.

This year seems almost more important as we celebrate 40 years of recognising volunteers week alongside the 85th anniversary of Citizens Advice – the organisation that provides free, impartial, confidential and non-judgemental advice to anyone in the community in need of help.

Within our Charity, many people have joined as volunteers and progressed to paid employment. We welcome volunteers from all walks of life and of all ages – students find it useful to train with us as volunteers giving them an enhancement on their CV.

No specific previous experience is needed; full training and ongoing support is provided and as well as developing skills and knowledge, you have the opportunity to meet new people and make new friends.

In the financial year 2023-24 CA TNMWD helped over 15,000 people – on the telephone, face to face, via email and this coming year we are working on providing a video option in the community as well.

Why not come and join us as we strive to meet the ever-increasing demand for our services? For more information, please email: recruitment@citizensadviceatnmwd.org.uk.

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.**



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
- Wellbeing Co-ordinator – support for loneliness, chronic illness and wellbeing
- 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 wellbeing. (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

Health & Lifestyle

Are You Up-To-Date With Your Vaccinations?

We offer vaccinations for all eligible patients. Please call the Surgery to book.

Shingles

Did you know that more than 50,000 cases of shingles occur in the over 70s every year in England and Wales. Symptoms include: rashes or blisters on one side of the body, burning or shooting pain, itching, fever, fatigue or headache, in addition, almost 30% of individuals develop a painful complication called Post Herpetic Neuralgia (PHN). PHN pain can continue for 3 to 6 months, or longer. On average, cases last 3 to 5 weeks.

Most people only get shingles once, but you can get it more than once. The risk of shingles is higher in those with conditions such as diabetes or rheumatoid arthritis.

Pneumococcal Disease

More than 5,000 cases of IPD Pneumonia are diagnosed each year in England. Pneumonia symptoms include: a high temperature, a cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, an aching body, feeling very tired, loss of appetite or feeling confused (common in older people).

Complications can follow a mild illness and lead to more serious infections. The risk of Pneumococcal disease is greater for adults aged 65 years or older and for those with conditions such as COPD.

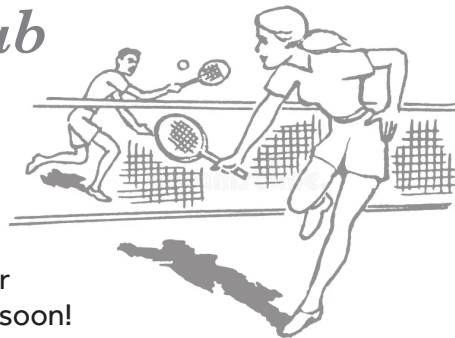
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Tedburn St. Mary Tennis Club

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 through a What'sApp group which any member can join. Or, you can play with your own family or other friends who are members. Our courts are in a beautiful position, so come along and see for yourself and join this lovely village tennis club. Hope to see you soon!



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

Phil Dyson, 07527 268 413

Get Involved in Your Community

There's no better place than 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...



Health & Lifestyle

What's *Really* Important?

Human potential is something that I am really interested in, and I regularly question whether or not I am living life to the fullest.

I read a lot of books and listen to a lot of podcasts and audio books on the topics of personal growth and self-development - there is a lot of information out there to absorb and process! How can we digest this abundant and sometimes overwhelming amount of information to determine what is really important to us in life?

If only we knew the thoughts of all the people who have lived a life. What were their best times? What were their worst times? If they could go back and live life again, what would they do differently?

Well... I recently came across a book by an Australian palliative care nurse called Bronnie Ware called 'The Top 5 Regrets of the Dying'. Bronnie talks about how when she was caring for people in their final weeks, she picked out patterns and similarities in what people was saying.

She said that the most common things people said at the end of their lives were:

- I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me
- I wish I hadn't worked so hard
- I wish I'd had the courage to express my feelings
- I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends
- I wish I had let myself be happier

Surprising? Note that there is no mention of anything material.

I wonder... how many dreams go unfulfilled?
How much time is spent doing less important things?
How many emotions are suppressed?
How many friendships fade away?
How many people don't choose happiness?

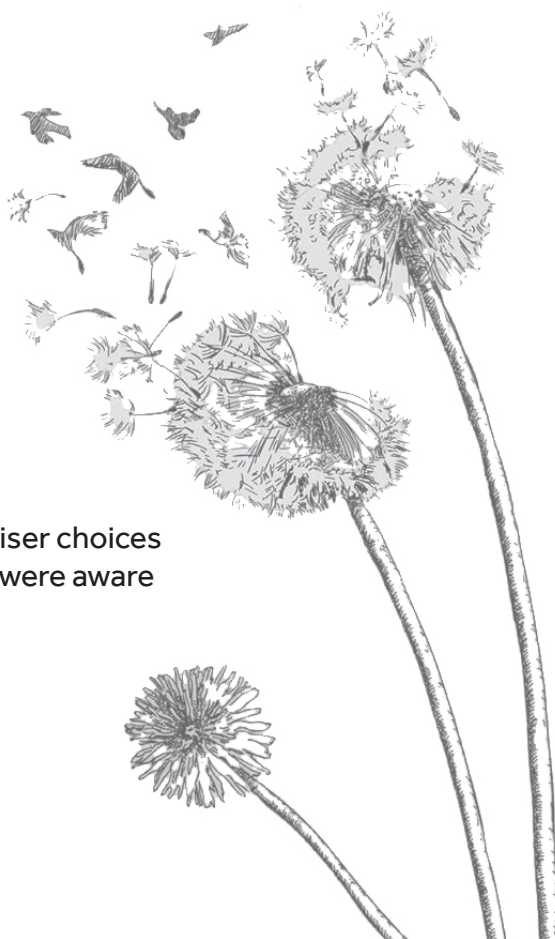
These regrets can serve as lessons so we can make wiser choices based on what truly matters to us. Maybe if everyone were aware of these regrets of the dying, we would experience more kindness, more compassion and greater connection in our communities.

Here's to a life of few regrets!

With love and appreciation!

Joe Arnold

Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro, Dartmoor Chiropractic



In the Garden

Harvesting Summer for Months to Come

Garden plants should be well into their stride by July and the vegetable garden becoming productive. New potatoes might be ready to lift if they have started flowering. The only way to find out is to dig one up and see. There is no point waiting until they are big and less tasty.

Tomatoes might have grown to the top of the greenhouse. When they have four trusses it is a good idea to pinch out the tip to concentrate production. As runner beans come to the top of their supports, they too can have the tip removed to encourage side shoots.

Herbs will be at their best and most abundant. They can be cut and hung up to dry to preserve a little summer flavour for the winter.



If you have grown everlasting flowers (statice or strawflowers) keep picking them just before they open fully. Tie them in small bundles and hang them upside down in a cool, airy place. They too should bring a memory of

summer colour and sunshine to dark winter days.

Lavender can be dried in this way too if you cut the stems before the flowers fully open. If you want to leave lavender flowers you can trim the plants with shears in August, removing flower spikes and some of the new leaf growth.

By August some plants will have set seed. Save this and store in a cool dry place. Keep dead heading annuals to prolong their flowering. Some spring flowers such as forget me nots and foxgloves, can be removed after flowering to give space for exciting late summer plants like cannas and dahlias.

When rambling roses have finished flowering, the mature branches that flowered this year can be trimmed back near the main stem. Young shoots can be tied in ready for next year. Any really old stems can be cut off at the bottom, leaving space for young shoots.

If water is in short supply during the summer, keep it for newly planted treasures, vegetables and containers. The lawn will recover when it rains.

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



Message from St Mary's

The Olympics Paris 2024

The first of the two summer Olympic months has finally come around and the countdown clock to the games stands at just 26 days and 59 days for the Paralympics on 28th August. Paris has been counting down for just under 7 years and probably planning for at least 10 years.

I guess there is a particular sport and event which you are looking forward to seeing. It appears the 100 metre final is one of the really big ones but it will be decided in under 10 seconds!

What is it about taking part that is so important? We have to look at the Olympic creed. The Olympic Creed says:

'The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well.'



We can see by participating in an Olympic event you have already struggled and worked hard just to be there. That in itself is a great achievement that anyone can be proud of for the rest of their lives.

Behind the glamour of competing in an event, there are a whole host of challenges for the organisers. There are the obvious challenges of food, accommodation and transport. But equally important is the simple task of leaving your tracksuit before the race and being able to collect it after the race.

There is an army of volunteer people. These volunteers are working for two weeks for no pay and probably giving up their holiday to be a part of the Olympics. You might think that the terms and conditions are not very appealing, but over 300,000 people applied for some 45,000 roles. It is a reminder to us that taking part is much more worthwhile than any financial reward.

Being part of something much bigger than ourselves gives us a real sense of pride by being part of that big event.

The Bible uses images of participating in a race. Paul reminds the Corinthian church that the race of life (1 Corinthians 9 vs. 24-26) is about an imperishable prize, eternal life.

The sense is that we should all enter, compete and be fully prepared to engage in life. We are to be encouraged that God and the great cloud of witnesses who have already run the race now surround us and cheer us on in the race that is life (Hebrews 12 vs. 1-2).

As we watch the Olympics and cheer on our favourites, let us also remember how hard the other competitors have worked in training.

I am sure we will see the Olympic volunteers in the background of the events and remember how important it is to be a part of the Olympic Games.

It is the same for God who sees all of our best efforts and encourages us to keep going.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop
01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday)
revwood163@gmail.com

Services at St Mary's

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

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

July Services

Thursday 4th

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| 10.30am | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
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Sunday 7th: Trinity 6

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| 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 | Evening Prayer | Revd Martin Wood |

Sunday 14th: Trinity 7

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| 9.30am | Holcombe Burnell | Morning Prayer | Lay Led |
| 9.30am | Whitestone | Parish Communion | Preb. P Sourbut |
| 11am | Cheriton Bishop | Family Service | Lay Led |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | | Prayer and Fellowship |
| 6pm | Tedburn St Mary | Evening Prayer | Lay Led |

Thursday 18th

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| 10.30am | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
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Sunday 21st: Trinity 8

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| 9.30am | Cheriton Bishop | Parish Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 11am | Whitestone | Parish Worship | Revd Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | Evening Prayer | Revd Martin Wood |
| 6pm | Holcombe Burnell | Evening Prayer | Lay Led |

Sunday 28th: Trinity 9

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

Tuesday 30th

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| 6pm | Whitestone | Roof Celebration | Bishop Jackie |
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August Services

Thursday 1st

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| 10.30am | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
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Sunday 4th: Trinity 10

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| 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 | Evening Prayer | Revd Martin Wood |

Sunday 11th: Trinity 11

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

Thursday 15th

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| 10.30am | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
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Sunday 18th: Trinity 12

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| 9.30am | Cheriton Bishop | Parish Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
| 11am | Whitestone | Parish Worship | Revd Martin Wood |
| 3pm | Pathfinder | Evening Prayer | Lay Led |
| 6pm | Holcombe Burnell | Evening Prayer | Revd Martin Wood |

Sunday 25th: Trinity 13

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

Thursday 29th

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| 6pm | Pathfinder | Holy Communion | Revd Martin Wood |
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Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

Food Larder

The Food Larder is in need of topping up and we would welcome donations of tinned meats, fruit and custard, white rice and pasta. If you have spare vegetables there will be an extension of the Food Larder from July with a Veg Box, for donations and use.

We are grateful to the Surgery for their kind offer to accept donations, please hand items to the receptionists.

The Food Larder is located in the church porch for use by anyone whose own larder is being stretched.

Bell Ringing

If you would like to have a go at bell ringing please go along to the church when you hear the bells sounding out on a Thursday evening from 7.30 to 9pm.

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.

Harvest Supper Event

We are planning to hold a Harvest Supper on Saturday 5th October, if you would like to help with setting up and catering please contact me. More details in the September Newsletter.

Best wishes to all for a great Summer Holiday.

Alan Greenslade, Churchwarden
01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford



Songs of Praise is on Sunday 28th July at 5pm. There is a list in the church if you want to choose a hymn. Seasonal refreshments, Prosecco and soft drinks will be served after the service.

Carol Price, 01647 24468

Community Lunch

Monday 1st July, 12 noon for 12.30pm

Café Company

Mondays, 10am till 11am

(if there is no Lunch)

The last Café before the summer break will be on Monday 15th July.

Services for July

Sunday 14th, 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 28th, 5pm: Songs of Praise

Service in August

Sunday 11th, 9.30am: Holy Communion

Church Messages

West Down Evangelical Chapel

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

On Saturday 25th May, Kate Boddington from West Down Chapel organised a Walk from Fingle Bridge to Clifford Bridge and back in aid of medical work being carried out by Fiona (a physiotherapist) and her husband Joe (a doctor and surgeon) known to us, working as part of a medical team in Eswatini (formerly Swaziland). The team carry out Orthopaedic surgery

including correctable disabilities such as club foot and bowlegs. If these operations are not carried out the individuals are often disabled for life and they and their families are ostracised. We are delighted to have collected £750 towards this work, and look forward to hearing more about the work from Joe and Fiona when they visit West Down on Sunday 4th August.

July

Sunday 7th, 11am

Communion & Service with Rev David Cole

Sunday 14th, 11am

Communion & Service with John Allan

Sunday 21st, 11am

Communion & Service with Bob Werrett

Sunday 21st, 3pm

Stowford Meadow Singer - Chairman
Gerald Downs. Everyone welcome

Sunday 28th, 11am

Communion & Service with Chris Andrew

Friends & Neighbours

Wednesday 10th July, 2-4pm

All welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a chat.

August

Sunday 4th, 11am:

Communion & Service with Gerald Downs

Sunday 11th, 11am

Communion & Service with Rev Maurice Harrison

Sunday 18th, 11am

Communion & Service with Mark Stanbury

Sunday 18th, 3pm

Sunday prayer fellowship

Sunday 25th, 11am

Communion & Service with Robert Partridge

Friends & Neighbours

Wednesday 14th August, 2-4pm

At Venbridge House, by kind invitation from Peter and Kate Boddington. All welcome.

Neighbourhood Watch

Summer Security

Trying to stay cool in the Summer means that windows and doors can be left open. Do think about the opportunity that this offers a burglar. Remember to always lock external doors and secure and lock windows especially on the ground floor. Make sure access to your garden is difficult for example, remove wheelie bins from being used as a way to get over a fence to access a rear garden.

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

CB Parish Council

Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting

Held on Monday 17th June 2024 at 7pm at the Spalding Hall

Present: Chair Cllr P O'Neil, Vice Chair Cllr R Marshall, Cllr. P Mitchell. Devon County Council (DCC)
Cllr Frank Letch, Teignbridge District Councillors (TDC) Binks and Chenore.
No members of the public were present.

Attending: Jane Clark, Parish Clerk

- 1. To receive and accept apologies.** None
- 2. To receive Declarations of Interest.** None
- 3. Public Discussion:** None
- 4. PLANNING APPLICATION/S**

Ref no. 24/00767/FUL

WOODLEIGH JUNCTION, CHERITON BISHOP

Application for the provision of farm shop including new access, car parking and landscaping Following a discussion, the council resolved to support the application, commenting that It is for an existing and proven local business and using a small parcel of land, difficult to make other use of. Supported unanimously by a show of hands.

5. PLANNING DECISIONS APPROVED BY MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

CHERITON BISHOP VILLAGE HALL

Erection of a storage building following demolition of existing store.

HOLBROOK FARM, CHERITON BISHOP

Replacement of conservatory roof with tiled insulated roof.

30a GLEBELANDS, CHERITON BISHOP

Erection of single storey extension following demolition of existing conservatory.

- 6. Cheriton Bishop Annual Assembly, AGM and Parish Council Meeting Minutes 8th May, 2024.** To consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record. Approved unanimously by a show of hands.

7. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors.

Cllr Binks gave an update: The Three Rivers Housing Project has been completed and bought by DCC to provide rental homes. The new administration has reduced the level of subsidy to leisure centres because recent investment, including heat pumps, has made the buildings more efficient to run. The council's budget is healthy and recent improvements have put MDDC in the upper quartile for financial performance. Young people who have been in care will not be liable for council tax until they have established a sustainable lifestyle. There have been some savings following the lapsing of two managerial roles.

Cllr Chenore reported that another cabinet position has been created to support parish councils with particular attention to planning training for councillors and volunteers.

8. To receive a report from DCC Councillor Letch. Main points.

The Royal Devon and Exeter (RD&E) hospital has undertaken a major review of its A & E resources that will improve times for those attending and there is a plan to set up a specific children's A & E department. The RD & E has been part of a pilot project using a blood test to detect early signs of lung cancer. The scheme was so successful it is now being used Devon wide. The Special Education Needs and Disabilities budget remains a financial challenge. The number of children in the county's care has reduced from 906 to 877 and represents

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66 per 100k. The county is making a big push for more foster carers so placements can be made nearer to home and in a family environment.

Cllr Letch continues to seek a more rapid provision of internet by Airband.

9. To discuss completion of road safety project, to include sites, installation, commissioning and any associated costs.

Cllr Marshall reported that he has met with the MDDC Highways Officer. The four sites and the installation of the posts for the Vehicle Operated Speed Signs were discussed and agreed and MDDC will carry out the work and charge costs to the Parish Council. The village gateway signs were also discussed as they need replacing. MDDC agreed they would meet the cost of replacement and install. Cllr Letch offered his support, if required, to bring both projects to completion as soon as possible.

10. To review and approve revised parish council's Allocated Reserves as at 1st May, 2024.

Cllr Marshall reported that the Gateway signs will now be replaced by MDDC (see item 9), so this reserve needs amending to reflect the new circumstances. Following a discussion the council resolved to move the Gateway Signs reserve into the Memorial Cross improvements reserve as this project is proving to be more expensive than anticipated. Supported unanimously by a show of hands. The bank reconciliation to 31st May 2024 was received and noted.

11. Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets.

The RoSPA report for the play area has been received and the parts required to repair all items cited in the report ordered and received. Cllr Marshall to carry out the required work. CLLR MARSHALL TO ACTION

12. Accounts - to approve payments. Approved unanimously by a show of hands.

| Payee | Service | Amount | VAT | Total |
|------------------|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Mrs Jane Clark | Clerk's salary and working from home allowance | £364.96 | No | £364.96 |
| HMRC | Clerk's PAYE | £169.40 | No | £169.40 |
| Clarity Copiers | Newsletter – hard drive, black & colour pages | £95.80 | £73.22 | £169.02 |
| Lawrence Willson | Cheriton Bishop Play Park | £240.00 | No | £240.00 |
| Mrs Jane Clark | WFH allowance payment: May 2023-April 2024 | £299.00 | No | £299.00 |
| Spalding Hall | Newsletter storage and collation | £53.00 | No | £53.00 |
| Savills | Rent for play park land | £327.00 | No | £327.00 |
| Kompan | Repair parts for play area | £201.73 | 4£0.34 | £242.07 |
| Clear Councils | Parish council insurance | £734.12 | No | £734.12 |

13. To receive a report from the Chairman.

Following information received from MDDC, the Chair asked councillors if they wish to consider placement of an EV charging station in the village. MDDC Cllr Chenore commented that she considers there is a need for EV stations in the area. The Chair proposed that the parish council supports an application for an EV station. CHAIR TO FOLLOW UP AND REPORT BACK TO COUNCIL

Allotments – The chair reported that he is still trying to identify a potential site and is waiting to hear back from the Diocese, Bunny Homes and Land registry enquiries

Bunny Homes – there have been complaints about the overgrown hedge on Church Lane. He has spoken to Bunny Homes to ask them to clear this.

Snow Warden and Road Warden Schemes. The Chair reported that following a meeting with Highways he is going to ask for volunteers to assist with these two schemes. He will contact the village newsletter to publicise. CHAIR TO ACTION.

14. To receive reports from Councillors:

Cllr Mitchell raised the recent parish council donation for the improvement work at Spalding Hall and enquired if the term 'match funding' was appropriate, as it might be seen as doubting the commitment of the Spalding Hall Committee. It was agreed that the term, while often used in relation to financial contributions,

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would be easier to understand as 'making a donation towards a project'. The chair reassured the meeting that the Spalding Hall was a valuable asset to the community and that the work of the Committee was highly regarded.

15. Correspondence / Clerk's Report: Nothing to report.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

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

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO MEETING DURING AUGUST

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Devon County Council

Councillors Report

I recently received a quarterly bulletin from the NHS, which has some encouraging news. The RD&E has undertaken a major review of its A&E resources. It says that this will improve waiting times for those attending but insists that it is still an A&E Department and should not be used by those who can easily contact the telephone 111 service, use their local GP's surgery or a community pharmacy where they can get help and advice on simple health issues. There is also a plan to set up a specific children's A&E Department in the hospital. From January 2023 the RD&E was part of a pilot project using a blood test to detect early signs of lung cancer. The scheme was so successful it is now being used Devon-wide! The local hospital in Tiverton is soon to have an endoscopy suite which will mean that patients in the Mid Devon area will have this important service closer to home.

I attended a children's scrutiny committee meeting where we discussed a wide range of topics. There is some progress towards the SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) overspend but it remains a major challenge. We now have fewer agency staff which means a cost reduction and the 14 authorities in the south west are joining together in reducing the pay offered to agency workers. Fortunately the trade unions are on board. The number of children in the county's care has reduced from 906 to 877 and represents 66 per 100k, which is slightly higher than the national average of 62 but moving in the right direction.

The county is making a big push for more foster carers so that we can offer placements to our children nearer to home and in a family environment. One piece of less pleasing news is that we still have 17 unregistered, therefore unlawful accommodation placements but work is being undertaken to reduce this soon to 5 and I presume eventually to zero!

On Thursday, 23rd May, we had the County Council full council meeting which is the beginning of the new civic year. That means a new leader and deputy leader and new chairman. Amongst other things I was elected the chairman of the Corporate Infrastructure and Regulatory Services scrutiny committee! It is quite a mouthful because it oversees everything the council does except children's services, health and adult care. I'm very excited at the thought of being able to look at so many areas of council activity. We have had one meeting and have already put in place a spotlight preview on potholes! It'll take all day and we will be questioning the highways officers to see where we have been and where we are going with potholes. We also look at the budget on a regular basis and I'm hoping to look into communication and in particular Air Band, which we know, in the rural in particular, areas is rather patchy.

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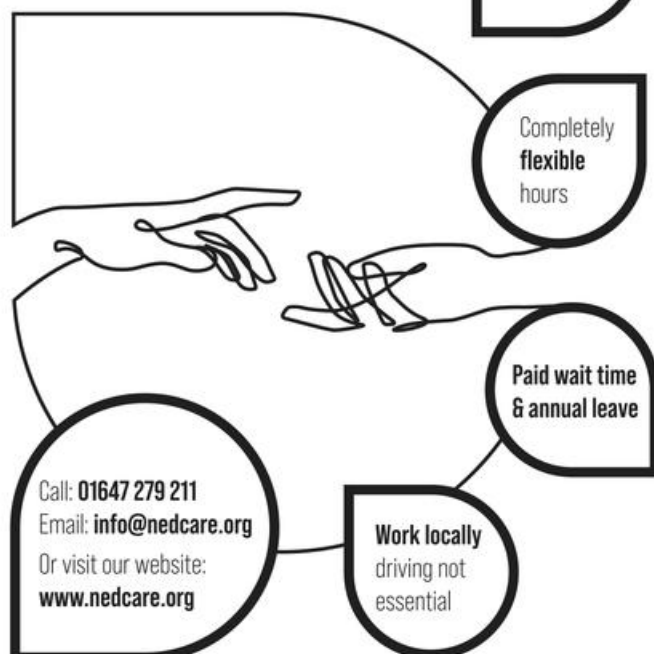
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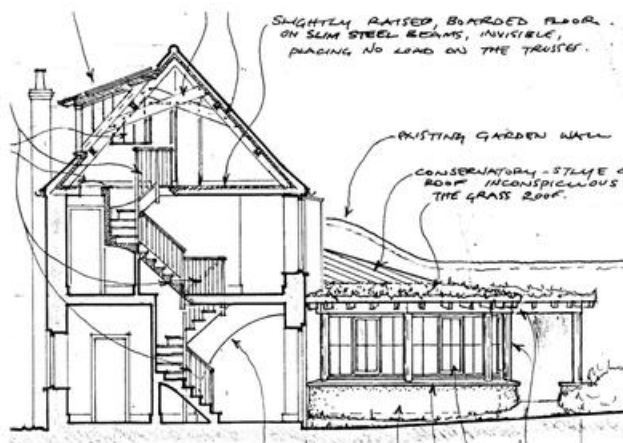
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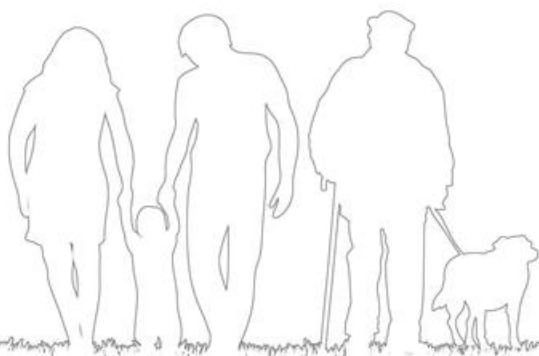


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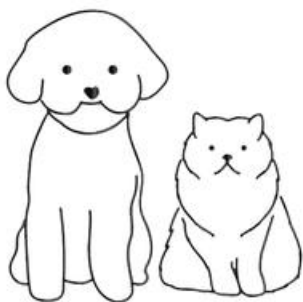
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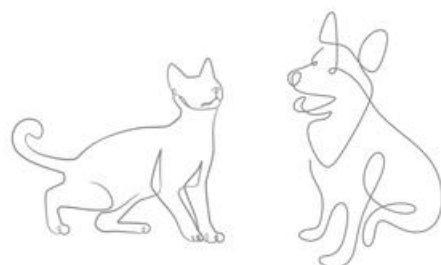
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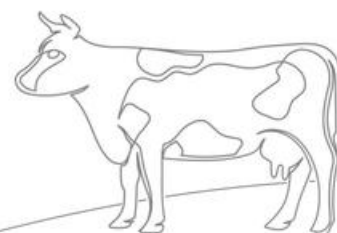


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