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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

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

Minor Injuries Unit: Okehampton Medical Centre, 8.15am to 6pm, Monday to Friday

Emergency Services

Police

Electricity:	0800 365 900	Non-emergency:	101
Gas:	0800 111 999	Crimestoppers:	0800 555 111
Water:	0344 346 2020	Neighbourhood Watch:	Jean Martin, 01647 24586
Highways Agency:	0300 123 5000		
Streetlights, potholes:	0345 155 1004, csc.roads@devon.gov.uk		

Schools and Local Organisations

Cheriton Bishop Primary School: 01647 24817 (term time only) Head Teacher: Mr Alex Cross, Secretary: Mrs Jane Fielding, Pre-school: Christine Grist, PTFA: Dee Studholme-Côté Contact: *admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy*

Acorn Community Support: 01647 252701

Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, & Explorers: Ollie Milverton, 07706 695928

Young Farmers: Lily ford, 07495708029

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

Cheriton Bishop Parish Councillors:	Mid Devon District Councillors:
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Steve Guthrie, cllr.steve.guthrie@westdevon.gov.uk

Welcome to the Newsletter

Welcome to the November issue which is full of interesting articles and events, including Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November. Don't forget to wear your Poppy. The red poppy is a symbol of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

The Ode of Remembrance is the third and fourth stanza of 'For the fallen'. While the opening stanza specifies England's dead, the later stanzas have been adopted across the world as a general poem of remembrance. The lines are spoken at Remembrance Sunday services, at funerals for the armed forces and other memorial services.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,

Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.

They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;

They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them,

nor the years condemn.



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At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

Lucy x

Classified Ads

Looking to buy? Something to sell? Items to Free-Cycle?

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

Newsletter Team

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- Black & White: Full page = £25
- Black & White: Half page = £12.50
- Colour: Full page = £50
- Please email cheritonnews@gmail.com

Flyer Inserts

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

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 first Sunday of each month at The Old Thatch Inn Contact: The Fun Quiz (a) 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

Pilates: Wednesdays (term time only), 6:30pm, CB Village Hall. Booking: www.adelespilates.co.uk

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 (a) 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: Lily Ford - 07495708029

Keep this Info Page Up-to-Date

Please email *cheritonnews@gmail.com* if you need to add a fixture, or update / delete details and information in this section. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

November 2024

1st	Tea @ The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
3rd	Quiz & Curry Night	The Old Thatch Inn	From 6.30pm
4th	Short Mat Bowls	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	From 1pm
5th	Good Grief Café	Okehampton Community Hospital	10am - 11.30am
5th	Acorn Lunch Club	The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary	12.30pm
5th	YFC Bonfire Night	Drakes Farm & Café, EX6 6NP	From 7pm
6th	Shopping at Sainsbury's	Acorn	Page 9
9th	Gardening Club Annual Dinner	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	From 7pm
10th	Remembrance Sunday	Cheriton Cross and St Mary's Church	From 10.55am
12th	Acorn Outing	Tavistock Pannier Market	Page 9
12th	DCT Day School	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	10am - 4pm
14th	Memory Lane Café	Acorn	Page 9
15th	Tea (a) The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
17th	Open Mic Night is back!	The Old Thatch Inn	7pm
18th	Whitestone Gardening Club	Whitestone Parish Hall	7.30pm
20th	Shopping at Sainsbury's	Acorn	Page 9
28th	Memory Lane Café	Acorn	Page 9
29th	Tea (a) The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
30th	YFC Christmas Fayre	YFC Hub, Cheriton Bishop	1pm - 4pm
30th	Chagford Singers: Advent Joy!	The Great Barn, Higher Ashton EX6 7QP	9 7pm

Save the Date: December

5th	Christmas Carols - Acorn	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	Page 7
7th	Dunsford Singers Concert	Christow Village Hall	7.30pm
10th	Christmas Coffee Morning	Spalding Hall	10am - 12 noon
12th	YFC Christmas Bingo	Tedburn St Mary Village Hall	Page 8
21st	Dunsford Singers Concert	St Mary's, Dunsford	4pm

Newsletter Copy Deadline

Our next issue is the December & January joint edition, so please send information, events and articles for *December & January* by:

Sunday 20th November

Editorial: Lucy Cooper - cheritonnews@gmail.com, 01647 272765 Advertising: Jo Carter - cheritonads@gmail.com, 01647 24774



Short Mat Bowls

On the **1st Monday of each month** we are offering an hour-long practice session at the Village Hall, commencing at 1pm. With tuition to hone your skills and learn the etiquette before the full session, which commences at 2pm.

Please contact me if you wish to attend on **07775 813 676** or **01647 24582.**



David Tripp Chairman, Cheriton Bishop SMBC

Good Grief Café

Tuesday 5th Nov for 5 weeks, 10am - 11.30am, Okehampton Community Hospital

Have you have lost someone you love, recently or a long time ago? Would you like to be part of a group exploring this profound experience that happens to so many of us? The kettle will be on!

PRIOR BOOKING ESSENTIAL Please phone for details and to book.

Marion Balsdon, 07704 155989 Social Prescriber

Amy Phillips, 07719 068188 Hospital Discharge

'Good Grief' is run in conjunction with West Devon Community and Voluntary Services with funding from Okehampton United Charities



Sunday 3rd November, from 6.30pm, The Old Thatch Inn

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

The Quiz starts at 8pm. Book your table early if you want the Curry option!

Get the Latest...

Join the *WhatsApp* group to find out how busy it is on the night! Message 'Quizmaster' *JT* on **07717 148550** to be added to the list!

Future dates: 1st December, 5th January, 2nd February, 2nd March, 6th April.

The Spalding Hall

Bookings: Jean Martin - 01647 24586

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

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

Acorn Friends & Neighbours

Lunch Club

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

Join us for lunch at the pub with Acorn Community Support. 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.

Menu Choices:

- Shepherds Pie & Vegetables
- Fish & Chips
- Button Mushrooms in Garlic & Cream Sauce on Ciabatta Bread
- Jam Sponge Pudding & Custard
- Ice Cream

Please call by **1st November** to place your order and to let me know if you will need a lift.

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Devon YFC

Bonfire

Night

Tuesday 5th November Drakes Farm & Café, Higher Fingle Farm, EX6 6NP

Gates open at 7pm Fireworks start at 7.45pm

BBQ and Bar!

£5 entrance fee Pay at the gate

Kindly hosted by Drakes Farm & Café



Do You Play Bridge?

Tuesday Evenings, 7.30pm, Morchard Bishop Parish Hall

Would you like to come and play Bridge at our friendly club in Morchard Bishop?

With a free lesson beforehand for those who want it.

Why not come along and give us a try?

Contact me for more information.

John Chater, 01363 877096

Men's Sheds Thursdays in November, 9:30am to 12:30pm, Embercombe, Higher Ashton, EX6 7QQ

We held our Annual General Meeting in October. If you would like a copy of the Annual Report or the Minutes, please email *teignvalleyshed@gmail.com*

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 tea or coffee.

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*.

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

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Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club

Annual Dinner

Saturday 9th November Cheriton Bishop Village Hall From 7pm, dinner is served at 7:30pm

Menu

- Crusty Chicken and Chorizo Pie
- Succulent Whole Baked Salmon
- Beautiful Belgian Beer Beef
- Glorious baked Gammon
- Spectacular Spinach and Feta Pie
- All served with Jacket potato and vegetables.

Plus a magnificent selection of puddings, tea or coffee and petit fours. Free fruit cup but please feel free to bring your own alcoholic drinks.

All this for £14 per person. All are welcome!

Please call Sally to book on **01647 24724** or email *sally.mb@icloud.com*



Whitestone Gardening Club

Using Colour in Your Garden

Monday 18th November, 7.30pm, Whitestone Parish Hall

If you would like to attend an occasional session, please contact me for details.

Ron Bramhall, 01392 811713

Open Mic Night



Sunday 17th November, 7pm, The Old Thatch Inn

Open Mic evenings will be resuming on the third Sunday of each month. It's a great night of music and fun with our talented, local musicians.

Dust off your guitar and have a go. We have a small PA set up available, or you can play acoustically if you prefer. Hope to see you there!

Steve Colderick colderick@btinternet.com

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall for Hire

Session	Residents & local organisations	Half session (max 2 hours)	Commercial	Enquirie Jon Whitehea
Morning 7am-12 noon	£25.00	£12.50	£50.00	01647 28145
Afternoon 12.30pm-5.30pm	£25.00	£12.50	£50.00	01047 20145
Evening 6pm-11pm	£30.00	£15.00	£60.00	D 1 .
Morning + Afternoon	£35.00		£70.00	Booking
Afternoon + Evening	£40.00		£80.00	Peter O'Neill,
Day + Evening	£60.00		£120.00	01647 24369

Devon YFC Courses



Book you places online at www.devonyfc.co.uk/yfc-training/

Christmas Cupcake Decorating

with Bizzie Baking

Saturday 23rd November, YFC Hub, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6JH

4 cupcakes will be provided to decorate - all materials and tools included. Cakes can be taken away at the end of the session. £20.00

Christmas Modelling

with Bizzie Baking

Saturday 23rd November, YFC Hub, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6JH

All materials and tools included. Models can be taken away at the end of the session. £15.00

Wreath Making

with Sarah Broom

Friday 29th November, YFC Hub, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6JH

Please bring your own secateurs. The members price has been kindly part funded by the Laura Persey Trust. Non Members: £45.00

Food Safety & Hygiene Level 2 Course for Catering

Online Course. Duration: 2 hours

Suitable for anyone who handles, prepares or serves food in the catering industry. This course will inform you of what constitutes best practice in regards to food safety hazards, temperatures, storage, preparation, personal hygiene and premises cleaning.

£24 per person. Log in details will be emailed once payment has been received. Please email *training@devonyfc.co.uk* to enquire.

Devon YFC

Christmas Favre



Join us for a Jolly Good Time!

Local Gifts & Crafts, Raffle, Festive Refreshments

Ho-Ho-Hope to see you there!

Devon Federation of Young Farmers Clubs 01647 24120 admin@devonyfc.co.uk

Registered Charity No: 1098759 Company No: 4699221



Chagford Singers Present

Advent Joy!



Saturday 30th November, 7.30pm, St Michael's Church , Chagford

A musical journey with a beautiful selection of pieces chosen by our new Musical Director, Tina Guthrie, including works by Chilcott, Stopford and Bach.

Freddie Crowley bass Brittany Harris soprano Brian Moore trumpet Nigel Guthrie organ

All are welcome to join us in what will be an exciting and heart warming concert with mulled wine and mince pies!

Tickets: £15. Available from Sally's Newsagents Chagford, on the door and at: *www.ticketsource.co.uk/chagfordsingers*

Charity No. 1183032

Save the Date...

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Acorn Community Support

Christmas Carols

Thursday 5th December, 7pm, The Great Barn, Higher Ashton, Exeter EX6 7QP

The University of Exeter Chapel Choir Mulled wine and mince pies

Tickets £15 now available from *www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk*

With huge thanks to our generous supporters: Colleton Chambers, Woolens Full Spectrum Law, Heltor, Jackson-Stops



Spalding Hall
Coffee Morning

Saturday 7th December, 10am - 12 noon, Spalding Hall

Mulled Wine Mince Pies Raffle

Dunsford Singers

Christmas Concerts

Including: Vivaldi's Gloria, Messiah Choruses and seasonal music

Saturday 7th December, 7.30pm, Christow Village Hall

Saturday 21st December, 4pm, St Mary's, Dunsford

Tickets £12 (under 16s free) Available via our website, on the door or at Dunsford shop.

www.dunsfordsingers.co.uk



Thursday 12th December, Tedburn St Mary Village Hall

Some great prizes up for grabs! Devon Federation of Young Farmers Clubs **01647 24120** admin@devonyfc.co.uk

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Update from Acorn



"November's sky is chill and drear, November's leaf is red and sear." Sir Walter Scott

Goodness, the leaves are turning golden and its only just soup season.

The Acorn Community Support Christmas Carol Concert is back on Thursday 5th December at 7pm, The Great Barn, Higher Ashton, Exeter, EX6 7QP. Featuring the fabulous University of Exeter Chapel Choir.

Make sure to snap up your tickets fast as we expect this to be a sell-out event. Tickets: *www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk*

All Acorn Areas

Tea @ the Hub

Fridays 1st 15th & 29th November, 2-4pm, YFC Hub 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 14th & 28th November If you know of someone who you feel may benefit from this targeted club, then please call as below.

From Cheriton Bishop

Lunch Club

Tuesday 5th November, The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary. Contact Jean Martin on 01647 24586 to book (a few of days in advance please). Next lunch is 3rd December.

Shopping at Sainsbury's

Wednesdays 6th & 20th November The bus will collect you from home and return you safely back with your shopping.

Outing

Tuesday 12th November

Tavistock Pannier Market – a big favourite so book early!

From the Teign Valley

Lunch Club

Tuesday 12th November The Welcome Stranger, Liverton

Shopping at Sainsbury's

Fridays 8th & 22nd November The bus will collect you from home and return you safely back with your shopping.

Outing

Wednesday 27th November (note change of day)

Bernaville Nurseries and The Stables for Lunch (Teign Valley outings will be on a Wednesday from now on).

Coffee Mornings

Tuesdays 5th & 19th November Teign Valley Community Hall

Activities such as Bingo, quizzes and more with plenty of chatter to go with your coffee and cake! We always LOVE to see new faces.

Book Your Seat...

Seats on our minibus are allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like to book a seat for any of our trips, lunches or coffee mornings, then please contact Mandy or Fran at the Acorn office on **01647 252701.**

Looking to Volunteer?

If you, or someone you know would like to know more about volunteering, please visit: *www.acorncommunitysupport.co.uk/getinvolved* or contact Acorn on **01647 252701.**

Best wishes,

The A(corn) Team

Letters to the Editor

November News from YFC



The new year of young farmers is officially on a roll! We have had our new members evening and enjoyed welcoming new members to the club, don't worry though it's not too late to sign up and become a member.

Many competitions are underway such as public speaking. We wished some of our junior members good luck in the junior reading competition against other young competitors around Devon. There were lots of socials last month such as: a tour at Crediton Milling, pumpkin carving and a Devon vs Cornwall rugby match!

This month we are inviting you to our Bonfire night kindly hosted at Oinkers on Tuesday 5th November we can't wait to see you all there!

Additionally, we are hosting our annual Christmas Bingo on Thursday 12th December at Tedburn village hall where you have a chance to win some great prizes!

Lily Ford

Got a Panto in You?

With the Panto season rushing towards us (we will start rehearsing for January's performance in just a few weeks), it is time for us to start considering the 2026 Panto.

This is the opportunity for the budding writers among you to get the chance to write a script for the 2026 performance. At this stage we are looking for details of your ideas and it is very easy for you to start your journey.

We have developed guidelines to writing a suitable script plus a template for you to complete with the details we will need to see when making our choice for 2026. Your submission should reach us no later than 25th November 2024.



What Next?

Go to **www.dadsonstage.co.uk**, from the home page select 'Take Part' and open Option 2. Download both the guidelines and the submission. Please email your completed submission to Chloe, the Artistic Director of DADS: chloe.sharland@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you.

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

Community Allotments Project

Do you have available land or know anyone who has?

CHERITON BISHOS

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council is still seeking a landowner to help us provide allotments for local families and individuals. We are looking for an area of at least one acre to rent on a flexible basis. Another possibility might be the donation of a plot of land to the community, named for the donor or someone else as a memorial.

The Council will arrange a contractor – or pay the owner, if preferred – to install a perimeter fence (where needed). Allotment plots would be approximately $25m \times 5m$. We will also meet the costs of extending a water supply to the site from the nearest source, if necessary.

We welcome proposals – and we understand that some flexibility may be needed – with the ideal site having the following characteristics:

- Less than 1 mile from the village centre.
- Level, or at least a consistent moderate slope.
- Reasonably well drained for most of the year.
- Access to a road, with potential for bringing vehicles on site and possible parking close by.

The site would be rented and maintained by the Council, with a volunteer committee from allotment holders managing membership, plot rentals and site rules. There would be no permanent buildings erected on site by allotment holders.

If you would like to make a proposal, or just have a chat about a possible site, please contact Peter O'Neill by email, *poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk*, or call **07932 660550.** Thank you.

Please Help! Parish Councillor's Needed

We Need Your Help

The Parish Council now has 5 councillors, leaving 3 vacancies still to be filled. Please consider if you can also contribute to our discussions, decision making and projects as a councillor.

We are currently planning considerable investment of funds, so we are keen to have a wide range of representatives.

The minimum time required would be to attend

most of our monthly meetings, which last from 60-90 minutes.

If you would like further information, please contact any councillor for an informal chat. Contact details can be found in the inside front cover of this newsletter or on the Parish Council website: www.cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk/Home_1408.aspx

Peter O'Neill, 07932 660550

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/

Letters to the Editor

News from the Moor

Huge thanks for the kind words, generous donations and support for the recent fundraising walk along the Dartmoor Way. I am delighted to let you know that, despite Dartmoor throwing all of its weather at us, we made it safely back to Castle Drogo after 8 days, 116 miles and raising over £8,100. It was a tough but incredible experience and will make such a difference in getting a Changing Places toilet on Dartmoor.

November is busy with some of our regular community activities taking place. The interschool cross country run will be back for the 9th year on Thursday 7th November with 150 children from local primary schools running a 1.5 mile route at the top of the Gorge. You will hear the children cheering from miles away!

We have the Drogo 10 taking place on Sunday 10th November when 500 brave souls tackle the challenging 10 mile run through the Teign Valley from Castle Drogo. The race starts at 10.30am after a minutes silence is held to commemorate Remembrance Sunday. Good luck to everyone taking part and thank you to our neighbours for their patience on such a busy morning.

One of my favourite events of the year is taking place on Saturday 23rd November at Finch Foundry. We will be marking St Clements Day at Finch Foundry together with our local blacksmith community. From 10am until 4pm, Finch will be ringing with the sound of blacksmiths marking the day of their patron saint with displays, demonstrations and competitions. It is a busy event so, if you are able to, please come along by foot, cycle or bus to help with car parking. Everyone is welcome to join us – it is a wonderful event.

The café, shop and gardens will be open every day and the castle will be open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays throughout November. The Castle will also be open and decorated for Christmas every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from November 29th until December 8th, then daily from 13th to 23rd December. Even on the wettest Dartmoor Day, there will be lots to keep you entertained in the castle with 13 naughty elves hiding in the rooms, hand bells to play Christmas Carols or even dancing in the Service Corridor. We also have many local choirs and groups performing so fingers crossed that we don't have too many winter storms. In a change to previous years, we will open the castle Friday 27th to Monday 30th December. Hope to see you there!

Out on the estate our tree management work is well underway now we are fully in autumn. The main area of work at the moment is in Cod Wood, downstream from Clifford Bridge. Please look out for the path closures and diverted footpath routes.

We are also going to be planting 5000 trees in the Teign Valley this coming winter, especially in areas where we have removed trees that had Ash Dieback. If you are part of a group that would like to come and help us with some planting, please do get in touch.

Finally, 2025 marks 50 years since Castle Drogo was first opened to the public by the National Trust. As part of this milestone, there will be a new exhibition in the Night Nursery, focusing on the 1920s, 1970s and today. It will celebrate the stories, objects and features that make Castle Drogo special. As we prepare for it, we are asking for everyone to give us their thoughts on '*What makes Castle Drogo special to you?*'

Please drop me an email with your thoughts by the end of December. I'd also love to hear any stories of visits to Drogo from 1975, especially if you have photos! There will be lots of 50th anniversary activities next year so look out here for more announcements.

Best wishes all,

Paula Clarke

Volunteering & Community Manager, Dartmoor 07826 945107, paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk

Citizen's Advice

Citizens Advice – The People's Champion

People think of Citizens Advice helping people with problems, providing advice and support when they are challenged in their lives. But it doesn't end there. A major part of our work concerns Social Policy; raising awareness of injustices in society with the people positioned to effect change to make society fairer. Because (with our Clients' consent), we carefully document the problems, contributing factors, actions taken and the outcomes, we have substantial evidence to support our campaigns.

As we help people work through their problems and resolve them, we see patterns emerging. We also conduct surveys and analyse the findings, presenting them to influential people who can effect change.

In our monthly advice columns, we focus on a particular topic, outline the advice we can give, pointing people in the direction of further sources of help and information, if needed. This month, we present a broader picture drawing your attention to our Living Standards Report, produced after two years of research with surveys undertaken at local events we have attended. It focuses on the very real issues that constitute what has become known generally as 'the cost of living crisis.'

This link will take you to that report which doesn't just cite statistics, but makes them meaningful, easily understandable and supported by real client stories whose identities have been protected.

https://citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk/impactreport/citizens-advice-torridge-north-midwest-devon-2024-living-standards-report/

We have just completed our impact reports detailing our achievements between April and September this year and the challenges we face as we continue to help people in our communities. The above link is included in these reports which have been sent to each of the district councillors in Torridge, North, Mid and West Devon (150), as well as the Council Officers. It will go to all our local MPs and the link will be included in our next quarterly newsletter, circulated to other interested parties and stakeholders.

Reading our Living Standards Report, you will get a flavour of the variety of problems people bring to us and hopefully get a broader picture of our work.

People can access us in many ways all of which are detailed on our website where people can also find useful links to help them.

www.citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk

Rosanna Teale

Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon

Volunteers are at the heart of all we do.

Volunteer With Us

Would you like to help people? To continue our work, we constantly need to recruit volunteers.

We provide full training and ongoing support.

If you would be interested in getting involved, please take the first step and contact:

recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk.

We'd love to hear from you!

Health & Lifestyle



Get Vaccinated, Get Winter Strong Flu & Covid-19 Vaccinations

Book your appointment to get your Flu and Covid-19 vaccine at your surgery.

You are eligible if you fit the following criteria:

- You are 65 years old or over,
- or you have some health conditions,
- or you have a learning disability

Carers can also get flu and Covid-19 vaccines if they are paid or unpaid. They may be able to get the vaccines at the same time as you.

Your carer can speak to their doctors' (GP) surgery about getting on the carers register.

If you are eligible and haven't already been contacted, please get in touch to book your appointments for your flu and Covid-19 vaccines as soon as you can.

Check your eligibility for flu and Covid-19 vaccinations and book now at *nhs.uk/ wintervaccinations*.

RSV Vaccine

The RSV vaccination programme is now up and running.

Vaccination to protect against Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is being offered to:

- Pregnant women (from 28 weeks of your pregnancy) to help protect newborn babies
- People aged over 75

Speak to your midwife, GP or health team.

Devon YFC Training



Devon YFC has recently launched its new and improved 'Devon YFC Training' branch which provides a variety of courses, training and CPD for YFC members and non-members alike. Although Devon YFC Training's focus is primarily rural skills and agri-related subjects, we do have capacity to arrange courses to meet any training need. We are proud to work alongside Devon Agricultural and Rural Training Trust (DARTT) and Dartington Cattle Breeders Trust (DCBT) who offer funding to support participants.

Devon YFC Training is a Lantra training provider and can offer available Lantra courses either at the learners' premises or we can source premises to hold a course. We also have access to a wide range of other training providers and can offer the below courses:

- First Aid
- Food Hygiene
- Tractor Driving
- Telehandler
- Spraying
- Safe use of medicines
- Chainsaw
- Other Arboriculture courses, such as tree climbing
- Hand-held strimming
- ATV
- Pest Management
- Shooting Shotgun loaders course
- Farm Admin
- Self Defence

To check out our upcoming courses, please visit *www.devonyfc.co.uk/yfc-training/*

Denise Turner Administration & Finance Officer

Health & Lifestyle

Devon Roots Yoga



Welcoming Yoga classes for everyone to enjoy!

Mat Yoga

Tuesdays, 6.30-7.30pm, CB Village Hall

£8.50 per session with flexible multi-class discounts available.

Seated Yoga

Wednesdays, 10-10.45am, Pathfinder Village Club

For those with reduced mobility. £5 per session.

Please contact me or visit my website for more information.

Katie Furler, 07923 886720 www.devonrootsyoga.co.uk

Walking Group

The Autumn months offer excellent walking and hopefully better weather, so we will try to do some newer and longer walks before Winter.

All are welcome to join us. Visit our Facebook page for details, photos and previous walks.

Jon & Dennis



Turning People into Trees

I am really enjoying watching the woods transform as we move into Autumn, and this heightened awareness of trees has reminded me of a quote spoken



by the late spiritual teacher, Ram Dass. I shared this quote a few years ago but I feel its message is so important that it is one to be remembered:

"When you go out into the woods, and you look at trees, you see all these different trees. And some of them are bent, and some of them are straight, and some of them are evergreens, and some of them are whatever.

And you look at the tree and you allow it. You see why it is the way it is. You sort of understand that it didn't get enough light, and so it turned that way. And you don't get all emotional about it. You just allow it. You appreciate the tree.

The minute you get near humans, you lose all that. And you are constantly saying 'You are too this, or I'm too this.' That judgment mind comes in. And so I practice turning people into trees. Which means appreciating them just the way they are."

Those last 5 words seem most pertinent to me. If we appreciate everyone 'just the way they are', we have no choice but to let go of judgement and fault-finding, and instead view our fellow humans (including ourselves!) through a lens of acceptance, understanding and compassion.

Enjoy turning people into trees this autumn and onwards!

With love and appreciation,

Joe Arnold Dartmoor Chiropractic 07308148159

In the Garden

November Leaves and Bulbs

By November the slow dying back of deciduous plants, which began in October, is gradually looking more like a winter garden. Remove soft and soggy growth but try and leave seed heads and hollow stems. These are useful for birds and insects. Grasses shouldn't be cut back until Spring to protect new growth and many will have decorative seed heads.

Dahlias will need to be moved inside, unless they are planted in well drained ground. If they are in pots, cut back the foliage, empty out the soil and turn them upside down. This will allow any moisture to drain out of the hollow stems and keep the tubers from rotting. Store the tubers in a cool, frost free, dry place, lightly covered in any dry material such as wood shavings. If they are left in the ground, a layer of mulch will help protect the tubers from severe frost.

Cannas will have a better chance of surviving if they are brought inside too. They can be left in pots but should be kept quite dry so that they are not encouraged to grow. Minimal watering is needed.

Leaves will be falling thick and fast. If you can mow them up from a lawn, they will quickly rot down to make good compost. Otherwise, put them in a bag pierced with holes and leave them out of sight for 12 months, making sure they are damp enough before you close the bag.

Plant bare root roses this month, making sure that the grafting point is below soil level.

Plant tulips with plenty of grit under the bulbs to prevent rotting and fungal disease.

Enjoy the Autumn colours and scents, both when leaves are on the trees and when they have fallen!



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



Kedburn St Mary

Neighbourhood Watch

Stay Safe Whilst Out

The end of summer brings in shorter daylight hours and the greater need to be more noticeable when out in the lanes and roads around us. Dark clothing merges into the background of hedges, banking, bushes and trees and becomes much less visible to traffic. Also, with low levels of sunshine, drivers can quite easily become blinded for short periods and therefore it is essential that you can be seen easily.

Clothing that is of a light colour will enable you to be seen. Much better would be to wear reflective or fluorescent clothing or tabards. If it is possible, remember to walk facing oncoming traffic.

Hot Water Bottles

Now it is getting colder hot water bottles may be looked for in the home. They can degrade over time and should be checked for splits, cracks and that the stopper can be properly screwed in by hand. The manufacturer's date can be found in the middle of the 'flower symbol' on the bottle. Hot water bottles can suffer from being filled with boiling water, stored with water in them and placed near a heat source.

Freshly boiled water should be allowed to cool for a few minutes or added to a mix of cold water. Filling to no more than two thirds and squeeze out air at the top to allow for expansion. A cover is advisable and never placed directly on to the skin. Replace hot water bottles that are over three years.

Credit Reports

Scoring on your credit file can be wrong and may be showing false debts and incorrect information. This can lead to you being rejected when applying or saddled with high interest rates.

Credit reference agencies gather personal information whether you are applying for credit or not. This information can influence the outcome of any future financial applications and if anything is incorrect it's likely to influence your rating.

It is advisable to check with the three main agencies, Equifax, Experian and Transunion as each agency collects its own information on you and it is essential that all information is correct. Do check your credit report with them by logging onto their website and correct anything that is not right.

Flooding

Have you ever considered this and what action you can take in advance to protect yourself and property as flooding can happen very quickly with the effects being devastating. Flooding can occur from appliances, internal plumbing and storage systems, drainage and from external sources. Creating a plan will ensure you know what you need to do in the event of a flood and have to hand useful information in an accessible place. Firstly, ensure that you and your family remain safe. If safe to do so: turn off your electricity supply at the main panel and don't touch any electrical equipment or cables; turn off mains water and gas services. Only ever return to the property when it is safe to do so. Flood water can hide dangers so be very careful when walking through it.

If utility supplies have been cut off then the supplies must be checked out by qualified persons to ensure a safe return. Contact your insurance company as soon as possible.

There is more detailed information on Devon County Council's website and can be contacted 24/7 via their Flood Line for help on **0345 988 1188.**

A Bit of Information

Our area falls within Crediton Rural South and the police have issued the top August 2024 reported crimes. There were:

6

3

- Public Order Offences
- Violence & sexual offences 6
- Anti-social behaviour
- Drugs 3

Carpark Text Warning

A latest scam is when you are driving away from a parking area and you receive a text message demanding that you pay a parking fine. The text seems very authentic and is a model of a government website. The text claims and looks official and will take you to a payment page with money paid going into the account of the fraudster.

Councils and parking companies do not issue Penalty Charge Notices (PCN's) by text message, and will only send you a letter as they have no way to tie your phone number to your car. Do not act or reply if a text is received, but report it to the free spam reporting service on **7726**.

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

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

The Evening Services over the winter period, starting on 3rd November will be at 3pm.

On Sunday 3rd November there will be a service of celebration at 3pm followed by tea and cake, as the Churchyard Gates are now back in place having been refurbished and repaired by Men's Sheds. Many parishioners donated towards the cost of repair and everyone is welcome to attend the celebration.

On the evening of 3rd November there will be a Service of Light, this year at St Catherine's Whitestone; this is a service that provides a space for families and friends to remember those who have died.

Remembrance Sunday

There will be an Act of Remembrance on Sunday 10th November starting from 10.55am at Cheriton Cross, followed by a Remembrance Service at St Mary's at 11.10am.

The Food Larder

The Food Larder, located at present in the Church porch, is now a year old and it is for anyone to use. We continue to welcome donations of tinned and dried foods, soap and cleaning materials; donations can be left with the receptionist at the Surgery.

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

Coffee Company

Every Monday, 10am - 11am Unless there is a Lunch

Community Lunch

Monday 4th Nov, 12.15pm for 12.30pm Everyone welcome

Messy Church

Saturday 9th November, Village Hall, 3pm - 4.30pm. Monthly throughout winter. Our theme is trees. The children will make decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival as well as felt Christmas trees, tree biscuits and bug hotels

Holy Communion

Sunday 10th November, 9.30am

Family Service

Sunday 17th November, 11.15am Stir Up Sunday

Carol Price, 01647 24468

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

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*

Friends & Neighbours

Wednesday 13th, 2 - 4pm: Everyone welcome to join us Come for a cup of tea and a chat

November

Sunday 3rd, 11am: Communion & Service with Gerald Downs

Sunday 10th, 10.50am:

Cheriton Cross for Act of Remembrance, followed by a service at St Mary's Church **3pm:** Communion & Service with John Allen

Sunday 17th, 11am:

Communion & Service with Mervyn Burd **3pm:** Prayer Fellowship at the Chapel

Sunday 24th, 11am:

Communion & Service with Adrian Dawe

Message from St Mary's

Remembering Past Wars

The annual act of remembrance often focuses on an anniversary that occurred that year. Unusually, this year there are two anniversaries from different wars that are to be remembered.

The first anniversary is Thursday 6th June 2024, the 80th anniversary of D-Day was commemorated on both sides of the English Channel. It is believed to be the last anniversary with soldiers from the D-Day landings still present, bearing in mind most of the survivors were either over 100 years old or in their late nineties. Winston Churchill's famous speech was about D-Day.

"We shall go on to the end,

we shall fight in France,

we shall fight on the seas and oceans,

we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air,

we shall defend our Island, whatever the cost may be,

we shall fight on the beaches,

we shall fight on the landing grounds,

we shall fight in the fields and in the streets,

we shall fight in the hills;

we shall never surrender ... "

It is interesting to note that he is often misquoted as saying "we shall fight them on the beaches", there is no "them" in his speech. It is also sobering to reflect that there was almost another year of fighting between D-Day and the end of the war in Europe on the 8th of May 1945, and the 15th of August 1945 marked the end of the war in Japan and the world.

In the First World War, everyone thought it would be over in a few months, home in time for Christmas. It took another four years until that anticipated end was accomplished. So often conflicts stretch on much longer than anyone could imagine or hoped they would.

The second anniversary is a significant milestone, the 25th anniversary of the end of the war in Kosovo and the deployment of the NATO peace-support force. The breakup of Yugoslavia led to fighting between Serbian and Kosovar Albanian forces. Hundreds of thousands of people were forced from their homes.

As I write, new battle lines are still being drawn between Israel and Palestine, Ukraine and Russia.

There is the same question of how long these conflicts will continue and what will be the human cost of the dead, injured and displaced people.

The First World War was said to be "the war to end all wars". Over a 110 years later, people are still waging war.

Sometimes all that remains is more bitterness and further conflicts. We need to draw inspiration from Nelson Mandela who rejected recrimination in favour of reconciliation.

> There always needs to be reconciliation for peace to transform these difficult situations.

Rev. Martin Wood

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

Services at St Mary's

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

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

November

Sunday 3rd - All Saints

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	9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
	11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
	3pm	Cheriton Bishop	Gate Celebration	Revd Martin Wood
	6pm	Whitestone	Service of Light	Revd Martin Wood
T	hursday 7th	1		
	10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
S	unday 10th	- Remembrance		
	9.30am	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
	10.55am	Holcombe Burnell	Remembrance Service	Rev V Lee
	10.55am	Tedburn St Mary	United Remembrance	Methodists Service
	10.55am	Cheriton Cross	Act of Remembrance	Revd Martin Wood
	11.10am	Cheriton Bishop Church	Remembrance Service	Revd Martin Wood
	3pm	Pathfinder	Remembrance Service	Revd Martin Wood
S	unday 17th	- 2nd Before Adver	nt	
	9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Rev M Greig
	11am	Holcombe Burnell	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
	11am	Whitestone	Parish Worship	Lay Led
T	hursday 21s	;t		
	10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
S	unday 24th	- Christ the King		
	9.30am	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd P Sourbut
	9.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion BCP	Revd Martin Wood
	9.30am	Cheriton Bishop	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
	11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
	3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	

CB Parish Council

Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting

Held on Monday 14th October 2024 at 7pm at the Spalding Hall

Present: Chair Cllr P O'Neil, Vice Chair Cllr R Marshall, Cllr P Mitchell and Cllr A Fry. Devon County Council (DCC) Cllr Frank Letch. Simon Wagemakers representing Bunny Homes.

Attending: Jane Clark, Parish Clerk. No members of the public present.

- 1. To receive and accept apologies. None
- 2. To receive Declarations of Interest. None
- 3. Public Discussion: None
- 4. PLANNING DECISIONS APPROVED BY MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL. Noted

Conservation Area Brackenwood, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop. Notification of intention to remove non-native conifers from the root zone of 1 Oak tree.

Within the Conservation Area Location Dudshall Cottage, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop Reduce the sides of 1 ash tree and the height by 5m.

West of Higher Thorne, Cheriton Bishop. Erection of agricultural building.

- 5. Cheriton Bishop Parish Council meeting 9th September, 2024 to consider the approval of the September meeting minutes as a correct record. The council resolved to approve the minutes of the September meeting unanimously by a show of hands.
- 6. To discuss the closure to vehicles of part of Church Lane during January and February 2025, as a result of construction work linked to the Bunny Homes development. Also, to discuss the proposed arrangements to safeguard and facilitate pedestrians / schoolchildren during the period of closure to vehicles.

Mr. Simon Wagemakers from Bunny Homes reported that groundworks are being carried out now to prepare the site for construction. During the approved closure to vehicles in early 2025, water, electric, telephone and all connections will be installed at the same time as the construction of the new road junction The road will not be closed to pedestrians during this period but there may be some restrictions if connections to services necessitate digging up the full road width. In this case, pedestrian access will be arranged during school and pre-school drop off and pickup times - morning, lunchtime and afternoon. Hopefully this will be for as little as one week, but this will depend on other factors. The Chair thanked Simon for the work he has put in to ensure the road remains open to pedestrians. Simon Wagemakers agreed to share the telephone numbers of the parish council with the teams working on site and vice versa so there is a quick means of contact should this be required. There will also be liaison between the developers and the school when periods of limited pedestrian access are being arranged.

- 7. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors. None
- 8. To receive a report from Devon County Councillor Letch (DCC) for information only. Cllr Letch reported that he attended the local transport plan meeting which is addressing safety issues and was pleased to say that Devon is the top performing travel safety authority. The introduction of the 20-mph speed limit in the village was discussed and the Chair said he felt that the roll out was lengthy but that he is hoping the current 20mph section in the village is extended.

DCC staff had recently taken part in an employee survey and the results show that 73% felt valued in their role, an increase of 22% on the previous survey.

He had also recently attended a meeting to share how banks are working to reach zero carbon emissions by 2030 and he was impressed with some of the work being done.

CB Parish Council

- 9. To review and approve new Financial Regulations required by National Association of Local Councils. The council reviewed the new financial regulations and voted to approve them unanimously by a show of hands.
- 10. To review and update the project for the purchase of posts, installation costs and 'Vehicle Activated' mobile speed signs.

Cllr Marshall reported that the installation costs have been received and recommended that the council commissions the work as soon as possible. There will be one sign that will be moved monthly around the four sites in the village, this will be managed Cllr Marshall. The council approved a cost of £1,000 for installation and to commission the work asap. The Council resolved to commence the project unanimously by a show of hands. Clerk and Cllr Marshall to draft a process for managing the VAS signs for the council reference. CLERK AND CLLR MARSHALL TO ACTION

11. Update on the Road Warden scheme. Cllr O'Neill.

There are now enough road wardens to go ahead with the scheme but as yet no one has stepped forward for the role of supervisor. The Chair offered to take on this role with a view to recruiting a deputy as soon as possible.

12. Update on the Memorial Cross area project. Cllr Marshall.

Another on-site meeting has been held and the contractor is going to agree a start date as soon as possible.

13. Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets. Fence at play area was repaired by a contractor and signed off.

The council resolved to approve the payments unanimously by a show of hands. Payee Service Amount VAT Mrs Jane Clark Clerk's salary and working from home allowance £365.16 No **Clarity Copiers** Newsletter - black & colour pages £63.75 £12.75 For maintenance and mowing of play park Lawrence Wilson £60.00 No For fence repair, parts and labour £184.80 No Storage & collation of newsletter. August Hire £121.00 Spalding Hall No Storage & collation. September Hire £68.00 No Com. Heartbeat Annual Defib Support Cost Zoll £165.00 £33.00 DALC Reference books from DALC for new councillor £9.00 No

14. Accounts - to approve the following payments.

15. To receive a report from the Chairman: for information only.

2 reams A4 paper + 22 miles travel

The Chair shared a map showing the extent of the 20-mph section in the village. During the roll out of the original proposal the parish council was told it was not easy to create a non-contiguous stretch. However, it is now hoped that the 20-mph stretch will be extended to include Glebelands to Higher Shippon and on past the village hall and to areas where there are no footpaths. It is hoped that slowing traffic down before it reaches the centre of the village will create a safer environment. This speed can now be accurately detected and therefore policing the 20-mph can be managed effectively. The extension on the Yeoford Road will be at either end of the existing stretch.

£25.88

16. To receive reports from Councillors:

Mrs Jane Clerk

Cllr Mitchell asked if the council wished to approach the Gardening Club to plant another birch tree on the east side of the village to match the existing tree on the opposites side of the road. CLLR MITCHELL TO ACTION.

Cllr Marshall wished to record that work on the church gates, part financed by a parish council donation, is now complete and a very good job has been done.

17. Correspondence/Clerk's Report:

The clerk reported that the council needs another bank signatory.

The Chair requested that the clerk look into Unity Trust Bank as an option and to place this on the November agenda for discussion. CLERK TO ACTION.

Total

£364.16

£76.50

£60.00

£184.80

£121.00

£198.00

No

£9.00

£25.88

£68.00

Devon County Council

Councillors Report

This month has sped by and already we are looking towards winter!

Road Patching

It is pleasing to note however that there has been a lot of work on our roads patching, filling potholes and white lining. This is probably the result of the £12 million that Cabinet gave to highways so that they could concentrate on the smaller roads. It has necessitated several diversions which did not please everybody; such is the world you cannot please all the people all the time.

Bus Stop Litter

I have had complaints of litter around the bus stop near the surgery in Joseph Locke Way. I have asked Mid Devon District Council if they can put up a waste bin but the problem is the road is unadopted and we need to find out who owns what. It seems to be between Network Rail and Tesco. However, the head of service has assured me that the street scene group will pay regular visits to that area and collect what litter there is.

Zebra Crossing

I am sure people will now realise that we are to have a zebra crossing from Hawkins Way area to the Leisure Centre and Lidl. This was one of the conditions laid out by planning so that the developers are actually responsible for the cost.

Yet again we have had people complaining that it's in the wrong place etc. The problem with that area is there are just so many junctions going to the industrial estate, the post office and leisure centre.

The proposed site is a compromise which would mean that pedestrians have a safe way of getting from one side of the road to the other in order to visit the leisure centre or the supermarket.

Street Lighting

At my scrutiny committee meeting, we proposed that street lighting times should be decreased in order to save money and protect the environment. It will also protect some wildlife. The times will change in two areas namely towns and the rural area. The city will remain the same. If these changes are implemented it will probably save the county about £6 million.

Children's Services

You will probably be aware that over the years I have raised the problem of our children's services. The special educational needs and disabilities budget is severely overspent. Officers have been addressing the problem and their efforts will be scrutinised in the next two weeks by a full OFSTED inspection.

Materials Laboratory

I visited Devon County Council's Materials Laboratory. This is where samples are taken of roadwork repairs, major road construction, pedestrian areas such as pavements and shopping malls and materials used.

After any fatal collision, officers from the laboratory take core samples in order to assess any impact the road may have had on the collision. In order to fully understand the condition of the road they take core borings which can go down to 60 to 80cm.

Cllr Frank Letch MBE

Crediton Rural, Devon County Councillor Tel: **01363 775739** Email: *frank.letch@devon.gov.uk*

Devon County Council

Devon County Council, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, Devon EX2 4QD

https://www.devon.gov.uk/

Waste Collection

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/recyclingrubbish/check-collection-dates/

Please remember to put waste and 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.



Food waste is collected weekly from your blue food caddy



Recyclables are collected fortnightly from your black & green recycling boxes

November

Dates:				
4th / 5th	\checkmark		\checkmark	\checkmark
11th /12th	\checkmark	\checkmark		
18th / 19th	\checkmark		\checkmark	
25th / 26th	\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark



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

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.



They've collected more than 19 tonnes of cans and raised over £15,000 as a result! Read more about Cans4City: *everycancounts.co.uk/cash-for-cans/*

Drop your aluminium drinks cans into the collection box in **Cheriton Bishop Surgery Reception** where Exeter City super fan, Chris, will collect them and deliver to St James Park.

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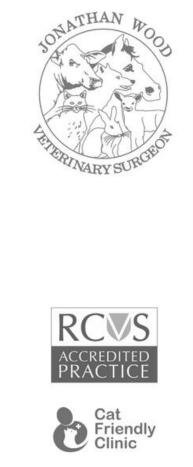


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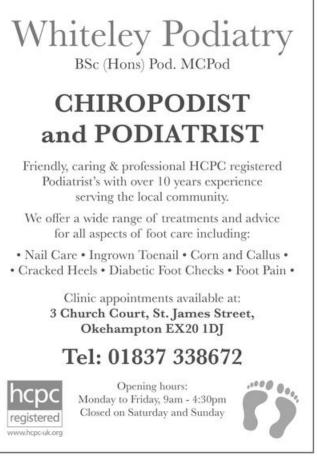




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