

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

October 2025



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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

Electricity: 0800 365 900

Gas: 0800 111 999

Water: 0344 346 2020

Highways Agency: 0300 123 5000

Streetlights, potholes: 0345 155 1004, csc.roads@devon.gov.uk

Police

Non-emergency: 101

Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Neighbourhood Watch: Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Schools and Local Organisations

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

Head Teacher: Mr Alex Cross, Secretary: Mrs Jane Fielding. Contact: admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy

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

Chair: Anna Southall. Contact: ptfacheritonbishop@gmail.com

Acorn Community Support: 01647 252701

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

Young Farmers: Lily ford, 07495708029

North Dartmoor Walking Group: 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: Online booking: <https://v2.hallmaster.co.uk/Diary/MainPanel/13887>
Telephone: Jo Carter, 07899 074835, Email: cheritonbishopvillagehall@gmail.com
General enquiries: Jon Whitehead, 01647 281454

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

Flagmasters Eddie & Fiona Hall, 01647 252966

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Roger Marshall, (Vice Chair), 07707 893306

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Cllr Caroline Royle

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Steve Guthrie, cllr.steve.guthrie@westdevon.gov.uk

Member of Parliament:

Mel Stride MP (Central Devon)

House of Commons, London, SW1 1AA

Welcome to the Newsletter

Its officially Autumn! Lots of events this month, including a lot of 'Save the Date' events in the run up to Christmas.

There's also the return of JT's wildly popular 'Quiz Night' - no curry, but the usual Sunday menu will be available.

The clocks in the UK will go back by one hour at 2am on **Sunday 26th October**. This will mark the end of British Summer Time and our return to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), giving us an extra hour of sleep (yes!), but also bringing back the darker evenings.



Lucy x

Newsletter Copy Deadline

Please send your information, events & articles for the **November** issue by:

Monday 20th October

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If you would like to advertise in our Yellow Pages section, please email
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Advertising in 10 issues:

¼ page = £50

½ page = £95

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- Black & White: Full page = £25
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Email: cheritonnews@gmail.com

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We can insert an A4 Flyer, single or double-sided. Please supply 250 copies

- Cost of inserting A4 flyer = £10

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

Cheriton Bishop Baby & Toddler Group: Fridays (term time), 9:30am to 11:30am, CB Village Hall

Cheriton Bishop Pre-School & Primary School: Contact: admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy

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

Quiz Night: The Old Thatch Inn (September - April). Contact: The Fun Quiz @ The Old Thatch on Facebook. To be added to the WhatsApp group list, message JT - 07717 148550

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

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 (term time). Contact: Ollie Milverton - 07706 695928

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

Walking Group: For daytime walks see the North Dartmoor Walking Group Facebook page
Contact: Jon Whitehead - 01647 281454

Yoga: Tuesdays, 6.30pm - 7.30pm, CB Village Hall. Booking: www.devonrootsyoga.co.uk/bookings

Young Farmers: Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening in the month. Contact: Lily Ford - 07495708029

Please Keep the Information 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

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20th	Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell Newsletter Deadline		
24th	Tea @ The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
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What's On?



Courses from Devon YFC

Lantra Rough Terrain Telehandler 1 day

**Friday 3rd October,
9am – 4pm, Gooseford Dairy,
Whiddon Down, EX20 2QQ**

One day - £245
Funding available

Skills for Life

Members of the YFC can benefit from training in areas that will help either with your job, such as gaining a Proficiency Test or Certificate of Competence in vocational areas of your choice, or help you develop some skills that will give you confidence in your personal life.

Food Safety & Hygiene L2 for Catering

Online course available at £24

For more information or to enrol, please visit www.devonyfc.co.uk/yfc-training/

Denise Turner

Administration & Finance Officer

Devon Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs
The Devon Rural Hub, The Amory Building,
Cheriton Bishop, Devon EX6 6JH



The Old Thatch Presents...

The Fun Quiz!

Quiz Night

The Quiz is back at The Thatch!

Dates in the run up to Christmas are:

Sundays:

5th October

2nd November

14th December



There are some changes afoot food wise though. It is no longer going to be a curry and quiz combo, rather Richard will be offering the Sunday menu (Roasts and other selections) until 7.30pm. Basically you can book a table for food *any time up to 7pm* and if only coming for the quiz you can book a table from 7.30pm onwards.

Quiz entries will be £2 a person - cash only :)

Join the **WhatsApp** group!

Message 'Quizmaster' **JT, 07717 148550**

North Dartmoor Walking Group

Our walks are typically about 2 hours and 4-5 miles and not too arduous. We share transport, so if you don't drive please get in touch.

We welcome anyone to join us.

Jon Whitehead
01647 281454



What's On?

Short Mat Bowls

**Monday 6th October, from 1pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Newcomers are welcome but please contact me beforehand on **07775 813 676** or **01647 24582**.

We offer an hour-long practice session from 1pm, with tuition to hone your skills and learn the etiquette before the full session, at 2pm.



David Tripp

Chairman, Cheriton Bishop SMBC

Bridge Club

**Tuesdays, 7.30pm,
Morchard Bishop Parish Hall**

Would you like to play Bridge at our friendly club?

With a free lesson beforehand for those who want it.

Come along and give us a try.

John Chater, 01363 877096

The Harvest Festival

Sunday 5th October, 6pm, St Mary's Church

There will be a 'Bring and Share Supper', to which everyone is welcome, in the Spalding Hall after the service at St. Mary's Church.



We would be pleased to receive Harvest donations of dried and tinned foods for use in the Food Larder. Items can be left with the Receptionist at the Surgery or placed on the table at the back of the church.

The Harvest collection will be used to support the Food Larder.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002



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

What's On?

Acorn
Community
Support

Lunch Club

**Tuesday 7th October,
12.30pm, The Kings Arms,
Tedburn St Mary**

Join friends and neighbours 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.

Please note if you need to cancel your booking within 24 hours of meal, first let Jean know and then contact the pub. If it's longer than 24 hours, just let Jean know.

Menu

- Liver & Bacon, Mashed Potatoes & Onion Gravy
- Salmon Fishcake on Leaves & Tartare Sauce with Bread
- Vegetarian Wellington with Tomato Sauce & Fries
- Jam Sponge Pudding & Custard
- Ice Cream

Please call me by
Thursday 2nd October
to place your order and to
let me know if you need a lift.

Jean Martin
01647 24586

Dartmoor Creative Textiles



Following a very successful Batik workshop we are starting a two-month project to create a penguin! Utilizing the expertise of our members, we will embroider a penguin and fill it to create an ornament or doorstop. For novice stitchers, it will be a chance to learn new skills and, for others, an opportunity to let their creative skills run wild. Guidance will be given on the choice of fabrics, threads and stitches. The following month, hopefully the pieces will be ready to stitch together and stuff.

Doorstep / Paperweight: Planning & Decoration

**Tuesday 7th October, 12 noon - 4pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

We will be providing a pattern to create a bespoke doorstep/paperweight. This session will be based around planning the project, materials, pattern and instructions. You will need to supply the materials and embroidery threads.

Day School with Alison Wheatley

**Thursday 23rd October, 10am - 4pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

**Fully
Booked!**

Doorstep / Paperweight: Decoration & Assembly

**Tuesday 4th November, 12 noon - 4pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

This session will be about completing and assembling the finished doorstep/paperweight. We are planning to provide suitable stuffing for everyone taking part.

If you are interested in joining the group, please come along to Cheriton Bishop Village Hall or contact me via email.

Elaine Clark, elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

What's On?

Teign Valley Men's Sheds

Teign Valley Men's Shed will be open every Thursday in October from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Cider Making Workshop

Thursday 9th October, 9:30am - 12:30pm

Take part in picking and preparing apples, pressing and starting off the fermentation process. Includes refreshments.

If you're not a regular member, please book your place by emailing: teignvalleyshed@gmail.com



The Shed is located at Embercombe in Higher Ashton, EX6 7QQ – on the first floor of the large building just beyond the main car park. Coffee and tea will be available.

Transport is available if required. The 'Acorn' minibus is available most weeks at a cost of £5 per person. See contact details.

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. The current focus is on woodwork. 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.

Everyone is Welcome!

For further details or to register an interest, or to arrange transport, please email teignvalleyshed@gmail.com. Don't miss an opportunity to meet new friends and learn/ share some practical skills.

Steve Cook

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall News

We have recently put in place a new online booking system! To book the hall or to check availability, please visit the CB Village Website, then find the Village Hall link (below). If you would like a regular booking, please contact Jo Carter.

Cheriton Bishop Village Website: <https://cheritonbishop.org.uk/>

Booking link: <https://v2.hallmaster.co.uk/Diary/MainPanel/13887>

Jo Carter, cheritonbishopvillagehall@gmail.com, 07899 074835

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 6pm-11pm	£30.00	£15.00	£60.00
Morning + Afternoon	£35.00		£70.00
Afternoon + Evening	£40.00		£80.00
Day + Evening	£60.00		£120.00

What's On?

Cheriton Bishop Village

Autumn Tidy Up!

Saturday 11th October, 9.30am, Stone Cross

Could you offer some time to help keep our village tidy? Could you help us paint a bus stop? Or perhaps with some litter picking?

Any help much appreciated to keep our village looking cared for. Many hands make light work, so bring a friend and please bring hand tools.

Please do let us know if there are any areas that need attention.

Tim - 01647 24593 or Peter - 01647 24580



Harvest Thanksgiving Service

with **Exeter Male Voice Praise Choir**

**Sunday 12th October, 3pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Chairman Mr Robert Partridge.

Exeter Male Voice Praise is a choir of 28 Christian men, who enjoy meeting together and singing God's praises to a wide variety of audiences and congregations.



Refreshments at the close.
Everyone welcome.

West Down Evangelical Chapel

Telephone: **01647 24264** or **01647 24660**

Whitestone Gardening Club

All About Roses

**Monday 20th October, 7.30pm,
Whitestone Parish Hall**

Rose plants range in size from compact, miniature roses, to climbers that can reach seven meters in height.

Ron Bramhall

Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club

Willow Workshop

**Monday 20th October, 7.30pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

We will be making small willow decorations including objects for the garden and for Christmas, led by experts. Free to members or £3 on the evening for non-members, including the cost of materials.

The AGM has been deferred to the November meeting.

Janet Jeffery, 07502 282 412

What's On?

Connection Café

**Wednesday 29th October, 10am - Midday,
Waterfall Tea Room, Lydford Gorge**

Providing a safe space for people to get together, chat and connect with others. There will be books, board games or art activities. The café runs on the last Wednesday of each month.

Drop in and find the connection café table, look out for the sign. Here you'll find a lovely volunteer ready to chat. A great way to connect with people and make new friends.



Connection Café is free to attend, and the tea room will be open for those who would like to buy a hot drink. See you there!

Save The Date...



The Old Thatch
Presents...

Quiz Night

**Sunday 2nd November
& Sunday 14th December**

Book a table for food *any time up to 7pm* and if only coming for the quiz you can book a table from 7.30pm onwards. Quiz entries will be £2 a person

Message **07717 148550** to join the **WhatsApp** group!

Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club

Annual Dinner

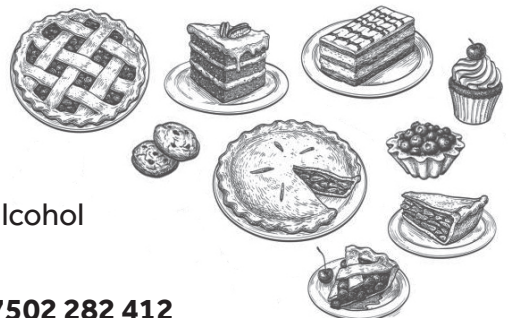
Saturday 8th November, CB Village Hall

We are now planning the annual dinner. As usual it is open to members and non-members and will cost £14 as last year. There is a choice of a beef dish, salmon portions, pulled pork, chicken and chorizo pie and a vegetarian option. Please contact Sally Burton to book your place and state your preference for supper. Her phone number is **01647 24724**, or email sally.mb@icloud.com.

As ever we are relying on the keen cooks among us to produce a pudding of their choice. Usually about 20 turn up, and tea, coffee, cheese and biscuits and fruit cup will be provided.

Bring your own alcohol if wished.

Janet Jeffery, 07502 282 412



Save The Date...

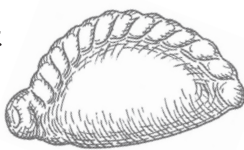
Cheriton & Tedburn YFC

Cider & Pasty Pub Quiz



**Saturday 15th November, 7.30pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

- £10 per person and teams of 4-6
- Price includes quiz, pasty & a drink
- Bar available on the night
- Text **07757 691596**
to book your team



Architectural Perceptions

**Do you ever look at buildings
and wonder how they are
conceived and designed?**



Unravel the myths & perceptions you may have
about what an architect does.

'My Life' - Oswald R. Chung

**Saturday 22nd November, 2pm - 4pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

As suggested by a friend in the village,
I would like to talk about the processes &
procedures required to design & build a house,
church, office, factory, art gallery, museum or
anything for that matter. It takes seven years of
training to become an architect, and I am happy
to give a talk about this fascinating subject. It
hope it will be entertaining and informative.

Displaying a slide show, photographs and
drawings, everyone is welcome to attend this
event. It would be of interest to any student
who would like to be an architect or a designer
themselves. Look forward to seeing you there.

Oswald R. Chung

St. Clement's Day

**Saturday 22nd November,
11am-4pm, Finch Foundry,
Sticklepath, EX20 2NW**

**Guided tours start at 11am, 12 noon,
2pm and 3pm. Last entry 1 hour
before closing.**

Saint Clement's Day was traditionally
celebrated on 23rd November, a
festival between Halloween and
Christmas. Pope Clement I is the
patron saint of metalworkers and
blacksmiths, and so these workers
traditionally enjoyed a holiday on his
feast day.

Spalding Hall

Coffee Morning



**Saturday 6th December,
10.30am - 12 midday**

- Mulled Wine & Mince Pies
- Entry £2 to include first drink
- Raffle, cakes, bric-a-brac sale

Cheriton & Tedburn YFC

Christmas Fayre



**Saturday 6th December,
1pm - 4pm,
YFC Hub,
Cheriton Bishop,
EX6 6JH**



Update from Acorn



“Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves, we have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!”

Humbert Wolfe

October already and we are in mid-autumn. How time flies when you are busy having fun! We at Acorn are still enjoying our monthly trips and lunch outings and there is always a lot of chat, laughter and CAKE (not been mentioned for a while) at our Clubs. Come and join in the fun

All Acorn Areas

**Tea @ the Hub, 2pm - 4pm,
YFC Head Office, Cheriton Bishop**

Fridays 10th & 24th October

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 9th & 30th October

If you know of someone who you feel may benefit from this targeted club, then please call as below. This club is the 2nd Thursday and the last Thursday of the month – hence the larger gap in some months.

Rainbow Club - Carers Support Group

Friday 17th October

Do you care for a partner or a close family member? Perhaps a monthly get together with other carers in a similar position might be just what you need. Free informal / confidential chat with a cup of tea. Please call the office number below to learn more.

From Cheriton Bishop

Lunch Club

Tuesday 7th October

The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary

Contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book (a few of days in advance please). (4th November 2025 will be the next one).

Shopping at Sainsbury's

Wednesdays 1st, 15th & 29th October

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

Outing

Tuesday 14th October: Dartmoor for a drive and lunch out.

From the Teign Valley

Lunch Club

Wednesday 15th October: The Bridford Inn

Outing

Wednesday 29th October: Darts Farm

Coffee Mornings

Tuesdays 7th & 21st October, 10.30am to midday, 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 will make you very welcome.

Shopping

Fridays 3rd & 31st (Sainsbury's, Alphington) & 17th October (Tesco, Newton Abbot)

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

Best wishes,

The A(corn) Team

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**.



Letters to the Editor

Thank You for Your Support

'Cream Tea' Event in August

May I say a big thank you to all who supported the cream teas afternoon in our garden. The weather was kind. The children played in the field throwing the wellies, ably run by Sam, and Alistair helped Eric and Eileen put up skittles. Kirsten ran the draw and Savannah took the money for the cream teas. I knew these grandchildren would have their uses one day. Colin and Andrew came in the morning helping to set things up with Alan, our bus driver for the afternoon, and donations of cakes and scones helped considerably. We now know Martin can make a good batch of scones. It is amazing what comes out of the rectory. Thank you for the draw prizes and in particular to Colin giving an Oinkers meat voucher of £25, our window cleaner Darren Smale of Tedburn giving a free window clean voucher worth £25 and the Beauty Room in Cowick Street giving a back, neck and shoulder massage. There were many prizes given and the raffle made £92 in total on its own. The total raised for the afternoon was just in excess of £340.00.

In every household the books have to be balanced, and the church is no different. The standing charge for the electric still needs to be paid no matter how little we switch on the heaters and the slates on the roof that slip need to be repaired. Over the past few years there have been less weddings, funerals and Christenings in the church and so less funds coming in. The church is a building of beauty and central to the village, even if as a community we find it harder and harder to fit in a visit. Life has become increasingly demanding for us all. But we all like to think it will be there when we need it. I am sure no-one wants it to fall into disrepair. We are therefore going to try to run a few more events to balance the books, but events that will appeal to many within the community and have fun along the way.

The next fund raiser will be a 'draw' with 100 prizes, to be held on **Saturday 10th of January 2026** with all of the prizes in church for collection at the Family Service on the 11th. We hope that family and friends will visit the church and share a free cup of coffee with us, whilst having fun seeing if they have won a prize. At the moment the star prize is a pass for two adults and children under 17 go free, to the Haldon races. That prize may be topped as we have only just started collecting them. We will keep you posted. If any community minded person would like to give a draw prize do let me know. Any prize needs to have a gift tag on it, saying who has given it. We want to know who is supporting the community so that the community who wish to, support them. Martin will be there with his sweetie bag and anyone that answers a question whether wrong or right wins a sweet. Young or old alike.

The weekend of May 2nd, 3rd and 4th we are going to hold an exhibition of wedding dresses through the ages with some flower arrangements. Do you have a wedding dress that you would be willing to lend to us? If you have a sewing manikin that might enable us to build our displays, that would be useful too. More details to follow on that event later. If anyone would like to help with that, please do let me know. We hope to be able to offer refreshments throughout and so any support would be useful.

We are hoping 2026 will be full of fun and raise some funds along the way.

We hope to see you there!

Thank you again to all those that supported the cream teas.

Julie Drake, 07854 954477

Letters to the Editor

Village Hall Update: Situations Vacant

The Cheriton Bishop Village Hall Management Committee are looking for a Booking Secretary and Treasurer.

If you are interested and would like to be part of the Committee to help run our wonderful village hall, please contact Jon Whitehead on **07792 785740** or email: j.whitehead53@btinternet.com

NEW Online Booking

For online bookings, please visit the booking link:

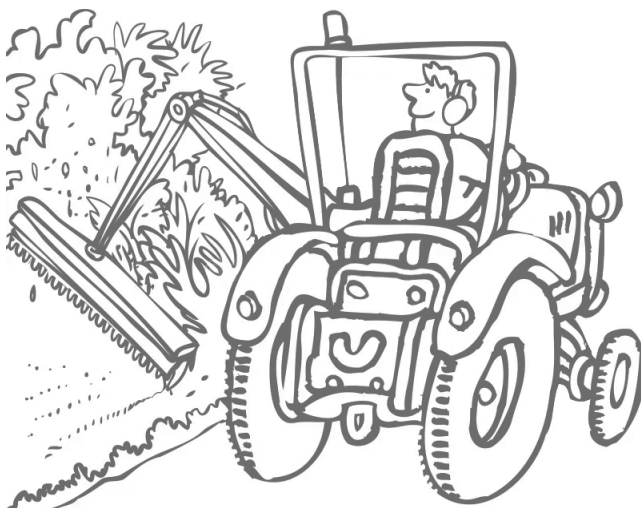
<https://v2.hallmaster.co.uk/Diary/MainPanel/13887>

or contact Jo Carter via email: cheritonbishopvillagehall@gmail.com



Is Your Hedge Obstructing a Public Footway?

Now that the bird nesting season is over, you may find that your hedge needs to be trimmed back if it could cause problems for pedestrians - particularly those using pushchairs or wheelchairs. Failure to do so could make you liable to chargeable enforcement action by Devon County Highways, or even to a fine of up to £1,000. So now is a good time to check your hedge and get out the hedge trimmer if it is intruding into a public footway or pavement.



If you do find your use of a footway is restricted by an overgrown hedge, the best first step is a polite and informal request for the owner of the hedge to trim it back so that it doesn't reduce the designated width of the footway. If this approach isn't successful within a reasonable time, you also have the option to report the situation using the DCC website: **<https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/report-overgrown-trees-and-vegetation/>**

Peter O'Neill



Letters to the Editor

Tedburn WI



September 2025 has been a busy month for the members of Tedburn St Mary WI. The month started with a meeting on Tuesday 2nd September, held at Tedburn St Mary Village Hall, with 27 WI members and 1 visitor in attendance.

Following the business section of the meeting, Tedburn St Mary WI enjoyed an excellent presentation delivered by Peter Savage, from the plant nursery Bowdens. Based in Sticklepath, Bowdens specialise in growing Hostas. Peter gave a fascinating and informative talk about the history of this versatile plant, its many different varieties and gave expert tips as to how to best care for the Hostas in your garden or plant containers. Bowdens have exhibited their Hosta plant collection at the Chelsea Flower Show for the past 21 years and won their 15th RHS Gold medal this year. They have also supplied Hosta plants to the Royal family. If people wish to find out more about Hostas, they are very welcome to visit the show gardens in Sticklepath. A huge thank you to Peter, from Bowdens, for sharing his extensive knowledge of Hostas with us. WI members also took part in the monthly competitions, a raffle, and enjoyed tea, coffee and biscuits.

Members of Tedburn St Mary WI were also busy providing and managing the tea tent

at the Tedburn St Mary Fair, held on the 13th of September. All our customers enjoyed a chance to chat with friends whilst eating the delicious home baked cakes and savoury flans provided by WI members. Filled rolls, pasties and sausage rolls were also available, and hundreds of cups of tea and coffee were served to grateful customers in need of refreshment.

Future plans for Tedburn St Mary WI members include a visit to The Beer Engine in Newton St Cyres to share time together over lunch. Our regular meetings are held in Tedburn St Mary Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7.30pm.

As always, we love to meet prospective new members, and you will be warmly welcomed if you would like to attend. There are lots of activities on offer at Tedburn St Mary WI every month, including good speakers, walks, and knitting and craft sessions. Remember that the first meeting attended is free, to enable you to decide whether to join our WI. Just contact either Jane or Rachel. Their details are listed below.

President: **Jane, 07814659526**
Secretary: **Rachel, 01642 61868**

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

News from the Moor

Autumn has arrived with a bang. As I write, we have high winds over 50mph and sudden downpours of rain. This season is when our Rangers and Garden team begin to undertake annual tree checks across our sites. We look out for any signs of canopy thinning and any fungal growth on or around trees, which may indicate a potential health problem such as internal trunk or root rot. We may need to remove affected trees if they pose a hazard to people, buildings, roads and footpaths.



In addition to the annual tree surveys, our post storm checks will become a routine feature again as we approach the winter with the likelihood of unsettled, windy weather. We may increasingly see otherwise healthy trees drop limbs or being uprooted in storms as our trees are experiencing increased seasonal stresses due to the effects of prolonged drought, followed by lots of rain, much like we are seeing so far this year. If you see any of our team out and about gazing up at the trees, hopefully this gives you an insight in to what they are doing.

In between the feisty weather, we will of course see glorious autumn colour and it is a great time of year to get out for a walk. One of the most spectacular places is Lydford Gorge, with its mosses, lichens and tumbling waterfall; or the grounds and estate at Castle Drogo with

its glorious beech trees. If you are walking along the river, you may even be lucky enough to catch sight of a leaping salmon. Please do check our website or social media pages for any unexpected closures as we always pop a notice up if we have to close due to high winds.

Work is also underway preparing for a very 70s Christmas at Castle Drogo, as part of the 50th anniversary celebrations since the National trust opened Drogo to the public. We would love to hear your 70s Christmas memories, so please do drop me a line with the things that you feel sum up 70s Christmas perfectly. My memories are a house filled with bright colours (so much tinsel!), playing games such as Twister, singing cheesy Christmas songs by Wizzard and Boney M, and my sister and I 'performing' a play that I had made up. Weren't my parents lucky to be so well entertained!

The gardens and visitor centre will be open all through November and December (closed for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day). The Castle will be open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday and decorated for Christmas from Friday 28th November. You will probably find me dancing to some 70s Christmas songs in the Service Corridor, so please come and join me for a bop.

Best wishes all,

Paula Clarke

Volunteering & Community Manager, Dartmoor
07826 94510, paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk

Visit The Cheriton Bishop Village Website

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

If you have anything you would like to add to our website, (information, local clubs, village life images etc), please visit: **cheritonbishop.org.uk/contact/**

Village postcards can be found online: **cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/**

Letters to the Editor



Free Farm Support Available

Bespoke support for farmers in Devon looking to maximise their farm's potential

Farmers in Devon can now access free, one-to-one support through the Agri Innovation & Support Programme.

Local agricultural advisors provide tailored advice on everything from business planning and funding to soil health, infrastructure, and innovation.

Two types of support are available:

- **Agri Innovation Support**
For farmers in Teignbridge, South Hams and West Devon
- **Farm Business Support**
For farmers in East Devon, Mid Devon and Teignbridge

Find out more at **businessinfopoint.co.uk/agri-innovation-support** or call **01837 659 059**.

For over 30 years, *Business Information Point* has been supporting Devon's small businesses and farming community with tailored advice, offering Government fully funded programmes across the South West



We Need Your Help!

Be a Part of the Parish Council...

Please consider if you can contribute to our discussions, decision making and projects as a councillor.

The minimum time required would be to attend most of our monthly meetings, which last from 60-90 minutes.

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

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



Support Your Community

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**.



Your Rights When Events Are Cancelled

Events are staged throughout the year, but Christmas is a particularly busy time. When you book tickets, keep an eye on the organiser's website and social media profiles for the latest updates. You won't be entitled to a refund if you change your mind about going or realise you can't go any more, but if an event is cancelled, your refund rights will depend on how you bought the ticket.

If you bought your ticket from an official seller and the organiser cancels, moves or reschedules the event, you should get a refund. The official seller is the best point of contact to ask about how to get your money back.

If you're having no luck getting a refund, check to see if the seller is a member of the Society of Ticket Agents and Retailers (STAR). <https://www.star.org.uk> If they are, you can use STAR's complaints procedure and dispute resolution. <https://www.star.org.uk/dispute-resolution/> STAR members should receive a refund at face value if the event is cancelled and the organiser has agreed to refunds.

You'll probably only get the face value of the ticket back – the amount printed on it. If you had to pay any booking or card fees, you might not get those back.

If the official seller isn't a member of STAR, you may be able to get your money back

through your card company or bank. If you bought your ticket from a ticket-reselling website, refunds will depend on the site's terms and conditions. If you bought from a private seller and the event is cancelled or rescheduled, it is unlikely that you'll be able to recover your money, but we still recommend that you contact the seller.

Be aware of scams. In these situations, scammers can prey on those who have been affected so if your event is cancelled and people or companies get in touch offering to try and recover the money on your behalf, be alert to the possibility that it may be a scam.

This is just one of the many types of problems we at Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid and West Devon can help with. Our volunteers are presented with a wide array of difficulties people are experiencing but are trained to help.

If you need, please help check out our website for office opening hours www.citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk or call our free, local AdviceLine on **0808 27 87 999**.

If you would be interested in joining our team, please contact recruitment@citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk in the first instance – we would love to hear from you!

Rosanna Teale

Citizens Advice Torridge, North,
Mid & West Devon

Volunteer With Us

Would you like to help people?

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 contact: recruitment@ruraldevoncab.org.uk.

We'd love to hear from you!

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



Health & Lifestyle

**Cheriton Bishop &
Teign Valley Practice**



Reducing Wasted Appointments

Here at Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice, we are committed to providing the best care possible to each and every one of our patients.

A missed appointment is a lost opportunity to help someone else who may need care.

How You Can Help:

We encourage all our patients to help us reduce the number of wasted appointments by:

- 1. Providing Notice:** If you can no longer attend your appointment, please let us know at least 24 hours in advance so we can offer the slot to another patient.
- 2. Using Appointment Reminders:** Take advantage of our reminder services via phone or text to ensure your appointment is on your calendar.

We appreciate your co-operation in helping us make the most of our resources. Together, we can continue to provide exceptional care for all.



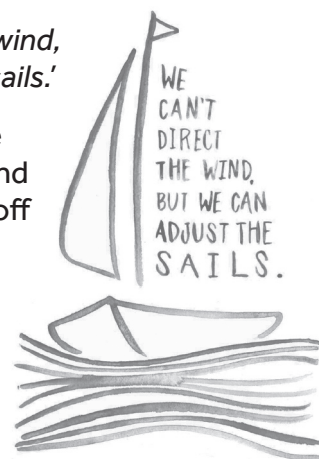
You Are Your Captain

I have shared this quote before, but because it's such a powerful one I wanted to share it again. It can be a useful reminder when life throws curve balls:

*'We cannot direct the wind,
but we can adjust the sails.'*

Without adjusting the sails on a boat, the wind would carry the boat off wherever it pleases.

To stay on course, the boat must work with the wind and adjust its sails to continue on its path.



Similarly in life, there are some things that happen that are out of our control. Like the wind. At this point, we can let these things push us around, or we can make choices to be more adaptable and flexible so we can cope with these things better.

This way of thinking can be applied when unexpected occurrences happen in our relationships, in our work, to our health and other aspects of life. When we choose to adjust the sails, rather than fight the wind of life, we choose resilience rather than resistance.

Resistance results in a struggle, exhaustion, and ending up somewhere where the wind took you, rather than where you want to be.

Resilience results in heightened awareness, confidence, and strength to tackle the next storm.

Remember, life can be turbulent, but you are your Captain - happy & healthy sailing to you!

With love and appreciation!

Joe Arnold

Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro
Dartmoor Chiropractic, **07308148159**

In the Garden

October Leaves & Mulching

It is suddenly very much autumn in the garden and there are lots of jobs to do as the garden dies back. Perennials can be tidied up (unless there are good seed heads for birds) and then lifted and divided. This means any clumps which are dying back in the centre will be rejuvenated. Lift the clump and then put two forks back to back to separate sections. These can be replanted (or given away) with some extra garden compost.

The greenhouse can be cleared as any tomatoes left probably won't ripen any more. This helps prevent pests and diseases overwintering on dying foliage. If you have grown salad crops to pick during the winter, these can be planted into the clean greenhouse.

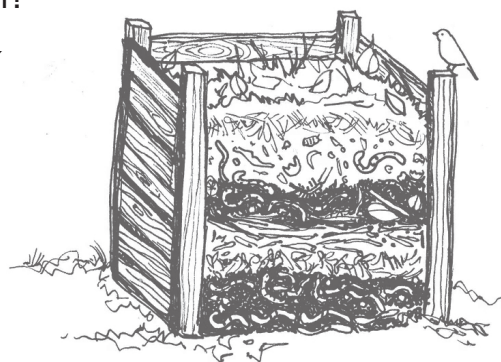
Summer raspberries should already have been cut back whilst it is possible to distinguish the old brown canes from the new green shoots which will bear fruit next summer. Leave the healthiest green shoots and clear away the brown ones. Autumn raspberries will probably still be producing

delicious fruit. These can be left until January when all the canes are cut back.

Climbing roses should be pruned before the winter. Take out any damaged growth then remove some of the older stems. Make a good framework with younger stems and then cut side shoots to about two thirds of their original length. Tie these stems in securely to their support.

Compost bins can be emptied now to provide a good mulch for the plants you have tidied up or recently planted. The cut back stems and fallen leaves will need the composting space to start the process all over again for next year!

Sally Rix



Community Allotments Project

Do You Have Available Land?

Cheriton Bishop Parish Council is 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 to install a perimeter fence (where needed) and will also meet the costs of extending a water supply to the site from the nearest source, if necessary.

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**.

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

Thank you for all who supported the Cream Tea which raised over £300 for church funds; we are most grateful to Ken and Julie for hosting us in their lovely garden.

The Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday 5th October. *Details on page 5.*

Many thanks to those who have been donating fresh fruit and vegetables to the Larder which is located in the church porch and is available for anyone to use.

Churchyard Tidy-Up

An Advanced notice of the Churchyard Lunch and Working Party which will be on **Saturday 1st November** from 10am. We aim as usual to clean up the churchyard by trimming hedges, weeding flower beds and generally tidying up. Please bring your own tools and do as much as you feel able, but whatever you do please stay for lunch.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

The main event in October is the Harvest Festival followed by the Harvest Lunch. Please come and join us at this wonderful time of the year when we thank God for his abundance. The Harvest Festival is on the **19th October** one week early to avoid those who want to go away for half term.

Please sign up for lunch if you can and we will look forward to a joyous service.

Carol Price, 07806 856256

Café Company

Mondays from 10am - 11am
(except when there is Lunch Club)

Lunch Club

Monday 6th October, 12:15 for 12.30 start

Services in October

Sunday 12th, 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 19th, 11am - 3pm

Harvest Festival, followed by Harvest Lunch

West Down Evangelical Chapel

Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6HG | Telephone: 01647 24264 or 01647 24660

Communion is held at all morning services. Please call on for information about our services.

Sunday 5th October, 11am:

Morning Worship with Peter Boddington

Sunday 12th October, 11am:

Morning Worship with Peter Boddington

Sunday 19th October, 11am:

Morning Worship with Peter Boddington.

Followed by lunch and Prayer fellowship.

Contact Kate on 07772 239419 if you are staying for lunch.

Sunday 26th October, 11am:

Morning Worship with Mark Stanbury

Friends & Neighbours

Wednesday 8th October, 2pm - 4pm

Everyone welcome to join us in different activities, bring your knitting etc and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 12th October, 3pm,

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

With EXETER MALE VOICE PRAISE

Chairman Robert Partridge.

Refreshments at close. *Details on page 8.*

Messages from St Mary's

Does The Darkness Dominate The Light?

I always feel that we lose daylight in October. The nights are drawing in and the evenings are becoming darker earlier. The clocks go back to Greenwich Mean Time on Sunday, 26th October. We gain an extra hour in bed but lose an hour of daylight in the evening.

It is not always noticeable that we have gained an hour of light in the morning. We tend to mourn the loss of the light evenings. Light and darkness are compelling ideas. Darkness is often associated with fear and uncertainty.

*Light can dispel darkness
and any of the fear
associated with it.*

I guess there may be many of us who, as children, preferred to go to sleep with the light on. Now, as adults, the presence of light makes going to sleep more difficult! There is a sense of no longer being afraid of the darkness. We are told in the Psalms that God deals equally well with both light and darkness.

*“Indeed, the darkness shall
not hide from You, but the
night shines as the day;
the darkness and the light
are both alike to You.”*

Psalm 139 Verse 12

I am always reassured to know that God sees darkness as clearly as daylight. Sometimes the cover of darkness is used to hide bad deeds. They may succeed in not being noticed by other people, but we are told God sees them as plainly as day. There is a cautionary note that we sometimes believe we can get away with things when

we are plainly and clearly in God's sight. The themes of light and darkness are used to convey the hope that Jesus brings to the world.

*“The light shines in the
darkness, and the darkness
has not overcome it.”*

John 1 verse 5

I think it is fair to say that in this earthly life, there will be darkness and evil, but God promises that the light will always overcome it. As we face dark places in our lives, we should not be overwhelmed by them or feel that we are without hope.

We are encouraged to look for the light that has the power to dispel the darkness. The Christian faith brings light and hope that can transform even the most desperate situations.

*One area where this is
acutely felt is in the area of
loss and bereavement.*

The acceptance of heaven and the forgiveness that Jesus brings into the world bring hope. Jesus is the visible sign of life beyond the grave, in an eternal place with God. There will be a 'Service of Light' at 6pm on Sunday, 2nd November, at Tedburn St Mary Parish Church, where we can remember those who have passed away recently. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of someone dear to you. The service reaffirms God's power over light and darkness, life and death.

Rev. Martin Wood

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

Services at St Mary's

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

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

October Services

Thursday 2nd

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 5th Trinity 16

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
10am	Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Harvest</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>

Sunday 12th Trinity 17

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
9.30am	Whitestone	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Family Service</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
3pm	Oldridge	Harvest	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Harvest	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 16th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 19th Trinity 18

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

Sunday 26th Last Sunday of Trinity

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Lay Led</i>
9.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion CW	Revd P Rapsey
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Lay Led
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6pm	Whitestone	Evening Prayer	Lay Led

Thursday 30th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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CB Parish Council

Minutes of the CB Parish Council Meeting

Monday 8th September, 7pm, Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop

Present: Cllr R Marshall (Vice Chair), Cllrs, A. Fry & C. Royle. Cllr S. Chenore (MDDC) and Cllr J Cairney (DCC).
Two members of the public present (part).

Attending: Parish Clerk – J Clark

1. To receive and accept apologies. Apologies Cllr Peter O'Neill , Cllr M. Binks (MDDC).

2. To receive Declarations of Interest. None

3. Public Discussion. A member of the public raised concerns about a planning application for two new dwellings at Little Mounson. Previously, the parish council had responded to MDDC with concerns about the application and requested that it be called in rather than go through the normal planning process. The application was duly called in by MDDC Cllr Chenore and this process is ongoing.

There was concern expressed and shared by district, Devon and parish councillors about the stripping out of an ancient hedgerow associated with this application.

4. Planning

4.1 25/00428/FULL Erection of 2 dwellings and construction of new vehicular access.
Little Mounson, Cheriton Bishop.

Following a discussion the council resolved to restate strongly its objections to the previous application associated with this address.

The council thought it was unclear from the new proposals how entrances/exits will be managed as they will encroach on the two neighbours' land. Nor is it clear from the block plan if the houses will be cut into the hillside nor what is the visible height of the buildings from ground level at the roadside.

Previously, the applicants have ignored the historic status of a hedgerow associated with this development. Despite legal obligations to the contrary, a hedgerow was unearthed and the current hedge is nothing like the original. All councillors attending, DCC, MDDC and Parish, worried that this shows a lack of understanding and regard for the countryside and the impact of the work to be carried out if this application were recommended for approval by MDDC.

Following this discussion the council resolved unanimously to restate strongly previous comments objecting to this planning application and not to support this second application for the reasons listed above.

The council agreed unanimously that this application must be called in by MDDC Cllr Chenore who agreed to contact the planning team at MDDC. The previous application has already been called in.

Cllr Chenore recommended a member of the parish council attend the relevant meeting. Cllr Chenore to let the clerk know when the meeting is to be held. ACTION CLLR CHENORE

4.2 Planning Decisions

25/00798/FULL Erection of an agricultural storage building
South Pitton Farm, Cheriton Bishop.
Approved by MDDC

4.3 25/01064/NMA Non Material Amendment to allow repositioning of Plots 4 and 5 and change finished levels of Plot 4.
Land and buildings at NGR 277972 95226 (Cheriton Farm Yard) Cheriton Bishop
Approved by MDDC

CB Parish Council

- 4.4 25/01008/PNAG Prior Notification for the erection of an extension to an agricultural storage building.
Beech Down, Tedburn St Mary.
Approved by MDDC.

5. To consider the draft minutes of the June Parish Council meeting as a correct record.

The parish council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to approve the minutes of the June meeting as an accurate record.

6. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors - for information only.

Cllr Chenore said that she will attend as many meetings as possible but if unable to attend she will send a report. Cllr Chenore reminded councillors that there is a meeting on 'The State of the District' which will discuss the possible impact of the Local Government Review on 17th September and recommended a member of the parish attend. CLLRS TO ACTION

7. To receive a report from Devon County Council (DCC).

Cllr Cairney reported there has been a strong focus on repairing roads and the parish council agreed that recent activity had improved some roads locally. He also reported there had been a recent DCC vote to make classrooms mobile phone free. He also said that as changing a speed limit is a lengthy process so MDDC is advocating placing '20 is Plenty' signs encouraging drivers to go moderate their speed. A strategic plan is now developed and Cllr Cairney will forward a copy for the parish council's information.

8. To confirm and approve Cllr A Fry as a bank signatory on behalf of the parish council.

Resolved unanimously by a show of hands.

9. To agree dates for public access to conclusion of audit.

The period of public access was agreed as 16th September – 16th December 2025 with a £5.00 charge with request coming in via email to the parish clerk unanimously by a show of hands.

10. To consider any actions to be taken as a consequence of 2024-2025 AGAR.

Clerk to amend assets value in 2025-2026 AGAR. Issue regarding clerk's pay scales to be put on October agenda. CLERK TO ACTION

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

None

12. To receive and approve the bank reconciliation as at 31st August, 2025.

The council resolved to approve the bank reconciliation unanimously by show of hands.

13. To review and approve any changes to the formal documents of the parish council.

Deferred to November.

14. To consider and approve the Reserves Policy.

The draft Reserves Policy was approved unanimously by show of hands.

15. Accounts - to approve the following payments. (Three months due to cancellation of July meeting and no meeting during August). The council resolved to approve the payments unanimously by a show of hands.

16. JULY

Payee	Service	AMOUNT	VAT	TOTAL
Mrs Jane Clark	Clerk's salary and home working allowance	£378.02	No	£378.02
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE (2 MONTHS)	£182.90	No	£182.90
Spalding Hall	Newsletter storage and collation	£53.00	No	£53.00
Spalding Hall	Hall hire	£15.00	No	£15.00
Clarity Copiers	Newsletter items	£42.83	£8.57	£51.40
YPO	Newsletter staples and paper	£95.49	£19.10	£ 114.59
Lawrence Wilson	11 and 17 June mowing	£140.00	£140.00	£140.00
Penny Clapham	Annual Internal Audit	£109.50	No	£109.50

CB Parish Council

AUGUST

Payee	Service	AMOUNT	VAT	TOTAL
Mrs Jane Clark	Clerk's salary and home working allowance	£378.02	No	£378.02
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£88.00	No	£88.00
Spalding Hall	Newsletter storage and collation	£106.00	No	£106.00
Spalding Hall	Hall hire	£15.00	No	£15.00
Clarity Copiers	Newsletter items	£42.83	£8.57	£51.40
Savills	Rent for playing field	£327.00	No	£327.00
David Yelland	Mowing, clearing public footpath in Crockernwell	£380.00	No	380.00
Dm Payroll Svs Ltd	Payroll	£60.00	£12.00	£72.00
VisionICT	Hosting email account	£35.00	£7.00	£42.00

SEPTEMBER

Payee	Service	AMOUNT	VAT	TOTAL
Mrs Jane Clark	Clerk's salary and home working allowance	£450.82	No	£450.82
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£137.10	No	£137.10
Clarity Copiers	Newsletter items	£55.48	£11.10	£66.58
David Yelland	Mowing, clearing public footpath in Crockernwell	£380.00	No	£380.00
PKF Littlejohn	External annual audit	£210.00	£42.00	£252.00
CB Village Hall	Hire of hall for Garden Club show	£100.50	No	£100.50

17. To receive reports from Councillors: for information only.

Cllr Royle reiterated her commitment to work on reaching out to residents to consider joining the parish council. Clerk and Cllr Royale to draft a letter to residents. CLERK and CLLR ROYLE TO ACTION

Cllr Fry reported that he had reviewed the parish council website as the current site is out of date. He will report back to council. He asked the clerk if she would let him have a password set up with the current website so Cllr Fry can update the website set up. CLERK TO ACTION

18. To receive report from clerk: for information only. None

Meeting closed: 8.20pm.

Dates of next three meetings at Spalding Hall: 13th October, 10th November and 8th December

The Parish Council Needs New Members Now is a great time to volunteer to join our team!

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Collections & Info

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

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October

Dates:				
6th / 7th	✓		✓	✓
13th / 14th	✓	✓		
20th / 21st	✓		✓	
27th / 27th	✓	✓		✓

* Late collections due to bank holidays



Food waste is collected weekly from your blue food caddy



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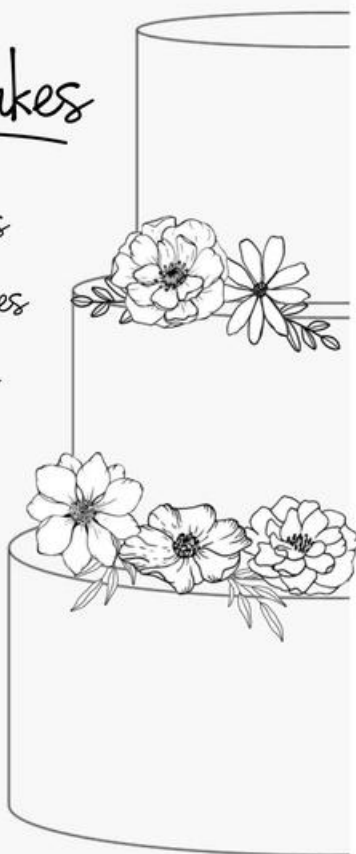
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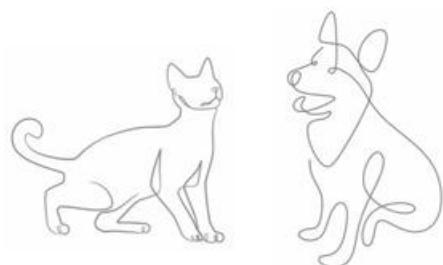
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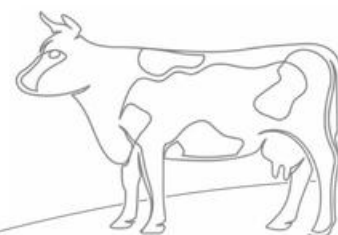
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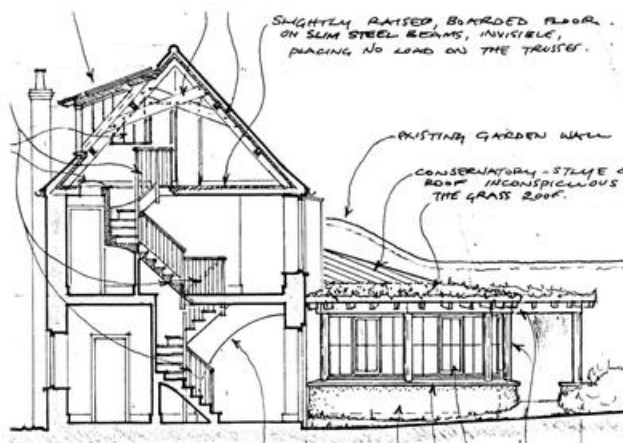
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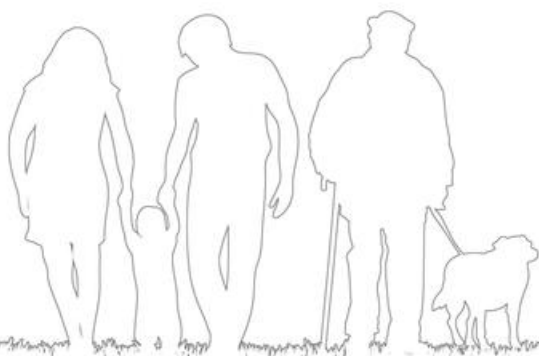
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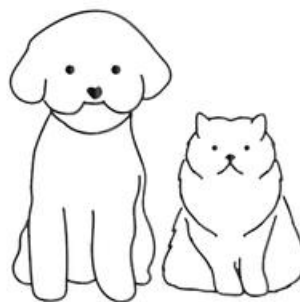
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