Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

November 2025

CHRISTMAS FAIR

SANTA'S GROTTO - LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS - RAFFLE TOMBOLA - FOOD & DRINKS - SECRET SHOP HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE



Friday 28th November, 5.30pm - 7.30pm, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall - All Welcome!

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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)

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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

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West Down Chapel: Derek Coren, 01647 24264

Halls & Meeting Rooms

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Welcome to the Newsletter

As you can probably tell from the front cover, I am quite excited about the Christmas Fair at the Village Hall. It would be lovely to get the village involved, so come along and help to raise money for the PTFA at Cheriton Bishop Primary School. If you are interested in a stall at the fair, they are available at £10 plus a donation to the tombola. Please email ptfacheritonbishop@gmail.com.

There are a lot of events coming up this month with tons more information, so sit back and enjoy the November edition with a mince pie and a nice hot cup of tea!

Lucy x

Newsletter Copy Deadline

Please send your information, events & articles for the **December & January** joint edition by:

Thursday 20th November

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Cost of inserting A4 flyer = £25

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: Monthly, every 1st & 3rd Tuesday evening. Contact: Lydia Gough - 07903 227415

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.

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Dates for your Diary

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4th	Acorn Lunch Club	The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary	12.30pm
4th	Dartmoor Creative Textiles	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	12 noon - 4pm
7th	Tea @ The Hub	Young Farmers Club Hub	2pm - 4pm
7th	YFC Bonfire & Fireworks Night	Oinkers / Drakes Farm	From 7pm
8th	Annual Dinner - All Welcome!	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	7.30pm
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Churchyard Lunch & Working Party

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



The Quiz is back at The Thatch!Dates in the run up to Christmas are:

Sundays:

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

Short Mat Bowls

Monday 3rd November, 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.



Chairman, Cheriton Bishop SMBC

Bridge Club

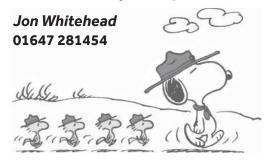
Tuesdays, 7.30pm, Morchard Bishop Parish Hall

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

Walking Group

Our walks are typically about 2 hrs 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.



Acorn Community Support

Lunch Club

Tuesday 4th November, 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 the meal, first let Jean know and then contact the pub. If longer than 24 hours, just let Jean know.

Menu

- Chicken Casserole, Potatoes & Vegetables
- Fish & Chips with Mushy Peas
- Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slice
- · Rice Pudding with Jam
- Ice Cream

Please call me by 31st October to place your order and to let me know if you need a lift.

Jean Martin, 01647 24586

Dartmoor Creative Textiles



Doorstep | Paperweight

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

Following the launch of our group project in October, we aim to complete our embroidered animals this month. Many members attended the Alison Whateley workshop and created an array of stunning collage pictures based on the theme of trees. From novice stitchers to the more experienced members, we aim to give everyone an opportunity too develop their skills.

Although we focus on crafting, our group is also an opportunity to meet new people and make friends. We have 30 members who travel from as far afield as Brixham, Teignmouth and Chudleigh. We are so fortunate to have this club locally and would welcome new members from the locality. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact me via email.

Elaine Clark, elainejclark@hotmail.co.uk

Cheriton & Tedburn YFC

Bonfire & Fireworks Night

Friday 7th November, Oinkers / Drakes Farm, Higher Fingle Farm, EX6 6NP

Gates open at 7pm, fireworks start at 7.45pm £5 per preson and under 10's go free! Pay at the gate

Kindly hosted by Drakes Farm & Café







Teign Valley Men's Sheds

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

If you are already a member, look out for an email or WhatsApp message just in case we have to cancel, or contact the email address below.

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 – a minibus (courtesy of Acorn) is available most weeks, at a cost of £5 per week. 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.

Recent Developments

We've just finished the moveable vegetable rack for Christow Village Shop – since last month's magazine, it has been installed and is in use! But, work continues back at the workshop!

For further details or to register an interest, or to arrange transport, please email teignvalleyshed@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome!

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 Gardening Club



Saturday 8th November, 7.30pm Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

There is still time to book for our Annual Dinner. The dinner is open to everybody and costs £14 per person, for two courses, fruit cup, tea and coffee. Bring any alcoholic drinks wanted. There is a choice of beef casserole, pulled pork, salmon portions, chicken and chorizo pie or vegetarian option.

Please call Sally Burton on **01647 24724** to book your place and state your choice of menu.

As ever we are relying on the keen cooks among us to produce a pudding of their choice.

Janet Jeffery

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 9th November

Following the usual pattern with a United Act of Remembrance at Cheriton Cross from 10.50am and a Service at St Mary's from 11.10am

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

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



Mozart & Schubert



A Musical Feast!

Saturday 15th November, 7.30pm, St Michael's Church, Chagford

The Chagford Singers, under the direction of Tina Guthrie, are looking forward to performing Mozart's Requiem at their forthcoming concert. This wonderful piece is both dramatic and expressive. The performance will be accompanied by the fabulous Andrew Daldorph at the organ and solo roles will be sung by four outstanding choral scholars from Exeter University.

Alongside the Mozart, the concert will include Schubert's gorgeous Mass in G, a work which is known for its cheerful mood and tuneful melodies.

Tickets £15. Includes programme & interval drink. Available at Sally's Newsagents Chagford, on the door, or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/Chagfordsingers

Whitestone Gardening Club

Trees & Shrubs

Monday 17th November, 7.30pm, Whitestone Parish Hall

This month's meeting is all about the care and management of trees and shrubs.

Effective care and management of trees and shrubs involve regular maintenance like watering, mulching, and weeding, as well as pruning and pest control.

Ron Bramhall

Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club

'A mile of Butterflies'

Monday 17th November, 7.30pm, Spalding Hall

John Milverton will be talking about a mile of butterflies, how he manages part of his farm for wildlife. There will be a short AGM beforehand.



Seeds Catalogues

The seed catalogues have now arrived. I will be handing them out at meetings but if you would like one, give me a ring and we can arrange for you to pick one up. I am aiming to have enough orders to get a 50% discount again this year.

Janet Jeffery, 07502 282 412



Staint Clement's Day

Saturday 22nd November, 11am-4pm, Finch Foundry, 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 & blacksmiths and so these workers traditionally enjoyed a holiday on his feast day.

Architectural Perceptions

'My Life' - Oswald R. Chung

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

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.



As suggested by a friend in the village, I would like to talk about the processes and 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

Hiring Spalding Hall

Spalding Hall, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6HY

Bookings:

Please call Jean Martin on 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

You are invited to...

The PTFA Christmas Fair!

Friday 28th November, 5.30pm - 7.30pm, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

There will be stalls selling local crafts and goodies and stalls with activities and games including christmas hamper raffle, a tombola, and human fruit machine.

Santa will be there in his own grotto to meet the children and we're going to have a secret shop for children to buy a gift for a loved one for themselves.

Food and drinks served alongside with festive music. The event is open to all the community with free entry.



Stalls are on sale now priced at £10 plus a donation to the tombola.

To enquire about stalls, contact ptfacheritonbishop@gmail.com



Funds raised will go to Friends of Cheriton Bishop Primary School

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall Hire

We have recently put in place a new online booking system! To book the hall or to check availability, please visit the Cheriton Bishop 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



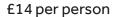
Save The Date...

Come & Join Us at our Acorn Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 2nd December, 12.30pm, Kings Arms, Tedburn St. Mary

Choose from:

- Roast Turkey Breast with all the trimmings
- Roast Topside of Beef with all the trimmings
- · Roasted Cod with Tomato & Basil Sauce with seasonal vegetables
- Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce
- Ice Cream Sundae





All Ages Welcome!

Call Jean on 01647 24586 before 3rd December to book your place.

Spalding Hall

Coffee Morning

10.30am - 12 midday

- Mulled Wine
- Mince Pies
- Raffle





Cheriton & Tedburn YFC

Christmas Fayre

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







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!

Save The Date...

Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club

Wreath Making

Monday 15th December, 7.30pm, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall



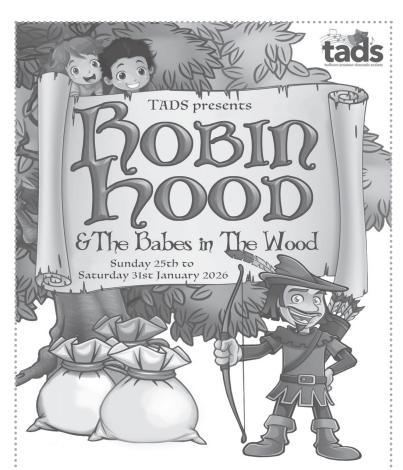
Free to members, there will be a small charge for non-members, but all greenery will be provided, plus some mulled wine and nibbles.

Bring scissors and secateurs and any special ornaments you wish to include.

Janet Jeffery 07502 282 412

To feature an event in the *What's On?* or *Save The Date* sections, please email: cheritonnews@gmail.com

Copy deadline is 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month.



Get ready for laughter, music, and plenty of panto magic as Tedburn Amateur Dramatic Society proudly presents this year's spectacular production at Tedburn Village Hall!

Join our merry band deep in the heart of Sherwood Forest as Robin Hood and his friends take on the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham in a funfilled adventure for all ages. Expect catchy songs, dazzling costumes, cheeky humour, and a story that'll have you booing, cheering, and singing along from start to finish!

Show Dates 2026:

Sunday 25th January – Matinee Thursday 29th January – Evening Friday 30th January – Evening Saturday 31st January – Matinee & Evening

Mark your calendars and round up your friends and family - this is a show you won't want to miss! Tickets will be available soon, so keep your eyes peeled for more details.

Update from Acorn



"Fear not November's challenge bold. We've books and friends, and hearths that never can grow cold. These make amends." Alexander L. Fraser

And then it was November, and we can no longer make any pretence that it's the end of Summer! BUT we have much to look forward to with the seasonal activities all with the help of our wonderful Volunteers!

All Acorn Areas

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

Fridays 7th & 28th November

Join us for tea, coffee and cake. Mingle with new friends and catch up with old friends. (Note, 3 week gap). No need to book, just turn up!

Memory Lane Café

Thursdays 13th & 27th November

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 21st November

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 4th November, The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary. Contact Jean Martin on 01647 24586 to book (a few of days in advance please). (2nd December 2025 will be the next lunch).

Shopping at Sainsbury's

Wednesdays 12th & 26th November

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

Outing

Tuesday 11th Nov: Tavistock Covered Market.

From the Teign Valley Lunch Club

Tuesday 11th November: The Warren House Inn, Dartmoor

Outing

Wednesday 26th November: Shaldon with Lunch at The Bucket & Spade

Coffee Mornings

Tuesdays 4th & 18th November, 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 14th November (Tesco, Newton Abbot) & 28th (Sainsbury's, Alphington)

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**.



News from the Moor

As we race towards winter (eek!), I have some late autumn activities to mention. Firstly, we have *Drogo 10* taking place on **Sunday 16th November**. This is the 10 mile run through the Teign Valley which is not for the faint-hearted. We generally have over 500 people take part, and it is a lot of fun to host this great event at Castle Drogo. If you are planning a walk that weekend, watch out for runners that morning covered in mud.

At Finch Foundry in Sticklepath, plans are coming together for the annual *St Clements Day celebration*. This year, it is taking place on **Saturday 22nd November**. There will be demonstrations of blacksmithing, firing of the anvil, performances by Cogs & Wheels and a chance to see the historic forge working. Fingers and toes crossed for kind weather please! Last year, the terrible storm in November meant that we had to cancel.

Back at Fingle Bridge, for those walking in the Teign Valley and Fingle Woods this winter, please note that the riverside track heading downstream from Fingle Bridge is closed weekdays whilst the Woodland Trust undertake some essential conservation work.

Coming up on Friday 5th

December is a unique
opportunity brought to
us by the Two Moor Pine Marten

project right on our doorstep in
Fingle Woods. Renowned author and
professional storyteller Chris Salisbury will
be leading a special outdoor workshop in
a woodland setting. It's a free experience,
but places are limited. The idea behind the
workshop is to learn from Chris and then cocreate while exploring the woods. The details
are just being finalised, but if this sounds
interesting, then please do get in touch
(paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk) and we can
signpost you to the booking page with our
friends at Devon Wildlife Trust.

Paula Clarke

Volunteering & Community Manager, Dartmoor 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/

Partnering with the Teignbridge Archaeological Society

Strengthening Community, Heritage & Skills

I am writing on behalf of the Teignbridge Archaeological Society, a newly established community-led organisation, dedicated to celebrating, conserving, and engaging people with our rich local heritage. As a society, we are run for the community and with the community. We would be delighted to explore ways of working with you to promote, support and safeguard archaeology and heritage across Teignbridge.

Our aims and objectives are:

- Preservation and protection of local sites, landscapes and historic buildings.
- Community engagement and inclusion with accessible events and training open to all ages and backgrounds.
- Education and skills development, giving people (especially young people looking to take archaeology on as a future career) hands-on experience in excavation, surveying, geophysics and finds processing.
- Partnerships & collaboration with museums, universities, charities and local groups.
- Celebration of Teignbridge's heritage, fostering local pride while supporting businesses and institutions connected with tourism and culture.

We have run a variety of events, including:

- Talks on local history, archaeology and osteoarchaeology.
- · Metal detecting workshops and training.
- Guided tours of excavations & historic sites.
- 'Paint the Past' creative days and pub socials.
- 'Support for veterans' events.

Looking ahead, we are offering members:

- Talks, socials and creative workshops.
- Summer excavations with field experience.
- Practical training in excavation, surveying, geophysics and metal detecting.
- A welcoming community that helps people build skills, confidence and CV experience.

We have specialists keen to share their expertise, including a geophysicist and a professional detectorist, and we are actively exploring experimental archaeology, surveying, fieldwalking and publication opportunities. However, we face challenges in funding essential equipment and resources.

This is where we believe partnership with Teignbridge district's (and bordering areas) councils, parishes and its councillors could make a real difference. Support could take many forms:

- Promoting our events and membership opportunities within your networks.
- Helping us connect with local businesses and community organisations.
- Exploring funding opportunities for equipment, training and inclusive events.
- Supporting us as advocates for responsible heritage protection across the district.

We would be delighted to discuss how we can work together to deliver tangible community benefits through archaeology, heritage and education.

For further information, please feel free to reach us at teignarch@gmail.com or via our Facebook group 'Teignbridge District Archaeological Society' or to sign up with our and membership form lease visit:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLS cD8zzIUS2IUBFAUMoN6rZpj9iSSu90zk1PdzWf Wt_M3dyt2A/viewform?usp=header

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

We are excited to show how archaeology can not only safeguard our shared past but also inspire and strengthen our community today.

With best regards,

Jowan Albon

Secretary, Teignbridge Archaeological Society

Village Hall Info...

The Village Hall Management Committee are looking for a Booking Secretary & 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*(a) btinternet.com

NEW Online Booking

Please visit the booking link: https://v2.hallmaster.co.uk/Diary/MainPanel/13887 or email Jo Carter: cheritonbishopvillagehall@gmail.com.

Thank You Tracy!

Tracy is standing down from her proof reading role with the newsletter, and the team here would like to say a huge thank you for the time and dedication she has given us. It's been a pleasure to work alongside the wonderful Tracy over the last few years - she has been a huge part of our dedicated team.

Of course, this means we have an opening for a new volunteer to come forward. If you have amazing skills and an eye for detail, we'd love to hear from you. In Tracy's words:

"The newsletter is a fantastic read and we are truly blessed in the Cheriton Bishop area to have such a collaborative group of people who contribute to the newsletter and to local activities."

Tedburn WI

October started for members of Tedburn St Mary WI with a meeting on Tuesday 7th, held at Tedburn St Mary Village Hall, with 29 WI members and 2 visitors in attendance.

Following the business section of the meeting, we enjoyed an excellent presentation delivered by the speaker for the evening, Tony Gale, entitled 'Patriotic Girls Are We.'

Tony, a local historian, gave an educational and informative talk about the role women played working in agriculture during World War One. Women worked in the Forage Corps, Forestry Corps and Land Army. The presentation was illustrated with photographs of women working on farms in the local area. Tony gave us a detailed insight as to what life was like for these patriotic and dedicated women, at such a critical and complex time for our nation. A huge thank you to Tony, for sharing his extensive knowledge of this period of history with us.

There was also the opportunity to take part in the monthly competitions, a raffle, and enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits. WI members have also participated in a visit to The Beer Engine in Newton St Cyres this month, to share time together over a delicious lunch.

Other activities recently on offer to Tedburn St Mary WI members have included playing skittles with Alphington WI, followed by tea, and time spent together walking in our beautiful Devon countryside.

Future plans for our WI members include a visit to have lunch at Bernaville Garden Centre, walks and a craft session. 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.

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



Shared Ownership House Available

Cornerstone are welcoming applications for the last remaining shared ownership house in Cheriton Bishop

Plot 16 Church Lane (to be known as 10 Sanctuary Orchard). Further information and applications can be found on Cornerstones website: www.cornerstonehousing.net/ property_listings/church-lane-cheriton-bishop/

Property Description:

Plot 16 is a 3 bed semi-detached house, comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, living room, 3 bedrooms and a bathroom.

Externally there are front and rear gardens and two parking spaces in a courtyard.

Location: Situated on a small development of 24 properties in the village of Cheriton Bishop, on the edge of Dartmoor and just off the A30. There is a convenience store/post office, pub, health centre, village hall, church and primary school. Exeter is 11 miles away.

Local Connection: There is a local connection requirement to Cheriton Bishop, Priority is given to current residents who have resided in Cheriton Bishop for the last 5 years, then permanently employed in the Parish and then previously resided for a period of 3 years within the last 10 years, and also any ministry or defence personnel. Following this, they will accept applicants from Mid Devon.

Applicants who meet the criteria will be dealt with on a first come first serve basis.

Key Features: The propery will benefit from an Air source heat pump, built in oven, hob & extractor fan, and electric car charging point. Initial shares can be purchased up to 75%.

Purchase Price: £124,000 based on a 40% share (Full Market value £310.000)

Rent: The rent is calculated at 2.75% of the unsold equity. Based on a 40% share £426.25 per month

Service Charge:

External management charge £260 per annum Buildings Insurance £107.52 per annum 5% of total charges £18.38 per annum Total monthly amount £31.16

Lease Terms: 990 years

Rented Plots

With regards to the rented plots, they will have 2 x 2 bed houses and 2 x one bed flats which they will commence marketing in the new year and will be advertised on Devon Home Choice.

All enquiries can be directed to the development team at Cornerstone - email development(a) cornerstonehousing.net or calling 01392 273462. Cornerstone manage over 1400 properties across Exeter, Teignbridge, Mid Devon and East Devon, to provide a home for 3,000 people at affordable levels of rent, and build around 30 new homes a year.

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**

Bridging Digital Divides

A partnership between two Devon charities, *Devon Communities Together* and *Wellmoor*, have launched a new initiative to offer free support to people in Devon's rural and coastal communities with everyday online tasks.

Digital Skills Devon, which is funded by the UK government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, provides personal, tailored support for individuals who are lacking skills and confidence in performing particular online tasks. What people receive help with is up to them – it could be doing an online food shop, using the NHS app to access healthcare, checking energy use or joining an online chat to connect with friends and family. People will be asked what matters to them when they apply and their support will be personalised accordingly, with up to five hours' in-person support available.

Ben Feasey, Project Manager at Devon Communities Together which is leading Digital Skills Devon, commented: "With so much of our lives happening online it's really important that people have a chance to learn the necessary skills and grow their confidence in the digital world. We hope that Digital Skills Devon will help people to access important online facilities and services that will make a positive difference in their lives."

Katie Taylor, Project Manager at Wellmoor, highlights that, "With so many services moving online, including the NHS, it's crucial that people get support in accessing what they need. We are really looking forward to helping those in rural areas of Devon increase their confidence with digital skills."

The support is focused on people who need it the most, in particular the following areas:

- Older adults
- · Unpaid carers
- People with long-term physical and mental health conditions
- Disabled individuals (including neurodivergent)
- · Individuals in isolated rural and coastal areas
- Long-term unemployed

The project offers people the chance to have individual 1:1 support, advice to be able to support a member of their family or friends, or organisations the chance to receive bespoke advice tailored to them.

For more information or how to access support, please contact Devon Communities Together on **01392 248919** or email *info@devoncommunities.org.uk*



Now that the bird nesting season is over, you may find that your hedge needs to be trimmed back from public footpaths. 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-andtransport/report-a-problem/ report-overgrown-trees-andvegetation/

Peter O'Neill



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.**



Citizen's Advice



Winter Chills

Summer has passed and in autumn we are starting to experience winter chills. The energy price cap has risen, nights are drawing in and we seem to be bombarded through all media channels with deals on energy supply. Energy costs are one of the main problems people bring to us as the cost of living crisis continues to pinch and next month's budget looms large. So how can we help you?

We have specially trained advisers helping with energy problems and to begin with, they can offer advice on saving energy at home that can save up to £650 a year. They will help people to fully understand their energy bills and where people are struggling to pay their bills, can check eligibility for grants and fuel vouchers. Where people are having problems with their energy suppliers, we can help to get these resolved.

Sometimes home checks can be really useful and whilst we cannot undertake these, if we see that it would be helpful, we can refer clients to partner organisations who can do these and advise on steps that can be taken in individual properties that can help to save energy. Energy is not just about saving money; it can present dangers such as with carbon monoxide risks and our team can advise on this too and even provide carbon monoxide monitors in some cases.

So help is at hand and it is not all doom and gloom and nobody should feel that they have to choose between eating and heating. Details of our office opening hours are available on our website www.citizensadvicetnmwd.org.uk

and our AdviceLine number is local and free – simply call **0808 27 87 999**.

Demand for our services at Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid and West Devon is Increasing all the time. If you could volunteer with us for maybe one day a week to help us help the people in our local communities who come to us with problems that they cannot deal with alone, then please do get in touch.

There is information on our website or you can email recruitment@citizensadvicetnmwd. org.uk for an information pack.

Our volunteers get full training and ongoing support, they learn new skills or develop existing ones, they make new friends and have the satisfaction of knowing that they are providing a really worthwhile service in their local community.

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

Courses from YFC 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.

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

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There's no better place than Acorn

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We'd love to hear from you...



Coughs & Sneezes Spread Diseases!



Cold & Flu Season

It's the time of year, typically autumn and winter, when respiratory viruses like the influenza virus, RSV, and Covid-19 circulate most widely. This season generally runs from October to May, with cases peaking between December and February. It's a period with a higher incidence of infections that cause symptoms like coughs, sore throats, and fever, and experts advise getting vaccinated and practicing good hygiene to help prevent the spread.

Symptoms: Symptoms can overlap between the common cold, the flu, and Covid-19, but flu symptoms are often more severe and can lead to serious complications.

Vaccination: Getting a flu shot is the best way to protect against the flu and is recommended by October as it takes a few weeks for the vaccine to become fully effective.

Hygiene: Frequent and thorough hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and avoiding close contact with sick individuals are important preventative measures.

Staying warm: Keeping your home at a comfortable temperature can also help prevent other winter health problems.

In the Garden

Autumn Leaves

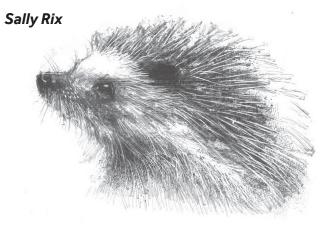
Leaves will be falling thick and fast and should be collected to make the best organic leaf mould. Put them in old bags with plenty of drainage holes. Make sure they are moist enough and then leave them hidden away outside for a year or two until you have precious free compost.

If you do burn any garden waste, make sure there are no creatures, such as hedgehogs, sheltering underneath your heap before you set fire to it.

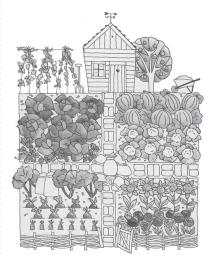
We are encouraged to leave gardens with seed heads and foliage that will help wildlife through the winter. The fluffy seed heads of Clematis Bill MacKenzie, prickly teazels and flat heads of artichokes are attractive as well as nutritious for birds. There will still be plenty of pruning and clearing however and no doubt there will be weeds lurking under some of the collapsing vegetation you feel you must clear.

There is just time to sow a green manure in any bare soil where you have harvested vegetables.

This is the perfect time to plant tulip bulbs. If your soil is damp and heavy, it will help to add a layer of grit underneath the bulbs to improve drainage. It is a lovely positive thing to do on a grey November day, imagining all the bright and cheerful blooms that you will add to the world around you next Spring!







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

Many thanks to those who donated Harvest Food. Food donations and the Harvest collection will be used to support the Food Larder which is located in the church porch and available for anyone to use.

There is an adjustment in the services on 2nd November, this is now at 11am at Cheriton Bishop and will be a Family Service, the 6pm Service will be at Tedburn St Mary with a Service of Light, to remember those who have died and will include the lighting of candles in memory.

The Churchyard Lunch & Working Party, will be on Saturday 1st November from 10am, please

see page 4 for details. *Remembrance Sunday* is on Sunday 9th November, please see page 6.

As we head on into the darker nights and Advent Sunday at the end of the month, we can look forward to Christmas with the Carol Service at 7pm on Wednesday 17th December and a Christingle Communion at 10am on Christmas Day.

The Church Prize Draw continues into January, if you would like tickets please contact Julie on **01647 24628**.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

In November we have a Remembrance Service with Holy Communion.

At the family service we will be making puddings for the Christmas Lunch (and taking some home) as well as making decorations for the Christmas Tree at The Christmas Tree Festival in Crediton. We will hear the story of the big feast.

Café Company

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

Lunch Club

Monday 3rd Nov, 12:15 for 12.30pm

Carol Price, 07806 856256

Services in November

Sunday 9th November, Remembrance Sunday, 9.30am: Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd November, 11.15am: Family Service. Stir up Sunday Come and make your Christmas puddings

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.

Friends & Neighbours

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

November 2025

Sun 2nd, 11am: Morning worship with Mervyn Burd

Tuesday 4th, 10.30am:

Ladies Bible study & prayer at Venbridge House

Sunday 9th, 11am:

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at Cheriton Cross **3pm:**Afternoon worship with Gerald Downs

Sun 16th, 11am: Morning worship with John Allan

Tuesday 18th, 10.30am:

Ladies Bible study & prayer at Venbridge House

Sun 23rd, 11am: Morning worship with Josh Manning

Sun 30th, 11am: Morning worship with Peter Boddington. Followed by a Christmas lunch. (Please book with Kate on **07772 239419** or email *katebod276@gmail.com*)

Messages from St Mary's

Remembering the End of the War

The national Remembrance Day on 11th November and Remembrance Sunday on 9th November will commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II.

This year we looked back to 1945, VE Day in May and VJ Day in August. We have also remembered the eighty-fifth anniversary of the evacuation of troops from Dunkirk.

These various remembrances highlight different aspects of war. A common thought is, 'When will this end?' It was hoped by Christmas, sadly, it is many Christmases before that hope is realised.

Wars start quickly but never seem to end as quickly as promised.

As we remember World War 1, where armies were entrenched against each other, we recall how we can become metaphorically entrenched and find it very hard to dislodge ourselves from a particular view or opinion.

The great sadness is that there are still wars and conflicts surrounding us now.

The war continues between Russia and Ukraine. There are still tensions in the Middle East, particularly between Israel and Hamas. The recent ceasefire and peace deal still appears to be very fragile.

We think of all the people caught in these dangerous places. We hear of people being killed each day. The humanitarian conditions are really grave, and it is becoming very hard to bring in basic things like food and medicine. The pictures on the television show destruction, just piles of rubble.

It is all too familiar and seemingly hopeless. However, there must come a time for rebuilding and the establishment of peace.

The church has another dimension of remembering in November, which is called the Kingdom season. This starts on All

Saints on 2nd November and ends on Christ the King on Sunday 23rd November. This period marks the end of the church's year. In essence, our goal is heaven, and the kingdom season celebrates that lifelong journey to heaven. It finishes with Jesus as our King in heaven.

It is always important to know where we are going, or else we can easily get lost.

The Christian life aims for a relationship with God that transcends our earthly life into an eternal life in heaven. It is worth remembering the cost of this to Jesus. This was brought about through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. There are strong similarities to the stories of destruction that we see around us. But there is always hope.

We can draw several parallels by remembering those who have given so much for us, the need to use that gift wisely for the benefit of others and to keep focused on our aim in life. In God's economy, peace and justice are central to establishing a sense of heaven on earth.

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop **01647 24119** (Tuesday to Sunday)



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

Sunday 2nd - All Saints

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
10am	Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
11am	Cheriton Bishop	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Tedburn St Mary	Service of Light	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 9th - Remembrance

9.30am	Whitestone	Communion with Remembrance	Revd Martin Wood
10.50am	Holcombe Burnell	Remembrance Service	Rev V Lee
10.55am	Tedburn St Mary	United Remembrance Service	Lay Led
10.55am	Cheriton Cross	Act of Remembrance	Revd Martin Wood
11.10am	Cheriton Bishop	Remembrance Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Remembrance Service	Revd Martin Wood

Thursday 13th

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10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday 16th - 2nd Before Advent

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

Sunday 23rd - Christ the King

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

Thursday 27th

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Sunday 30th - Advent 1

10.30am Cheriton Bishop Team Communion Revd Martin Wood

CB Parish Council

Minutes of the CB Parish Council Meeting Monday 13th October, 7pm, Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop

Present: Chair Cllr P. O'Neill, Vice Chair Cllr R. Marshall, Cllrs A. Fry & C. Royle

Mid Devon District Council (MDDC) & Devon County Council (DCC) Cllr J Cairney

No members of the public were present

Attending: Parish Clerk – J Clark

- 1. To receive and accept apologies. Cllr Chenore
- 2. To receive Declarations of interest. None
- 3. Public Discussion. None
- 4. Planning
 - 4.1 125/01332/CAT 23 Notification of intention to fell 1 Western Cedar tree within the Conservation Area Brackenwood Church Lane Cheriton Bishop No comment
 - 4.2 25/01281/CLU Certificate of lawfulness for the existing occupation of a dwelling in breach of occupancy condition B of permission 4/11/88/3049 for a period in excess of 10 years (please note the parish council has been granted an extension to the consultation deadline in order to comment). Crossways Farm Cheriton Bishop Exeter Site Vicinity Grid Ref: 276504
 No comment
 - 4.3 Planning Decisions

FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT No Objection – Prior Approval Not Required 25/00553/PNCOU Land and Buildings at NGR 276478 93950 (Crossways Farm) Cheriton Bishop Prior Notification for the change of use of agricultural buildings to flexible use within mixed Commercial use under Class R Approved by MDDC

- 4.4 25/00919/HOUSE Southcombe Hill Farm Cheriton Bishop Erection of detached garage and office for ancillary use Location: Southcombe Hill Farm Cheriton Bishop Exeter EX6 6JX Granted by MDDC
- 4.5 25/00826/FULL Woodleigh Caravan Park Cheriton Bishop Exeter EX6 6JL Variation of Condition 3(i) of planning permission 23/01014/FULL (Variation of Condition 2(1) of Planning Permission EK2416 for the period of occupation of touring caravans to be from 1 January to 31 December in each year and removal of Condition 3 which states No one caravan shall remain on the land no longer than three weeks in any one year) to reduce 22 touring caravans to 15 static holiday caravans Location: Woodleigh Caravan Park Cheriton Bishop Exeter Granted by MDDC
- 4.6 25/01151/PNAG Prior notification for the erection of a general purpose agricultural storage building Land at NGR 276878 95311 Adj Chapel Down Farm Cheriton Bishop Granted by MDDC
- 4.7 25/00428/FULL Erection of 2 dwellings and construction of new vehicular access Land at NGR 276783 94569 (Little Mounson) Cheriton Bishop Refused by MDDC

CB Parish Council

4.8 25/01212/NMA Bunny Homes PROPOSED NON-MATERIAL AMENDMENT Non-Material Amendment under S.96a to apply a further planning condition to the original full planning permission 22/01375/ MFUL to allow for the submission of conditional details to the design, layout and landscaping of the custom build plot 9 East of Church Lane Cheriton Bishop Granted by MDDC

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

The council resolved by a show of hands to approve the minutes of the September 2025. Vote 3 for and 1 abstention due to absence from the September meeting.

- 6. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors for information only. None
- 7. To receive a report from Devon County Council (DCC):

Cllr J Cairney updated the council on the latest news regarding the Local Government Review.

8. To consider a complaint from a parishioner about the MDDC supply of Garden Waste Bags as follows:

These have not been available from the only two venues in Crediton and the public have been told it will be at least another month until they are. Alternatives, such as a brown bin carries a higher charge and the option of driving to a recycling centre is another cost and unnecessary pollution.

The council asked ClIr Cairney to raise this with the local authority and to feedback to the council. CLLR CAIRNEY TO ACTION

9. To consider a request from the Cheriton Bishop Primary School PTFA for a donation towards the pupils' annual trip to the Exeter pantomime.

Following a discussion the council agreed unanimously by a show of hands to donate £500 towards the annual school trip. CLERK TO ACTION

10. To consider a response to a proposal by Savill's, on behalf of the Diocese, to review the terms of our rental of the 'Village Green' area.

The council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to engage in further discussion without commitment. Councillors expressed concern that any resultant increase in rental should be phased over a period to allow for this to be gradually incorporated into the budget planning.

11. To review our options regarding requests for changes to street lighting in the village, as raised at previous meetings.

No replies have been received to Cllr O'Neill's queries about inclusion in the lighting reduction trial. With regard to the main road and bus shelter additional lights, Cllr O'Neill advised the council that these were projects that would be covered by the Bunny Homes Open Space levy and should wait until this is available later in the year.

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

Cllr O' Neill to email Highways to ask the following questions

- Can the parish council repair the finger post at the top of Church Lane, or is this a Highways responsibility?
- There is some deterioration on the village entrance signs. Are Highways planning to restore or replace?
- And in relation to the Crockernwell direction, can we have the missing 30mph sign replaced as a matter of urgency?
- 13. To receive and approve the bank reconciliation as at 30th September, 2025.

The council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to approve the bank reconciliation and the Chair signed the hard copy for the files.

14. To consider council's response to item vi of the 2024-2025 Internal Audit regarding clerk's pay scale.

The council resolved unanimously by a show of hands for the clerk's salary to go up to the next local government pay scale with effect from 1st November 2025. CLERK TO ACTION

CB Parish Council

15. To discuss budget for 2025-2026 in response to clerk's budget summary shared at the September meeting and identify requirements for the next financial year for clerk to draw up proposal for precept request and for the council to consider at the November meeting.

Discussion to continue and to be placed on next agenda. Clerk and Chair to meet to discuss. CLERK TO ACTION

16. Accounts - to approve the following payments.

The council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to approve the payments.

Service		AMOUNT	VAT	TOTAL
Jane Clark	Clerk's salary and home working allowance	£392.62	No	£392.62
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£91.60	No	£91.60
Spalding Hall	Newsletter storage & collation (2 months Aug & Sept)	£106.00	No	£106.00
Spalding Hall	Hall hire	£15.00	No	£15.00
Clarity Copiers	Newsletter items	£40.70	£8.14	£48.84
Lawrence Wilson	Mowing play area	£240.00	No	£240.00
Vision ICT	Annual fee for hosting emails	£70.00	£14.00	£84.00
Vision ICT	Hosting emails	£60.00	£12.00	£72.00
Jane Clark	6 months' travel expenses and offices expenses	£57.13	No	£57.13

17. To receive reports from Councillors:

Cllr Marshall reported that he is monitoring the function of the Vehicle Activated Speed signs and is adjusting the process to deliver the most benefits. He will share the stats with the council. Cllr O'Neill reported that he had previously been told that if the recorded information highlights a problem with speeding then the Police would consider an intervention. CLLR MARSHALL TO ACTION

Cllr O'Neill thanked John Whitehead for a donation of £125 to the council from a charity shooting event

Cllr O'Neill also wished to thank the organisers and all those involved with the village 'Autumn tidy up'.

The ACV status of the Old Thatch public house to be renewed

18. To receive a report from the clerk. None

Date of the next 3 meetings Monday 10th November, Monday 8th December 2025, Monday 12th January 2026

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November

Dates:	(P)		②	
3 rd / 4 th	✓		\checkmark	
10 th / 11 th	√	√		
17 th / 18 th	✓		\checkmark	√
245 th / 25 th	√	√		

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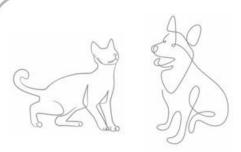
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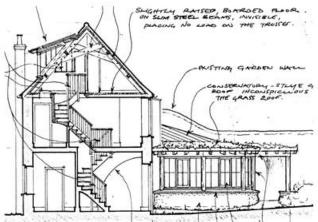
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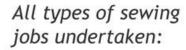
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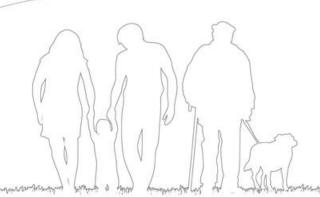
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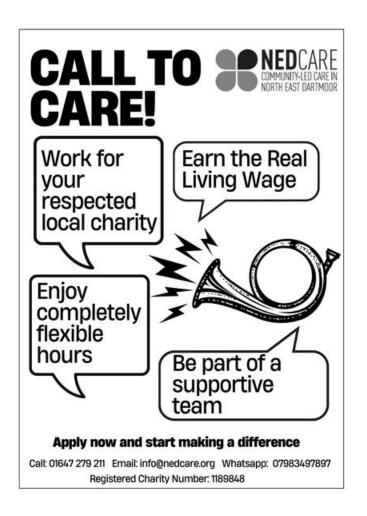
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