

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

# Newsletter

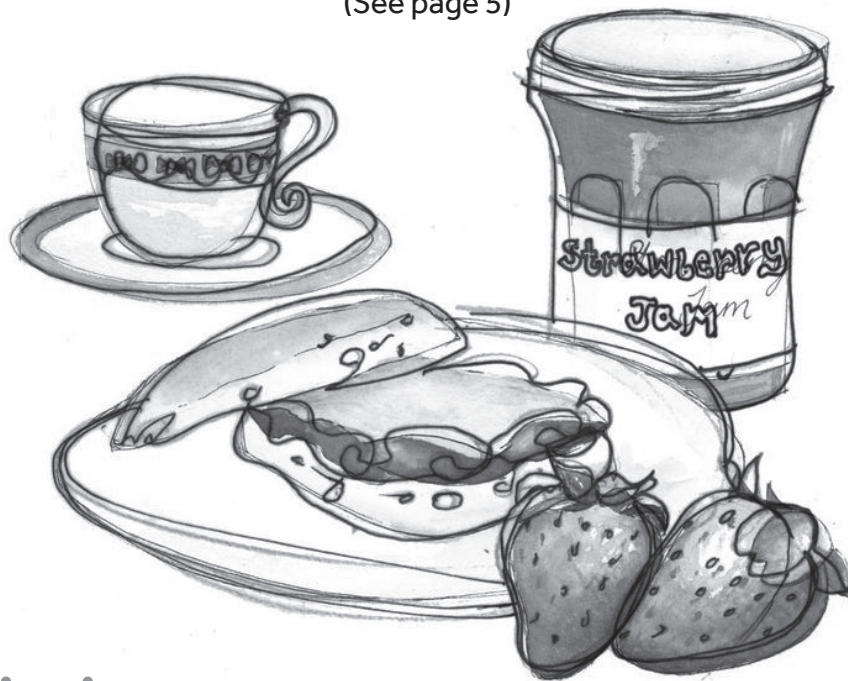
June 2026

## Cream Tea & Mini Show

**Saturday 6th, 2.30pm - 4pm**

**Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

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# Useful Information

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## Doctors and Healthcare

**Doctors Surgery:** To make an appointment or speak to a doctor, 01647 24272, or via the NHS App 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](mailto: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 Megan Spinner. Contact: [admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy](mailto:admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy)

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

Chair: Anna Southall. Contact: [ptfacheritonbishop@gmail.com](mailto: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, [jonwhitehead28@gmail.com](mailto:jonwhitehead28@gmail.com), 07792 785740

**Farming Community Networks (FCNs) helpline:** 0300 111999 or Joanne Jones, 07897 540278

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**Anglican Team Ministry:** Rev. Martin Wood, The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop, 01647 24119, Tuesday to Sunday  
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**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](mailto:cheritonbishopvillagehall@gmail.com)  
General enquiries: Jon Whitehead, [jonwhitehead28@gmail.com](mailto:jonwhitehead28@gmail.com), 07792 785740

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

**Flagmasters** Eddie & Fiona Hall, 01647 24568

## Local Authorities

**Cheriton Bishop Parish Councillors:**

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Roger Marshall, (Vice Chair), 07707 893306

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Caroline Royle

**Crockernwell Parish Councillors:**

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Jim Cairney (Crediton), [jim.cairney@devon.gov.uk](mailto:jim.cairney@devon.gov.uk)

Sue Davies (Hatherleigh & Chagford), [sue.davies@devon.gov.uk](mailto:sue.davies@devon.gov.uk)

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**Member of Parliament:**

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# Welcome to the Newsletter

Happy June everyone! I'm writing this between gardening breaks as it's too hot for me to stay out there long – first time that's happened this year! If you've got a garden, get out there! If not, get a window box or hanging basket - nature really brings joy!

In sadder news, my neighbour recently lost a beloved pet on the lane outside our houses. There are real issues with parking and driving down these lanes at times, and I would ask all in the area to pay particular attention to the possibility of families enjoying warm evening walks (hi-vis is fashionable) and to pets enjoying the warm, dry weather outside.

It is all too easy to get 'familiar' with your local roads with the potential to pay less attention.

The Parish Council will be organising the implementation of new 20 mph speed restrictions with the extension of the 20 mph limit through Yeoford Road and Glebelands which is due to take place this summer. The PC also hope to restart SpeedWatch monitoring to encourage drivers to keep to the new limit

**Lucy x**

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## Copy Deadline



The next edition is a joint edition for **July & August**. Please send information, events & articles by

**Saturday 20th June**

# Regular Diary Dates

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## 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](mailto:admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy)

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

**Dartmoor Creative Textiles:** Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month  
Contact: Amelia Speyer - [amispeyer@gmail.com](mailto:amispeyer@gmail.com)

**Explorers (14-18 yrs):** Every other Thursday evening (term time)  
Contact: James Jillians - [James.b.jillians@gmail.com](mailto:James.b.jillians@gmail.com)

**Folk Group - Folkus:** Every second Tuesday of each month, from 7.30pm at The Old Thatch  
Contact: Jenny Grist - 01647 281110 or email - [jennyjanegrist@outlook.com](mailto:jennyjanegrist@outlook.com)

**Gardening Club:** Every third Monday evening in the month (Autumn & Winter)  
Contact: Janet Jeffery - 01647 24414

**Open Mic Night:** The Old Thatch Inn. Check Newsletter and Facebook for dates  
Contact: Steve Colderick - [colderick@btinternet.com](mailto: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](http://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 - [jonwhitehead28@gmail.com](mailto:jonwhitehead28@gmail.com), 07792 785740

**Yoga:** Mondays, 11.45am - 12.45pm, CB Village Hall. [www.devonrootsyoga.co.uk/bookings](http://www.devonrootsyoga.co.uk/bookings)

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

**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

### Please Keep this Information Page Up-to-Date

Please email [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto: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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## Newsletter Copy Deadline For Joint Edition

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**Saturday 20th June**

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# What's On?

## Acorn Community Support

### Acorn Lunch Club

**Tuesday 2nd June, 12.30pm,  
The Kings Arms, Tedburn St Mary**

Join friends and neighbours for lunch at the pub. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month and love to see new faces, so call me to tell me your choices from the menu below, and come join us.

Choose from three mains and two desserts for £11 per person.

#### Menu

- Curry of the Day  
with Rice & Poppadum
- Cheese Soufflé Omelette  
with Chips & Salad
- Pan Fried Mushrooms  
in Cream & Garlic
- Crème Brûlée with  
Shortbread Biscuit
- Ice Cream

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

**Jean Martin, 01647 24586**

## Teign Valley Men's Sheds

**Thursdays in June from 9:30am to 12:30pm**

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 & 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 below.

### 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. For further details or to register an interest, or to arrange transport, email [teignvalleyshed@gmail.com](mailto:teignvalleyshed@gmail.com)

Everyone is welcome! Don't miss an opportunity to meet new friends and learn/share some practical skills. If you are already a member, look out for an email or WhatsApp message just in case we have to cancel, or email the address below.

**Steve Cook**

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community

## 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

# What's On?

## **Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club**

### *Cream Tea & Mini-Show*

**Saturday 6th June, 2.30pm to 4pm,  
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

We just need the right weather to transplant tender plants into their growing positions - not too wet, not too dry and not too windy! but take an afternoon off from gardening and enjoy a cream tea at the Mini-Show.

To enter the show, walk round your garden on the morning of 6th, pick just one example of every type of flower in bloom, put it in a vase, (or jam jar), and bring it along to the show.

The entries will be judged by the people visiting based on quantity of blooms and their quality.

*We'd love to see you there!*

There will be:

- a raffle
- plant stall
- gardening books
- home made cakes!

**Janet Jeffery, 07502 282 412**



## *Meet Your Parish Councillors*

### **June Drop-In**

**Saturday 6th June, 9.30am to 11.30am,  
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

We would like to invite you to our first drop-in session to meet you, share your views and how we can help.

Refreshments will be provided.



## *Building Backgrounds* with Wendy Greaves

**Tuesday 9th June, 12 noon to 4pm,  
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Wendy Greaves is a member of the Society of Designer Craftsmen and an associate member of the Appledore Crafts Company. She specializes in textured backgrounds and has written many books on textiles. Wendy explores and teaches using a range of processes, including embroidery (both hand and machine), resist, print, fabric manipulation and paint.

If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch.

**Amelia, [amispeyer@gmail.com](mailto:amispeyer@gmail.com)**

# What's On?



Cheriton & Tedburn YFC's

## Grand Summer Ball

**Saturday 20th June, 8pm - 2am  
(last entry 10pm), Creedy Barton,  
Shobrooke, Crediton, EX17 1AQ**

£40 per ticket. Smart Dress, DJ,  
Live Band, Photographer,  
2 courses of food included

Over 18's - Members and non-  
members welcome

For tickets, please contact Lydia  
on **07903 227415**



The Old Thatch  
Cheriton Bishop

## Collect & Enjoy!

We're pleased to announce  
our new takeaway menu  
*is now available!*

All your Old Thatch favourites, freshly  
prepared and ready to enjoy at home.

Call us to order on  
**01647 279460**

seven days a week  
*during food service hours.*

For menus and full details,  
please see our website  
**<https://oldthatchinn.co.uk/>**

Please inform us of any  
dietary requirements or  
allergies when ordering.



## Cheriton Bishop Village Hall Hire

To book the hall or to check availability, please visit the Cheriton Bishop Village Website,  
then find the Village Hall link. 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	£15.00	£50.00
Afternoon 12.30pm-5.30pm	£25.00	£15.00	£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

Use of catering equipment i.e. oven & dishwasher £10



# Save the Date...

## **Cheriton Bishop Community Event**

We'd like to invite you to our 4th Annual...

## *Village Bring & Share Party!*

**Sunday 5th July 2pm - 6pm, YFC Rural Hub, Cheriton Bishop**

Please bring a plate of food or snacks to share. Hot & cold drinks provided (BYO wine / beer) Live Music, Children's Games. Everyone welcome, at any time - Free event

**MUSIC:** I'll be providing some live music at the party, and it would be a lot more fun to have other local musicians chipping in and doing a song or two to liven up the music. So, if any of you musicians out there would like to contribute to the music, please give me a shout at [colderick@btinternet.com](mailto:colderick@btinternet.com) – you can play through a small PA or acoustically, as much or as little as you want. Come on, I know you're out there, let's have some fun. **Steve Colderick**

Thanks to event volunteers, Devon YFC & Cheriton Bishop Parish Council  
Donations welcome – to be shared between local groups

## **Acorn Community Support**

### *Acorn Lunch Club*

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Choose from three mains and two desserts for £11 per person.

### **Menu**

- Ham Salad & New potatoes
- Fish & Chips with Peas
- Penang Curry & Rice
- Strawberry Sundae
- Ice Cream

Please call me by *4th July* to place your order and to let me know if you need a lift.

**Jean Martin, 01647 24586**

## *Village Show*

**Saturday 8th August, from 2.30pm,  
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

Did you know there is a VILLAGE SHOW on the second Saturday in August?

The show is organised by the Gardening Club but is open to anyone who lives within 5 miles of the Parish Church.

It's not only flowers and vegetables! There will be Handicrafts, Floral Art and Cookery. Something for everybody. Children have their own classes and we would love to see their entries.

View all the exhibits and enjoy home made cakes, tea & coffee, before the presentation of the winners cups.

Look out for more details and show schedules on the Village website <https://cheritonbishop.org.uk/>

*We look forward to seeing you!*

# Update from Acorn



*“Early June, the world of leaf and blade and flowers explode and every sunset is different”* John Steinbeck, *The Winter of Our Discontent*.

The Spring Raffle raised an amazing £1662 for ACORN and we would like to thank YOU for buying tickets and all of our wonderful Prize donors: *Wimbledon Foundation, The Drewe Arms, Fingle Bridge Inn, Darts Farm, Devon Shire Carriage, Jo Malone – London, Milk on the Moove, Wild Hart Venison, Oinkers Farm Shop, Sweet Sensations, Fran Peake, Mandy Vellacott, Acorn Trustees.*

## Activities:

### From Cheriton Bishop area

#### Lunch Club at The Kings Arms, TsM

##### Tuesday 2nd June

Contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book (a few of days in advance please). Tuesday 7th July will be the next one.

### Shopping at Sainsbury's

#### Wednesdays 10th & 24th June

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

**Outing: Tuesday 9th June:** Buckfast Abbey

### From the Teign Valley

#### Lunch Clubs

**Tuesday 9th June:** TBC

### Shopping

**Friday 12th June** Sainsbury's, Alphington

**Friday 26th June** Tesco, Newton Abbot

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

### Coffee Mornings

**Tuesdays 2nd, 16th & 30th June, 10.30am to 12pm, Teign Valley Community Hall**

Activities such as Bingo, quizzes and much more with plenty of chat to go with your coffee and cake! Our members will make you very welcome.

### Outings

**Wednesday 24th June:** Drive to Powderham

## All Acorn Areas

### Tea @ the Hub, YFC Head Office, CB

**Fridays 5th & 19th June, 2pm - 4pm:** Join us for tea, coffee and cake. Mingle with new friends and catch up with old friends. No need to book, just turn up!

### Memory Lane Café

**Thursdays 11th & 25th June:** If you know of someone who you feel may benefit from this targeted club, then please call as below. This club is on the 2nd Thursday and the last Thursday of the month.

### Rainbow Club - Carers Support Group

**Friday 19th June:** Do you care for a partner or a close family member? This 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 to learn more.

## Services offered

Acorn offers a medication delivery service for those who have no other way of getting their medication delivered. Please call the office for more information.

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

## Tedburn St Mary WI

The May meeting of Tedburn St Mary WI took the form of the AGM – Annual General Meeting. This was a busy evening, with the group welcoming the DFWI Advisor Maureen Hunter who led us through the two NFWI resolutions: Accessible public toilet facilities to promote dignity, health and social inclusion and Action on Women's Homelessness.

Our delegate from Tedburn St Mary WI (Jane Burrow) will vote on our behalf at the NFWI Annual Meeting. The President, Treasurer and Secretary gave their annual reports, and competition cups were presented. Maureen Hunter declared the names of the Tedburn St Mary WI committee members and Hilary Pook was elected as President. Jane Burrow was thanked for her tireless work as President of Tedburn St Mary WI over the past four years and presented with an Azalea and a card.

Tedburn St Mary WI then enjoyed celebrating a busy and successful twelve months of membership with a social evening, including cheese and wine.

Our regular meetings are held in TsM Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm. 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 every month, including good speakers, walks, and knitting & craft sessions. The first meeting attended is free, to enable you to decide whether to join our WI. Just contact either Hilary or Rachel.

**Hilary, 07484 147597**

President

**Rachel, 01647 61868**

Secretary



## Support Your Community

### There's no better place than Acorn

We are truly grateful to all our fabulous volunteers. If you would like to contribute some time to Acorn Community Support by becoming a volunteer then please contact the office on **01647 252701**.

*We'd love to hear from you...*



## Visit The Cheriton Bishop Village Website

For more information about Cheriton Bishop, Crockernwell and the surrounding area, please visit: [www.cheritonbishop.org.uk](http://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/](http://cheritonbishop.org.uk/contact/)

Village postcards can be found online: [cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/](http://cheritonbishop.org.uk/photos-and-postcards/)

# Letters to the Editor

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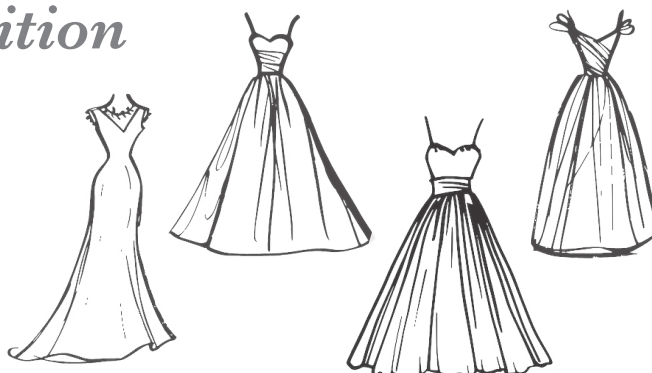
## Wedding Dress Exhibition

Well, I am so proud of the wonderful team of ladies and gentlemen who put on the wedding Dress and Hat exhibition. The only criticism I heard was, "If only you could have run it for a bit longer".

Hatherleigh have said that they found the exhibition to be 'joyous' and are now planning to run with the idea and put an exhibition on too. Joyous was an excellent word to describe the feeling in the church, not just whilst the exhibition was on, but also beforehand. You should have heard the fun and laughter on the Tuesday when we were trying to make smaller dresses fit larger dummies. Ladies in the 50's were very small!!! But we found ways around it. I counted up and 65 people (too many to name) were directly involved in putting on the exhibition. That is without counting the hearts that were made by the school children and Pre-school. The hearts made such a lovely entrance to the church. (Remember a church is a group of people not the building) We had a wonderful church of people.

Flowers were in abundance, with the fragrance of apple blossom adorning the church, that complimented the lovely smells coming from our kitchen area serving a wonderful array of savoury and sweet foods, all donated by the team. We had organ recitals, a flautist and an opera singer performing during the three days. We were very lucky.

We had the 30 dresses displayed of course, and each had a little story about the bride and their wedding day beside them. Who could have imagined the history and information that would come out from the village. Amazing and fascinating. No wonder the school children had so many questions when they came for their visit on the Friday. We were so glad they enjoyed it. How much did we make? We have a few more expenses to cover, but we think we will have made around £1300 which is going to be a big help sorting out some of the problems we have in the church. I will confirm the exact amount in the next Newsletter.



## Well, What's Next?

We can't let this fantastic team of people rest on their laurels can we?

## Cream Teas In The Garden

Ken and I will be hosting as we did last year. If anyone would like to provide a car share to bring those that are unable to drive please let me know. In addition if you would like to provide a cake for the cake stall, please don't hold back. Date to be confirmed but probably **Saturday 22nd August**, but I will confirm this in the next newsletter after the next PCC meeting.

## Opera Event

Our Opera singer, Austine Broad, has offered to sing for us for an evening or afternoon, for free! She says it is good to practice in the church which has excellent acoustics. I'm thinking that perhaps we have a savoury supper with song in October what do you think?

## Christmas Tree Festival

We have had an offer of 10 white Christmas Trees to run a Christmas Tree Festival in December.

I feel another open meeting coming on to discuss these three functions. Watch this space and I will suggest another date for us to get together again in July. But until then a huge THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VILLAGE WHO CONTRIBUTED OR VISITED, A VERY SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITY VENTURE. I hope you feel extremely proud of yourselves.

**Julie Drake**

On behalf of the PCC

# Letters to the Editor

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## Thank You!

Dear Editor,

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended the recent Afternoon Tea and BBQ in support of the Spalding Hall.

Although the sun failed to shine, we still went ahead with burgers and hot dogs, with local meat from Oinkers.



A special thank you also goes to Paul and Jan for generously allowing us to use their beautiful garden for those brave enough to sit outside, while others enjoyed tea and cake inside the Hall.

## Amazing!

Thanks to everyone's support and generosity, we raised (after expenses) an amazing £406.80 for the Spalding Hall.

Thank you once again to all who helped, donated, and attended to make the event such a success.

**Ruth Unsworth**

Secretary to the Spalding Hall

## Could You Help The Spalding Hall?

After serving as our Treasurer, Bookings Clerk, and committee member for the past 11 years, Jean Martin has now stepped down from her role. We are incredibly grateful for everything she has done for the hall and our community during that time. *Thank you Jean!*

We are now looking for a volunteer to take on the role of Treasurer.

### What's involved?

- Meetings every 3 months
- Just 3 fundraising events a year
- A small, friendly, and supportive committee

If you have a little time to spare and would like to help support your local hall and community, we'd love to hear from you. Please email [spaldinghall123@gmail.com](mailto:spaldinghall123@gmail.com) for more information or to express your interest.

**Ruth Unsworth**

Secretary to the Spalding Hall

## Update from DCT



What an exciting summer we have ahead of us.

We were really privileged to have Anne Brooke running our Day school last month. This month, Wendy Greaves joins us from North Devon with Textured Backgrounds. Wendy builds layered, abstract surfaces through mono printing, appliqué and embroidery.

We enjoy exciting and inspirational sessions at our group, and are currently working on a new banner to celebrate our 30th anniversary - I feel that some of our new skills and techniques may be reflected in that work, which will be on display at our Creative Textiles Fayre in October. If you are interested in the Dartmoor Creative Textiles group, please contact Amelia.

**Amelia**, [amispeyer@gmail.com](mailto:amispeyer@gmail.com)

# Letters to the Editor

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## Come Join Us!

### Half Price Membership!

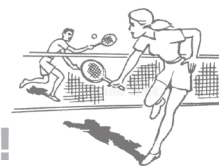
Hello tennis fans! Our wonderful club at Tedburn St Mary is having a recruitment drive for new members.

*To entice you to join us we have cut our annual subscription by half!*

**You can play tennis for a whole year with no other costs** as a single player for only £40, or £65 as a couple, or £80 for family and friends - how brilliant is that! You can also hire the court for £10 per session.

We are a small and friendly village club of mixed abilities, with two outdoor hard courts, which are in great condition and in a beautiful position surrounded by countryside.

You can play with friends, as a family or you can join our club sessions on a Sunday and Wednesday.



## Come and meet us!

We are having an open session so you can meet some of the members, have a look at the courts or even play a game or two on -7th June between 2.00 and 5.00 at the Tennis Courts at the Recreation Ground, Tedburn St. Mary EX6 6AZ. (If the weather is poor, we will meet on Sunday 14th June). We will provide some refreshments and snacks

## Breaking news for teenagers!

Coming soon... We are planning half-day coaching sessions for teenagers with no or limited experience of tennis in the summer holidays. Watch out for details!

To join the club or for further information please email [tedburntennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:tedburntennisclub@gmail.com) or call **07527 268 413**.

**Phil Dyson**, Chair

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# Classifieds

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**FOR SALE** Wooden Compost Bins, 400 litres. Pressure treated wood. 3 bins can be joined together or 2 bins separately using corner posts (10) and slatted pieces (allowing different heights). Varying conditions. £70 ono for all 3. Contact Phil **07527 268 4130**

**FOR SALE** Body Train cycle trainer in very good condition, £60 ono. Carrera Crossfire 2 21-speed bicycle, £115 ono. German cycles McKenzie 6-speed step-through bicycle, £115 ono. Please call Karen on **07802 555900**

**FOR SALE** Wheelbarrow, used one day only to mix concrete but well cleaned, £30. Please call Karen on **07802 555900**

**FREE** A collection of 1980s Beano and Dandy comics and a collection of 1980s car magazines, mostly regarding the Mini. Please call Patience on **01647 24350** if you are an interested collector. Leave a message (with name & number please)

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### SELLING OR FREE-CYCLING?

If you would like to list something here, please email [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com). It is completely free! Don't forget to include a contact number

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

To advertise in the Classifieds, please email: [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com)

## Whoever You Are, Whatever The Problem

We are Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid and West Devon, your local free advice and information service! We are here to help you to understand your rights and responsibilities, help you find a way forward and campaign for change on the issues that matter most. We offer fantastic volunteer and paid opportunities, ranging from Advice work to Administrative and Research support.

### Our Volunteering Roles

There are many ways to get involved, from admin, fundraising, to helping our clients find the information and advice they need. Our volunteers give confidential advice online, over the phone and in person, to help our clients resolve their problems.

Details of roles currently on offer can be found on our website [www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk](http://www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk).

### Advice Roles

What might you do as an adviser?

- Complete an introduction to Citizens Advice and comprehensive training for your role
- Talk to clients over the phone, online or face to face to explore what problems they've come for help with
- Find information about the clients' problems and help them to understand their options
- Complete benefit checks to make clients aware of benefits that they are entitled to
- Help to assess a client's debts and provide money management advice
- Refer or signpost for more specialist or in depth advice where needed

### Non-Advice roles

What might you do in a non-advice role?

- Complete an introduction to Citizens Advice and comprehensive training for your role
- Meet and greet clients and provide information or book appointments

- Complete feedback surveys with clients to assess the impact our advice has had
- Assist on our Specialist Services such as Macmillan, Foodbanks or Outreaches
- Support our office teams with admin duties
- Help with fundraising or attend events

### What's in it for you?

- Make a real difference to people's lives
- Learn about a range of issues such as benefits, debt, employment and housing
- Build on valuable skills such as communication, listening and analysing
- Increase your employability
- Work with a range of different people, independently and in a team.
- Have a positive impact in your community- We'll reimburse your expenses too

### What do you need to have?

No specific qualifications needed, but are you...

- Friendly and approachable
- Non-judgemental. Respectful of views, values and cultures that are different to your own
- Good at listening to others
- Someone with excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Someone who has good numeracy skills (essential for benefits & money advice roles)
- Able to demonstrate good IT skills
- Able to understand information and explain it to others
- Willing to learn about and follow the Citizens Advice aims, principles and policies
- Willing to undertake comprehensive training
- Able to commit to at least one day a week volunteering with us.

If so then apply for one of our roles today-we need you!

**Rosanna Teale**

Citizens Advice Torridge, North, Mid & West Devon

# Health & Lifestyle

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## ACE Club

ACE Archaeology Club is an active group based in central Devon. Our aim is to find and record archaeology in this part of Devon (and further afield), and also to encourage others to get to know and look after the fantastic heritage that exists.

The Club provides opportunities to meet others interested in archaeology, to visit sites of interest and to take part in excavation and other aspects of practical and experimental archaeology. Our members range from enthusiastic amateurs to professionals, all of whom are happy to pass on and share their knowledge.

If you would like more information, or would like to join ACE, please send us an email: [acemembership99@gmail.com](mailto:acemembership99@gmail.com). The subscription per person for a year is £10. Check our website and Facebook page for updates [www.acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com](http://www.acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com)

**Erica Williamson**

## *Cheriton Bishop & Teign Valley Practice*

### Cheriton Bishop

**Monday to Friday, 8am – 6pm**  
except Bank or statutory holidays  
**Late Clinic on Tuesday evenings**

### Christow

**Monday & Tuesday, 8.30am – 12pm**  
**Wednesday to Friday, 2pm – 6pm**

**Urgent on the day service,**  
**8am – 11.30am every day**

To help us deal with the large number of enquiries, please visit [www.cheritonbishoppractice.co.uk](http://www.cheritonbishoppractice.co.uk) and click on 'contact us' and complete the request. Alternatively, our Healthcare Co-ordinators can text you a link. Those unable to use service this can call reception.

The information that you provide will enable the Duty Doctor to deal with your request efficiently.

### Contact:

To make an appointment contact the surgery on 01647 24272 or via the NHS App. Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm

Website: [www.cheritonbishop.co.uk](http://www.cheritonbishop.co.uk)

## *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](https://www.facebook.com/groups/433590694063276)

# In the Garden

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## The Garden In June

In June, every garden should look its best, full of promising growth and flowers. The days are at their longest so you can enjoy your garden until the sun eventually sets, whether relaxing or pruning and weeding.

If you decided May was too cold to plant out your tender bedding then you should be quite safe in June. Runner beans and courgettes should be happy out in the garden and grow quickly. Vegetable seeds such as lettuce can still be sown but will do better in a cooler shady spot to germinate. These can then be transplanted to a sunnier place to grow on.

Large tender plants such as Cannas or bananas can either be planted out or left in their pots. Remember to give them plenty of water and feed if you leave them in a container.

Any newly planted plants will need to be kept watered throughout any dry spells but established plants should have put down long enough roots to survive. Roses are especially good at getting their roots deep down into the soil.

Now that lilac has finished flowering it can be pruned back as hard as necessary (by up to a third) to keep it compact. As with all shrubs, it is better to take out a few older stems than to trim the ends off.

Roses might start to throw out suckers, recognisable by their lighter colour and smaller leaves. If you can pull them out from the base of the plant they are less likely to grow back than if you cut them off. Keep dead heading roses to help them produce more blooms and improve their appearance.

June is a good time to clear excessive vegetation from your pond (always leaving it on the edge for creatures to crawl back in) and also to add new pond plants.

Enjoy the scent of roses, lavender and honeysuckle!



**Sally Rix**

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## Community Allotments Project

### *Do You Have Available Land?*

**The 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](mailto:poneill@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk), or call **07932 660550**.



# Church Messages

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## Churchwarden's Ramblings

Many thanks to all those who supported the very interesting and enjoyable Wedding Dress Exhibition at the beginning of May, and special thanks to Julie for her hard work as the lead organiser of the event (page 10).

The Churchyard Plant Sale and Coffee Morning on 9th May raised £308, on the day, in aid of church funds; a big thank you to all who supported the morning either by donating plants or buying them.

### Food Larder

The *Food Larder* is located in the church porch for use by everyone. We would welcome donations of dried and canned goods, we have plenty of pasta at present. We are grateful to the Surgery for their kind offer to accept donations, please hand items to the receptionists.

**Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002**  
Churchwarden

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## Holy Trinity, Yeoford

As we move into summer it will be lovely to see the churchyard and garden bloom. In our services we will move from hearing about Jesus life and hear in our readings about his teaching. We will be planning to start *Messy Church* on a regular basis in the autumn and winter months, more information next month.

### Café Company

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

### Community Lunch

**Monday 1st June,**  
**12:15 for 12.30pm**

### Services for June

**Sunday 14 June, 9.30am**  
Holy Communion

### Family Service

**Sunday 28th June, 11.15am**  
Craft for Children  
Coffee and cake from 11am

**Carol Price, 07806 856256**

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## West Down Evangelical Chapel

**West Down Evangelical Chapel, Yeoford Road,  
Cheriton Bishop, EX6 6HG**  
Telephone: **01647 24264** or **01647 24660**

*Communion is taken at all morning services.  
Please call for information about our services.*

### June 2026

#### **Sunday 7th, 11am:**

Morning Worship with Chrissie & Jano Mulindabigwi giving an update on their work in Rwanda

#### **Sunday 14th, 11am:**

Morning Worship with John Allan

#### **Sunday 21st, 11am:**

Morning Worship with Adrian Daw followed by Sunday lunch (Please book with Kate)

#### **2-3pm:** Prayer Fellowship

#### **Sunday 28th, 11am:**

Morning Worship with John Anstee

### Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesdays 3rd & 17th June, 10.30am,**  
**Venbridge House**

### Friends & Neighbours

**Wednesday 10th June, 2pm - 4pm:** Everyone welcome to join us. Come for a cup of tea and a chat.

# Martin's Musings

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## *Watching The Summer Of Sport?*

It is a bit like the Marmite campaign, **Love it or Hate it**. Sport, music, and the arts provoke different reactions in different people.

June looks ahead to several significant sporting competitions. The month of the football competition for the World Cup in Canada, Mexico and the United States kicks off on the 11th of June and continues to July 19th. The tennis starts at Queen's Club on 8th June. Wimbledon follows it on 29th June and continues for two weeks. It is interesting to see how people become polarised into football and tennis supporters and those for whom it is a big inconvenience in the television schedules.

For those who find that sporting events do nothing to excite them, then perhaps it might be the Chelsea Flower Show from the end of May that has inspired you to tackle a garden project. Or perhaps it is a music festival like Download that you are looking forward to this month.

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*What we discover is that different things stimulate interest and disinterest in different people.*

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We can often be surprised by what interests the people we know. It sometimes reveals aspects of that person we have not yet discovered.

The same can be true about ourselves. We might discover, to our surprise, that we become interested in the World Cup, even though we had no real interest in football previously!

Quite often, I discover in myself an irrational process. I may have been put off by something when I was younger, only to

discover that I was mistaken. Perhaps I had made a wrong assumption and dismissed the idea.

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*We are often prone to making quick judgements, often based on limited information.*

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I am reminded by what I read in the bible that we only see in part, and this incomplete picture limits our judgements.

*"For now we see through a glass, darkly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; but then shall I know, even as also I am known"*

*1 Corinthians 13 verse 12*

The Bible reminds us that we often see only part of the picture, like looking "through a glass darkly".

We are challenged to constantly review what we see and amend our position and judgements. We are reminded that God sees the whole picture and we should seek guidance from him in the light of our limited vision and judgements.

If we accept that we only see in part, it allows us all to discover more about ourselves and those around us.

One way of discovery is to try new things. It is always worth checking that we still dislike something for the right reasons. As we look around, we see a great diversity of interests. It is mirrored in the complexity that we see in our world. It is not the situation that 'one size fits all', but rather that in God we all fit together with a diversity of gifts and interests.

**Rev. Martin Wood**

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

# Services at St Mary's

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

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

### June Services

#### Sunday 7th - Trinity 1

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>Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>

#### Thursday 11th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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#### Sunday 14th - Trinity 2

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

#### Sunday 21st - Trinity 3

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

#### Thursday 25th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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#### Sunday 28th - Trinity 4

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

# CB Parish Council

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## *Minutes of the PARISH & COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY of Cheriton Bishop Parish Council*

**Monday 11th May, 7pm, Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop**

**Present:** Chair Cllr P O'Neill, Vice Chair Cllr R Marshall, Cllrs, A Fry and C Royle and Mid Devon District Council (MDDC) Cllr M Binks. Four members of the public were present.

**Attending:** Parish Clerk – J Clark

**1. To receive and accept apologies.** None

**2. Chair and Councillor's reports on projects.** CHAIR'S REPORT - The council agreed the following priorities for the financial year 2026-2027 as follows:

- To seek to have the village gateway signs replaced by Highways.
  - To organise the implementation of the new 20 mph speed restrictions.
  - Focus of provision of allotments by identifying suitable and available land within the parish boundary.
  - To work with parties involved to scope the possibility of putting a pathway from the village to the proposed new farm shop close to Woodleigh Junction.
  - To seek to raise the profile of parish council and the work it does and to encourage new members as the current council comprises only 4 out of a possible 7 members.
  - To engage with the community to identify suitable projects for the community funding that will be available as a result of the Church Lane housing development.
- \* The extension of the 20 mph limit through Yeoford Road and Glebelands is due to take place this summer. We also hope to restart SpeedWatch monitoring to encourage drivers to keep to the new limit.
  - \* We finally have Highways permission to replace the fallen finger post to the church. However, we are still waiting for Highways action to replace the missing 30mph sign on the western entrance to the village.
  - \* As mentioned above, we need to start making plans for the use of over £40,000 in Bunny Homes 'Open Space' funding, levied by Mid Devon on Cheriton Bishop's behalf. This is limited to new open space projects and we have already had suggestions from last year's Class 6 pupils for some possible projects.

Finally, if you do have an interest in helping your Parish Council, you can email our clerk on [clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk), or for an informal chat call our Chair, Peter O'Neill, on **07932 660550**. Councillors can currently be co-opted without elections and simply need to have an interest in helping our local community. There's also a requirement to live or work in, or near, Cheriton Bishop and to try to attend a reasonable number of our meetings on the 2nd Monday of the month.

The Chair thanked Vice Chair Cllr Marshal for his continuing work with the speed cameras as they are moved around the village to different sites and for monitoring the data and informing Police when appropriate.

**3. Parishioners' open forum – any elector from the parish may raise any issues and put questions to councillors.** A member of the public raised the issue of speeding vehicles in the village and about the mess and traffic associated with the new housing development on Church Lane. She cited an example of a digger that was collected from the site at 11 pm. She said she was hopeful that there would be measures to slow traffic, such as traffic calming schemes but, as yet, had heard nothing. They feel that there is danger when walking along the roads in the village. In response, Cllr Marshall responded there are three ways to tackle speeding vehicles. There are the speed cameras installed by the parish council; the 20 mph zone, which is to be expanded and the Police. He added that he is still trying to arrange a meeting with Devon County Council (DCC) Highways to discuss issues such as a missing 30mph sign and the village gateway signs. The parish has approached Highways on several occasions to try to organise a meeting but so far unsuccessfully.

Chair Cllr O'Neill explained the speed cameras in the village record the speed of vehicles and when there is a problem identified the parish council informs the police; from records to date, 46% of vehicles driving through the village drive over the speed limit and this data has already been shared with the Police.

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He also reported that, despite efforts to recruit new volunteers, the SpeedWatch team run by the parish council is no longer active because no one came forward, to join the team and eventually the team ceased. He also reported that the pressure upon the Police and the number of villages experiencing similar issues means that there is more need than resource. Unfortunately, there is a limit to what the parish council can do. It will try to encourage more volunteers to join and try to restart the SpeedWatch Group. The council were asked why Neighbourhood Police teams could not have a role in this but the Chair explain that there are over 1,500 requests for Neighbourhood Police to take on this but there is no similar level of resource.

Cllr Royle pointed out that the school area could be signed with 20 mph signs in. Cllr Royle to contact DCC and the School to see what can be done to place notices in this area. CLLR ROYLE TO ACTION

Another member of the public was keen for the council to consider similar speed signs to those placed at Whiddon Down. Cllr Marshall responded that different styles of speed signs will be investigated. As part of further research, Cllr Marshall is going to contact Whiddon Down Parish Council to see if their statistics are an improvement on those recorded by the Cheriton Bishop signs. CLLR MARSHALL TO ACTION

A member of the public said the gate at the play area needs attention as it is noisy and causing a disturbance to those living close by. The Chair responded that the parish council will look into this. CLLR O'NEILL TO ACTION

It was also reported that flowers planted in Church Lane by the developers are dying and becoming unsightly. Chair said he would report this to Bunny Homes. CLLR O'NEILL TO ACTION

Another issue raised was the problem of caravans and bonfires in the vicinity of Higher Shippon. The Chair asked residents to make a note of the time and date and to let the Chair know so that he can report this to Mid Devon District Council.

Another member of the public cited the Dartmoor National Park Authority (DNPA) as having an involvement with this issue and the Chair noted this and agreed that this authority should also be informed of these issues. CLLR O'NEILL TO ACTION

Roundabout at Woodleigh junction has a sponsorship sign and yet no work seems to be done. The clerk pointed out that the sponsorship scheme is run by DCC.

A member of the public felt strongly that parish councillors ought to be more visible in the parish, attending functions, etc.

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## *Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Annual Council Meeting*

**Monday 11th May, 7.30pm, Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop**

**Present:** Chair Cllr P O'Neill, Vice Chair Cllr R Marshall, Cllrs, A Fry and C Royle. Mid Devon District Council (MDDC) Cllr M Binks. Four members of the public were present.

**Attending:** Parish Clerk – J Clark

- 1. To receive and accept apologies.** Deferred to follow elections
- 2. To elect the Chair of the Council and receive the Chair's Declaration of Acceptance.** The Chair and Vice Chair stood down. Cllr Royle proposed Cllr Peter O'Neill and the nomination seconded by Cllr A Fry. The council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to re-elect Cllr O'Neill.
- 3. To elect a Vice-Chair.** Cllr Royle proposed Cllr Roger Marshall and the nomination seconded by Cllr A Fry. The council resolved unanimously by a show of hands to re-elect Cllr Marshall.
- 4. Apologies.** None.

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## *Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting* **Monday 11th May, 7.50pm, Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop**

**Present:** Chair Peter O'Neil, Vice Chair Cllr R. Marshall and Cllr A. Fry and Cllr C. Royle. Mid Devon District Council (MDDC) Cllr M. Binks and four members of the public present.

**Attending:** Parish Clerk – J Clark

**1. To receive Declarations of Interest:** None

**2. Public Discussion:** A member of the public asked to be introduced to the new councillors.

**3. To receive and accept apologies.** MDDC Cllr Cairney

**4. To approve the co-option of a new councillor.**

Nicole Savage was co-opted onto the parish council. Nicole Savage introduced her self to the parish council. She has lived in the village for a year and in Devon since 1989. She is keen to help with fund raising and can draw upon her experience as an events organiser and hopes this background will be useful and looks forward to working with the council and residents. The co-option of Nicole Savage was proposed by Cllr Marshall and seconded by Cllr O'Neill and the vote was unanimous by a show of hands.

**5. New councillor to sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office.** Signed by Cllr Savage and witnessed by the clerk.

**6. Planning:** 26/00545/FULL TREABLE Farm, Hittisleigh.

Extension to existing farmyard, formation of access track, and erection of a general-purpose agricultural building. The parish council is happy to leave this MDDC planning.

**7. Planning Decisions**

Appeal Ref: 6004022 Land at Little Mounson, Cheriton Bishop

The appeal is made under section 78 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended) against a refusal to grant planning permission.

- The appeal is made by Mr Geoff Smith against the decision of Mid Devon District Council.
- The application Ref is 25/00428/FULL.
- The development proposed is described as "this application seeks planning permission for the residential development of 2no. dwellings at Little Mounson, Cheriton Bishop. The appeal is dismissed.

26/00286/FULL Wellfield Farm Cheriton Cross Cheriton Bishop.

Erection of agricultural buildings for sheep/lambing and straw/machinery storage. Approved by MDDC

**8. To review, approve and sign the exemption certificate for AGAR 2025-2026.**

The council approved the AGAR Exemption unanimously by a show of hands.

**9. To review, approve and sign the Annual Governance Statement 2025-2026.**

The council approved the Annual Governance Statement 2025-2026 unanimously by a show of hands.

**10. To review, approve and sign the Accounting Statements 2025-2026.**

The council approved the Accounting Statement 2025-2026 unanimously by a show of hands.

**11. To approve the dates for the Exercise of Public Rights as 3rd June 2026 – 14th August, 2026.**

The council approved the period for the Exercise of Public Rights as proposed unanimously by a show of hands.

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**12. To consider the draft minutes of the March Parish Council meeting as a correct record.**

Note, April meeting cancelled. The council approved the March minutes unanimously by a show of hands.

**13. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors - for information only.**

Cllr Binks reported there is new leader of the MDDC as existing leader resigned for personal reasons. The new leader is Cllr David Wulf. (Lib Dem), and Cllr Binks said the new leader is a hard-working, effective and dynamic councillor. Local Government Reorganisation continues but the conclusions are yet to be made public. It is hoped there will be more information available in September.

**14. To receive a report from Devon County Council (DCC) - for information only.** None

**15. To confirm arrangement for an open event for community members to discuss issues and suggestions with councillors.**

The Chair said he had sympathy for the point made during the Annual Assembly about visibility of parish councillors and the parish council's work. Following a discussion, it was agreed to hold an informal open event when residents can talk with councillors about any issue and give their ideas for the uses of the money that will be forthcoming from the levy available to Cheriton Bishop Parish Council as a consequence of a new housing in the parish. It is to be an informal and friendly event, such as a coffee morning. MDDC Cllr Binks advised that through previous experience of similar events, he recommended that it is helpful to link it to another public event, such as a village show. It was agreed to approach the village show committee with regard to this option. CHAIR TO ACTION

15.1 Following a discussion, the date for the coffee morning is 6th June. The Chair to enquire if the village hall is available. A working group was set up comprising Cllr Royle and Cllr Savage to organise and publicise the event. CLLRS ROYLE AND SAVAGE TO ACTION

**16. To confirm plans for the Village Party.**

As approved previously, the date for the village party is now confirmed as Sunday 5th July. The volunteer team are happy to do the same work they carried out last year. Steve Coldridge is organising the music. Arrangements were approved by the council unanimously by a show of hands. The event will run from 2-6 pm. There are facilities inside the Rural Hub should the weather turn cold/wet.

**17. Consider submitting an expression of interest for transfer of ownership of Glebelands Play Area to the Parish Council.**

The Chair proposed that the parish council express an interest to own the Glebelands Play Area and the council agreed unanimously by a show of hands. Chair to write to MDDC . CHAIR TO ACTION

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

As raised in the Assembly, the gate to the Glebelands Play Area needs attention. CLLR O'NEILL TO ACTION

RoSPA annual report on the play area and equipment is complete. Cllr March to look at this and report back to council CLLR MARSHALL TO ACTION.

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**19. To receive and approve monthly income and expenditure report and bank reconciliation as at 31st March, 2026.** Receipts and Payments report deferred to June meeting. Bank reconciliation shared and approved unanimously by a show of hands. CLERK TO ACTION

**20. Accounts - to approve the following payments.**

The payments were approved unanimously by a show of hands. The clerk was asked to write to Vision ICT pointing out that as emails have been adversely affected by the recent migration and some councillors have not had access and enquire if a financial refund is appropriate. CLERK TO ACTION

APRIL

Supplier	Service	Amount	VAT	TOTAL
Mrs Jane Clark	Clerk's salary	£404.76	No	£404.76
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£103.05	No	£103.25
Clarity Copiers	Newsletter pages	££39.88	£7.98	£47.86
Spalding Hall	Hall hire x 2 month	£15.00	No	£15.00
Spalding Hall	Newsletter storage and collation x 2 (97700 & 97704)	£106.00	No	£106.00
VisionICT	Hosting email account 2026-2027 (Paid March)	£96.00	No	£96.00
VisionICT	Website hosting (Paid March)	£146.47	£29.29	£175.76
Information Commissioner's Office	Annual fee	£52.00	No	£52.00
Lawrence Wilson	For February and March mowing of Village Green	£140.00	No	£140.00
RoSPA Play Safety	For annual play area safety inspection	£99.00	£19.80	£118.80
VisionICT	SSL Certificates	£50.00	£10.00	£60.00
Devon Association of Local Councils	Annual Subscription and affiliation fee	£276.00	£41.47	£317.47

MAY

Supplier	Service	Amount	VAT	TOTAL
Mrs Jane Clark	Clerk's salary	£404.76	No	£404.76
HMRC	Clerk's PAYE	£103.05	No	£103.05
Clear Councils	Council annual insurance	£886.24	No	£886.24
Spalding Hall	Newsletter storage and collation x 3 months Invoices from Jan 25 – April 26. 7000, 7002, 7004.	£159.00	No	£159.00
VisionICT	Hosting email account 2026-2027 (Paid March) 7000, 7002, 7004.	£96.00	No	£96.00
VisionICT	Website hosting (Paid March)	£146.47	£29.29	£175.76
Moretonhampsteadnet	Annual hosting for village website	£30.00	£12.50	£42.50
Devon Rural Hub	Annual village event venue hire	£70.00	No	£70.00
Lawrence Wilson	Mowing services	£150.00	No	£150.00
Clarity Copiers	Printed pages for newsletter	£36.48	£7.30	£43.78

**21. To receive reports from Councillors: for information only.** Chair has attended a planning training course and will send the councillors a summary of the main points.

**22. To receive report from clerk: for information only.** The clerk reported that work will be carried out at the GlebeLands Play Area in the week following the meeting.

The internal auditor had raised the issue of ownership and management of the village newsletter. The ownership of the newsletter to be formally recorded as a parish council project at the June meeting. CLERK TO ACTION

Dates of next meetings (second Monday of the month) at Spalding Hall, 8th June. 13th July, 14th September.

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## June 2026

Dates:				
1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup>	✓		✓	
8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup>	✓	✓		
15 <sup>th</sup> /16 <sup>th</sup>	✓		✓	✓
22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup>	✓	✓		
29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup>	✓		✓	



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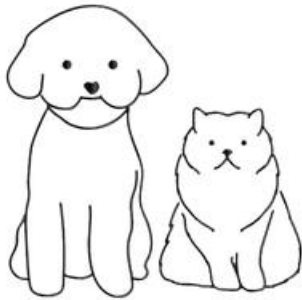
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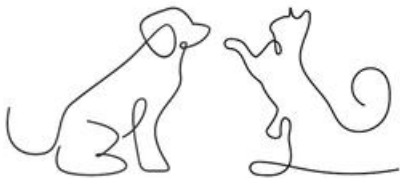
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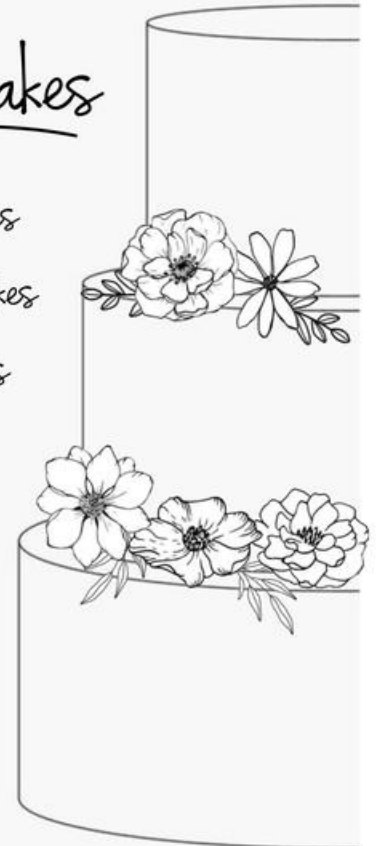


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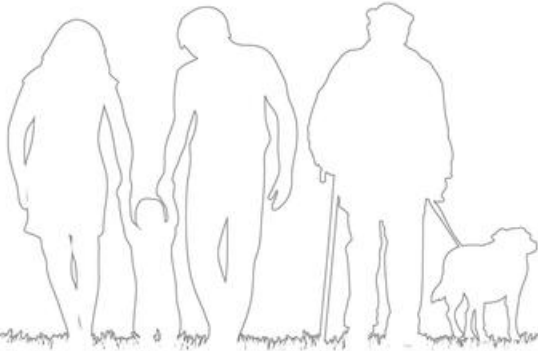


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