

Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell

Newsletter

October 2026



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Useful Information

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)

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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, jonwhitehead28@gmail.com, 07792 785740

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Welcome to the Newsletter

British Summer Time Ends



Don't forget that the clocks go back one hour on Sunday 25th October at 2am.

I hope you like the cover, it represents the Hunter's Moon on 26th October. This moon is the full moon named because the bright light traditionally helped people hunt game & gather food before the start of Winter.

Again, we have an absolutely stuffed-full edition this month, with our 'What's On?' pages beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Ssssh!

That reminds me, don't miss the Silent Disco at Eggbeer on the 24th, the venue alone is not to be missed. It's going to be an amazing evening! And, it's supporting the school!

Lucy x

Early Newsletter Copy Deadline



Please note: The deadline is earlier than usual! An email reminder will go out to regular contributors.

Please send information, events and articles for the **November** edition by:

Monday 12th October

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- ½ page = £100

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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

Dartmoor Creative Textiles: Every first Tuesday afternoon in the month
Contact: Amelia Speyer - amispeyer@gmail.com

Drumming Fitness Class: Thursdays 10am - 11am at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall
Book your place - email info@drummingwithsarah.co.uk

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

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

Milk on the Moove: Tuesdays 4pm - 5pm & Saturdays 9.30am - 10.45am
Located on the main road by the bus stop.

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

Teign Valley Men's Sheds: Thursdays, 9:30am to 12:30pm, Embercombe, Higher Ashton, EX6 7QQ – on the first floor of the large building just beyond the main car park.

Walking Group: For daytime walks see the North Dartmoor Walking Group Facebook page
Contact: Jon Whitehead - jonwhitehead28@gmail.com, 07792 785740

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 email cheritonnews@gmail.com if you need to add, update or delete info

Dates for your Diary

October

3rd	Opera Evening	St Mary's Church	7.30pm - 9pm
4th	Harvest Celebration	St Mary's Church	6pm
5th	Short Mat Bowls	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	2pm - 4.30pm
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8th	Men's Sheds - AGM	Embercombe, Higher Ashton, EX6 7QQ	11am
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9th	Tea @ The Hub	YFC Rural Hub, Cheriton Bishop	2pm - 4pm
10th	Creative Textiles Fayre	Cheriton Bishop Village Hall	9.30am - 4pm
11th	Deer Walk	Castle Drogo Estate / Teign Gorge	7am - 10am
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19th	Gardening Club with Peter Cantrel	Spalding Hall	7.30pm
23rd	Tea @ The Hub	YFC Rural Hub, Cheriton Bishop	2pm - 4pm
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What's On?

Teign Valley Men's Sheds

Thursdays in October, 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 fee of £5 per week. See contact details below.

On **Thursday 8th October, 11am**, we will be holding our Annual General Meeting during the normal session. All members are welcome.

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

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

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



What's On?



Opera Evening

**Saturday 3rd October
7.30pm - 9pm
St Mary's Church**

We are going to have a savoury supper with live music from the classically trained singer, *Austine Broad*. For those of you who attended church on the Sunday of the Wedding Dress Exhibition, you will have heard Austine singing. It was beautiful.

Tickets are £7.50. To book, please call **07854 954477** or **01467 24628** or email j.drake123@btinternet.com

Julie Drake

On behalf of the PCC and Friends of the Church

Harvest Celebration

**Sunday 4th October, 6pm,
St Mary's Church, Cheriton Bishop**

We would welcome donations of dried and tinned foods in preference to fresh produce, to decorate the Church and to later add to the Food Larder, *please put donations on the table at the rear of the church rather than adding them to the box in the porch.*



Short Mat Bowls

Monday 5th October, 2pm - 4.30pm, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

Short Mat Bowls is a fantastic game to play to keep you active while meeting new friends. A game of skill rather than strength, Short Mat Bowls can be played by any age or ability. The sport isn't an overly demanding exercise on your body, however playing regularly can improve the strength of muscles in your arms, shoulders and legs.

Newcomers are welcome!
Please contact me on
07775 813 676 or **01647 24582**

David Tripp

Chairman, Cheriton Bishop SMBC



What's On?

Dartmoor Creative Textiles



October Meeting

**Tuesday 6th October, 12 midday - 4pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

- One-Stitch-At-A-Time
- Fayre Prep & Hand-In



Creative Textiles Fayre & Exhibition

**Our Annual Exhibition & Fayre takes
place on 10th & 11th October (pg 7)**

Come along and join us for a wonderful exhibition celebrating the creativity and skill of our talented makers.

There will be plenty to see and enjoy, with a beautiful exhibition of textile work; a variety of stalls including a haberdashery van, and interesting workshops to join in with.

There will also be a Raffle, Tombola and a competition winner to vote for!

And of course, no fayre would be complete without refreshments! Enjoy delicious bacon butties, tasty lunches and a tempting selection of homemade cakes, all served with a friendly welcome.

Whether you are an experienced textile enthusiast, a complete beginner or simply looking for an enjoyable day out, there will be something for everyone.

Amelia
amispeyer@gmail.com

Acorn Community Support



Acorn Lunch Club

**Tuesday 6th October
12.30pm, The Kings Arms,
Tedburn Saint 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.

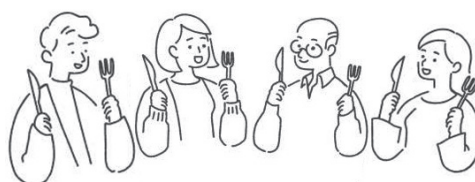
Choose from three mains and two desserts for £12 per person.

Menu

- Ham, Egg & Chips
- Scampi & Chips
with Tartar Sauce
- King Prawn Cocktail, served
on bed of mixed leaves &
cucumber, Marie-Rose sauce,
brown bread & butter
- Bread & Butter Pudding
- Ice Cream

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

Jean Martin
01647 24586



What's On?

Creative Textiles Fayre

10th & 11th
October

Cheriton Bishop Village Hall, 9.30am - 4pm

Creative Textiles Exhibition

A collection of work including stitching, embroidery, felting & quilting. There is also the chance to vote for your favourite piece in this year's competition entitled 'A Ripping Yarn'.

Craft Market

Crafty Sooz

Folk artist, inspired by nature, colour and pattern, her art has been licensed on quilting fabrics, tapestry & cross-stitch kits, wrapping paper and book covers.

Essence of Art

Gill Sargeant is textile artist inspired by local coastlines and moorland.

Penelope's Child

A variety of naturally dyed textiles using recycled sari silk cords and strings.

Sew I Sell

Haberdashery van stocking James Brett wool, accessories & patterns. Also, sewing equipment & handmade gifts.

Wearable Art

Jo Hunter creates shawl pins, buttons and accessories, handcrafted in polymer clay. Her work combines bold colour palettes, patterns and elegant shapes to produce individual, playful pieces.

Ashburton Textiles Group

DCT Members Tables

Workshops

£5 per person, approximately 1 hour.

Book on the day, but don't delay!

Saturday

Felted Soap

10.30am - 11.30am

Use a felting technique to make a fully covered bar of soap. Ideal as a special hand made gift!

Knots & Tangles

12 noon - 1pm

Create texture, colour, and design to upcycle or just to have fun expanding your repertoire.

Make a Poppy Brooch

2pm - 3pm

With organza for the petals, personalise your poppy centre with felt, threads and stitches.

Sunday

Blanket Stitch with a Difference

10.30am - 11.30am

Enjoy an 'Organic Embroidery' technique where you deliberately vary your blanket stitch.

Yorkshire Buttons

12 noon - 1pm

Make colourful buttons for bags, garments or to embellish a design. Easy to learn.

Slow Stitching

2pm - 3pm

Celebrate uneven stitches and organic shapes with this hand-sewing, creative process.

Refreshments

Bacon Butties (until 11am), Lunch Plates served with a selection of salads & breads, Jacket Potatoes - a variety of fillings. Cakes & Tray Bakes. Tea, Coffee & Squash.

Raffle & Tombola...

With lots of wonderful prizes to be won!

What's On?

Deer Walk

Sunday 11th October
7am - 10am
Castle Drogo Estate,
Teign Gorge

Join the ranger team and local deer expert and Chair of the SW British Deer Society, Sharif Adams, for a walk to see and hear some of the Teign Gorge's resident deer.

The walk starts at Castle Drogo car park and will head out onto the estate. Make sure you're equipped for changeable weather and bring a small torch. The walk includes proximity to steep drops and includes woodland walking and some steep and slippery sections. With a bit of luck, you might be able to spot Fallow and Roe deer. There is also the possibility of seeing many other species that call the gorge home.

Children are welcome on the walk, but it may be challenging, particularly for young children. Dogs are not permitted.

Visit nationaltrust.org.uk/castledrogo



The Old Thatch
Presents...

The Fun Quiz!

QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz is back! Sunday menu (Roasts and other selections) will be available until 7.30pm. 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.

Sunday 11th October
Sunday 8th November
Sunday 13th December

Quiz starts at 8pm. Entry is £2 per person - cash only :)

Join the **WhatsApp** group for dates! Message 'Quizmaster' **JT, 07717 148550**

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?

Wildlife Photography Exhibition

Saturday 17th October, 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

From an early age Bob and Lesley have had an interest in wildlife and in particular birds. They do not profess to be experts, but over the years they have gained a good knowledge of wildlife.

Lesley held the position of Vice-Chairperson for the CBWPS (Cornwall Bird Watching & Preservation Society) and later, when they moved to Scotland into the Flow Country, Lesley took on the role as the BTO (British Trust for Ornithology) Regional Representative for Sutherland.

Bob has had a keen interest in the behaviour of birds or 'BOB' as he calls it. He has done short articles for magazines and a couple of minor talks. Also as the registered finder of the Green Heron (a 3-star rarity) that landed in the Lost Gardens of Heligan he was asked to write an article for a newspaper and several magazines. The information on this find is quite interesting so please ask about it!

Prior to retiring and moving to Scotland, Bob worked at The Lost Gardens of Heligan for 8+ years as their main carpenter/joiner and had permission to venture out into the gardens when they were closed to the public. It was a real treat for him to live on site (Heligan House) and have the freedom to wonder through the gardens when not working.

A lot of the images in this Exhibition were taken at Heligan and were used in the Wildlife Hide to help the public identify birds coming in to the feeders.

Whilst working at Heligan Bob assisted the 'Spring Watch' team to locate specific species for filming in the early days of the programme and, on another occasion, was interviewed on Radio Cornwall about the wildlife at Heligan. A further programme was recorded at Heligan, *Heligan: Secrets of the Lost Gardens*, in which Bob was again responsible for locating species for filming.

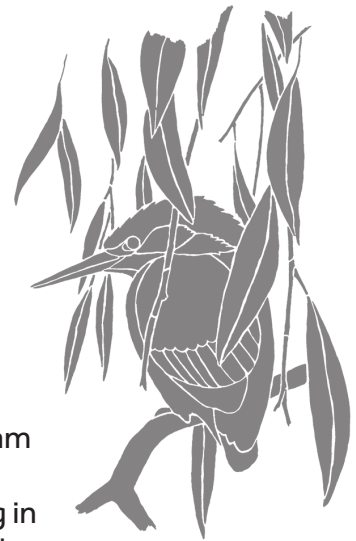
Over the years they have seen a good number of rare birds, some of which can be seen in this exhibition. Photographing them can be problematic as often they are distant, the weather is not so good, poor light and the wrong lenses all contributed to being 'seen' but not photographed.

Lesley has been responsible for the preparation of the images displayed and is also a dab hand at old photo restoration.

This exhibition will hopefully be of interest and will maybe make you think more deeply about our declining wildlife and what you can do to help. When it's gone it is gone and there is no going down to shops to buy a packet of birds or a box of hedgehogs.

Please ask questions, tell us off if we get it wrong and pat our backs if we get it right or you agree!

Bob & Lesley



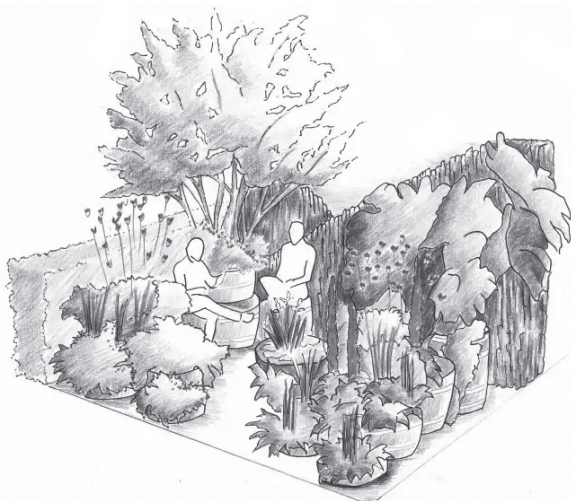
What's On?

Cheriton Bishop Gardening Club

Plants for Difficult Places

**Monday 19th October, 7.30pm,
Spalding Hall**

Peter Cantrel, of Dayspring Nursery is coming to talk about 'Plants for Difficult Places'. Peter always brings a wide selection of perennial plants at very reasonable prices to sell. All welcome.



Annual Dinner

**Saturday 14th November,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall**

There will be a choice of 4 to 5 dishes, meat, fish and vegetarian, and places can be reserved by contacting Sally Burton on **01647 24724** who will give you full menu details for you to choose from.

Subscriptions

For anybody who could not get to the Village Show this year's subscriptions are now due and remain at £8 per family.

**Janet Jeffery
07502 282 412**

janetejeffery@yahoo.co.uk

Bridge Club

**Tuesdays, 7.30pm, Morchard Bishop
Sports & Social Club**

**Would you like to play Bridge
at our friendly club?**

The Bridge Club is a sociable group offering friendly games for all levels, with a free lesson beforehand.



The atmosphere is always friendly and never too serious; there is a bar, and we stop for refreshments half-way through.

We are looking for more members so if you think you might be interested in trying us out, please give me a ring or e-mail me. You need not have played the game before and do not need a partner. Come along and give us a try.

John Chater, 01363 877096

Walking Group

Our walks are about 2 hours (4-5 miles) and not too arduous.

We share transport, so if you don't drive please get in touch.

We welcome anyone to join us.

**Jon Whitehead
jonwhitehead28@gmail.com
07792 785740**



What's On?

Silent Disco, Higher Eggbeer

A disco...but silent...shhhhh

Saturday 24th October, 7pm-1am, Higher Eggbeer EX6 6JQ

Join us for a fantastic Silent Disco hosted by Friends of Cheriton Bishop Primary School PTFA at the wonderfully local Higher Eggbeer - a brilliant night where everyone wears wireless headphones and chooses their own music channel, so the dancefloor is full of colour, energy and quiet-chaos fun!

The event is open to the whole community, and every ticket sold helps raise vital funds for Cheriton Bishop Primary School PTFA, supporting resources, trips and activities for local children.

Tickets are now available at £12 and must be purchased in advance from <https://cbptfa.sumupstore.com>

We'd love to see you there!

This event is not restricted to those linked to school, it is open to the whole community, so get your tickets before they sell out! Bar available, cash or card on the night. For more information about the venue, please visit <https://higher-eggbeer.co.uk/>

Special thanks to Higher Eggbeer for hosting this event and running the bar.

Transport arrangements for those who live outside the village are being organised, please follow our page on Facebook to keep updated!

Friends of Cheriton Bishop Primary School PTFA



Embroidery Workshop with Hannah Mansfield

Tuesday 27th October, 10am to 4pm, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall EX6 6JA

Hannah is well respected for her Goldwork and Tambour Beading - it's worth looking at her website to get an idea how talented she is www.westdean.ac.uk/tutors/hannah-mansfield. The cost will be £60 which includes £26 of materials. To book please email Ann Reed annreedsbears@gmail.com.

It is expected we will come away with a Christmas Decoration. You will need to bring a 6 inch embroidery hoop (with clamp if possible) and your needle kit. Hannah will provide all other materials. We stop during the day for a 'bring & share lunch'.



Update from Acorn



“All things are symbols: the external shows of nature have their image in the mind, as flowers and fruits and falling of the leaves.”

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 'The Harvest Moon'

So it's October with its beautiful colours hopefully not spoiled by the heat of the Summer, and with Autumn comes the thoughts of Christmas.

We are happy to announce that our Christmas Cards, created by Memory Lane Café, will be on sale again this year. Contact the clubs or the office for information.

Activities

Lunch Club

The Kings Arms, TsM

Tuesday 6th October. Contact Jean Martin on **01647 24586** to book (a few of days in advance please). The next one is 3rd November.

Tea @ the Hub

YFC Head Office, Cheriton Bishop

Fridays 9th & 23rd October, 2pm - 4pm

Join us fortnightly for tea, coffee and cake. Mingle with new friends and catch up with old friends. No need to book, just turn up!

Outing

Tuesday 13th October

Either Ashburton or Dartmouth

Shopping at Sainsbury's

Wednesdays 14th & 28th October

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

Memory Lane Café

Thursdays 8th & 29th October

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

Rainbow Club

Carers Support Group

Friday 16th October

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.

Best wishes

The A(corn) Team

Book Your Seat...

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**



Extra 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 on **01647 252701**



Letters to the Editor



Help Reduce Speeding Vehicles in the Village

The Cheriton Bishop SpeedWatch group is being re-started and volunteers are needed.

We operate in teams of 2 or 3 to monitor speeds with a hand-held radar in all of the village speed limit areas. Speeding drivers have their number plate reported to our Police Liaison Officer and receive a warning letter.

Frequent offenders may be visited by the police and the data that is sent in helps police to allocate their own mobile enforcement teams, who can issue fixed penalty fines.

Volunteers are provided with training, hi-vis jackets and equipment. How often you take part is completely optional - and pairs or small teams can arrange their own program of monitoring sites, times of day and frequency.

If you would be interested in helping us improve road safety, or have questions, please call or text Peter O'Neill.

Peter O'Neill, 07932 660550
Chair, Cheriton Bishop Parish Council



Interested in a Local Allotment?

The Parish Council has been seeking suitable land for providing Community Allotments for nearly 3 years – and it now seems likely we will be able to go ahead with this project. Rental agreements and final details are still being discussed, but a site within a few minutes' drive or 10 minutes' walk from the village is being considered.

At this stage, it would be helpful to know approximately how many people would be interested in an allotment. The approximate size would be 25m by 5m, depending on site layout with an annual rental of around £75.

Please email the parish clerk to indicate an initial interest, clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk. If you have any initial questions, you are welcome to call Peter O'Neill.

Important note: if you previously indicated an interest when the Council originally started looking for sites, please re-confirm if you are still interested.

Peter O'Neill, 07932 660550
Chair, Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

Could You Help The Spalding Hall?

We are 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 for more information or to express your interest.

Ruth Unsworth
Secretary to the Spalding Hall

Letters to the Editor

News from the Moor

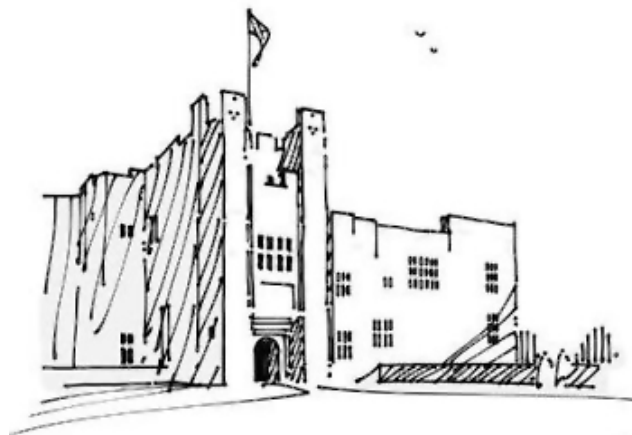
In a flash, we are in Autumn and although I am still recovering from the soaring temperatures of summer (it was too hot for me), conversations about plans to decorate Castle Drogo for Christmas are underway. How time flies. However, there is still time to delve deeper into Dartmoor's castle, forge and gorge before the clocks change and some of the places in our care close for winter work.

Castle Drogo

At Castle Drogo rarely seen objects are on display, including the Killer Collection which have to be displayed carefully due to the danger. We have also re-opened the study with new objects on display including the recently restored circular table.

Tours & Talks

Our wonderful volunteers at Drogo give informative Chapel Tours and Turbine House talks - please check our website to find out when these are on.



Volunteers also organise roof tours at Drogo, which include a look behind the scenes. The tour is £5 per person to be booked on the day. You need to be over 1.2m tall and are happy to climb stairs up to the roof. Please check the website to see when the roof tours are available and be aware that they may be cancelled due to bad weather conditions.

Lydford Gorge

At Lydford you can hike into the Gorge to surround yourself in its temperate rainforest landscape, and the White Lady waterfall will look impressive now we've had some rain.

Finch Foundry

The fires will be burning at Finch Foundry and the waterwheels turning ready for guided tours.

A huge thank you to our volunteer team who are instrumental in keeping the foundry alive.



Join the Team at Finch

Our volunteers lead tours, offer expert knowledge and create a welcoming environment for everyone who visits. *We'd love for you to join the team!*

You'll talk about the changes the building's been through over time, the people who worked and lived here, and the machinery and methods which helped to make Finch one of the most successful tool mills of the 19th century.

Training & Support

We offer full training and support to help you learn and tell the history of this special place. If you are interested or fancy a chat, get in touch at finchfoundry@nationaltrust.org.uk or pop in and say hello to the team.

Thank You!

Finally, thank you to everyone who came and said hello at Chagford Show on 20th August. It was a great show and it was a pleasure to catch up with so many people there.

Best wishes all,

Paula, paula.clarke@nationaltrust.org.uk
Community, Participation &
Volunteering Manager, Dartmoor

Letters to the Editor

Cheriton Bishop Community Land Trust

A comment made at a Parish Council meeting in 2010 highlighted a concern about the lack of affordable housing for local people within our community.

This led to the formation of the Cheriton Bishop Community Land Trust which ultimately led to the construction of the houses for local people at Higher Shippon, Cheriton Bishop. The development is managed by Hastoe Housing Association, but the Community Land Trust (CLT) still exists, with a committee made up of local people and it still holds an amount of money for use within the Cheriton Bishop community.

If a project was identified which needed the CLT's support, there is an easy process to follow to allow you to put your project forward for funding. Please contact Tim

Vooght (Chair) by email at secretarycbclt@gmail.com and include the following information:

- Purpose of the project and timeframe
- Name of the local group and how it would be managed going forward
- How much money would be required

The CLT committee would then meet to discuss this and come to a quick conclusion as to whether the project could be funded or partly funded.

We are always looking for new people so if you are interested in joining the CLT committee, please contact Jo Carter (Secretary) at secretarycbclt@gmail.com

Jo Carter

Support Your Local 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**.

We'd love to hear from you!



Hereford Beef Boxes

You can have a mixture of:

Mince, Burgers, Steaks, Joints, Chuck Steak, or choose your own!

£13 per kg for approximately 12kg box

*Our herd is home-reared
and grass-fed*

We also have:

**Pork Joints, Sausage Varieties,
Pork Burgers**

Please Contact:

Sarah Walker, 07933 028347

Letters to the Editor

Tedburn St Mary WI

September 2026 was a busy month for the members of Tedburn St Mary WI, starting with a meeting on Tuesday 1st September, held at Tedburn St Mary Village Hall.

Following the business section of the meeting, Tedburn St Mary WI enjoyed an excellent presentation delivered by the speaker for the evening, Ann Thorp, resident auctioneer from Dartmoor Auctions.

Dartmoor Auctions, a busy local auction house based in Sticklepath, hold live in-person auction sales as well as selling through an online platform. Ann gave an entertaining and informative talk about her



life working as an auctioneer and took us through the journey of an artefact as it becomes a lot and travels through the auction process. Tedburn St Mary WI

were fascinated by the presentation and expressed thanks to Ann for sharing her extensive knowledge with them.

Members also took part in the monthly competitions, a raffle, and enjoyed tea, coffee and biscuits.

Future plans for Tedburn St Mary WI members include a visit to The Red Lion in Tedburn St Mary to share time together over lunch and our walk and craft sessions.

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 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 Hilary or Rachel.

Hilary, 07484 147597

President

Rachel, 07729164203

Secretary

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

Cheriton Bishop Facebook Page

The Facebook page is for the residents of Cheriton Bishop and the surrounding area

It has been created to remind people of events that are taking place, clubs etc, somewhere to post photographs of the village, gardening, nature, if you need help that someone in the village maybe able to assist with, plants to swap or sell, pretty much anything really.

If you would like to be part of this Facebook group, please send a request to:
www.facebook.com/groups/433590694063276

Letters to the Editor

PCC & Friends of the Church - Events

Junior Community Choir

Austine has taken on the role of Musical Director, again free of charge, and the junior community choir is up and running. The children really seem to be enjoying it. If you have a child between 5 and 11 who would like to join, please send them along. Never too late to join. 3.30pm to 4.30pm on a Monday afternoon in the church. I am amazed how lovely they sound after only 2 sessions.

Opera Evening

Austine is performing for us on Saturday 3rd October. This is admission by ticket only and limited to 100 tickets. At the time of writing (16th September) 73 tickets are sold so there are only 27 left. If you want to attend please contact me, j.drake123@btinternet.com or **07854954477** or **01647 24628** (you can leave a message on both mobile and landline). I will get back to you to confirm a ticket is available if you leave a message or email me. See page 5 of this newsletter.

Christmas Tree Festival

The next event will be the Christmas Tree festival. This will open at 7pm on the evening of December 16th with our Carol Service, followed by mince pies and mulled wine. How lovely it will be singing amongst the Christmas Trees.

The event will be open from 10.30am to 4pm on Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th, with mince pies, biscuits, teas, coffees and squash available to purchase. Entry is free, proceeds from refreshment sales and donations will be split between the church and St Petrocks in Exeter, helping the homeless at this time of year in particular.

The trees will remain over the Christmas period, but after Sunday 20th it will not be stewarded and refreshments will not be offered. It is open to any organisation who

would like to decorate a tree promoting their business or organization. For example the Gardening Club may decorate their tree in Brussels Sprouts, (but they may not). I am not sure what the school propose, but looking forward to seeing what they are going to do. I need to know how many organisations or businesses would like to decorate a tree by no later than Friday 9th October. William and Nikola Stoodley have kindly donated 20 artificial trees for decoration, but if you prefer to decorate a window, instead or as well, you are very welcome to do so.

Our church florists are going to decorate the porch with a festive arch and natural Christmas arrangements. I think the church is going to look lovely and such fun will be had decorating the trees together on the afternoon of 14th December or early December 15th.

The next open meeting to discuss the arrangements and plans, will be Saturday 10th October at 3pm. All are welcome.

Christenings Exhibition

At our recent open meeting, we lightly touched on the Christening robe/clothing exhibition to be held from Friday 30th April to Sunday 2nd May 2027. Anyone who has a robe/clothing, shawls or similar or any christening photos, that you would be happy to share do let me know. There appears to be quite a few around. Good news!

Get in Touch

I look forward to hearing from you, booking tickets for Austine's concert, or letting me know you wish to decorate a tree, or that you have something to be displayed at our next exhibition. Lots going on at St Mary's!

With best wishes,

Julie Drake, 07854 954 477

On behalf of the PCC and Friends of the Church

Neighbourhood Watch



BT Customers

The UK's traditional landline network is due to close in January 2027. BT customers need to switch to Digital Voice now to avoid disruption to their service, if this has not already taken place. You should book an appointment by contacting BT customer services team on **0330 1234 150**.



Scam Warning

The police are warning the public that criminals are phoning saying it's your Bank, Building Society, HMRC, NHS, Police or telephone provider. If you receive such a call take the following actions if asked to do so:

- Don't click on links or open attachments.
- Never share passwords, PINS, bank details or verification codes.
- Contact the organisation using a trusted telephone number obtained independently.
- To contact your banks fraud department dial **159**.
- 'End Call' to cancel the incoming call.

Protect your own personal information and money by taking your time to think, stop, and verifying.

Stay Safe

Autumn is on it's way and British Summer Time ends on 25th October. This will result

in darker mornings and evenings so you should be extra careful when out walking in narrow lanes and on roads in the area. Protect yourself as much as possible by wearing high visibility clothing that can be more easily seen by approaching vehicle drivers and walk facing oncoming traffic.

Drivers have to take into account road conditions, low level sunshine together with sunshine filtering through trees. With these potential hazards, walkers can help greatly by being visible with their choice of clothing.

Your Home

With none of us knowing what this winter is going to be like, is your home ready for whatever comes it's way. A few reminders.

- Roof spaces are well insulated to retain heat and keep energy bills down.
- Boiler should be checked and serviced so it is working safely and efficiently.
- Insulate pipes in roof spaces and external taps to prevent freezing.
- Know where the mains stop cock is.
- Clean out and repair gutters and rainwater pipes.
- Check your home insurance policy is up to date and meets your requirements.

Bluetongue

This disease has brought real worry to many local livestock farms, requiring reporting, testing, vaccination and movement restriction.

Please support farms when out walking by respecting footpaths and keeping dogs away from livestock. Farms may have restricted access or altered path routes. Show understanding during this difficult time.

Contacts

Jean Martin: **01647 24586**

Police: **101** or **999** for an emergency

Banks fraud department: **159**

CHERITON BISHOP & TEIGN VALLEY PRACTICE

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Stay well this *winter* Flu & COVID Vaccination Clinics



We are currently setting up our
FLU & COVID CLINICS
from the beginning of October.



We will **shortly** be sending out
invitations to all those who are eligible.



Please be reassured that if you are eligible
your vaccine has been secured
and we look forward to seeing you.



*Thank you
for helping
keep our
community
healthy.*



*Protect yourself. Protect others.
Stay well this winter.*



CATCH IT



BIN IT



KILL IT

In the Garden

Changing Season

The ground is still very dry but the days are getting shorter and autumn is definitely here. I have found that most of the garden plants that struggled in the scorching heat of summer have at last relaxed into some sort of growth. The hydrangeas that looked dead have sprouted a few green leaves. Don't remove your dead looking plants too quickly. It is surprising how they can come back to life. If you scratch a little bit of bark and it is green underneath then there's a chance the plant will recover, even if it is not until next spring.

If you were able to water vegetables, they are probably flourishing now. If you couldn't water then they are most likely past being helped. Garlic and onions sets can be planted now and cabbage plants can be put into the ground (probably under nets unless you want to share them with pigeons).

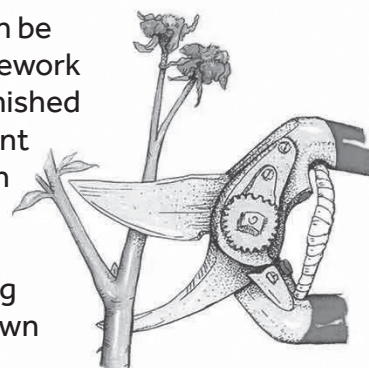
I did put some spring bulbs into pots of well drained compost in September. These are in an open covered area to expose them to cold but not rain. Bulbs start to grow roots long before they send up shoots in spring so they might as well have a good long growing season. Tulips are prone to fungal diseases so are better planted in November.

You will have to decide where you draw the line between clearing the garden to keep

it looking tidy and leaving seed heads and cover for wildlife. Autumn is a perfect time for working in the garden and I do tend to find healthy brambles or nettles lurking beneath dying foliage. They would love the opportunity to grow stealthily during the winter. Don't forget to collect some seeds for yourself too. Calendula and nigella seeds are easy to collect and can be sown now where you want them. Otherwise, dry them in a warm room (to make sure they don't go mouldy) and then store them in an envelope in a cool dry place until spring.

Climbing roses can be cut back to a framework when they have finished flowering to prevent them being broken in strong winds.

Take hardwood cuttings now, using wood that has grown this year and has become stiff rather than bendy. Cut pieces about a foot long and insert them into gritty soil in a shady place. They will gradually form roots over the next year and be ready to transplant next autumn.



Sally Rix

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. 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

Holy Trinity, Yeoford

God's creation will be celebrated on two occasions in October, firstly the Harvest Festival on 11th and secondly, our first Wild Church on 17th setting up conservation work in the church garden with hedgehog boxes, bug hotels and bird feeders. We are looking forward to our new concept of church as well as celebrating a traditional Harvest Festival.



Community Lunch

Monday 5th October, 12:15 for 12.30pm
Please sign-up in church

Café Company

Mondays 12th, 19th and 26th October
10am - 11am

Wild Church

Saturday 17th October
2.30pm - 4pm

There will still be tea, stories, songs and crafts. We hope many families will join us.



Services

Sunday 11th October, 9.30am
Harvest Festival, followed by Harvest Lunch

Sunday 25th October, 9.30am
Holy communion

For all enquires

Carol Price, 07806 856256

West Down Evangelical Chapel

West Down Evangelical Chapel, EX6 6HG
Telephone: **01647 24264** or **01647 24660**

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

October

Sunday 4th October, 11am
Morning Worship with Peter Halestrap

Harvest Praise

Sunday 4th October, 3pm,
Cheriton Bishop Village Hall
With Exeter Male Voice Praise,
Chairman Robert Partridge.
Refreshments at the close

Wednesday 7th October, 10.30am
Ladies Bible Study at Venbridge House
With tea, coffee & cake

Sunday 11th October, 11am
Morning Worship with John Allan

Sunday 11th October
Sunday Lunch following the morning service. To book, please contact Kate on **07772 239419** this will be followed by prayer fellowship

Wednesday 14th October, 2pm
Friends & Neighbours
Craft, games, tea and biscuits
Come along and bring a friend

Sunday 18th October, 11am:
Morning Worship with Ben Hoban

Wednesday 21st October, 10.30am
Ladies Bible Study at Venbridge House
With tea, coffee & cake

Sunday 25th October, 11am:
Morning Worship with Peter Boddington

Church Messages

Churchwarden's Ramblings

Opera Evening

There is a concert at the Church with Austine Broad on **3rd October**. Tickets are £7.50 and are available from Julie Drake, please email j.drake123@btinternet.com.

Further details about this and other PCC events can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.

Harvest Celebration

Sunday 4th October, 6pm, St Mary's

We would welcome donations of dried and tinned foods in preference to fresh produce, to decorate the Church and to later add to the Food Larder, *please put donations on the table at the rear of the church rather than adding them to the box in the porch.*

Working Party & Lunch

Saturday 7th November

The Annual Churchyard Working Party & Lunch is coming up. Please bring tools for use in the Churchyard; trimming hedges, weeding the Memorial Garden, pruning shrubs and clearing paths. Cutlery will be provided for the lunch.

Christmas Tree Festival

17th - 20th December

Families welcome to decorate a tree. Please contact Julie by email if you would like to take part: j.drake123@btinternet.com.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002

Churchwarden

Food Larder

The *Food Larder* is located in the church porch for use by everyone. We would welcome donations of dried and canned goods, though we have plenty of pasta at present. We are grateful to the Surgery for their kind offer to accept donations, but this may be difficult during the improvement works at the practice. If you have fresh fruit and vegetables to share, please use the box on the right hand seat in the porch.

Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002



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/

Martin's Musings

Seeds & Weeds

Bible readings in church on Sundays have recently included two parables: the Sower (Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43) and the one about the wheat and the weeds (Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52). What makes these parables unusual is that Jesus's disciples ask him to explain their meaning. Jesus explains them, so there is no doubt as to what they refer to and what they mean.

In the first parable of the sower, where the seed lands determines how well it survives. Jesus tells us that the seed represents the word of God.

*The seed fails when it lands
on the path, the rocky ground
or among weeds.*

The path represents those who have hardened their hearts, and the rocky ground represents those with shallow roots who wither away. Lastly, the weedy ground represents the temptations of the world that stifle God's word, and the plants die.

It is only in the good ground that the seed survives and multiplies amazingly. It has been interesting to see the crops still grow with very little rain this summer. We should never take for granted the hard work of our farmers and God's generous provision.

The second parable of the weeds and wheat is more sinister in plot. The enemy sabotages the crop by planting weeds amongst the wheat in the middle of the night. Jesus tells us that the enemy is the devil. The servants are quick to volunteer to pull up the offending weeds. As we look at our world today, it is clear that evil is still sown and people get caught up in misguided religious zeal. We still see the dark spectre of racial discrimination, ethnic cleansing and refugees with little hope or place to live.

It is hard to comprehend the total disregard for the human rights of another person and that there are people who believe in a god that wants to remove other belief systems through murder. When we return to the parable of the weeds and wheat, the owner has faith in his good seed and realises that pulling the weeds will ultimately damage it. He is happy to let things be sorted out at the harvest time when the weeds and the wheat can be easily separated. Jesus brings a message of God's love and patience to our world. The God that Jesus reveals is not vengeful and easily angered into rash actions.

*There is a message of
forgiveness and reconciliation
which brings hope and healing
into the world.*

Sadly, our world still has all the marks of hasty judgements and selfish actions which are discordant with these parables. Jesus' example to reach out a hand to help the marginalised and the outcast is in stark contrast to where people are driven from their homes to become refugees. The presence of evil cannot be denied, and the need for good to prevail is the prayer of our hearts.

*A good first step is to be
receptive to God's word and
to follow Jesus' example.
That brings back light and
hope for our world.*

Rev. Martin Wood

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HY
01647 24119 (Tuesday to Sunday)
revwood163@gmail.com

Services at St Mary's

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

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

October Services

Thursday 1st

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday 4th: Trinity 18

9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Harvest Communion	Revd Martin Wood
10am	Whitestone	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
3pm	Tedburn St Mary	Harvest	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Harvest</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>

Sunday 11th: Trinity 19

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

Thursday 15th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Morning Prayer	Lay Led
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Sunday 18th: Trinity 20

9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Parish Communion</i>	<i>Revd Jo Stobard</i>
11am	Whitestone	Parish Worship	Lay Led
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Lay Led

Sunday 25th: Last Sunday of Trinity

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

Thursday 29th

10.30am	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
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CB Parish Council

Minutes of the Cheriton Bishop Parish Council Meeting **Monday 14th September, 7pm, Spalding Hall, Cheriton Bishop**

Present: Chair Peter O'Neil, Vice Chair Cllr R Marshall, Cllr A Fry, Cllr C Royle and Cllr N Savage and three members of the public.

Attending: Parish Clerk – J Clark

1. To receive Declarations of Interest. None

2. Public Discussion: The council were made aware that the maintenance contract for the defibrillator on the main road is due for renewal. Clerk to place an item on the October agenda for further discussion. CLERK TO ACTION

The council were reminded that the village 'clean up' session is successful and continues to benefit the village. However, support from Mid Devon District Council is now considerably restricted, no longer delivering equipment for the clean up, meaning organisers must arrange pick up from Tiverton, and not providing suitable refuse sacks. The parish council agreed to write a letter of complaint about the lack of support for this activity. Chair to write to MDDC. CHAIR TO ACTION

The Chair thanked the 'clean up' team for raising these important issues and for their all their hard work now and previous years.

3. To receive and accept apologies. None

4. Planning

26/00932/PNAG Prior Approval for the deposit of inert material to create an additional level farmyard area for farm vehicles and machinery parking and manoeuvring.
Treable Farm Hittisleigh

The council acknowledges this is a prior approval application but is very concerned about the possible consequences. A recent experience in Tedburn St Mary of a similar application resulted in many months of heavy vehicles being used to level an agricultural site causing damage to roads and adversely affecting residents along to the routes both in and out of the village. Cheriton Bishop Parish Council wants confirmation that heavy lorries associated with this application will not be going through Cheriton Bishop and Crockernwell, both of which have housing close to the roads.

5. 26/00812/HOUSE 32 Glebelands Cheriton Bishop
Erection of an extension and removal of existing chimney
Approved by MDDC

26/00806/FULL North of Thorne Cross Farm Cheriton Bishop Devon
Erection of a temporary self-build agricultural workers dwelling and associated works
Approved by MDDC

6. To consider the draft minutes of the July meeting and the August Extraordinary meeting as correct records. The council resolved to approve the July minutes unanimously by a show of hands. The council approved the August Extraordinary Meeting by 3 for and 2 abstentions due to absence.

7. To receive reports from MDDC Councillors - for information only. None

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

CB Parish Council

- 9. To consider ways of improving the safety of the pedestrian route between Glebelands and the GP surgery.** Cllr Marshall updated the council with dangers identified along this route and other key pedestrian routes nearby. A hard copy of his report, including photographs, was circulated. The Chair thanked Cllr Marshall for all his hard work. Cllr Savage added that she has been told by a parishioner that a 'No Through Road' sign would be helpful at the entrance to the section of Glebelands leading to the playground. Cllr Marshall responded that he would add this to his report. Cllr O'Neill added that he believes the road close to the entrance to the GP surgery car park represents the biggest risk. Cllr Marshall responded that he will also add this to the report. Cllr O'Neill recommended that the council approach Highways to address these issues and discuss options. **CLLR MARSHALL AND CHAIR TO ACTION. CLERK TO FORWARD TO HIGHWAYS ONCE REPORT COMPLETE**
- 10. To update council regarding progress on restarting the Road Warden Scheme (from item 7 June minutes).** Cllr Marshall reported that since the June meeting the potholes discussed have now been filled. Chair said he would discuss with neighbouring parishes to see if volunteers and resources can be shared should Cheriton Bishop reintroduce the Road Warden Scheme. Cllr O'Neill to contact Hittisleigh PC. **CHAIR TO ACTION**
- 11. To update council on pending discussions about a site for Community Allotments.** The council voted unanimously by a show of hands to support a provisional agreement with a potential provider, should Cllrs O'Neill and Marshall be able to reach one at their meeting with the landowner on Monday 21/9. Also, in response to a request from Drewsteignton Parish Council, for a contribution towards costs, the parish council voted unanimously by a show of hands to give £200, as Drewsteignton Allotments are open to residents of Cheriton Bishop. **CLERK TO ACTION**
- 12. To share an update on the process for collecting suggestions from the community for the use of S106 funding from the Bunny Homes development and consider further actions required.** From feedback Cllr Savage reported that the most popular item among those suggested by community members is an outdoor exercise facility. Cllr Savage to provide a summary of the suggestions received in time for the October meeting. **CLLR SAVAGE TO ACTION. CLERK TO PLACE ON OCTOBER AGENDA.**
- 13. Repairs & Maintenance – to consider any repairs and maintenance needed for PC assets.** To include an update on the gate to the play area from Cllr Marshall (item 9 June minutes). Update on quotes for handrail from Old Thatch Car Park to Hescane Park. Cllr Marshall has been unable to find a contractor to adapt the noisy gate to the play area but work continues. A new gate may be a suitable item for S106 expenditure and this will be considered. The quotes for a handrail from the Old Thatch car park to Hescane Park have been received by Cllr Marshall and again the council agreed this may also be a suitable project for s106 expenditure. So, this item deferred until the money is available. Cllr Marshall to get quotes and report back to council. **CLLR MARSHALL TO ACTION**
- Cllr Marshall also updated the parish council about the provision of new 'village gateway' signs bearing the village name as well as the speed limit through the village. The clerk advised that if the 30mph sign is integral to the design of the signs then Highways have indicated they may pay for or contribute towards the cost.
- 14. To receive and approve monthly income and expenditure report and bank reconciliation as at 31st August, 2026.** Deferred to October meeting.
- 15. Accounts - to approve the following payments.** Record of both August and September payments as no meeting in August. The council approved the payments unanimously by a show of hands.

Name	Service	Net	VAT	Total
Jane Clark	Salary (August)	£404.76	No	£404.76
HMRC PAYE	PAYE and NI	£103.05	No	£103.05
DALC	Cllr training	£40.00	£8.00	£48.00
Jane Clark	Salary (Sept apportioned & back pay to Apr re pay award)	£337.27	No	£337.27

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Name	Service	Net	VAT	Total
HMRC PAYE	PAYE and NI	£103.05	No	£78.00
DMpayroll	Payroll services	£66.00	£13.20	£79.20
DALC	Delegate at DALC AGM	£50.00	£10.00	£60.00
Spalding Hall	Collation & storage of newsletter (Paid)	£106.00	No	£106.00
Spalding Hall	Hall hire (Paid)	£15.00	No	£15.00
Spalding Hall	Newsletter collation & storage	£53.00	No	£53.00
Clarity Copiers	Pages for newsletter	£44.00	£8.80	£52.80

16. To discuss the recruitment of a new parish clerk and any actions required in advance of the next meeting. The post has been advertised and responses received, interviews to commence promptly. The clerk was thanked by the council.

17. To receive reports from Councillors. For information only. Chair reported that the community assets transfer request for the Village Green had been received by MDDC and that request are under review and further information forthcoming once the local authority, (MDDC) has assessed all applications.

Since the council recently decided not to pursue the development of a Neighbourhood Plan, the Chair suggested it might consider a simpler and less costly Community Planning Framework. He had circulated an example of this from Newton St Cyres PC. To be added to the October meeting agenda.
CLERK TO ACTION

The Chair reported that, further to recent correspondence he has received, MDDC Cllr Chenore is still committed to calling in the Little Mounson planning application and he would keep councillors updated.

Cllr O'Neill confirmed he has painted the eastbound bus stop and plans to paint the other one shortly.

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

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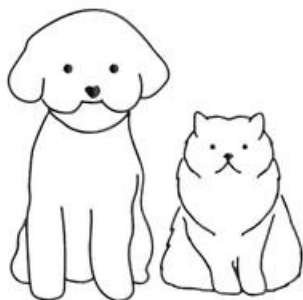
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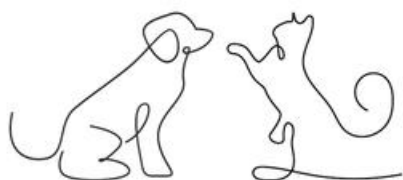
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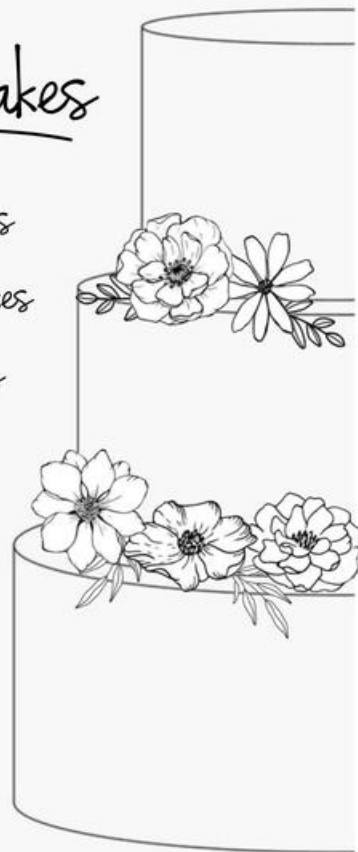
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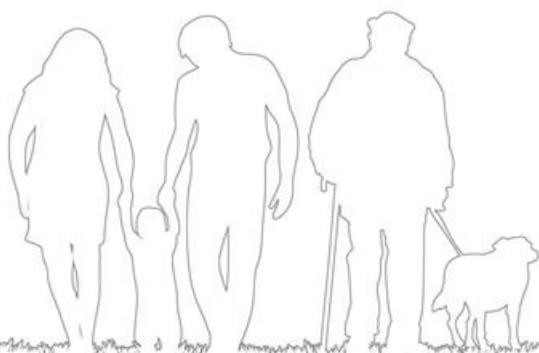


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