

**Cheriton Bishop & Crockernwell**

# *Newsletter*

**September 2020**



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**Doctors Surgery:** 01647 24272 or 01647 24025

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

Head Teacher: Alex Waterman, Secretary: Linda McCracken, Chair of Governors: Jo Carter, PTFA: Dee Studholme-Côté

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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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# September Newsletter...

## Welcome to the September 2020 Edition

Dear readers,

Well, I think we're slowly getting back to some level of normal and we've adjusted to our new way of doing things. Masks, shopping online, not hugging friends and family! I'm not a big hugger, but I am a bit of a rebel at times, so I think I'll order a HazMat suit - then I can go ahead and hug anyone who gets too close. Just kidding - I'm really not a hugger!

I've loved the typical English weather we've been having. It's been scorching hot one minute, windy and rainy the next, although I must admit that I was very disappointed with the so-called thunderstorms we were promised. I saw a bit of lightening on one day, and then I heard a bit of thunder the next, but nothing to get excited about. I should be careful what I wish for, but I do really enjoy a big storm with thunder and lightening.

I am really enjoying all the colourful flowers and abundance of fruit in the garden. I especially like the pretty gardens and pots of geraniums around the village. The latter are tended, I suspect, by Amanda Vooght but I don't know that for sure. If you are one of our secret gardeners, don't hide your light behind a well tended shrub! Your good work has lifted many spirits and is very much appreciated. So, to all you keen gardeners in the village - thank you very, very much. Best village 2020 in my opinion.

If you're not a gardener, but would like to help keep the village looking fab, please come along to the Village Clean-Up on Saturday 26th. Bring tools, brooms, gloves, high-vis gear, and meet up at the Stone Cross at 9.30am. Thank you!

Lucy x



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- Cost of inserting A4 flyer = £10

Please contact **Patience** on **01647 24350**

# Dates for your Diary

*Due to the uncertain course of the Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic, many events and regular meetings have been and may be cancelled or postponed this month and until further notice.*

## September 2020

14 Sep	Gardening Club Talk	CB Village Hall	7.30pm
20 Sep	Copy deadline for the October edition of the Newsletter		
23 Sep	Annual Church Meeting at Spalding Hall		7pm
26 Sep	Village Clean-Up	The Stone Cross	9.30am
26 Sep	Memories Ceremony	See page 4 for details	9pm
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## Forthcoming Events

19 Oct	Gardening Club AGM	CB Village Hall	7.30pm
24 Oct	Table-Top Sale	Crofters Mead	9am - Midday

## Mobile Library - Tues 22th Sept

Mike and his Mobile Library are back on the road. To make sure that customers and staff are safe, we will only be offering a new type of contactless service for the time being. It's called Choose & Collect. See page 6 for information.

Village	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Drewsteignton	Square	12:10	12:30
Clifford Bridge	Clifford Bridge	13:30	13:50
Crockernwell	Stanbury's Orchard	14:10	14:40
Cheriton Bishop	Glebelands	14:50	15:45

### Future Library Visits, 2020:

20th October, 17th November and 15th December

## October Deadline

All copy for the October 2020 edition needs to be received by

**Sunday  
20th September**

Please email your copy to [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com) or call if you can only supply a paper copy.

### Editorial:

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# What's On?

## Crazy Cycling Doctors

Dr Clunie and Dr Hayter are planning to take on the Cycle 300 September Challenge to raise funds for Acorn Community Support. They are part of a team of 15 individuals who have agreed to take part in the challenge of cycling 300 miles during the month of September. However, our Cycling Mad Doctors have committed to do the whole 300 miles in only two days.

If you would like to sponsor them, please visit [www.gofundme.com/f/acorn-cycle-300-in-september-2020](https://www.gofundme.com/f/acorn-cycle-300-in-september-2020) or you can send donations straight to Acorn by dropping an envelope marked clearly "Acorn - Supporting our Crazy Cycling Doctors" through the letter boxes at either surgery. All monies raised will support the replacement Acorn's 18 year old minibus!

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

**Jason & James**

## Village Tidy Up

**Saturday 26th September from 9.30am, The Stone Cross**

Please bring tools and let Peter Endacott have any suggestions for areas of particular attention.

All necessary safety measures to comply with Covid-19 restrictions will be taken and the event will only go ahead if permitted at the time.

Please check the Cheriton Bishop Facebook page or contact Peter on **01647 24580** for updates nearer the time.



## Gardening Club Events

### The Self-Seeded Garden

**Monday 14th September, 7.30pm, CB Village Hall**

We are joining with Drewsteignton Gardening Club for a talk by Kathleen Crouch. Because of the covid restrictions we are limited to 15 members from each club so places will be allocated on a first come first served basis with a reserve list in case anybody has to drop out. If you are interested please contact me to book your place - Janet Jeffery on **01647 2441**

Be prepared to wear a mask, give name and contact details for Track and Trace, and, regretfully, no refreshments, although these joint meetings are traditionally where members show off their cake making skills! Also please note – there will be a one-way system, in through the main door, out through the side fire escape so please try to leave room in the car park to get out.

### Gardening Club AGM

**Monday 19th October, 7.30pm, CB Village Hall**

## Table-Top Sale

**Tedburn & CB Scouts, Cubs & Beavers**

**Saturday 24th October, Crofters Mead Scout Hut from 9am to 12 noon**

We will have gardening equipment, tools, furniture, china, books, puzzles, toys, bric-a-brac, and much more. Tea, coffee and cake.

*All proceeds split between the Samaritans and our group.*

Unfortunately, there is no parking at the site. Please note, no dogs are allowed on site. The event will be held inside if wet. Covid procedures will be in place.

# What's On?

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## Memories by Moonlight Ceremony

**Saturday 26th September, 9pm**  
**Little Harbour Children's Hospice,**  
**St Austell, broadcast live on Facebook**

Children's Hospice South West (CHSW) is inviting people to remember and celebrate the life of a loved one and raise vital funds for the charity.

A Memories by Moonlight ceremony will be broadcast live on Facebook, giving people the opportunity to light a candle and come together virtually for a special evening of reflection.

The poignant and uplifting ceremony will feature readings from all three of the charity's children's hospices – Little Harbour, Little Bridge House near Barnstaple and Charlton Farm near Bristol. It will also include music, poems and a two-minute applause to celebrate the lives of those no longer with us. The names of loved ones will also appear along the bottom of the screen.

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*“Due to the pandemic, the charity has had to adapt many things over the last few months – the care and support we offer to children as well as the fundraising events that help to fund that vital support for more than 500 local families. We hope our new Memories by Moonlight event will give people a lovely way to support the work we do while remembering the special people in their lives.”*

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Everyone who registers to take part in the event, which is being sponsored by National Friendly, will get the chance to join the virtual memory ceremony. People can then choose

to simply donate in memory of their loved one, or complete a walk or activity at a time and location that suits them and ask friends and family to make a donation towards this.

Participants will receive a beautiful memory pack in the post, which will include a candle bag to decorate, along with a tea light to light on the evening and a booklet to accompany the memory ceremony.

To sign up to Memories by Moonlight simply visit [www.chsw.org.uk/moonlight](http://www.chsw.org.uk/moonlight). Registration is just £10 and a memory pack, along with details of how to access the Memory Ceremony, will be sent in the post.

For more information about the event, you can also call the CHSW Fundraising Team on **01726 871800**.



children's hospice  
SOUTH WEST

Children's Hospice South West was first registered with the charity commission in 1991 and celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 2016. It is dedicated to making the most of short and precious lives, providing the best possible hospice care for life-limited children and their families. There are three hospices in the South West: Little Bridge House in Barnstaple (opened 1995), Charlton Farm in Bristol (opened 2007) and Little Harbour in St Austell (opened 2011). CHSW is the only children's hospice in the South West. It costs around £11 million to run the 3 hospice sites each year and the charity relies almost entirely on voluntary contributions. CHSW delivers a range of services including short breaks, specialist play, music therapy, activities for siblings, palliative and emergency care, end of life care, bereavement support and specialist medical care – all available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The services are free for families.

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# What's On?

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## *Harvest Supper 2020 Cancelled!*

### **A Note from Two Elves**

As you all know, lockdown has been eased but there are still lots of restrictions as to numbers and distances to be maintained etc. We therefore think that this year, for the first time since 2010, there will be no Harvest Supper this year. Sorry folks.

We have asked Robin to hunt some deer for us next year, so that we can have his favourite venison pasty...

***Elf and Safe-Tea***

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## *D.A.D.S. Panto Cancelled for 2021*

It is with great regret that DADS (Dunsford Amateur Dramatics Society) have decided that due to the restrictions regarding COVID-19, there will be no pantomime performed in January 2021.

At present the Village Hall committee is unsure when the hall will be able to re-open and as the rehearsals for the pantomime

usually start in September / October there will not be time for the necessary preparations to ensure the next pantomime is up to our normal standard.

The good news is that we hope to be able to put on a play or some light entertainment around Easter, providing we are back to normal by then.

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### *Food Delivery & Takeaway*

**The Red Lion Inn, Tedburn**  
**01647 61374**

A delivery and takeaway menu is available to help the local community in the current situation.

Offering *free delivery* to help those who can't get out.

#### **Deliveries:**

Call before midday for a lunch or after 5.30pm for dinner.

#### **Collections:**

Lunch 12-2pm. Dinner 6-9pm.

### *'Pub-Up-Shop'*

**The Duck, Yeoford**  
**01363 85273**

Please refer to our website **[www.theduckatyeoford.co.uk](http://www.theduckatyeoford.co.uk)** for the full list of items available as we are constantly adding new stock. Special offers will be posted on their Facebook page, Instagram and the Yeoford Hub. Please call to place your order and arrange your collection time.

Open Tuesday to Saturday from 12-5pm. Also open on Friday evenings from 5pm - 8.30pm for fish and chips and Saturdays from 5pm - 8.30pm for hot pizzas, and various burgers.

# Letters to the Editor

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## Mobile Libraries Return to the Road

Mike and his Mobile Library are back on the road. To make sure that customers and staff are safe, we will only be offering a new type of contactless service for the time being. It's called Choose & Collect.

### What is Choose and Collect?

If you opt for a Choose & Collect delivery library staff will ask you about your reading likes and dislikes and select up to 5 books for you based on your preferences.

There are selections available for adults and children. The books will be issued to your library card and placed in a bag for you to simply collect from your regular stop.

### How do I get a delivery?

- Even if we rang you to offer you your first delivery, we regret we can't do this every month. You must contact us to order again.
- Order at least 1 week before the mobile library visits your village or stop.
- You can check the Mobile Library timetable on our website: [www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/mobilelibraries](http://www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/mobilelibraries)
- Order a delivery by calling **01395 272677**
- Remember to tell staff you are a mobile library customer.
- New customers are welcome, just mention you wish to join the mobile library.

### What else do I need to know?

- If you are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms please don't come to the library.
- Please use our hand sanitiser station and follow social distancing rules when you collect and return items. All returned items will be quarantined for 72 hours.
- We can only deliver pre-ordered selections for now, and regret that staff can't check the shelves for items while you wait during this phase of reopening.
- Items will be collected and returned at the entrance of the mobile library. You won't be able to enter the vehicle to browse or choose for yourself.
- We look forward to seeing you again, please be patient while we get used to this new way of working.

Mobile Library Assistant Mike hopes to be able to allow readers safely back on the mobile library in the not too distant future. In the meantime, please bear with us while we get used to this new way of working and follow the instructions when you arrive at your stop.

To stay up to date with Mobile Library news follow our Facebook page [facebook.com/devonmobilelibraries](https://facebook.com/devonmobilelibraries). To find out more about services and reopening plans at other libraries visit [devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/coronavirusupdates](http://devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/coronavirusupdates)

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## Cheriton Bishop Support Group – Hello!

If you need some help, or would like to volunteer, call Emma on **01647 24848**

We are a group of volunteers who would like to support the community that we live in and ensure that nobody is left isolated or without support. We don't ask for anything in return, we just believe in helping each other in a time

of difficulty. We will endeavour to help you if you need support during this trying time with such things as picking up shopping, dog walking, urgent supplies, posting mail or a friendly phone call.



# Letters to the Editor

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## *The Village Hall is Opening for Business*

The question I am asked is "Is the Village Hall Covid safe?", and I had to admit I had no idea.

I have found the Government advice almost impossible to unravel and the procedure advised in one sentence seems to be contradicted in the next.

However, we think we've found a way through so if you now ask "Is the Village Hall Covid safe?", we can respond "Yes" as long as everybody involved sticks to the simple procedures we are having to insist on while Covid-19 restrictions remain in force.

The Village Hall does not have a caretaker so has to rely on all clientele following the rules.

We shall send (by email if possible) a 'hirer's pack' to every person who books the hall explaining what will be the hirer's responsibilities. We shall have to rely on anybody using the Hall to take personal

responsibility that they and those around them abide by the steps your leader/instructor has agreed to enforce.

These include:

1. Always maintain social distancing of 2 metres. This only reduces to 1 metre if extra precautions are in place.
2. Stick to the one-way system: In through the front door, out by the fire exit.
3. Co-operate with the Trace and Track system the hirer has decided to adopt.
4. Use of hand sanitiser and antiseptic wipes.

Unless Government advice changes at short notice once again, the Village Hall will be open for hire from early September.

**Bill Jeffery**

Treasurer, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall

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## *ACE Archaeology Club*

Well, we did have to cancel our 'dig' for this year, and we aren't really sure even about next year. However, we have time to think about it all and see how we can do a smaller dig perhaps with fewer people, somehow being more targeted. Thinking about exactly what more we want to find out about our site at Moistown, near Winkleigh.

In the meantime, the interim report for 2019 is done and on our website **[www.acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com](http://www.acearchaeologyclub.wordpress.com)**. Our director, Janet, has been catching up with all sorts of desk based, or, more accurately, computer based, work around contexts and sections and doing all the things that she normally has little time to do.

She and I have been trying to have weekly finds cataloguing sessions on my veranda,

weather permitting, which it generally has.

We have over 3000 finds to get through from 2013 to 2019. So far, we have managed to do 2 years' worth so a way to go yet. We are hoping the weather holds because I don't know what we will do when it starts to get cold and wet. Go back to working on our own which will be a shame as sharing this has been a good experience, especially at a time when we are so limited in who we can spend time and how we can do that.

We are all having to think of new ways of doing things and so perhaps some creativity will be a positive thing to have come out of this very strange time we are living through.

Take care and best wishes from ACE.

**Erica Williamson**

# Letters to the Editor

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## News from the Scout Group

Goodness me, it's over 22 weeks (longer by the time you read this) since face to face scouting was stopped due to a certain virus!

That was 16th March. As a result, several planned activities didn't happen and still haven't happened, a real shame. Does that mean there has been no scouting taking place? Not a bit of it; Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are a resilient and adaptive lot and all three sections switched to weekly Zoom meetings. And they even proved you can do some fun activities virtually: scavenger hunts and quizzes have been regular occurrences, but they have also tried origami and even an escape room!

In addition, we have also linked up with Acorn and the young people have been writing to Acorn members, telling them a bit about themselves and about their scouting experiences. Some of the Acorn members have written lovely letters back and in a couple of instances this has become quite a correspondence.

But the real success story over this strangest of periods must be the virtual camps. All three sections: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have held at least one camp where the children have slept overnight (or several nights) either in a tent in their garden or in a den created in their own homes; they have taken part in creative

activities – make a pet out of a loo roll tube for example, challenges – the Scouts famous Egg Protection Challenge was one, and of course a campfire singalong (interesting over Zoom!)

As I write this, the official guidance from The Scout Association says we are now allowed to meet face to face, outdoors only and in small groups, so the leaders are working towards a safe return in September. The only event we have run at our base, Crofter's Mead, in a COVID-secure way, was a table top sale on 8th August. This was a great success both from a fundraising point of view (we raised over £700) and also to give the community an opportunity, in as safe a way as possible, to come out after such a long period of lockdown (over 150 people came through the gate).

A huge thank you to everyone who donated items and supported us. In fact, it was such a success we are planning another sale, in late October. Please look out for the adverts.

Scouting is as much fun for leaders and other adult helpers as it is for the children (we wouldn't do it otherwise) and we are always welcoming of anyone who feels they can spare some time for our young people.

**Andrew**  
Chair & Group Scout Leader

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## Gardening Club News

All meetings in the foreseeable future will be in the Cheriton Bishop Village Hall so we can socially distance. Because not all members will feel confident enough to come to meetings we have decided not to charge subs this year, nor produce a programme card, so please look at the village website, check our facebook page and read the newsletter to find out what is happening because we shall organise our normal events when possible.

In October we have our AGM which will be a very informal evening, so it has been suggested

that everybody comes prepared to say a few sentences on something – what you have planted, any crops that have been a disaster / outstanding success, and new tools, newly designed areas and beds etc. In fact anything, apart from Covid, that has made the year memorable in the garden.

I am looking forward to meeting up with everybody again, best wishes.

**Janet Jeffery**  
**01647 2441**

# Messages from Acorn



We are delighted to be able to inform you that we held our first physically distanced bingo session in the Teign Valley Community Hall. Many thanks to all our volunteers who enabled all clients to be transported privately in cars rather than with our usual minibus. The session was great fun and it was fantastic to see a number of our clients all together.

Acorn is continuing to offer support to individuals across our communities and we would therefore encourage anyone who needs any help to contact us.

## Our new Office Manager

We are delighted to welcome Mandy Vellacott as our Office Manager. You may know Mandy from your visits to both surgeries where she has worked on reception for a number of years, so a familiar face to many.

## Looking for Trustees

We are also looking to recruit Trustees to our Board. We are specifically looking for people who can provide the following skills/expertise: Social Care, Administration, HR/Marketing. If you feel you can support us then please do not hesitate to contact the Chair, Jo Clunie at [joclunie@icloud.com](mailto:joclunie@icloud.com).

Our trustees, staff and volunteers are willing and able to help in any way we can, so please do contact us on **01647 252701** or email [office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk](mailto:office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk) if you, or someone you know, needs support.

## Thank you!

As a result of many people being so generous with their time and energy we have been able to provide shopping buddies to those who were isolated, telephone befriending across the whole practice area, 350 medication deliveries a week and provided an Acorn Cashpoint machine for those unable to get access to cash. In addition, we are continuing to meet many transport requests to medical appointments especially as the RD&E are

opening up more and more services. Many thanks to our volunteers who have been able to support us in providing private transport as these appointments are so very important to our clients.

We have been financially supported by the fabulous Angela Newton in Christow who has been busy making masks for our community and the proceeds of £1,000 have been so generously donated to Acorn.

## Future Plans

We will shortly be turning our minds to how we can start to hold some of our usual activities and clubs in a covid-safe way so that we can promote positive mental health and wellbeing.

In essence Acorn is a resource within our communities that will help anyone in need. If you need support, or are worried about a member of the community then please do not hesitate to contact us on **01647 252701** or email [office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk](mailto:office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk).

## Supported by You!

This September, cycle 300 miles throughout the month to raise funds for Acorn Community Support. Choose your route and set your pace, whether it's ten miles per day or all in one go! We are encouraging anyone to take part, whether on a traditional bicycle, an e-bike or an exercise bike in the comfort of your own home (one sure way to avoid the Devon Hills!). If you would like to join our team please contact Mandy in the office on [office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk](mailto:office@acorncommunitysupport.co.uk).

Some fabulous Sewing Bees have been busy making face coverings and donating funds raised to Acorn. We are delighted that we are now able to offer face coverings at the Cheriton end of the practice. They can be collected on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from Dudshall Cottage, Cheriton Bishop (opposite the Church) and we would recommend a donation of £3 per mask.

# Neighbourhood Watch

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First, we hope and trust that we find you all keeping safe and well in these strange times. Below is a selection of what's been happening since we last wrote. Now that lockdown has eased, burglaries have been taking place in the area where keys to doors, padlocks and quadbikes have been taken. The police are asking that everyone ensures that their property is made as secure as possible and all keys are removed and kept in a location which is not obvious to a person who breaks in.

STOLEN from Sidmouth Garden Centre in August were three statues, life size bronze donkey, 5' high white lady on a plinth and another statue. Any information on this call 101 and quote CR/06822/20.

SPEED and the amount of traffic passing through the village has resulted in a new resident to the village reporting that two cats have been killed recently. N W is again concerned at the speed of some vehicles and the noise created by others through the village. As a reminder it is 30 MPH maximum. This is noticeable now that lockdown has been lifted and particularly when people are either going to or returning from work. Motorcycles are causing a nuisance, exceeding the speed limit and emitting noise. Heavy lorries have been noted to exceed the speed limit. The Highway Code confirms that deceleration and acceleration takes place outside of the speed limit and at no time within it. Unfortunately this takes place within the speed limit so often these days if at all.

As you all will know, N W has in the past tried to get the authorities and police to enforce the speed limit. Unfortunately the police have carried out their checks at quieter times of the day and found there was not a problem! A village speed check was proposed but this was rejected by the police along with other speed calming methods such as speed bumps and actual speed flashing signs. We are proposing to contact highways and the police to get the 30 MPH enforced or better still the limit reduced to 20 MPH. N W will keep you informed later on of any progress.

When quiet electric vehicles are the norm, it will be essential that the speed of these is kept in check as no one will hear them coming. Manufacturers are proposing to make them with a device that will make pedestrians aware of the vehicle.

COLD CALLERS are around again offering services. If work is required to your home or in the garden it is always advisable to get three quotations from reputable businesses you can trust or are recommended and then make your decision in your own time.

- If you are concerned someone is at risk call the police 999
- If you are concerned that rogue traders are operating in your area call the police 101
- If someone knocks on your door and you are not sure who it is, do not open the door

IN our area there appears to be SCAM TV Licensing taking place through emails, perhaps saying 'Due to outdated accounts'. These are likely to look very convincing but are in fact fraudulent. Please do not provide any personal details.

WE all know COVID-19 has not gone away and it is in everyone's interest and responsibility to wear a face mask/covering when visiting a shop or retail outlet premises. All of us must play our part and adapt to this new measure to create a safer society and reduce the risk of spreading or contacting the virus.

N W have been informed that at the end of May online shopping accounted for 34% of retail sales. Shop securely by using a strong separate password for all accounts. If a deal looks too good to be true, it probably is. When going ahead with a purchase, using a credit card will provide a good degree of protection if things go wrong. If a mistake has been made report the details to 'Action Fraud on **0300 123 2040** and your bank.

A resident in the village was phoned and asked to press a key on their phone so that the next step could be taken in order to 'get something owed to them'. This is a SCAM and the call should be disconnected and certainly no key on the phone should be pressed. If you make a call and are asked to press a key to be put through to the right person or department, this is standard procedure.

N W are having a go, at the 20-50 age group of younger people in the villages who do not engage with Neighbourhood Watch. It has been noticed that when something happens it is then that they make contact with their neighbours. It is reactive rather than proactive. N W encourages all people to get to know their neighbours and also to become members of Neighbourhood Watch. Please see our website and also the 'Safety in Neighbours : burglary 2020 campaign.

That's it for this edition of Neighbourhood Watch.

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*Always be observant & vigilant and keep your eyes open when out and about*

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Contacts:  
Jean Martin - **01647 24586**  
Police - **101** or **999** for an emergency



# Health & Lifestyle

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## *Cheriton Bishop Walking Group*

Hope everyone has kept safe over the last few months, at last there seems to be light at the end of the tunnel. How fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful area where we could get out for walks locally and individually without causing any risk or infringing regulations.

We have now re-started our monthly daytime and evening walks, but with social distancing and other precautions such as meeting at the walk location and no car sharing at present.

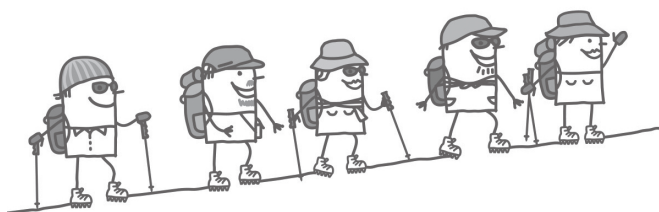
The walks will be at locations where the risks can be minimised as much as possible.

Please see our FaceBook page and circulation list for details of each walk.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again (at a distance).

**Jon & Dennis**

Contact: Dennis Milton - **01647 272844** or  
Jon Whitehead - **01647 281454**



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## *North East Dartmoor Care - NEDCare*

NEDCare is set-up entirely on donations from the local community and achieved registration with the Care Quality Commission in July 2017, delivering its first hour of care in August of that year. The service has continued to grow and has delivered over 17,000 hours of care since.

Whilst progress has been good, we still have some way to go before we are able to support all those who need care at home. Every case of a person who can't access the care they need is heart-breaking and a personal tragedy that should be unthinkable in the UK today.

To better support local people we need to recruit more carers, so if you or anyone you know may be interested in working with our team, please do get in touch. We are a super-flexible and highly supportive employer that offers great terms and conditions. See our Facebook page for testimonials from some of our great team of Carers.

It has been a busy time for NEDCare since Covid-19 came to change all our lives, but while the world has changed dramatically, our essential service continues as usual.

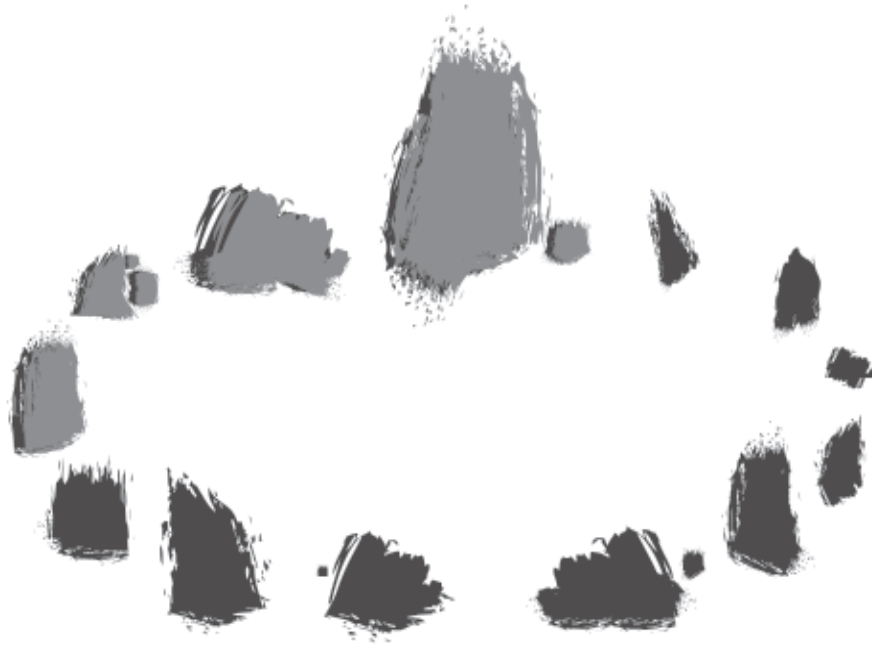
Every one of our team has stepped up to the new challenges in their usual calm and professional way and we continue to support people to live well at home. The upsurge in public support for care has been a breath of fresh air, but we still need to see full funding for Local Authority care and better access to PPE.

We are delighted to report that NEDCare CIO achieved charitable status on 9th July 2020. Whilst we were previously a not-for-profit structure, charitable status will enable us to apply for a greater range of funding, to claim gift aid on donations and to offer gifts in wills.



To find out more about our work please contact Julia Darby on **01647 279211** or email [julia@nedcare.org](mailto:julia@nedcare.org)

Our website is **[www.nedcare.org](http://www.nedcare.org)** and you can find us on Facebook under North East Dartmoor Care - NEDCare.



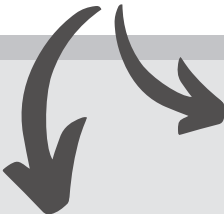
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# Health & Lifestyle

## Enough-ness

I'm not 100% sure if enough-ness is a real word (my spell checker has just informed me: no) but I want to share the concept nonetheless!

Enough-ness is the concept that you are enough, right as you are, right now. With all our perfect imperfections, personality flaws, bad dress sense and short temper.

When was the last time that we said "I'll be happy when I get X" or "it'll all be fine once I've got Y", and it actually worked out for us? Solving one material problem will inevitably lead to another.

The beauty of enough-ness is wanting what you've got right now, not getting what you think you want! When we live, work and love true to ourselves, there is truly nothing more beautiful or perfect.

To quote the Buddha, "Pain or suffering arises through desire or craving, and that to be free of pain we have to cut the bonds of desire."

If we stop striving for that non-existent perfect end goal, and concentrate on all the wonderful things already in our lives, we can begin to live with more gratitude and wonder every day!

With love and appreciation!

**Joe Arnold** (Doctor of Chiropractic, MChiro)  
Dartmoor Chiropractic

## *Cheriton Bishop Village FaceBook Page*

The 'Cheriton Bishop Village' FaceBook page is for the residents of Cheriton Bishop and the surrounding area.

It was created to compliment the newsletter, to inform and remind people of events and clubs and other goings-on in the area.

If you would like to be part of this, please send a request to our FaceBook page. Thank you.

## *Editor's Request...*

If you would like to write an article for our *Earth Corner* page, please send an email to [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com) and I will add it to the Newsletter.

Gill Westcott has given me her list of suggestions for topics, but please feel free to send in articles with your own thoughts, ideas and observations:

- Water, from sink to ocean
- Pollinators and how to help them
- Choosing an electric bike
- What is a carbon footprint and how to find it?
- Replacing a boiler
- Oxygen
- Experiences with electric cars
- The debate about meat
- Devon landscape in 2030?
- Getting grants for saving home energy

# *In The Garden*

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## *Start Collecting Those Seeds!*

It's a busy month in the garden, with lots to do after the heat and dry soils of August have finished. Take cuttings of tender perennials such as Pelargoniums, Argyranthemums and Verbena, in case of a hard winter. They will have strong shoots now which will root easily in pots of free-draining compost.

September is the time to take semi-ripe cuttings of shrubs where the woody stem tips have started to harden slightly. Any shrub that you particularly like is worth trying, from herbs such as Rosemary, to roses or fruit bushes. Put them in a shady place and keep them moist but well drained until roots start to form.

It is time to plant Spring bulbs too. I like to plant new bulbs in containers so that we can enjoy them at their best. When they have finished flowering, I plant them out into the ground for future years. All bulbs like good

drainage and are usually best planted as reasonably deep as possible.

Collect seed from plants you want to propagate for next year. I have enjoyed the bright blue flowers of Salvia Patens this summer and so have saved it's good sized black seeds to sow for future plants or to give to gardening friends.

Some seed heads are valuable winter food for birds, such as Fennel and Teazels. Leave as many as you can without risking them entirely taking over your garden!

There should be lots of fruit and vegetables to harvest now, from tomatoes to beans and courgettes. Dahlias will be brightening gardens too so continue to dead head when necessary and pick armfuls to cheer up your house.

**Sally Rix**

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# Earth Corner

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## *Electric Bikes: Hub Motor or Crank Motor?*

If you are thinking of going for an electric bike there is one fundamental choice: hub motor or crank motor.

The best known make with a hub motor is the Gazelle, made in Holland, and super sturdy. They weigh a tad less than an armoured car, and if dropped from an aeroplane at 20,000 feet they will come to no harm. The disadvantage is that Holland is a country where the steepest gradient is 1 in 2000 and 'hill' is not in the hub motor's vocabulary. If you find you need to dismount going up anything steeper than 1 in 2000 you may find the bike collapses on top of you, in which case you will have to wait until someone with heavy lifting gear comes to relieve you.

Crank motors, pioneered by Bosch, are wonderful for hills. Back in 2011 two German friends lent me one in Deutschland. I went for a 26 mile spin, ended up cycling for a mile on a 1 in 7 hill, and felt as if I'd gone half a mile. The disadvantage of those bikes was that they all looked as if they were designed for a moon landing. Technology has moved on. Batteries are now concealed in the frame and at a pinch you could put on Lycra, a helmet, and dark glasses, and pretend you were a real cyclist, instead of either a 7 stone weakling or a knock kneed broken winded somnambulist (in my case), though the aficionados who throng our rural roads at weekends will not be deceived.

Both types have three settings: low (you put in most of the effort); medium; and high (the battery use declines more or less vertically). Electric bikes are not like motor scooters or motor bikes. The battery augments your effort. As far as I can tell the Gazelle is designed to improve calf and thigh muscles. With either kind, 20 miles is as far as you are going to go using medium to high, so you will need to re-charge. This takes 3-5 hours.

A new electric bike will set you back about £2k (though mine was second hand and these come a lot cheaper). If your concern is to help the planet note that all electric bikes use lithium batteries, like almost everything else these days, and lithium is a scarce and rapidly diminishing commodity, and the product of a very dirty industry. However, it's better than driving a 4x4

or a 2.5 Jaguar, it gives you exercise and, on the smaller roads, you breathe fresh air. As today's cliché puts it: What's not to like...?

### **Tim Gorringe**

Bee Denning from Moretonhampstead's experience is more positive: she thinks nothing of doing the return trip from Moreton to Exeter, some (but not all) of it on the road. She writes (indignantly) "They are not *that* heavy, they are life changing and amazing. Mine has lasted really well for over 4 years, I've done over 8,000 miles on it, I never need to push it up any hills because it helps me cycle up them, my tariff is green so charging it at home feels good, I have 9 gears and 4 levels of assistance and I have no other vehicle. It is many times better than any alternatives I know of, and Dartmoor is too hilly for me to manage without the assistance if I am going to travel any distance. During the lockdown it has been a bit tricky not being able to charge part way through a journey which is sometimes necessary, but generally a visit to a cafe does the trick, buy a drink and they are happy to charge the battery for a donation."

Laura Conyngham from Crediton adds: "As a 69 year old living on the edge of Crediton I use an e-bike for the journeys most people use their car for: Crediton, Exeter, Sandford, Shobrooke. 1400 miles in 11 months. My husband Gerald recently agreed to buy one too. We regularly bring a Thermos of coffee and cycle 15 - 30 miles. During Lockdown accessing Mid Devon countryside further from home has been healthy for both of us. Hills are a joy, up as well as down. We were recommended Whyte bikes as they are not too heavy. My bike is a Whyte Highgate which weighs 19kg. A full battery would take me about 55 miles, but I haven't yet done that distance in one go. Gerald's is a Whyte Clifton. The Bike Shed in Crediton supplied the bikes and provides an excellent service."

### **Your Thoughts Please...**

It's obviously nice if you are a cyclist to have your own bike. But since it's a fair bit of outlay, would there be interest in having an electric bike for hire available to members of a village scheme, parked in some accessible place? (Such as [www.co-cars.co.uk/](http://www.co-cars.co.uk/) could provide.) Or maybe an electric car for people to hire by the hour or day? Thoughts to [gillwestcott@gmail.com](mailto:gillwestcott@gmail.com) or letters to the newsletter.

**Gill Westcott**

# Church Services

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## *Services at St Mary's Cheriton Bishop and other Churches in the North Kenn Mission Community*

**September 2020**

<b>Sunday 6th</b>	<b>Trinity 13</b>		
9.30am	Whitestone	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
11am	Tedburn St Mary	Morning prayer	Lay led
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	<b>Trinity 14</b>		
9.30am	Holcombe Burnell	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
11am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
<b>Thursday 17th</b>			
10.30	Pathfinder	Morning Prayer	Revd Martin Wood
<b>Sunday 20th</b>	<b>Trinity 15</b>		
9am	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Prof Tim Gorringer
9.30am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Parish Communion</i>	<i>Revd Martin Wood</i>
11am	Whitestone	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
6pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evening Prayer	Lay Led
<b>Thursday 24th</b>			
10.30	Pathfinder	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
<b>Sunday 27th</b>	<b>Trinity 16</b>		
8am	<i>Cheriton Bishop</i>	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Revd Prof Tim Gorringer</i>
9.30am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Martin Wood
11am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6pm	Whitestone	Harvest Praise	Revd Martin Wood

Please Note: **Spalding Hall** is open for the use of the toilets during *highlighted* service times

*We invite everyone, including children, to attend all of our services*

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## *West Down Evangelical Chapel*

**Yeoford Road, Cheriton Bishop EX6 6HG. Telephone 01647 24264 / 24660**

**September 2020**

Morning Worship with Communion held on Sundays in September on the 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th at 11am. Face Masks are required, and social distancing and all Covid 19 regulations adhered to. Should you require further information please ring one of the above telephone numbers.

# Church Messages

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## *Is time changing?*

It seems impossible that we are already coming to September. It feels to me that Spring and Summer have rolled together, they have flown by. This may not be the same for you and this lockdown might have seemed unending. Time itself can be an absolute measure, there is a specific interval of time which calibrates all time. However, our perception of time can vary greatly. When you go to sleep it can feel like a blink of an eye between night and day. On the other hand, if you struggle to go to sleep and stay asleep the night can feel like the longest hours of your life. When you are late no matter how hard you try, you struggle to catch up. You are more likely to get later, as things conspire against you. On the other hand, if you are early waiting around takes ages and time appears to move especially slowly.

It is interesting to imagine how God sees the same time. Two ideas emerge from the bible. Firstly, God is happy to wait for years for things to change and come to fruition. We need to be aware that our idea of time and God's might be quite different. We are more interested in days and weeks and maybe a year. I am reminded of the forward-thinking of someone planting a tree that will take at least ten to twenty years to develop and maybe fifty to a hundred years to mature. It is often the case, that people will not commit to long term measures because there is no immediate benefit. Secondly, God patiently waits for us to turn towards him. We

are not coerced or tricked into a relationship with God. When we think how difficult we find it to wait to be invited to help and offer an opinion, we get some sense of how difficult and painful it is to wait to offer help. This is often compounded by having to watch and let people make mistakes that hurt them and the people around them.

Returning to this period of lockdown and isolation, we are reminded of the importance of patience and waiting. For some, it is easy to motivate and manage this time. For many, it is a hard and very uncertain time. People have missed out on important life events and missed significant milestones. Looking forward can be very difficult as there is so much uncertainty, a fear of a rise in infection and reintroduction of restrictions.

Although we may be changing seasons in the world around us, the fear and worries of COVID-19 show no sign of changing and disappearing. We are reminded that God waits patiently for us to respond and to ask for help and guidance. We are also reminded to make the most of this time as it will not come around again! It *does* matter, whether it goes quickly or slowly, use it wisely.

**Rev. Martin Wood**

The Rectory, Church Lane, Cheriton Bishop  
EX6 6HY Tel: **01647 24119** (Tues to Sun)  
Email: [revwood163@gmail.com](mailto:revwood163@gmail.com)

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## *Churchwarden's Ramblings*

Welcome back to the 'Ramblings' after the Summer break as we look forward into Autumn.

Church services are getting back to the usual pattern from the middle of September and will include Communion although, sadly, singing is out for the moment. The service list is included in this Newsletter, any urgent changes after publication will be posted on the Cheriton Bishop Website.

If you attend a service please use a face covering whilst in the building and be prepared to leave contact details, to use hand sanitiser and to follow social distancing guidance.

Over the lockdown period James Jillians, Web Editor, set up a section for St Mary's on the **[cheritonbishop.org.uk](http://cheritonbishop.org.uk)** website. The site includes prayers and links to other areas to provide advice and information. We are very grateful to James for his help and patience on maintaining the site and we will continue to post information as it becomes available.

In getting back to 'normal' times we will hold the postponed Annual Church Meeting in the Spalding Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 23rd September. As part of the preparation for the meeting, the Church Electoral Roll is open for update. Anyone not already on the Roll and wishing to be included, and to become eligible to vote at the meeting, should contact Janet Jeffery on 01647 24414.

Our Harvest Service celebrations will be held on the Sunday 4th October, if you would like to help with the decoration of the church please contact Juliet on 01647 24415.

Then looking a little further ahead the churchyard working day and lunch will be held in early November.

We continue to pray that you, your family and your friends stay safe and well.

**Alan Greenslade, 01647 24002**

# *Cheriton Bishop Parish Council*

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## *Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting*

Held on the 13th of July 2020 using virtual Zoom technology as permitted by the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus)

**Present:** Cllrs D Milton (Chair), Cllr Bastyan, Cllr Dicker, Cllr Endacott, Cllr Vooght, Cllr Wood, Cllr Coren (MDDC), Cllr Penny (MDDC) and Cllr Way (DCC)

**In Attendance:** The Clerk

1. **To receive and accept apologies:** No apologies had been received.
2. **To receive declarations of interest – to receive declarations of personal and disclosable pecuniary interest in respect of items on the Agenda:** There were no declarations of interest.
3. **Public Involvement: to receive public comment on items on the Agenda:**  
No members of the public were in attendance.
4. **Cheriton Bishop Council Meeting Minutes 15th June 2020 – to consider the approval of the minutes as a correct record:** It was resolved to approve and sign the minutes as a correct record
5. **Mid Devon District Council – Planning Applications – to consider the following applications upon which MDDC had asked the Council to comment:**  
Reference: 20/00619/FULL  
Proposal: Conversion of agricultural building to a dwelling previously approved under 19/01374/PNCOU, change of use of agricultural land to residential, erection of a garage with new access and landscaping  
Location: Medland Farm Barn, Cheriton Bishop  
Applicant: Mr W Cull  
It was resolved to object to this application and to request that it go before the MDDC Planning Committee. Councillors objected for the following reasons: the development is outside the settlement area of Cheriton Bishop, it is obtrusive and out of keeping with the landscape, it is not in keeping with the neighbouring listed property, there are highway access and drainage issues with such a large property and the local infrastructure will not support a development of this size.
6. **Dartmoor National Park Authority - Planning Application – to consider the following Planning Application upon which DNPA had asked the Council to comment:**  
Reference: 0268/20  
Proposal: Construction of tennis court and associated works  
Location: Higher Eggbeer, Cheriton Bishop  
Applicant: Mr A Scott-Lawson  
After discussion it was resolved to support this application. (For: Cllrs Bastyan, Dicker, Endacott, Milton, Vooght. Against: Cllr Wood). Councillor Wood voted against on the grounds that the NPPF gives National Parks the highest status of protection to conserve the landscape and its scenic beauty and that development should be limited unless it is in the public interest. Councillors stated that they rely on DNPA to apply its guidelines correctly. Councillors noted that the application is unclear as to the size of the development and the fencing to be used and asked for clarity on these issues.
7. **Appeal Re-Determination - APP/Q1153/W/19/3230781 – Land North of A30 Junction, Whiddon Down - to consider whether to make a comment or modify/withdraw previous comment:**  
It was resolved to leave the comments previously submitted unchanged.



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**8. Vacancies for two Councillors – to consider the applications received for the two vacancies:**

After consideration of the applications which were all very worthy it was resolved to request Ruth Salmon and Gill Westcott to join the Parish Council as Councillors.

Clerk to contact all applicants and arrange for Ruth Salmon and Gill Westcott to be co-opted at the September meeting if they are agreeable.

**9. Glebelands Play Area – to consider whether to enter into a lease of Glebelands Play Area with MDDC and alternative use of the site if the equipment is not upgraded and the play equipment is removed:**

It was resolved to enter into a lease of the Play Area to safeguard its future, with safety checks, grass cutting, hedge cutting and bin emptying to be carried out by MDDC at the expense of the Parish Council (approximately £1500 pa).

(For: Cllrs Bastyan, Dicker, Endacott and Milton. Against: Cllr Wood. Abstain: Cllr Vooght)

**10. War Memorial – to consider the next steps with regard to the removal of the existing surface and laying of a new surface at the War Memorial:**

Cllr Endacott reported that he had spoken with Steve Tucker (DCC Highways) who will be inspecting the surface and reporting back.

**11. Recycling of hard to recycle items - to agree a response to the request for provision of hard to recycle items:**

It was resolved that the Clerk should put the response prepared by Cllr Wood on the Cheriton Bishop Facebook page and write to the originator of the request.

**12. CIL/S106 Funding – to consider projects for listing as S106 projects with MDDC:**

It was resolved that the following projects should be listed: replacement seating at the war memorial, planters by road signs, purpose built supports for hanging baskets at the bus shelters and the planting of bulbs and shrubs. Clerk to action.

**13. LGA New Model Code of Conduct – to consider a response to the LGA draft New Model Code of**

**Conduct:** The Clerk reported on the draft Code and how it differed from the Council's existing Code of Conduct. It was resolved that Councillors could respond individually if they wished but that the Clerk should make a collective response about resolution procedures, which should not lie with Parish Councils.

**14. Climate Change – to receive an update on Climate Change initiatives:**

Cllr Wood reported that she attended the Mid Devon Climate Conversation on Friday 26th of June, which was a good opportunity to connect with other Climate Change lead Councillors. MDDC is showing tremendous drive in meeting its net zero targets. Cllr Wood will present to the Parish Council any future initiatives which can be of benefit to the Parish.

**15. Compliance with Website Accessibility Requirements – to consider a plan of action and accessibility statement:**

The Clerk reported on the requirements due to apply from 23rd September which provide that the Council is required to make reasonable adjustments to its website so that it is accessible to as many people as possible including those with impaired vision, motor difficulties and learning disabilities. The first stage is to include an accessibility statement on the website by 23rd September. It was resolved that the Clerk should ask Visionict to write the statement and put it on the website at a cost of £45 plus vat.

**16. Devon Air Ambulance (DAA) Landing Site – to receive an update/consider next steps:**

Cllr Dicker reported Toby Russell of DAA had apologised for the delay in updating the Council and had provided an update on a visit to the proposed site. He is now waiting to hear back from the landowner.

**17. P3 Footpath Scheme - to consider entering into a Parish Paths Partnership (P3) Scheme with DCC:**

Cllr Wood reported on the Scheme the main aim of which is to improve the condition of local footpaths and keep them open and used properly. Parish Councils receive a grant each year from DCC to carry out rights of way work. Cllr Wood volunteered to take on the role of P3 Coordinator if the PC does join the Scheme and also the role of Footpath Warden. Cllr Dicker, the current Footpath Warden (although

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not shown as such on the PC website) agreed to stand down from the role. With regard to the P3 Footpath Scheme it was resolved to obtain clarification on whether DCC will continue to carry out at its own expense major repairs which need, for example, the use of heavy equipment and on whether the funding provided under the scheme will be in addition to that which is already available for works which DCC carries out. Clerk/Cllr Wood to action.

**18. Asset register – to review and approve the Asset Register:** The Asset Register was reviewed and amended.

**19. Insurance – to review and agree the items detailed in Part C – All Risks of the Council's Community First Insurance Policy:** The items listed at Part C were reviewed. Clerk to ask that the sum insured for the Printer be amended. Cllr Milton to arrange a valuation of the Chain of Office.

**20. Accounts 2020/21 – to approve the following payments and receipts:**

The following payments were approved:

<i>Payee</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Budget</i>
Zoom Software (July)	£7.19	Administration
Clarity Copiers	£101.23	Publications & Printing
Clerk Pay (June)	£284.48	Salary
Visionict	£53.00	Website
St Thomas	£67.10	Publications & Printing

The receipt of the VAT refund for 2019/20 in the sum of £749.223 was noted. The Clerk reported on the financial situation against budget, which was healthy. The Clerk reported that the accounts for 2019/20 were now on the PC website for public inspection. The inspection period runs from 24th June to 7th August.

**21. To receive a report from the Chairman (for information only):** There has been no more interest in the proposed First Aid course. The Clerk's 13 week probationary period is completed.

**22. To receive a report from Councillors (for information only):** Cllr Vooght reported that a parishioner had approached him regarding the cutting down of trees within the parish and he had also been approached about the signs which have been erected at a property on the Yeoford road. Cllr Wood noted that no more information has been received about the enforcement of planning issues at Southill Farm. Cllr Endacott proposed the date of 26th September for the Autumn Village Clean up. This will of course be subject to any Covid-19 restrictions that will be in force at the time and all necessary safety measures will be taken. Clerk to put on Facebook and give details to the Newsletter editor stating that an update will be provided nearer the time.

**23. To receive a report from Councillor Way (DCC): (for information only)** MDDC officers continue to work from home. Bearing in mind the Covid-19 pandemic the Scrutiny Committee has recognised the importance of ensuring that the autumn programme of flu inoculations is carried out as quickly as possible and has been assured that plans are in place to escalate this. The Greater Exeter Strategic Plan will have implications for road and railways but should not otherwise affect the Parish.

**24. To receive a report from MDDC Councillors (for information only):** Cllr Coren reported he will check whether MDDC will require a risk assessment for the Autumn Village Clean up. MDDC has reviewed its Animal Welfare Licensing Policy, which will make boarding kennels, dog breeders, pet shops and riding establishments more accountable.

**25. Correspondence: to receive a report from the Clerk of correspondence received:** An email has been received from a parishioner about speeding and excessive noise from motorbikes on the old A30, especially at weekends. The 60 mph speed limit is being ignored. The parishioner has been requesting help with this issue for months without success. Clerk to respond to the parishioner and contact the PCSO to request speed checks and liaise with Tedburn St Mary PC.

**26. Dates of Next Meetings:** 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December.

# Situations Vacant

## Parish Council Casual Vacancies

### Cheriton Bishop Parish Council

**Notice Is Hereby Given** that following an uncontested Parish Election the Parish Council now has 2 casual vacancies to fill by co-option. Do you have a few spare hours each week to make a difference? Become a Councillor and have a say in what happens where you live.

- Be involved in decision making, community projects, local planning applications and other issues affecting your community
- All you need is time, enthusiasm and to enjoy working as part of a team
- No experience is necessary – support and training will be provided

To become a Councillor you must be at least 18 years old and meet citizenship, residence and other criteria. To apply or for more information please contact: Rachel Hodder, the Parish Clerk by email: [clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cheritonbishop-pc.org.uk) or call: **01363 85523**

Extended closing date for applications: **Friday 11th September**

## Help Wanted

### Overseeing the Advertisements for the Parish Newsletter

We have been overseeing the Advertising Section of the Newsletter for many years and we now think that the time is right to hand on the baton. We are looking for some one, or preferably two who would work together, to take over.

It is not an onerous job and for most of the year there is very little to do. The busier time is towards the end of the year when renewal letters and invoices are sent out.

We feel it is useful for two people who can work together to take the job forward, simply because it is good to be able to double-check details with someone else, especially at the time of year when all the renewals come in.

We are both willing to help with the changeover and be available to show what we have done in the past. However, it may be that YOU, yes you, would be

happy to take on the job and completely alter the way it is done to make it more streamlined, straightforward and perhaps use more technology to make it work more efficiently!!

Talk to your friends or neighbours or relatives and see if there is a pair of you out there that would enjoy taking on this community task – it can be good fun!

Many people, both advertisers and readers, have said how useful they have found this part of the Newsletter so please come forward to keep it going.

If you'd like more information do get in touch:

Patience Netherway - **01647 24350**  
[netherway42@gmail.com](mailto:netherway42@gmail.com)

Jan Mitchell - **01647 24405**  
[janmitchell50@hotmail.com](mailto:janmitchell50@hotmail.com)

# Classified Ads

## FOR SALE

Modern split-cane fly rods for sale. High quality. Tel: Paul Mitchell - 01647 24405

## MARROWS FOR SALE

Large and beautifully tasty. 50p each, while stocks last! Tel: Paul Mitchell - 01647 24405

## SELLING SOMETHING?

If you want to list something to sell in the Classified section of the Newsletter, contact Lucy Cooper: [cheritonnews@gmail.com](mailto:cheritonnews@gmail.com)

## Yellow Pages

Advertising in 10 issues:

$\frac{1}{4}$  page = £45,  $\frac{1}{2}$  page = £90

Your ad should be supplied in A4 size (portrait for quarter page, landscape for half page) so that we can re-size the artwork to fit our template. We cannot print adverts with a black/grey background or with large blocks of black/grey. Adverts will be printed in black/white and greyscale. Please contact **Patience** on **01647 24350**

# Just for Fun! Sudoku

The objective of Suduko is to fill the 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 subgrids that compose the grid contain all of the digits from 1 to 9. Every number appears once in each horizontal line, vertical line, and square. Enjoy!

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## Did you know...

The name Sudoku comes from the Japanese characters Su (meaning 'number') and Doku (meaning 'single') but was not invented in Japan.

Sudoku originated in Switzerland and then travelled to Japan by way of America.

Sudoku has its deep roots in ancient number puzzles.

