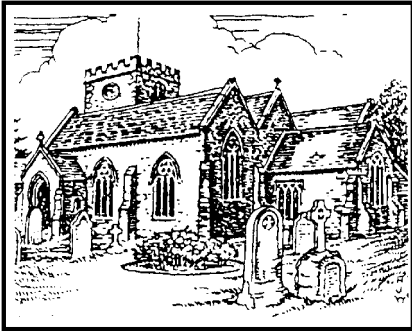
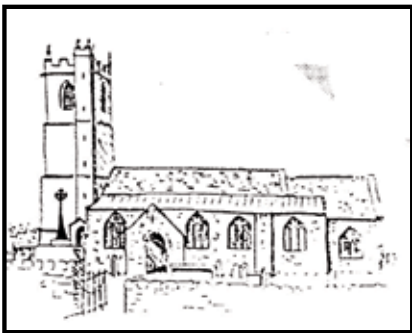


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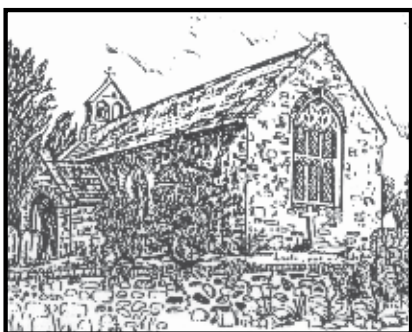
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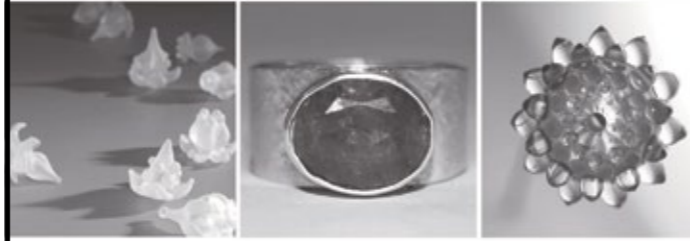
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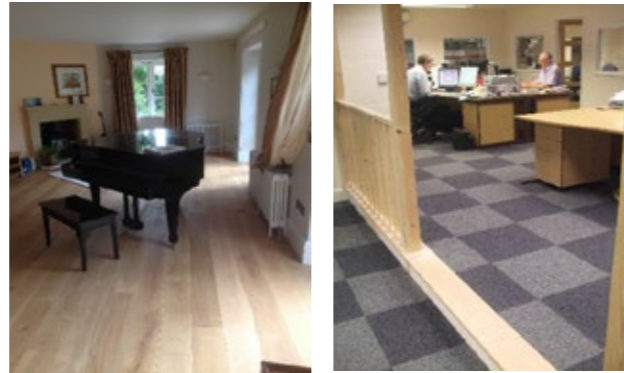
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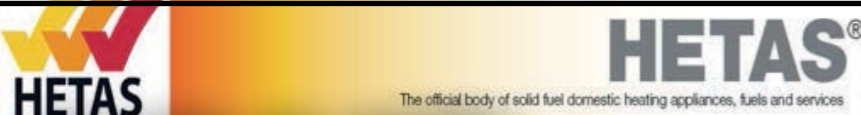
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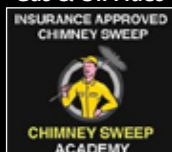
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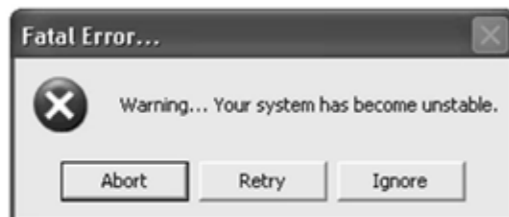
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| Services | Hemyock, St Mary | Culm Davy, St Mary's Chapel | Clayhidon, St Andrew | Culmstock, All Saints |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Sunday 7 th August | 11.00am FS Joint Service at Baptist Church | No service | 8.30am HC BCP | 10.00am HC |
| Sunday 14 th August | 10.30am Patronal Festival at St Mary's, Joint Mission Community HC | | | |
| Sunday 21 st August | 11.15am HC CW | No service | 6.30pm EP BCP | 9.30am HC CW |
| Sunday 28 th August | 11.15am HC CW | 3.30pm EP BCP | 10.00am FS | 8.00am HC BCP |
| Sunday 4 th Sept | 10.30 FS & Baptism 3.30pm Helpers' Service & tea | No service | 8.30am HC BCP | 10.00am HC CW |
| Sunday 11 th Sept | 11.15am MP Sung BCP | 9.00am HC BCP | 10.00am HC CW | 6.30pm EP BCP Joint with Methodists |
| Sunday 18 th Sept | 11.15am HC CW | 9.30am FS & Baptism | 2.30pm Riders' Service | 9.30am HC CW |
| Friday 23 rd Sept | 7.00pm Harvest Service & Supper | | | |
| Sunday 25 th Sept | 11.15am FS Harvest Thanksgiving | 3.30pm EP Harvest Thanksgiving | 10.00am HC CW | 8.00am HC BCP |
| Sunday 2 nd Oct | 10.30am FC 6.30pm Iona Style Worship | No Service | 8.30am HC BCP | 11.00am Harvest HC followed by lunch |

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Tuesdays – Morning Prayer 10am at All Saints, Culmstock

Thursdays – Holy Communion 10.30am at St Mary's, Hemyock.

PARISH PUMP – No. 256 August – September 2016

The still centre

Last time I wrote, I was preparing for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and even though I returned some weeks ago, I am still reflecting on what was important and lasting about the experience.

Of course it was immensely interesting to visit many of the places mentioned in the Bible, and especially the places with which Jesus himself would have been familiar – Nazareth, The Sea of Galilee and especially Jerusalem.

Of course these places in the twenty first century bear no resemblance to the places Jesus knew, and a great deal of imagination is required to envisage the first century world of the towns and cities. However, once into the rural areas of hills, rivers, desert and lakes, it was much easier to make connections.

Being on a boat on the Sea of Galilee with the engine stilled, it was easy to imagine the world of the fishermen, of Simon and Andrew, of James and John and look at the hills they and Jesus would have been all too familiar with – and as we sang the hymn 'Dear Lord and Father of mankind' something deep connected. And the stillness that is at the heart of God was tangible as we sang :

Drop thy still dew of quietness,
'til all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

In an otherwise pretty frenetic week in which our group covered numerous holy sites with hardly a pause for breath, the moments of stillness and calm were deeply appreciated with a deep sense of God's presence.

As we journeyed across Israel and the West Bank territories I became aware of another dimension – borders, barriers and checkpoints. This was a divided land where many lived in fear of violence, and there was a sense of latent tension wherever we travelled. In Bethlehem and Nazareth, both Arab towns with a significant, but diminishing, Christian population, the tension was more apparent – seemingly far from the peaceful stillness of Galilee.

The clash of religions – Jews, Moslems and Christians – and cultures is ever apparent in Jerusalem that great honeypot for pilgrims, and violence is never far from the surface. But even here stillness was to be found – but not always where expected – in a deserted alleyway and amongst some ruins perhaps.

And so it is for us here in the Blackdown Hills. That peace, that stillness, which is of God, is so often to be found in unexpected places. We can seek it out in the beautiful countryside around us – and many do – but it is also to be found in the spaces between things – in the gaps between other activities, the places of transition. And we must not lose them – these are the places in which the treasure is to be found, where God lies waiting.

May God bless you,

David

Queen's Birthday Service

Drinks, birthday cake, nibbles and the singing of Happy Birthday were enjoyed by the congregation at Hemyock Parish Church following the service to celebrate the 90th birthday of The Queen.

The service was conducted by Rev David Burton with guest organist Nigel Atkinson. Members of St Mary's and the Baptist Chapel gave the readings, led prayers and read the Act of Thanksgiving.



Floral display by Jane Attlee

Led by choir master Ron White the choir sang the anthem 'I Love All Beauteous Things' and to mark the Royal School of Church Music Sunday they sang unaccompanied 'Cantante Domino'

Janice Bawler



Roger Lambert cutting cake made by Jenny Doble

St Mary's Summer Fair

Thankyou to everyone who helped in any way with the St Mary's Summer Fair and Scout's Open Afternoon on Saturday, 9th July at the Hemyock Parish hall Recreation Field. The weather was fine, if a little breezy! We had an enjoyable and very worthwhile afternoon and we appreciate everyone who came along and supported us. It was a good village event.

Lovely cream teas, loads of cakes and savouries, colourful plants, a variety of stalls, music and Laura with her drama workshop were some of the things on offer. Archery, go karts, axe throwing, smashing china and a barbecue etc were provided by the Scouts.

I apologise that the bouncy castle, which had been booked, didn't turn up!

Next year's date is Saturday, 8th July, 2017. Maybe see you there!

Jenny Doble

Thank you!

Thanks once again to the special people of Hemyock. Clothes for refugees have continued to come in to our collection point in the back of the church. We have now lost count of the number of bags that the Parish Council have been able to take to the major organising centre in Taunton.

Not only that but food for those in need continues to come in each week to our boxes in the church and church room. By the end of June the amount we had passed to the Food Bank in Wellington was over three quarters of a tonne. So we are aiming for the 1 tonne target.

Thank you all VERY MUCH for all the care given to those whose needs are greater than our own. It is much appreciated.

Brian Samuels



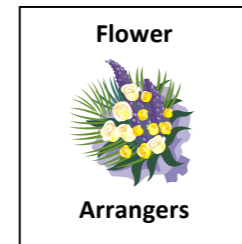
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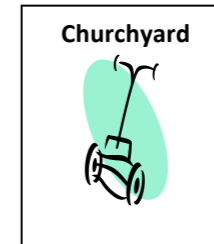
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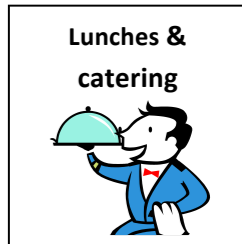
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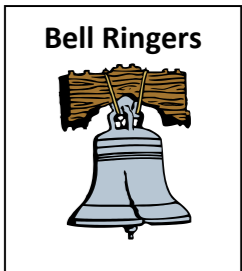
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This is a warm invitation to join us at:

The Helpers' Service

Sunday, 4th September at 3.30pm

at St Mary's Church, Hemyock

to be followed by a cream tea.

Many people support the life and activities of St Mary's Church and we would like the opportunity to say "thank you" for your time and commitment in keeping the Church active within the Village.

We do hope that you and your family will be able to join us for a short informal service at 3.30pm followed by a cream tea.

David and Jenny, Churchwardens

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RSVP: There is no need to reply . . . just turn up on the day! However, if you know you are coming and can send an email with the number in your group then this will help us with our catering. Please email: bandjdoble@btinternet.com. Many thanks.

Parish Pump Donations

We hope you enjoy reading the Parish Pump and find the information and advertisements useful in keeping in touch with everything going on in the upper Culm Valley and surrounding area. The Parish Pump is administrated, edited, prepared and distributed by volunteers, to whom we are very grateful.

However, with over 1000 copies being printed each time, there is also a sizeable financial commitment. Financial contributions from our readers are an essential part in being able to fund and continue with the Parish Pump – this is in addition to the other funds received from advertising and village group donations (for which we are also very grateful).

As in previous year, we enclose an envelope and would be grateful to receive a donation towards the printing costs. Please return the envelope to your distributor. The 6 copies per annum cost approx £5 per household so any donation towards this cost will be gratefully received.



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Bishop Sarah from Crediton will be coming to Hemyock Parish Hall on the evening of Saturday, 20th August. The evening will begin at 7.30pm with cheese and wine and this will be followed at 8pm by a 'Question Time'. Other churches in our deanery are being invited, too.

Lists will be put in local Anglican churches for those wishing to come along. You are very welcome to join us. It would be helpful to have some idea of numbers so if you would like to come, please let me know by Wednesday, 17th August, 2016.

Thankyou.

Jenny Doble, 01823 680174

St Mary's Church, Hemyock



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Heritage Sunday Exhibition

Many of you will be aware that the Friends of St Mary's hold an exhibition at St Mary's Church on HERITAGE SUNDAY. This year Heritage Sunday is on Sunday 11th September and our display will be about 'Transport in Hemyock through the Ages' and will run from 2.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. with tea and cakes also available.

If you have any photographs or stories about transport, not just for people but for animals and goods in the village over the years please get in touch - telephone Patricia on 680436.

The Heritage Open Days (the organisation that arranges the weekend event nationwide) are hoping to have 500 bell towers open on that day - we hope St Mary's bell tower will be one of the 500. They are also planning simultaneous bell ringing across the country on Thursday 8 September between 6.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. So, listen out for the bells on that evening!

And another "Thankyou"

We all know the proverb about "looking after the pennies.." and even the story of the widow's mite. So thank you very much to the elderly lady who, at the Summer Fair, presented the PCC secretary with a bag of 1p pieces she had saved to give to the Church Toilet fund. Her action so touched one young lady who witnessed that later on the Secretary received another bag of penny pieces for said fund.

The PCC secretary would like it known that he is quite happy to continue counting 1ps (or 2ps or 10ps or £1 pieces or notes) to pass onto the Church Treasurer.

Brian Samuels



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Hemyock Gardeners' Association

With some trepidation we decided this year that we would become the "travel agents" for our weekend away and, even if I say so myself, I think it proved to be a great success!!! Well, so far no-one has said any different!! As usual, Jane sourced some wonderful gardens for us to visit, Helen kept a keen eye on all the money and even the weather played ball. It only seemed to rain when we were on the coach but pretty much stayed fine and sunny when we were walking round the gardens. Kelvin, our driver from Redwoods, was excellent and found some lovely routes for us to follow away from the motorways – although how he managed to manoeuvre his huge coach round some of the very narrow roads I'm not too sure!!! Houghton Lodge, our first stop for coffee and lunch was a delightful spot on the River Test – very envious of their fabulous views across and down the river – and I believe one of our members has already arranged a return visit to do some fishing!!!

Saturday was a delightful day with visits to Great Dixter and Sissinghurst – it was a joy to have Great Dixter to ourselves for over an hour before it was open to the general public – not only the garden but a guided tour of the house. Sunday saw us at the home of Winston Churchill – Chartwell – another great spot, fabulous views, an amazing vegetable garden and a wonderful little summerhouse nearby that my grandchildren would adore.

So, all in all, a wonderful three days and although I haven't asked I'm pretty sure Jane will already have her thinking cap on for next year!!

A reminder to go in your diary that the Autumn Show is in the Parish Hall on 10 September at 2.00 p.m. Schedules should be ready for delivery shortly and don't forget – from 1.00 p.m. on the day of the show you can have a delicious ploughman's lunch in the hall before it opens to the public at 2.00 p.m.

There are several classes open to non-members – the following are for the children. Class 59 – up to 8 years – A rainbow on a Paper Plate using any art/craft materials. Class 60 – 8 years and over – A Tree using a toilet roll for the trunk and decorated with any art/craft materials. Class 67 is also open to non-members – a Boiled Fruit Cake to following recipe:

- 8 ozs SR flour
- 8 ozs sultanas
- 1 rounded teaspoon mixed spice
- 8 ozs raisins
- 1 level teaspoon grated nutmeg
- 5 fl ozs + 2 tablespoons milk
- 5 ozs margarine

- 2 eggs
- 6 level tablespoons golden syrup
- 4 ozs mixed peel
- 1/2 level teaspoon bicarb of soda
- Pinch salt

1. Grease and line 7" round cake tin
2. Sieve flour, spice and salt into a bowl
3. Gently heat syrup, margarine, fruit, peel and milk in a pan. When margarine has melted simmer gently for 5 minutes stirring once or twice.
4. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly
5. Make a well in the dry ingredients and add eggs but do not stir
6. Add bicarb to syrup mixture and pour at once into bowl. Beat all together thoroughly. Pour into tin and bake at 310F, 150C or Gas 2 for 1hr 45 minutes.

On the 14th September we will resume our monthly meetings in the Parish Hall and our speakers will be Chris and Judy Yates talking about Growing and Showing.

Hopefully, it will decide it is summer soon and the sun will shine for us but, if not, still enjoy whatever you are doing in or out of the garden.

Judith Major, Secretary – 680746

Blackdowns Mothers' Union

Many people do not know about Mothers' Union. At the recent Parish Council open evening, I was asked many questions "Why is it called Mothers' Union?" "Why don't we change the name?" Well I don't really know why they called it the Mothers' Union 140 years ago and to change the name would cause confusion Overseas. This year we celebrate 140 years since Mary Sumner held her first meeting. It is also 125 years since Mothers' Union began in Exeter and spread around Devon.

Sunday 7th August All Saints at 10.am there will be a special Communion service to celebrate the 140 years. On Sunday 11th September 6.30 pm All Saints there will be 'Wave of Prayer'. Wave of prayer is said all over the world so there is at least 3 days continuous prayer for the world.

We are a Christian charitable organisation with 4 million members around the world. Our aims are to promote marriage and family life and to help those whose family life has met with adversity. To protect the vulnerable, to provide practical help where needed.

If you feel this is for you contact Peggy Whitcombe on 01884 840628.

Meg Palmer

Upper Culm Twinning Association

The day had finally arrived; after the worries of the fuel strikes in France, we were assured that our coach could easily cover the mileage to The Loire Valley and back on a full tank, phew! So no last minutes calls to cancel except a call from our very disappointed Chairman having to pull out at the last minute. 32 adults and 12 young people aged between 6 and 14 boarded the coach supplied by Redwoods Travel on Thursday afternoon to take the Plymouth to Roscoff night crossing, an extra 2 of our party took the harder option to travel and left the day before on 2 wheels, we drove through a thunderstorm, little did we know that this was just a taster of things to come! Everyone was safely on board settled for a relaxing evening in one way or another, we enjoyed an excellent meal in the A La Carte restaurant, others brought their own picnics, everyone had a good evening.

In Roscoff, the weather was a little damp but we had a good drive down to Rennes for lunch, on the way we witnessed a lot of blockaded petrol stations, how lucky we were to have our super duper coach. Rennes seemed unusually quiet so there was plenty of choice when it came to restaurants, which all provided a wonderful lunch menu, to walk this off we wondered around the city and came across several boarded up shop fronts, it was only that evening that we found out that there had been massive demonstrations and riots the day before, so glad we chose Friday to visit.

We arrived at St Herblon at 5pm, our reception this year was being held at a different venue, Le Salle de Priure, there was some difficulty in finding it and after driving through some narrow streets with a coach that was 2 metres longer than normal Kelvin decided enough was enough, we needed help, thank goodness for mobiles, it wasn't long before one of our hosts came to the rescue. Once at our destination we were met with the usual hugs and kisses, it really feels like you're meeting up with old long lost friends, we arrived just in time to cheer in our 2 cyclists Andy and David or did we? I think we may have met them going in the opposite direction with a party of French cyclists, killing time maybe!! A delicious array of cakes and wine were devoured before we were taken to our host's homes.

Saturday was a free day to be spent with the hosts, a variety of things were done, trips to Nantes, Le Puy du Fou, various Chateau's, wine caves and markets, the weather was glorious 27° until late afternoon when thunder started rumbling around, a deluge followed but they were isolated and by the evening the bbq's were lit, many families got together with friends making it an enjoyable night.

We had an early start on Sunday morning, we departed for our visit to Noyant La Gravoyere to visit 'La mine Bleue' this was interesting destination, hard hats were donned by us all and we then travelled 126 metres below ground level

where it was a constant 13°C, we were then taken in a tiny train to the inner depths of the mine to see the workings, the slate mine was closed in 1986. The rain was lashing down with no abatement in sight, the picnic at Park de St Blaise was quickly rearranged to an indoor venue but this didn't dampen our spirits, we were met by our hosts with a picnic as only the French can do. As the rain continued it was decided to cancel our time in the Park, I'm sure it's a beautiful place, maybe next time? This time was spent well with visits to extended family, supermarkets; we watched the robotic milking parlour at a friend's farm and enjoyed tasting their home pressed apple juice.

The evening Dinner Dance was held at La Roche Blanche where we enjoyed a reception with an aperitif of sweet wine flowing from a fountain! And lots of delicious savouries, time was spent chatting to old and new Twinners, we then enjoyed a hog roast followed by cheeses and an exceptional strawberry gateaux. Gifts were exchanged between the committees and speeches made, well done Sally for stepping in at last minute and Brexit was only mentioned once (visit was pre vote) In between courses we were entertained with a disco and an ongoing game, I never knew Richard and Sarah were so competitive!! The rain continued, coming through the ceiling at one point, "non problem" just turn off the lights and find bucket and the fun goes on. The evening ended a little earlier than planned due to the horrific weather conditions and an early start in the morning.

Saying farewell to our hosts is always a sad occasion with many a tear in the eye but go we must so after the obligatory group photos we finally departed making our way back to Roscoff, time was limited but we managed a brief stop at an Hypermarket before boarding the ferry for our afternoon crossing.

We'd all had a great time in France; our families who were on their first visit to their twinning hosts enjoyed their time and are looking forward to welcoming them next year to their homes, some of us will be visiting our French friends during the coming year. Planning for the visit to the Upper Culm in May 2017 will soon begin.

If anyone is interested in joining the association or would like to find out more please contact Karen 01823681034 or kazapinder@hotmail.com or Louise on 01823681393.

We are holding our Annual BBQ on the 25th September, this would be good opportunity to meet members and find out more, if you would like to come please contact Karen or Louise.

Karen Pinder

Parish Council Business Update August 2016

Hemyock Parish Council held meetings in June & July. A brief summary of the business conducted at those meetings is as follows:-

Finance

Income - included cemetery payments, interest, grant from DCC and defibrillator fund monies.

Expenditure - included room hire, clerk's pay and expenses, grass cutting, subscriptions, village maintenance, water at cemetery, footpaths work, insurance, training, commons maintenance.

Grants awarded to:

- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Healthy Living & Activity Centre
- Tiverton Community Transport
- Blackdown Support Group
- Queen's Birthday celebration event.

Highways

Devon County Council's telephone number for members of the public to report any lights that are not working, pot holes, blocked drains/gulleys and any other road maintenance issues is 0345 155 1004. Lines are open 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm Saturday.

The Garages Youth Project

Please log on to the Facebook page, 'The Garages sports and activities centre', to find out what's going on at the centre.

Police

101 - The non-emergency number for Devon and Cornwall Police. Textphone 18001 101 for the deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired. Always call 999 in an emergency

Old Station Yard

The sale of the council-owned land at the Old Station Yard site has now been completed. As a result the BMX track will now be re-located to Longmead. The new BMX track has been designed and will be built by professional BMX rider Kye Forte and his team early in September.

Website

Have you seen the new re-vamped website: www.hemyock.org ? Please see separate notice in the Pump. If anyone has any Hemyock memories, anecdotes or photos that they would like to share on the website, please send them to: memories@hemyock.org or phone Councillor Penny Lawrence on (01823) 680595. Prints will be scanned and returned.

Defibrillator

The council has been overwhelmed by the support the community has given in its fundraising efforts for defibrillators for the parish. Thanks to The Garages for raising funds at its coffee morning, to the parish for the funds raised at a raffle/tea and cake sale at the Queen's goth Birthday celebration event, the Saturday market and the generous award from the Violet Chapman Trust. Many other groups continue to raise funds. The council has applied to the British Heart Foundation for a defibrillator and awaits the outcome of this application before proceeding with a joint venture with Culmstock & Clayhidon Parish Councils and the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust. This agreement will include an annual training event. Watch this space for more news.

Housing Needs Survey

The parish council plans to distribute a Housing Needs Survey to all parishioners later in the year. The last Housing Needs Survey was issued in 2011. The results of this new survey will help the parish council help formulate a Parish Plan.

Local Tradespeople Wanted!

From time to time the parish council employs people to carry out tasks on its behalf. These tasks range from repairing a wall, repainting and refurbishing benches, making noticeboards, improving and repairing footpaths, gates and bridges and other general maintenance works. The parish council is keen to use local tradespeople and to that end if you would be interested in quoting for any such works then please contact the clerk giving your contact details and the types of work you are interested in and your details will be held on file.

And Finally

If you would like to get involved or wish to know what is happening around the parish then please come along to one of the council meetings, normally held on the first Wednesday of the month in the Forbes Lounge, Parish Hall. The next meeting will start at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 3rd August 2016. Minutes and agenda are displayed on the web at www.hemyock.org and can be found on the two Parish Noticeboards located outside the Spar Shop and in the car park next to the Baptist Church.

Clerk: Mrs Donna Evans, Park Farm, Dunkeswell, Honiton, Devon EX14 4RN Tel 01823 680968 Email hemyockpc@gmail.com.

Dear Residents

There is not much to report in relation to Hemyock/Clayhidon Parishes that I am aware of, which is a burning issue, there is a lot that could be done if we have the funding.

You will be aware of the revised Eden Westwood Project, this is a great improvement on their original application, whether it is sufficient to overcome all the issues, we will have to wait for the detail.

On a wider County issue, we are looking at the 20mph speed limits, Police Accident and Police Speed Enforcement. This is on hold until next year because the Government are reviewing the current Policy, this should have been with us for March 2016.

In the meantime, concerns relating to speed can be dealt with by working with the Police to assess issues and establish options for speed management and are considered through the Speed Compliant Action Review Forum, (SCRAF), but funding might be a problem.

Mobile phone reception in Devon is variable. The Ofcom 2012 report showed Devon 12% 3G coverage by all operators. This now has improved to 57%, but is way behind the UK average of 88%. On average, Residents and Businesses were willing to pay for improved services from 2G to 3G/4G.

Update of National Government Plans and Programmes are intending to allow the increase in mast height with appropriate community engagement to minimise the visual impact of masts to give better coverage.

Other parts of our work include Broadband to get a better coverage. Following the Chancellor's Budget announcement of £14.5m funding for Ultrafast Broadband in the South West, the CDS team has been notified that it has been successful in a bid for funding. The CDS programme is set to receive an extra £4m which will be used to deliver ultrafast broadband speeds of up to minimum of 100 Mbps. The CDS team will now work with BDUK to agree a detailed business plan for the funding which will form part of the phase 2 roll out.

You may be aware that the Highways Maintenance Contract is up for renewal this year, it is a renewal for a 7 year period, South West Highways are the current providers and they are one of the tenderers. The successful tenderer will have to give best value and not necessarily be the cheapest. The new contract will be awarded by October this year with a lead in period of 6 months, starting in April 2017.

With the restriction on funding, County want a closer relationship with Parishes, to understand how we can work better together, I can help a little with my budgets, but it can't take up all the cuts that tough choices County have had to take. 60% of County's funding used to come

from Central Government, now only 30% come from Central Government, the rest from our Council Tax we pay. This current year County received £27m less from Central Government, we are not permitted to increase Council Tax more than 2%. It would take 7%/8% increase to make up the cut. 1% increase in Council Tax will only produce £3.5m.

It is our statutory duty to supply essential services to the vulnerable people, and because there have been exceptional levels of demand on Adult Social Care over the last six months, we are experiencing significant operational demands and financial pressures, our Officers are doing all they can to bring this under control.

The County's Education transport budgets are under pressure and a range of management actions are being implemented to reduce costs to within the budget envelope. The budget for 2016/17 is £21.564m and taking into account savings targets at the end of month 2, there is a predicted overspend of £1.08m.

Devolution is on the agenda and DCC are agreeing to an "in principle approach only" with the other 19 South Western Authorities. This would be subject to future debate and agreement by the Council and subject to negotiations with Government, there has to be something in it for us.

I am working on a scheme to increase the cutting of grass areas within Mid Devon and not just the cutting of splays/bends/junctions and signs, it will depend on the co-operation of Parishes.

Ray Radford, Devon County Councillor, 01884 820000

Mary Waldron Trust

Left Uffculme School? Going on with Education?

The Mary Waldron Trust may be able to assist you financially in vocational and further education (including Richard Huish College) with purchases of books and equipment, including computer requisites. Those applying should normally be resident in Hemyock or Clayhidon and must have received full time education at one or more of:

- Hemyock Primary School
- Uffculme School

Applications from students (not their parents) are welcome and must be in writing or email. Actual receipts for purchases made must be provided in due course.

More details can be obtained from the Secretary, to whom applications should also be addressed:

Mr Mike Reynolds, Hidon Mill, Clayhidon, EX15 3PL
Phone 680481 email osprey31@waitrose.com.



BLACKDOWN
HEALTHY LIVING &
ACTIVITY CENTRE

Riverside Hemyock EX15 3SH

What's On at The Healthy Living Centre?

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| Cameo Club | Mondays and Thursdays most weeks of the year. Day care, activities and lunch for older people. Contact Tracy Howe for details on 01823 680687 | |
| Bookworms | Every Thursday afternoon from 1.30 – 3pm, a drop-in play session for parents, carers, babies and toddlers. Contact Angela Dawson on 01823 680687 | |
| Phoenix Group | On the first Tuesday of every month 10am – noon, an informal, drop-in session for carers run by Diana Cooper (01823 680175) | |
| Brightside | Every first Friday of the month, a day of activities, entertainment and good food for people who want to get out and about. Contact Janet Elworthy for information and to book on 01823 680687 | |
| Memory Cafe | On the second Tuesday of every month, company, gentle activities and lunch for anyone affected by memory loss. Contact Janet Morison for information and to book on 01823 680687 | |
| Classes | (Call 01823 680687 for class dates and info or see our website www.bhllac.org.uk) | |
| Monday | Yoga | 6.15 – 7.45pm Julia Baldock |
| Tuesday | Keep Fit (over 60) | 10 – 11am Pauline Marchmont |
| | Pilates | 5.45 – 8pm Harriet Tubbs |
| Wednesday | Yoga | 10 – 11am Rose Buchanan |
| | Zumba | 11 - noon Elena Duffin |
| | Meditation | 2 – 3pm Ollie Stamp |
| | Pilates | 6 – 8.15pm Harriet Tubbs |
| Thursday | Dance | 7.15 – 8.15pm Ruth Bell |
| Friday | Yoga | 9.30 – 10.30am Lea-Ann Furphy |
| | Tai-Chi | 1.30 – 2.30pm Andrew Blaby |
| Therapies | Acupuncture, Alexander Technique, Beauty Therapy, Chiropractic, Clinical Hypnosis, Foot Care, Homeopathy, Hypnotherapy Massage, Osteopathy, Reflexology – all by appointment | |

Around Hemyock

Whilst watching some of the national television coverage for The Queen's 90th birthday it was that whenever she was in attendance the sun shone and whilst Her Majesty was not in Hemyock the sun certainly shone when a celebration afternoon was held here.

The morning of Sunday June 12th saw a joint service at the Parish Church that ended with a celebratory drink and birthday cake along with the singing of Happy Birthday, whilst later in the day folk gathered at the Recreation Field to enjoy their picnic or the cakes and drinks which were for sale. Organised by the Parish Council perhaps this was not attended by as many as one would have hoped but it was nevertheless an enjoyable afternoon blessed by sunshine.

Sue Fenn has been a stalwart of Hemyock School for many years and no doubt there will be more information about her elsewhere in the Pump. Personally she has been a huge help to the various children we have cared for and we, like many, wish her a very long and enormously happy retirement.

Many people from our three villages and beyond will have been saddened on hearing of the death of **Canon Hugh Thomson-Glover** a retired Priest who lived at Culmstock. Hugh was a true gentle gentleman who lived his faith. He always had time for people and his wonderful smile would brighten anyone's day. We send our condolences, love and prayers to his wife Geraldine and all the family.

We also remember the family of the late **Eleanor Daw**.

We send love and condolences to Ben, Helen (our Church Administrator) and children on an unexpected family death

Amongst the many unwell people who we know of we particularly remember **Claude Caple, Gordon Cooper, Cora Doble, Wendy Baldwin, Stuart Webb**, who remains in a Birmingham hospital, **Keith Root** who as I write is very ill in Derrisford Hospital, Plymouth, **Brian and Margaret Wheaton** and Margaret's niece, **Mia Hawkins** who has had a long spell in hospital recently and has undergone three operations. We wish them all well.

Some long term residents may remember the **Bassett** family who lived on Pencross Hill before emigrating to Australia. One of their daughters, Sally, used to help with Brownies when I ran the Pack. After many years we are back in touch thanks to social media. She recently commented that being winter there she found herself wearing layers of clothes – some days not much different to here... and it is our summer!

A number of villagers have expressed concern that there is a planning application in for a further 22 dwellings to be built near Conigar Close. The village seems to continue to grow despite many being worried about the expansions.

This time of year sees many of our young people looking forward, perhaps with some trepidation, to moving on in education. We wish them all well.

By the time you receive this issue of the Pump I like many will have been on holiday. Hopefully it will as relaxing for you as I hope it will be for my family. If you should be lucky enough to be on holiday in this lovely area I hope you will find it a peaceful, refreshing break and that you will, like The Queen, enjoy fine weather.

If you have any news you would like to share on this page please email jbawler1947@hotmail.co.uk.

Janice Bawler

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| Churchills Rise | J Lock |
| The Square/High St | Mark Farrell |
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| Redwood Close | Burnett Case |
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You can also pick up a copy of the Pump from Spar, the Post Office, the Halifax and in St Mary's Church.

If you know of someone in the parish who doesn't receive a copy of the Parish Pump, or if you have any other queries about distribution, please contact Clare Sibley on 680763.



Cheyenne, David and Janice invite you to

Afternoon Tea and Cake

on
Friday 5th August

from
2.30pm – 4.30pm

at
4 South View

Raffle and Bring and Buy

Fundraising for an A level geography exam trip to Iceland

Valley Arts and Social Society

We have had our launch and first read through of **"Treasure Island not quite a Panto"**. Gillian who is producing the show has now cast it:

Geoff Taylor is Long John Silver, Caroline Pinder Mrs Hawkins, Jim Lard Andy Pulman, Ms Jobsworth Alison Robson, Billy Bones Chris Poole, Squire Pegg Ben King, Ruby Jo Tottle, Captain Smollett Tony Curtess, Cut Throat Katy Sally Cartledge, Pretty Pearl Plank Hillary Moles, Handbag Jones Mo Anderson and the Chorus is Lynn Pulman, Julie Bailey, Kath Jones, Colin Mitchell and Gillian Hawkes.



We have not been able to cast Doctor Livesey yet so if you would like to join us contact Caroline at cjpinder@hotmail.co.uk or Sally at sallycartlege@hotmail.co.uk. It is a great part with some chorus singing and the script is really good fun.

We are in the process of buying a new lighting and curtain bar; this will save on hiring and transport costs and will pay for itself in 2 years.

Subscriptions are now due. Also there is a NODA weekend for members 2nd-4th Sept, if you are interested ring Gillian on 680047.

Caroline Pinder

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| Mon 1 | | | |
| Tue 2 | Reminiscence Learning FL 10.00-12.00 | Phoenix Carers BHLC 10.00 | WI FL 19.30 |
| Wed 3 | BSG Lunch Club FL 12.30 | Parish Council FL 19.30 | |
| Thu 4 | Taunton Farmers' Market | Honiton Show | |
| Fri 5 | 'Brightside' BHLC 11.00-15.00 | Afternoon Tea and Cake, 4 South View 14.30-16.30 | |
| Sat 6 | Ch'Ford and Wellington Farmers' Markets | St Mary's Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00 | |
| Sun 7 | | | |
| Mon 8 | HOLIDAY CLUB | | Young Farmers FL 19.30 |
| Tue 9 | St Mary's Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00 | | Tuesday Group FL 19.30 |
| Wed 10 | | | |
| Thu 11 | Taunton Farmers' Market | Mobile Library | History Group CR 19.30 |
| Fri 12 | | | |
| Sat 13 | Cullompton, D'Well & Yarcombe Farmers' Markets | | |
| Sun 14 | | | |
| Mon 15 | | | |
| Tue 16 | | | |
| Wed 17 | Tiverton Farmers' Market | Acorns FL 14.30 | |
| Thu 18 | Honiton & Taunton Farmers' Markets | | |
| Fri 19 | | | |
| Sat 20 | Hemyock Market PH 10.00 | Wellington Farmers' Market | Bishop of Crediton 'Question Time' PH 19.30 |
| Sun 21 | | | |
| Mon 22 | | | Young Farmers FL 19.30 |
| Tue 23 | St Mary's Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00 | | |
| Wed 24 | | | |
| Thu 25 | Taunton Farmers' Market | | |
| Fri 26 | | | |
| Sat 27 | St Andrews Church Fete, Clayhidon Church Field | Uffculme Farmers' Market | Mobile Library, Hemyock |
| Sun 28 | | | |
| Mon 29 | BANK HOLIDAY | | |

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| Thu 1 | Taunton Farmers' Market | Mothers' Union Communion, St Mary's | |
| Fri 2 | 'Brightside' BHLC 11.00-15.00 | | |
| Sat 3 | Ch'Ford and Wellington Farmers' Markets | St Mary's Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00 | |
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| Fri 9 | | | |
| Sat 10 | Cullompton, D'Well & Yarcombe Farmers' Markets | Gardener's Autumn Show PH | |
| Sun 11 | | | |
| Mon 12 | | | Young Farmers FL 19.30 |
| Tue 13 | Tuesday Group Day Out | St Mary's Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00 | Memory Café BHLC 10.30 |
| Wed 14 | PUMP Deadline | | |
| Thu 15 | Honiton & Taunton Farmers' Markets | | |
| Fri 16 | | | |
| Sat 17 | Hemyock Market PH 10.00 | | |
| Sun 18 | | | |
| Mon 19 | | | |
| Tue 20 | | | |
| Wed 21 | Tiverton Farmers' Market | Acorns FL 14.30 | |
| Thu 22 | Taunton Farmers' Market | First Day of Autumn | |
| Fri 23 | | | |
| Sat 24 | Uffculme Farmers' Market | Mobile Library, Hemyock | |
| Sun 25 | | | |
| Mon 26 | | | Young Farmers FL 19.30 |
| Tue 27 | St Mary's Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00 | St Mary's Coffee Shop CR 10.00-12.00 | |
| Wed 28 | | | |
| Thu 29 | Taunton Farmers' Market | | |
| Fri 30 | | | |

PH – Parish Hall
 FL – Forbes Lounge
 CR – Church Rooms
 SP – see page
 RS – Riverside
 BC – Baptist Church
 SM – St Mary's
 SA – St Andrew's
 BHLC – Blackdown
 Healthy Living
 Centre, Millhayes

| | Hall | Forbes | Elsewhere |
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| Mon | 9.45-12.45 Short Mat 1.30-3.30 Badminton | 10-12 Art 7.45-9.30 YFC every 2 nd and 4 th | Pre-School (Primary Sch PS) / Arthritis Group / Dance Exercise, Over 50's (GS) 11am-12pm |
| Tue | 1.15-3.15 Baby & Toddler 7.30-9.30 Badminton | 9.30-12.30 Reminiscence Learning every 1 st ends Aug 2016 7.15-9.45 WI every 1 st 7.30-9.30 Tuesday Group every 2 nd 7.30-9.30 Family History Group every 3 rd | Pre-School (PS) / Brownies (CR) / Blackdown Total Fitness (GS) |
| Wed | | 12-2 BSG Luncheon Club every 1 st 7.30-9.30 Parish Council every 1 st 7.15-9.30 Gardeners Club every 2 nd 2.15-4.15 Acorns every 3 rd | Pre-School (PS) / Cub Scouts (CR) / Chapel Café (BC) / Blackdown Total Fitness (GS) / Primary School Coffee Morning 1 st |
| Thu | 1.45-4.45 Short Mat | | Pre-School (PS) / St Mary's Choir (SM) / Walk & Talk (VH) / Bell Ringing (SM) / Clayhidon Friends 2 nd / History & Archiving 2 nd / Clayhidon History Group 3 rd |
| Fri | 6.45-9.45 Short Mat (every Fri before Market) | | Pre-School (PS) / Seekers (BC) / Scouts (GS) / Teen Scene (BC) |
| Sat | 10-12 Market every 3 rd | | |

Forthcoming Events

October

- Sat 01 Scout Annual Sale, P Hall
- Thu 06 Mothers' Union, Fav. Bible story, All Saints, 2 pm
- Sat 08 Hemyock Cricket Club Concert Evening
- Tue 24 – 28 VASS Show
- Sat 29 Hemyock Pre-School, Hallowe'en Party

November

- Thu 03 Mothers' Union, Christmas Lunch
- Fri 11 Wyndham Singers, St Mary's FOSM 7.30 pm
- Sat 12 Hemyock Singers Coffee Morning, FL

December

- Thu 01 Mothers Union, Advent Service, All Saints
- Fri 09 Hemyock Singers Concert

If you wish to give people an early notice of your events by getting it in the "Forthcoming Events", please notify Sue Lambert: 680664 or sueliz.lambert@virgin.net by the "Pump" deadline date (This may stop too many clashes of dates!).

Parish Pump Deadline

October – November issue: 14th September

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Times of Mobile Library
(See "What's On" for dates)

Thursday (once a month, Week 4)

Clayhidon crossroads 1.15 – 1.45pm
Hemyock Parish Hall 1.55 – 3.00
Lower Millhayes 3.05 – 4.20

Saturdays (once a month, Week 2)

Hemyock Parish Hall 9.45 – 12.15

Also found on: www.devon.gov.uk/libraries

Brightside!

Research teams have discovered that finding your inner child occasionally, can be beneficial to your mental well being! Well, that being so, it may Account for the number of happy souls that join us every first Friday in the month at the Blackdown Healthy Living Activity Centre.

Our aim is to put some fun and laughter into our lives by making the most of every opportunity. The first one being, coming along to 'Brightside'. We have some interesting activities planned for the future, with a brief taster below. There is no commitment or annual subscription, allowing attendance as little or often as you like.

Give us a ring on Monday or Thursdays and speak to one of the 'Brightside' team for further details about the day, or have a look at our posters displayed in the Doctors Surgeries or post boards. We can also arrange transport if needed, from local villages.

AUGUST

Moneywise advice – with one-to-one support available. Two Course Lunch, a game of Silver Hoy, we are celebrating 'Brightsides' 3rd Birthday with some special members awards! An 'indulgent' raffle.

SEPTEMBER

'Move that 'Booty' gentle, invigorating movement for all. Two Course Lunch. Craft and Conversation, 'Anything Goes'. Raffle.

There is a chance we will be holding our November meeting at the Throgmorton Hall, Dunkeswell. Confirmation to follow.

Look out for details of a trip to Lyme Regis in September. All welcome.

Janet Elworthy

WI

Hemyock WI have had an interesting time since the last report. They have won a friendly skittles match against Bishops Wood Ladies. Enjoyed lunches at different hostelrys on third Monday of each month and met to discuss the books being read by the Reading Group. In June, instead of going to a Super Market to learn about food production, they strolled along the promenade at Sidmouth in the sunshine! This was due to an error with booking by the Super Market.

The July Meeting found members back in Forbes Lounge. The President, Lynn Taylor, reported on the AGM in Brighton. Asked for a delegate to go to the Autumn Council Meeting in Barnstaple and discussed the plans for the exhibit to be displayed at Knightshayes where the Mid Devon Show will be held. There was a draw for the Bursaries to Denman College. These were won by Lyn Taylor and Judith Major with Wendy Grabham being the reserve. It was then time for Brenda Calcraft to show everyone how to do Cathedral Window Patchwork. Brenda had gained a certificate in the subject, due mainly to winning a Bursary to Denman College many years ago. The competitions that evening were won by Julia, Annette, Marie, Bridget and Edith.

The August Meeting will find the WI on the road again as they are going to a BBQ and sheepdog demonstration. On September 6th it is back in Forbes Lounge for the Hand Bell Ringers. There will be a competition for a Victoria Sandwich and the Flower of the Month. More details from Lynn on 01823 680104.

Brenda Calcraft

Longmead Field

The Pavilion is an ideal venue for smaller events needing outdoor space, birthday parties, christenings, family gatherings and of course meetings, the building is licensed to sell alcohol and has a large screen tv and there are basic kitchen facilities for your use.

The MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) is also available for hire, why not combine the two and have a football party? We also have basketball nets for use, is anyone interested in starting up a basketball club?

Hire charges

Pavilion - £7.50 per hour
MUGA - £15.00 per hour

If you wish to book any of these facilities or would like some more information please contact Karen on 01823 681034 or email kazapinder@hotmail.com.

News from the Upper Culm Community Land Trust

After the success of its award winning Griffin Close housing development the CLT is keen to move on because it perceives a continuing local need for affordable homes in the village.

In order to confirm this perception in February 2016 the CLT conducted a new survey requesting expressions of interest in affordable homes. A consultation leaflet entitled "Request for Expressions of Interest in Affordable Homes in Hemyock" including a reply slip was distributed to over 700 homes in Hemyock. 31 households expressed interest, only 7 of which were on the CLT's earlier Register from 2012. The household composition is as follows:

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| Family of 6 | 1 |
| Family of 5 | 4 |
| Family of 4 | 4 |
| Family of 3 | 7 |
| Family of 2 | 2 |
| (Single parent + child) | |
| Couple | 7 |
| Individual | 6 |

This shows that a local demand continues for a range of affordable housing in Hemyock.

Mid Devon District Council's failure to identify a five-year supply of deliverable housing sites in the district has led the Planning Inspectorate to allow the construction of 60 homes at Uffculme on land outside the village envelope. This has opened a window of opportunity for developers elsewhere in the district. It appears that there are at least three proposals for new housing developments in Hemyock which are being prepared including large projects on sites north of the Culmstock Road (40 homes) and around Culmbridge Farm (at least 60 homes). The CLT does not support large scale development because we feel that Hemyock's infrastructure would struggle to cope. However, a smaller development which meets local housing needs should be possible without further straining our village's infrastructure and services.

The CLT has now joined with West of England Developments to submit a joint planning application on the land south of Griffin Close. The CLT considers that this scheme for 22 homes is the least intrusive of the three projects which appear to be most advanced and there is also a hope expressed by some members that if this scheme is approved it may prevent the approval of the larger schemes (although this may be wishful thinking).

Our application includes eight affordable homes of which four will be available for rent, three for shared equity ownership and one will be sold as a "starter" home. It is no longer possible to build only affordable homes following the removal of government grants and therefore fourteen homes for open market sale are also proposed to be built on the site. The leaflet distributed in February provided full details and a plan of the proposed development.

The affordable homes will be allocated using the CLT's existing Lettings Allocations Policy which was initially used for allocating the homes at Griffin Close. The policy was produced with the assistance of Mid Devon District Council's planners and agreed in March 2013 and is now used across the district.

The Upper Culm Community Land Trust is a group of volunteers from Hemyock and Clayhidon who are trying to ensure that our villages continue to be thriving communities. Amongst other things we seek to provide high quality affordable homes for local people, homes that offer cheaper rents (80% of the open market rate) and security of tenure.

Neil Punnett, Secretary

History Group Report

We had our committee meeting on 9th June when, among other items, the new constitution created by Penny Lawrence was presented and discussed. The updated version should hopefully be agreed at the next meeting. Our committee now consists of Anthony Bennett, John Butterwith, Brenda Calcraft, Marion Churchill, Mike Cooper, Jon Henville, Mary and Rev Chris Hudson.

Our next group meeting is on the 18th August when we assemble at the Asda car park in Wellington at 7pm to be led by Colin Spackman on a history walk around Wellington.

The next history talk will be given by David Rabson on September 8th at the Church Rooms at 7.30pm when he will be talking about the Sanford family at Nynehead Court.

We have a full program of talks during the next year from September to June. This is the 10th year of our operations and we look forward to welcoming all our regular attendees plus any new residents interested in the very full history of our area. The archives contain many historical documents and records of these events plus records of the 60 talks given to the group over the last 9 years.

Mike Cooper

Hemyock Singers

Heymock singers rehearsals for our December concert starts on Monday 12th September at Hemyock Baptist Church at 19.30. Come along and enjoy singing with our friendly group. All are welcome, no auditions.

The Blackdown Hills Business Association (BHBA)

The Blackdown Hills Business Association (BHBA) is a not-for-profit membership based organisation supporting the fantastic array of businesses that operate within the Blackdown Hills and the surrounding market towns and villages of East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset.

The vision has always been to help achieve a vital, vibrant, successful and sustainable economy within the Blackdown Hills, with the purpose to provide a relaxed and supportive environment in which businesses serving the Blackdown Hills can learn, connect and grow together.

We are pleased to share our news and opportunities to local residents and businesses:

News

This month we are delighted to welcome new members; The Blackdown Healthy Living Centre, McQueenie & Mulholland, and the Wagon House, Clayhidon a beautifully restored self-catering cottage. As a member you have exclusive access to networking and social events, industry news, funding and growth support, member-to-member offers, access to local training workshops and an array of marketing opportunities.

BHBA members, Thornhayes Nursery in Dulford, Cullompton was established in 1991 by Kevin and Pat, and now extends to 33 acres of field and container production. Pat and Kevin and their hard working skilled staff are proud to be celebrating 25 years of Thornhayes Nursery being in business this year.

Once again we will be showcasing local businesses in our marquee at the Honiton Show on Thursday 4th August, you are all welcome to pop-in and say hello, we'd be delighted to meet you. Everyone is welcome to our events whether you're a member or not please visit www.bhba.org.uk to see our events diary

Tall local businesses and start-ups have the opportunity to obtain FREE business workshops from; first Steps in Social Media to Focus on SEO, E-Commerce, How to Sell Online plus many more, everyone is welcome. For further details visit www.businessboost.org.uk

BHBA Co-ordinator: Claire Stepney
Tel: 07826 581365
Email info@bhba.org.uk
Visit www.bhba.org.uk

The Garages

The Garages continue to be a hive of activity, not only on the nights that the young people meet but also for a range of groups across the age range. Insanity, Zimba, Zumba, indoor tennis and football continue to meet at The Garages on a regular basis and the Cubs/Scouts also use the facilities. It is also a wonderful space for birthday parties, of which there have been several, and because of the amazing light in the main room it has been used by a local artist to display his wonderful and varied collection of paintings.

June was quite a busy month for the volunteers - not only giving up time on a Tuesday or Friday evening to "supervise" the young people - but on the 17 June we decided to take a group of young people to Clip and Climb in Exeter and then "treat" them to a MacDonalds!!! A very enjoyable evening - they all thoroughly enjoyed the climbing - some of them being very expert at it - and were all extremely well behaved. A pleasure to take them out!!!

On 23 June we held a Coffee Morning at The Garages to raise money for a defibrillator for the village. This was well attended by the whole community but particularly lots of young mums with young children. We did think of issuing application forms to them!!!! A very happy morning and we raised £136.95 which has been sent to Hemyock Parish Council.

The Media Room is now complete - carpet, lots of bean bags, TV/DVD and recently donated sofas. We hope to start film nights when the young people return in September.

We are now all taking a well earned rest and begin again on Tuesday, 6 September. If you would like any further information about The Garages, or feel that you like to join the volunteers then please contact David Major on 01823 680746.

Judith Major

Become a Volunteer Care Navigator

People living with a life limiting illness sometimes need a helping hand to achieve what is important to them.

Hospiscare is appealing for local people to support patients by offering a few hours of their time, either weekly or fortnightly to visit patients at home, offering emotional and practical support. Full training and support is offered and all travel expenses are paid. No previous experience necessary, just a willingness to help local people.

If you or someone you know is interested in find out more about this invaluable role, we would love to hear from you. Contact the volunteering team on 01392 688068, volunteering@hospiscare.co.uk or visit our website, www.hospiscare.co.uk.

The Blackdown Food Fayre

In celebration of the national award winning success of various local Blackdown producers of fine foods and beverages the idea for the Blackdown Food Fayre was born. The idea was to provide both local people and visitors the opportunity to meet local suppliers and for them to be able to sample the best of what the Blackdown's has to offer.

Following the overwhelming success of the inaugural Blackdown Food Fayre last year, it was decided that this should be an annual event which is returning to Churchinford this August Bank Holiday Sunday 28th August.

This is a free admission event and will boast a number of attractions for families and individuals alike, with children's activities to help keep them occupied whilst Mums and Dads peruse the stalls or sample the beverages at the Bar.

Russ and Becky Bachelor will be selling their double award winning Forest Longhorn Beef and providing the BBQ, so there will be ample opportunity to try before you buy. Some of the other producers who will be attending include: Riggles Farm who produce delicious, organic salads, Berehill Cheese who produce some of finest cheese in the West Country, The Chillees who produce some delicious home-made chilli sauces, Brambles Jams and Preserves, Ellises Cured & fresh meat and Local Blackdown Honey. The bar will be offering the local Tricky Cider and Otter Brewery Beers, along with The Bloomsbury Juice Co, completely natural fruit juices that are literally juicetastic.

The Food Fayre will take place at Churchinford Village Hall (opposite the shop) and whilst as last year this is both indoors and outdoors there is a contingency plan to hold the entire event indoors if wet. Gates open at 12 noon with Cream teas served from 2.00pm onwards.

Ruth Marshall

Hemyock Tennis Club

It has been a fantastic summer for British Tennis with Andy Murray winning at Queens Club and Wimbledon; Heather Watson winning the Wimbledon mixed doubles and triumphs too for the wheelchair tennis players. Then there was further victory for Team GB in their Davis Cup tie against Serbia. Club members who won Wimbledon tickets in the club ballot enjoyed their days at the All England club. We held our annual Champagne and Strawberries club tournament on the day of the Wimbledon men's final. The event was won by Nick Feetenby and Trisha Comrie who each received a bottle of wine. Malcom Steer and Claire Foster were runners up. The television was on in the clubhouse throughout and our tournament was finished in time for us to watch Andy Murray's win while enjoying the strawberries and champagne.

Club sessions remain on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings with team practice on Sunday mornings.

Additionally we run a tennis ladder where each month couples play short matches against the couple above them and below them in the ladder. The results are collated and a new ladder sent out for the following month. We are always delighted to see new people so please do come along to the club if you are interested in taking up tennis, whatever your level of play. We continue to offer half price membership for new members in their first year. Follow the tennis club link on the www.hemyock.org web page.

Dan Sizer, our club coach has been working hard with the juniors through the summer term. Regular coaching will resume in September after the school summer holidays. In the meantime he is running a summer sports camp from 1st to 5th August from 9am - 3pm. Camps will involve a full range of sports, including Football, Cricket, Hockey, Tag Rugby, and Tennis. Camps will be run by qualified coaches. For more details contact Dan on 07951828760 or dan@dsctenniscoaching.co.uk. Dan is available for individual and adult coaching by arrangement.

For visitors to the area we have a special family HOLIDAY OFFER of £25 for the family to play as often as you like, avoiding club activities. Contact the club secretary to obtain tags and key on payment. The courts can also be hired by non-members at the Spar for £8 per hour.

Suzy Besant, Secretary
07857 747979, hemyocktennisclub@outlook.com



Are your Children aged between 2 and 5 years?

Hemyock Pre-School is providing opportunities for Pre-school aged children to learn through play, and to prepare them for the transition to primary school

With a warm, fun, well equipped environment and a team of fully trained friendly staff working towards The Early Years Foundation Stage.

We can provide, morning sessions, lunch clubs and afternoon sessions, for your children to attend. All children are entitled to 15 hours of government funding, starting the term after their 3rd birthday.

For more information or to arrange a visit to Hemyock Pre-School, please contact Philippa Thompson on 680240 email hemyockpreschool@btinternet.com We look forward to hearing from you.

Play Leader
Denise Wood

Hemyock Pre School
Parklands, Hemyock
Devon. EX15 3RY

Member of The Pre-School Learning Alliance

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1st Hemyock Scout Group

Hello again. It must be summer as we have just had St Marys Church Fete. It was really good for our scout

group to be with you again and to see so many of you in attendance. Crockery smashing, axe throwing, archery, soapbox cars, camp fire, tentage, burgers and of course our flag pole which included the Danish flag. More of them later. So we had a jolly time I hope you did too. I have heard that a sum in excess of £1300 was raised on the day which is good news.

Schools are now in the process of breaking up and so to summer camp. As I have reported previously we host our Danish friends from Tonder. They arrive on Saturday 23rd July at Heathrow Airport late afternoon and Akela Julie together with Colin Grabham will be there to pick them up and bring them to camp at Cloud Farm, up on Exmoor just outside Lynton. Hemyock scouts will have erected their tents for them and so they be able to collapse after their long journey. I have a copy of the programme and it's looking good. Visits to Lynton, Lynmouth and Dunster, that includes a trip on the West Somerset Steam Railway (as Rikki drives a steam loco he is looking forward to that day) There is a moor hike, visit to Butlins in Minehead and finally a camp fire, then breaking camp on the Friday. Then it is home hospitality with our scout families around Hemyock. The programme here includes a hog roast, bbq and games, I am informed that Rikki will be getting wet during these. I am sure I will survive! Also paintballing and a final farewell evening before our friends return home on Wednesday 3rd August. Another wonderful get together, new friend ships made and old ones renewed. Looking forward the year 2022 will mark 50 years of the Tonder/Hemyock link. I know that leader Andy is already planning. What did Baden Powell say- Be Prepared. I am sure we will be!

I have a report from Akela, Julie for the cubs. In April 24 cubs attended the County camp at Torquay, some 1000 young people on site. They tried many new activities and have come back with lots of ideas for the programmes. Alas District football had to be cancelled due to lack of support. However Akela will not be defeated, next year will be District multi sports down at Longmead. In September our cubs will be at a Challenge day and camp at Caddihoe. December they will be at the no sleep, sleep over at Exeter University to celebrate 100 years of cub scouting Finally Akela adds that there are over 30 cubs attending regularly with a good working rota of parents to make sure adult/ young people ratios are met. HOWEVER! She has asked me to mention again more leaders would really help. It is fun and even a few hours a month would help. If any of you would like to try, Akela's phone number is on the back page.

Moving forward, advanced notice. Our famous Annual Sale will be held on Saturday 1st October starting at 2.00pm. We would like you all to join us to get your bargains, have a cup of tea and a chinwag! I have just thought, before the Pump after this one is out our sale will be over. So, note on the calendar or diary- scout sale 1st Oct. See you there.

Although busy organising summer camp our leaders have the Autumn programme planned. Tell you about it next time.

So as you can see we are a busy, active group, and finally...

From camp fire yarn No.9 – Camping. Camp fires and the right way to make them. A little rhyme:

First a curl of birch bark as dry as it can be,
Then some twigs of soft wood dead from off a tree,
Last of all some pine knots to make a kettle foam,
And there's a fire to make you think you're sitting right at home.

I hope we can find all of those bits on Exmoor! Bye for now!

Old Rikki

Friends of Coldharbour Mill

The WORKING WOOL MUSEUM and MILL SHOP is now open every weekend and every Bank Holiday Monday!!!

SPECIAL EVENTS and ACTIVITIES

Things are a little quieter now for the summer but we have several things on in the early autumn. We are booked to promote the Mill at the Stitching, Sewing and Hobbycrafts Show at Westpoint from 22nd to 25th September. We are also hoping to have a stall at the Bridwell Fair (Uffculme) on 17th and 18th September although this has not been confirmed as yet.

Advance Notice:

WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER – QUIZ NIGHT

NEW SHOP FOR FRIENDS

The Friends have moved back to the Little Linhay (the smallest room on the right hand side). We are running this as a bookshop only, so no more bric-a-brac please, we now only have a small space. Any books you have to donate will be gratefully received. Do come to visit us!

The Friends would really love to have some new members to join their committee (or even just to help at events) so if you would like to help and can spare a couple of hours now and then, please ring Jenny (secretary) on 01884 243071). We would be very pleased to hear from you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please help to make a difference at this unique heritage site! Volunteers are always needed for a range of activities including, repairs, painting, gardening, sweeping, helping with school visits, working in the Mill Office and as part of the Steam Group. For more information, phone or e-mail the Mill Office 01884 840960, info@coldharbourmill.org.uk. Coldharbour Mill, Uffculme, Cullompton, Devon EX15 3EE. **Find us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter!**

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Mondays to Fridays

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| Hockholler, Heatherton Grange Inn (SW-bound) | 0901 | 1126 | 1426 | 1726 | | | | | |
| Sawyers Hill, West Buckland War Memorial (S-bound) | 0905 | 1130 | 1430 | 1730 | | | | | |
| Wellington, Post Office (SW-bound) | 0913 | 1138 | 1438 | 1738 | | | | | |
| Sampford Moor, Blue Ball Inn (SW-bound) | 0922 | 1147 | 1447 | 1747 | | | | | |
| Nicholashayne, opp Post Box | 0926 | 1151 | 1451 | 1751 | | | | | |
| Culmstock, All Saints Church (E-bound) | 0729 | 0932 | 1157 | 1457 | 1757 | | | | |
| Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound) | 0738 | 0941 | 1206 | 1506 | 1806 | | | | |
| Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound) | 0741 | 0944 | 1209 | 1509 | 1809 | | | | |
| Hemyock, Catherine Wheel (S-bound) | 0743 | 0946 | 1211 | 1511 | 1811 | | | | |
| Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (S-bound) | 0749 | 0952 | 1217 | 1517 | 1817 | | | | |
| Dunkewell, opp Royal Oak | 0753 | 0956 | 1221 | 1521 | 1821 | | | | |
| Dunkewell, Jenwood Road (W-bound) | 0756 | 0959 | 1224 | 1524 | 1824 | | | | |
| Combe Raleigh, opp Combe Raleigh Turn | 0803 | 1006 | 1231 | 1531 | 1831 | | | | |
| Honiton, Job Centre (Stop D) | 0810 | 0815 | 1013 | 1015 | 1238 | 1240 | 1538 | 1540 | 1840 |
| Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound) | 0820 | 1020 | 1245 | 1545 | 1845 | | | | |
| Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (NE-bound) | 0824 | 1024 | 1249 | 1549 | | | | | |
| Wilmington, White Hart Inn (E-bound) | 0830 | 1030 | 1255 | 1555 | | | | | |
| Shute, Shute House (S-bound) | 0839 | 1039 | 1304 | 1604 | | | | | |
| Colyton, The Square (S-bound) | 0846 | 1046 | 1311 | 1611 | | | | | |
| Colyford, opp The Elms | 0850 | 1050 | 1315 | 1615 | | | | | |
| Seaton, Health Centre (S-bound) | 0852 | 1052 | 1317 | 1617 | | | | | |
| Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B) | 0857 | 1057 | 1322 | 1622 | | | | | |

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| Seaton, Marine Place (Stop B) | 0900 | 1200 | 1500 | 1700 | | | |
| Seaton, opp Health Centre | 0904 | 1204 | 1504 | 1704 | | | |
| Colyford, The Elms (NE-bound) | 0908 | 1208 | 1508 | 1708 | | | |
| Colyton, The Square (N-bound) | 0913 | 1213 | 1513 | 1712 | | | |
| Shute, Shute House (N-bound) | 0920 | 1220 | 1520 | 1718 | | | |
| Wilmington, opp White Hart Inn | 0929 | 1229 | 1529 | 1726 | | | |
| Honiton, Waterleat Avenue (SW-bound) | 0935 | 1235 | 1535 | 1732 | | | |
| Honiton, Tesco Superstore (E-bound) | 0701 | 0938 | 1238 | 1538 | 1735 | | |
| Honiton, Lace Walk (Stop C) | 0705 | 0942 | 1242 | 1542 | 1544 | 1739 | 1740 |
| Combe Raleigh, Combe Raleigh Turn (NW-bound) | 0712 | 0951 | 1251 | 1551 | 1746 | | |
| Dunkewell, Jenwood Road (E-bound) | 0719 | 0958 | 1258 | 1558 | 1753 | | |
| Dunkewell, Royal Oak (N-bound) | 0722 | 1001 | 1301 | 1601 | 1755 | | |
| Sheldon, Sheldon Turn (N-bound) | 0725 | 1004 | 1304 | 1604 | 1758 | | |
| Hemyock, Square (W-bound) | 0733 | 1012 | 1312 | 1612 | 1806 | | |
| Hemyock, Castle Park (NE-bound) | 0735 | 1014 | 1314 | 1614 | 1808 | | |
| Hemyock, Prowses (S-bound) | 0738 | 1017 | 1317 | 1617 | 1811 | | |
| Culmstock, opp All Saints Church | 0748 | 1027 | 1327 | 1627 | 1820 | | |
| Nicholashayne, Post Box (NE-bound) | 0753 | 1032 | 1332 | 1632 | 1824 | | |
| Sampford Moor, Vine Cottage (NE-bound) | 0757 | 1036 | 1336 | 1636 | 1828 | | |
| Wellington, Post Office (NE-bound) | 0806 | 1045 | 1345 | 1645 | 1835 | | |
| Sawyers Hill, West Buckland War Memorial (N-bound) | 0814 | 1053 | 1353 | 1653 | 1842 | | |
| Hockholler, Heatherton Grange Inn (SW-bound) | 0820 | 1057 | 1357 | 1657 | 1845 | | |
| Silver Street, Heatherton Grange Inn (NE-bound) | | | | 1655 | | | |
| Taunton, Tesco (SE-bound) | 0835 | 1106 | 1406 | 1703 | 1853 | | |
| Taunton, Castle Way (S-bound) | 0838 | 1108 | 1408 | 1705 | 1855 | | |

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Poets' Corner

Love made them one

Love made them one,
Those years ago, when years were young,
And, ' For ever ', had no end in sight,
A bond wrought strong by many years:
But now, though Love keeps on,
Grief catches up,
Matches stride for stride life's way,
Till Love and Grief walk hand in hand;
Each to the other family and friend!

Early

Silver, gold,
Pale white and blue,
Flecked grey with pink sky behind.
Morning slowly lightens mornings brightness in the east
And rises o'er the sleeping village-place,
To greet the cockerel, calling home the dawn,
And lights the early birds to catch their worms.

D. Palmer

St Andrew's Church, Clayhidon

How lovely it was to join with Rosemary Lane Chapel on 12th June, to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. Revd. John Stone conducted a service which was being repeated throughout the nation and to which many people from the parish came to be with us. Afterwards, we were able to go into a marquee behind the church to enjoy a delicious selection of savouries and sweets.

We had another lovely Family Service, later in June, this time at Fields Farm. The 'performance' was based on the parable of the loaves and fishes. Instead of bread and fishes, there were sausages and bread to follow, or cake or ice cream, or even a swim if you wished. Another happy occasion, thanks to the Persey family.

In **August 27th**, we will look forward to the **Summer Fete** (separate advert); **the Family Service on 28th with BBQ**. (Names and numbers needed.) On **27th, 28th, 29th August** there will be in the church, a **display of patchwork**, which was done by **Joan Harris** in recognition of what would have been her 90 years. There will also be a repeat of the historical display that we showed on 12th June together with extra exhibits. Do please come and see the wonderful needlework which Joan completed and of which she was so proud. The Local History Group, of which she was Chairman, and for which she did so much research, also wants to exhibit activities which have taken place in Clayhidon, during the last ninety years.

On **September 18th**, it will be our annual **Horse Riders' Service at 2.30**. This is always a very happy occasion held on Garlands Bower, (behind the church car park). After the service many of the riders go off for a gallop before returning for refreshments. Do come again if you have been before, or you are most welcome if it is your first time.

Our Harvest celebrations take place at the beginning of October and further information will come in the next Pump, but keep it in your diary for **October 7th**.

Our very best wishes for your safety and happiness if you are about to depart on holiday.

Pam Reynolds



St Andrew's Flower Rota

For Sunday: August

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| 7 th | Lucy Ball and Alison Weekes |
| 14 th | Saranna Cogswell and Julie Bullett |
| 21 st | As above |
| 28 th | Brenda Persey and Ruth Smith |

For Sunday: September

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| 4 th | Brenda Persey and Ruth Smith |
| 11 th | Nicola Bendle and Sue Annett |
| 18 th | As above |
| 25 th | Heather Drew and Margaret Prettejohn |

For Sunday: October

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| 2 nd | Heather Drew and Margaret Prettejohn |
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St Andrew's Cleaning Rota

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| Aug | 1 - 6 | Mrs Bendle and Mrs Drew |
| | 8 - 13 | Mrs Scott and Mrs Roberts |
| | 15 - 20 | Mrs Persey |
| | 22 - 27 | Dr Heaton and Mrs Jones |
| Sept | 5 - 10 | Mrs Bendle and Mrs Drew |
| | 12 - 17 | Mrs Scott and Mrs Roberts |
| | 19 - 24 | Mrs Persey |
| | 26 - 1 st Oct | Dr Heaton and Mrs Jones |

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CLAYHIDON

**Harvest
Thanksgiving
& Supper**

FRIDAY 7TH OF OCTOBER
Service at 6.30 pm

SUPPER IN THE VILLAGE HALL AFTERWARDS
BY BOOKING WITH CASEY BLACKMORE 681331

TICKETS £12.00

News Around Clayhidon

Jamie and Casey Blackmore are celebrating the birth of their son Thomas Alan, who was born in Exeter on Saturday 9th of July. Many congratulations to them!

John and Gemma Gilbert of Burcombe Farm have a new baby daughter, Ida Gilbert. Many congratulations!

Bob Brien is back in hospital, for a short stay we hope. His back problem is still not sorted out.

John Law, who had battled with Parkinsons for many years, died suddenly at his home. A quiet gentle man - he will be sadly missed by those who knew him and especially by Judy his wife and the family.

We had a wonderful celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday. Nicola Bendle and Gareth Weekes and their teams produced a delicious tea, for which they would like to thank all those people who made such fabulous cakes, scones etc for the occasion. The Parish Hall was full of happy chatter! Fifty had been expected but a hundred turned up! I was honoured (as another ninety year old) to find Caroline Bendle had made me a special cake!

The service the next day was another lovely occasion, with members of Rosemary Lane Chapel joining us. Refreshments were served in a marquee - in the Churchyard!

Another happy occasion was the service at Fields Farm in spite of the rain, thanks to the Persy family.

Now we look forward to the fete...Saturday 27th August 12pm -4pm. See you there?

This is my last report on News Around Clayhidon. I should like to thank the many kind people who have notified me of any news.

Margaret Blackmore

Many Thanks

Judy Law and family would like to thank everyone who attended John's funeral and for the cards and support. Special thanks also to Dr Murray and the Blackdown Practice for the care and attention shown throughout John's battle with Parkinson's.

News From Clayhidon

Film nights at Clayhidon

Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant kick off the autumn season of film nights at Clayhidon Parish Hall at 8pm on Friday 23 September with Florence Foster Jenkins (PG), a comedy set in 1940s New York.

Based on the true story of a tone-deaf arts benefactor who wanted to sing opera, it opened to rave reviews, with one critic summing it up as “a fizzy, funny, period dramedy with top-notch performances.”

Money Monster (7.30pm Friday 21 October) is a riveting thriller directed by Jodie Foster, with George Clooney as a TV financial show host whose programme is hijacked by a gunman protesting about corruption. Also stars an on-top-form Julia Roberts as show director.

Kate Beckinsale gives a mesmerising performance as a scandalous widow in the hit British period comedy Love and Friendship (U) (7.30pm Friday 18 November). “Excellent cast, delicious, witty – simply great fun,” wrote one critic. “Terrifically fresh and oh-so wonderfully wicked,” wrote another.

You can reserve tickets or turn up on the night. To read more about Clayhidon Film Nights, watch the trailers and reserve tickets visit www.clayhidon.org.uk and click on the links.

From Clayhidon to Hampton Court

It took Mark Broadbent 10 months to design and build a beautiful horse-drawn Victorian charabanc for Hampton Court - and it took 25 Clayhidon people to test it for safety and balance.

Mark, Britain's only master coach maker, who runs Fenix Carriages at Higher Hill Farm, Clayhidon with his wife Joanna, was asked by Historic Royal Palaces to build a vehicle to replace Hampton Court's horse-drawn tram. His design incorporates a Victorian look with modern features, including wheelchair access.

The traditional exterior hides a steel frame and an ingenious system of steel springs designed to keep the charabanc level and comfortable however many people are on board.

And that's where the locals came in. Mark asked his neighbour Helen Lancaster to be his recruiting sergeant and she found 24 friends and neighbours who were happy to play a part in load-testing the charabanc and playing a minor part in what one described as “a fascinating project”. Now every day two 18½-hands shire horses are pulling tourists around the grounds of Henry VIII's old home in a charabanc designed, built and tested in Clayhidon,

Arson suspected after pub closes

The Merry Harriers, Clayhidon has been badly damaged by fire, two weeks after its sudden closure. Six fire crews arrived late on 10 July to find the entrance porch and first floor well ablaze. There is believed to be structural damage. Investigators suspect it may have been started deliberately.

Earlier the pub had mysteriously closed and the landlord had apparently left. Security fencing barred the entrance, no-one was answering the phone and various attempts to contact Wesley (Wayne) Sneijder had drawn a blank. “Nobody knows where he has gone or why,” said a regular. “It's a great mystery.”

“Unforeseen health issues” were the only reason given in a notice outside, which said the pub would not reopen “for the foreseeable future.”

The Half Moon keeps on shining

Lynda, Dorian and Ryland Higgins celebrated ten years at the Half Moon Inn, Clayhidon with a mini festival on the weekend of 1-3 July.

For much of the UK pub trade it has been a disastrous decade, with more than 13,000 pubs forced to close as they failed to weather two great storms - the smoking ban and the recession – but the Half Moon has kept on shining. “It has been very difficult at times, and I don't really know how we have done it,” said Lynda. “Having a good chef is a major reason. And maybe it has something to do with the way we have used our skittles/function room. We have tried all kinds of things from live ferret racing to James Bond evenings, but now we are concentrating on good food and good beer and that seems to work.”

There were just two of them when they arrived in June 2006. Three weeks later their son Ryland was born. They invited customers to help them name him. Now aged 10, Ryland and his parents invited customers to join in a weekend of festivities including a 70s-inspired menu, a 70s disco, a barbecue and mini-beer festival and jazz.

The Queen's goth birthday

Clayhidon celebrated the Queen's goth birthday in style with a special service in St Andrew's Church, an exhibition and a party in the parish hall.

Margaret Blackmore, who was born a few days before Her Majesty, gave a fascinating account of her early life in the parish in a house without electricity, telephone and running water.

She also played a starring role in the parish hall party, where members of the hall committee, the Friends of St Andrew's and others laid on a sumptuous tea of sandwiches and cakes. A life-size cardboard cut-out of the sovereign stood in the car park to greet nearly 100 guests, who sang the national anthem and happy birthday to Queen Elizabeth and to Miss Blackmore.

The exhibition, which carried stories and pictures of people who had lived in the parish over the past 90 years, will be shown again in the church on 27 August, to coincide with the church fete (see advertisement on this page)

Stories from an alien world

Mary Ridgeway's father, Fred Northcott, ran the sub post office in Rosemary Lane in the 1920s. At the age of 96, confined to her bed in a Wellington nursing home, Mary got out her iPad and emailed a fascinating account to the parish website of what it was like to grow up in Clayhidon between the two world wars.

She paints a vivid picture of a life that seems so alien to most of us that it might as well be 200 years ago as 90. No paper to write on at school - only slate - no NHS, so Lord help you if you suffered a life threatening illness. But did teenagers have a good time? Well yes, if you think walking into Wellington sounds like fun, which, at the time, Mary did.

You can read more of Mary's memories and all these stories on www.clayhidon.org.uk

Gareth Weekes

Clayhidon Friend's

June meeting

The weather turned up trumps for Clayhidon Friends' June meeting, and we had a beautiful sunny day for members to enjoy a Devon cream tea on a perfectly cut lawn in Helen Lancaster's lovely garden. Guests were also invited, and Francis Roberts brought along her one year old granddaughter, Olivia aged 15 months, who accepted the social occasion with great aplomb.

Helen, along with Tina Barns, Lynda Ridout and Anne Langford, provided homemade scones, jam, cream, strawberries and cakes for us all. And a quiz to get our brain cells working was a true test on a warm day, so well done to Linda Dalton and Maureen Crofton who won prizes.

We had a most relaxing and pleasant afternoon, and huge thanks go to Helen and Donald for their very kind hospitality.

Anne Langford

News From Rosemary Lane Chapel

As we write about our latest news we are naturally looking forward to the activities and events over the coming summer months. But first we have much to be thankful for in the year so far. Jonathan, our pastor, has completed his second year at Moorlands College studying Applied Theology and has one more year to go.

We had a good time of fellowship with our friends at St. Andrews on 12th June which was all part of the celebration of our Queen's 90th Birthday including a bring and share lunch in a marquee in the church grounds and with a birthday cake. Later in June our Tea Club enjoyed their annual invitation to the cream and strawberry tea of the Golden Age Club in Stapley. This was followed shortly afterwards with a visit by the Stockley family who have just completed six years working with the Mission Aviation Fellowship amongst the aboriginal Yolngu people in Arnhem Land, Northern Australia. Also of missionary interest has been the itinerant ministry of one of our members, Chris Menzfeld, representing the work of the Slavic Gospel Association in South West England and also going to Eastern European countries as a visiting tutor in their Bible Schools (recently in Serbia).



More recently we have had our Sunday School Anniversary service taken by Jonathan with good involvement of the children. The picture shows some of the younger ones singing “Let my Light Shine”, standing by a lighthouse that was initially used over sixty years ago !! Their outing to the World of Country Life Museum in Exmouth took place the following Saturday.

Our participation in the Devon Christian Youth Camps has reduced this year though one of our members, Euan Roberts, remains overall responsible for electrical matters and Jonathan and family are expecting to go to the Bliss Family camp, 26th-29th July after the main camps have finished. Jonathan will also be involved in the Hemyock Holiday Club, 8th-12th August with the theme ‘Mission Rescue’. There is a meeting of the Torch Fellowship

planned for 6th August when we are hoping to have the musical couple, Paul and Tia Roberts, entertaining the visually impaired folk on the violin and flute. Our Harvest Thanksgiving services will be on Sunday 18th September with Rob Marshall from Exeter as our speaker and then our traditional Ploughman's Praise Supper will follow on the Tuesday. Barn Praise at Kerswell in conjunction with the Blackdown Hills Churches will be at 8pm on Sunday evening 11th September.

Although there are encouraging sports results for our country especially in tennis, rugby and Formula 1 our present news report could hardly fail to make mention of our national crisis with the implications of Brexit and appointment of the main political parties new leadership and the Iraq War investigation. While we are certainly challenged to pray for those in authority over us, the situation is not out of hand as far as God is concerned and we can be encouraged by God's Word which assures us that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever." Hebrews 13v8 – this verse also being the basis of the old chorus 'All may change but Jesus never, glory to His Name'.

On behalf of the Leadership Team,

Geoffrey Dearlsey



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Clayhidon Parish Council Update August 2016

Clayhidon Parish Council held meetings in June & July. A brief summary of the business conducted at those meetings is as follows:-

Planning

Applications received for:-

- 16/00841/FULL – Mill View, Clayhidon. Erection of an agricultural building following demolition of 2 existing agricultural buildings.
- 16/00886/FULL - New Gorwell Farm, Hemyock. Erection of roof to form covered yard

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Defibrillator for the Parish

Many thanks to Lynda, Dorian and Ryland at the Half Moon who raised £147.00 for the parish defibrillator fund at its recent mini festival on 1-3 July celebrating their 10th anniversary at the pub. The Violet Chapman

Trust is also thanked for its generous award of funds. The council has applied to the British Heart Foundation for a defibrillator and awaits the outcome of this application before proceeding with a joint venture with Hemyock & Culmstock Parish Councils and the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust. This agreement will include an annual training event. Watch this space for more news.

Parish Hall – Parking

Russell Bendle has kindly agreed to allow the parish council to use his land to form additional car parking spaces adjacent to the Parish Hall. The parish council will resolve any planning, highway and drainage issues; manage the removal and reinstatement of a hedgerow and pay any legal fees. The estimated cost is £2,000.

Clayhidon Sign

A 'Clayhidon' sign near the Half Moon has disappeared. The parish council has decided not to replace it at a cost of £150. The parish council felt that the position of the sign was confusing and has decided not to replace it at this stage. The council will review the position again based on any feedback received from the parish.

HGV signage around the parish

'Unsuitable for HGV' signs – The clerk has requested new signs from Highways at several locations in the parish. The council discussed the HGV that recently came down Rosemary Lane, damaging houses and banks on its way, before finally becoming stuck at Gladhayes Bridge. Clerk has written to Highways bridge team to ascertain the weight limit of Gladhayes Bridge and to ask for improved signage around the parish and approaching roads. Clerk has written to the Blackdown Hills Parish Network and the AONB for help and support.

And Finally

If you would like to get involved or wish to know what is happening around the parish then please come along to one of the council meetings, normally held on the second Monday of every other month in the Parish Hall. The next meeting will start at 7.30 pm on Monday 8th August. (A planning meeting will be held at 1.30pm on the second Monday of the alternate month, if necessary). Minutes and agendas are displayed on the web at www.clayhidon.org and a schedule of meetings can be found on the Parish Noticeboards.

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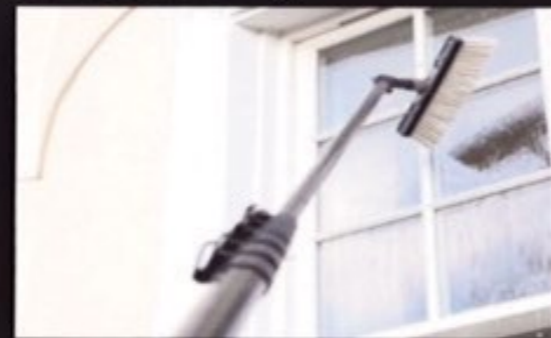


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