

Comment: Please note the slight change to Post Office hours

Newsletter: Contributions for the next Newsletter by 24th October please to ibuxton16@btinternet.com

Events in the hall (unless otherwise stated)

1st October – Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme promoting the hall extension fund until 31st October at Launceston Tesco Store.

4th October – Pub Lunch, Village Inn 12.30pm

4th October – Ladies Skittles, 7.30pm

6th October – I'm a 'local' celebrity, 7pm start

8th October – Ashwater Horticultural Society AGM, 7pm

10th October – Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm

15th October, Camera Club, 7.30pm

17th October 2018, Hall Trustees Meeting, 7.30pm

Advance Notice

17th November – Shop Christmas Tasting 10.00 – Noon.

19th November – Marine Life Talk, 7.30pm

Ashwater Hall – Bookings and enquiries
Email: lmyetman@btinternet.com
Tel: 01409 211131

Ashwater Shop (Opening Hours)

Hours: Mon – Frid: 8.30am to 5.00pm
Saturday: 8.30am to 12 Noon
Sunday: 9am to 12 Noon

Tel: 01409 211192

Post Office

Hours: Mon – Thurs: 8.30am to 4.30pm
Friday: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Closed

PARISH HALL

Tesco Bags of Help – until 31st October 2018

Please don't forget the hall has been accepted by Tesco at Launceston for their donation scheme to raise funds for the hall extension project. Vote for the hall by using your token.

The Adventures of Mr Toad

Thanks to all who attended this LADS production as a result we were able to donate £140.00 to the 'Help Jaydon walk' campaign and added £100 to the hall extension fund.

Hall Secretary

Is anyone interested in joining the hall trustees with a view to taking over the secretarial role next year?

This is a voluntary position and entails keeping records and dealing with correspondence, attending quarterly meetings and generally helping the trustees to ensure the hall is maintained and operated for the benefit of the community.

It is not essential, but preferable for the secretary to be a trustee.

The secretary is appointed at or immediately following the Annual General Meeting (normally held around May each year) and if you are interested, arrangements could be made to understudy the present secretary beforehand if required. Please contact the Chair – Colin Vallance if you would like to put your name forward. Email: cvallance@swlakestrust.org.uk

Friday Coffee Mornings

Held every week from 10.00am – Noon on a Friday. Home made cakes and real coffee! Donations are all in aid of the extension fund and the coffee mornings have raised a magnificent £1,978 to date.

Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of hall trustees is at 7.30pm on 17th October 2018.

ASHWATER PARISH COUNCIL

Apply for your child's secondary school place.

If your child is starting year 6 within their primary school this September (2018), you can apply for their secondary school place online at the following web address:

https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCCSCitizenPortal_LIVE%2f

The application process opened on Saturday 1 September and closes Wednesday 31 October 2018.

BRITAIN'S BEST HOME COOK

From: Ollie Dickinson [<mailto:ollie.dickinson@keofilms.com>]

I work for a TV production company called Keo Films, producers of Britain's Best Home Cook, River Cottage and Ottolenghi's Mediterranean Feast.

We are currently producing the second series of Britain's Best Home Cook for BBC One. We are looking for passionate and talented home cooks who love making delicious food for their friends and family to apply for the show.

Anyone wanting more information and an application form can email cooking@keofilms.com or call me on 020 7490 3580 (ext. 1013) to find out more.

More information can also be found on our website:

<https://britainsbesthomecook.co.uk/>

Many thanks,

Ollie Dickinson
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HOUSING APPLICATION

Torrige District Council approved the outline planning application for housing at Fairfield (behind the Village Inn) with reserved matters. Full details are available on the Torrige Planning website

<https://publicaccess.torrige.gov.uk/online-applications/> under reference:1/0478/2017/OUTM

ASHWATER SHOP

Shop talk.....

Following the AGM we are thrilled to announce that over the last financial year, (2017), thanks to your support of our fundraising activities including 'I'm a Celebrity', MacMillan, Pub Quiz's and Pamper Evenings, we have been able to donate £4,000 to some local national charities who are helping support locals in times of need as well as several of our village groups.

We would like to thank you for supporting the shop this year, as every purchase made is an investment in the village and enables us to support local activities....so please keep buying!

It is time for us to put together the village calendar, so we are asking anyone with good quality photos of the village or village events to send them to steve-eldridge@hotmail.co.uk This year all contributors will be credited. Photos should be 300dpi and a 'landscape' shape.

We are also looking for sponsors for the calendar. This is one of our many annual fund raising activities. However, it is all subject to how much sponsorship and how many that are bought as to how well we do! So please reserve yours now at the shop or let John know if your company is interested in sponsoring a page.

Diary Dates;

Ladies Pamper Evening; Saturday 24th November, 7pm – 10.30 pm in the village hall. A chance to chill and enjoy a pre-Christmas pamper and choose some Christmas presents from a range of gorgeous goodies that will be available to purchase.

Christmas Tasting; Saturday 17th November 10am-12pm in the village hall. There will be a wide variety of stalls with lots of yummy things to tempt you and order forms for your pre-Christmas food and drinks order from the shop. There will also be Father Christmas and some fun games for the children.

Change of Post Office opening Hours;
Mon – Thurs: 8.30am – 4.30pm
Friday: 10am – 4pm

The shop remains open as usual;
Mon – Fri: 8.30am – 5.00pm
Sat: 8.30am -12pm
Sun: 9am -12 pm

To help with Christmas post, the post office will be open on Saturday mornings during December. We would like to welcome two new members to the PO team; Lorraine and Paula.

Lastly, to any new residents who are interested in voting at future (2019) shop Annual Members Meetings, (AGM's) or joining the committee, you will need to become a member (shareholder). To do this you can purchase a membership (share) at the shop from John for £5.

"SECURE OUR PUB" UPDATE.

Thank you all again for completing and returning the Village Pub questionnaires. Due to unforeseen circumstances the publication of the results of the survey is delayed. Further information will be published as soon as possible. Meanwhile please continue to support 'our Village Inn'.

VILLAGE INN MONTHLY LUNCH – 4th October 2018

Please book in advance or by 10.30am on the day at the latest on 01409 211200. The two-course meal is priced very reasonably by Phil and Dee and is great value – join us from 12.30pm. Air Ambulance donations are now being collected in the shop.

SKITTLES

Ladies monthly home games resume on Thursday 4 October 2018 at 7.30pm in the hall. New players welcome, just come along for a friendly game.

The men are playing in the 3rd Division of the Holsworthy and District League this year. Following relegation from the 2nd tier at the end of last season the aim is to achieve promotion straight back up again. With this in mind new players are welcome contact Terry Darby on 211229 if you are interested - the more registered to play the stronger our teams become.

The men start their season with a home game against Boyton on 9th October at 7.30pm and play most Tuesdays (with a break over Christmas) through until the final home game on March 12th 2019 against Northlew who have four teams in the 2nd division this year so they will be familiar opponents by the season's end!

SHORT MAT BOWLS -5th October 2018

The hall has been booked for Short Mat Bowls on Fridays for a month from 2pm for 2 hours to include setting up the equipment and clearing away – if anyone is interested please come along for the first session on 5th October 2018.

This is a trial to see if enough interest is generated to continue after the month – you do not need to have played before and there are ample sets of bowls to try out.

ASHWATER CAMERA CLUB

The next meeting is in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm on 15th October 2018. Earlier in the year Mike suggested putting some images together on a variety of topics such as silhouette or shadows, bottle or vase, candid shot of someone, posed shot of someone, flowers or foliage, trees/woodland scene, animals/birds/pets, something found in the kitchen, a landscape shot through a gateway and 'what is it?'(something shot from an unusual angle). The idea is to show our creativity on a memory stick at a future meeting. The club is open to new members so if you would like to try your hand at any or some of the suggestions, you are welcome to come along to the next meeting.

On November 19th at 7.30pm in the hall there will be a talk about marine life by Paul Naylor which he will illustrate with some of his amazing images – the event is open to all to attend, more details in the next newsletter, so make a note in your diaries.

ASHWATER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY – AGM 8th October 2018

Tallest Sunflower Competition.

Well done to everyone who entered this year. The slugs and weather did not help at all but we measured some beautiful sunflowers and the winners are:

Under 5 years Jack Kirk
5 to 10 years Nancy Lowe
Over 10 years Julia Parrin

We would like to award the winners at the Horticultural Society AGM on Monday 8th October at 7pm. We have extra prizes for everyone who planted a sunflower as we are really pleased that so many people entered the competition and we hope that you will try again next year.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

The Show trophies will be available at the Annual General Meeting which starts after the Sunflower Competition presentation at 7.30pm. Please attend, there will be light refreshments and a fun quiz and the opportunity to either join the society or renew your membership.

CHRISTMAS TREES IN THE CHURCH

This year we would like to decorate the church with Christmas trees representing local groups, families, businesses and organisations. There is room for about 20 trees, some in the windows and others around inside the church.

Power can be supplied to most of the positions. Trees would need to be supplied by each group and be no more than 3' high for the window positions and 5' high for the other places. They do not have to be conventional trees- they could be made from alternative materials!!

There will be no fee for putting a tree in the church. The aim of this is to involve the local community and of course, fill the church with amazing and creative decorations.

If you are interested in taking part or require any further information please contact Liz Martin on 01409 211240.

BRANDIS CORNER WILDLIFE GROUP

The group meet regularly throughout the year either at Bradford & Cookbury Village Hall or on a selected location for a particular wildlife event.

On Saturday 20th October 2018 at 2pm in the above-mentioned hall there is an opportunity to 'Meet the Wildlife Artist' with Jonathon Pomroy.

Yorkshire-based Jonathan has been a freelance wildlife and landscape artist all his working life. He honed his sketching and observational skills at WWT Slimbridge during his final year at Bristol University. Now, as an established artist, his work has been exhibited at Slimbridge as well as WWT Arundel, Barnes Wetland Centre, the Birdscapes Gallery, Norfolk and the Wykeham Gallery, Stockbridge. It has also appeared in Cystic Fibrosis Trust exhibitions at Bonhams and Christies and annual exhibitions at The West Barn, Bradford on Avon and The Mall Galleries for the Society of Wildlife Artists.

Jonathan also runs sketching courses and in this talk he will give an insight into what it takes to get from a blank page to a finished piece of work. He will also introduce his new book, 'On Crescent Wings - a portrait of the swift', signing copies on request. It promises to be a fascinating afternoon. Do come along!

Members: £1 (Adults), 50p (Children) Non-Members: £2 (Adults), £1 (Children) For further details contact June Green on 01409 221050.

HOLSWORTHY WALK AND TALK

Walking for Health

This month has given us a good mix of walks to suit all abilities. The Kilkhampton Walk has gone to the top of our Challenge Chart topling our Ashwater route into second place. Kilkhampton offers a range of terrain with long, steep climbs and several stiles. All walks are graded on the programme with Level 3 being the most challenging but still within the three mile remit of Walking for Health. Level 2 walks are slightly shorter with gently sloping terrain or level with a good surface such as the Rydon Lane and Ruby Way walks which, for the most part, follow the cycle track. The Level 1 Walk in the Park is on totally level and easily navigable ground and lasts no more than half an hour making it ideal for those who are returning to exercise following illness or injury.

On our programme all walks have a short explanatory note alongside the venue indicating the terrain to be expected together with any particularly steep climbs, possible mud and stiles. Thanks to the great work carried out by the various Parish P3 Coordinators and Devon County Council many stiles have now been replaced with new pedestrian gates. The volunteer P3 Coordinators work hard within their Parishes to keep our footpaths in good repair for the benefit of all by cutting back brambles, strimming and repairing any damage to gates, stiles etc on a very modest budget. However, when we do encounter any stiles on our walks there are always many helping hands to assist any reluctant body parts to safely clamber over.

The Government's advice is that 'any physical activity is better than none. Start small and build up gradually. Regular physical activity can help to prevent and manage over 20 chronic conditions and diseases, many of which are on the rise and affecting people at an earlier age; 1 in 3 of the working age population have at least 1 long term condition and 1 in 7 have more than one.

Becoming more active could prevent one in ten cases of stroke and heart disease in the UK and one in six deaths from any cause. In fact, it's often said that if physical activity was a drug it would be classed as a wonder drug.'

Walking for Health is doing its part to meet the Government guidelines and in such a way that we get to see many interesting and beautiful local places, meet new people and enjoy the many physical and psychological benefits of walking. All walks are also FREE!

Our Monday Level 1 walks in Stanhope Park, Holsworthy start at 10.30 am. We now meet outside the Holsworthy Area Sports Pavilion with tea and coffee served afterwards. The Friday walks move off at 10.30 am from various locations around the area. Details can be found on our walk programme.

For further information regarding the Monday walks please contact Gillian Aston on 01409 254642. For information regarding the Friday walks please contact David Arney on 01837 861829.

THE LOCAL PLAN

Regulation 25: Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 - Notification of publication of the report on the Examination of the North Devon and Torrington Local Plan

The North Devon and Torrington Local Plan (the "Local Plan") was submitted to the Secretary of State in June 2016. Inspector Wendy Burden BA (Hons) DipTP MRTPI was subsequently appointed to conduct an examination to determine whether the Local Plan was sound.

North Devon and Torrington Councils have now received her report on the examination of the Local Plan; incorporating her recommendations and the reasons for such recommendations. The report has now been published and if you wish to view a copy it can be accessed through the Councils' websites: www.northdevon.gov.uk/localplan and www.torrington.gov.uk/localplan and inspected at the following Council offices and in local libraries:

Torrington District Council: Riverbank House, Chanters Lane, Bideford; and
North Devon Council: Lynton House, Commercial Road, Barnstaple; The Ilfracombe Centre, 44 High Street, Ilfracombe; and The Amory Centre, East Street, South Molton.

The Inspector in her report concludes that the Local Plan can be made sound and capable of adoption with the application of the recommended Main Modifications that are provided as an Appendix to her report.

Arrangements are now being made to allow for the consideration of the Inspector's report by the membership of the Councils, to enable the Local Plan to be formally adopted. It is anticipated that the Inspector's report will be considered at Full Council meetings of the respective Councils in October 2018. You will be informed of the Councils' decisions in respect of the Local Plan thereafter, unless following this correspondence you advise the Councils that you do not wish to receive any further notifications regarding the Local Plan.

If you have any queries relating to the Inspector's report or the Local Plan please contact the North Devon Customer Service Team on 01271 388288 or the Planning Policy Team at Torrington District Council through 01237 428700.

Yours faithfully,



Sean Kearney
Planning and Economy Manager
and
Torrington District Council

Ken Miles
**Head of Corporate
Community**
North Devon Council

.....AND FINALLY, THANKYOU

I would like to thank the stallholders, all who helped and everyone who came to support the craft fair. We raised £255.11 for the two charities. Children's hospice SW and diabetes UK. Thank you very much....Heidi.

Advertising in the Newsletter

Small adverts cost £25 per issue and help to cover the cost of paper and printing, which are otherwise donated or paid from parish council funds raised through the local precept.

Distribution of Newsletters

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