

**Comment:** A bumper summer issue this month with plenty to read or if the hot weather returns, to use as a fan!

**Newsletter:** Contributions for the next Newsletter by 24<sup>th</sup> July please. [ibuxton16@btinternet.com](mailto:ibuxton16@btinternet.com)

**Events in the hall (unless otherwise stated)**

6<sup>th</sup> July - Village Inn, Lunch Club 12.30pm

7<sup>th</sup> July - Coffee Morning, 10.30am - Noon

7<sup>th</sup> July - Steel Band Practice, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

8<sup>th</sup> July - Churchyard Nature Survey, meet at 11am in the churchyard

12<sup>th</sup> July - Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm

14<sup>th</sup> July - Coffee Morning 10.30am-Noon

15<sup>th</sup> July-Wine Walk (See opposite)

17<sup>th</sup> July - Agricultural Show Meeting, 8.00pm

19<sup>th</sup> July - Hall Trustees Meeting, 8.00pm

20<sup>th</sup> July - Shop AGM, 6.30pm-8.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> July - Coffee Morning 10.30am - Noon

25<sup>th</sup> July - Camera Club, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

28<sup>th</sup> July - Coffee Morning 10.30am-Noon

**Advance Notice**

19<sup>th</sup> August - Agricultural and Horticultural Show at the Ashwater Show Ground.

**Ashwater Hall - Bookings and enquiries**

Email: [lmyetman@btinternet.com](mailto:lmyetman@btinternet.com)

Tel: 01409 211131

**Ashwater Shop (Opening Hours)**

Hours: Mon - Frid: 8.30am to 5.00pm

Saturday: 8.30am to Noon

Sunday: 9am to 12 Noon

Tel: 01409 211192

**Post Office**

Hours: Mon - Frid: 9.00am to 4.00pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

**PARISH HALL**

Wine and Walk -15<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Everyone is invited and the wine walk will be kindly hosted by:

Roy and Liz Graham 6pm - 7pm.

John and Judith Addicott 6.45pm - 7.45pm

Kate and Adrian Davis 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Join anywhere or start at the hall (if it is really wet the event will transfer to the hall). Buy your wine by the glass at £2.50 a time. Fruit punch at £1 a glass and squash for the children will be free.

Families are welcome and from 8.00pm there will be a BBQ at the hall with burgers and hot dogs plus a vegetarian option.

Contact Judith Addicott: 01409 211552 or Helen Bone 01409 211601 for further details. The event is in aid of the hall extension fund.

Hall Extension

The committee are pleased to announce they have been awarded a grant of £25,000 by Torridge District Council towards the extension. An application with a detailed 'Business Plan' was submitted last year and achieved sufficient 'points' in competition with many other applications to gain appropriate backing. It was important to demonstrate support for the project through fund raising activities and donations from hall users, thank you for those who have contributed. We now need to raise about another £37,000 to match the money and pledges secured to date and then the building work can commence!

Hall Working Party

The car park and grounds need tidying up and the Des Shadrack Room (Skittle Alley) requires some decorative attention. Working parties at the hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July from Noon, if you could spare some time to help it would be appreciated.

Annual General Meeting - held on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017

The motions for setting up a replacement constitution and registering a new hall charity were adopted. The need for this was explained as primarily it will help with securing future funding and enable easier administration of hall matters. Progress will be reported once the Charity Commission have approved the new incorporated charity.

The Hall Trustees for the time being are as follows:

Colin Vallance (Chair)

Letitia Yetman (Vice-Chair and Bookings Secretary)

Ivan Buxton (Secretary)

Andrew Patterson

Andrew Stacey

Helen Bone

Judith Addicott

Paul Moon

The Independent Treasurer is David Vaughan.

The accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 were presented to the meeting and duly adopted. There are copies available in the hall or contact the Hall Secretary.

The meeting heard that following a professional appraisal the hall building was now insured for £784,750 and the Chairman reported the hall continued to be heavily utilised by a number of regular user groups and supported a range of community events as well as activities organised from outside the parish. The Railway Closure Commemoration Weekend proved to be popular and highly successful attracting interest from far and wide.

Fund raising continues towards the extension project and following the slight increase in hire charges effective from October 2016 regular running costs and maintenance expenses were being covered by the booking fees, so a further increase was not being sought for the forthcoming year. The hall hire charges remains very competitive when compared to similar halls.

During the year the wooden pillars supporting the veranda were found to be in need of attention and the matter has been taken up by the Trustees with the original builders and efforts are being made to resolve the situation with remedial work.

Two Trustees, John Forward and Steve Warring stood down at the meeting and did not seek re-election. Steve remains committed to helping the hall when possible. Special thanks were recorded to John who is leaving the parish and emigrating to Cornwall, he served as a Hall Trustee for over 15 years and his dedication and hard work in helping to secure the new hall was highly valued and he was presented with a small token of appreciation by the Trustees on behalf of the Parish.

Looking ahead the Chairman felt the hall was in a sound financial position and creating a new Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) to be known as Ashwater Parish Hall CIO would both strengthen and consolidate the charity's position for the future.

The existing charity will remain in place until the new one has been accepted and registered by the Charity Commission, it will then be dissolved and all trustees will stand down. The new charity constitution will permit up to 12 trustees to be appointed and invitations will be issued at that time, meanwhile 3 founding trustees will be appointed to set up the new CIO followed by three more once registered.

A programme of events will be drawn up for the coming year and arrangements were already in hand for a Summer Wine Walk in July and a 60's style Disco on 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Thanks, were recorded to Mell Lowe for continuing the arduous task of cleaning the hall, Stewart Turner for being on hand to deal with minor maintenance problems, Stephen Davies for examining the financial records, Letitia Yetman for donating proceeds from her birthday party to the extension fund and the Hollow Panson Wind Turbine Opposition Group for their significant donation as well.

The Trustees will meet quarterly, commencing on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and a small General Purposes Committee will meet monthly to discuss and handle day to day running of the hall.

#### Hall Bookings and enquiries

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 hall bookings will be handled by Letitia Yetman, telephone 01409 211131 or email: [lmynetman@btinternet.com](mailto:lmynetman@btinternet.com)

Work will start shortly on refurbishing the car park inside the entrance,

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

The Ashwater Parish Council would like to thank Dr Julia Foster, the Community Development Worker from Holsworthy Rural Community Transport gave a very interesting talk at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Natural England have recently published an updated version of the Countryside Code.

Details can be downloaded from the following link:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/558112/countryside-code.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/558112/countryside-code.pdf). It is refreshing to see the new code lays emphasis on respecting the countryside and those who live and work within it as well as protecting and encouraging the wider enjoyment by all. The messages are simple but the greater detail offers explanations and better prepares those who may be nervous of venturing into the wider rural area. There is a significant section regarding all aspects of managing dogs in the rural environment as well as what to do if chased by cattle. Landowners are also included in the publication and encouraged to maintain rights of way for the enjoyment and safety of all. Take a look if you have a moment and please share the link with family and friends.

Merchant Navy Day is on 3 September 2017 – The Red Ensign is the official flag of the British Merchant Navy and those men and women on whom we depend to keep our island nation supplied with food, fuel and other imports. More information can be found at [www.merchantnavyday.uk](http://www.merchantnavyday.uk).

Affordable warmth boiler replacement scheme is a government-backed incentive that affordable warmth extends to all UK homes. Depending on your financial and family situation you may be eligible to have a boiler installed at no cost to you. You may also be funded for fully or partially wall and loft insulation for your home or solar panels. More information can be obtained by following the link - [www.ecotastic.net](http://www.ecotastic.net)

For information on the updated works on highways the link is -

<https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/activeschemes-map/>

Holsworthy Hospital – information on the next steps for the future of Holsworthy Hospital can be found on at [www.northdevonhealth.nhs.uk](http://www.northdevonhealth.nhs.uk)

After 10 years as our Parish Clerk, Sheila Myers has decided that she wants to retire. All of the Ashwater Parish Council would like to wish Sheila well, she's been a great asset to the Parish Council and Ashwater. Therefore, the Ashwater Parish Council has a vacancy for a part time clerk. A job description may be obtained from the clerk ([parishcouncil@ashwaterparish.org.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@ashwaterparish.org.uk)) or you can send your CV direct to the chair Michael Taylor ([michael@loneash.com](mailto:michael@loneash.com))

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 12 July at 7.30pm.

#### **FLY TIPPING ON THE VILLAGE GREEN**

Last month a number of full black refuse bags were left on the Village Green. This is unacceptable behaviour and could constitute both a legal offence as well as giving offence to those living around the green or passing through the village.

Most of us take pride in our village and it is distressing to see litter in the hedgerows and on the verges as well as dog fouling and fly tipping. - PLEASE DON'T DO IT!

#### **ASHWATER COMMUNITY SHOP – AGM 20<sup>th</sup> July**

The Annual General Meeting of the shop will be held at the Parish Hall on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 6.30pm. This a public meeting when the annual accounts will be presented and notices will be circulated beforehand. There are committee vacancies and anyone interested in applying should complete a proposal form, these are available in the shop.

Ashwater photographs are needed for the 2018 Calendar, please send them to Stuart Marwood at [sturat.marwood@gmail.com](mailto:sturat.marwood@gmail.com) or speak to John in the shop.

#### **VILLAGE INN MONTHLY LUNCH & DEVON AIR AMBULANCE LOTTERY - 6<sup>th</sup> July**

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.

### **CAMERA CLUB – NEW DATE, 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

The July meeting will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm when examples of our own portfolios will be shown, digital (on memory stick or SD Card) or print, please bring a cross section selection and we can discuss settings, method etc. This a week later than previously advised as the hall is in use on the 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### **ASHWATER AGRICULTURAL SHOW – 19<sup>th</sup> August**

This year the show is Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> and we will have the usual cattle, sheep and horse classes at the Show. There is a tractor run again also. Fur and feather is back including rabbits. There will also be a craft tent. The horticultural society will have their marquee as usual. We start setting up the marquees etc., the Tuesday night before the show and any help would be very much appreciated. We hope to see you all there.

### **84<sup>th</sup> ASHWATER HORTICULTURAL SHOW – 19<sup>th</sup> August**

The schedules and entry forms are available in the shop or may be down loaded from the parish website: [www.ashwaterparish.org.uk](http://www.ashwaterparish.org.uk) Please ensure your entries are in by 6pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017 to the Village Shop, Maggie Edmonds at Fir Hill or Fiona Bull at Moorhay farm. Those holding cups and trophies please return them to the shop or Fiona Bull as soon as possible, thank you. We are also in need of a couple of reasonable quality, clean, unwanted double sheets, if you can help please contact Fiona on 01409 221403.

### **I'M A LOCAL CELEBRITY EVENING.**

Well, all we can really say is Thank you. Nearly £3500 raised for Clic Sargent & little Bridge House CHSW. Your generosity on the night and before with help being offered and appreciated from all corners was amazing. We really hope that you all enjoyed it and that a few of you will be putting your names in for next year! Well done to all the Celebs for your hilarious contributions and well-done John Bone for being crowned the very 1<sup>st</sup> Ashwater king of the jungle.

Our little army of helpers taking votes, scoring, working the bar, helping to set up and clear up and those that got their feet out. We are sure you'll agree they were all brilliant. Only in Ashwater could you have a game where no one can find a red pen but 3 bras are flying at you within seconds! We have lots more we would like to do so watch this space.

Once again thank you so much

From

Rach, Mel, Chrissy and all at Ashwater Village Shop.

**Editor's Note:** The following letter was also received by the newsletter immediately after the event.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

*Are due to Chris, Mel and Rachel, plus their husbands and helpers who worked so very hard to make 'I'm a Local Celebrity' such a success, and a wonderful fun filled evening, AND raised a very large amount of money for two very deserving charities, the effort they all put in was unbelievable, and they deserve HUGE praise. Also, well done to all the contestants who took everything that came their way with such good humour!!*

### **CHURCH & COMMUNITY PROJECT**

An enthusiastic group of people attended the opening meeting of this new group which aims to explore the links which have always existed between the church and the community. With tea and cake to keep us going, there was a fruitful discussion of the directions in which we should proceed. With some modifications, the three ideas suggested by the planning group were adopted, and in the general discussion other ideas were put forward which we plan to take up.

Please contact the below mentioned if you would like to assist.

**Nature Survey:** Co-ordinator, Ivan Buxton (01409 221073 or [ibuxton16@btinternet.com](mailto:ibuxton16@btinternet.com)). Meet in the Churchyard at 11am Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July. A basic walk over survey of plants and flowers will be undertaken

including examining the gravestones and trees for lichens, algae and mosses. Bring your camera, we have a couple of spare ones if you don't have one to use.

Supporting Friends and Neighbours during National Crisis. This group will examine records to discover how the people of Ashwater parish survived the wars with France and Napoleon, 1798-1815. ' At a later stage, it would be possible to examine other crises such as the First or Second World wars. Contact Cathie Bowness (07771934523 or ladyandfool@yahoo.co.uk).

Graveyard survey, Trevor May (01409 211523, or trevorfmay@hotmail.com )

#### Ashwater Show

It was decided that the heritage group should have a presence at the Ashwater Show, to be based for convenience at the church's stand. There would be a display outlining the activities, and a competition would be held, with prizes for the oldest photograph, the most evocative memory, or the most unusual item brought in. There would also be a children's competition, identifying mystery objects. More on this in a subsequent newsletter.

#### **BADMINTON**

Badminton takes place Thursday mornings at 10am until Noon- just £2 to cover hall costs. Everyone is welcome. Wednesday evening sessions start again from 19<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm – 9pm.

#### **DO YOU KNOW WHAT HOLSWORTHY RURAL COMMUNITY TRANSPORT OFFERS YOU?**

Are you stuck at home with transport troubles? If so, then Holsworthy Rural Community Transport may well be able to help you out. Holsworthy Rural Community Transport is a small charity dedicated to providing community transport for the people of Holsworthy & the surrounding area, so Ashwater is a key target for our operations. This organisation offers real support to people *of all ages* who need transport living in our rurally isolated area with its limited public transport network & you may perhaps not be aware of all that it has to offer. Users of our service say that it provides a "lifeline" & that it makes them feel more independent because they don't need to rely on asking friends or family to give them lifts.

#### **Who is Eligible?**

Many people in our community are not even aware that they are eligible to take advantage of our services. Are you one of these people? If you have difficulty accessing public transport, have *no access to transport of your own during the day* or if you have special mobility needs then you will be eligible to take advantage of our services, *whatever your age*. Even if someone else in your household has a vehicle, if he or she uses that vehicle during the day to go to work, leaving you at home without any transport, then you will be able to use our services. In addition, if you are temporarily unable to drive, for example due to illness or injury, then you would meet the eligibility criterion. Here is a summary of the services we offer:

#### **Ring & Ride Service**

Our Ring and Ride service offers a wheelchair accessible minibus picking you up directly from your own home & taking you to great destinations, including places of interest, supermarkets & shops & venues for lunch trips. There are daily trips to predefined destinations which our users may otherwise be unlikely to be able to visit. Our registered users receive a timetable pack every two months detailing the trips which are on offer. To use the service all you need to do is register with our office (call 01409 259001) & then you can start booking trips! Our driver will collect you from your home & take you back there afterwards, helping you with shopping bags if necessary. The price varies in relation to the destination, starting from £4.50 for the shorter trips & starting from £5.50 for the longer trips.

#### **Volunteer Car Service**

Our Volunteer Car scheme offers a taxi style service using volunteer car drivers for people requiring transport to important appointments, such as at GP surgeries and hospitals. This taxi-like service, used when no other transport arrangement can be made, is provided by volunteer drivers who use their own transport. They pick you up from your home, take you to your appointment, wait for you & bring you back home afterwards. As well as those who have no access to transport of their own or who have difficulty accessing public transport, if

a person is temporarily unable to drive, perhaps for medical reasons, then he or she would also be eligible to use this service. There is a charge of 45p per mile to cover the volunteer's cost of fuel.

### **Community Mini Bus Hire**

Are you part of a local community group, youth group, sports team or charity which needs to transport your members to venues? Our two 16-seater minibuses are available at evenings and weekends for hire to local charities and community groups. They can be either self-drive, or hired with a driver & the cost is very reasonably priced at £40 per day or £25 per evening plus fuel (plus driver cost if applicable).

I hope this article will give readers in Ashwater a flavour of what this organisation has to offer. For those with access to the internet, you might like to have a look at our website at the following address:

<http://www.holsworthy ruraltransport.co.uk/> which gives lots of useful information about the services offered such as timetables for the Ring & Ride trips & maps of the areas covered (Ashwater is located in the pick-up Zone G). If you would like to talk to someone personally in more detail about the services available or if you would like to register for the service & book a trip, then please call the Holsworthy Rural Community Transport office on 01409 259001. Alternatively, if you prefer, you can email the office on:

[info@holsworthy ruraltransport.co.uk](mailto:info@holsworthy ruraltransport.co.uk). The office is open Monday – Friday from 10.00am – 1.00pm & we would love to hear from you.

Julia Foster, Holsworthy Rural Community Transport

### **THE BRATTON CLOVELLY FESTIVAL**

#### **K'ANTU ENSEMBLE**

Saturday, 8th July 7.30pm Bratton Clovelly Parish Hall EX20 4JT

Kindly supported by Live Music Now and Exeter and District Classical Music Trust

Doors and Bar 7pm

K'antu Ensemble are a group of young, highly talented musicians who explore the less-trodden territories of early music, combining elements of folk and world music from Europe and South America. Their successful album, *Gusto*, was featured on BBC Radio 3 and the ensemble has played such venues as King's Place, Symphony Hall and St Martin-in-the-Fields. They have toured extensively and were invited to perform at the prestigious Gottingen International Festival in Germany.

To book: email: [brattonclovellyfestival@gmail.com](mailto:brattonclovellyfestival@gmail.com) or Phone: 01837 871696

### **HOLSWORTHY WALK AND TALK**

Last month our Friday programme included two Level 2 walks, one along part of the Ruby Way starting from Coles Mil, Holsworthy and the other walking over the Viaduct just outside of Holsworthy, along the cycle track and turning right past the Rydon Inn. Level 2 walks such as these offer some level, easy walking and are very suitable for those who are getting back into exercise following a break due to illness or surgery.

Our Level 3 walks included meeting by the Village Hall at Halwill Junction. It was fascinating hearing some of the history from local people who had used the railway lines from there until their demise following the Beeching Report in 1966. Originally the London & South West Railways (LSWR) opened the station serving the Bude Branch in 1879 when it was known as Halwill. Five years later the North Cornwall line to Launceston was opened so the name was changed to Halwill Junction. A third route was added in 1925 running towards Torrington. One interesting snippet was the siting of a very large turntable for the engines where the shops are now located. Maybe the planners sited the new roundabout there as a nod to the past. A field nearby was pointed out as having been owned by Kivells, auctioneers, from which they sold livestock which came in on the trains from surrounding farms. The seeming tranquillity of the village now hides its history of activity, noise and commerce.

Walking is one of the best forms of exercise and can reduce the risk of many common conditions including heart disease, high blood pressure and Type 2 diabetes. All walks are free to attend and it is a good way to see different aspects of the district and discover some of the local history.

Our Monday walks in Stanhope Park, Holsworthy start at 10.30 am from The Scout Hut next to the Leisure Centre with tea and coffee served afterwards in the Youth Centre. 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.

### **HOLSWORTHY MEDICAL CENTRE**

#### **SHINGLES VACCINATIONS**

We are inviting an additional group of patients to take up the offer of a free shingles vaccination. If you became 70 or 78 in April and May this year you now qualify. Patients who have previously been invited and have not yet chosen to take this offer up will be reminded that it is still available. The shingles vaccine is given as a single injection into the upper arm. Unlike the flu jab, you'll only need to have the vaccination once and you can have it at any time of the year. It is expected to reduce your risk of getting shingles. If you are unlucky enough to go on to have the disease, your symptoms may be milder and the illness shorter. Very few patients experience side-effects from this vaccination but if you wish to have more details go to:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/vaccinations/pages/shingles-vaccination.aspx>

#### **FIRE ARM LICENCES**

For a GP to be able to certify that a patient is deemed medically able to responsibly own a fire arm, GPs do have to check a patient's full medical notes. For this reason, and as it is deemed nonessential NHS work, there is a charge of £30. Payment can be made by card as well as cheques or cash and we are able to take card payments over the phone. If you have been invoiced please try to pay as soon as possible so the licensing process can start.

Regular news bulletins are issued by the medical centre at [www.holsworthymedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.holsworthymedicalcentre.co.uk)

Practice Manager: Jane Wells 01409 253692 OPENING TIMES 8.30 to 6pm Monday to Friday. Urgent line only between 5 & 6pm

### **HOLSWORTHY – ST PETER'S FAIR WEEK COMMENCES 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

The date of the original Market and Fair Charter is somewhere between 1155 and 1185. Government at this time was pretty much non-existent and many civil and criminal matters had to be dealt with locally. The ruling council was the Court and was presided over by the Portreeve.

The "Port" in Portreeve refers to a market town, a place of harbourage of goods, not of ships, and the "reeve" part indicates the chief magistrate of the town. The powers and duties of this was a court of record, and its duty was not only to view the pledges, which were the freeman's oaths of peacekeeping and good practice of trade, but also to try with a jury and punish all crimes committed within the jurisdiction. This group was also responsible for controlling things like weights and measures, the quality of bread and ale and hedge maintenance.

In c 1160 a fair was granted to the then Lord of the Manor. The fair was originally held at the same time as the feast of St Peter (29th June) but due to modern calendars it was moved and held the 1st Wednesday after the 1st Friday in July, BUT as Holsworthy's Fair runs in tandem with Kingsbridge's Fair and we clash every so many years, when this happens we bring ours forward by a week.

The week-long fair is always packed with activities and this year is no exception with events across the town including: A Photographic Display. Art & Craft Exhibition. "Then & Now" Memorabilia & Photographs – Refreshments. Funfair. Pedestrian Treasure Hunt.

The Church, the Chapel, the Museum, the Memorial Hall are all involved and there will be a 'Furry Dance' through the town. The Town Crier, Holsworthy in Bloom, Charity Stalls, Town Band and other Live Music, Children's Fancy Dress (no theme, anything goes).

### CARTOON ILLUSTRATIONS

I am a freelance Cartoon Illustrator whose work over the years includes designing several Greeting Card ranges as well as over one hundred individual greeting card designs for a variety of companies including Hallmark and Clinton Cards.

I have also been commissioned to do a bill board poster for Nike shoes, a safety poster for Honda and a cartoon comic strip for the children's school magazine OSM. I have designed logo's and business cards for a number of clients and have also done pictorial instructions for clients `packaging.

Most recently I have illustrated a series of children's books for Mardi Books and am currently designing a series of adverts for Gentle Dog food (Ashwater).

If you are looking for help with logo's, business cards, newsletters, posters, personal card designs (wedding, birthday etc), book illustrations, adverts, web illustrations or any other project I would be happy to discuss how I might be able to help you.

Below is some of my work to give you an idea of my style, please don't hesitate to contact me;

Caroline Gill - doodlewiz@gmail.com - 07825 868616



### .....And Finally

Our thoughts and appreciation to Henriette (Brandy) North. Sadly Roy, her husband recently passed away and they both expressed the wish that the large painting Roy completed and loaned to the Parish Hall for display in the foyer should become hall property and remain in situ, a kindly and valued gesture – thankyou.

#### 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

My thanks to those who provide articles for and distribute the newsletters. If you know of anybody who did not receive a copy please let me know: copies will always be available at the Village Shop, Parish Hall and in the Village Inn. Any information for inclusion in or offers to help please contact Ivan Buxton on 01409 221073, e-mail [ibuxton16@btinternet.com](mailto:ibuxton16@btinternet.com). Don't forget to visit the Ashwater Website [www.ashwaterparish.org.uk](http://www.ashwaterparish.org.uk)

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