
Comment: Despite the recent downturn in the weather it is the holiday season. There are a lot of attractions in and around the area but our Agricultural show is a 'must see, so please come along and support your local farmers, livestock handlers, equestrian aficionados, small businesses and all who work all year round to help stage the event.

Newsletter: Contributions for the next Newsletter by Monday 24th August please ibuxton16@btinternet.com

Events in the hall (unless otherwise stated)

5th Aug – Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm

6th Aug – Lunch Club, at the Village Inn

15th Aug – Agricultural Show, The Show Field, all day and well into the night!

Advance Notice

Ashwater Hall – Bookings and enquiries

Tel: 01409 211213

Email: Bob.griggs1@btopenworld.com

Ashwater Shop (Opening Hours)

Hours: Mon – Frid: 8.30am to 5.00pm

Saturday: 8.30am to Noon

Sunday: 9am to 12 Noon

Post Office

Hours: Mon – Frid: 9.00am to 4.30pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Telephone: 01409 211192

PARISH HALL

Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who attended the B-B-Q and Walking Treasure Hunt. Special thanks to all who provided desserts, worked behind the scenes, did the cooking and generally helped to raise around £400 towards the hall extension fund.

Thanks also to Andrew Stacey who tidied up the grass edges between the shrubs and Eric Burnill for dealing with the weeds.

Ashwater School PTFA

The PTFA are organising an 'Ashwater School' stand for the Ashwater Agricultural Show which is to be held on the 15th August. There will be face painting, a 50/50 raffle and 'have-a-go on the bottle tombola'. And for all those budding bakers a 'Junior Cake Bake Competition'. There will be two categories: Under 8's and 8 – 14's. Any Cake and Any Design, it will be FREE to enter. This is a fun cake competition. The cakes will be judged between 2.00pm and 3pm on the show day by the Show President Mr John Bone and his wife Helen. Please encourage your children to have a go and make a cake and decorate it in any style of their choice!

Come along, have some fun and help to raise some much needed funds for our local school.

Dog Fouling

There have been recent incidences of dog fouling on the grass verges at the school. This is particularly unpleasant as parents use the verges when picking up and dropping off pupils. Please ensure your dogs do not run loose on the verges and make sure you pick up after them.

Ashwater Photographic Group

There will be a display of photographs in the craft tent at the Ashwater Agricultural Show. The basic theme is of agriculture and agricultural items plus a few general shots as 'talking points'. If you are inspired by the display or simply think you can do just as well why not join us? We normally meet on the first Monday of every month in the Parish Hall – all age groups and abilities are welcome. The next meeting will be in September.

Parish Council

The date for applications for a grant from the parish council has been extended until the 31 August 2015. Any local organisation wishing to apply should do so in writing by email to clerk@sheanddave.plus.com or by post to Sheila Myers, Wilena, Lower Middle Hill, Pensilva, Cornwall PL14 5QS.

There are still dog owners allowing their pets to foul on footpaths and in the streets particularly outside the school. Please can everyone note that they should clear up after their pets.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 August at 7.30pm.

Ashwater Football Club

There will be a car wash every 2nd Sunday of the month during the football season starting on August 9th from 11am-- 1pm it will take place at the changing rooms (entrance to the pub car park) £5 per car.

Torrige District Council – Planning

Since the start of the new council year and the recent elections there have been some changes to the Development Management Team, including planning personnel. The Planning Manager is David Green supported by Team Leaders Cheryl Stansbury and Lewis Andrews. There is also a team of Planning Officers and they are Jenni Pine, Sarah May and Clare Sandoe who deal with cases affecting the West of the District plus Laura Davies and Luke Simpson who handle the East. The Technical Officer, Sarah Adams processes small scale applications and responds to pre-application enquiries. Sarah Chappell is the Conservation Officer. There is also a Planning Support Team handling the administrative support, updating the website and documents. The Council, in conjunction with North Devon Council is preparing the Local Plan and further information is on the website at <http://www.torrige.gov.uk/planningpolicy>

Information about individual planning applications and decisions can be obtained at <http://www.torrige.gov.uk/online-applications/> Please note the website is not usually available after 12 Mid-night to enable maintenance and updates to be undertaken.

Potential breaches of planning control are handled by two Enforcement Officers Nigel Marshall (West) and Andy Fenge (East). Anonymous contact is unacceptable and any queries should be directed to Planning Support on 01237 428711 or by email: planningsupport@torridge.gov.uk



Shop Talk

Post office opening times on.....

Thursday 6th August...10am-3pm

Friday 7th August...10am - 3pm

Thursday 27th August...10am - 3pm

Friday 28th August...10am - 3pm

Thanks to all the volunteers that helped out to cover the shop and post office during John's well deserved holiday last week, your help as always was very much appreciated, if anyone would like to donate a few hours of their time to the shop, please get in touch, Rachael 211262

We are going to be busy at Ashwater Agricultural Show this year!

Saturday 15th August

Tug 'o' War

Sign in 4.30pm

Start time 5pm (weather permitting)

Free competition entry for all teams - 1st Prize of beer kindly donated by the Show Committee

Men's, women's or mixed teams welcome.

8 in a team but will do 6 a side if a team is short.

Contact Rachael to book in your team.
01409 211262

wenmaicrafts@gmail.com

Ashwater Bake off

There are two categories

1. Victoria Sponge -jam filled
 2. Chocolate cake- butter cream filled
- (7 inch tins for both)

Exhibitor's Name.....

Address.....

Telephone number.....

Email.....

Classes entered.

Entry forms available from the shop and downloadable from the shop Facebook page. Entries taken on the day but it would be really helpful for John at the shop to have forms back in the week before.

Free entry to classes.

If you would be happy to donate your cake for sale after the competition to help with shop funds it would be really appreciated.

Home brewery competition

The shop are hosting a Home brewer's competition at Ashwater Agricultural show.

Categories are.....

1. Bottle of red or white wine
2. Bottle of homemade beer / lager
3. Bottle of homemade cider
4. Bottle of any other homemade alcoholic drink (not cider or beer)
5. Bottle of homemade fruit drink, non-alcoholic

Exhibitor's Name.....

Address.....

Telephone number.....

E-mail.....

Classes entered.

Entry forms available from the shop and downloadable from the shop Facebook page. Entries taken on the day but it would be really helpful for John at the shop to have forms back in the week before.

Free entry to classes. Judges cannot guarantee how much will be left in the bottles at the end of the competition.

WITHERDON WOOD WIND TURBINE – New Hearing Date

Since the bulletin issued last month further consideration has been given to the outstanding Appeal by the Inspectorate. The Appeal will now be heard on Monday 16th November 2015. This will be a public hearing at: The Town Hall, Bridge Street, Bideford, EX39 2HS. Various documents are available for inspection on the Torridge District Council Website under their reference **1/0922/2012/FUL** and the Inspectorate Appeal Reference is APP/W1145/A/13/2201363. The case involves a single 84metre tall wind turbine that was

refused by Torridge District Council. A subsequent Appeal upheld the council decision but a Judicial Review requires the matter should be re-determined by the Inspectorate.

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- Contact us on 01409 231106



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