



The Broadsheet

Broadclyst Parish Council Newsletter

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Centenary Celebrations at the Victory Hall

The Victory Hall Committee decided to celebrate the hundred years passed since Sir Frances Acland gave a piece of the Green and £500 to Broadclyst Village to provide a Memorial Hall, (you may have read about this in a previous edition of the Broadsheet).

Prior to 14th September, the Hall manager and her spouse spent a good deal of time putting up bunting and decorations in the main hall (Acland Room). On the morning of the Celebration Day a member of the Hall Committee set about making vast numbers of scones and cakes for the Cream Tea in the afternoon, and members of the **Twinning Association** kindly decorated the entrance and lobby with balloons bought from the **Post Office Stores**.



Just before 2 o'clock the **Bell Ringers** rang the Church bells announcing the opening of the day's proceedings, which started with children and their minders arriving at the Hall for a Treasure Hunt, with clues in rhyming couplets written by a kind lady from Gracey Court. This was followed by tea organized by a member of **Clyst Caring** and served by members of **Little Angels**. All the children left with a small gift.

Meanwhile in the Green Room, where the **Art Society** had hung some of their work for viewing, a member of the **Local History Society** had organised an exhibition of old village

photographs, and gave a short talk on the modernisation of the Hall, accompanied with pictures on the TV screen.



At 4 o'clock in the Acland Room **Westwood Horns** gave a rendition of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" and after Wiz Slater (Parish Rector) said Grace, a cream tea was provided. The tables were laid with old lace table cloths and flowers and people from all parts of the Broadclyst Community enjoyed chatting to each other whilst enjoying cream teas and cakes served by members of the Hall Committee and other volunteers.



By six o'clock the tea party debris had been cleared and the Hall furniture rearranged so that members of "**Slackma Girdle**", the Ceilidh Band, and their sound engineers could set up and test that everything was ready for the evening party. The bar, provided by the **Social Club**, was in the newly refurbished Wiltshier Room. At 7.30 pm the dancing started in earnest, with the band's excellent caller helping the uninitiated to find their way. During the interval delicious food was provided by "**Edgy Veggie**" and served by helpers which included members of

the **Theatre Group**, while twenty-eight members of the **Cantilena Chamber Choir**, who had enjoyed their supper previously in the Green Room with the Band, sang some simple ditties to amuse everyone before the Ceilidh started up again.



The music and dancing finally stopped at 11.30 pm and the amazing caretakers came in to clear up ready for another working day. It was all over bar the shouting.

Thanks are due to the Hall Committee members who supported the idea to fund this Day of Celebration, and to all those who took part. The success of the events depended on the help of too many people to mention individually so to you all ***"Thank you so much for your time, hard work and good humour to make this day a happy and memorable one, shared by several generations, in the hope that this troubled time will pass and peace will prevail for the next 100 years".***

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Chairman's Corner

Councillor Henry Massey

As we head towards the close of 2019, and the end of my first six months as Parish Council Chair, I find myself looking back over what has happened during that period. The neighbourhood plan is nearing the end of its sites consultation stage, and over the coming weeks we will be sharing the results of what you have asked for. The Plan will help shape the future of the Parish, supporting its growth in the way its community wants.

The strategic sites across the western fringe of the Parish continue to build-out, bringing a mix of challenges and opportunities. Broadclyst Station residents continue to worry about the impact of Cranbrook growth; the notable increase in use of Station Road has a major impact on their lives, an issue echoed by residents in Westclyst who are reporting an increasingly longer morning 'rush hour' for traffic heading in

towards Exeter. It is rewarding to see people exploring initiatives in their new communities: the newly-installed Little Free Library at Westclyst is an excellent example of how one lady's vision became reality for her community, and we are always keen to support projects that bring community benefit. Please get in touch with our office if you have an idea for a project in your area.

During October, a motion was put forward asking the Parish Council to cut its precept (the amount of money it receives from taxpayers) by £150,000. Although all Councillors supported cutting the precept in principle, the view taken by most was that a cut of this size would lead to major cutback in services including the Neighbourhood Plan, public amenities, and community facilities as well as road, footpath and hedge maintenance. Over the coming months, the council will work closely

with all parties to set its budget for next year, as it does every year. Just as in previous years, the budget will be set under close scrutiny to provide value for money. Where possible, costs will be made providing it is possible to do so without jeopardising what we do for the community.

It is therefore with some sadness that since this meeting I have had reports from our paid staff of bullying and intimidation. These are the same staff who are out checking floods at all hours, regularly putting in 60+ hours of work (much of which is unpaid) with little or no thanks. I've also had calls from Councillors feeling they want to resign over how they feel they have been treated. Despite much of the incorrect information being posted on social media or sent directly to the press, please remember that the Councillors are volunteers who give up a lot of time



for your benefit. Please remember that we're also tax payers - we have as much interest as everyone to cut costs, but we also have a responsibility to those in the Parish. Decisions are not as easy as they may seem from the comfort of your lounge via social media.

I am however confident that we will emerge from this rocky period ready for the challenges that 2020 is sure to bring, both nationally and locally. Your Parish Council will continue to fight for the whole area, all of our villages and everyone within the Parish. We will continue to strive to serve our communities and will always try to act in your best interest and that of the whole Parish.

Wishing everyone the best for Christmas and the New Year.

Thanks from Broadclyst Village

to Clare Ratcliffe

for her inspiration and great organisation, together with The Victory Hall Committee for their help and support in providing us with a great day of celebration for the Hall's Centenary, from afternoon activity for the children and delicious cream tea with musical accompaniment, to the grand finale Ceilidh with Slack Ma Girdle and supper by Edgy Veggie.

A day to remember!





News from Cornerstone Academy Trust

Lord Agnew attends celebration of excellence at new Westclyst school

Lord Agnew, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department of Education, joined pupils, staff, parents and local dignitaries to celebrate the outstanding achievement of Westclyst Community Primary School (WCPS) and the opening of its new building on Wednesday 9th October 2019.



Following the glowing Ofsted report for the school, achieved while it was still in its temporary accommodation at Broadclyst, Lord Agnew was keen to meet and congratulate the pupils and staff, and tour the state-of-the-art building. He said: "The success of Westclyst Community Primary School to date, including its recent 'outstanding' Ofsted report, has been remarkable. I look forward to seeing it grow and indeed thrive in its new home".

Like Broadclyst Community Primary School, WCPS offers a high level of access to digital devices and a wide range of technology from

the reception class upwards. A fully stocked library, staffed by two librarians, and a spacious 60-place nursery are also on-site. The Trust's Executive Head Teacher, Jonathan Bishop, said: "Five years ago we began this journey to establish a school in the heart of the community at Westclyst". Since then, the school has gone from strength to strength.

Trust minibuses

We have four minibuses, three of which are used to offer five routes, picking up in the morning and dropping off in the afternoon at both BCPS and WCPS. The routes centre around the Pinhoe area, but increasingly we are travelling to new areas including Clyst Honiton, Cranbrook, Harringtons and the Tithe Barn area near the Science Park.



A significant investment for the Trust, our minibus fleet is an integral part of our travel plan, focused on reducing the number of cars we need to have on the road. A unique service not available at other schools, it allows us to support those for whom free transport isn't otherwise available. The fleet is also used

extensively for school trips, taking children to swimming lessons, sports fixtures, and shared events with other Trust schools.

Libraries and reading



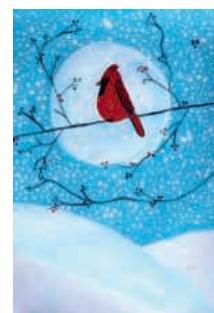
With libraries across the country closing, the Trust is proud to have been able to open a brand-new library at WCPS. Our school libraries represent a significant investment as we understand their importance in motivating children to become avid readers of a variety of styles of writing. The librarians are available to them to give personalised recommendations about what they might enjoy and benefit from.

In the libraries, children have a protected space for reading, with adults on hand to encourage them to participate in rewarding target-based challenge. They have a real sense of ownership in their library and have the opportunity to meaningfully contribute to its running in upper key stage 2 by becoming Junior Librarians. As a designated English Hub (one of just 32 centres of excellence in the whole country improving the teaching of early language and reading), BCPS works in partnership with local

schools to close the development gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers. This gap was recently highlighted in a survey that points to inequality of access to libraries and opportunity within them (<https://www.greatschoolibraries.org.uk/news>).

Seasonal events

As you receive your copy of The Broadsheet, the first Christmas concerts and nativity plays are being performed at both BCPS and WCPS. The Chamber Choir is singing in its traditional concert at Poltimore on 5th December and the reception classes are performing their nativity plays during the week. The Carol Concert with years 5 and 6 takes place on 9th December in the BCPS school hall.



The School Christmas card, designed by Amelia Carthew, Year 6

The Cornerstone Academy Trust wishes all local residents a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year.





The Night Before Christmas at Killerton



Enter Killerton on the night before Christmas and see the Georgian mansion with decorations inspired by Clement Clarke Moore's popular festive poem, 'Twas the night before Christmas'.

While wandering through the house don't forget to stop in the dressing-up room and put on your favourite Christmas outfit. To avoid disappointment timed tickets must be pre-booked online to see the house.

The adventure doesn't stop at Killerton this Christmas and there's lots to explore outside, with a magical trail through the garden and chapel grounds, complete with glittering lights to lead the way. Visitors can pop into the Chapel along the way and see the community Christmas trees.

The Killerton Kitchen restaurant will be serving traditional Christmas lunches, great to warm you up after a frosty walk around the garden.

Father Christmas will be joining us again this year welcoming visitors in magical surroundings, dressed in his special Victorian green suit. Just remember if you want to meet Father Christmas it's best to book in advance as he's very popular.

To pre-book your house ticket and for more information on extended opening times, visit the website at: nationaltrust.org.uk/christmas-at-killerton

Pony pastures on The Clump

Killerton has welcomed some new arrivals, as five Dartmoor ponies begin their grazing season in the Parkland.

The ponies will be helping to create valued wood

pasture habitat on The Clump throughout the winter, grazing on the brambles and other scrub to keep the woodland floor open and encouraging wildflower growth. The keen grazers will also contribute through their dung, which supports a wide variety of bugs

that can then be preyed upon by other animals, as well as also providing excellent growing conditions for fungi.

Dartmoor ponies are the perfect choice for The Clump, not only for their hardiness and grazing, but also because they are light. The hill fort and pail where the grazers have taken up residence for the winter are historically important as a Scheduled Ancient Monument, and so having such light animals graze the area means that erosion is kept to a minimum.

As the ponies are wild and not used to being handled, visitors are asked not to feed them and to keep dogs on a lead whilst in their presence. However, the team at Killerton encourage admiring the beautiful beasts from a distance.

The ranger team will be checking on the ponies every day to ensure they are in good health, in conjunction with the RSPB who have provided the ponies. However, should you have any questions or concerns please contact the Killerton office by calling 01392 881345 or email Killerton@nationaltrust.org.uk.

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*Wendy Aldis,
Senior Visitor
Experience Officer*





Broadclyst Cricket Club

Another season gone and what a memorable one for the club. Wonderful weather during the summer meant hardly any Sunday or midweek games lost, with some exciting games and great cricket throughout.

The club is going from strength to strength with the ground looking the best it ever has been. The new fence has provided great protection from rabbits and inquisitive cattle, whilst the addition of sightcreens has given batsmen no excuse for not seeing the ball. Stiles and benches within the ground mean people

visiting Killerton can stop and enjoy the ground, and hopefully the cricket, whilst the pavilion, which is now five years old feels like home, and is now adorned inside with Club memorabilia.

At the end of each season, we have a couple of work parties to put the ground to bed for the winter; they are

well attended events where a sense of community prevails, while hot dogs and refreshments are enjoyed between the jobs. The end of season dinner held at the Jack In The Green normally sees forty or so people turn up for a variety of awards and entertainment.



If you are interested in joining the fun, check our website

www.broadclystcc.co.uk

Contact details are on the website along with a fixture list (we don't play league cricket but twenty and forty-over games) and dates for winter nets.

Winter nets start in January and is great way of getting introduced to the club. All ages, gender and ability are welcome.

Dominic Edmond



Honiton University of the Third Age



Learn, Laugh & Live'

Amidst all the excitement of Christmas ahead it is time to start planning the New Year, and for January and February the Honiton U3A have very interesting speakers at our next two monthly meetings to note in your diaries.....

Wednesday 15th January: Brian Freedland – A Trip on the River Charente. King Henry IV described the River Charente as “the most beautiful river in my Kingdom” but it is much more than that - a border between warring forces, the invasion route for Vikings and a main transportation route. It now plays an important part in the tourist industry. This is Brian's second visit to us so we know we can look forward to an informative and entertaining talk.

Wednesday 26th February: Timothy Philips - Piers & Music. Timothy is Chairman of the National Piers Society. No two piers are the same, ranging from uncluttered decks to elaborate pavilions, and in his talk Timothy will explore this iconic symbol of the British seaside.

Wednesday 18th March: Annual General Meeting

Meetings take place at The Beehive, Dowell Street, Honiton, with doors opening at 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start. Entry for members is free and **visitors are welcome** (suggested donation of £2)

For more information ring: **01404 598008** or visit our Website: **<https://u3asites.org.uk/honiton>**





Our very own future World Champ...?

After a gruelling programme of events, 15 year old Bethy Lawrence has qualified to take part in the British Cycling BMX World Finals, and not just in one class but in two!

The 2020 UCI BMX World Championships takes place between 26th - 31st May 2020 in Houston, Texas and Bethy, who lives in Broadclyst and attends Clyst Vale Community College, is now fundraising for this incredible opportunity.

Bethy says "Racing at the BMX Worlds in Texas would mean the world to me! I was worried that I wouldn't qualify this year because the competition is

so tough, so I decided to race in the Cruiser category as well as female 15s in the hope I would qualify on at least one of the bikes. When I found out I'd qualified in both categories I was so happy! My biggest dream is to race in the British Cycling team and to compete at the Olympics. Racing at the World Finals would give me a chance to compete at the next level and take me another step closer to achieving my goal. I also really want to show my Mum and Dad how grateful I am for all they do for me so I can race.

Bethy has notched up an impressive range of achievements to compete in Texas. She raced in the

British National Series at 10 events countrywide, qualifying in 5th place on her Cruiser in Female 13-16 and 10th on her 20" BMX in Female 15 by racing both bikes (top 14 qualify). At the BMX British Championships in Derby in August she finished British No.7 on her Cruiser and has been awarded several other titles. She's currently into Winter Racing, competing racing every weekend in various competitions.

We send Bethy our best wishes and hope to be reporting on her success in the Olympics, if not next year then certainly in 2024.

Natasha Curwood



Broadclyst Theatre Group

Katie Jones

Oh my Goodness, it's that time of year again – already! Broadclyst Theatre Group is busy rehearsing your Broadclyst Christmas Extravaganza and are very excited to announce that this is the group's 10th annual Pantomime!

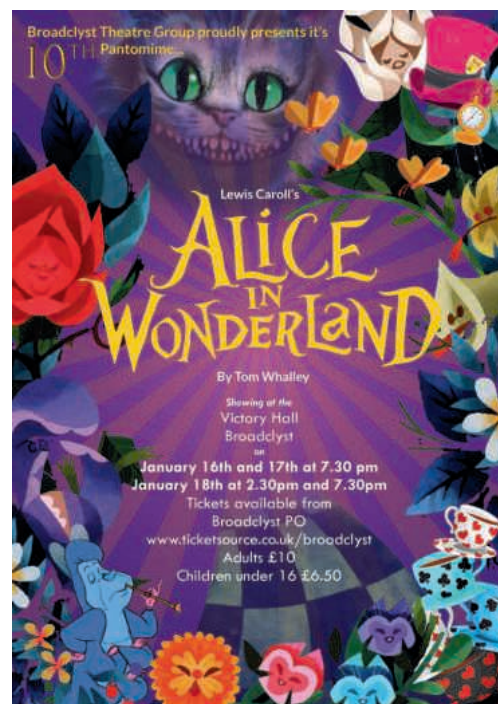
This year, the group will be asking you to disappear down the rabbit hole as we venture into a psychedelic mystery tour with Alice on her journey to Wonderland.

The tenth pantomime since the group started, this is also the biggest cast to date with more than twenty children and a cast of nearly fifty. Amongst the clan of Alice, the White Rabbit, the Wicked Queen of Hearts, the Mock Turtle, the Cheshire Cat, the Knave of Hearts to

name a few, will be some faces which have been with BTG since the Group first braved the cold to perform Jack and the Beanstalk, as well as a number of new faces.

Busy rehearsing at Gracey Court, we are very much looking forward to seeing you at the Victory Hall from January 16th and 17th at 7.30pm and January 18th at 2.30 and 7.30pm.

Tickets are on sale at Broadclyst Post Office and at online Ticketsource -Adults £10.00 and Children under 16 £6.50.





Clyst Caring Friends

*Dr. Catherine Clements,
Chairman*

Most people attending the Pinhoe and Broadclyst Medical Practice will be aware of the work carried out by Clyst Caring Friends. For the last 33 years a dedicated team of some paid staff but mainly volunteers, have helped to provide valuable services to local people in need.

Clyst Caring Friends initially provided a low-cost transport service to help patients attend the surgery. Volunteers continue to man the phones and co-ordinate volunteer drivers to bring people into the surgery and take them home again. As one of the GPs in the practice I particularly appreciate the time given by the drivers. While we

are happy to do home visits on the housebound there are many instances where procedures and examinations can only be carried out in the surgery setting.

Many people visiting the nurse or doctor are understandably anxious and I know that the drivers are often a comforting presence at a difficult time. Drivers also provide transport to clinics and dental appointments, to the Luncheon Club and Day Centre.

The Clyst Day Centre provides care for clients and in many cases, valuable respite for their carers. Qualified staff are assisted by volunteers. The atmosphere is lively and welcoming and staff get to know people well. If the staff have health concerns about anyone then the surgery is only next door and the medical staff are always happy to fit them in.

The Luncheon Club and Pinhoe and Broadclyst coffee mornings are regular events which would not take place without the input of dedicated volunteers, supplying drinks, biscuits and arranging raffles. These occasions provide a much-needed social outlet, particularly for the lonely and isolated.

This brings me to the wonderful Clyst Caring Friends charity shop. Who would have predicted the success of this venture when it first opened in the small premises, originally generously provided by the Post Office. The band of volunteers there are somehow able to generate thousands of pounds every year to support the work of the charity. It is a hive of activity and chat whenever I go in and I know I will always find a bargain or two. Thanks are due to those who donate items and (of



course) those who buy them.

Clyst Caring Friends is indebted to all those people involved, in whatever capacity, in the work of the charity. Volunteers are essential, but there are also many paid staff who are highly committed and invariably go above and beyond their duties. I would like to say a big thank you to ALL these people, you know who you are! Please keep up the good work.

If you are interested in knowing more about the charity and how you can volunteer, then please contact the **Coordinator, Carole Traer** on **01392 464940**.



Westwood Coffee Morning in aid of Hospiscare Saturday 7th September £1332.77 raised!

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the event; those who baked cakes, provided produce to sell and donated draw prizes, and of course those who came to spend their money on refreshments, draw tickets, and other products. There was an additional draw for a handmade cot quilt and guessing the number of jelly babies in a jar, all helping to contribute to a fantastic total.

Thanks again to the Five bells (Clyst Hydon) for their voucher of £25, to Greendale for the supply of seven and a half dozen eggs for all the baking, and to the many others who kindly provided tents and other equipment as well as local parking. The weather was kind to us again, the event being held outside in the garden.

It is truly heart-warming to realise how extremely generous people are in so many ways. The total raised for such a worthwhile cause was a staggering £1332.77 and it now seems to now form part of the annual calendar in Westwood.

A huge, huge **THANK YOU**.

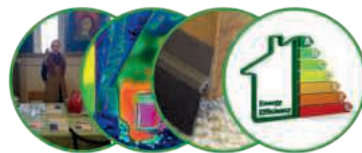


Lorraine, St.Pauls, Westwood.





Fuel Bill Worries? Is it Hard to Heat your Home?



Exeter Community Energy (ECO) is helping people across Exeter, Mid and East Devon, Teignbridge and Torbay to cut their energy bills and stay warm in winter with its Healthy Homes for Wellbeing project.

Since November 2017 Healthy Homes has been providing free energy advice at events, at community talks and at drop-in energy advice clinics. An in-depth Local Energy Advice Partnership home visit, conducted by fully trained Home Energy Advisers can also be arranged for those who are eligible. A survey of the home is carried out and then a tailored support package is offered which includes energy saving tips, installation of free, easy measures like low-energy LED light bulbs and draught proofing, help with bills, switching and discounts, and grants for insulation and heating. Referrals can also be made for benefit checks, debt advice and safety checks. Eligibility for the home visits is deliberately wide, including low income, long term health issues,

disabilities, benefits, and recent bereavement.

Vickie Mogford of Age UK said "Healthy Homes for Wellbeing and Age UK have been working together for over a year and this has had a great impact on our service users.

Those who are on low incomes or disability benefits have been overwhelmed by the joint aid we and Healthy Homes have been able to provide through the LEAP home visits. It has made such a huge difference to them, not just financially, but through peace of mind".

Help is also available with the costs of upgrading your home's insulation or broken heating. Advisors can connect you to government Energy Company Obligation funding to improve home energy efficiency and Emergency Central Heating Offer funds when boilers are broken or beyond economical repair.

The Healthy Homes visit is available to home-owners and tenants. One lady said "I am a Landlord and

one of my tenants received a LEAP visit from the Healthy Homes team and as a result we were able to get a contribution of £1000 towards a replacement gas boiler. This was a great result for both parties and significantly improved the energy efficiency of the property."

Drop-in clinics are taking place in Exeter as follows:

Civic Centre in Paris Street EX1 1JJ on the first Monday of every month from 10.30am to 12.30pm

Citizen's Advice in Dix's Field EX1 1QA on the second Thursday of every month from 9.30am to 12 noon

Beacon Community Centre, Beacon Lane EX4 8LZ on the 3rd



Friday of every month from 10am to 12 noon.

Other Energy Advice Clinic dates and information can be found at www.ecoe.org.uk/healthy-homes-wellbeing/.

Drop in for free impartial advice, and **bring energy and water bills to see how much money you could save.** To book your free LEAP home energy visit call ECOE on 0800 772 3617, or email healthyhomes@ecoe.org.uk or use our online referral form www.ecoe.org.uk/healthy-homes-wellbeing/referral-form/

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Contact ECOE for free energy advice and home visits

healthyhomes@ecoe.org.uk 0800 772 3617
www.ecoe.org.uk/healthy-homes-wellbeing

Broadclyst Fund

Is there anybody in need in Broadclyst? The answer is probably yes but we don't know who it is

If you need a modest sum for a sudden emergency or know a friend or relative who does, please contact Sarah Vaughan in confidence : 01392 466808

Application forms can be found inside the church and on the Broadclyst Parish Council Website. Several grants have been awarded during the last year.





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Being a vegetarian and a mum of four meant presenting vegetables to the family in a way that they did not miss the meat on the plate. I loved the challenge of this and so built up quite a repertoire of meals that simply celebrated the vegetable in the dish, and I guess I became quite good at it!

Theatre Group through many a long rehearsal!

I am really happy with the way things have developed. My ethos is about celebrating vegetables and I like to surprise people with different foods that they may not have tried. At Killerton Apple Day we cooked pulled BBQ jackfruit, serving it with

apple coleslaw in a bun. I have become well-known locally for my veggie biryani and yogurt flatbreads and love to share my recipes so I post regularly on my Facebook page, "Edgy Veggie Bespoke Catering".

I am really lucky to have the support of the community and I like to keep things local. I have developed a good relationship with Broadclyst Community Farm; it's fantastic to be able to use the produce grown there as it is so fresh, tasty and literally on our doorstep. We are hoping to do more collaborative events together. Their recent Apple Day was hugely successful and I was able to provide four different types of soup, with at least one ingredient from the farm in each. Look out for up and coming events on the Broadclyst Community Farm Facebook page!

It's pumpkin season and there are a lot of them out

there. Turn to the back page for my recipe for Thai Pumpkin soup that we served at the farm.

'Edgy Veggie' is a small, local, family business that is growing every day and I look forward to seeing what the next year brings!

We are a bespoke catering company so please contact us to discuss your specific requirements.



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FORCE Cancer Charity

FORCE Cancer Charity is all about supporting local people living with cancer. We are passionate in our belief that professional support - **face-to-face and close to home** – is what everyone affected by cancer deserves.

We recognise that people need all sorts of help when a cancer diagnosis rocks their lives.

FORCE offers physical, emotional, psychological and practical support to patients but we understand that their families and carers also suffer so we're here for them too.

We have a Cancer Support

and Information Centre in Exeter and we also offer support and information and fund the nurses delivering chemotherapy once a week in Okehampton, Tiverton and Honiton.

The Charity is also committed to funding local research and buying equipment to improve patient care at the RD&E.

All of this is done without NHS or Government funding. We rely completely on voluntary donations from the communities we serve.

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FORCE can support people in your community affected by cancer or if you would like to help us, perhaps by taking part in our Christmas Give a Gift campaign, please get in touch.

Check out our website – www.forcecancercharity.co.uk

Call 01392 406151 for support.

Call 01392 402875 for the

fundraising team.

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Friday 12th December

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Saturday 14th December

Insomnia Disco [DJ]

8.00pm - Midnight

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Saturday 21st December

Main Club Draw 8.00pm

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Sunday 22nd December

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Tuesday 31st December

Alex Disco [DJ]

8.30pm - 0.30am

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Saturday 1st February

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9.00pm - 11.00pm

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News from Martinsfield

Ed Rhodes

As we head into winter, life at Martinsfield settles into more of a routine than we have during the better months. The Ruby Red Devon cattle come into the sheds, with the calves that were born in the spring being weaned to give their mothers a break before they calve again around Easter. This means that they have to be fed daily with silage or hay made in the summer and given fresh straw bedding two or three times a week. The cattle are just as happy to be indoors in the autumn as they are to go out in the spring, and very quickly settle into their new routine.

The sheep tend to stay outside unless we're lambing in very bad weather. Where possible, they come in at night, and



are out in the day. We've lambed some in September and November, with the next group due in January. Hay is fed as required by the ewes through the winter, supplemented by home grown oats and barley. The "new to us" combine worked well in the summer, but that seems



a long time ago now. There's something very satisfying about knowing exactly what the stock are eating as we've grown it all ourselves.

Throughout the autumn we've been selling quite a bit of lamb direct to customers from the farm, and we are in the process of establishing a commercial kitchen for next year. Heather is developing a range of ideas, which I take great pleasure in exhaustively testing. The mutton pies are my favourite so far, with lamb pasties a close second. Watch this space!

The pigs who arrived last summer can be heard snoring loudly when I go in at the end of the day now, clearly sleeping far

more now that we have the short days.

We also welcomed some new boys during the early autumn months, notably Billy the Bull, a Hereford bull who's been mingling with our Devon heifers since he arrived, and two rams: Rodney the Dorset and Rex the Texel. Their first lambs will be born next spring.



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At the Council Table

Cllr. Henry Gent

Council Members:

Since I last reported, the council has met in August, September, October, and November. I am pleased that Ben Lewis has filled the post-election vacant seat on the Council. Subsequently, Neil Bromley has resigned because he has moved out of the area, and we have had two applicants for the vacancy; by the time you read this we should have fifteen Councillors, a full house again.

Broadclyst football pitch:

Re-turfing carried out in the summer has proven to be a success, with Broadclyst FC reporting that the five teams based at the Pavilions have won 24 out of their 27 games played so far this season! The U12's and U13's teams are second in their League and have made it through to the quarter finals of the cup, with the U13's in the last 16 for the Devon County Cup! Well done to Sean and his team of coaches, captains, first aiders, admins, etc. for all their hard work they put in for the benefit of local young (and not so young...) players. Club Chairman Sean Carstairs has passed on his gratitude for the ongoing support received from the Council, which has been used over the last few years to get 19 coaches through their level 1 coaching qualification, with one coach currently working towards gaining

his level 2 qualification and UEFA B award in coaching, which is a massive achievement for the Club. The UEFA B award carries on from the Level 2, and looks on the practical side at functional practices, small-sided games (8v8) and phases of play (attack against defence). The classroom elements look in more depth at sports psychology, periodisation of training and fitness, amongst others.

We have bid a fond farewell to Cranbrook FC, based at Broadclyst since 2014 while their own pitches were under construction. We wish them well in the future and thank them for being respectful users of our amenities and good ambassadors for their sport.

Broadclyst Play area:

New toddler play equipment, chosen by local children on Fun Day, has been installed this autumn. Thanks to Broadclyst VIP's for their hard work in bringing this project to fruition and we hope children will enjoy the new train! It's hard to believe but the natural play equipment turns 10 years old this winter, and we were delighted to have the original creator and installer Alastair Guy back to give it a major service. Alastair, a former ships carpenter in the Royal Navy, always insists on using top quality fittings and materials and advised

us to apply regular preservative treatments, sound advice that has resulted in a decade of minimal maintenance costs.

Dog fouling:

The eternal problem of how to regulate dog fouling on the recreation ground has raised its ugly head once more, with calls for dogs to be kept on leads or banned altogether. It's the age-old problem of the minority spoiling it for everybody else, with a small but persistent number of dog walkers not picking up. New signage in public open spaces across the parish encourages dog walkers to be responsible.

Car parking:

The ongoing problem of car parking in the centre of the village is back on the agenda with East Devon District Council about to carry out a consultation on charging for its car parks. Some members of the public have come to ask us to take over the car park, although there is a risk that we lose money as a result. Suggested options include installation of parking meters, and/or electric car chargers. We looked at using employed/appointed community wardens under the Community Safety Accreditation Scheme to enforce parking restrictions, but the scheme does not currently cover parking. Considerate parking by all is the key. The Council will respond to EDDC's consultation



and would welcome your input.

Planning: Interesting planning questions included the following:

- ◆ A change of use at Fagins (Hele) to allow sales of refreshments;
- ◆ A variation on the design of the storage and distribution building that Amazon will be occupying in Clyst Honiton at "Hayes Farm";
- ◆ Some variations of the solar farm west of Burrowton;
- ◆ An application for a 60 ha (150 acre) solar farm with batteries as well as PVs, to the north of our parish near the Merry Harriers. This was supported by Cullompton and Bradninch town councils and unanimously by ourselves. This support is something of a sea change and represents an awareness that in order to be carbon neutral we are going to have changes in the landscape. My understanding is that this site is being developed without any subsidies and will therefore drive down the price of electricity.
- ◆ A pre-application presentation and then an Application to build houses at Langaton Lane, next to the railway and the





motorway (and next to the scout hut). We have commented that Langaton Lane is an unsafe “rat run”, not suitable for walking or cycling, so the residents would be unable to reach the facilities at Tithebarn and at Pinhoe, or even take a dog for a walk, without using a car.

♦ A pre-application presentation to build 200 homes at Westclyst: “Old Park Farm Phase 3” near the current cattle sheds. Councillors raised concerns about congestion on the B3181 into Pinhoe, and

whether the demand for new homes is being artificially buoyed up by the “Help to Buy” scheme.

Budget: Perhaps more important than any of this has been motions which we have debated about our budget. In October we voted to turn down a motion to cut the budget by about £150,000. In November we voted to defer a motion to introduce a new participatory budgeting approach. These motions have arisen in the context where our “precept”, i.e. the amount

paid per household towards the parish, is one of the highest in the country. There has been a lot of publicity, including some television coverage. I personally believe that we could work out a way of getting more participation in the budget-setting process in the future. We have always anticipated that the precept would level off and then fall, as the increasing number of precept-paying dwellings (the “tax base”) increases with new houses at Westclyst and Tithebarn.

At the time of writing in mid-November, we would normally aim to have a draft budget by now, but the agonising about the process has possibly been a factor in putting us slightly behind schedule. We need to get back on track for this current budget-setting cycle. There may not be time for a significant change on our current process this year. We set our budget at public meetings of the Finance Committee and the Council which all residents are welcome to attend.



Your New Parish Councillors

Ed Rhodes

Born in Lancashire, I grew up in a small village in Herefordshire. Mum ran a crafts shop, and dad was a teacher training lecturer. I was introduced to farming at the age of ten, and any hopes my parents had of me developing an academic side went out of the window! Only much later did I find out that my mothers family have been farming the same land in Yorkshire for the last seventeen generations. After school came college, leading to a National Diploma in Agriculture. Farm jobs then took me to Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire, before heading to Devon to work for Clinton Devon Estates. After my daughter was born in 1991, I took up a teaching job at Bicton College where I was also a residential warden. After nine years I moved across to Bicton Park, becoming self employed a year later, landscaping at first, then gradually developed an agricultural contracting business.

Heather and I applied for the tenancy of Martinsfield Farm in Broadclyst, moving in in the spring of 2016 and have quickly felt very much at home. We primarily produce beef and sheep, while I continue to do some contracting. Heather runs a holiday let at the farm through AirBnB, as well as working for Devon County Council within IT.

Time for hobbies is very much restricted by the demands of the farm, but we both enjoy socialising with friends and family, and are season ticket holders for Exeter Chiefs. I look forward to working with our community.



Ben Lewis



My name is Ben Lewis and although I grew up in Windsor, since 1998 I have been lucky enough to call Devon my home. During this time I have; served in the Royal Marines, got married to Sophia, built a house in Westclyst, had a couple of children (who attend Broadclyst Community Primary School), completed a Master’s degree at Exeter university and started a business based at the Science Park in Exeter. I have been interested in joining the Parish Council for a while, as it is a great opportunity to shape how Broadclyst and Westclyst community can be developed to the benefit of all of us.





Puzzle Solutions



Word Ladders

GAMES, GAPES,
CAPES, COPES,
CORES, CORPS,
COOPS, CROPS,
CROSS, CRESS,
CHESS

CHASE, CEASE,
LEASE, LEASH,
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Pinhoe Surgery Appointments	01392 469668	Email: teamrector@clystmissioncommunity.org.uk	
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Broadclyst Bowling Club Tony Rusbridge (Captain) 07891 429419 broadclystbowlingclub@yahoo.com	Broadclyst Brownies and Guides Hazel (Brown Owl) 07779 038637	Broadclyst Community Farm Jon Smye 07976 536996	Broadclyst Cricket Club Contact www.broadclystcc.co.uk
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	<i>Broadclyst Library</i> 3.30 - 5.30 p.m. Clyst Vale Community College, Station Road
	<i>Broadclyst and Killerton Tennis Club</i> 7.00 p.m. Broadclyst Playing Fields Contact Margaret (01392) 461050
	<i>Broadclyst Brownies followed by Guides</i> 5.00 - 9.00 p.m. Pavillions, Holly Close Brown Owl (Hazel) 07779 038637
Tuesday	<i>Broadclyst Bowling Club</i> 5.00 - 7.00 p.m. Bowls Green, Sports Pavillion Tony Rusbridge (Captain) 07891 429419 E -mail : broadclystbowlingclub@yahoo.com
	<i>Devon Racqueteers Badminton</i> 7.00 - 10.00 p.m. Broadclyst Leisure Centre Chairman : Ian Vosper (01392) 660742
	<i>Bingo</i> 7.45 p.m. Broadclyst Victory Hall
	<i>Tornados Netball Club</i> 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. C.V.C.C. Vicky 07956042247
	<i>Chatterbox</i> 10.00 a.m. 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month Broadclyst Parish Church. 50p per cup with free refill!
	<i>Broadclyst Community Farm Lunchtimes</i> Volunteering work on farm, all help appreciated
Wednesday	<i>Little Angels Baby and Toddler Group</i> 9.15 - 11.15 a.m. Victory Hall New Email contact littleangelsbroadclyst@gmail.com
	<i>Broadclyst Library</i> 3.30 - 5.30 p.m. Clyst Vale Community College, Station Road
	<i>Youth Club with YMCA</i> 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. Term Time only Year 6+ Sports Pavillion Angie 07532 286713
	<i>Broadclyst Bowling Club</i> 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. Beginners coaching available Thursday
	<i>Broadclyst Short Mat Bowls Club</i> 7.15 - 10.00 p.m. Victory Hall Colin Jackson (01392) 469409
Thursday	<i>Broadclyst Community Café</i> Green Room Victory Hall Danielle Hammond daniellehammond1975@gmail.com
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Saturday	<i>Clyst Caring Friends Coffee Morning</i> 1st Saturday of the month 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. Clyst Caring Day Centre
	<i>Killerton Farmers and Local Produce Market</i> 3rd Saturday in the month 10.30a.m - 1.30p.m Killerton House Free entry
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Sunday	<i>Broadclyst Cricket Club</i> Every Sunday during summer Killerton House, check times on website : www.broadclystcc.co.uk

Broadclyst Leisure Clubs and Activities : see page 16





Word Ladder

A Word Ladder is a sequence of words formed by changing just one letter each time, eg CAT-COT-DOT-DOG. Can you find the missing words?

GAMES CHESS	Clues: Stares Mantles Manages Middle sections Army unit Cages Harvests Traverse Herb	CHASE CATCH	Clues: Discontinue Charter Lead Percolate Fruit Roost Sear Mend
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Puzzle solutions on Page 20

Christmas Scrambles Puzzle Sheet

Unscramble the letters on top of each set of boxes to form a new Christmas-related word. Then, unscramble the bonus letters (those in circles) to discover the bonus solution.

G I C T K O N S	=	●
C A R P I F L E E	=	●
Y I M N E C H	=	●
S T E E M O L I T	=	●
N A R S T O M E N	=	●
S N E T L I	=	●
H I G L E S	=	●
N E S T S P E R	=	●
L I N T K E W	=	●

The Bonus Solution is:



courtesy of <http://www.merrygames.com>

Rachel's Thai Pumpkin Soup

Ingredients:

1 butternut squash/crown prince pumpkin or winter squash cut into cubes and baked until soft
 2 cloves of garlic 1 tsp of fresh ginger Juice of half a lime 1 onion
 750ml vegetable stock
 1 can of coconut milk (400ml roughly)
 1 tbsp of red or green Thai curry paste (use more if you like it hotter)

Method:

Fry the onions and garlic together until soft. Add in the ginger and curry paste; cook for a couple of minutes. Add in the cooked pumpkin and stock, then season with salt and pepper. Bring to the boil and reduce to a simmer for about 15 minutes. Blend until smooth. If it looks too thick, add a little water. Take off the heat and stir in the coconut milk (reserve a little for serving), then add lime juice. Check the seasoning. Serve with a swirl of coconut milk and a little coriander. Finish with some ground peanuts and of course, some homemade flatbreads (recipe on my Facebook page!)



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