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Broadclyst Parish Council Newsletter - Covering Broadclyst Village, Tithebarn and Westclyst

Exeter Science Park Marks Ten Years of Growth

Exeter Science Park is celebrating a decade since the completion of its first building, reflecting on ten years of growth and looking ahead to an exciting future.

The 64-acre park, located beside the M5, has grown into a thriving hub of innovation, home to more than 45 organisations and employing over 700 people. Businesses based here work across life sciences, digital, environmental technologies and engineering, and together contributed £50m gross value to the regional economy in 2023-24.

But Exeter Science Park is more than a place for business. At its heart is the Science Park Centre, which welcomes the public to enjoy its café, event spaces and co-working desks. With the brand-new sustainable 142-room Zeal Hotel, which opened earlier this year, there is even more choice for local residents, businesses and visitors looking for somewhere to stay, meet, dine or enjoy a coffee.

Chief executive Sally Basker, said: "We've achieved so much, yet we are only part of the way along our journey to develop a science park that

stimulates a knowledge-based economy, delivering better jobs, higher productivity and economic growth for the region. We are now poised for the next exciting phase."

Sustainability is a central part of the park's story. The Ada Lovelace and George Parker Bidder buildings were both built to net zero carbon standards, with EPC A+ energy ratings. Alongside this, the park's Park and Change site makes it easier for commuters to travel into Exeter more sustainably.

Over the next decade, Exeter Science Park aims to grow its community to 3,500 science, technology, engineering, maths and medicine professionals, creating an ecosystem where businesses can thrive and residents can enjoy new amenities.

To find out more about the Science Park, its café, or the new Zeal Hotel, visit: www.exetersciencepark.co.uk

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Communications Director*



A Repair Café in Broadclyst?

*Paula Fernley
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In an age of rising costs and environmental concerns, more communities are turning to a simple, brilliant idea: Repair Cafés. Imagine a regular pop-up event where people bring broken household items, from toasters to trousers and, with the help of skilled volunteers, fix them rather than throw them away. It's good for your wallet, good for the planet, and great for the community spirit.

So, could we start one here in Broadclyst Parish?

What is a Repair Café?

A Repair Café is a community-run space where volunteers help people fix everyday items. It might be small electrical appliances, bikes, furniture, clothes, toys or even garden tools. The idea is not only to save items from landfill, but also to pass on repair skills and create a welcoming social space where people can have a cup of tea, a chat, and leave with something fixed, or at least a better idea of what to do next.

Why Broadclyst?

We're a practical, community-minded parish, with a growing population and a strong tradition of volunteering. A Repair Café fits perfectly with our values: self-reliance, sustainability, and neighbourliness.

And with so many people facing tighter budgets, the opportunity to get help repairing rather than replacing makes even more sense. Add to that the benefit of reducing waste and carbon emissions, and it's a win-win for everyone. *(continues page 3)*

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Chairman's Corner

Councillor Henry Massey

As summer winds down, it's heartening to see how our community continues to grow - not just in size, but in spirit. At Broadclyst Parish Council, we're proud to play a part in supporting that growth through our Community Grant funding, which helps bring local ideas to life.

Each year, the Parish Council allocates funds to support projects that benefit residents across our parish. These grants are open to both well-established groups and new initiatives looking to get started. Over the years, we've supported a diverse mix of projects - ranging from equipment for a newly formed badminton club, to a community projector screen, to festive Christmas lights that have brightened the heart of

Broadclyst Village and spirits alike. Each of these grants has played a role in bringing people together, encouraging participation, and strengthening our sense of community.

As Broadclyst continues to evolve - particularly with new housing developments welcoming many new residents - we're seeing a wonderful rise in new social groups and community-led initiatives. From coffee mornings and book clubs to walking groups and gardening projects, these gatherings are creating opportunities for neighbours to meet, connect, and share experiences. They help bridge the gap between 'old' and 'new' communities, forming a stronger, more inclusive social fabric for everyone.

Our Strategic Plan places a strong focus on community cohesion - the idea that a connected, supportive parish leads to better wellbeing, stronger resilience, and a more vibrant local life. We want to see our parish continue to thrive as a place where people feel welcome and valued.

That's why we're especially keen to support new social groups and initiatives, particularly those that bring together people from across our growing neighbourhoods.

If you've got an idea for a club, group, or activity - no matter how small - we'd love to hear from you.

The grant application process is simple, and we're happy to offer guidance and support along the way.



Even modest grants can make a big difference in helping something new get off the ground.

To learn more or apply for a grant, visit:

www.broadclyst.org/community/community-grants or call the Parish Office on 01392 360269 for an informal chat about your ideas.

Let's continue building a parish where everyone feels welcome, included, and connected.

A Repair Café in Broadclyst?

Where Could It Happen?

One possibility is Clyst Caring, who already host events and do brilliant work connecting people locally. But we're open to other suggestions too - maybe the Victory Hall or the Pavilions or The Dome - We Need Volunteers!

To get a Repair Café off the ground, we're looking for:

Repairers: Do you have a knack for fixing things? We especially need people who can mend small electrical items, bikes, clothing, toys, or sharpen tools.

Hosts: Friendly faces to greet visitors, serve tea and help run the session.

Organisers: Help with planning, publicity, and making sure everything runs smoothly.

Even if you're not sure what you could offer, we'd love to hear from you. Every little bit helps, and it's a fantastic way to meet people and give back to the community.

Interested?

If you'd like to be involved, or simply want to find out more, please get in touch by

emailing or leaving your name at the Clyst Caring office and we'll be in touch. With enough interest, we could run a trial event this autumn.

Let's help Broadclyst parish become a little more mending-minded and a lot more connected.

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Clerk's Report

Angie Hurren

Every job has elements that are more enjoyable than others, and for me one of the things I love is doing community events.

It is so rewarding to plan what to do, book the weather, and cover all eventualities, then see it all come together and people having a great time!

We managed that not once but three times this summer, with Broadclyst Fun Day in June and community event 'roadshows' at Tithebarn and Westclyst in August. It has been a summer of bouncy castles, giant bubbles, cream teas and

much more, but what is the best bit of all is bringing people together - seeing how children made their parents join in playing games, watching the welly wanging get competitive, and seeing huge smiles on painted faces. Yes, we have raised lots of money for charities and local community groups; yes, we have delivered some events, but most of all we have helped people in our community to make lots of precious memories as they have made the most of the summer sun here in beautiful Devon.

Now for something a bit less sunny - strategic planning! This summer, we have also been busy indoors, working on the Parish Council's Strategic Plan. That means we have been thinking carefully about the big picture: where we are going as a parish, what matters most, and how we can make good decisions for the years ahead.

A Strategic Plan is a document that sets out what the Parish Council wants to do and how we will do it. It helps us make sure our work matches the needs of

the community and that we are spending time and money in the right way. It also helps local people see what we are working on and how they can get involved. The draft Strategy will go to Council on 1st September, and after that it will be shared publicly so everyone can have a look and share their thoughts. Please watch the website, noticeboards and social media for details. If you would like a paper copy, contact the office on 01392 360269 or email office@broadclyst.org

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Broadclyst Fun Day 2025 – A Record-Breaking Community Celebration! *Angie Hurren*

This year's Broadclyst Fun Day, held on Saturday 28 June 2025, was our biggest and most successful to date. With glorious summer weather, an exciting programme of activities, and over 60 trade and community stalls, the recreation ground was buzzing with visitors all day.

Families enjoyed a wide variety of free activities, including face painting, forest school experiences, and circus skills workshops, along with the miniature steam railway and livestock displays.

Throughout the day, there was a full programme of entertainment, from children's races to the ever-popular dog show, with the traditional egg throw providing a lively and fun finale.



Stalls and attractions ranged from local crafts and community groups to delicious food and drink, including BBQ and hog roast, wood-fired pizzas, Ceylonese cuisine, and traditional cream teas.



Special thanks to The Box Bar for stepping in at the last minute to provide a bar, and The Best Kept Secret for serving Pimm's and alcoholic slushies, which went down very well on such a hot day! It was also wonderful to welcome students from Clyst Vale Community College, who hosted five stalls and contributed enthusiastically to the day.

Thanks to the amazing support of our sponsors, stallholders, volunteers, and visitors, **the event raised a record £8,000**, which is now being returned to the community groups who took part.

All the money raised – including pitch fees, dog show entries, donations and sponsorship – is collected into one central “community fund pot”, which is then divided in full between the participating community groups and

charitable causes.

Importantly, none of this income is used to cover overheads, which are already precepted for by the Parish Council, ensuring that every pound raised directly benefits the local

community.

Planning is already underway for Broadclyst Fun Day 2026, and the Parish Council looks forward to welcoming everyone back for another fantastic family day out.



Get to Know your Councillors

As one of the newest Parish Councillors I been asked to write a piece introducing myself and why I decided to join the Parish Council.

After living in and around Exeter since 2003, my family moved to Broadclyst in 2023 and into one of the National Trust cottages - thatched and painted buttercream yellow. It is a beautiful place to inhabit, despite sharing your loft with several different bird species and a lot of spiders. My daughter attends one of the Cornerstone Academy

Schools in Westclyst, I often cycle or drive into Devon and Cornwall Police HQ and am involved with the Broadclyst Theatre Group, so for me it was important to support the continuing community development across the Parish.

Since joining the council, I have been amazed by all the work that Angie and the Officer team deliver, our Annual General Meeting in April celebrated the work of the Broadclyst Food Bank, offering not only food but emotional and practical

support to those within our community who need it most. I didn't realise how much effort goes into creating such amazing community events as The Fun Day where people can come into the Parish to celebrate and enjoy our space without cost or expense. The Officers and Councillors continually engage with local developers, National Trust, East Devon Council, and community members to ensure new developments and infrastructure support the Community needs.

Our Councillors are from a variety of backgrounds and provide a wide range of experiences and skills to their roles and I would recommend to anyone living in the Parish to join the council. I feel very fortunate to live in this beautiful area with so much to offer and that I can contribute towards its future in whatever positive way I can.



Cllr Sarah Keeping

I have recently been voted as a Co-opted Councillor on to Broadclyst Parish Council and I would like to introduce myself to you.

I have lived in the Parish for 5 years after moving here from Exeter. For the first 30 years of my life I was living and working in Staffordshire where I was born. When the Millennium came I decided that I wanted to tour the world and Devon is as far as I got! I am a family man, my wife Maggie runs the Broadview Craft Group and we are both members of the New

Inn Cribbage Team. I love being out and about in the countryside and every evening I can be found walking my little dog around Broadclyst. I find the natural beauty of the area a real tonic for the soul. I have a passion for wildlife, especially birds and we have a duty to look after all of it for ourselves, our children and grandchildren.

I work as part of a Disability Collective in Exeter and for the past 20 years my role has predominantly been to

support People with Disabilities and long-term health conditions in finding and sustaining employment. This is a rewarding and challenging role as the barriers faced by disabled people can be considerable. I have learned through experience that no barrier is insurmountable. Where there is a will there is a way. As a new Councillor I look to bring knowledge and experience of these issues to the table especially when it comes to inclusion, accessibility and rural isolation. We should all be

mindful that we are an ageing population and these issues may become prevalent to all of us in the years to come.

The residents of this community have been so generous in their welcome to us and this is my motivation, to act in their best interests and to build upon the good work which the Parish Council is doing for the benefit of all.



Cllr Jon Boyles

Broadview Community Centre EX5 3HA Coffee Mornings

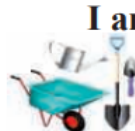
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Broadclyst Post Office & Stores - Welcome!

Let's give a big warm welcome to the Patel family, who have taken over Broadclyst Post Office and Stores.

The family moved into the Broadclyst shop on June 25th and is busy expanding the range of goods available, reducing prices and extending opening hours.

The shop is owned by Vipul and his wife Kirti, who have 20 years of retail experience and 11 years of running a post office. They also own a store and post office in Bulwark near Chepstow. Their nephew Sunny Patel and his wife Vidhi complete the team running the Broadclyst business, along with their son, Rudra (he was 3 months old in July).

"We're excited to be here in Broadclyst," said Vipul. "We love village life. We're very keen to be part of the village community and to help where we can, supporting local charities. If there are any services or products you'd like to see here in the store, please just let us know."

The shop continues to offer banking services, is dog friendly and customers buying ice creams are welcome to use the store's courtyard. There will be expanded services, including selling hot food and a shop refit. Vipul is negotiating with suppliers to offer price reductions on many products.

We also want to thank Nick and Loli, and the wonderful Tina - who served at the heart of our community for just over 9 years. We're so grateful to them for their hard work in maintaining this vital service. We're also, of course, going to miss Shadow!

Nick and Loli have returned to their home in Taunton and Tina is just across in Stoke Canon at their Post Office & Stores, where she first started work at 15, and is enjoying seeing old friends and the change of scene.

Cllr Liz Straw



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● VOLUNTEER DRIVERS ●

Clyst Caring Friends



Clyst Caring Friends is a local charity providing much needed services within the Pinhoe, Broadclyst and surrounding areas.

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- Local medical appointments
- Journeys to and from our Day Centre in Broadclyst
- Journeys to and from our Coffee Mornings in Pinhoe.

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Drivers use their own vehicles and a mileage allowance is paid to cover the fuel costs whilst transporting our clients.

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If you would like more information regarding this volunteering position, please phone Ann on 01392 464940/07889563936. To find out more about CCF please take a look at our website: www.clystcaringfriends.org.uk



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Practical Climate Action: Autumn Changes that Make a Difference

Natasha Curwood

Assistant Clerk, Broadclyst Parish Council

Welcome to the second article in our local climate action series. With the cooler months approaching, autumn is the perfect time to reflect on our habits and make a few small changes that can help reduce our carbon footprint - all while saving money and staying warm. Here are five practical steps you can take this season

🔥 1. Check Your Home's Energy Efficiency

Heating is one of the biggest contributors to household emissions. Simple actions, such as bleeding your radiators, sealing drafts and closing curtains at night, can make a real difference. If you

haven't already, check your insulation and look into grants or support for energy saving upgrades.

🌱 2. Switch to a Green Energy Tariff

Autumn is a great time to review your energy provider. Many offer 100% renewable electricity tariffs that are affordable and easy to switch to. Choosing clean energy is one of the most effective actions you can take to cut carbon emissions from home.

🧤 3. Dress for the Season – Indoors Too

It might sound simple, but layering up indoors and using throws or hot water bottles means you can turn the thermostat down a

degree - and save around 10% on heating bills. Cosy and climate-friendly!

🚶 4. Walk More, Drive Less

As the weather cools, try to swap short car journeys for walks, especially around the village. Walking to the shop, school or post office instead of driving not only lowers emissions - it's good for your wellbeing too.

🍂 5. Compost Your Leaves & Garden Waste

Autumn leaves are great compost material. Use a compost bin or green waste collection to avoid sending organic matter to landfill, where it releases methane - a powerful greenhouse gas. EDDC provide a fortnightly

chargeable green waste collection for residents. Details here:

eastdevon.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste/green-waste-service/green-waste-service-information/

🗣️ Let's Hear From You!

What changes have you made since reading the last article? Have you tried the WWF carbon footprint calculator or discovered an energy-saving tip worth sharing?

Send your ideas, feedback or questions to office@broadclyst.org and look out for more climate content in future editions of *The Broadsheet*.

Broadclyst Environment Group at Fun Day

A sunny day, a great team, and generous support helped make Broadclyst Environment Group's stall a real hit at the 2025 Fun Day.

Visitors of all ages enjoyed hands-on activities like building bug hotels and learning simple ways to support nature at home. The stall also featured the group's Recipes for the Planet book, offering tasty, low-carbon meal ideas - available to download for free from our website.

The prize draw was a big success, raising nearly £300 to help cover the group's running costs for the next couple of years. Top prize - a night's stay at the new carbon net zero voco Zeal Hotel at Exeter Science Park - was presented by Henry Gent. Most prizes were donated by group members, with extra support from local sponsors including Tesco in Tithebarn.

A big thank you to everyone who bought tickets, gave a donation, or stopped by for a chat.

To find out more or get involved, visit broadclystenvirogroup.uk.

Rob Neal, BEG Group Secretary



Many of the volunteers who helped run the stall.



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News from St John the Baptist Church



As Summer ends and the Autumn nights begin, I would like to thank you all for the support shown for our Broadclyst flower festival that took place in June.

I was delighted to see the great variety of Broadclyst groups who contributed a display and information about their groups and the activities each group engages in. What a wonderful diverse interests we have in Broadclyst.

I am also extremely grateful to Sarah Pepper and her team of florists who set to and completed some amazing displays in the main body of the church including our wonderful peacock who watched over the proceedings. We also had wonderful talks by

Caradoc Doy. Finally, I would like to thank Penny Heggadon who co-ordinated the whole event. So many people volunteered and for that I am truly grateful.

I personally had a wonderful time meeting people from across the Broadclyst community and beyond as we had many visitors. I always love an opportunity to chat to you and get to know the community in which I serve.

As you read this article we will have moved into the Autumn season a time of new beginnings as the school terms starts again. I get excited as a new football season starts and it feels like a fresh sheet as my team attempt to play better each season.

We also look towards new seasons in the church calendar.

Harvest is one of my favourite times in the church year as the summer nights draw in and the colours of nature change

from rich greens into shades of orange and brown. When I had my allotment, I loved picking the last runner beans and then clearing the plants, digging over the soil and putting the beds to rest. It always felt good to end the season and leave the land to rest before starting all again in January to prepare the ground.

Harvest also gives us a chance to look around as the fields around us are cleared and the thoughts turn to resting the land and preparing planning for next years growth.

Harvest festival gives us a chance to thank those who work so hard all year round to produce our food and those who get the food to us. Harvest festivals also give us the chance to stop and thank God who created all of this and to celebrate the enormous variety of life we see around us, especially living in this rural area on the edge of a city.

Everybody is welcome at Broadclyst Harvest festival at 10am on Sunday 12th October. It would be lovely to see you there.

Meanwhile I continue to serve you all in Broadclyst parish.

Rev Gudrun Thomas

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Autumn at Killerton

Claire Houghton Ward

Senior Communications and Marketing Officer

Here's a list of events we have going on in the autumn at Killerton:

Killerton Chapel - A global mission of Faith and Freedom

12 Sept - 2 Nov

A small exhibition to share what we know of the personal, social and spiritual concerns that connected the first Black Anglican Bishop, Samuel Ajayi Crowther and Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, 10th Baronet. (Normal admission fees apply)

Heritage Open Days - Killerton House and Gardens

Killerton House and

Gardens will be taking part in the Heritage Open Days Festival on Friday 12 Sept and Saturday 13 Sept. Entry is for free for all visitors.

10.00am-5.00pm

Head to Visitor Reception for an entry ticket.

Heritage Open Days: Columbjohn Chapel

Columbjohn Chapel is a hidden gem on the Killerton estate and is open as part of Heritage Open Days. The Chapel will be open daily from 12 Sept to 21 Sept.

1pm to 3pm. Entry is for free for all visitors.

Head to the Visitor

Reception at the Killerton main site to pick up the free access route to the chapel. If

you would like to explore the surrounding area and parkland after visiting the chapel, normal admission fees will then apply.

Heritage Open Days: Clyston Mill

As part of Heritage Open Days, visit this historic watermill in Broadclyst village on the Killerton estate. Step back in time to discover how the mill harnessed the power of water to grind the farmer's grain.

The mill is open to all visitors every day from 12 Sept - 21 Sept, 1-4pm.

Entry is free for all visitors during this time.

Apple Antics

25 Oct - 2 Nov

Follow the garden trail to celebrate all things apple and autumn and take part in seasonal games and activities. 10.00am-5.00pm (Normal admission fees apply)

For more information visit:

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/devon/killerton/events



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The Broadclyst Fund Bike Project

Sarah Vaughan

The Broadclyst Fund has so far provided bikes, helmets, locks and pumps to six families who would otherwise not have been able to make these life-changing steps to a healthier and more active life-style. At the same time they are saving money on bus fares or car fuel, and reducing traffic congestion and air pollution.

Several recipients will be using their bikes to get to college and school - and in the meantime are enjoying the cycling in the holidays: "He's absolutely living his best life riding his bike nearly every day since getting it!"

"The bike has been an amazing life changer for my daughter - it's given her more freedom with her friends to go to the shop and friends' houses, she chooses the bike over her scooter every time and she will also use it to get to secondary school and back in September".

"The bike has been great, it has really allowed my daughter to gain confidence in her abilities - and keeps me fit chasing after her, or biking side by side. Thanks so much for enabling us to create lovely memories together."

Two very young recipients are getting to grips with their first bikes. One with a Batman branded bike says: "I love my new bike, Batman is my favourite".

The other young recipient is making great progress:

"Before the scheme, my child was still on a toddler trike, moving up to a proper bike felt out of reach financially for us. Receiving this bike has given him the chance to practice riding to school, improve his balance, motor skills and build real confidence."

The bikes and accessories are sourced from Ride On charity who recondition used bikes:

"The staff at Ride On were really lovely too and getting to pick out a bike was such a treat for him"

We still have some funding (kindly granted from Devon County Council via Councillor Henry Gent's Locality Fund) to support more families who would like to become more active but can't afford to, so if you would like to apply for the bicycle scheme - or for support of any kind - please contact Sarah Vaughan on broadclystfund@gmail.com

Community Forests at Killerton

Killerton has three new Community Forests nearly completed at Beare, Elbury and Columbjohn Farms. Community Forests are new woodlands with mixed native species and public access.

Making a new woodland is something that hasn't often been done before. There are a few natural woodlands in the world. Most have been managed and evolved over the millennia to meet the

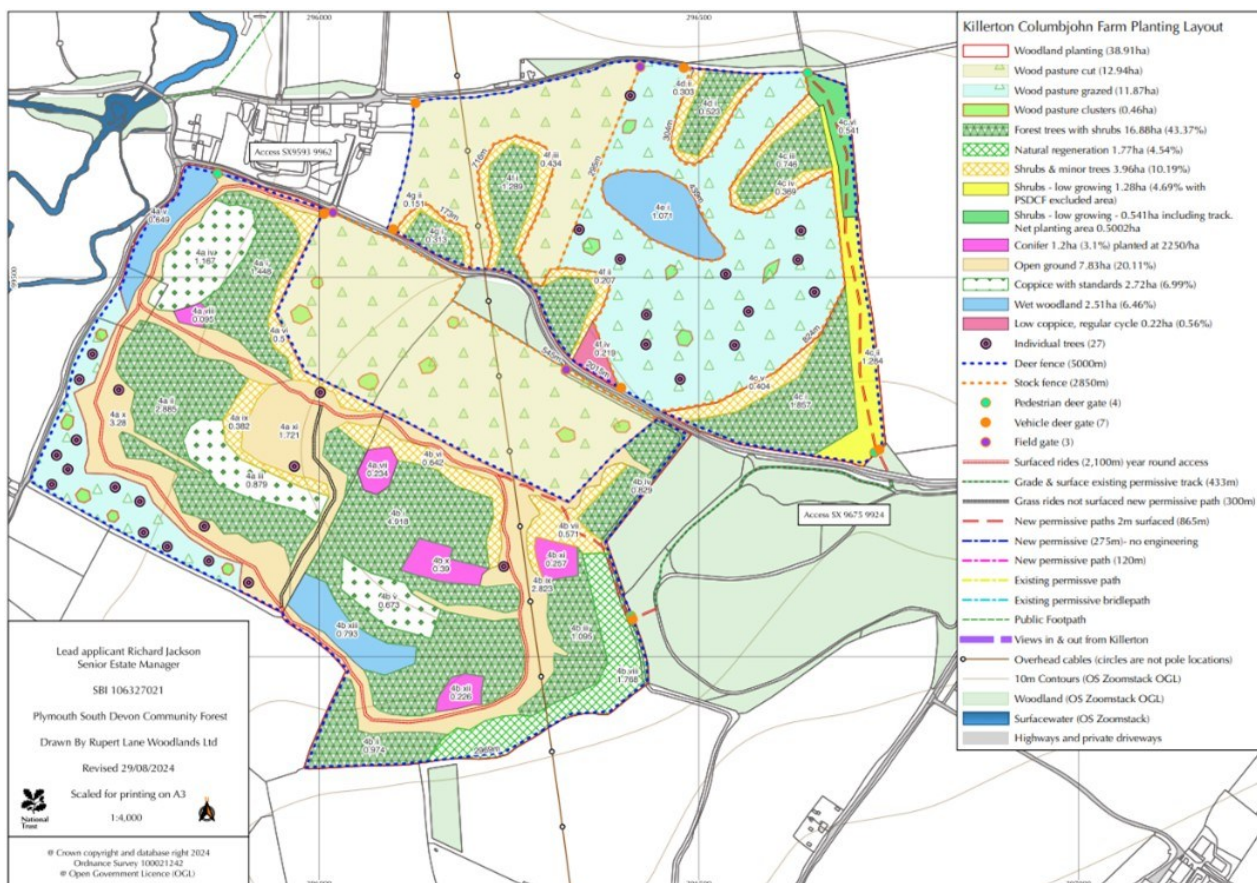
needs of the local villages, timber for building, wood for burning, poles for hurdles. The forestry commission has planted conifer woods to harvest but these are more like tree farms than natural woods. The first stage is design including the planting list of mixed species: (see map) Next the deer fences have to be put up. 2m high surrounding the whole woodland sites is a lot of fencing, but if it isn't there

then the deer will nibble the tops off of the young trees. Planting comes next. Contractors did the bulk of the work, but the ranger team worked with local groups including GPs and school children to plant 10%, 7,000 trees. The final stage is to lay the tracks and instal signs and benches, we are working on this at the moment. Local children have helped by drawing woodland animals; the designs are now being

carved into wooden posts by volunteer Rod and the posts will be put up in the woods.

Exeter College have been involved too. Construction students have built tree guards (Killerton Oak) and have been back to install them.

If all goes well the Community Forests will start to be open to the public in the autumn/ winter.



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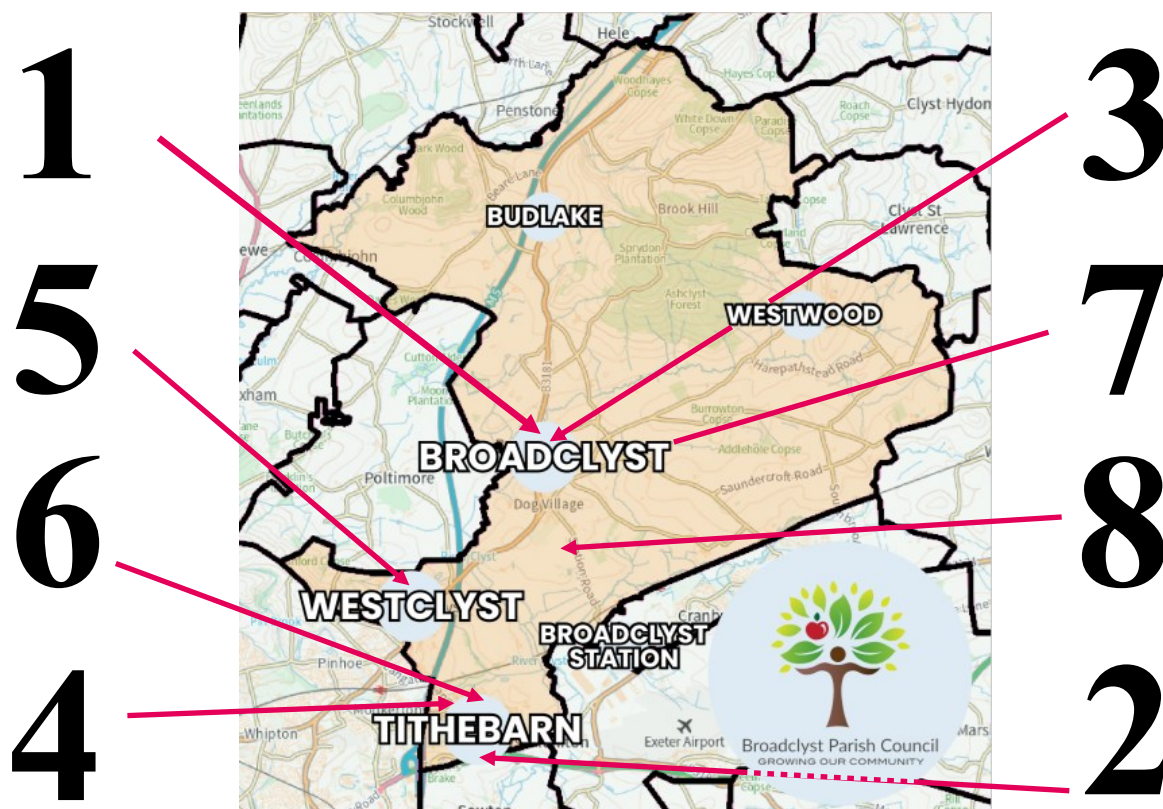
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Broadclyst Community Facilities



There are many fantastic community facilities available within Broadclyst Parish, whether you are organising a private party, community event or have a weekly group that you wish to hold, there are options available at very reasonable rates. Please contact the venues directly to enquire about bookings - perhaps consider contacting the Parish Council about a Community Grant to fund the start up of a new community group (baby and toddler, sewing, art - the options are endless!). Visit broadclyst.org/community/community-grants or call 01392 360269 to find out more.



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Victory Hall, Broadclyst

This venue is large, light and airy and well equipped - it has plenty of space, and a kitchen, and can hold up to 150 people, making the venue ideal for various functions - from large conferences and wedding receptions to smaller clubs and private functions.



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Bookings - Tina Mcallister - 07917 525228
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Exeter Science Park, Tithebarn

Bosting a café, meeting and event spaces and even a "Dome" at the Science Park Centre, this site offers a meeting and socialising hub for businesses to connect and for community groups alike. From 5 delegates, to 100, there are plenty of options to choose from!



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Bookings - 01392 247047
www.exetersciencepark.co.uk/events-meeting-space

3

Broadclyst Sports Pavilion, Holly Close, Broadclyst

Overlooking the Bowling Club pitch and alongside the recreational grounds in the centre of the village, Broadclyst Sports Pavilion is ideally located within Broadclyst Village and can host up to 40 guests. There is also a kitchen and a car park on site.



Bookings - Helen Cutting - 07925 181720
www.broadclyst.org/broadclyst-sports-pavilion

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1st Pinhoe Scout Hut, Tithebarn

The facility encourage private and business bookings for events, community group meetings, fundraising events, and more. The hall offers a flexible space to suit your needs !



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5

Westclyst Community Primary School, Art Room, Westclyst

Home to our very own YMCA Youth Club on a Tuesday evening, this venue is perfect for smaller community groups who wish to be located within Westclyst. Whether children based or a wide age-range within the group - this venue is perfectly situated.



Bookings - admin@tcet.education

6

Pinhoe Target Shooting Club, Tithebarn

Nestled within Langaton Lane, this facility has recently had a refurbishment of their kitchen and are keen to be part of the local community, by supporting local groups and offering the use of their club room for daytime hire (before 6pm). Subsidised rates are available for ongoing community based bookings.



Bookings - 01392 648022
club@pinhoe-tsc.org.uk

7

Broadview Community Centre, Broadclyst

One of 13 community centres across the district, run by East Devon District Council, this venue hosts regular community groups and activities - including coffee mornings, bingo and the Warm Hub. Private hire is also available (including the kitchen) for your own community group or private event so get in touch!



Bookings - Andrea Palmer or Lynda Dance
 01395 516551

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Broadclyst Leisure Centre, Broadclyst

Located along Station Road, this facility has been used by families for children's parties and group activities for many years. Hire of the sports hall for self catered parties is available, as well as sports clubs/group bookings during evenings and weekends both charged at a competitive rate.



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At the Council Table

Cllr. Steve Taylor

I would firstly like to sincerely thank Cllr. Henry Gent for very ably writing this column for over 10 years covering a Councillor's work and relevant meeting points. The highs, the lows and some of the more interesting aspects of what we do. Looking online, the origins of this particular column can be traced right back to the start of the Broadsheet. Big shoes to fill after 67 issues!

Since the last issue we have had the Annual Meeting in May. This is our most "administrative" meeting where we elect The Chair, Vice-Chair and heads of committees along with their members. Thankfully that's only a once a year task!

As part of July's meeting we had a presentation from the YMCA, giving us an update on the Youth Clubs they run for the parish. The Broadclyst group continues to go from strength to strength, with two age group sessions running.

The Westclyst group has now found a new home at the Primary school in their new community room, and the YMCA are currently scoping out opportunities for a group in Tithebarn.

We have recently had grant applications from local groups and we were delighted to provide them with the necessary funding. The most recent set covered additional litter pickers for the Broadclyst Environment Group, equipment for Net Ninjas for their badminton club and money to assist the Broadclyst Theatre Group with their summer activities for children of the parish.

On the theme of equipment and youth provision, I was delighted to see the installation of a new basketball/football goal combination on the tennis court. Hopefully this will now get good use over the summer months and beyond.

We have had a raft of planning applications to review and it has been good

to see continued public attendance and participation at some of the more challenging ones. 2025 has continued to keep the Planning Committee busy, with Local Plan work and continuation of amendments across the strategic site developments. Major applications received include the outline application for 145 homes at Winter Gardens, as covered in the Spring edition, and we were notified of approval for a second Battery Energy Storage System at Saundercroft and a Solar Farm at Kerswell Barton. There have been various tree works, and it's also been interesting from a climate perspective to see applications for air heat source pumps coming through.

The remit of the Planning Committee has been extended to include environmental and traffic matters, recognising that these issues are closely linked to the delivery of sustainable development.



This broader scope reflects the Parish Council's commitment to shaping places that are well-connected, environmentally responsible, and suited to the needs of present and future generations. By considering the cumulative impact of planning decisions on air quality, carbon emissions, landscape character and movement of people through the parish, the Committee is better placed to ensure that development aligns with the Broadclyst Neighbourhood Plan and supports our vision for a resilient, low-carbon parish. Public attendance and participation is always encouraged, so please keep an eye out for future meeting dates (see page 20 for the current schedule) and continue to get involved!



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Broadclyst Church Flower Festival and Veitch Celebration

Penny Heggadon

In June, a very successful three-day Flower Festival and celebration of famous local plant hunters, landscape gardeners and nurserymen - the Veitch family - was held in the church. John Veitch was very instrumental in planning the gardens at Killerton and members of the Veitch family were laid to rest in the churchyard. Broadclyst Gardening Club has worked hard recently to maintain and replant these graves and designed informative posters on the Veitch legacy in the adjoining noticeboard. Veitch books are on sale in the church for £3.

The church was brimming with floral displays made possible by over a dozen village groups, including Clyst Vale Community College, coming together and working with our local florist Sarah Pepper to create eye catching and

imaginative floral displays. Every day there were free talks on the Veitch legacy and stories of the adventures undertaken to foreign places in search of new exotic plants. The talks were given by Caradoc Doy, professional horticulturist, plant conservationist and authority on Veitch. Colin Rae and his wonderful Birdhouse singers gave a concert of Pop and Jazz for an uplifting evening of sound to support the event.

The Flower festival was popular with all age groups, including a visit from the nursery toddlers. Helpers included under 10s washing up; teenagers selling tickets, manning card readers, taking food orders, playing music, creating displays and generally helping out in many ways. Well behaved dogs of all shapes and sizes accompanied visitors to add to the fun. Community

teamwork excelled and the tea ladies were kept very busy running the café. The church was filled with chatter, laughter and admiration for all the hard work and creativity. All funds raised will benefit Broadclyst church. Thank you very much to all who made this possible and gave generous donations and time and those who came to give support.

Finally, it's almost that time again - the much-loved Candlelight Carol Service is just around the corner, and trust us, you won't want to miss it. We'll be sharing all the details very soon, so keep your eyes peeled! This is always a super popular event and seats go fast, so make sure you're ready to book as soon as tickets become available.



A Message from Councillor Nat Vanstone

Since being elected as your County Councillor for the Broadclyst Division in May, I have greatly enjoyed meeting residents, hearing your ideas, and working alongside our many community groups, local councils and partner organisations. It has been a privilege to see the dedication and energy that so many people give to making our parish a better

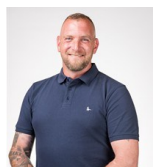
place to live, work, and visit.

One ongoing concern in Broadclyst parish is the shared path alongside the B3181. This was originally a standard pavement which, some years ago, was redesignated by Devon County Council as a shared route for both pedestrians and cyclists. Its narrow width and high hedge has

led to ongoing safety concerns and caused conflict between users. I have lent my support to the Parish Council, Devon County Council, East Devon District Council and the National Trust in continuing work to find a practical, long-term solution that keeps everyone safe and ensures the route works well for

all who use it.

Thank you for the warm welcome over my first few months - I look forward to continuing to work together on the issues that matter most to our community.



Nat Vanstone, Devon County Councillor

Broadclyst Pavement Campaign

Cllr. Jon Boyles

Well done to all the schoolchildren who took part across the parish in the Summer Road Safety Campaign. This is an important part of a wider campaign by the Parish Council, looking at pedestrian safety within the area.

Getting out is great for your physical and mental wellbeing, and we need to ensure that a stroll around the local area in an evening, taking the children to school or a trip to the shop is a pleasant and safe thing to do.

Broadclyst's pavements, paths and alleyways are showing their age, designed for a previous time when things were different and independent living was the exception and not the norm. With the recent boom in the use of mobility scooters, powerchairs and walking aids, our pavements appear

unsuitable for 21st century living. Throw in the additional vehicles on the road and the huge increase in online delivery vans and it is a recipe for disaster. We are aware of many missing dropped kerbs which are key to safe road crossings, especially at busy junctions where the only option is to walk along the road in an attempt to find a place to safely re-mount the pavement. Numerous metal anti-cycle barriers, which people with larger rollators and mobility scooters cannot traverse, ensure that the most vulnerable members of our community are forced amongst traffic to get where they want to go. You may see us walking around the area taking notes of these obstacles, with the goal of compiling them onto a comprehensive map of the village, to see how big the

problem is and what the Council's options are. This is where we need your help. If there is an area which you find problematic when you are going around the village, be it a car regularly blocking the pavement, a kerb where

there shouldn't be or overgrown vegetation which makes the path impassable, we want to hear your story. Please send me an email jon.boyles@broadclyst.org and I look forward to hearing from you.



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Balsam Bashing on the Clyst

Towards the end of July, three members of the Broadclyst Environment Group spent a Saturday afternoon clearing Himalayan balsam from a stretch of the River Clyst. This meant wading down the river, and we discovered that it gets quite deep in some parts!

Himalayan balsam grows in damp places and is often found along rivers and streams. It is a tall plant, sometimes reaching over two meters in height, with attractive pink flowers - but why go to the all the trouble of removing it? The problem is that Himalayan balsam is highly invasive. It is an introduced species that spreads rapidly, crowding out native plants. Left unchecked, it will colonise

riverbanks so that nothing else can grow, which is harmful to biodiversity. It is an annual, and when large areas of the plant die back in winter, the riverbank is left bare and susceptible to erosion.

Himalayan balsam has become a big problem along many waterways in the UK and other countries. In our area, the River Culm and the Cranney Brook (the stream that runs through Cranbrook) are badly infested. The Clyst does not have major infestations, as people have been keeping an eye out for plants and uprooting them for some time.

We are hoping that with a concerted effort over the next few years we can rid the Clyst and its tributaries

of Himalayan balsam altogether, and we will be getting to work again early next summer. It is important to uproot the plants before they go to seed to prevent any further spread. Also, any plants that are uprooted should simply be left to dry out. They must not be transported away from the site, as it is an offense under the Wildlife and

Countryside Act 1981 to move Himalayan balsam plants or cuttings.

If you would like to get involved in any way at all with the efforts to rid the River Clyst of Himalayan balsam, please contact Broadclyst Environment Group:

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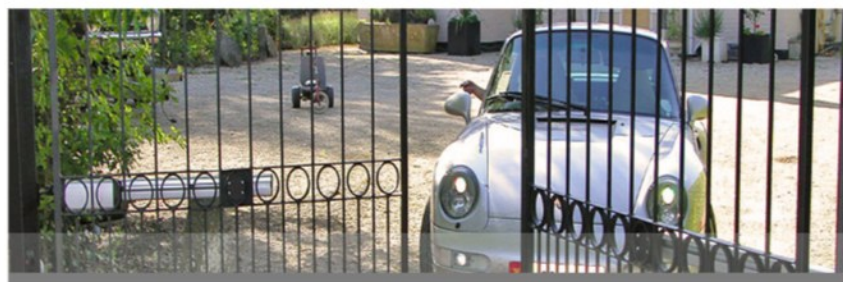
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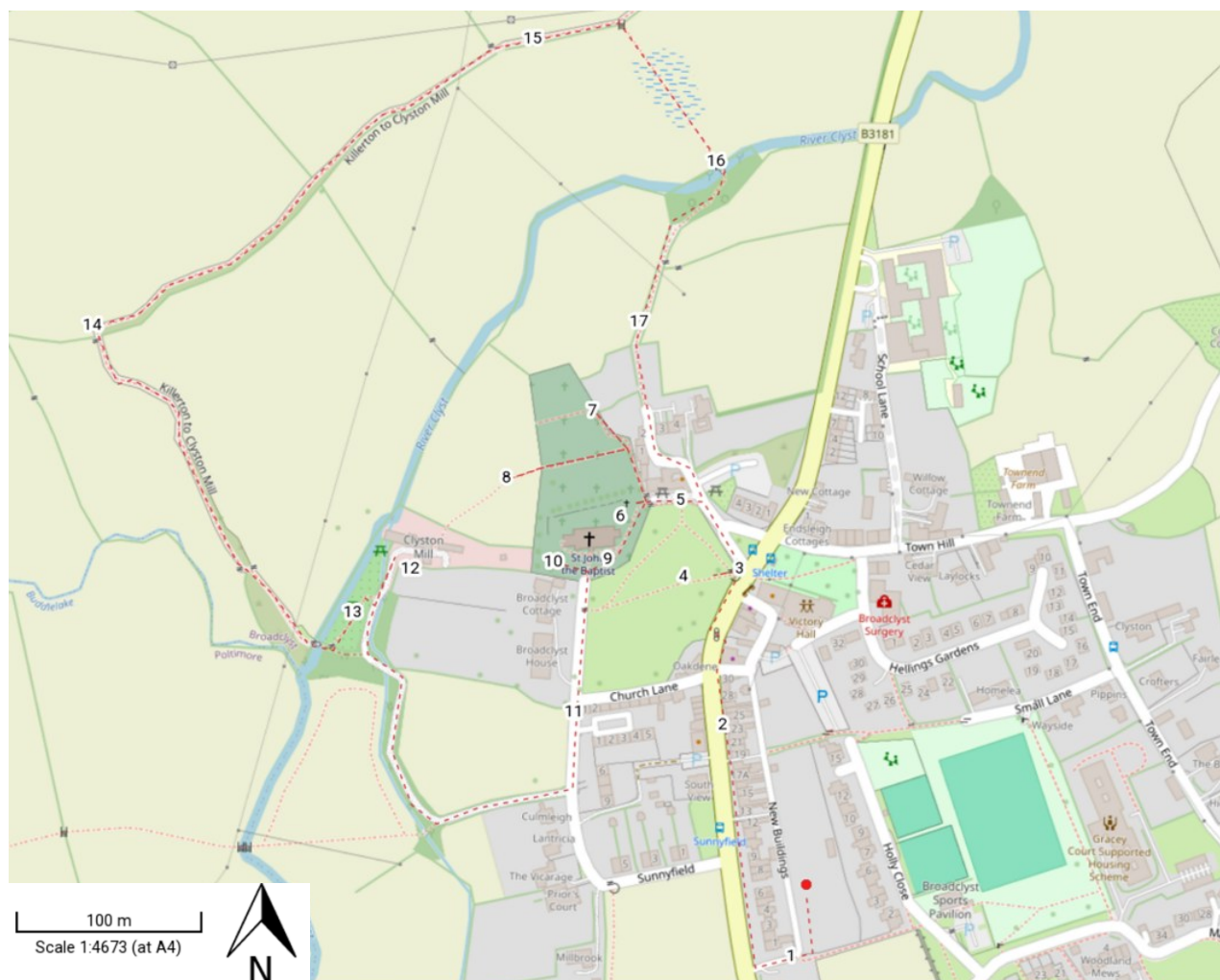
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Walk of the Edition - Nature and Heritage of Broadclyst (Part 1)

Broadclyst is a village crammed full of heritage and wildlife. I work as a Ranger on the Killerton Estate and was asked to lead a guided walk of my choosing for Big Green Week this year. I picked a loop around Broadclyst to share some of my favourite points of interest that often go unnoticed. The walk starts off in the village car park. The map (below) shows the route I took, and the numbered points of interest are detailed below. They can be enjoyed as they are or by having a go at the walk yourself.

1. Start the walk in the village car park and exit the car park on the footpath to the South.
2. New Buildings and the Fire of Broadclyst. This row of iconically ochre limewashed houses was rebuilt after the fire of Broadclyst in 1870. Number 29-30 were built on the site of the Plough and Mariner; an inn totally destroyed in the fire. Number 28 used to be the Post Office. From the fire not many of the medieval dwellings in the village survived, which makes those that did even more significant. From the Exeter Flying Post dated Wednesday 4 May 1870:

‘The number of houses in the village previous to the fire of Wednesday, was about eighty, and of these sixty three - all inhabited except one - were destroyed by this sad calamity.’ The fire was stated as starting in the stables behind the Red Lion Inn; but due I’m guessing to the way the wind must have been blowing, the pub didn’t burn and neither did the thatched cottage of Oakdene, opposite 29 New Buildings.



3. Bus shelter and water pump. Two features I think really add to the charm of the village are the Grade II listed bus stop and water pump. The ornate thatched bus shelter in Broadclyst was installed by the Acland family in 1925 in memory of Ellen Acland who tragically died at the age of 10 following a cycling accident.



The water fountain is thought to be from the early 19th or late 18th centuries. There are metal spouts to each panel and a stone drainage channel around the fountain.



The front of it has now been levelled with the pavement but you can still see where there would have been a drinking trough for passing horses before. The fountain is depicted in one of the paintings from the Fire of Broadclyst (1870) so it was in situ before then.

4. Glebe field is the ground in the centre of the village often used for parish events. It is home to some lovely meadow grassland. The swallows and house martins that have nests on lots of the houses in the village can be seen feeding on insects here on a summer's day. Glebe is the word used in relation to grounds belonging to the church.

5. The Red Lion Inn is a lovely pub. The site of the building has been added to and changed uses since its beginnings in the 16th century. The Church House, also the Church Ale House, was built on the site of the present Red Lion Inn in the late 15th century. The oldest part of the Inn is probably the remains of the Church House. A parish house, now demolished, was built between the Church House and the churchyard in 1650 and in 1791 the Church House Chamber, now the

Red Lion garage, was added to the western end of the Church House. The Church Ale House would have been central to village life, where ale was sold to raise money for church repairs and alms as well as a place for celebration and dancing for calendar events.



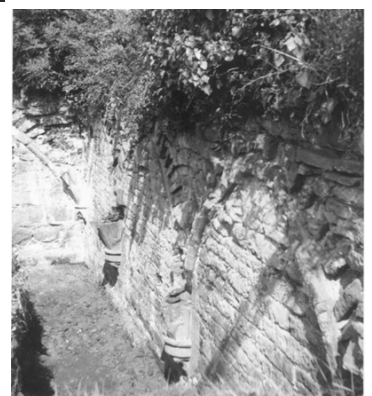
6. Preaching Cross.

Churchyard crosses are a common feature in English parishes and traditionally served multiple roles. Besides being a symbol of Christian faith, these crosses were used as focal points for preaching, prayer, and processions.



The Churchyard Cross in Broadclyst, believed to date back to the medieval period, would have witnessed countless local events and been a central part of community life. Despite suffering the ravages of time, the cross remains standing, a silent sentinel bearing witness to the passage of centuries.

7. The Domesday Manor of Broadclyst. On the Northeastern boundary wall of the churchyard, you can see the remains of the Domesday Manor of Broadclyst. The Manor is listed in the Domesday book as one of the most influential in Devon, having rich farmland. The archways appear below the ivy, which the church and the National Trust try to keep cut back on a cycle to preserve this very old wall. The arches you can see today from the churchyard are thought to be the top of what was the undercroft (cellar) to the manor, which would have been partially sunken below ground level. The manor was held by the Nonant family from about 1100 to 1325; gifted to them by King Henry I. Roger de Nonant, a knight, is believed to be one of the effigies inside the chancel of St John the Baptist Church. Roger is the last known person to have lived in the manor house though the history of its deconstruction is not well published. The site is a Scheduled Monument; most of it extends beyond the church walls, preserved underground.



(Continues in the next edition)



Schedule of Proposed Meetings 2025-2026

	Time	Meeting Description	Location
July 2025			
Monday 7 th July	7:00pm	Full Council Meeting	Broadclyst Primary School Hall
Thursday 17 th July	7:00pm	Staffing Committee*	Exe Squared Offices
Friday 18 th July	12:30pm	Communications Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Monday 21 st July	7:00pm	Finance & Governance Committee (Q1 accounts)	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Monday 28 th July	7:00pm	Planning, Environment & Traffic Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
August 2025			
None			
September 2025			
Monday 1 st September	7:00pm	Full Council Meeting	Westclyst Primary School Hall
Tuesday 9 th September	7:00pm	Planning, Environment & Traffic Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
October 2025			
Monday 6 th October	7:00pm	Full Council Meeting	Broadclyst Primary School Hall
Monday 13 th October	7:15pm	Staffing Committee*	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Tuesday 14 th October	7:00pm	Planning, Environment & Traffic Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Friday 17 th October	1:00pm	Communications Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Monday 20 th October	7:15pm	Finance & Governance Committee (Q2 accounts)	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
November 2025			
Monday 3 rd November	7:00pm	Full Council Meeting	Westclyst Primary School Hall
Monday 10 th November	7:15pm	Finance & Governance Committee (Budget)	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Tuesday 18 th November	7:00pm	Planning, Environment & Traffic Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Monday 24 th November	7:15pm	Finance & Governance Committee (Budget)	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
December 2025			
Monday 1 st December	7:00pm	Full Council Meeting inc. budget & precept	Westclyst Primary School Hall
Tuesday 9 th December	7:00pm	Planning, Environment & Traffic Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
January 2026			
Monday 12 th January	7:15pm	Events Committee (Year Planning Meeting)	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Tuesday 13 th January	7:00pm	Planning, Environment & Traffic Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Friday 16 th January	1:00pm	Communications Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Monday 19 th January	7:00pm	Full Council Meeting	Westclyst Primary School Hall
February 2026			
Monday 9 th February	7:15pm	Finance & Governance Committee (Q3 and IA)	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Tuesday 17 th February	7:00pm	Planning, Environment & Traffic Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
March 2026			
Monday 2 nd March	7:00pm	Full Council Meeting	Broadclyst Primary School Hall
Monday 9 th March	7:15pm	Finance & Governance Committee (Year-end Prep)	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Monday 16 th March	7:15pm	Staffing Committee*	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Tuesday 17 th March	7:00pm	Planning, Environment & Traffic Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Thursday 26 th March	7:00pm	Finance & Governance Committee (Year-end Final)	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
April 2026			
Monday 13 th April	7:00pm	Full Council Meeting	Westclyst Primary School Hall
Friday 17 th April	1:00pm	Communications Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Tuesday 21 st April	7:00pm	Planning, Environment & Traffic Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Monday 27 th April	7:15pm	Finance & Governance Committee (Q4 accounts)	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion
Tuesday 28 th April	7:00pm	Annual Parish Meeting	Westclyst Primary School Hall
May 2026			
Monday 11 th May	7:00pm	Full Council Meeting	Broadclyst Primary School Hall
Tuesday 19 th May	7:00pm	Planning, Environment & Traffic Committee	Broadclyst Sports Pavilion

These dates are subject to change and are intended as a guide only

To check meeting dates, please contact the office on 01392 360269 or visit our website broadclyst.org

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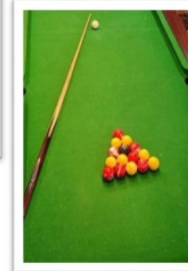
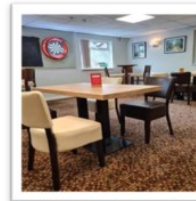
**Darts, Snooker, Pool & Skittles
Entertainment every Month**

Open Every Evening

All Day Saturdays & Sundays

Monthly Entertainment

Membership is only £10 for the Year or Guests £1 a visit
(max 3 visits)



Broadclyst Baby and Toddler Group

For children aged 0-4 years
(and their adults)

New Leader Needed!
Call 01392 360269 or email office@broadclyst.org
Volunteer - so this group doesn't have to stop...

**Fridays: 10am-11.30am
(term-time only)**



Broadclyst Pavilions

EX5 3JB



Tea/Coffee and Snack provided



£2/child



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Village Clubs and Societies

Broadclyst Brownies and Guides Hazel (Brown Owl) 07779 038637	Broadclyst Local History Society Jason Jackson 07873 129102	Broadclyst and Killerton Tennis Club Sophie Cook c/o Clerk 07532 286713	Yoga with Rosie Rosie 07999 558015
Broadclyst Reading Group Liz Rhodes 01392 461416 Clyst Vale Library 01392 464010	Tornados Netball Club Vicky 07956042247 tornadosnetballclub@hotmail.com	Broadclyst Bowling Club Chair - Barbara Rusbridge - barbararusbridge@talktalk.net Secretary - Marilyn Gledhill - marilynsecbb@gmail.com Captain - Tony Rusbridge - tonyrusbridge@talktalk.net	
Devon Racqueteers Badminton 01392 464676	Broadclyst Community Hub Lucinda Cliff 01392 517453 tenantparticipation@eastdevon.gov	Broadclyst Knitting Group Glenis Petrelli 01392 461218	Broadclyst W.I. Chrissie Sweetland 07837 610249
Ladies Craft Group Jean c/o Clerk 07532 286713	Broadclyst Youth Club with YMCA Angie Hurren 07532 286713	Broadclyst Gardening Club Chrissie Sweetland 07837 610249	Broadclyst Short Mat Bowls Club Colin Jackson 01392 469409
Net Ninja's Junior Badminton Club Becky - 07791 649073 Bexfollett@icloud.com	Baby and Toddler Group Gemma 01392 360269 (office)	Broadclyst Art Society Denise Proudfoot 01404 822642	Devon Judo Centres Ruth Goldman 07891794057 ruth.goldman@tiscali.co.uk
Short Tennis and Badminton for Children 01404 42325	Broadclyst Cricket Club www.broadclystcc.co.uk	Broadclyst Archery Club 01392 464676	Broadclyst Twinning Association eleanor.rylance@gmail.com
Broadclyst Bell Ringers James Kirkaldy broadclystbells@gmail.com	Broadclyst Allotment Association broadclystallotmentassociation@gmail.com	Broadclyst Football Club broadclystfootballclub.com	Five-a-Side Football 01404 42325
1st Pinhoe Scouts Phil Wakely chair@pinhoescouts.org Pete Newman gsl@pinhoescouts.org	Broadclyst Theatre Group Katie Jones katiejonesiphone@gmail.com	Broadclyst V.I.Ps Nicole Walland broadclystvips@outlook.com	Broadclyst Environment Group Paula Fernley (Chair) broadclystenvgrp@gmail.com

Do you have a club, society or group in the parish that isn't included above?

Are any of the contact details above in need of updating?

If so, please get in touch, so we can make changes for the next edition.

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What's on in the Parish?

See www.broadclyst.org/useful-information/community-calendar for additional events within the parish and for any updates on the below groups

Monday	Broadclyst Library CVCC Library 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Broadclyst Local History Society Broadclyst Victory Hall Every 2nd Monday	Broadclyst and Killerton Tennis Club Broadclyst playing fields Starts from 7.00pm	Broadview Coffee Morning Broadview Community Centre 10.00am-12.00pm
	Yoga with Rosie Exeter Science Park 12.00pm-12.45pm	Broadclyst Brownies followed by Guides Pavilions 5.00pm - 9.00pm		
Tuesday	Broadclyst Bowling Club Bowls Green, Sports Pavilion 5.00pm - 7.00pm (March - September)	Devon Racqueteers Badminton Broadclyst Leisure Centre 7.00pm - 10.00pm	Broadclyst Reading Group CVCC Library 4.00pm - 5.30pm Every other Tuesday	Tornados Netball Club Clyst Vale Community College 7.00pm - 8.00pm
	Chatterbox Broadclyst Parish Church Starts from 10.00am Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday	Bingo Broadclyst Victory Hall Starts from 7.45pm	Youth Club with YMCA Westclyst School Community Room 6.00pm - 7.30pm School Year 6 onwards	
Wednesday	Broadclyst Bowling Club Bowls Green, Sports Pavilion 2.00pm - 4.00pm (March - September)	Casual Trampolining 3 sessions Broadclyst Leisure Centre 5.30pm - 8.15pm	Little Angels Baby and Toddler Group Broadclyst Victory Hall 9.15am - 11.15am	Broadclyst Community Hub Broadview Community Centre 10.00am - 4.00pm
	Broadclyst Library CVCC Library 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Broadclyst Knitting Group Broadclyst Parish Church Every last Wednesday	Martial Arts Broadclyst Leisure Centre 5.00pm - 6.30pm 01404 814317	
Thursday	Broadclyst Community Café Broadclyst Social Club 9.15am -12.00pm	Ladies Craft Group Sports Pavilion Starts from 10.00am	Broadclyst WI Clyst Caring Day Centre Every 4th Thursday	Broadclyst Gardening Club Broadclyst Victory Hall 7.30pm - 9.30pm Every 2nd Thursday
	Broadclyst Library CVCC Library 4.00pm - 6.00pm	Youth Club with YMCA Broadclyst Sports Pavilion 4.30pm - 6.00pm (Yrs 5-8) 6.30pm - 8.00pm (Yrs 9-13)	Broadclyst and Killerton Tennis Club Broadclyst playing fields Starts from 7.00pm	Broadclyst Short Mat Bowls Club Broadclyst Victory Hall 7.15pm -10.00pm
Friday	Baby and Toddler Group Sports Pavilion 10.00am - 11.30am	Net Ninja's Junior Badminton Club Broadclyst Leisure Centre 5pm - 6pm - Ages 5-12	Broadclyst Art Society Broadclyst Victory Hall 9.30am -12.30pm	Broadclyst Bowling Club Bowls Green, Sports Pavilion 2.00pm - 4.00pm (March - September)
Saturday	Clyst Caring Friends' Coffee Morning Day Centre 10.00am - 11.30am Every 1st Saturday	Devon Judo Centres Broadclyst Leisure Centre 9.00am - 10am (ages 4-15)	Mini Tennis Broadclyst Leisure Centre 9.00am - 9.45am (ages 4+) 10.00am - 10.45am (ages 10+)	Casual Trampolining Broadclyst Leisure Centre 9.00am - 9.45am 10.00am - 10.45am 11.00am - 11.45am
Sunday	Broadclyst Cricket Club Killerton House Every Summer Sunday			

Useful Telephone Numbers and Contacts

Devon County Council	0345 1551004	East Devon Citizens Advice Bureau	03444 111444
DCC Customer Relations	0800 212783	or www.adviceeastdevon.org.uk	
East Devon District Council	01404 515616	Shelter (Advice regarding homelessness)	0808 8004444
EDDC out-of-hours emergencies	01395 516854	Samaritans UK (free for landline and mobile)	116123
Exeter City Council	01392 277888	Jobcentre Plus Helpline	0845 6043719
RD&E Hospital	01392 411611	Environment Agency Flood Line	0845 9881188
Medical Non-Emergency (NHS Direct inc. Dentist)	111	The Farming Community Network	03000 111999
Police Non-Emergency	101	Clyst Vale Community College	01392 461407
Crimestoppers	0800 555111	Broadclyst Community Primary School	01392 461288
South West Water Limited	0800 1691144	Westclyst Community Primary School	01392 304040
National Grid Electricity Distribution	0800 365900	St. Martins School, Cranbrook	01404 515409
Gas Emergency	0800 111999	Monkerton Primary School	01392 304040
EON Heat	0345 3024312	Cranbrook Education Campus	01404 823293
See the Light	0845 0511668	Broadclyst Pavilions (Helen)	07925 181720
Exeter Bus Station	01392 427711	Broadclyst Sports Centre	01404 42325
Exeter Airport	01392 367433	Younghayes Centre (Bookings)	01404 514552
Pinhoe Surgery	01392 469666	Victory Hall (Bookings)	01392 467161
Clyst Caring Friends (Ann Unwin)	01392 464940	East Clyst Churches (Rev Marc)	01404 822525
Age U.K.	01392 202092		
Citizens Advice Bureau	0844 4994101	Honiton Minor Injuries Unit is a good alternative to RD&E on 01404 540540. Similarly, Tiverton has an Urgent Treatment Centre on 01884 235400	

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Monday	3.30 pm - 5.30 pm
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	3.30pm - 5.30 pm
Thursday	4.00 pm - 6.00 pm
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED

clystvale.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

Tel : 01392 464010

Clyst Vale Community College
(Next to main Reception)

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