



Broadclyst Parish Council
GROWING OUR COMMUNITY

The Broadsheet

Broadclyst Parish Council Newsletter

(Broadclyst Village, Tithebarn, Westclyst & Surrounding Hamlets)

Newly Formed Repair Café a Success!

Paula Fernley

Broadclyst Environment Group held its first Repair Café on Saturday 24th January, with the next being held on Saturday 28th March.

After the group had the idea to run a Repair Café, thanks to a broadsheet article publicising the concept, we were soon inundated with emails from people keen to offer their skills as repairers. We were generously provided the space to hold the event at Westclyst Community Primary School and we received a start-up grant from our County Councillors - Henry Gent and Nat Vanstone. People also got in touch via Facebook and suddenly, it all came together!

Behind the scenes there was a flurry of baking, resulting in a fantastic spread of cakes. The vegan parkin and cheese scones were to die for, though it was impossible to try everything!



Some of our fantastic helpers

It was heart warming to see families arrive with items that had been broken for years and leave with them working again. Just think of the carbon savings and money saved by not having to buy new. Feedback received has been extremely positive, with some of the comments displayed below:

"This was my first visit to a Repair Café and I didn't know what to expect. I received such a warm welcome from the volunteers and was guided through the registration process. I was really impressed with the speed of the repairs and the care and respect my items were treated with. Having a lovely choice of cakes and biscuits enhanced my experience too".

"I'm so impressed and appreciative. I had a top and a pair of trousers repaired and I'm so happy I can now wear them again! I also brought a dresser mirror, and your team went out of their way not only to repair it but to make sure the repair was sturdy. Thank you."



Getting sew stuck in!

We are aiming to run the Repair Café every other month and will need more wonderful volunteers to join the team to keep it going. If you would like to help out, please contact us at

hello@broadclystenviorgroup.uk.

Community Spring Clean dates for your diaries:

Broadclyst - Saturday 21st March
10am - meet at the Pavilions

Westclyst - Saturday 28th March
10.30am - meet at the school / Repair Café

Tithebarn - Sunday 29th March
10am - meet at Tesco Express



A great turnout for 2025!



Many hands make light work!

We think it was a wonderful success. Around 20 items were repaired, including a metronome, a radio-controlled plane, a mirror, a photo frame, a piano stool, some jewellery and multiple items of clothing.



Couldn't bear being sent to landfill!



Chuffed with the new lease of life!

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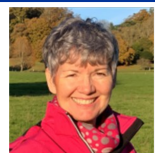


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Most recent agendas are also displayed on the Broadclyst Village noticeboard.

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Chairman's Corner Councillor Henry Massey

I wrote my last article in late November. An exciting time of the year – we're almost into Winter, but December is generally a month full of joy. Christmas parties, catching up with friends, and plenty of family time.

Then things got a bit interesting. On the final day of November, a friend and fellow councillor asked if I could give him a hand in his garden. I won't name him – for the purposes of this article, we'll simply call him 'Steve'. The key part of the job was dropping a few trees, something I've done a fair amount of. We successfully dropped the first, and then things went a little wrong with the second. A short while later, a helicopter landed in his

garden and I got a ride to hospital (not in the helicopter, mind – that just brought strong drugs). My newly rearranged arm meant that rather than wine and beer in December, I became intimately familiar with Morphine and Codeine. Not quite the Christmas and New Year I had in mind.

Beyond the pain, the experience highlighted another problem. For the past twelve weeks, I have been unable to drive, cycle, or ride my motorbike. I can work from home, and I'm grateful for that, but I fully understand and appreciate that face-to-face contact with a team is essential. Children don't drive themselves around either, and not everything can be

delivered from a supermarket. My wife and friends have been brilliant – ferrying me around, doing school runs, and generally keeping life on the rails – but you can't rely on other people for everything.

Sometimes you just need to get yourself from A to B. So I have had to walk – lots – and make full use of public transport. Something I have never really had to do before. I would always rather cycle a few miles than catch a bus.

So, what have I learnt? Well, although our newer developments have gained decent footpaths and cycle ways, many of our more established areas have not. My two-and-a-half-mile walk to work involves walking along Station Road in the dark, twice a day. The fact I am still alive is something of a miracle. If I walk to Cranbrook to catch a train (there are no direct routes if you live in Broadclyst), it takes forty minutes – and once I get there, a significant number of trains are cancelled. How about getting to Exeter Airport by bus? I work near there, so you'd think it would be straightforward.



Not quite. I have to go into Exeter and back out again – there are no direct links – making walking the two-and-a-half miles genuinely faster.

The fact is that, particularly in our older, more established villages, public transport and alternative methods of getting around are simply not good enough. As our villages come under greater pressure from new development – such as Winter Gardens – we have got to be firm in our responses. We need to insist on proper infrastructure: safe walking routes, reliable public transport links, and genuine alternatives to the car. In a few weeks, I'll be able to drive again. But this experience has been a sharp reminder that for many people – whether through age, disability, or simply not having access to a car – driving is not an option. They deserve better than what we currently offer.



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Clerk's Report

Angie Hurren

As our parish continues to grow, particularly through new developments at Tithebarn and Westclyst, the importance of community involvement becomes ever clearer. A

strong parish is not created simply by new homes or facilities; it is built through relationships, shared effort and people choosing to take part. In practice, you get out what you put in.

We are lucky enough to already benefit from a range of community groups serving different ages and interests, from social and sporting activities to environmental and wellbeing initiatives. These groups provide far more than organised activities. They help people feel connected, reduce isolation and create a sense of belonging. However, it is important to recognise that their continuation is not

guaranteed. Community groups rely on volunteers coming forward over time, and without new people stepping in, even well-established groups can struggle to continue.

Volunteering also takes place across the wider area, with many residents giving their time to organisations such as the National Trust, Broadclyst Community Farm and Poltimore House. These opportunities support our shared environment and heritage while offering personal benefits including new skills, confidence, and social connections.

Closer to home, initiatives such as those led by the Environment Group - community litter picking and the Repair Café - show what can be achieved when people take practical action together. These projects improve the local area, promote sustainability and demonstrate that small

contributions, when combined, have a real impact.

A particularly relevant example is Broadclyst VIPs (Villagers Improving Play). I was involved from its inception in 2007, when a small group of mums came together with a simple idea: to do something positive with spare ground at the play area. Within 18 months, the group had formally established itself, secured £45,000 in grant funding, obtained all necessary permissions, and delivered bespoke new play equipment for local children. Alongside the physical improvements, something equally important was created: lasting friendships for both parents and children, built through working together for a shared goal. Many years on, the Broadclyst VIPs are still fundraising and making improvements

to the areas we call home, whether that be shared equipment or community events. There is, of course, a wider truth for all community groups: their future depends on people being willing to step forward.

The Parish Council can help facilitate this involvement. We can offer start-up grants, advice on setting up groups, and guidance on governance, funding and good practice. Our role is to support residents with ideas and help remove barriers to participation.

Whether you are new to the parish or have lived here for many years, getting involved is one of the most effective ways to shape the community around you. Community does not happen automatically. It is created, sustained and renewed by people who choose to take part.

Volunteers for Tithebarn Needed!

Marc Coton, TRA

The annual fun day is for our community and needs to be by our community.

We've already got commitment and support by local organisations, including Broadclyst Parish Council. What we need to do next is set up our working group to decide date, location and activities,

and begin to make it happen.

The initial meeting will take place at Voco Zeal Exeter Science Park on Monday 30th March at 7pm. Those interested can just turn up, although it would be helpful if you could let us know by joining the chat on WhatsApp (scan the QR

code to join).

We'd like community stalls, refreshments, children's activities, music and a whole lot more so whatever you can contribute would be welcome.

At the meeting we will assess if we have enough support for the event to run (we'll need 20+ volunteers



please so do offer help if you can) and put together a plan of action.



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Broadclyst Bowling Club

Barbara Rusbridge, Chair

When I took on the role of chair of the bowls club last season, I was aware of the many challenges the post involved. The one I didn't envisage was the weather!

In over 20 years of playing for the club I have never seen us cancelling games one week due to extreme temperatures and a couple of weeks later cancelling again due to the rains which fell in biblical proportions. Everyone involved was truly understanding and our thanks must go to our

groundsman, who tried his best to keep us playing until the end of our season on a green which was rapidly disappearing before our very eyes.

Recruitment is always a major issue. We share facilities with other groups using the Sports Pavilion, which obviously limits our access times to those shown in this issue of Broadsheet. We know that these times are limiting but should anyone reading this feel that they would like to come along and give bowls a try,

I am sure that something suitable could be arranged and, as you know, we are always available on Fun Day in between serving cream teas!

We play friendly matches against other local clubs throughout the season, both home and away, but there is always much rivalry – we're there to win after all, and meet with the Social Club for an annual event.

Do come along - equipment is provided and

there's no age limit! All we ask is that you wear flat soled shoes/trainers (sandals are not permitted for obvious safety reasons). The new season starts in April. We hope to see you there!



Local GB Athlete in Search of Sponsorship

Matthew Buckeridge is a local 14-year-old athlete who has trained for 4 years with his school's Ultimate Frisbee team, won the indoor and outdoor National championships at U14 level and has now gone on to secure himself a spot in the U17 GB Ultimate Frisbee squad.



Matthew at the Year 8 and below Schools National Championships

The Great Britain teams will be in Vienna in August, to compete in the European Championships. This is an incredible achievement and, as you can imagine, will entail enormous commitment both in terms of training to compete and financially, as the sport of Ultimate is at present fully self-funded.

The cost of the training and competition season leading up to and including European Championships has been estimated by the GB Team Manager to be in the region of £1600 to include transport, accommodation, kit, equipment and training costs.

Due to the relatively 'young' nature of our sport,

Ultimate players are not afforded any national or governing body funding yet. Ultimate has now been recognised by the International Olympic Committee, and with this in mind, Matthew is hoping to become an Olympic Athlete in the future.

If there are any local businesses who would be willing to sponsor all or part of Matthew's playing costs we would be delighted to come and talk to you about the sport and explain the 'ins and outs' - hopefully gaining a few new 'ultimate' fans. If you can get involved, please email the council on office@broadclyst.org to be put in touch with us.

During international competitions, we play 2

games per day of up to 60 minutes a game, which is a cross between American football and netball, but with a disc. As you can imagine, our sport is not for the faint hearted, or physically unfit. We only have 7 players a side on a full football pitch, so we cover an enormous amount of ground in those 60 minutes!

If you find you can support Matthew, then please know that we are very willing to undertake any publicity you would like in return for your generosity and will help get in contact with the local press, who would love to run a story of a local company supporting a local International Athlete!

Joanna Buckeridge

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Spring at Killerton

Claire Houghton Ward

Senior Communications and Marketing Officer

History off the Hanger - a new exhibition for 2026

Visitors to Killerton will step into 300 years of personal stories, secret histories and remarkable design this spring. History off the Hanger is a new exhibition that uncovers the social lives of clothes and the people who wore them.

Rather than simply tracing fashion trends, this year's display, running from 14 February – 1 November, brings forward the human tales woven into Killerton's extraordinary collection of historic dress. The collection is the largest cared for by the National Trust, with more than 22,000 items recorded. Outfits range from royal silk to space-age synthetics, each revealing why clothing matters not just as textile or craft, but as evidence of lives lived, identities shaped, and memories held.

At the heart of the exhibition are pieces featured in the National Trust's 2025 book *100 Things to Wear*, including ten garments from Killerton's collection - among them a slipper said to have belonged to King James II.



National Trust Images / Simon Tutty



National Trust Images / Simon Tutty

Visitors can look out for a small book symbol on labels to spot which objects appear in the publication.

Alongside these treasures, the exhibition explores how fashion stories themselves have been told over time, displaying hand-coloured engravings and fashion books dating back to the nineteenth century. A behind-the-scenes section reveals how Killerton's team conserve, store and care for such a vast and delicate collection, offering a rare glimpse into the work that protects these objects for future generations.

Marker's Cottage

As a charity, we must always consider how to best use our limited resources whilst offering public access. Our curators and other experts reviewed the offer to visitors at Marker's Cottage. Most of the objects on display were not original to the building and were chosen many years ago to dress the cottage in a style of the era, so they didn't provide an authentic experience of the buildings' heritage or

contribution to the history of the community.

Marker's cottage on the Killerton estate will remain a privately tenanted property and there will be no public access for the foreseeable future.



National Trust Images / Malcolm Jarvis

Easter Adventures at Killerton

Follow the interactive play trail through the grounds and gardens to 'find' Killerton's Rangers and discover how they make a home for creatures across the estate.



National Trust Images / Trevor Ray Hart

Why is Anna counting butterflies? Why does Steve have a chainsaw? Who are Jack's friends down at the pond? Build a gate, plant a 'tree', pollinate an orchard, and follow in the footsteps of Killerton's Rangers with a mix of active, sensory and creative activities.

Follow the trail route around the garden and chapel grounds and complete each fun-filled activity. Don't forget to collect your chocolate egg at the end!

Easter Adventures will run from Friday 27 March until Sunday 19 April (inclusive) between 10am and 5pm, with last entry at 4.30pm, so come along and explore the beautiful grounds of Killerton.

The price for each trail is £3.50 per child and includes a trail map and a chocolate egg.

Dogs on a short lead are welcome around the trail.

For all events, normal admission fees apply.

Kennicotts - A Brief History

Simon Hudson

Inspired by Angie Hurren's article about the origins of the village of Broadclyst and James Gaisford's interesting account of the work of the "Eight Men of Broadclyst" in the Winter edition of The Broadsheet, I thought that I might explore a little of the history of our house - an C18 Grade 2 Listed building, located in the middle of the village.

It would seem that the land was originally owned by a Jeffery Kennicott who is mentioned in a lease agreement of 1760 detailing the succession of tenancy. It is estimated, therefore, that the house was built sometime in the 1750s and the property named after him. Kennicotts then passed to Robert Boutcher who was a baker and, in his Will of 1779, he bequeathed part of the land comprising Kennicotts to William Voysey who was a yeoman, that is, a small landowner farming his own land.

At the start of the C19 Kennicotts included four properties: Kennicotts House, Kennicotts Cottage, and two smaller cottages which have since disappeared. The 1808 Land Tax Assessment shows that the owner of Kennicotts at this time was a Mr. Hill and that Robert Symes was a tenant; but by 1814, Symes was both owner and occupier, as well as being the victualler to the Red Lion Inn.

The proximity of Kennicotts to the Red Lion would have been most beneficial to Symes' business, but unfortunately the Land Tax Assessment of 1824 shows that Kennicotts was now held in four parts: two of these were owned by Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, and by 1839, the Poor Rate Assessment shows that Sir Thomas had taken complete possession of the Kennicotts properties, which now was comprised of two houses, two cottages and a shop.

Joseph Jennings was the new tenant of one of the houses and the shop, and as he was a saddler, we can assume that it would have been a saddler's shop. A Tithe Map shows that Jennings' house and shop were closer to the road (B3181) than the extant Kennicotts house, and as they have now both disappeared, it is thought that they would have been consumed by the fire that raged through Broadclyst in 1870. The fire, which started at the Red Lion Inn,

reached the "back premises" of the Kennicotts house near the pub, but fortunately it was saved.

James Chamberlain was living at Kennicotts at this time and he was a builder and a farmer of 80 acres which presumably would have included Quarry Field. Chamberlain continued to live at Kennicotts until at least 1902 and then in the 1911 Census we find a William Mortimore in residence; he was also a farmer and lived with his niece, Mabel Bagley, who acted as his housekeeper.

The Kennicotts property formed part of the Killerton Estate owned by the Acland family, and Management Files held at Killerton House show that various repairs were made during the 1920s and 30s: an outbuilding housing the cider press was repaired; a new casement window and roof were required for "the piggeries", and a new door put on the farmhouse. The house had an outdoor toilet, and it was in 1938 that an indoor "bathroom and WC"

were installed. (For which I am grateful!)

In 1944, in line with his Socialist beliefs, Sir Richard Dyke Acland (the 15th Baronet) donated most of the Killerton Estate to the National Trust. This unprecedented gift included the property of Kennicotts, which, through the auspices of the National Trust, was leased out to tenants.

As the current tenant of this grand old house, I like to think of myself only as a temporary custodian, with a responsibility to maintain the house for those that follow. The house has already stood for nearly 300 years and during its lifetime has housed a baker, a saddler, a sawyer, a yeoman, a victualler, and various farmers; it provided accommodation for boarders, including a primary teacher, a "charwoman" and housekeeper; and now, it provides a comfortable family home. My time here will be short-lived, but the house will endure.



Get to Know Your Councillors

I grew up in a very rural area of Cambridgeshire in a tiny hamlet comprising 9 houses. My father was vice chair of the Parish Council – one of the smallest in the UK, whilst my mother was the Parish Clerk for over 20 years.

I very much had a rural, outdoors upbringing, where life included getting involved in the local community. It is a mandate that has carried through my adult life, with voluntary roles including serving for 14 years as a Broadclyst

Community Primary School Trustee, supporting it through its transition to an Academy trust, 24 years as a Senior Sailing Instructor at Exe Sailing Club (8 of which on the management committee), 21 years as a parish councillor, 6 of them as Chairman. I am also proud to be a member of the community emergency response team, specifically Devon and Cornwall 4X4 Response which involves going out in extreme weather in my Land Rover to assist the emergency services. After my degree at

Exeter University, I spent a couple of years working in Australia, before returning to Exeter, where I met my wife, Jackie. We have 3 children and 2 dogs, and let's not mention the chickens and bees! I run my own software development business and am also CTO of a London based advertising company. My hobbies include the aforementioned sailing, scuba diving, camping, and generally pushing my DIY and gardening abilities to their limits. I also have an impressive range of tools,

and bar my chainsaw, they are significantly bigger and better than Eds. but it low-key irritates me that Ed thinks his are bigger than mine. I also know how to use my tools, and they are less worn out. I also keep them fuelled and maintained so I can use them for hours.....



Cllr Henry Massey

I have lived in East Devon for around 40 years, the last 10 of which have been as National Trust tenants at Martinsfield Farm, just behind the Red Lion in Broadclyst.

Joining the parish council back in 2019 was a way to become more involved in parish life, hopefully being able to contribute from a practical and rural perspective and, while our esteemed Chair is proud of the size and condition of his tools, I've always believed that it's the way that they're used which is important!

Along with my wife Heather, we run our mixed organic farm, producing beef, lamb and vegetables, and are very public facing, with footpaths running through the farm allowing us to have a lot of contact with locals and visitors alike. Our Lambing Sunday events over the last few years have proved very popular. Along with food production, we are very proud of the amount of wildlife that the farm supports and our management philosophy is to work with nature rather than against it.

As well as the farming enterprises, we have a variety of diversifications. Heather has a small commercial kitchen where she has become well known locally for her quality cakes, pies and pasties and runs an Airbnb holiday let adjoining our house. In addition to our small honesty shop at the farm, we run a farm shop at Poltimore House where Heather provides a lot of the cakes. We also provide the base for the parish food bank in the farmyard.

Away from the farm, I'm one of The 8 Men of

Broadclyst trustees, where we are responsible for the Burrough's Almshouses and Poors' Land charities, as well as being a trustee of Poltimore House and a member of the Devon NFU county committee.

Heather and I consider ourselves to be privileged to live in such a lovely (if sometimes rather damp) parish with a strong community spirit and some terrific friends.



Cllr Ed Rhodes

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Celebrating Jonathan Bishop's OBE

As Chair of Trustees of the Cornerstone Academy Trust, which began at Broadclyst Community Primary School back in 2010, I am absolutely delighted to congratulate Jonathan Bishop on being awarded an OBE for services to education in the 2026 New Year Honours.

Jonathan's connection to Broadclyst Primary is longstanding; his leadership journey began here, and over the past three decades he has dedicated his career to raising standards and transforming opportunities for children. Today, as Chief Executive Officer of The Cornerstone Academy Trust, he leads a family of schools that serve communities across Devon with the same ambition, care, and moral purpose that

has always characterised his work.

Under Jonathan's leadership, Broadclyst and Westclyst Community Primary Schools, and the wider Academy Trust, have gone from strength to strength. His vision for innovation – particularly the thoughtful integration of technology into teaching and learning – has ensured that pupils are equipped not only with strong academic foundations but also with the skills and confidence to thrive in a rapidly changing world. At the same time, he has remained steadfast in his belief that relationships, high expectations and community are at the heart of great education.

This honour reflects not only Jonathan's personal



dedication but also his commitment to developing talented staff, supporting families and building a culture where excellence is the norm. Those of us who work alongside him see first-hand the energy, integrity and humility he brings to his role.

On behalf of the trustees, staff, pupils and families of all the Cornerstone schools,

I offer our warmest congratulations. It is a privilege to work with Jonathan and his team to realise our ambitions for every child, and we are immensely proud that Jonathan's contribution to education – rooted here in the Parish of Broadclyst – has been recognised nationally in this most fitting way.

*Samantha Chapman,
Chair of Trustees*

An Update from Clyst Caring Friends

Following our recent appeal in the last edition of the Broadsheet, Clyst Caring Friends is delighted to share that the response has already made a difference. At the time of writing, our Day Centre has seen an increase in referrals, meaning more local people are now accessing friendship, activities and vital support.

For many, coming to the Day Centre is the highlight of their week. It offers a warm welcome, a home-cooked meal, gentle activities and most importantly, company.

Loneliness and isolation remain significant challenges for older people in the area, particularly for those who have limited mobility. A friendly face, a shared laugh over lunch or simply being part of a group again can have a huge impact on wellbeing.

We know there are still people locally who would benefit from the Day Centre but are not yet connected to us. Some may feel unsure about taking the first step, while others may not realise the service is there for them.

Clyst Caring Friends Day Centre provides:

- A safe, welcoming space for older people
- Social activities, games and entertainment
- A freshly prepared meal and refreshments
- Support from caring staff and volunteers
- Accessible transport for those who need help getting there

Referrals can be made by family members, friends, neighbours or professionals. Individuals can also get in touch themselves for an informal chat.

As a local charity, Clyst Caring Friends relies on community support to keep services like the Day Centre running. Alongside referrals, we always welcome volunteers and donations to help us reach more people who may be feeling isolated.

To find out more about the Day Centre, to make a referral, volunteer or to support the charity, please contact Clyst Caring Friends on 01392 464940 or visit our website:

www.clystcaringfriends.org.uk

*Sam Peterson,
General Manager*

News from St John the Baptist Church



As I write this article I am pleased to see that the days are slowly beginning to lengthen and that Lent is just around the corner.

Things for the churches in our local area have been changing slightly as Rev Marc Kerslake, the Team Rector for the East Clyst Churches Mission Community (the name given to the group of churches who work together in this area), has been on sabbatical

from 1st December and will return to work part-time from 1st March.

I have had the privilege of stepping up to Interim Team Rector. To cover the services with less clergy available has meant a change in service times to allow clergy to cover more than one service on a Sunday morning.

Broadclyst now meets at 11am, with welcome and refreshments from 10.30am. We have two Holy Communion services and two morning worship services a month.

Whimpe services now begin at 9.30am and has the same number and style of services as Broadclyst, should you wish to attend an

earlier service you would be most welcome - It would be lovely to welcome newcomers or welcome back people who have may not have been to church for a while.

Christmas was a very busy time for us as a group of churches and I am grateful for the support I received from the other clergy, church family and our local volunteers.

As always, our Candlelight Carol Services were very well attended, and we were delighted to have local schools using the building throughout December for their carol services.

The Christmas Eve crib service was packed to the

rafters and very much enjoyed by all who attended. My thanks go to the team that worked hard at that service, getting everyone dressed up to tell the Nativity story.

We now look towards Mothering Sunday, Easter week and preparing for Easter Sunday services on Sunday 5th April.

Messy Church will be returning for seasonal specials in the Victory Hall, so look out for more details and posters as these pop up through the year.

If anyone would like to find out more about the churches in our group then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rev Gudrun Thomas

rev.gudrunthomas@eastcystchurches.org

For Facebook users, we have a Facebook page where you can find details of all the local churches in the group:

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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.

This is a very flexible volunteering position based on a volunteer's availability and also dependant on how many journeys we have coming in on a weekly basis.

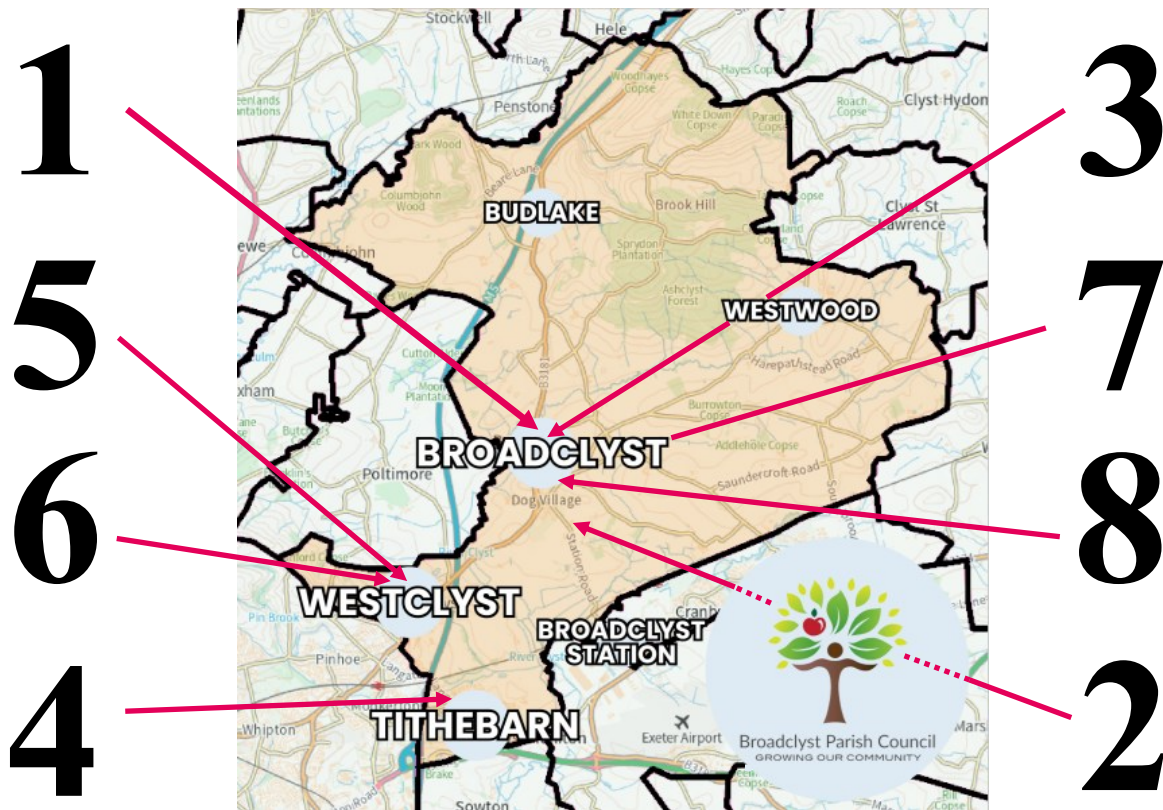
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If you would like more information regarding this volunteering position, please phone Ann on 01392 464940/07889563936. To find out more about CCF please take a look at our website: www.clystcaringfriends.org.uk

Community Groups for our Young People



There are many fantastic community groups running within Broadclyst Parish. Whether you are looking for a baby and toddler group for your small children, or are looking for a youth club with a little more freedom for your bigger ones, our community volunteers run weekly sessions to suit almost every aged child. Please contact the groups directly to find out further details.

If you could be interested in starting up your own community group, why not enquire about applying for a Community Grant from the Parish Council to fund the start up of it?

Visit broadclyst.org/community/community-grants or call 01392 360269 to find out more.



1

Little Angels, Baby and Toddler Group

Run from Victory Hall, Broadclyst every Wednesday (term time only), this super group caters for under 5 year old and their adults. With free play to the start, dancing, Bible story, craft and a snack (plus a cuppa and cake for the adults!). Join in from 9am until 11.15am.



2

4th Exeter Rangers

Meeting on a Tuesday evening (19:15-20:45) at Clyst Vale Community College, this group offers a welcoming space for young women. If you're aged 14 to 18 and looking for fun, friendship and real-life skills, Rangers could be for you. Whether you want to travel the world, change your community or simply enjoy time with friends, you'll find space to do it all in Rangers.



For more information, contact Holly and Beth

via email: 4thexeterrangers@gmail.com

3

Broadclyst Baby and Toddler Group

Run on a Friday morning from the Broadclyst Sports Pavilion, this small and friendly group meets during term time and involves play, crafting, snack time and group activity to finish (including a sing-song with instruments). Hot drinks and biscuits are also provided.

Being one of the longest running toddler groups in the parish (it's been going for over 20 years!), this really is the heart of the community.



4

1st Pinhoe Scouts

This thriving youth group is part of The Scout Association and is ideally situated within Tithebarn and provides a vibrant and inclusive environment where young people aged 4 to 14 can learn new skills, challenge themselves and grow in confidence (further details can be found on page 16). Whether it's hiking through the countryside, learning how to build a fire, or lending a hand in the community, Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are always ready to step up and explore the world around them.



5

YMCA Youth Club, Westclyst

This group is run on a Tuesday evening out of Westclyst Community Primary School's Art Room, Westclyst. Starting at 6pm and finishing at 7.30pm, this group is suitable for children in school year 6+ and provides lots of fun and games for those who attend.



6

Westclyst Toddler and Babes

Hosted at Alexandra House Care Home in Westclyst, this lovely intergenerational group meets on a Friday morning (term time only), between 9am and 11am, welcoming you with a cuppa, toast and a friendly environment. New faces are always welcome and further details can be found on their Facebook page @Westclyst Toddlers and Babes



7

1st Broadclyst Brownies

Held at the Sports Pavilion, Holly Close Broadclyst on a Monday evening (17:45-19:00), Brownies welcomes all girls from 7 to 10 years old for non-stop fun, learning and adventure. Those attending the group take part in fun activities, play games and earn skills builder badges, all while being supported by trained volunteers who give up their time for free. To find out more, contact the leadership team at 1stbroadclystbrownies@gmail.com to book a free taster session.

Brownies

8

YMCA Youth Club, Broadclyst

Taking place on a Thursday evening, there are two group sessions, the first runs 4.30pm-6pm (school years 6-8) and the second runs 6.30pm-8pm (school years 9-13). Both sessions provide a safe space for young people to grow in confidence and explore who they are, in a fun and creative way, while spending time with their friends and developing a community. Activities include baking, painting, craft sessions, games, movie nights, day trips during the holidays and much more.



At the Council Table

Cllr. Steve Taylor

Greetings from 36,000 feet, where I am currently performing the high-altitude equivalent of a frantic "homework on the bus" session. While I sit here at a height normally reserved for weather satellites, my pilot is currently engaged in a high-stakes game of dodgeball with some extremely cold Northeastern United States air currents. It has been a bumpy, caffeine-jolted, ride home from a week in sunny Los Angeles - a trip that was, tragically, for work. It's a cruel irony that while I was enjoying the palm trees, Broadclyst was busy auditioning for a remake of Waterworld. The rain back home was so intense that my wife and daughter were briefly marooned, which made my "wish you were here" photos of California sunshine go down about as well as a lead balloon. On to Parish Council matters. As we step into the early months of 2026, the council continues to operate at full tilt - working hard to balance the preservation of our parish's historic

character with the demands of rapid growth in the newer areas. From multimillion-pound infrastructure debates to vital community safety upgrades, it's been a busy time!

The council has formally adopted its Strategic Plan for 2025-2035. A decade long roadmap focused on people, place and infrastructure as well as the planet. Key commitments include managing sustainable growth, leading local climate action and ensuring financial stability across the parish.

The potential for Tithebarn Primary School has been up for discussion. This was originally estimated at £6 million but recent assessments look like it will be closer to £9 million. The funding gap has caused a setback, but Broadclyst Parish Council has resolved to advocate strongly for the school, writing to key stakeholders to urge that this vital community asset is not delayed further, or worse, not delivered at all.

Planning in general remains a high-stakes arena. The council has submitted a robust representation for the East Devon Local Plan, raising serious concerns about the cumulative impact of development on highways, sewerage and our overall strained existing infrastructure. The council has also maintained its strong objection to the Winter Gardens' application. Broadclyst Parish Council believes the proposal still fails to address critical issues around pedestrian safety, safe school access, ecological protection and foul drainage. The fact that you could have gone fishing in the proposed development site over the last week is not a planning concern apparently (!) For those councillors who weren't involved in our Neighbourhood Plan, our recent meetings have been a baptism of fire! We are currently stepping through each area of the plan to ensure it is still valid and fit for purpose. A very detailed but important exercise.



Our parish wide youth provision is planning an expanded Summer 2026 programme through our provider, YMCA. This will include a trip to Splashdown and a series of craft workshops, funded entirely by money ring-fenced for the benefit of the young people of the parish. Whether it is fighting for local schools or assisting during flooding, your council continues to work hard to make our parish a resilient and inclusive place to live. As I prepare for the descent into what I assume is a very large puddle, I'm reminded that being a councillor is a bit like being a pilot - you're constantly adjusting for wind, praying for a smooth landing and hoping nobody notices the turbulence. I'll see you all on the ground!

Sing Together

Kirsten Wordley

Sing Together is a relaxed, friendly community choir that meets every Thursday from 7.00pm-8.30pm in the function room at The Blackhorse Inn, Sowton.

We enjoy singing a wide variety of songs in a

supportive and sociable atmosphere - no auditions, no pressure, just the joy of singing together. New faces are always very welcome, whether you're an experienced singer or simply enjoy a good tune and good company.

Your first rehearsal is free, to give you the opportunity to get involved, with no commitment. When you decide to join, sessions cost £10 per week (paid termly).



For more information, please contact Kirsten via email: kirstenwordleymusic@gmail.com

Our Community United

Marc Coton

The community of Tithebarn turned out in huge numbers to celebrate the season at our first Christmas get-together.

Despite the rains rolling in just before the start time of 6pm, our spirits couldn't be dampened as we gathered together to make new friends over a hot chocolate and sing along with festive carols.

The town square was packed as 127 local residents picked up their free hot drink from Strawberry Fields cafe, funded by the generous donation from Broadclyst Parish Council, exchanging the voucher featured in the Winter edition of the Broadsheet (and delivered by us, the Tithebarn Residents Association volunteers!).

The Broadsheet also contained our puzzle card for the annual Advent Trail around Tithebarn where each window contained a letter towards an anagram that spelt out 'FIVE SLEEPS TO GO UNTIL?'. Our stall was inundated with children shouting 'CHRISTMAS' at us and collecting their sweet treat – either fruit, Haribo or a chocolate box. Thanks go

to Teign Housing who funded our advent trail prizes, and Tesco who subsidised our purchases.

With drinks in hand we sang along with the choir and listened to a sketch from Pinhope – the local church collective – before an impassioned address from Marc, the secretary of TRA – asking if our community has what it takes to host its own Tithebarn Fun Day next summer? From the turnout and the feedback it seems that answer is very much YES we do.

Thanks to the organisations that supported our social gathering.

Use WhatsApp to stay up to date with news, join specific interest groups & meet other locals working to improve our village - scan the QR code below to join!

Keep track of announcements that we make about local events and regular meetings including our AGM.



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Pinhoe Scout Group Needs You!

*Phil Wakely,
Group Chairman*

The 1st Pinhoe Scout Group is a thriving Youth group attached to The Scout Association. We currently run four sections.....

Squirrels – Friday afternoon from 4.45pm to 5.45pm, which caters for 4-6 year olds;

Beavers – Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 7.30pm, which caters for 6-8 year olds;

Cubs – Monday evenings from 6.45pm to 8.15pm, which caters for 8-10½ year olds; and

Scouts – Friday evenings from 7pm to 9pm, which caters for 10½-14½ year olds.

We are lucky enough to have our own headquarters building, which is located in the lower part of Langaton Lane, just below the railway bridge.

Now, the reason for this request...we are currently running to capacity based on the number of adult leader/helper volunteers and so are unable to accept new entrants, other than on a one in/one out basis. As a result, we currently have a very long waiting list. As you are well aware, housing development around Pinhoe is swamping the area, so the waiting list is constantly being added to (currently being to the tune of approximately half-a-dozen or so requests per week! So, we are looking at ways to reduce the numbers on our waiting list!

There are three obvious ways to go about this...

1) Direct requests towards other local groups, but they are also in the same position as us!

2) Recruit more adult

leader/helper volunteers, which would enable us to increase the size of each section;

3) Recruit significantly more adult leader/helper volunteers, which would give us the option of opening up 'second' sections (or potentially other groups based elsewhere in the area!). If we get sufficient adult interest to enable us to operate more than one of each section, we are also constrained by the current usage of our headquarters building (we host other organisations, so there are limited time slots to accommodate additional sections).

Therefore, for the moment, the last option remains a long term ambition. So, for the moment, in order to reduce the waiting list, we

need to recruit more adult leader/helper volunteers so that we can increase the capacity of our current section.

If you feel you can help – there is no requirement to have a child in the Group – please email

chair@pinhoescouts.org

and I'll put you in touch with the relevant parties.

STOP PRESS: The Group has just been informed of the impending retirement of our current Scout Leader and are desperately in need of a replacement! This may lead to a temporary closure of the section if one or more Leader/Helper Volunteers are not found soon!



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Jane Hamilton

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Renew offers far more than fitness. Members enjoy walks, inspiring talks, art sessions, workshops, BBQs and restorative retreats that help build connection and confidence. Our outdoor

seating area is a peaceful spot to unwind with a coffee, while our wellbeing services - reflexology, relaxing massage, sports massage, hot stone therapy and Indian head massage - offer holistic support for both body and mind. We will soon also be adding a sauna, hot tub and cold plunge for our members!

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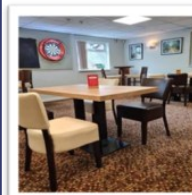
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Sally Allanson-Bailey and Zsa-Zsa Barrow

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We have lots of varied activities and guest speakers visit us. Some of our past

activities have included: Garden Games, Summer BBQ, Visiting Killerton Red Dress Exhibition, Day Trip to the Christmas Markets, Craft workshops, Origami, Lace Making, Flower Arranging and Guest Speakers: Shelter Box, Local Artists and Local Photographers.



Our Programme for 2026 includes lots more varied and fun activities and we would love to welcome you.

January: Scottish Taster Evening

February: Life of a Bee – Malcom Crook

March: Make an Easter Wreath

April: AGM Plus Cheese and Wine

May: Exeter Red Coat Jon Bell

June: Garden Party 1

July: Garden Party 2

August: Flowers with Sarah Pepper

September: SW Blood Bank Riders

October: Halloween Pumpkin Carving

November: A Tudor Christmas

December: Christmas Party

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Grant Helps Heathfield Farm Grow

Marion Medina

We're delighted to share that Heathfield Farm has recently been awarded a grant from Broadclyst Parish Council to support our growing projects. This generous funding will allow us to purchase a polytunnel cover and improve the internal layout by building segregated beds and installing an irrigation



system. In addition, a heated bench will enable us to start growing seedlings earlier in the season, increasing both the variety and productivity of our crops for the year ahead.

At Heathfield Farm, we provide a welcoming and supportive environment for adults with learning disabilities and/or autism. From learning how to grow vegetables and cooking meals together to exploring woodwork and craft activities, every day offers opportunities to try something new, learn, and share experiences.

Everyone who visits the farm benefits from the mental and physical wellbeing that comes from socialising and spending

time outdoors in a safe, inclusive space where they can join in at their own pace. Our activities are designed to help individuals build confidence, develop new skills, and foster independence while encouraging meaningful social connections.

To celebrate our award, we'll be donating seedlings to members of the local community. This initiative gives residents the chance to take home young plants to grow in their gardens, allotments, or containers and enjoy the rewards of home-grown vegetables.

We'll announce the date and details of the giveaway soon, so please follow us on social media and keep an eye out for updates. We

look forward to welcoming the community and sharing the rewards of growing together.



We're also looking for caring, hands-on volunteers to help make each day special for our attendees. If you'd like to get involved, please reach out - we'd love to hear from you!

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram by searching @heathfieldfarmdevon

Helpers Needed!

Broadclyst Church are looking for volunteers to get involved in all sorts of ways - some small, some bigger - and all equally important.

There are opportunities for everyone, whether you'd like to help with organising community events and fundraising, lend a hand with gardening to keep the churchyard looking tidy, or support our family activities.

Is there something you could offer to help our community thrive? Get in touch with Gudrun directly if you can -

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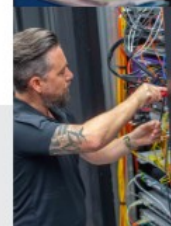


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Brownies

1st Broadclyst Brownies are recruiting girls aged 7 to 10 years old for nonstop fun, learning and adventure.

At Brownies, your child can take part in fun activities, play games and earn badges, all while being supported by our leaders who give up their time for free.

Your child could get skills builder badges in themes such as camping, communication and first aid. They can even earn badges at home like the aviation badge, performing badge and inventing badge.

Brownies is not only a way to learn through fun, but also a great way for children to meet friends within the community.

How do I start?

You can contact the leadership team at 1stbroadclystbrownies@gmail.com to book a free taster session. If your child decides to stay, we keep subs as affordable as possible at £40 per term.

Meetings take place during term time, every Monday 17:45-19:00, at Broadclyst Pavilions.

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What's With the Capybara?!

Gemma Cole, Managing Editor

If you've been reading The Broadsheet lately and found yourself muttering "Hang on... is that a capybara?", you're not alone. In fact, you're now part of a growing, good-natured mystery that has taken on a life of its own - one that began, quite innocently, with a beaver that wasn't.

The Great Beaver Mix-Up of Spring 2024 - It all started on page 15 of the Spring 2024 edition, in an article boldly titled "A Beaver on the Clyst – Exclusive!". A thrilling headline, a promising scoop... and a photograph that was, unmistakably, not a beaver.

A large, slightly bewildered capybara, looking as though it had wandered out of a David Attenborough documentary and straight into East Devon.

The moment the issue hit

doormats, social media did what social media does best. With readers gleefully pointing out that the creature in question was not a beaver, nor even a close cousin, but the world's largest rodent - a South American semi-aquatic icon with a cult following and a talent for looking serene in chaotic situations.

Rather than bury the blunder, The Broadsheet embraced it. And thus, the Capybara "hide-and-seek" was born.

Since that fateful Spring 2024 edition, capybaras have been quietly - and sometimes not so quietly - popping up across the pages. A tiny capybara peering from within a vacancy post. Capybaras created into playful boarders. A capybara quoted as being a favourite animal during introduction articles. Each appearance

sparks a new wave of delighted readers comparing notes, circling sightings and asking the now-familiar question:

"What's with the capybara?!"

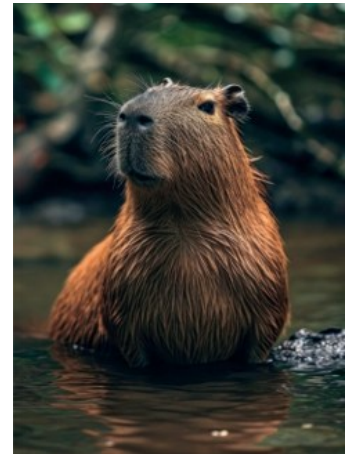
Some publications have mascots. Some have slogans. The Broadsheet now has a capybara - a gentle, unbothered creature who has become the unofficial patron saint of editorial mishaps, local humour and the joy of not taking ourselves too seriously.

It's a reminder that even the most earnest community publication can have a sense of play. And honestly, who wouldn't want a capybara cheering them on from the margins?

Where Will It Appear Next? - That's the fun of it. No one knows - not even, allegedly, the editorial

team! So next time you're flipping through The Broadsheet, keep your eyes peeled. Behind every paragraph, beneath every photo caption, lurking in every footnote... a capybara may be watching.

Think you've spotted them all? Let us know how many you've found since Spring 2024 and there might just be a prize for a correct guess...Join in the fun - after all, the capybaras seem determined to stay!



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

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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 Pavilions 5.45pm - 7.00pm	Seoirsin School of Irish Dance Broadclyst Victory Hall 4.45pm and 5.45pm (children's classes)	Broadview Arts & Craft Group Broadview Community Centre 12.00pm-3.00pm Maggie - 07799945758
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	4th Exeter Rangers Clyst Vale Community College 7.15pm - 8.45pm Ages 14-18
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 5.00pm - 6.00pm Ages 5-12 (Term time only)	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 - 10.00am (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

Is there a club, society or group in the parish that isn't included above?
Are any of the contact details on page 22 in need of updating?
If so, please get in touch, so we can make changes for the next edition.
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Medical Non-Emergency (NHS Direct inc. Dentist)	111	Westclyst Community Primary School	01392 304040
Police Non-Emergency	101	St. Martins School, Cranbrook	01404 515409
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Pinhoe and Broadclyst Surgery	01392 469666	Broadclyst Sports Centre	01404 42325
Clyst Caring Friends (Ann Unwin)	01392 464940	Victory Hall (Bookings)	01392 467161
Age U.K.	01392 202092	East Clyst Churches (Rev Gudrun)	07785 268568
East Devon Citizens Advice Bureau or www.adviceeastdevon.org.uk	03444 111444	Honiton Minor Injuries Unit (01404 540540) is a good alternative to RD&E. Similarly, Tiverton has an Urgent Treatment Centre on 01884 235400.	
Shelter (Advice regarding homelessness)	0808 8004444		
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