

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

MAR 2015

PARISH COUNCIL CLERK Sal Robinson, 60 North Allington, Bridport (01308 426327)
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN Cllr Elizabeth Grant, Brook House, Pettycrate Lane (489421)
W.I. CHAIRMAN Mrs Linda Gould, 4 Winiford Close. Chideock, DT6 6SA (01297 489202)
VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS Sue Walliker (07534 091350)
CHIDEOCK PLAYERS Moira Lucas, 8 Broadmead, Chideock (01297 489164)
CHIDEOCK SOCIETY 01297 489052/ 07794057477/ 489 298 /422/619 /580 /477/ 01308 426327
CHIDEOCK FETE COMMITTEE Keith Baylis, Seatown Cottage, DT6 6JT (01297 489027)
CHIDEOCK CIDER MAKERS Colin Hopkins, Colraine, Main Street, DT6 6JG (01297 489899)
ST. GILES CHURCH RECTOR Rev. Stephen Skinner, 4 Dragons Hill, L/Regis (01297 443763)
LICENSED LAY MINISTER Mr. Jim Pettifer, 7 Winniford Close (01297 489260)
ST. GILES CHURCHWARDEN Mrs. Valerie Cowell, Longwood, Chideock Hill (01297 489417)
ST. GILES CHURCH BELL CAPTAIN Mr. Dave Symonds, Dormer Cottage (01297 489644)
ST. GILES CHURCH PCC Mrs. Valerie Cowell, Longwood, Chideock Hill (01297 489417)
FRIENDS OF ST. GILES Mrs J. Campbell, Wallbridge House, Mill Lane (01297 489121)
CHIDEOCK ART GROUP Ann Walker, Clenston, Chideock (01297 489363)
CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. IGNATIUS Bridport Parish Office 01308 422594
FRIENDS OF OUR LADY Karen Warburton, 4 Collins Court, DT6 6HS (01297 489672)
CHIDEOCK VILLAGE TRUST Mrs. Lisa Tuck, Broadlands, Chideock (01297 489543).
SYMONDSBURY SCHOOL HEADTEACHER Mrs. Emma Roberts (01308 423502)

SERVICES AT ST. GILES

1st March	2nd Sunday in Lent	11am	Village Service
8th March	3rd Sunday in Lent	11am	Holy Communion
15th March	Mothering Sunday	11am	Holy Communion
22nd March	5th Sunday in Lent	11am	Holy Communion
29th March	Palm Sunday	11am	Holy Communion
5th April	Easter Day	11am	Holy Communion

CHURCH OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS & ST. IGNATIUS

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer -

Tuesday, 3rd	11 am Stations of the Cross
Friday, 6th	10 am Mass
Tuesday, 10th	11 am Stations of the Cross
Friday, 13th	10 am Mass
Saturday, 14th	6 pm Vigil Mass
Tuesday, 17th	11 am Stations of the Cross
Friday, 20th	10 am Mass
Tuesday, 24th	11 am Stations of the Cross
Friday, 27th	10 am Mass
Saturday, 28th	6 pm Vigil Mass

See Church Noticeboard or www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk for more info.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

There is a **YEAR PLANNER** in the porch of St. Giles. Please indicate any future events as early as possible by filling in the date on the Planner. This helps to avoid having more than one event on the same day.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Richard Benjamin (489298) Treasurer: Roger Carey (489782) Secretary:

Table Tennis Group Liaison Sue MacDougal 489408

Chideock Village Hall is available as a venue for regular events and special occasions. **BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES Sue Walliker 07534 091350/01297 489545.**

For more information please contact the bookings secretary (see above for telephone numbers) or refer to <http://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/> and go to Village Hall page.

BINGO/WHIST DATES all sessions start at 7.30pm Thursdays

BINGO/ WHIST DATES FOR MARCH : BINGO 5th & 19th WHIST 12th & 26th

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the APRIL 2015 magazine to: Ms. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me : ruthwrixton@hotmail.com (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wed 18th March 2015.



COMMUNITY POLICING ...

Hello everybody. The past month across the Beaminster patch has seen a welcome reduction in crime (although it is always very low anyway). The only areas in which we saw an increase were non-dwelling burglaries and criminal damage. None of the reported break ins were within the Chideock area, the closest being in North Bowood, however once again if anybody would like a crime prevention survey please do get in touch, the Beaminster Safer Neighbourhood Team are the local leaders for crime prevention. There was an attempted theft from a local caravan site of a kayak, the attempt was unsuccessful and no damage was caused. Finally, I'd like to mention some incidents of criminal damage in the Burton Bradstock area, in which three vehicles parked outside a bed and breakfast had their windows smashed on the same night. With these incidents in mind, could I please ask that any suspicious activity witnessed is reported at the time, using 999 or 101 as appropriate.

PCSO Dave Ash 6756 Beaminster Safer Neighbourhood Team

LENT COURSE

Once again we will be running a course for Lent in Chideock this year. It is the York course called Praise Him and is introduced by five different speakers including Archbishop Justin Welby and David Suchet. The meetings will be as usual at Humbers (opposite the Village Hall) by kind permission of Mrs Clem Allen at 2-30pm to 4pm on Thursdays commencing 26th February for five weeks. The meetings are friendly, informal and provide a Lenten challenge to us to look at various aspects of our faith. They are followed by a cup of tea and biscuits. I hope our friends from the Catholic Church will feel free to join us once again, as indeed are all other faith groups. I hope the wider congregation of St Giles will make a big effort to come along to these meetings. Each week is self contained so it is not necessary to be there every week! Do join us or I will be lonely!

Jim Pettifer LLM

TABLE TENNIS IN CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL.

There are now three full size tables available. Sessions are held on the first Tuesday and Wednesday and the third Tuesday and Wednesday of every month. Tuesday time is 6pm to 8pm and Wednesday time is 2pm to 4pm. The sessions for March are on Tuesday and Wednesday 3rd and 4th and the 17th/18th and 31st followed by Wednesday 1st April. This is a friendly informal group and new visitors are always welcome to pop along and have a game. Just turn up! There is a small charge to cover overheads. For more information please phone Sue McDougal on 01297 489408.

Table Top Sale

Do you need to make a space? we are holding an indoor boot sale at The Clockhouse, Chideock on Sunday 22nd March, 10:00-13:00 everyone is welcome and tables are available for £5. There will be no entry fee if you have any enquiries or for bookings, please call Helen on 01297 489423.

Chideock village notice boards

Notices are placed on the village notice boards relating to activities at the hall or other local events. Each notice is put up with at least 8 drawing pins or long needlework pins that would withstand general high winds. These notices are for the benefit of the local community and are on behalf of various organisations holding events at the village hall or at nearby locations. If the notices are considered offensive to anybody would that person kindly contact the village hall committee and explain their displeasure.

100+ Club

Draw December 2014

1 st prize £30	No. 43 Pamela Fuller
2 nd prize £20	No. 14 Laurie Elliott
3 rd prize £10	No. 118 Peter Jackson
4 th prize £10	No. 144 Mr. & Mrs. Bullmore

CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

The lunch in February will be on Tuesday 24th February, at the Clockhouse. We meet at 12:30. All are welcome to come, so if you would enjoy convivial company, lively conversation and an enjoyable meal you didn't have to cook yourself, all at a very reasonable cost, then come and join us. The draw for the hundred club takes place at the lunch. Contact Judy Campbell on 01247 489121.

ONE-A-PENNY, TWO-A-PENNY HOT CROSS BUNS

Well, not quite!

Our buns are £2:00, but you get a nice cup of coffee included, -----and a little table with a cloth----- and flowers-----and best of all, good company----- All in the village hall in Chideock-----on Tuesday, March 31st-----10:30 till noon. (The Friends Of St Giles, in aid of our village Church)

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Friends of St Giles will hold their Spring Lunch on Sunday April 26th in Chideock Village Hall, 12:30 for 1:00

Tickets obtainable from Deborah Mills, at Little Orchard, Mill Lane.

Phone 01297 489231 £12:50 to include a glass of wine

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY NEWS

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 10 March – Water Voles on the River Winniford – an illustrated presentation by Robin Marshall-Ball. Visitors £5, members free

Tuesday 14 April – The History of Chideock Castle – an illustrated Local History presentation. Visitors £5, members free

Both events start at 7:30 and tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

Trees at Seatown. On Thursday 5 February 8 brave folk braved the bitter east wind to tend the new trees on the East cliff at Seatown and to plant a further 100 trees supplied by the National Trust to complete the replacement hedgerow.

Skittles Night 10 February 2015 – A Great Evening was enjoyed by all!

Dear Friends, Many thanks to all who donated prizes for the raffle and the generosity of all who enjoyed the skittles evening. At one time it was expected to run at a loss but through the enthusiasm of everyone plus the couple of people who made a donation to help I am pleased to inform you all that we made a profit of £53.50 which will be passed to the Chideock Society. Once again, many thanks, Tony & Pam Fuller

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP

Dates for Spring Term

2nd March Michael Chappell

9th March Michael Chappell

16th March No tutor

23rd March Jo Hamilton

This term we are offering visitors the chance to join us for tutored sessions at £15 per session.

If you would like to take advantage of this or join us permanently please contact Ann 01297 489363
Liz 01297 480855 or Ros 01297 489080

CHIDEOCK WI

Monthly Meeting Report February 3rd 2015



We were pleased to welcome 2 new members at our February meeting. It was a pleasure to award Honorary Membership to our longest serving member Pat Hussey. The speaker was well known to us all being on this occasion our own president Linda Gould who had a very interesting story to relate entitled 'The Old woman who lived in a Shoe.'

Newly married couple Derek and Linda took on the responsibility of 'A Family Group Home.' Moving to Worthing with their young baby they became substitute parents to six children of various ages in a 5 bedroomed house with one bathroom and an outside WC. Derek was expected to work outside the home whilst being a father figure and Linda's remit was unspecified hours of work with a wage from which a deduction was made for board and lodging for herself and their baby. Linda and Derek expanded their own family to 3 adding numbers to the family group and during the 14 years in the job they had around 30 children in their care. Linda told us of the joys of shopping with a double buggy 2 toddlers and no car and the great amounts of food that were consumed. Experiencing emergency placements, juvenile courts, anorexia, self-harming and disruption she made us smile when she said twin boys aged 4 were actually excluded from Sunday school. However It was worth it and Linda stated that she would not have missed the experience for the world. Doreen Moore thanked Linda for her fascinating talk which left us with admiration. Members were reminded of future events, craft group 18th February Skittles 5th March and cake stall on 14th March. Our next meeting is 3rd March we are happy to welcome visitors.

Iris Jones on behalf of Chideock WI

(see photo over page)



Linda Gould, WI Speaker

CHIDEOCK BUGHOUSES

Just to say a big thank you to everyone who purchased one of our bughouses during the last few months. Your support has enabled us to donate over £300 to the "SHELTERBOX" charity. Production will continue into 2015 and our target is to make donations up to at least £500, which is the cost of a complete shelter box to be sent to one of the World disaster areas. Anyone interested in buying a bughouse, please contact our COB Peter Watts on 489137, or email "peter.watts007@talktalk.net"

Many thanks again, and a Happy New Year to all.

Cantamus Choir return to Church of Our Lady on Saturday, 21st March at 7.30 pm.

Inspirational music for Spring: 'From Tallis to Tavener'.
Tickets £8 to include refreshments from 01308 488348 or on the door.

www.cantamus-dorset.org.

www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk.

Chideock Parish Council News.

Your input is needed about Public Footpaths and Bridleways issues.

The Parish Council will be meeting with the Dorset Rights of Way Officer in March to look at issues with Public Footpaths and Bridleways in the parish.

Please let the Clerk or a Councillor know of any issues you are aware of – broken stiles, gates, missing or poorly located signs, overgrown or obstructed paths etc. so that these can be brought to the attention of the RoW officer at the meeting, which will also include “site visits” to locations causing concern.

Are you considering becoming a Parish Councillor but would like to know more??

An open meeting is being held between 7pm and 8pm on Wednesday 18th March 2015 at Mountfield, Bridport. There will be a very short (5 to 10 minute) talk, given by a councillor from this part of West Dorset, on what being a local councillor is like, what responsibilities they have, what the time demands are, why people became councillors and anything else that they think would be relevant to someone considering becoming a parish or town councillor for the first time. Other councillors will be there to help answer questions raised by prospective councillors.

This is being arranged by the Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils, which provides advice, support, training and assistance to its member councils, of which Chideock is one.

More information about being a Chideock Parish Councillor can be found in the article “CHIDEOCK NEEDS YOU” elsewhere in the magazine.

Game Shooting, Rough Shooting etc.

The Parish Council has received the following advice from the Police in regards to organised game shooting, rough shooting, deer stalking etc.

There is no ‘legal’ obligation for the organisers of shooting parties to notify the Police of game shoots such as a pheasant drive.

The Police advise ‘hunters’ who are going rough shooting or deer stalking etc to advise them when and where they are hunting so when if the Police receive a phone call regarding gunshots they are aware it is not poachers etc.

The law states that a firearm cannot be discharged within 50 feet of the centre of a carriageway, footpath, bridle-path. 50 feet however is not very far, 15 metres, about the length of three estate cars. Naturally shooting over a road, footpath etc is not advisable and would be deemed dangerous. If you think this is occurring then ring the Police on 101.

Chideock Parish Magazine
2014

IN	Advertisers	Donation	IN/OUT
S.L. Pratt	40.00		
Jenny Short	40.00		
Keith Baylis	40.00		
M.Scadding	80.00		
West Dorset Leisure	160.00		
Sue Wheeler	14.55		
Shige	30.00		
Redec (Neil Kennedy)	80.00		
Martin & Co	80.00		
Creeds	80.00		
Correling	37.73		
Clay Shoot	40.00		
Wrixton Garden Care	40.00		
Chideock Fete Committee	40.00		
John Moseley	80.00		
G. Crook	160.00		
A. N. Others inc. WI & Fete		600.00	
100+ club		1,100.00	
Total	1,042.28	1,700.00	2,742.28
Creeds 10x£216 1x£243			2,403.00

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS

2014

At bank 01.01.14	90.68		
Receipts	2,742.28		
Payments		2,403.00	
As at bank 30.12.14		429.96	
	2,832.96	2,832.96	

Editor note:

I would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year, but a special mention must go to Tony with the 100+ Club, without whom this magazine would not be able to continue. RW

CHIDEOCK NEEDS YOU

THE FUTURE OF YOUR VILLAGE IS IN YOUR HANDS

Do you enjoy living in Chideock, and would you like to be a part of any decision making for the village? If so, have you considered joining the Parish Council? The council needs a good mix of people living throughout the parish, 18 years and over, working age, or retired.

Do you possess any, all or some of the following skills?

Good at mediation, forward thinking, like helping others, enjoy lively debate, can make an awkward decision without fear or favour, interested in learning how some of our lives are run by others, have a large amount of common sense and can agree to disagree with others who may not share your views.

If your answer is YES to any of the above, why not share your skills to benefit your village? Parish Councils have few powers, but they are the means by which those who do have the power over our lives can be contacted and chased up on their responsibilities to their communities.

In May 2015 there is not only the General Election, but also Parish and District Council elections.

Chideock Parish Council meets usually once a month, extra meetings are only called over an urgent matter. Meeting times are flexible, usually in the evenings in the summer or mornings in winter; and generally last no more than 2 hours and include a break. They can be extended if there is an important issue and the public have serious concerns to express in the Democratic Period. No meetings in August or December unless an urgent issue arises. You do not have to be on-line, people without access to computers can have paper copies of Parish Council business.

Training is provided by the Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils and expenses are paid for travel costs made on behalf of the Parish Council.

Why not attend the next council meeting (10.00 am on the last Tuesday of the month) and see if you could become a Councillor? For more information, call the Sal Robinson, the Parish Clerk, on 01308 426327 or e-mail Chideock@dorsetparishes.gov.uk.

TRADING STANDARDS ...

BWC Editorial 'Free Trial' scams

Most of us would find adverts for free trials of some new, miracle anti-ageing face cream, slimming treatment, or health cure tempting. But always be wary, you rarely get something for nothing.

You might be online and a pop up advert appears, you select the 'free trial' option, but you are required to give your bank details to pay for postage and packing. Weeks or maybe even months later though you discover that a much larger amount has been taken from your account, maybe even hundreds of pounds a month.

The Citizens Advice Consumer Service has seen a large increase in the number of complaints about these so-called free trials. So what should you do? You should always read the small print. If you had, you might have seen that you had in fact signed up for a monthly subscription for the goods once the free trial ended, or you might have found that the free trial led automatically to a monthly subscription if you didn't cancel it.

So always check the small print very carefully on any 'free trial' offer to make sure you know exactly what you are actually signing up for. If you can't see the terms and conditions or there aren't any, don't give the company your bank details.

You should also bear in mind that when you buy these types of products online, you have no way of knowing what they actually contain or how they might affect you and it is unlikely that the products have been tested, or proven to work. Don't be fooled by fake testimonials from apparently satisfied customers. Also, although the businesses selling them often appear to be in the UK, in fact they are often based overseas making it much more difficult to contact them or to obtain a refund if you are unhappy with the goods.

For further information and advice call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 040506 or visit www.adviceguide.org.uk

Samuel Chadwick

As a teenager I couldn't make sense of my compulsory weekly visits to church. In fact, I found the services unnecessarily confusing. I recall my frustration in trying to find the right page in the right book in time to join in before the item ended, knowing when to stand or sit, and somehow the sermons never seemed relevant to my life. I lacked understanding of all those long, unfamiliar words. In the cynicism of my youth I even wondered if the preachers really knew God, or even knew what they were talking about! Maybe it was different for you? However, I was not entirely put off and, as a young man, I discovered other churches who did things differently But I still sensed that something was missing ... something that, in my immaturity, I couldn't define.

Samuel Chadwick (1860-1932) was an eminent preacher, an anointed Bible teacher, a man of deep faith, and Principal of a Christian ordination college. One of his famous quotes is: 'Christianity is hopeless without the Holy Spirit' ... in his maturity he saw what, or rather Who, was missing.

Many churches have closed, others struggle with declining numbers, falling income, with ministers stretched over several parishes, having difficulty fitting everything in. All very different from Samuel Chadwick's day.

My monthly jottings are for those who don't understand the Bible, as I didn't in my youth. Back then various scriptures tugged at my conscience and I knew, deep down, that they required a response but I put it off ... after all, the rest of my life was ahead of me. In Romans it is written, 'For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God' (3v23). What it meant was a mystery to me – sadly I was over 40 before I found out what my response should have been.

Some joke about sin, rules being made to be broken – but God doesn't! We all know we've said and done things displeasing to God (sin). He invites us to put those things right with Him (repentance). The Holy Spirit will help us we can't do it without Him. Only then will we know true peace. It's the Holy Spirit who enables personal and church growth. Samuel Chadwick was right 'Christianity is hopeless with the Holy Spirit'.

To learn more, please come to our Isaiah 61 meetings – Thursdays at 2.00pm, Honeysuckle Cottage.
Humphrey and Elizabeth Barker.



Weldmar Hospicecare Trust

Caring for Dorset

Reg Charity No: 1000414



© Cafe Saint Haven

'Tea at the Chidcock Ritz'

Saturday, 11 APRIL 2015

3.00—5.00pm

Chidcock Village Hall

Tickets £7

from Guy Mills 01297 489231

The Chidcock Weldmar Fundraising Committee