



CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

AUGUST 2016

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

7th August	11th Sunday after Trinity	11am Village Service (+coffee)
14 th August	12th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
21 st August	13th Sunday after Trinity	11am Chideock Praise
28th August	14th Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
4 th September	15th Sunday after Trinity	11am Village Service (+ coffee)

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

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer -

Saturday 13th 6 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 21st. 3 pm Wedding

Friday 26th. 10 am Mass

Saturday 27th. 6 pm Vigil Mass

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

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

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

Table Tennis Group Liaison Roger Carey (489782)

Hall available as a venue for regular events/special occasions.

BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES Sue Walliker **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 7.30pm Thursdays

BINGO 4th & 18th August & 1st September WHIST 11th & 25th August

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the SEPTEMBER 2016 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 17th August 2016.

Chideock Art Group - Summer Holiday Programme

<p>Aug 8th Ann's garden 2pm Aug 22nd Seatown & 'Anchor!' 2pm Sept 5th Jane's garden 2pm</p> <p>[N.B. Monday September 12th start of autumn programme in the Village Hall at 2pm]</p>	<p>These are untutored sessions where we will sketch and paint in various local gardens subject to weather! Please come and join us, more details from Liz [01297 480855] Jane [01297 489996] and Sue [01297 489520]</p>
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COMMUNITY POLICING ...

Hello everybody. I have two crimes to report for Chideock for the past month. On June 30th a car was broken into at the Langdon Woods car park, with numerous items stolen from within the boot. On July 6th, a quantity of copper piping, within a bag, was stolen from the side of a property in Broadmead. If you have any information relating to this crime, please contact Dorset Police on 101, quoting occurrence number 55160101712.



We have though received a sharp increase in reports of scam telephone calls during the past few weeks. The latest untruth being peddled by the scammers is that they are acting on behalf of HM Revenue and Customs, and wish to speak to you about a fine, which will lead to court action against you. This is a scam, do not press 1 to connect to an advisor, do not pass any personal details whatsoever, and do not engage with the caller, simply hang up the phone. I am also still receiving the odd report of one of the older telephone scams, where the caller claims to be from Microsoft and needs to access your computer remotely for repairs. Please be aware of these scams, never part with personal information or bank details over the phone, and pass this information on to neighbours and family who may not be aware.

As the summer progresses, please may we issue a reminder about the manner of driving on our country lanes, bearing in mind that our roads will be seeing an increase in the numbers of drivers unfamiliar to the area. Please ensure that you only drive at a speed that allows you to stop in half of the distance of the road you can see, in case of oncoming traffic, and also stay tight in to the side of the road when negotiating bends, contrary to the standard on a major road.

I am your local PCSO and should you wish to contact me:

PCSO Dave Ash 6756 E-mail: dave.ash@dorset.pnn.police.uk

Chideock Parish Council News.

The Clerk has a new e-mail address – chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk – this is because the old one no longer works, so if you have used it since mid March the Clerk will not have received your e-mail. Or contact her by phone – 01308426327.

You can help!

If you have an idea of benefit to the village then please contact a councillor or the Clerk.

Please note that there is no Parish Council meeting scheduled for August. The next meeting will be Tuesday 27 September 2016.

A Big “Thank You”!

The Clerk, on behalf of the community, asked Connect Balfour Beatty (who has the contract for A35 maintenance) if they would supply scalpings and a compactor so that the Cemetery entrance could be improved. In the event they provided both **and** did the work, after volunteers had cleared the area. Many thanks to Connect and the volunteers.

A35.

Following the Public Meeting on Friday 27 May 2016, Chideock councillors have arranged further meetings with Oliver Letwin and Highways England to discuss ways regarding safety improvements and a Low Emission Zone.

Progress will be reported at Parish Council meetings and via the Chideock News.

Playing Field Management Group.

Lucinda Daniel has volunteered to be the Church of England representative.

The Group would like more members, so, even if you are not a member of either Church but would like to be involved, please contact the Clerk (Chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk, 01308 426327).

Public Footpaths and Bridleways.

Keeping Public Footpaths and Bridleways clear is the responsibility of the land owner.

If you find a Public Footpath or Bridleway which is overgrown or ploughed up etc or a damaged gate / stile etc then please contact the Dorset Rights of Way Team. This can be done online (see below) or via Dorset Direct, giving the Footpath / Bridleway number and the location of the problem.

The Dorset Rights of Way team will then either ask the land owner to sort out the issue or will add it to their own list of tasks. However, do not expect the problem to be rectified immediately – both Dorset Rights of Way and landowners have many demands on their time and resources.

Don't worry about whether the problem has already been reported - better it is reported many times than not at all.

Dorset Direct – 01305 221000

Online reporting:-

mapping.dorsetforyou.com/rightsofway/reportproblem/

Please note that stiles are the responsibility of the landowner but the landowner does not have to make stiles suitable for dogs.

Dogs and Livestock.

Chideock is very fortunate in having a network of public footpaths over National Trust and privately owned land. **On public access land containing livestock, you must keep your dog on a short fixed lead (no more than 2 m in length).**

Chideock Parish Council (continued) ...

Dogs and livestock, (e.g. sheep and cows), do not go well together. People are often surprised to find that their friendly family dog chases farm animals.

If your dog chases or attacks livestock or looks as if it is going to, the landowner or farmer is entitled to shoot it.

When taking a dog through a field with livestock be aware that they may chase the dog, particularly if they have young. A cow with a calf can be more dangerous than a bull. Consider your safety and that of your dog.

Dorset is home to many important species of ground-nesting birds, such as nightjar and lapwing. Your dog may mean no harm to wildlife, but nesting birds see dogs as predators and may leave their young. While parents are away from nests the eggs get cold, hatchlings could die of exposure, and scavengers like crows may target the eggs and young birds. So please keep your dog on a short lead in this situation.

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. 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 Roger Carey on 01297 489782.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

On Sunday 21st August the Village hall is holding a Lunch between 1pm and 3pm all in aid of the Village Hall. Two course menu of Beef, Pork or Turkey with all the trimmings, vegetarian option upon request also dessert of Lemon posset or Fruit trifle there will be a facility to purchase Alcohol and soft drinks as well. £11.00 for the menu. For more information and tickets please phone NICKY ON 01297 480918.

All of the funds raised will now go to the Hall Kitchen which we are now raising funds for as we have now enough money for the screen projector.

DIAL A FRIEND – COASTAL CLUSTER

Maybe you know of someone, or you happen to be that someone, who lives alone and has little social contact. Are you aware of what is available? Do you live in the Chideock, Morcombelake or Lyme Regis areas and would like even a brief visit, maybe simply for a talk. We are members of a Team from these local churches. Would you like to meet us and see what we can share together? If you would then please just call Anne: 01297 442 558; Ann: 01297 489 532.

UNUSUAL LEVEL OF ACTIVITY

Some readers may have noticed an unusual level of activity around Chideock Cemetery recently? Sources can reveal that excavators, dumpers, diggers and of course, blokes leaning on shovels, have been hard at work. The team have been putting down a trackway to allow easy access from the road for both pedestrians and vehicles.

A big thanks to The Chideock Cider Makers who provided not only the muscle, but also the machinery. Special thanks go to Phil Seal, Dave Symonds, Colin Hopkins and Stuart Halsey for their efforts.

Thanks also go to Connect the contractors, and in particular Mr Graham Tebbit who provided and laid the surfacing material which was reclaimed from the current A35 improvement works and to Rob Murray and Sal Robinson of the Chideock Parish Council.

CHIDEOCK HAS ITS VERY OWN DEFIBRILLATOR!

The Chideock Defibrillator Steering Committee are delighted to announce that our bid to the British Heart Foundation to supply the village with a defibrillator has been successful and that we are now the proud owners of a Zoll AED Plus defibrillator.

The British Heart Foundation required a contribution from the village of £400 and we are very grateful to Chideock WI for their donation of £400 to cover this. All we need now is somewhere to position the defibrillator and a cabinet, with suitable signs, to house it. We anticipate that this will cost a further £500 and we would be very grateful for any contributions that residents or local businesses feel able to make. With an ageing population in the village, large numbers of visitors in the summer and heavy traffic passing on the A35 this will be a welcome addition to facilities in the village. Of course we hope we don't have to use it but it is comforting to know it will be there.

Donations should be made payable to Chideock Society and sent c/o Little Winnford, Mill Lane, Chideock DT6 6JS. The Chideock Society are kindly acting as our bankers as the Steering Committee does not have a bank account.

DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL - HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

Do you know someone in Chideock who would like to borrow library books but is unable to get to the library easily? They may be entitled to use the Home Library Service which can organise the delivery of library books by volunteers free, to their home at regular intervals. For more details contact : Royal Voluntary Service on 01305 236666

Email : dorsetwiltshirehub@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk
www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk or Dorset CC Library on 01305 225000

Email : dorsetlibraries@dorsetcc.gov.uk www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

The Chideock Village Hall committee would like to thank Howdens of Bridport for their generous donation of £200. We also received from the local community two generous donations of £50 and £290 respectively. These donations have gone towards a new hot water boiler to replace the old urn, new pipe work for the cold water supply to the kitchen and also new kitchen taps.

An evening of Jazz, Soul and Blues

with Victoria Klewin and the True Tones

who perform around Bristol and appear regularly at Jazz and music festivals all over the country.

3 course meal and bar

Friday 19th August Chideock Village Hall

6.30 for 7pm

Tickets £15 from Christopher Walliker 01297 489545

or Chideock Village Shop.

In aid of St Giles Church

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY.

Tree Care.

If you have been walking on 'Puddletons' (the slopes of the east cliff) at Seatown we hope you have noticed that The National Trust Warden with volunteers has carried out maintenance of the hedgerow trees we have planted there since 2012. The Warden has advised that we leave further weeding this year, but would request that if anyone with time and energy would like to help discourage the growth of the bracken which surrounds some of the saplings, they can 'stomp about on the bracken fronds'. So why not include a Seatown Stomp during your walk!

Evening Footpath Walk.

Too much wet and dreary weather to find a suitable date in July, so we are looking for some better weather in August. See posters, emails etc for details.

Next Year's Programme and Projects.

The Committee is still meeting and planning for our next year's programme. We will keep you informed when events are confirmed.

Any queries please contact a Committee member-phone numbers on front cover or email ChideockSociety@hotmail.com

New residents are reminded that they can apply for a free copy of 'A Wander Through Chideock' from Tony on 01297 489477. Copies of the Chideock Parish Map can be bought at the Moores Bakery Shop in Morcombelake or from Kate on 01297 489422.

CHIDEOCK CHATTERS ...



I started 'Chideock Chatters' a while ago for women to get together, have a chat, a glass of wine and meet others. Whilst there are lots of groups meeting during the day, there wasn't anything for working ladies or ladies who have other commitments in the day time. So we meet in the evenings!

The group has been a success and we have a 'get together' in one of the local pubs or the village hall every 6 weeks or so.

If you would like to join in and come to a 'get together', please email or phone me and I will put you on the mailing list.

jane@warren-house.com tel no. 01297 489996

Hope to see you soon

"WIDENING THE CIRCLE OF BLESSING"

A few days ago I attended our annual Salisbury Diocese Clergy Day Conference, at Blandford Forum. These events offer the opportunity to learn in a little more depth about subjects of concern to us as ministers in the Church of England. This year we were privileged to listen to talks by Bishop Graham Tomlin, Principal of one of our Theological Training Colleges. He has written a number of critically acclaimed books – the most recent entitled "'The Widening Circle – Priesthood as God's way of blessing the world". I want to explain its main message in the next couple of hundred words.

Graham begins by asking perhaps the most fundamental question that anyone can ask: "Why does the world exist, and why do we exist?" I wonder how you would respond to this question – it's worth pausing for a moment to give this some serious thought! The answer that Graham gives, which he believes to be fully supported by the Bible, is that we exist for JOY!! In other words that we exist in order to experience happiness ourselves, bring joy to others, and pleasure to God! For example there is a great deal of joy in the Psalms: "Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad in all the good works of God!" We are invited to exist within a circle of growing joy and happiness, by sharing the joy with others! To enjoy life is to be for us a primary, rather than secondary purpose in life.

The next question posed by Bishop Graham is this: "How can we increase the sum total of joy?" He answers this with the idea of 'Blessing'. We all have a role in blessing the created world, and in blessing other people – and in turn being blessed by all God's creatures. We can do this by caring for others, and creating conditions where others (including all the environment) can flourish. The role of church ministers (or priests) is to encourage us to all play our part in doing this in an unselfish manner. So, I leave you with the challenge to widen the circle of blessing at every opportunity!

Revd Stephen Skinner, Team Rector

RIDE AND STRIDE

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST 2016

Once again Richard Benjamin has very kindly offered to take part in this popular annual event. He invites sponsors for financial support so please give generously. 50% is raised for the Trust and 50% is allocated towards St. Giles Church Fabric Fund – please contact John McDougal (tel: 01297 489408) if you require further information and make a date in your diaries (10am – 6pm) Saturday 10th September 2016.

Last year £84,000 was raised and distributed as grants for much needed repairs to the preservation of our historic buildings which are such a feature of the landscape of our towns and villages.

THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

By the time you read this we shall already have enjoyed the July lunch back in the Clock House. At the time of writing the Grand Opening is still a few days away and there is an air of expectation in the Village.

The August meal will be on Tuesday 30th, back to the last Tuesday in the month, as it used to be.

We meet at 12:15 for 12:30. Please ring Judy Campbell (489121) if you would like to come but are not yet on the phone list.. This is a chance to enjoy some friendly company over lunch. Everyone is welcome to come. The draw for the 100 Plus Club will take place at this event.

Report of Chideock W.I. Meeting on Tuesday 5th July 2016

The sun came out for our July meeting held at “The Bay Tree “ Chideock. The annual member’s afternoon this year was arranged by Carol Batchelor and Valerie Rivers. Whilst we enjoyed the lovely Garden our President Mary Rogers welcomed us and carried out the small amount of necessary business before getting down to the serious stuff, namely the renowned “Bay Tree” cream tea. Mary reminded us of future events which included a community fund raising event, the craft afternoon, July natter lunch, and the forthcoming Dorset Federation A.G.M. in Poole. Our Dorset news was perused and paper copies of minutes distributed to those without e-mail.

Minutes will be formally accepted after the break in September. Birthday flowers were presented. We then enjoyed a social time together with a delicious cream tea expertly served by Sally, Caroline and Gerry. Mary expressed thanks for an excellent afternoon and flowers were presented to Sally and Caroline. The committee thanked members for expertly arranging the meeting on a warm sunny afternoon, how did they manage that? Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th September at 2.30 pm the topic will be “Healthy, Happy Dogs.” Visitors are welcome. Whether you have a dog or not why not come along and give it a try?

Iris Jones Chideock W.I.

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