

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

MAY 2017

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

7th May	3 rd Sunday after Easter	11am Village Service (+coffee)
14th May	4th Sunday after Easter	11am Holy Communion
21st May	5 th Sunday after Easter	11am Chideock Praise
28th May	6th Sunday after Easter	11am Holy Communion
4 th June	7 th Sunday after Easter	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 -

Friday 5th. 10 am Mass

Friday 12th. 10 am Mass

Saturday 13th. 6 pm Vigil Mass

Friday 19th. 10 am Mass

Saturday 27th. 6 pm Vigil Mass

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

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the JUNE 2017 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 May 2017.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

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

Vanessa Glenn 01297 480810 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 6th & 20th May WHIST 13th & 27th May

St Giles Church needs a new treasurer. If you are interested and think you can help. please contact the Church Warden, Val Hunt on 01297 489417 to discuss the position as soon as possible.

GOOD HOLIDAYS!

I am writing this Article just before the Easter weekend – and of course in May we have two more Bank Holidays and the half term holiday. This leads me to reflect upon the purpose and value of holidays, for ourselves and others. Living in a prime holiday area, we are only too aware of the effect of holidaymakers upon our lives – above all upon journey times along the A35! For some people, public holidays are a nuisance because of all the hassle that tourists can cause. But for others, visitors enable them to earn a living in all the tourist related industries. Our churches benefit from holidaymakers, with increased numbers attending Sunday Services (although we have fewer attending than even 5 or 10 years ago). Also, we enjoy visitors attending a large variety of fund raising events such as Concerts and Cream Teas! Our Visitors Books record many visitors who come to admire the beautiful architecture of our buildings and the spiritual peace within.

What is the purpose of holidays? The word derives from the old English: ‘Holyday’. In days when the churches were far more influential, there were many different religious holidays which revolved around Saints Days and other special religious festivals such as the Ascension, Transfiguration, Whitsun, and Marian Festivals. Their purpose was to set aside days for prayer, reflection and celebration of the lives of holy men and women. Only a tiny proportion of the population see things in those terms today! For most people holidays are essentially opportunities for pleasure and relaxation. But given the huge amount of stress involved in travelling and the high costs incurred on most holidays, I do wonder just how ‘good for the soul’ they are for many!

One of my purposes in life and ministry here is to serve our many visitors, to help them to gain maximum enjoyment of their holidays! I try not to see them mainly as a source of additional income! One of my favourite ways of doing this is by helping lead fossil hunting walks at the Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre. I was involved in one today with over 100 people! By talking to these holidaymakers one can form a transient but nevertheless real relationship with them. This can enrich their holiday experience through personal interaction. Of course, I gain from their friendship as well as hopefully they gain from mine! The same is true in our churches – in one of our churches the sidespeople make a point of finding out where visitors come from, and then welcome them accordingly within the Service. We’ve formed long standing friendships with some of these visitors, who want to return again to such a friendly place!

So, I encourage the notion of enabling holidaymakers to enjoy their holiday experience here, in a truly Christian manner. And it is also good when we are on holiday elsewhere to ‘bless’ the people who serve us in hotels, transport, restaurants and shops through our courtesy and respect of their customs but also by engaging in meaningful friendship towards them at every opportunity. Thus it might just be that we and they can recapture a fuller sense of the ‘holy’ potential of holidays!

Revd Stephen Skinner



The Wedding of Liz Neumann and Neil Kennedy of Greenhills, Chideock

Liz and Neil would like to invite any friends and acquaintances in the village to attend their marriage service at St. Giles on Saturday June 10th at 12 noon

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

COMMUNITY POLICING ...

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

PCSO Luke White

E-mail: luke.white@dorset.pnn.police.uk



100 PLUS CLUB

Draw which took place on 28 March 2017 results ...

1 st prize No. 22	Mrs. Audrey Skinner	£30
2 nd prize No. 35	Mrs. Carol Alcock	£20
3 rd prize No. 114	Mr. David Poole	£15
4 th prize No. 156	Mr. & Mrs. Rogers	£10

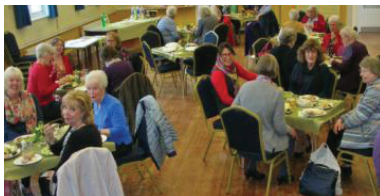
Thank you for your support

Chideock W.I. report of AGM and monthly meeting held on Tuesday 4th April 2017



On April 4th 33 Chideock W.I. members enjoyed a pre - AGM. Ploughman's Lunch together which was expertly prepared and served by Marilyn Tuck and Noreen Vaughan. Tables with spring flowers, cool drinks, and delicious plates of cheese, salad, pickles and warm bread made a pleasant social gathering preceding the formal business of the A.G.M. Lunch was followed by a friendly competition of "Towel Folding" led by Tish Wynford Thomas. Using pictorial instructions, bath towels and hand towels were turned into animal shapes causing a great deal of interaction and laughter, eventually resulting in somewhat recognisable shapes which were judged by Marilyn and Noreen. The winner being an elephant created by Val Rivers assisted by Shirley Lambert. The A.G.M. opened following a short period of silence to remember Pat Hussey who had recently passed away after 70 years membership of Chideock W.I. The President stressed the importance of caring for the community in her report. After the usual business the nominations for President were carried out resulting in a unanimous vote for Mary Rogers to continue the role for a further year. Thanks were expressed to Duncan Salter for kindly attending the A.G.M. in order to carry out the ballot. After tea the monthly meeting took place. Members were reminded of the various W.I. groups they could attend, the craft group, walking group with or without dogs, lunch and natter, and book group. Future events included an Easter cake sale, lunchtime skittles and the summer outing with menfolk invited and a summer picnic plus a cream tea organised by members. Thanks were expressed to Marilyn and Noreen for the excellent ploughman's lunch and to Tish for the creative folding activity. The next meeting will be a celebration of 98 years of Chideock W.I. organised by the committee with a birthday tea and entertainment by "The Jurassic Drifters". Chideock W.I. certainly do things in style and are always happy to welcome new members.

Iris Jones Chideock W.I.



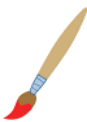
DIAL A FRIEND – COASTAL CLUSTER

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.

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 ART GROUP



We meet in the Village Hall on Mondays at 2pm.

All abilities are very welcome. For more details, please contact:

Liz [01297 480855] Jane [01297 489996] or Sue [01297 489520]

[Members £45 for 10 sessions including tea and coffee. Non-members £10 to attend each tutor session]

{As agreed week 10 will be carried over to the autumn term}

Summer term programme 2017

Monday May 1st	Bank holiday - no session
Monday May 8th	Untutored
Monday May 15th	Geoff Townson - landscapes
Monday May 22nd	Untutored -
Monday May 29th	Bank holiday - no session
Monday June 5th	Half term – no session in hall opportunity to visit the Philip Sutton RA exhibition Sladers' Yard, West Bay
Monday June 12th	Jane Coxhill - tutor
Monday June 19th	Untutored
Monday June 26th	Jane Coxhill - tutor
Monday July 3rd	Untutored
Monday July 10th	Liz Kennedy - tutor

MORE THOUGHTS ON THE CHIDEOCK BYPASS PROPOSAL

Many thanks to Ian Dunn for speaking out in the April Chideock News about the proposed bypass - and in so doing voicing the thoughts of many Chideock residents. We endorse everything Ian said and in particular would like to emphasise that if the land was deemed unstable in the 1990s (causing the original proposal to be rejected) it is not likely to have become stable now.

We have two further points to add. Where is the money coming from to fund this project? And if such an enormous amount of money was suddenly to become available, can it possibly be justifiable to spend it on a bypass benefitting at most a few hundred people (who have chosen to live where they do) rather than on much more deserving projects such as repairing Dorset's existing roads or putting extra funding into the NHS or social care? Surely not.

Alan and Frances Colville Main Street Chideock

Chideock Community Café



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017

From 2pm

**Come along with friends or meet new
friends.**

**If you would like to come along but need
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Hall new kitchen.

£8 including a ploughman's and a free glass of wine.

Tickets available from Janet Carey 01297 489782

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CHIDEOCK SOCIETY



Colin Vardell gave his very interesting and informative illustrated presentation 'Close Encounters' on 20 March, including insights into how he achieves such fantastic results – if you didn't make it then you missed a treat!

On 11 April Bryony Tidball (newly appointed Education officer for Bridport Museum and Local History Centre) bravely gave the presentation about Chideock in the 1840s. Bruce Upton was unable to do it so Bryony stepped in and did a great job, especially as it was her first presentation in her new job. I think that everyone learnt something new about Chideock's past.

23 May – a presentation from the RNLi about their work in our part of the world. Look out for posters for further details.

Also, May is the month when we try to revive the ancient custom of Beating the Bounds. Watch out for posters with details nearer the time.

New permanent residents are reminded that they can apply for a free copy of A Wander through Chideock (while stocks last!) Call 01297 489477 or 489422.

Copies of the Parish Map are on sale at Moores' Bakery Morcombelake or from 01297 489422.



The Chideock Community Café would like to say....

Thank you!!

To all those who have supported the café, made cakes and helped on the day. The generous donations that have been given on Café day have been spent as follows:-

£100 to The Village Hall

£100 to Help Lucy onto the beach

£25 to The Chideock News

Plus we have bought material to make our own tablecloths!! A big thank you to Caroline of Leaker's Bakery in Bridport, for the loan of her tablecloths over the last few months.

We hope you will continue to enjoy coming along to the Café and spreading the word for us. Thank you!

DORSET TRADING STANDARDS ..

Friends Against Scams

Would you, your family, your community, or workplace like to understand more about scams and why people can become scam victims?

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- Recruit people to join the fight against scams, turning knowledge into action

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www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk

Anyone can become a scam victim, if it has happened to you contact the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06 who will take this situation seriously. This helpline is the first point of contact for consumers seeking advice or wishing to report a problem to trading standards.

Chideock Parish Council News.

A35 Matters.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously at the Parish Council meeting on 28 March 2017.

1. Chideock Parish Council will not take a position for or against proposals for an A35 Chideock By-Pass until
 - a) a fully detailed route is established
 - b) there is a consensus from the residents of Chideock Parish to this route.
2. In view of the above, Chideock Parish Council will not make any contribution towards costs incurred by any pro or anti by-pass group in the parish
3. Chideock Parish Council re-affirms the resolution of 28 June 2016 "Chideock Parish Council's policy on the A35 is to take forward 2 objectives:
 - a) Introduction of a Low Emission Zone in Chideock

- b) Instigation of a Safety Audit to identify measures to improve Health and Safety in the village by dealing with traffic and traffic impacts on property and people."

The next Quarterly meeting between the Parish Council and Highways England is on Friday 12 May. If you have any questions which you would like raised at the meeting please send them to the Clerk, either by letter to 60 North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DY or by e-mail to Chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

North Chideock Road Works.

Surface dressing of roads in North Chideock will take place between 08.30 and 17.00 on weekdays as detailed below

- Venn Lane, Brighthay Lane, Hell Lane, Butt Lane, Carter's Lane 10th - 15th May
- North Road, Yenhay Lane 11th - 16th May

Reminder - Evening Parish Council Meetings.

The April, May, June, July and September Parish Council meetings will be held in the evening, starting at 7 pm.

They cannot be held on the last Tuesday of the month as the Village Hall is already booked. Instead they will be on a Monday evening: -

Monday 24th April

Monday 22nd May (29 May is a Bank Holiday)

Monday 26th June

Monday 31st July

Monday 25th September.

Everyone is welcome to attend Parish Council meetings – the Democratic Period is your opportunity to ask questions or raise points of interest.

Annual Village Meeting – 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm on Tuesday 9 May, at the Village Hall.

Refreshments, courtesy of the Chideock Society, will be available from 7:00pm with the meeting starting at 7:30pm.

The Parish Council will report on what has been done over the past year and the District and County Councillors and the Police will be invited to attend and speak about their work. Representatives of Village groups are invited to give a short summary of their activities.

There will be an "open session" for residents to raise matters which they think the Parish Council should take on board.

If any matter is called to a vote then only people on the Chideock electoral role are eligible to vote.

Please note that the Annual Village Meeting is NOT a Parish Council meeting, it is a meeting of electors of Chideock civil parish.

Foss Orchard Car Park.

The car park at Foss Orchard is owned and maintained by the Parish Council. The revenue from the ticket machine and season tickets is reserved for repairs to the tarmac etc.

Parking charges apply **EVERY DAY** from 8 am to 6 pm, (**FREE** 6 pm–8 am)

Season tickets are available for £10 a quarter or £40 a year.

If you would like to purchase a Season Ticket please contact the Clerk.

Mud and other debris on the Highway.

Please note that it is an offence under the Highways Act 1980 to deposit or cause deposit of mud, hedge trimmings, grass cuttings etc on any highway – pavements / footways / public footpaths and bridleways are included in the definition of a “highway”.

Mud, hedge trimmings, grass cutting etc cause a hazard to vehicles, pedestrians and animals and block the rain water drains, which causes flooding.

Public Footpath and Bridleway issues.

Please let the Clerk or a Councillor know of any issues of which you are aware – broken stiles and gates, missing or poorly located signs, overgrown or obstructed paths etc., so that these can be brought to the attention of the Dorset County Council Rights of Way.

THE CHIDECK LUNCHEON CLUB

The lunch in May will be on Tuesday 30th May. We meet in the Clock House at 12:15 for 12:30. (My apologies for the ‘deliberate mistake’ last month. We are, of course, back where we belong, in the Clock.)

All are welcome to come and enjoy good company, scintillating conversation and tasty food. If you would like to join us but are not yet on the phone list, ring Judy Campbell on 489121.

Shige Takeoe - donation request for Somerset and Dorset Air Ambulance Coast to Coast C2C cycle ride 2017 (14th May 2017) I am doing this ride for the second time. Last year I completed the ride in 4.5 hours, which is slow compared to the many keen cyclists who started with me. But it was hard and I was pleased with the result. This year I have decided to use my beloved 'Yeti' mountain bike with slick tyres, cycling with friends from the village. Help from Air Ambulance is often a matter of life or death. Your contribution will be helping to fund this valuable service, so please give what you can. I will be training for this event tirelessly, aiming to be fit and healthy. Thank you for your kind support. Shige You can donate online direct at www.justgiving.com - please search 'Shige Takezoe'.

CHIDEOCK VILAGE HALL EVENT

FILM NIGHT

TUESDAY 30 MAY

2017

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