



CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

MARCH 2022

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

6 th March	First Sunday in Lent	11am Village Service (+coffee)
13 th March	Second Sunday in Lent	11am Holy Communion
20 th March	Third Sunday in Lent	11am Chideock Praise
27 th March	Mothering Sunday	11am Holy Communion
3 rd April	Fifth Sunday in Lent	11am Village Service (+coffee)

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

Friday 4th.	10am Mass
Friday 11th.	10am Mass
Saturday 12th.	6pm Vigil Mass
Friday 18th.	10am Mass
Friday 25th.	10am Mass
Saturday 26th.	6pm Vigil Mass

The Church and museum are now open every day 10am - 4pm

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the April 2022 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 Friday 18th March 2022.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Richard Benjamin (489298); Secretary: Paul Ramsden (480941)

Treasurer & Table Tennis contact: Roger Carey (489782)

For bookings contact Paul Ramsden **07749 715091**

or email chideockvh@gmail.com

or via our Facebook page @ChideockVH

If you wish to cancel a booking please notify us as soon as possible

For general information about the hall:

<https://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/groups/chideock-village-hall/>

For the current availability either contact Paul Ramsden or go to:

<https://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/groups/chideock-village-hall/>
and click on 'Check availability'

THANK YOU

Having finally left Chideock after 29 years in the village, I would like to say thank you to all our friends who contributed to making our lives so enjoyable here.

Of course, The Chideock Players with its diverse membership over the years, springs to mind - laughter, tears & sometimes downright silliness!

I would particularly like to thank those who have helped me in the last 4 difficult years - Jim & Sue Pettifer, 'neighbours extraordinaire', Ros Hipkiss for running The WI Book Club, thus improving my mind, Bill Hill, my ever reliable & versatile taxi driver and, last but not least, Val Hunt & Moira Lucas, for going above and beyond the call of duty.

Even if I haven't mentioned you by name, I thank you all.

Hilary Baker

Chideock WI Report Feb

It was good to meet so many members at our first meeting of 2022 and what a 'full-on' meeting it was! We were all enthralled by Prof David Wynford-Thomas' talk on "Women in Medicine". What determination these women had. One such was Margaret Ann Buckley, who took on the identity of a man in order to study medicine ending up as an army surgeon. Her gender and real identity were only discovered after her death. Thankfully things are much improved today. This was followed by lively presentations and discussions on the WI Resolutions before making a vote. Finally, we had Brooke wielding her gavel out our post-Christmas Auction which raised £41.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 1st March at 2.00pm in the Village Hall**. Our speaker will be Stephen Powles 'In pursuit of the improbable'.

The Craft Group will be meeting on **Wednesday 22nd March** at Noreen's where they will be making Easter themed decorations for the tables at the Cream Teas event and knitting Crème Egg cosies and fabric bunny bags filled with sweets/chocolates.

The Book Group met on Valentine's Day where we discussed Edith Mannin's book 'Pity the Innocent'. This was a book recommended by Julia, one she had read when she was younger and picked up again more recently. I think it can be said we all enjoyed the book. Edith Mannin was a prolific writer and is largely out of print, but we were taken by her beautiful, uncomplicated style of writing telling the story of a boy whose mother was hung for murder, as he told it to a prison priest. Our next meeting on 14th March will focus on Thomas Hardy's 'Under the Greenwood Tree' and in April we will be discussing crime novels.

The Walking Group followed the river from Bridport Leisure Centre to West Bay and back, breaking their walk with a visit to Cherries.

Upcoming Events

We are looking forward to the Flamenco Evening on 26th March 7.30 pm in Chideock Hall. Make sure you get your tickets!



CHIDEOCK WI

Flamenco Evening

With

Salud Botella

Join us for a flamenco performance by highly acclaimed flamenco dancer Salud Botella. Dancing since she was 8 years old, her themes include the passion and mystery of *duende* - the enigmatic force at the heart of Flamenco - as well as self-expression and discovery through dance.

7.30 pm Saturday 26 March 2022
Chideock Village Hall

Tickets include a light supper of tapas and a glass of sangria.

Available from:

Janet Carey 01297 489782

Janet.carey747@btinternet.com

WI Members £7

Non-members £9



Saturday 16th April at 3.00pm we will be holding our Easter Cream Tea & Bake. Please put this in your diaries.

As always new members are always welcome. We have a full programme of social events and interesting talks lined up for 2022/23 so if any ladies are looking for something new in 2022 then we believe we have something for everyone. At only £30 for 12 months membership, we think this is excellent value! Why not explore what we do through our website

www.chideockwi.org.uk

100plus Club Chideock

100plus Club Chideock winners For February 2022

1st Prize: Jean Jones 2nd Prize: Sue Walliker 3rd Prize: Scott Symonds

Be In It To Win It

Can I remind all 100 Club members that the renewal date for the this year is by April the cost is still £12.00 per ticket the more tickets the more chance of winning and the bigger the cheque to help with the running of the Chideock News. To pay via bank transfer details as follows

TSB. Sort code. 77-50-35 Account no 19265860

Cheques payable to 100 plus club (Chideock News)

As before cash or the cheques could be dropped into my letter box at any time

Anna Dunn - Chideock House, Main Street, Chideock, DT6 6JN.

SPOTLIGHT ARTICLE March 2022

I always find that this time of year it is a time of reflection. What has happened in the recent past, and what lies ahead? I have been watching some of the church choirs who appear on Songs of Praise on BBC television and noticed a great variation in the way they sing their hymns. At one extreme there is the solemn faced, traditional form of singing, and at the other end, the Gospel choirs, smiling, swaying their bodies, holding their hands up to the Lord.

The latter conveys such joy, enthusiasm and ecstasy. That doesn't mean to say that the more traditional way of singing is in any way inferior. It is just that you cannot see that inner happiness on the outside. Everyone must find their own level, each to their own, but perhaps just add a smile as you sing! As psalm 33 says 'shout for joy in the Lord, you that are righteous, praise comes well from the upright.'

In the place where you live how well do you know your neighbours? How many could you name? If you were ill and housebound tomorrow what help could you expect from them? This of course is what we call today 'community.' In St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 12, verses 1 to 11, he states that God gives gifts to all his people. Nobody is left out and all the gifts given by God are not only good gifts, but are gifts perfectly suited to fill the needs of the recipient.

In any community all the gifts necessary for the well being of those people will be found, as we have seen during the pandemic. But of course, in order to use your own particular skills you have to go out to use them for the benefit of others. Unexpectedly, such gifts could be humour or reliability or getting on well with other people.

There are many examples of good deeds in our community, let us make sure that we use our own God given gifts for the benefit of our neighbours. By such deeds will we be known.

Jim Pettifer LLM.

CHIDEOCK PRAYER NET

Even though lockdown is being relaxed and we can enjoy more of the things we used to take for granted, these are still stressful times. We can still pray, as members of St Giles have always prayed for our village and neighbours. If you would like prayer for a concern you have, or to share your thanks for something (because good things are still happening!), please send an email to chideockprayernet@gmail.com. Your request will then be sent on to individual members of St Giles. Your request will be kept confidential, and can be anonymous if you wish; even those receiving the request won't know who else is getting it.

Peter Stapleton, St Giles PCC

Party in The Park 4 & 5 June

Clapps Mead Committee in conjunction with the Parish Council will be holding A Party In The Park for the Queens Platinum Jubilee:

Saturday 4th June music and dancing in the evening under the Marquee

Sunday 5th June we still have the marquee and invite any groups from the village wishing to show case themselves on the Sunday afternoon would be very welcome we will also be doing something to involve the children.

Please put the date in your diary 4th and 5th June

Summer Fete Saturday 20 August

Clapps Mead Committee are holding another Fete in the Park this year it will be on Saturday 20th of August. The arrangements are still being thrashed out but once again please put the date in your diary. As with last year the number of stalls will be limited. Should you require a stall please contact Anna on 01297 489242 or on email. annachideockhouse@yahoo.co.uk

Parnham Voices will be performing a selection of songs entitled

"Reflection and Praise "

at St Giles Church, Chideock

on **Saturday 26th March** at 7pm

Tickets may be obtained from the Chideock Stores or on the door. Price £10

Light refreshments will be available.

Parnham Voices are a popular a capella choir who have performed at St Giles before and we are pleased to be able to welcome them back.

You are invited to join us for an exciting
CHIDEOCK ART GROUP WORKSHOP

On **Monday March**
21st 2022 at **10.00AM - 4.00PM**
CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL



With
Richard Turner
Pastel Workshop

<https://www.artistrichardturner.co.uk/>

The cost for the day will be £25 for guests
and £10 for members and will include coffee and
afternoon tea and cake. Please bring a packed
lunch

To book your place please call Joan (01297 489416)
or email emerjosi@msn.com



Interested in the Arts?

Come and join us for our Summer lectures
Visitors welcome £7.50.

2.30pm Bridport Town Hall.

21st April **Lucian Freud: The Art of the Man**

19th May **British Travellers in Mexico: Lost Cities and Surreal Worlds**

16th June **Lawrence of Arabia: Excavating a Legend**

More info on our website: taswestdorset.org.uk

ST. GILES COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

On Saturday 12th March

(and then every SECOND SATURDAY)



In St. Giles Church

10:30 to 12:00 noon

£3:00 for coffee or tea and cake

Or just come and buy a cake.

Ps. Come early to have the best choice. Last time they sold like...

HOTCAKES

The Friends of St Giles Church, Chideock
Invite you to come and join us on Shrove Tuesday

for Pancakes



Tuesday 1st March 2022, 10.00 am -12.00
at the Village Hall

Good coffee or tea and two 2 pancakes £4

Shrove Tuesday in the church calendar is the last day of feasting before Lent which starts on Ash Wednesday.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CHIDEOCK HISTORY?

We are in the process of setting up a new website in connection with the history of Chideock. The Chideock Society holds a huge archive of old photographs and other memorabilia and we hope over the next months to 'scan' all this material in to the new website so it is held safely and for everyone to see. The hard copies can then be placed with the Dorset Archive. If you can help in any way please contact Lyn Crisp on 01297 489098 or email me at lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk. We will also provide a link from the Community website to this new 'history website'.

Chideock Community Café

Held in Chideock Village Hall



FRIDAY 18th March 2022

From 2.30pm until 4.30pm

Come along with friends or
to meet some new ones.

Everyone is welcome

Tea/Coffee & Cakes/biscuits available

We look forward to seeing you!!

This is not a fund raising event



CHIDEOCK HALL EVENT

FILM NIGHT

TUESDAY 15TH MARCH

7PM FOR 7.30PM



James Bond is enjoying a tranquil life in Jamaica after leaving active service. However, his peace is short-lived as his old CIA friend, Felix Leiter, shows up and asks for help. The mission to rescue a kidnapped scientist turns out to be far more treacherous than expected, leading Bond on the trail of a mysterious villain who's armed with a dangerous new technology.

**£7.00 Non Members ... £5.00 Members ... Membership £2
Tea/Coffee & Popcorn. Choc Ices on sale during the interval.
Wine on sales!! Bring your own Nibbles ... Relax and Enjoy....**

Calling all book lovers!

A popular home library service, run by Royal Voluntary Service, the national volunteering organisation, is looking to grow its service for housebound readers in the Chideock locality



We have two dedicated volunteers for Chideock, Morcombelake and Charmouth areas

The Home Library Service brings books to people who can no longer get to a library. It operates from Bridport and Charmouth libraries

Volunteers deliver books and share their love of reading with the people they visit. They are a friendly face and a regular visitor to those whose mobility and social interactions are limited, and they provide a useful check on the safety and well-being of their readers, too.

One of our readers commented: “It is an excellent service; it’s a real delight when it is hard to get to the library oneself. The volunteer is so friendly, they may be the only person I shall see all day.”

Maria Jacobson, service manager for Dorset Home Library Service, says, “For people who enjoy reading or listening to an audio recording but find getting out of the house challenging, this service offers a vital link to the local library. The service enables them to carry on doing something they’ve always enjoyed and helps alleviate feelings of isolation and loneliness.”

The Home Library Service is delivered free of charge; it is not only for older people, but for anybody who finds getting to the library difficult, including carers.

To find out more or to request the service please contact the Royal Voluntary Service office on 01305 236666, or e-mail Maria on maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk. Alternatively you can speak to staff at your local library.

Chideock Parish Magazine 2021 (amended)

IN	Advertisers	Donations
R&D Tuck	40.00	
Phil Wrixton	40.00	
WrixtonSmyth Creations	40.00	
Curtain making & Upholstery (paid last yr)		
Total adverts		120.00
Donations (WI £200, Parish Council £200 Website £100, £25 Art Group)		
100+ Club		525.00
Total In		1,000.00
		1,645.00

Total Out (printing 1x£265, 1x £145, 9x£189) **2,108.00**

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS 2021

At bank 01.01.21	1,005.02	
Receipts	1,645.00	
Payments		2,108.00
As at bank 31.12.21		542.02
	2,650.02	2,650.02

Apologies to the Art Group for missing out their contribution (although it had been included in the figures). Ed.

Chideock Parish Council News.

E-mail: chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

Website: chideockpc.org.uk

Address: 60 North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DY

Phone: 01308426327

Please note that the Clerk works 30 hours per month so may not respond immediately. The Council continues to lobby various individuals, organisations, and bodies regarding the A35 issues experienced by the village. Parish Council Meetings are now being held in-person at the Village Hall.

The next meeting is at 10 am on Tuesday 29 March.

The Parish Council continues to follow COVID-19 instructions issued by the Village Hall Committee.

Parish Council Meeting Start Time.

The May, June, July, and September meetings will start at 7pm. The April meeting will still be in the morning as the Village Hall has already been booked by another group for that evening.

The meetings in March 2022, April, October, November, January, February, and March 2023 will start at 10am.

What do you think??

Chideock Parish Council wants your views on 2 items: -

1. Should dogs be on lead at Clapp's Mead Playing Field? This excludes the Children's Play area which is no dogs.
2. Should a new direction sign be erected in Duck Street just prior to the Mill Lane junction going south, showing Mill Lane as a "No Through Road" and Sea Hill Lane as leading to the beach? It will have to be paid for by the Parish at a cost of £288.14.



To make your views known, either e-mail the Clark (e-mail address above) or sign the form at the Chideock Stores.

Please don't bung up the post box!

The post box on the corner of Duck Street and Main Street is not suitable for larger items – forcing something in just blocks it. Which means that either other things can't be posted at all or they can be taken out by anyone passing. Larger items should be handed in at the Chideock Stores for collection by the postman.

Budget and Precept for 2021 – 2020.

The Budget and Precept for 2022 – 2023 was approved at the Parish Council meeting on 25 January 2022.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

The budget for 2021 – 2022 includes a maintenance grant of £700 to the Village Hall, which will be paid at the end of March 2022.

The budget for 2022 – 2023 includes the amount of £1,835 for “Grants to External Bodies”. Village Groups will be invited to apply in late 2022 with the grants being made at the end of March 2023. This obviously includes the Village Hall. There is also scope for a grant to be made to non-village groups, e.g., the Bridport Citizen's Advice Bureau, which is an external body of which anyone in Chideock can make use.

This change has been made because an increased sum been allocated for grants, and councillors agreed that a more democratic way of allocating these funds should be taken – as is done by many other parish councils.

INCOME

	Budget 2021/22	Budget 2022/23	% change
Precept	£16,463.56	£16,463.66	0.00%
Vat Refund	£710.00	£960.00	35.21%
Rent for Flow Meter	£140.00	£140.00	0.00%
Rent for Electric Car Charging Point	£833.34	£833.34	0.00%

TOTAL PREDICTED INCOME

	£18,146.90	£18,397.00	1.38%
EXPENDITURE			
Clerk's Salary(Gross)	£3,917.56	£4,075.00	4.02%
Clerk's Salary Contingency (Gross)	£500.00	£500.00	0.00%
Clerk's Travel	£75.00	£50.00	-33.33%
Councillor's Travel/Phone etc	£50.00	£50.00	0.00%
Clerk's Office Allowance	£78.00	£78.00	0.00%
Postage/Phone	£30.00	£40.00	33.33%
Stationery	£60.00	£60.00	0.00%
Stationery – print, cartridges	£80.00	£80.00	0.00%
Training - Clerk & Cllrs	£0.00	£100.00	N/A
Internal Audit	£60.00	£60.00	0.00%
Insurance	£620.00	£630.00	1.61%
Room Hire	£513.00	£0.00	-100.00%
Subscriptions	£290.00	£280.00	3.45%
Quarterly P/Field Inspections	£190.00	£190.00	0.00%
Routine Playing Field Maint	£2,000.00	£3,000.00	50.00%
Clapps Mead Mowing	£1,620.00	£1,620.00	0.00%
Play Area Equipmt & Maint	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	0.00%
Foss Orchard Car Maint	£833.34	£800.00	-4.00%
Foss Orchard Car Park Maint	£800.00	£800.00	0.00%
Community Fund Grant	£500.00	£1,000.00	100.00%
3Yr Village Clock Serve Grant	£230.00	£230.00	0.00%
Cemetery Grass Cutting Grant	£650.00	£700.00	7.69%
External Grants	£500.00	£1,835.00	267.00%
Bus Shelter Maintenance	£100.00	£200.00	100.00%
Salt/Grit for Winter	£0.00	£200.00	N/A
Village Hall Repair Grant	£700.00	£0.00	-100.00%
Recharge Parish Election Costs	£2,500.00	£500.00	-80.00%
War Memorial Maintenance	£250.00	£250.00	0.00%
Contribution to Bridport Local Area Partnership	0.00	£69.00	N/A
TOTAL PREDICTED EXPENDITURE	£18,146.90	£18,397.00	1.38%

Reporting Issues to the Relevant Body.

Environmental issues – ring the Environment Agency - 0800 80 70 60 – they will ask for a nearby postcode.

Reporting Rights of Way Issues –

<https://mapping.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/rightsofway/reportproblem>

Reporting Highway Issues – except for the A35 – **including blocked drains**

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-maintenance/report-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement>

- this excludes street lighting. **In an emergency ring 01305 221020 (24 hours).**

Reporting Highway Issues - A35.

Report these to the Clerk or a councillor – this includes street lighting and **blocked drains**.

Reporting Street Light Issues, apart from on the A35 -

<http://www.lightsonindorset.co.uk/public/ReportFault.aspx>;

If you do not have internet access then contact the Clerk or a councillor with as much information as possible.

Keep safe, register your appliance

The UK trade association for the Manufacturers of Domestic Electrical Appliances (AMDEA) is asking people to register their household appliances to keep homes safe. Both new and already in use appliances can be registered through the scheme. Product Registration allows people to be contacted more quickly in the event of their appliance being subject to a safety recall.

Consumers are being encouraged to register new and in-use household appliances with the manufacturer, or through the website registermyappliance.org.uk

Consumer research into product safety found that 83% percent of people who registered a product were primarily motivated by getting or extending a warranty. The survey also found the reasons respondents did not register appliances was because they did not want to or did not believe it was necessary (46%), or because they did not know they could register it (17%).

The *Office for Product Safety and Standards* is working with AMDEA to increase the registration of household appliances by advising consumers it will help make their homes safer. They recommend:

Register all your appliances. Check that all your household appliances are registered so you will know if they have been recalled. Many manufacturers will allow you to register household appliances that are up to twelve years old. Most household products can also be registered through registermyappliance.org.uk

Check whether small appliances are registered. Faulty toasters and kettles can cause fires. Register with the manufacturer to get recall notices before it is too late. Landlords make sure your products are covered in properties you own. Check that all the household appliances are registered so that you are contacted quickly if they are recalled. Check that products are registered in rented accommodation. Check that the owner has registered the household appliances. If they have not you should register the products yourself.

If you are concerned about a product's safety contact Dorset Council Trading Standards by calling the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 0808 223 1133.

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Chideock Village Trust

Charity No. 1084576

The Chideock Village Trust has been in existence for nearly 20 years and its objects are:

- To preserve for the benefit of the Chideock community whatever is of artistic, architectural, historical or constructional beauty or interest.
- To promote the study and general knowledge of all artistic and scientific subjects with the object of advancing the education of the Chideock community.



The Trustees would welcome applications for grants from students planning to advance their education, especially by way of unfunded expeditions either in this country or overseas, and from groups seeking to enhance village amenities.

Applicants, which should be from residents of Chideock Parish for a prospective (not retrospective) project, should be made in writing to the Secretary of the Trustees, Mrs Lisa Tuck, Broadlands, Chideock, DT6 6HX or by email to enquiries@broadlandschideock.co.uk.