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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

7th August	8th Sunday after Trinity
14th August	9th Sunday after Trinity
21st August	10th Sunday after Trinity
28th August	11th Sunday after Trinity
4th Sept	12th Sunday after Trinity

11am Village Service +coffee

11am Holy Communion

11am Chideock Praise +coffee

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

Friday 5th. 10am Mass

Sunday 7th. 8.30am Mass

Friday 12th. 10am Mass

Sunday 14th. 8.30am Mass

Friday 19th. 10am Mass

Sunday 21st. 8.30am Mass

Friday 26th. 10am Mass

Sunday 28th. 8.30am Mass

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

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the September magazine to: Ms. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me: <u>ruthwrixton@hotmail.com</u> (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be <u>Friday</u> 19th August 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 <u>chideockvh@gmail.com</u>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'



THE FRIENDS OF CLAPPS MEAD





A SUMMER FETE

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST

2pm - 5.pm

at Clapps Mead Playing Field, Mill Lane. Bumper Raffle, Bottle Tombola, Sweet Tombola, Bric – Brac, Ice Cream & Soft Drinks, Burgers & Hot Dogs, WI cakes and crafts, Bev's sewing table, Ceramics and succulents, Arts and Crafts. Skittles competition, Toys, Chideock Society- Chideock Maps & Books and other stalls. No parking on the field but can park in the chideock car park nearby (by the post office/shop). Please bring your own chairs or rugs! Hosted by Chideock Parish Council with donations to the community fund and all profits to The Friends of Clapps Mead. For more information please contact Anna Dunn on <u>annachideockhouse@yahoo.co.uk</u> or Lyn Crisp on <u>lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk</u>

All donations for the bottle Tombola will be very gratefully received. If you would like to help on the day please get in touch.

Best Breakfast Sunday 14th August at Chideock Village Hall



Join us for a freshly cooked full English breakfast being served at 9.00am and 11.00am by Chideock Chatters Group

Large Breakfast - £8.50 (Vegetarian Option available) Small Breakfast - £5.00 (Vegetarian Option available)

Large : 2 large fried eggs, 2 grilled bacon rashers, 2 grilled sausages, 1 hash brown, half a large grilled tomato, scoop of sautéed mushrooms, portion of Heinz beans with 2 slices of toast, orange juice and tea & coffee

Small : 1 large fried egg, 2 grilled bacon rashers, 1 hash brown, half a large grilled tomato, scoop of sautéed mushrooms with 2 slices of toast, orange juice and tea & coffee

Veggie Large : 2 large fried eggs, 2 grilled veggie sausages, 2 hash browns, half a large grilled tomato, scoop of sautéed mushrooms, portion of Heinz beans with 2 slices of toast, orange juice and tea & coffee

Tickets available from Jane at Warren House, Main Street, Chideock, Tel: 01297 489996

Raffle tickets will be on sale on the day for £1 each with fantastic prizes! All profits raised are for Chideock Village Hall - please join us & show your support

CHIDEOCK WI

Well. Sir Humphrey Spillbeans didn't turn up for our Jubilee event in the Village Hall. Would you believe it, he had been murdered! What do you expect from a Murder Mystery Evening? After an excellent buffet we sat down with well filled glasses to find out who had carried out the dastardly Ten WI members first outlined their characters and told of their deed connection to Sir Humphrey, a senior civil servant in the Royal Household. Amongst them was the ex-royal dog walker, the ex-nanny to some of the royal children, the royal archivist, the retired Crown estates manager and the exaccountant, all who had an axe to grind about Sir Humphrey who was blackmailing some and had unearthed secrets about others. He was obviously a crook himself and everyone felt that he deserved a sudden death. Of course there were a number of potential murderers - the farmer with her gun for shooting foxes, the people who had attended a course on herbal medicine and poisonous plants, the dog walker seen on camera arguing with him - did she set her dogs on him? At the end Mr Ree, the detective in charge, gave the audience the opportunity to decide who was the murderer. We are very grateful to Julia and her husband who wrote and directed the performance and for all their dreadful puns and we hope that all those who attended had an enjoyable evening.

Our talk this month was given by Carla Shiells of My Ballet which holds classes in Bridport, Crewkerne and Winsham. Carla was brought up in South Africa and studied ballet from the age of eight and when she came to the UK she studied Dance Movement therapy in Bristol and taught dance to children in schools for many years. In 2007 Carla discovered she had cancer and as major surgery greatly affected her upper-body mobility she thought she would never dance again. But being determined Carla slowly made progress and five years later began teaching again. She had realised that dance can help people with balance or posture, aches and pains or even low mood and self confidence. She has adapted the classical form of ballet to suit those of us with hip replacements, knee problems, vertebral fusions and a huge range of ailments, even just stiffening of the joints. She told us that she had one lady in her class aged over 90.

We will not have a formal meeting in August although Book Group. Lunch & Natter, Walking Group and Garden Group will continue their events. We will also have a stall at the Village Fete selling cakes, savouries and craft items and look forward to seeing old friends and anyone who might be interested in joining WI.

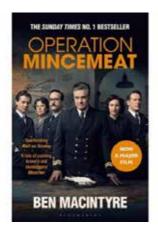
CHIDEOCK HALL EVENT

FILM NIGHTS...coming soon!!



Tues. 20th Sept

Tues. 18th Oct THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA





Tues. 15th Nov operation mincemeat

£7.00 Non Members ... £5.00 Members ... Membership £2. If you would like to become a member, just turn up on the night. Tea/Coffee & Popcorn. Choc Ices on sale during the interval. Wine by the glass/bottle available

A message for the village of Chideock.

Thank you to all of you who sent cards and messages to me, and Donations to the Weldmar Hospice following the sad passing of my much beloved Wife, Sylvie. I did try to reply to each one, but if I did miss someone, I apologise.

My thanks also to those who attended her funeral at Weymouth Crematorium or watched it online, and to those who came to the George in Chideock afterwards and met with my family.

It is difficult for me to find the right words to express how much your kind words, thoughts and actions have given me the strength to get through this very sad time, but be assured, the love that has been shown for Sylvia by those who knew her, and the support for me, by those who did not, was second to none.

Again, thank you all. Winston/Meash Maskell 5 July 2022

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.

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

<u>maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk</u>. Alternatively you can speak to staff at your local library.

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 please send an email to <u>chideockprayernet@gmail.com</u>. 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

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 <u>lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk</u>. We will also provide a link from the Community website to this new 'history website'.



Interested in the Arts? Come and join us for our monthly mix of talks. From Art Nouveau Glass to Vesuvius via Welwyn Garden City and Sadler's Wells. September to June. Bridport Town Hall 2.00 for 2.30 Tea and Coffee available!

2022 Programme

September 15th : Frozen Breath of the Polar Night: An Introduction to Art Nouveau Glass. Speaker: Justine Hopkins

October 20th: 'A Sleuth's Guide to Architecture': The Story of an Elizabethan Master Mason in the West Country. Speaker: John Davies **November 17th:** Sadlers Wells – The Theatrical Mothership. Speaker: Nigel Bates

December 15th: Lucian Freud: The Art of the Man. Speaker: John Iddon Membership £50 per annum. Visitors always welcome £7.50 For more information our website: <u>www.taswestdorset.org.uk</u>

The Friends of St Giles Dates for your Diaries 2022 :

Sunday 2nd October Harvest Lunch, 12.30 – 2pm Village Hall Sunday 20th November Curry Lunch Village Hall Tuesday 20th December Mince Pies

CHIDEOCK 100 PLUS CLUB

Winners for the June Draw			
1st Prize. Number 40. Gen Ha	allet. £30.00		
2nd Prize. Number 14. Brian S	anders £20.00		
3rd. Prize. Number 142 Jennie H	Higgins. £10.00		
Winners for the July draw			
1st. Prize. Number. 38. Lyn D	Devine. £30.00		
2nd. Prize. Number. 77. David	d Tett. £20.00		
3rd Prize. Number 13. Halin	a Pilatowicz £10.00		

Chideock Parish Council News.

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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 in-person at the Village Hall. The next 2 meetings are at 7pm on Tuesday 27 September and 10am on Tuesday 25 October.

Casual Vacancy.

No-one has yet come forward for co-option to fill the casual vacancy that has arisen due to Tony Peacock moving from the village.

More information on being a councillor can be found on the Parish Council website under the 2019 Elections tab or contact Sal Robinson, the Clerk.

Keeping Foss Orchard Car Park Garden Spick and Span.

Rob Murray has offered to resume his work on the Chideock hedge and to also keep the garden area tidy.

He asks for occasional help to clear up clippings etc and dispose of them as required.

A "pool" of several volunteers would mean that any one person would only need to do it once in a while.

Pease contact the Clerk or a councillor if you would be willing to volunteer in this way.

What does Chideock Parish Council do?

What does it do?

- Provides representation for residents of Chideock, North Chideock and Seatown to Dorset Council.
- Represents the village on all matters related to the A35, including liaison with National Highways and Connect / Balfour Beatty who maintain the road.
- Sets a budget and precept and monitors expenditure and income.
- Makes grants to external bodies.
- Employs the Clerk, who is also the Responsible Financial Officer.
- Is the first level of decision making for planning applications in the parish, and for those in close proximity in adjoining parishes.
- Holds monthly public Parish Council meetings (apart from August and December), with individual councillors having specific areas of responsibility.
- When necessary holds public Planning Committee meetings to allow residents to contribute their views on sensitive planning applications.
- Maintains the car park at Foss Orchard.
- Maintains Clapp's Mead Playing Field, which is held on behalf of the village.
- Liaises with all relevant local and national bodies and their officers regarding matters relating to Chideock.
- Provides representatives to the Village Hall Committee and the Friends of Clapp's Mead and to other organisations such as the Bridport Local Area Partnership, the Bridport Area Parish Liaison Group, and the Western Area Transport Group.

How is it done?

- Through writing directly to relevant bodies.
- Through completing reports for responses to consultations.

- Through meeting and engaging with relevant individuals and officers, either face to face or virtually.
- Through at least 10 Parish Council meetings a year all of which are open to the public.

What has been achieved?

- Clapp's Mead Playing Field is maintained and supported.
 - Regular mowing, quarterly play equipment inspections, and repairs have been outsourced and are paid for out of precept.
 - Councillors conduct 2-weekly visual inspections of the area.
 - A tree survey has been conducted by Dorset Council which has identified 1 tree which needs to be felled and 3 trees which need deadwood removing. The necessary Tree Work Permission has been applied for and granted and quotes are being sought for the works.
 - New fencing is being erected on the Mill Lane boundary and on the boundary to the left of the main gate when looking into the field.
 - > Works have been conducted on the brook and ditch.
- An ongoing project has been initiated with Bristol University to monitor of all types of air pollution in the village.
- The new Dorset Council Air Quality Action Plan was challenged by the Parish Council as being unfit for purpose. When it was presented to the Dorset Council Place and Resources Overview Committee on Thursday, 21st April 2022 it was rejected by that committee which has advised officers to undertake further work on the plan.
- Oversight of Flood Management related issues for the village.
- Submission of comments / recommendations for planning applications
- Submission of written responses to public consultations from Dorset Council and government agencies.
- Speaking up for the village in relation to public transport (or lack of); the potential impact of construction traffic on the A35 for Foundry Lea (Verse Farm) development; other issues in the locality which may impact Chideock.
- Engagement with various bodies including Dorset Council regarding the provision of a new walking / cycling / equestrian route from Chideock to Bridport.
- Engagement with Dorset Council for improvements to the portion of Hell Lane which is unsurfaced and defined as an unclassified county road.

So what remains outstanding?

- Regardless of all engagement with National Highways on the A35, there is still no solution to the issues of congestion and the consequent levels of pollution. This remains an ongoing piece of work.
- The same is true over the A35 issues of safety, additional crossings, footways, and signage. Two reports (now understood to have been combined) have concluded that a number of measures should be put in place, but none have been acted upon to date.
- Implementation of effective speed monitoring and enforcement throughout the 30mph limit, preferably by the installation of Average Speed Cameras.
- A revised Air Quality Action plan from Dorset Council's Environmental Health department.

Parish councillors are, by their nature, 'people who do.' There is a lot of activity on an almost daily basis, as councillors scan local and national events and share if they think it might be a relevant issue for Chideock. Some may ask if this is a purposeful use of anyone's time? But if this were not done Chideock as a village could find itself being forgotten in Dorset Council's decision making. Chideock needs to have a voice because, if it does not, then no one else will see things through our eyes and speak for us.

Vegetation Overhanging Footways and Watercourses.

A reminder that it is the responsibility of the owner or occupier of land or property to ensure that

- a) vegetation growing on their land does not impede pedestrians using a footway of any kind
- b) vegetation growing on their land does not restrict visibility for pedestrians and drivers
- c) vegetation growing on their land does not overhang the carriageway where there is no footway
- d) vegetation or other material from their land does not in any way impede the flow of water, which includes anything overhanging the watercourse which could, in severe weather, trap material being carried downstream.

In addition, please ensure that vegetation trimmings are not left on a footway or carriageway of any kind nor allowed to fall into a watercourse.

Reporting Issues to the Relevant Body.

<u>Environmental issues</u> – 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

<u>Reporting Highway Issues – except for the A35 – including blocked</u> <u>drains</u>

<u>https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-maintenance/report-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement</u> - this excludes street lighting. In an emergency ring 01305 221020 (24 hrs).

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.

Trading Standards News:

1 million Friends and volunteering

This June the national Friends Against Scams scheme reached an important milestone, 1 million Friends. Don't miss out, you can become a Friend too!

In Dorset we have approaching 3,300 Friends. Friends spot the signs of this type of fraud by learning about typical things that can identify that something is a scam. Friends learn to identify others who are potentially affected by scams, this helps keep people safe, whether family, friends, work colleagues; in fact anyone a Friend might come into contact with. Friends also know where to report a scam and where to get help.

According to recent Citizens Advice research, over 40 million people have been targeted by scammers during the cost-of-living crisis. More than three quarters of UK adults said they have been targeted by a scammer this year, a 14 per cent increase compared to this time last year.

In our fight against scams anyone can become a Friend by visiting <u>www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk</u> and taking 20-minute online training. If you don't have a computer, then ask at your local library how to access the training from a public access computer.

If you would like face to face training for a group of people, which lasts about 45 minutes, then please contact Trading Standards on the email below.

Some people ask us about opportunities to train others to become Friends, whether through attending events, 1-2-1 conversations, informal group discussions, or as a presentation. If any of these styles of training are something you would like to consider doing on a voluntary basis then you could become a Dorset SCAMchampion, joining our team as a Dorset Council

Trading Standards Community Volunteer. You would be aligned with Trading Standards and would be supported with training and up to date information on scams. For more information on a volunteering opportunity, please contact us on tradingstandards@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk

Chideock Community Café

Held in Chideock Village Hall

FRIDAY 19th August 2022

From 2.30pm until 4.30pm



Come along with friends or 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

THE SUMMER SEASON

As the heatwave intensifies and an Extreme Heat Warning is issued, Wildlife and Wildflowers are struggling, but there is very good news for the Chideock St Giles Wildlife Churchyard. It has taken some time to set up, but the PCC have now authorised the formation of a new Wildlife Project Team led by Rob Murray under the auspices of Bob Warman on behalf of St Giles PCC. This will carry on the work, from the time of the Millennium, started by Deidre Coburn and continued for 17 years by Jeanette Smith until her sudden and untimely death in April 2021.

The team already has volunteer support from Lyn Crisp, and Peter and Lyn Stapleton. Lyn Crisp is an able fundraiser and organiser, and the finances will be administered within the St Giles Church Accounts. Funds raised have so far purchased a lightweight strimmer, but much heavier and more powerful equipment is required for the initial clearance and re-establishment of the Wildlife Area, after which it is hoped things will be much easier to keep going. The Team will carry on with the plan approved by the PCC along the lines Jeanette followed for the 17 years that she led the Project. There are maps, plans, annual Schedule of Work, and a specific Summer/Autumn 2022 Schedule of Tasks from which volunteers can choose. Rob will monitor progress and if you would like to volunteer, please ring 01297 489 206, you will be most welcome.

After a season of uncontrolled wild growth, the initial task is to make a perimeter path giving access to the Gravediggers' Hut, the Willow Bower, and directly to the Memory Stones along the West Wall. The memory stones will be cleared and then kept clear. This is a significant task requiring a pwoerful strimmer, and volunteers will be most welcome. Making an access path is an urgent priority.

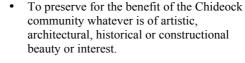
Rob has already made a start pruning the Holly, Copper Beech, and wild roses, and cutting back the long brambles along the West and North Walls. Rob has also cut a new path along the East Wall from the front, between the Laurel and Elder which have also been pruned back. This is shaded by the old Yew, most welcome in the current heatwave. Peter and Lyn Stapleton have already cleared the cuttings.

There is a plan to edge and clear graves with stone edges, to receige wild plant seens such as Yellow Rattle or Wild Geranium. One grave by the entrance to the Wildlife Area has already been sown with Yellow Rattle (highly recommended by Dorset Wildlife Trust for its ability to alter the condition of the soil in favour of wild meadow flowers by suppressing the stronger grasses) A specific grass cutting regime is required which it is hoped the Project Team will have the funding and volunteer effort to implement. Rob Murray, Project Team Leader. 01297 489206



Chideock Village Trust Charity No. 1084576

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



• 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.

Applications, 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 <u>tuckfamily@btinternet.com</u>.