



# CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

OCTOBER 2022

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## SERVICES AT ST. GILES

2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	11am HARVEST FESTIVAL And Lunch afterwards
9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	11am Holy Communion
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	11am Chideock Praise (+coffee)
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Bible Sunday	11am Holy Communion
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	All Saints	11am Morning Prayer
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent	11am Village service (+coffee)

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

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	8.30am Mass
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> .	10am Mass
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> .	8.30am Mass
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> .	10am Mass
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> .	8.30am Mass
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> .	10am Mass
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> .	8.30am Mass
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> .	10am Mass
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> .	8.30am Mass

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

## DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the November 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](mailto:ruthwrixton@hotmail.com) (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 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](mailto: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'

# CHIDEOCK HALL FILM NIGHT

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - 7.00pm for 7.30pm

## *The Phantom* of the Open



This whimsical comedy-drama tells the true story of Flitcroft, a daffy father of three, who blagged a spot in the 1976 Open championship, setting a new record for the tournament's highest ever score. Roberts finds humour in golf's topsy-turvy rules: the higher the score, the worse the game. The amateur player is a clear threat to anyone within hitting distance, but he also represents a challenge to the elitism of the sport. Undeterred by failure (and a lifetime ban), he re-enters under a fresh alias, donning a French accent and a moustache.

“An open championship should be open to everyone,” says Flitcroft, who has his eyes on the competition's £10,000 prize. Back

in the day, he promised his wife, Jean (Sally Hawkins), champagne, caviar and diamonds. At the age of 46, he's determined not to let her down.

£7.00 Non-Members    £5.00 Members    Membership £2.00  
Tea/Coffee & Popcorn included. Wine on sale & choc ices during interval.

## CHIDEOCK CHRISTMAS CHOIR

This year's Carol Service at St Giles Church will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

Choir practices for the service will be on Thursday evenings from 6. pm – until approx. 7.15pm beginning on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, in the church.

If you haven't sung in our 'pop-up' choir before and would like to join us this year, please contact Sally Coade on 07891 115386 or email [sallycoade@hotmail.com](mailto:sallycoade@hotmail.com)

Sopranos, altos, tenors and basses all very welcome.



# QUIZ??????NIGHT

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CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER

7.15 for 7.30

ADMISSION AT THE DOOR

£10.00 INCLUDING SUPER SUPPER



B.Y.O.wine and glasses



**PRIZES FOR TOP FIVE TABLES**

Book your place by phoning

Lynn on 07852332938

IN AID OF ST.GILES CHURCH

## 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

[maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:maria.jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk). Alternatively you can speak to staff at your local library.



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## Dear Neighbours

It's a great privilege to have such a wonderful place as St Giles' Church to celebrate the seasons and hold our Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals, with its fascinating history, and its chiming bells.

But St Giles' is an old building, and its fabric needs upkeep. Every five years an architect's report tells us what repairs have to be done: replacing broken tiles or mullion windows; securing the grotesques on the bell tower; clearing gutters; repainting rainwater goods - to name just a few.

The day-to-day running costs of our Grade 1 listed building include insurance of about £3,500 a year; and utility bills of over £2,000 a year.

On top of all this we have to contribute to the Diocese of Salisbury for the costs of our clergy.

***All of this has to be paid for by our congregation, with the support of the Friends of St Giles.***

Even though the lifting of Covid restrictions means we are again able to hold fundraising events, including our popular quiz nights, our costs continue to increase (just like everyone else's), leaving us short of funds.

Last year you responded most generously to an appeal to support the maintenance of St Giles' Church, and we are reaching out to you again for your help.

If you would like to help us preserve this beautiful church, we ask you to please consider making a financial donation:

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- 1) For a regular donation open a standing order to  
Account name: P C C Chideock                      Bank: TSB  
Sort Code: 30 91 21                                  Acct no: 00167630  
(You can do this online, or pop into your local bank to fill in a form)
  - 2) For a one-off online donation use the same details,  
or send a cheque made out to "P C C Chideock" to our treasurer,  
Peter Hunt, Longwood, Chideock Hill, Chideock, Bridport, DT6 6JW.
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If you're a taxpayer you can make your donation worth 25% more, so please send Peter an email with your full name and address to [peterhunt7@gmail.com](mailto:peterhunt7@gmail.com) or include your details with your cheque, so that we can claim back tax you've already paid.

*All donations will be kept strictly confidential.*

We are also in need of practical assistance, with tasks such as tending the churchyard or cleaning inside the church. If you'd like to help in this way, we'd be delighted to hear from you - please contact the PCC secretary (see the front cover of the Chideock News).

**The Parochial Church Council of St Giles thanks you  
in anticipation of your generosity.**

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## **Making more of our Village Hall**

It would be great to have even more going on in the hall, so, would you be interested in any of these?

Scrabble ... Men Can Cook supper ... Bridge ... Short mat bowls ... Keep fit ... Keep fit for the over 50's ... Ballet for older adults ... Whist ... Tai Chi ... Tripudio ... Line dancing ... or indeed anything else?

If you'd like to give any of these a go, or have another idea, just email me so we can gauge the level of interest. Also, if you know anyone who could run any activities (or if indeed you are that person) again just let me know.

Our village hall has a lot going for it, so let's make the most of it!

Lee Ramsden (on behalf of the Chideock Village Hall Committee)

Lee.ramsden55@gmail.com

### **CHIDEOCK PRAYER NET**

*Lockdown seems a thing of the past, even though Covid hasn't gone away, and we now have other problems to take its place. Members of St Giles have always prayed for our village and neighbours, so if you would like prayer for a concern you have, or to share thanks for something (because good things still happen!), please send an email to [chideockprayernet@gmail.com](mailto:chideockprayernet@gmail.com). Your request will be sent on to individual members of St Giles; it will be kept confidential, and can be anonymous if you wish - even those receiving the request won't know who else is getting it.*

*Thank you. 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 [lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk](mailto:lyncrisp@chideockandseatown.co.uk). 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. September to June. Bridport Town Hall 2.00 for 2.30

Tea and Coffee available!

**Oct 20<sup>th</sup>:** ‘A Sleuth’s Guide to Architecture’: An Elizabethan Master Mason in the West Country.

Speaker: John Davies

**Nov 17<sup>th</sup>:** Sadlers Wells – The Theatrical

Mothership. Speaker: Nigel Bates

**Dec 15<sup>th</sup>:** Lucian Freud: The Art of the Man. Speaker: John Iddon

Membership £50 per annum. Visitors always welcome £7.50

For more information our website: [www.taswestdorset.org.uk](http://www.taswestdorset.org.uk)

## THE GREATEST AUCTION

*The Greatest Auction* (working title) is a brand-new primetime TV series for a major UK broadcaster which will see truly extraordinary items go under the hammer to an audience of eager buyers.

In our specially created auction house, we’ll curate a collection of astonishing and unexpected items – from ancient to modern, art to artefact with the weird and wonderful in between. For each lot – or item, we’ll invite the most passionate buyers to be in the room to bid for these items. Like matchmaking; we’re bringing together the most incredible items with the very best collectors, dealers and fans.

The series will take viewers into the drama and spectacle of the auction process. We’ll hear sellers’ thrilling, heart-warming stories about their items, and find out why they make the buyers’ hearts race as they compete to own them.

Produced by Curve Media, makers of *Salvage Hunters*, our bespoke auction house will beautifully showcase these objects as they are brought before the bidders and under the hammers of our professional auctioneers.

We’re looking for sellers who’ve got extraordinary items to sell, as well as expert dealers and enthusiastic collectors who’re interested in attending the auctions.

If you’re interested in taking part, or have something that’s amazing, valuable, or has a fantastic story, contact us at [thegreatestauction@curvemedia.com](mailto:thegreatestauction@curvemedia.com) with your contact details and photos of your item. Any personal data that you provide to Curve Media shall be processed in accordance with Curve’s programme applicant, contributor and talent privacy notice which is at <https://curvemedia.com/programme-applicants-contributors-and-talent-privacy-notice/>

## **FRIENDS OF CLAPPS MEAD COMMITTEE**

The village Fete was once again a great success and an enjoyable day the weather was kind to us. The foot fall was not as good as the previous year but all the stall holders made a sterling effort. Those who were running stalls and games for FOCM a big thank you for donating your takings which amounted to a net figure of over £1000

A big thank you to the BBQ stall who ran out of gas early afternoon but came up trumps with the tried and trusted real thing which was brought along just as a belt and braces

We will of course have another Fete next year needless to say we will have a full container of gas for the occasion

Kind Regards the Friends of Clapps Mead Committee

## **CHIDEOCK ART GROUP (Village Hall)**



You are invited to join us for ...

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**Monday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 10am – 4pm**

**CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL**

**Barbara Green**

**Lino cuts workshop**

<http://barbaragreen.co.uk>

The cost for the day will be £50 for guests and £10 for members, and will include coffee and biscuits, tea and cake. Please bring a packed lunch.

**To book your place/s please call Joan (01297 489416) or email [emerjosi@msn.com](mailto:emerjosi@msn.com)**

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# The Friends of St Giles Church

## Are offering a Harvest light Buffet Lunch

12.00 – 2pm

**Sunday 2nd October 2022.**

**Venue:** The Chideock Village Hall. **Cost** £10.00 a head for a choice of light buffet lunch (Sausage Plait, Pizza or Quiche and Salad) with a selection of puddings using the fruits of the harvest season. Tea and coffee provided. If you want an alcoholic drink please bring your own bottle.

As before we can provide a Take-Away for you to enjoy at home for £8.00 per head.

**Bookings:** Telephone 01297 489298462 or 01297 489462

*We look forward to seeing you!*

## The Friends of St Giles Church

### Dates for your diaries

# 2022



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Harvest Lunch, Village Hall 12.00-2pm**



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov The return of our Autumn Lunch at the Village Hall 12.30 -2.30pm**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Mince Pies and Christmas Music St Giles Church 10–12**

### **All are welcome to our events**

The Friends of St Giles hold events during the year to mark dates in the church calendar and have 2 catered fundraising events each year to

raise funds for the maintenance of the Fabric of the St Giles Church.

## Chideock WI September

*As we mourn the loss of an amazing Queen, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who was an inspiration to every woman, I offer sincere condolences to King Charles III and the Royal family on behalf of Chideock WI. She will be sorely missed but remembered with great affection. A truly inspirational WI member.*

*Tish Wynford-Thomas, President, Chideock WI*



After a very hot and dry summer the weather has well and truly broken with much needed rain for the garden. Our speaker, Ambra Edwards, provided an enlightening talk on the history of plant hunting and its influences on today's gardens. For those of us with gardens many of our much-loved plants come from around the globe and how these came to be here was deftly illustrated.

We were delighted to visit Chideock Museum, located at Chideock Catholic Church, to see the new display charting the history of Chideock WI from its inception to present day. Diane Benjamin has worked hard on archiving the documents held by the WI and, together with Lee Ramsden, has provided both a remarkable display and a wealth of information. Please do take the trouble to look at the WI corner when visiting the Museum.



Key members of the team, with Diane in the centre, who helped create prepare the display corner and assemble the documents.

As always, The Book Club had a lively debate on the merits of 'Grandmothers' by Salley Vickers. Most members enjoyed the book although in some parts it was felt that the plot was a little too contrived. Interest was awakened by the detailed references to Weymouth and the diversity of characterization. Many members of the group enjoyed 'Down Cemetery Road' by Mick Herron whilst others struggled to engage with the book from the outset; a little perseverance is needed! Both the Bridport and Yeovil Literary Festivals were discussed and it was agreed members would make their own bookings. The group will meet in The George

12.00 on 10<sup>th</sup> October when they will be discussing ‘The Memory Keeper of Kiev’ by Erin Litteken. It was agreed that the group would choose different novels by Rosie Thomas for discussion on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Walking Group took a gentle stroll around North Chideock ending in the Catholic Church to have a peak at the WI corner. There would not be a walk in September.

In August, the Lunch and Natter Group had a pleasant lunch at The Marquis of Lorne. In respect for the Funeral of the late Queen the lunch on 19<sup>th</sup> September was cancelled.

Members of The Craft Group have been busy making cards and continue to meet regularly. Their next meeting is 25<sup>th</sup> October when they will be making quilted tree decorations.

The WI’s stall at Clapps Mead Meadow Fete did well with the cakes section being a ‘sellout’. Money raised is being given to a new Ukrainian Family, shortly to arrive, who will be staying with another of our members.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm. Our speaker will be Nick Phillips of Chideock Champignons. We are hoping third time lucky for this event which has had to be postponed on two occasions!

New or old to the village you are always welcome and will be assured of a warm welcome.

## **THE AUTUMN SEASON**

As the seasons turn, Autumn is the busiest for St Giles Wildlife Churchyard. The last burst of the year’s growth is emerging from the summer drought, assisted by recent thunderstorms, so there is much to be done collecting up and taking away prunings, trimmings, and cuttings. Anyone who can help will be most welcome.

The basic plan for re-establishing the Wildlife Churchyard is beginning to emerge. A perimeter path has been cut, and the whole area inside and outside of it has been raked, strimmed and then cut with Shay’s mighty ride-on mower. Edges of graves have been picked out, and some new edged graves have emerged from the long grass. Perhaps a feature can be made of these by planting wild flowers inside.

It is hoped to sow Yellow Rattle to control the long grasses, and my experience of the test areas in my own garden is that this will take 2-3 years. In the meantime, it is hoped that the primroses will survive through to Spring 2023, and we can see where to go from there.

The wild margins have been cleared, right up to the churchyard walls, and much of Jeanette Smith’s planting has been revealed, so there is a pattern to be re-established, and any donations of plants or cuttings will be most appreciated, such as St John’s Wort (*Hypericum*), Loosestrife (*Lysimachias*),

Leopard's Bane (Doronicum), Michaelmas Daisies, or the like, will be much appreciated.

A season's strong growth of long grass, Teazel and Columbine has been cleared behind the Memory Stones, so the back two rows have emerged. Jeanette's planting of Tamarisk, Hebe, Rose Bay Willow Herb and Wild Sweet Pea have been revealed, along with her planting of perennials on both sides of the seat in the north west corner, so there is actually a good basis on which to build now that the overgrowth is cleared.

Along the west wall Jeanette's tiles and stones have re-appeared with some holes and burrows indicating some wildlife activity. Nearby, bees were busy tending their aphids, and there are two families of slow worms in grave edges in the north west corner beginning to make their shallow burrows in preparation for Winter hibernation.

The two Rowan trees are heavy with bright red Autumn berries, and a pleasure to behold. Over the past year the churchyard has not been a pleasure to walk in. It is the aim of the Wildlife Project Team to make a churchyard in 2023 which is a real pleasure to walk in, or sit in and enjoy swathes of colourful wild flowers.

Rob Murray, Project Team Leader, 01297 489206.

## **THANK YOU**

The Chideock Community Café team would like to say Big Thank You to everyone who has supported the café over the past year and all the generous donations you all have made. It has greatly been appreciated by the following charities :- MacMillan Cancer Support, Weldmar, Children in Need, Cupboard Love,

Jubilee Celebrations, Comic Relief, World Central Kitchen for Ukraine, RNLI. We would like to add if anyone would like to come to the café and has difficulty in getting to the village hall please contact me and we will try to help Gloria 01297489668

## **CHIDEOCK 100 PLUS CLUB**

September winners

1st. Prize	winning number 132	Denys Brunsdon
2nd Prize	Winning number 44	Myles Smith
3rd Prize	Winning number 138	Sarah Newton

# **Chideock Parish Council News.**

**E-mail:** [chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk](mailto:chideock@dorset-aptc.gov.uk)

**Website:** chideockpc.org.uk

**Address:** 60 North Allington, Bridport, DT6 5DY

**Phone:** 01308426327

**Facebook Group:** Chideock Parish Council

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 10am on Tuesday 25 October and on Tuesday 29 November. No meeting is held in December though it may be necessary to hold a Planning Committee meeting.

## **An urgent PLEA to all residents.**

The drains on the A35 have recently been cleared, and Dorset Highways will come and clear any blocked drains on side roads which are reported to them.

**WE CAN ALL HELP TO KEEP THE DRAINS CLEAR!**

Pick up hedge clippings and similar matter so that it doesn't get washed into the road and then into the drains.

If you have a gravelled drive please take precautions so that gravel does not get onto the road and then into the drains.

If you are a farmer, lease out your land to farmers, or employ subcontractors to farm your land, please remind them of their obligations under Section 149 of the Highways Act 1980

“if anything is deposited on the highway so as to constitute a nuisance / danger the Highway Authority can require the person who put it there to remove it forthwith.”

If the deposit causes an accident then an offence has been committed and farmers / operators may be prosecuted. Punishments under the Highways Act 1980 and the Road Traffic Act 1988 range from fines to imprisonment.

**Are you worried about possible pollution of the River Winniford, both from upstream and from the sewage overflow discharge pipe 220m upstream from the beach?**

Some of you may recently have seen an article in Lyme Online about the Charmouth Lower River Char community project. This project was set up in early 2022 by a group of residents concerned about the levels of pollution and sewage run off from local roads, sewage works and farms. The initiative is supported by the Parish Council but is not run by them. The project group has successfully secured funding from the Wessex Water Foundation via Dorset Community Foundation. The Charmouth group is working with the Char Valley parish community group project for the upper Char, and with the Dorset Wildlife Trust and Dorset AONB.

Lyme Regis also has a similar group.

Chideock Parish Council asks if members of the community would like to form a similar group for the River Winniford? Clearly, Chideock and Seatown have the same issues as Charmouth, and the Parish Council has recently contacted several agencies responsible for the Winniford to get as much information as possible. In order to gain funding, the group must be independent of the Parish Council although of course we would offer assistance.

Thank you to the 3 people who have shown an interest in becoming involved - a few more would be good!

If you are interested, please contact the Clerk or a councillor for further information.

### **REMINDER of the Rural Crime “drop in” session with Dorset Police – for residents, landowners, and farmers.**

Rural crime (for example theft of heating oil from farms and private residents, and of machinery) is likely to rise due to the current economic situation.

A “drop in” session with Dorset Police has been arranged for Saturday 22nd October from 3pm to 5 pm at Felicity's Farm Shop. The location has been chosen because people from Char Valley parish (which includes Morecombelake, Whitchurch Canonorum and Wootton Fitzpaine) are also invited.

The police will give advice on measures which can be taken to prevent such thefts.

### **A Very Big “Thank You”**

to Nick Mudford and George Dunn for replacing 2 posts on the “Bridge with Hut” piece of play equipment at Clapp’s Mead. It was a bigger job than they expected!

### **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 overhand 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.**

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 - **including street lighting** -

<https://report.nationalhighways.co.uk/>

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.

# Chideock Community Café

In Chideock Village Hall



FRIDAY 21st  
OCTOBER  
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



# Village Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting of  
Chideock Village Hall

Will be held on

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

At 7.3pm

All welcome

along for a glass of wine and see what improvements have been made to the Hall during the past 12 months, and tell us what other improvements and events you would like to see.

Anyone interested in becoming a Village Representative should contact Paul Ramsden ([Chideockvh@gmail.com](mailto:Chideockvh@gmail.com) or 07749 71509) before midnight on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## QUEEN ELIZABETH THE GREAT

For so long Queen Elizabeth  
Has reigned over our land

With kindness, good humour  
And a steady hand

There is no way to understand  
The lifelong sacrifice she made

Always there for the people  
Her whole life on parade

Whilst her subjects work into their sixties  
For a living wage

The Queen kept on working  
Well beyond retirement age

An exemplary Royal and a wife  
Mother, grand and great

Immaculate in appearance  
And her duties for the state

We are all so thankful and proud  
Of a life lived unblemished

As our hearts fill with sadness  
For the loss of one we so cherished

As half-mast flags  
In the breeze, are unfurled

I can't help but feel  
It's a sadder world

As a nation we move on  
With a new King

The words of the anthem  
Now changed when we sing

King Charles has had decades  
To prepare for the role

He will give everything  
Mind, Body and Soul  
He is accomplished, intelligent  
And has bags of charm

In his hands, the Monarchy  
Should be protected from harm

With his son William  
The new Prince of Wales, by his side

The respect for our Royals  
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- 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 [tuckfamily@btinternet.com](mailto:tuckfamily@btinternet.com).