



Milton Damerel Newsletter

Summer Edition



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Milton Damerel Parish Council

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Regular Parish Council meetings were held on the third Wednesday of the month of March and also after the Annual Parish Meetings in April and after the Parish Council AGM in May. Members of the press and public are entitled and welcome to attend all meetings.

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 21st April 2010. The Annual Parish Meeting is not a Parish Council Meeting although the Parish Council arranges the meeting and the Parish Council Chairman usually chairs the meeting. It is a meeting of the parish electors.

The speakers at this years meeting were Sue Southwell, Rural Housing Enabler from the Community Council of Devon and Darren Sussex, Housing Enabling Officer from Torridge District Council who gave a presentation on affordable housing. The Housing Needs Survey undertaken last year identified a need for seven affordable homes in the Parish and it was explained that the proposed affordable housing development being considered for Milton Damerel was on land to the east of the new development planned at Milton Town. As yet no agreement has been made but there is a willingness to explore the proposal further. There was also an opportunity for parishioners present to question Sue and Darren on various aspect of affordable housing.

Reports were presented by the Gardening Society, Newsletter Group, Parish Hall Committee, Sunday Club and Monster Club, who were all in receipt of Parish Council grants, also reports were made on behalf of Milton Damerel & District Over 60's Club and the Fundraising Committee.

The Chairman Cllr Grace Millman updated the meeting on the progress being made on the 41 Actions highlighted in the Parish Plan of 2008.

The Parish Council Annual General Meeting was held on 19th May, this was a very short meeting where the Councillors elect the Chairman and Vice Chairman to serve for the following year. Cllr Grace Millman was elected the Parish Council Chairman and Cllr Gareth Piper was elected the Vice Chairman.

Planning Matters Since the last report, the Parish Council have been consulted on the planning application for a detached domestic garage at View Field and an application for the erection of a shed for storage of fodder and machinery at Higher Gidcott Farm.

Emergency Planning All councils are advised to have contingency plans for emergencies in the parish and to this end volunteers have been invited to form the Emergency Planning Management Team who will meet to consider the risks and to formulate plans to over come the risks identified.

Highway Issues Much work has been done on behalf of Devon County Council Highways to repair the many road defects in the parish following the very cold winter which did so much damage but defects will continue to appear and pot holes can be reported via the Devon County Council website. Milton Damerel Parish Council was recently invited to attend a Highways Surgery at Torrington which was an opportunity to commend the good works already done, to raise other maintenance issues with Highways personnel and to enquire about a number of outstanding matters. The planned County wide speed limits survey has been completed and the results are awaited but Milton Damerel does not appear to meet the criteria for speed limit reduction. The suggested improvements to verges to make walking along the main road easier has not been progressed. Highways have been asked to again attend a Parish Council meeting to discuss these matters more fully. We are also informed that the Parish Lengthsman will make his next visit in August.

The Annual Return and accounts of Milton Damerel Parish Council for the year ending 31st March 2010 are awaiting audit and are available for inspection by Electors and their representatives until 18th June 2010 on application to the Parish Clerk. After approval by the Councillors at the Parish Council meeting in June, the annual return will be submitted to the Audit Commission for certification after which copies will be displayed.

Freedom of Information In line with the publication scheme adopted by the Council in January 2009, requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act should be sent to the Parish Clerk. Some information can be made available by email free of charge but paper copies will be charged at 10p per A4 side.

Roberta Jackson,
 Parish Clerk,
 21st May 2010



CONGRATULATIONS!

To **Norman Griffin** of Milrose, who celebrated his 80th birthday on 23rd February 2010
Desmond Colwill, of Oxenpark, who celebrated his 80th birthday on 27th May 2010
Jim Woodhouse, of Heathers, Strawberry Bank, on completing the London Marathon
Valerie and Donald Harris of Beech Park, Holsworthy Beacon, who celebrate their
 Ruby Wedding Anniversary on 25th July 2010.
PCSO Beverley Harvey - awarded PCSO of the Year at the Annual Northern Devon
 Awards on 15th March 2010
Karen & Gary Flack of The Cottage, Horrellsford, on the birth of their daughter,
 Flora Primrose on 16th April 2010
Roger & Sara Lawes of The Barn, East Wonford who celebrate their 40th (Ruby)
 Wedding Anniversary on 20th June
Rose Haynes who won a 2nd & a 3rd at Devon County Show with her Hampshire Down sheep



GOOD-BYE & WELCOME

Farewell and best wishes to:

Bryan & Edna Mortimor who have moved from Mount Pleasant

A warm welcome to:

Clive & Sandy Read who have moved into Chapel Gidcott
Linda, Keiron & Timon Chapman, who have moved into 3, Horrellsford.



OUR SYMPATHIES

For those who been bereaved recently including:

Michael & Paula Harris and Paul, Jessica & David of Springfield Cottage, Abbots Bickington
 on the sad & sudden death of their son and brother, **Shane Rongen** (age 20) on April 29th.



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Chapel News – June 2010

We extend a very warm welcome and invitation to any-one wishing to come along to our regular services/meetings/clubs. Just come along to any events/clubs you see advertised, or if you would want to know more or have an introduction, please contact any of the contact shown at the foot of the page.

WELCOME TO Rev Meg Slingo – We are delighted to welcome Rev Meg Slingo as Minister for our chapel. Meg is a Probationer Minister and from 1st March took over responsibility for 4 chapels in the Shebbear Methodist Circuit – Lake, Sheepwash, Black Torrington and Milton. She also has responsibilities in the West Devon Circuit, lives in Torrington, currently, and her husband, Graham, is also a Methodist Minister in the Bideford Circuit. The Slingos will be moving to live in the Shebbear Manse later in the year. We look forward to working with Meg in continuing our Christian presence in this locality, and to join in on the deliberations in the Shebbear Circuit (and our neighbouring Circuits) for the future arrangements for Methodism in the wider area. Meg's contact details are shown below.

BIBLE STUDY – An Invite – Rev Martin Hulbert of Newton St Petrock Baptist Church is to lead 3 Bible Studies on Monday evenings from 7th June at 7.30pm in the Schoolroom. These are open to anyone to come along and will cover the following subjects:

Week 1 --- The Nature of the Church

Week 2 --- The Mission of the Church

Week 3 --- The Ministry of the Church

If you think Bible Study could be boring, come along and let us prove otherwise – we also enjoy a joke together, so it is not all serious!!

“TEA & CAKE” AFTERNOONS – A very enjoyable afternoon at the end of March resulted in £72.34 being raised and shared between Shelter and Children's Hospice South West.

Our next “Tea & Cake” event will be held on **Saturday, 26th June** from 3pm in the Milton Schoolroom, with stalls and proceeds for charity ... make a note on your calendar and come along for chat and a ‘few calories’ (!).

GOSPEL SPECIALS – It was a real pleasure to hear the Bude Circuit Singers on Easter Sunday evening for our Easter Songs of Praise. Ralph Human from Shebbear was our invited Chairman and he ‘intertwined’ readings, tales and humour with our singing of Easter hymns and their programme of Easter music, including some songs from ‘The Witness’ a Christian musical written and composed by Jimmy & Carol Owens.

The next Gospel Special will be on **Sunday 25th July @ 7.30pm** when the **Culm Valley Crusade Choir** make their annual return visit to Milton. Everyone very welcome to come along.

SUNDAY CLUB & FAMILY SERVICES – The Sunday Club continue to meet each Sunday morning, joining in with the morning service until about 11.20am, when we then go to our class. We do a wide variety of activities, including crafts, drama, cooking, songs, watch DVDs and have a good time together. Sunday Club is free and open to any children / young people who would like to come along. There is no Sunday Club on the last Sunday of the month, when we all join together for Family Service, as detailed below. Contact Sheila (Tel: 261466) for any further details.

Family Services:

30th May 2010
Sunday Club Anniversary

Mr Christopher Andrew

When the young people share in
leading worship with songs, drama, etc.

Please come and share their day!

27th June 2010
Mr Phillip Parsons

25th July 2010
Mr Eric Moore

29th August
Rev Meg Slingo

Please also see Junior / Youth News for details of other activities for children / young people.

CHAPEL FLOWER PLAN FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE TO AUGUST 2010

JUN		JUL		AUG	
6 th	Mrs Grace Millman	4 th	Mrs Anne Poole	1 st	Mrs Joanne Carter
13 th	Mrs Valerie Harris	11 th	Mrs Phoebe Overy	8 th	Circuit Rally
20 th	Mrs Margaret Fishleigh	18 th	Mrs Lilian Luxton	15 th	Mrs Sally Piper
27 th	Mrs Mary Carter	25 th	Mrs Sheila Daniel	22 nd	Mrs Sarah Weal
				29 th	Mrs Gwyneth Johns

CHURCH COUNCIL – We met in April and reviewed our current situation with regards to membership, appointments of officers, our services and other activities, 'housekeeping' matters such as safeguarding and health and safety policies, and various property issues. An ecumenical group is exploring the possibility of arranging a different style of family activities and worship at a different time to the usual Sunday morning service. [If you wish to know more about this please contact Sheila – see below.]

Another meeting will be held on 21st May 2010, open to everyone associated with the chapel, to discuss proposals for joining up with Holsworthy and Bude Circuits and other options for the future.

The (Annual) General Church meeting will be held on **Friday, 25th June at 7.30pm** in the Schoolroom. Again everyone associated with the chapel and its activities is warmly invited to come along and share in the discussions.

Next **Church Council meeting** is planned for **Friday, 27th August 2010 at 7.30pm** in the Schoolroom.

CONTACTS –

For further information or help please contact:

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Our Stewards: Marjorie Colwill (Tel: 281214); Sheila Daniel (Tel: 261466); Lillian Luxton (Tel: 261355)

Holy Trinity Parish Church, Milton Damerel

Rector: Father Michael Reynolds

Tel: 01409 253435

Services:

**Holy Communion taken by Father Reynolds
on 4th Sunday every month at 11.30am**

**St Peter's Church
Thornbury**

Coffee Mornings

Thursday, 5th June

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come along and join us.

Also

Saturday, 3rd July

&

Saturday, 7th August

All from 10.30am-12noon

Cider & Pasty Walk

Sunday 20th June 2010

starting from Kingsford Farm, Thornbury at
3 pm.

Further details from

Liz 01409 261312.

St. James Parish Church Abbots Bickington

Priest-in-Charge: Rev Richard Dorrington

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Milton Methodist Schoolroom

Afternoon Tea & Cakes

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Milton Damerel Methodist Church

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Sunday, 25th July @ 7.30pm

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Community Coffee Mornings

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@ 10am

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JUNIOR / YOUTH NEWS

Monster Club

We continue to attract on average about fourteen children per session, so as you can imagine we are often in need of extra help. Recently Sarah Weal volunteered to help on a regular basis and also Rev Meg Slingo will help when possible. We're not quite sure if they know what they've let themselves in for, but welcome and thank you!

In February Sheila helped the children plant some seeds for the vegetable garden. In the Schoolroom we made presents for Mothers' Day. Tea was jacket potatoes with cheese, beans and tuna. After tea we were joined by Morag Lobley who led a very enjoyable half hour of music and singing.

In March we made chocolate Easter nests, Easter cards and played team games. During the afternoon we were visited by Milton Damerel's new Methodist Minister – Meg Slingo.

In April we made a family of hands. Sheila and some of the children planted some of the seedlings into the vegetable garden. After Mr John Berry (a local schoolteacher) came along with his guitar.

This month we are hoping, weather permitting, to go on a treasure hunt through Sheila's woods.

Thank you to all our visitors and helpers. You are much appreciated and we couldn't do it without you.

Sheila, Tracy & Nicky.

EASTER BIG BREAKFAST – This was held on Easter Sunday morning and was a first for us. Despite problems with the electrics we did manage to get everyone served. We are indebted to those who came to help, especially with cooking, serving and with children's Easter crafts. 8 young people came along and had a good time. We were delighted to welcome parents and friends, also our new Minister, Meg, who was able to help with a closing act of praise. We sang together and cracked open a chocolate egg and shared it around. The young people were also given an Easter magazine and Meg closed with a prayer. We hope to repeat this event again.

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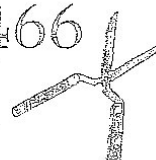
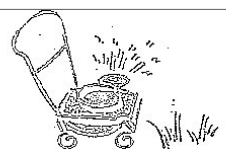
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The following have all appeared in church magazines so let us thank God for church ladies with typewriter

Next weekend's Fasting & Prayer Conference in Whitby includes all meals.

Sunday morning sermon: 'Jesus Walks on the Water'

Sunday evening sermon: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.

Smile at someone who is hard to love.

Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation .

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminium cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The school drama group will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church hall on Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours!'

Holy Trinity Church Milton Damerel

I am the first to admit that I expect our parish church to be there for events such as christenings, marriages and funerals even if we do not worship there. I ask the question, would it be missed if it was no longer available? I think it would. After a depressing Parochial Church Council meeting I have to report that without change Holy Trinity will be bankrupt and will no longer be able to continue as a place of worship. If the current situation continues where by expenditure exceeds income we are taking of a short term of approximately four years?

The architects survey that was due in 2009 has not been carried out as this in itself is quite expensive though it may highlight some work that could be done that will protect the fabric of the building and prevent further decay. We hope that this will be carried out some time soon.

There is a bell restoration fund and this money cannot be used for general expenses. It would be good to add to this for other building work through fund raising activities so if anyone has any ideas please let me know. One idea I have is to sell sprays of Lilies to parishioners in memory of a loved one. These can then be arranged in a spectacular display inside the church. Later in the year would be good for this as the lilies would last a long time in the coolness of the church.

A huge cost saving is made by the fact that Terry Fairbrother has been cutting the grass. This is a huge task for him and it is much appreciated. It would be good if we could give him some help even if it is only occasional.

I propose to have two tidy up sessions in the churchyard on the evenings of Wed 16th June and Wed 14th July both at 7PM. Volunteers would be most welcome and refreshment will be available. Please can you let me know if you can come along and help in any way.

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Milton Damerel Fund Raising Group News

The fund raising group has sadly decided to disband. There was many good reasons for the group to be formed, mainly as a way for having a 'kitty' available for any causes within the parish. But it was felt that with all the best intentions, the community interest was no longer there as the recent barn dance and bingo evening failed to encourage any significant local participation so it was decided that rather than keep losing money on events, we would share the monies raised as follows:

Fete	£250.00
Parish Hall	£250.00
Newsletter	£103.12
Methodist Church	£103.12
Monster Club/Sunday School	£103.12
Trinity Church	£103.12
Gardening Club	£103.11

We would like to thank everyone that supported us, and who helped with the events that the fund raising group has done in the past.



FETE 2010

14th August 2pm - 6pm



Due to the disbanding of the fund raising group, the original fete committee have got together to keep the fete going. We felt that it's a very well supported annual event and it should remain on the parishes event calendar.

This year we intend on having more fun stalls and less selling stalls. We will still have the important stuff, cream teas, Bar and BBQ and the indoor competitions plus there's outdoor entertainment and much more.

Now the begging!! We need help - do you have anything that you can give for the tombola / raffle? Are you able to help us out on the day? If so, please get in touch with us.

We expect this years fete to be the best yet!!

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PARISH PLAN ACTIONS FOLLOW – UP



For more information on the Parish Plan 2008 – please refer to the Plan delivered to every household. If you have recently moved into the Parish and have not seen a copy, please contact Grace Millman (Tel: 261251) for your household copy. The Plan is also displayed on the web-site www.miltondamerel.com

Please contact any Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk (contact details are shown on Page 2) about any issues in the Plan, with offers of volunteering to take forward some of the tasks in the action plans, or to let us (or the Chairman or any member of the Parish Hall Committee) know any activities / clubs you are interested in. It is your Plan – the ambitions in it will only materialise with your help!

This is the report given at the Annual Parish Meeting

Parish Planning Update – How are the Action Plans Progressing?

- The final pages of the Parish Plan 2008 scheduled 41 actions for the short, medium and long term (being up to 10 years!) to contribute to the ambitions and priorities of our community –thus all of us who live in this parish!
- The 41 tasks contained a mixture of actions that it was hoped would be taken on board, some of them to be moved forward by ‘all of us’ – the parishioners; others by organisations within the parish; and thirdly by statutory bodies, including local councils. The Plan was widely circulated not only to every household but to all those organisations and bodies which it was hoped would take on board the community’s priorities.
- This update concentrates on the actions “delegated” to the parish council and hopefully encourages us all to refer back to the Plan and the ambitions there were for preserving or enhancing our community, and reviewing if there has been progress since the Plan was published.

In summary, the Parish Council has:

- worked with the Community Council of Devon to complete the housing needs survey and as presented this evening there is ongoing work on this major item
- submitted comments to Torridge District Council on the Core Strategy options for meeting housing, development, and environment in this area, in some instances referring back to the findings in the Parish Plan
- provided a notice board at Holsworthy Beacon, and would welcome views on locations for more notice boards in the parish, eg Gidcott and Crossways, in bus shelters, etc.
- continued and regular contact and reporting to Highways on the state of roads, verges, etc., and an engineer attended a parish council meeting, to discuss issues of speed, lack of pavements, safety on the roads, etc. Unfortunately weather conditions have distracted from action on improvements. However we were advised reviews of speed limits is planned for this year (we need to chase this!). The Police have also taken the initiative with local speed watches and speed monitoring volunteers.
- tried to ensure matters of landscape character, etc., when commenting on planning applications
- also raised concerns, in addition to the numerous serious individual complaints about fly infestation made direct to TDC and the Environment Agency, and invited representatives to report at a parish council meeting on actions taken.
- supported re-routing of part of footpath at Waldon Farm

This is all work-in-progress, but I am very pleased to report on behalf of the Parish Council we have made some inroads into the list. Other actions are less tangible being about such areas taking opportunities when they present to encourage, for example, more services in the parish, but these will be kept under review.

- It is also encouraging to look at the initiatives taken by individuals, volunteers and parish organisations – the Gardening Society, improvements here at the Parish Hall, a leaflet on our public rights of way, articles in the Newsletter –
- and the Parish Council very much appreciates the actions taken and encourages everyone to play their part in making the plan happen!

PARISH PLAN ACTIONS FOLLOW - UP - 2

Housing Needs

Darren Sussex, Housing Enabling Officer, Torridge District Council & Sue Southwell, Rural Housing Enabler, Community Council of Devon attended the Annual Parish Meeting to update the parish on recent work in Milton Damerel, and answered questions from the residents present and councillors.

Sue Southwell opened the presentation by explaining that lack of affordable housing was a national problem and in the south west average houses are priced at over £200k. An annual income of over £35k is required to buy the lowest price property at £130k. House prices in the south west were so high, people who live and work here can't afford to stay, this has an effect on the viability of the community, services and amenities. Following the 2008 Parish Plan a Housing Needs survey by CCD was done in 2009 and this identified the need for 7 homes for people with local connections. A number of sites were considered and the best site was considered to be the land to the east of the new development planned at Milton Town. Contact has already been made with the land owner and the developer, Drew's Construction. No agreement has been made but there is a willingness to explore the proposal further. A meeting had been arranged in early May with Devon & Cornwall Housing Association as the potential housing landlords. {Note: this meeting was postponed and is to re-arranged.}

Darren Sussex explained that 'affordable housing' in Milton Damerel would be two bedroomed social rented and would be for local people, rent controlled and available on assured tenancy. A Planning Obligation (106 agreement) will ensure the properties remain affordable for local needs into perpetuity. It is hoped to progress as quickly as possible, provided grant funding can be obtained. To afford to build, it might be necessary to build 1 or 2 open market houses to cross subsidise the building of the affordable houses. The present needs survey will last about 3 years, then the need will be re-assessed; needs can change, the longer it takes to happen. The reasons for the choice of site, were good access, next to the new development, the site needs tidying up and 7 properties would have a lesser impact if built at Milton Town which would be the largest hamlet in the parish when all development is completed. It is also hoped that if feasible, the development would include some community open space.

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The plan was to restore the car back to its former glory, so over the following years a steady amount of mechanical work was carried out including: Electronic Ignition, High Performance coil & HT leads to make it start and go a little better. New copper brake pipes, braided hoses, cross-drilled discs, EBC Green Stuff front brake pads, new rear brake shoes were fitted, along with a brake calliper overhaul and new master and rear cylinders to make it stop better. Then a new clutch and gearbox, new shocks, springs, bushes and UJ's on the prop and drive shafts to improve the ride. Mechanically everything was sorted, but the bodywork was starting to look a little flaky so in August 2006 I decided not to renew the insurance and MoT and the car would then be SORN'd whilst I started to plan for her makeover.

In preparation for this I had been collecting various panels, body parts and a replacement chassis, mainly from other peoples abandoned projects and via EBay. The bulk of these items were being stored in a sympathetic friend's garage in Surrey in return for PC and website help, a fair deal I thought! The Chassis was at a warehouse where I work near Heathrow.

Around the same time as taking the Triumph off the road we decided to move to Devon, so any thoughts of getting the restoration underway were put on hold whilst we sold our house in Surrey, bought a 'crash-pad' in the same area and looked for the right property in Devon.

In December 2006 we moved to Milton Damerel and Bluebell followed in March 2007. Now I could start stripping the interior and bodywork, initially to sell some of the larger items I no longer needed as I had better replacements which would free up space so I could then strip the chassis down to its bare state. All of the small chassis Triumphs of this time are effectively a big mechano kit, with the body being bolted onto a separate chassis, so removal was pretty straightforward.

The replacement chassis had already been shot-blasted and powder-coated by this time, and was ready to accept the steering and suspension items which had by now been cleaned and painted. Next to go back on were the engine, gearbox, diff, prop and drive shafts. The engine block only needed new gaskets and core plugs as it was working fine before hand, an unleaded head was fitted to stop the need for lead replacement additives at each fill up. The gearbox just needed a clean and paint as did the rest of the running gear. This time round the suspension got polyurethane bushes rather than the original rubber items, more expensive, but last considerably longer.

During this time I had been trying to find a local garage who could look after the bodywork, I received two independent recommendations for someone based right here in Milton Damerel, and after a little trouble trying to locate him, I finally tracked down Steve Dunmore. Steve took a look at my garage full of bits, a price was agreed and at the end of February 2009 he turned up with a trailer to take the whole lot away!

Progress was good and by the end of April the bare shell was fully painted, the doors, valances and boot would be done in the following weeks. The plan was to get the body painted and then take it back home to refit everything there, but Steve kindly offered the use of his workshop which I happily accepted and was to prove invaluable.

Next edition, starting the rebuild



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The process of accessing the scheme is simple: contact Carers Link (see below) and this organisation will take you through the process step by step.



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Who is it for?

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- Provide door or window locks and door chains
- Fit grab rails
- Help move small items of furniture
- Small plumbing repairs
- Change light bulbs and check your smoke alarms
- Fit Keysafes

Secure loose floor covering

Who is it for?

This scheme is for older people, disabled people and victims of crime to enhance their safety at home

For more information contact: Carers Link 08456 431 341

Final Resting Place for the Grit Box?

Those of you following this thrilling saga may remember that the first episode ended with the arrival of a very new bright yellow grit box adjacent to Gratton Cottage after my epic tussle with various bodies in charge of such things. There is a new development to report!

Having had a very nice letter from Mr. Geoffrey Cox, M.P. assuring me that my complaint was being dealt with and after the arrival of the grit box which was not positioned where it was requested to be, but near to our house, I wrote again to Mr. Cox, thanking him for the box, but pointing out that it was not quite where I had asked for it to be placed. In early March I had another letter from Mr. Cox saying that someone would be in touch with me about this matter. I was about to go away on holiday so did not immediately reply and then on my return I received a call from a neighbour to say 'Had I seen the grit box at Gratton Cross?' (This was where I had asked for the said grit box to be positioned originally).

I have to say I was quite thrilled at the prospect of not just one, but two grit boxes but this was short lived when I drove out that afternoon to find that 'my' grit box' was no longer there! It had been moved! Guess where? To Gratton Cross of course!

So the saga ends but I do live in hope that perhaps there might be a little grit box in the years to come as they obviously have human attributes in that they can move about!

Janet Fisher.

The Parish Council Clerk was approached recently about being sent the weekly newsletter which lists all homes available in Devon. The Parish Council has no way of making the list available on a weekly basis throughout the parish but you may wish to know there is a website that can be accessed ... as described below in the correspondence received.



Affordable Housing Options in Devon

Devon Home Choice is a Choice Based Letting scheme that covers the whole of Devon.

Council and housing association homes available to let in Devon will be advertised through Devon Home Choice each week, together with other affordable housing options in Devon.

Demand for housing in Devon

There are far more people seeking council and housing association homes in Devon than there are homes available. This means that:

- Even if you are assessed as having a high priority for housing it may take you a long time to find a council or housing association home
- Most people are unlikely to be successful in finding a council or housing association home
- Other housing options, such as renting from a private landlord may mean that you are able to find a home a lot quicker

For information on the full range of housing options in your area please contact your local housing team:

Torridge District Council (T) 01237 428700

Devon Home Choice is a partnership of the 10 Devon local authorities and over 30 housing associations.

For more details on Devon Home Choice please visit our website:

www.devonhomechoice.com or contact your local housing team

MITON DAMEREL GARDENING SOCIETY

THE WINTER FINALLY PASSES

I thought the winter would never end, it was at least the middle of May before anything started to grow with any vigour and even then we were still having ground frosts, does anyone know why the forecasters have started to call them grass frosts ?

I can only thank my idleness that a lot of plants I was going to dig up but didn't get round to are now showing signs of life even my Phormiums and Pheonix Palm have a little green at the base and may come back given time, the removal of all dead growth will help.

Everything is at least a month behind and it's not just in Devon, the Jersey potatoes were very late this year whilst mine only popped their heads out in Mid May and even then had to be ridged up to protect them from the late frosts.

Most years in early June I have been able to pick Broad Beans and lift a few new Potatoes to accompany a Ham joint but it doesn't look as if I will have any until July this year at which time the Runner Beans will be near enough ready.

TIME TO PLANT

The soil is warming up rapidly and sitting here writing this is making me feel guilty when there is so much I could be doing outside including planting or sowing more tender subjects such as:-

Runner and French beans

Marrows/Courgettes

Squash

Outdoor Tomatoes/Peppers

Sweet Corn

Ridge Cucumbers

Summer bedding – Geraniums/Petunias/Busy Lizzies/Begonias etc.

Regular sowings of the following will ensure you have continual availability:-

Carrots

Salad crops – lettuce, rocket, radish etc.

Spinach

Beet

Peas - one last sowing in June

Fortunately on the first day the sun came out with some heat in it I sprayed the glasshouse with Coolglass which has cut down on the amount of watering and I am sure I heard the plants issue a sigh of relief when some of the intense sun was filtered out.

Tomatoes under glass need very regular watering and a cold water spray over the foliage at midday.

Once the first truss flowers start regular weekly feeding building up gradually to even daily feeds in September.

Cucumbers can now be planted under glass but beware of over watering at first as the roots can rot very easily until they are established when they will need a lot of water but nothing cold on the foliage, a wet floor will help to create the steamy atmosphere they like.

I am always willing to try new plants some of which do grow as described in the catalogue take the climbing Petunias I bought off Thompson and Morgan two years ago, anyone attending the Garden Party last summer would have noticed how magnificent they were as a pyramid planted in my little boat.

This year from the same company I have bought climbing Geraniums which so far look like trailing ones just tied up canes and are presently around a foot tall so a long way to go yet to call them climbers.

The banks and verges are still looking wonderful with a vast assortment of wild plants flowering profusely but the tops are dying down on

the Daffodils and the grass is growing rampantly so a cut or strim should be done sooner rather than later which will enable the wild flowers to increase in size and numbers, the exception is of course where Bluebells are naturalised which should be left until later.

Birds are still nesting so any hedge trimming should be left until mid- summer or ideally even the autumn.

SUFFERING GRASS

My lawns which were lush in the early winter have gone backwards in the extreme cold since Christmas looking quite brown and starved though the weeds seem to be thriving, I have only needed to cut them three times so far this year when normally I would have done that number of cut by March.

I usually feed them in April but with frosts until recently followed by scorching hot weather there has not been a good time to do it, some showery weather would give the ideal opportunity to feed albeit with a general brand like Evergreen which will also kill weeds and moss or something simpler like Growmore either of which will intensify the green appearance.

HAPPY GARDENING

Bill Wrighton

USE IT OR LOSE IT

It disappoints me to report that the society membership has declined from 33 in 2010 to only 20 this year and most disappointingly even with excellent speakers so far this year attendance has dropped from over 20 at most meetings to a dismal turnout in May of only 7, excluding the committee.

Considerable effort was made last year with various fundraising events and donations building sound finances for the society, most speakers had been giving their time free but we are now having to pay for them up to £65 a time which has to be subsidised from reserves that will not last long if attendance continues to be so poor.

NEWS

In March Matt Verney let us into some of his garden design secrets and showed members his latest project which he indicated is costing £13,000-00, many members could be seen recalculating the value of their gardens.

Ken Bishop a very enthusiastic Fuchsia grower and active member of the British Fuchsia Society entertained us with a slide show and talk in April though members were disappointed that he had no plants to sell having lost them all even in his glasshouse through the winter.

Nick Oliver one of the owners of St. Johns Garden Centre gave a most interesting talk in the autumn and made a return visit in May with a wonderful range of spring and summer flowering plants to accompany his talk on creating a colourful display.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Our last meeting before the summer recess is on Wednesday June 2nd 7-30pm at the Parish Hall when we will welcome Mike Gilmore from Winsford Walled Garden at Halwill.

Mike will accompany his talk with a slide show entitled ' Back From the Brink ' which shows his efforts to rescue his overgrown walled garden and restore what he considers to be best Victorian glass house in Devon, a large turnout would really be good.

The Garden Party will be held at Northtown Farm on Saturday 7th August with food and drink readily available watch out for further details later.

This years Garden Show is on Saturday 11th September the revised schedule and timings will be notified later.

LAST PLEA

Do please try and attend some of our meetings there are 10 a year that's only 20 hours out of the 8760 in a year and remember membership now entitles you to a 2% discount on all your purchases from Mole Valley.

Committee members and contact numbers :-

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MILTON DAMEREL PARISH HALL NEWS

Charity No. 281123

The hall is available for hire, £5 per hour with Kitchen. £10 per session for the Skittle Alley. We unfortunately have a damp problem in the kitchen, which needs to be checked. The committee are hoping to repaint some of the walls inside the hall this spring/Summer. We are also getting quotes to replace the windows in the Skittle Alley. A job that really needs doing.

EVENTS REPORT.

Whist Drive. Friday 19th March 2010. Thanks to Sara and Roger Lawes. An enjoyable evening. Profit £54.50

Skittles Fun Night. Saturday 27th March 2010. Thanks to Sara Lawes and Edgar Pett. The evening went well. Profit £80.70

Beetle Drive. Saturday 10th April 2010. Thanks to Mary Carter. Good Family Fun. Profit £97.00

Wisdom. Saturday 17th April 2010. Thanks to Lesley Self, Christine Cook and all Committee Members who helped on the night. Good night with 7 tables. Mary Rollingson table came top. Score 79. Profit £150.11 (Excludes cost of Alcohol Licence £21).

FUTURE EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING Thursday 17th June 2010. 10.00am to 12 Noon. Hosted by Mary Carter at Moor View, Bring and Buy, Raffle.

WALK AND PASTY SUPPER 17th July 2010. 5.00pm.
Onwards Start at Christine and John Buckpitt, Moor View Farm, Derworthy Lane. Dogs welcomed, on leads please. £5 Adult, £3 Child 11 and under.

Next Parish Hall Meeting 21st June 2010. 7.30pm. New Members Welcomed.

Regular Events at the Parish Hall.

Milton Damerel and District Over 60 Club. 1st Tuesday of each month, 2.30pm. New Members Welcomed. A social afternoon. Enquiries Mrs Phoebe Overy, 261332.

Milton Damerel Linedancing. Every Tuesday, 7pm to 9pm. Small group, more members welcomed. Enquiries Lesley Self, 261 294 or Mary Carter, 261 248.

Milton Damerel Gardening Club. 1st Wednesday of each month (February to June and October to December). 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Enquiries Mr Bill Wrighton 261 738. E.mail: mdgs1@live.co.uk

Milton Damerel Parish Council Meetings. Usually 3rd Wednesday of each month. 7.30pm. Enquiries, Parish Clerk, Mrs Roberts Jackson, 261 196.

BOOKINGS & Treasurer:- Mrs Lesley Self 01409 261294

Chairperson:- Mrs Mary Carter 261 248. **Secretary:-** Mrs Sara Lawes 261 105.



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Putford W.I.

For our April meeting the W.I. met in the Chapel Hall. We were welcomed by our President, Mavis Lewis. There were nine members present plus four visitors. In the business part of the meeting we discussed the forthcoming group meeting to be held at Clovelly and the travelling arrangements.

Our speaker for the evening was Mrs. Peacock from Fremington who was an evacuee in the Second World War. She was accompanied by her husband who brought along his CD player and we all sang along with the music of the songs that were so popular in the war years. She reminded us of what it was like using ration books and having only candles for light. Mrs. Peacock brought along a stone hot water bottle and explained to the young people present how we managed to warm our beds. It was a time when nothing was ever wasted so different from our throw away life style of today. They were thanked by Marion Wooldridge. The winners of the competition for a decorated Easter hat were Marion Wooldridge 10 points, Viv Talbot and Mary Martin 9 points, and Flower of the month Lorna Dawe.

For our May meeting we went to Merry Harriers and enjoyed afternoon tea. We are always pleased to welcome new members.

Music locally

June 28th Okehampton Singers at St. Mary's Church, Black Torrington. 7.30 p.m. Tickets £5.00 beforehand, £6.00 on the door.

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Whitebear & Fore Street	Edgar Pett - Tel. 261277
Venn Green:	Mike Jackson - Tel. 261196

Neighbourhood Watch Report

Devon County Council Trading Standards have brought to our attention a telephoned scam which has recently come to light across the whole of the South West and they are warning that there is no need to be paying for a service to block unwanted phone calls.

Householders are contacted and offered the opportunity to sign up for unwanted call blocking for a fee. Companies often claim that signing up to their service will prevent unwanted telephone calls. However householders are then just signed up to the Telephone Preference Service (TPS) – a free service that anyone can subscribe to themselves. TPS is the official central opt out register which records individuals preferences not to receive unsolicited sales or marketing calls. It is a legal requirement that all organisations, this includes charities, voluntary organisations and political parties, don't make sales calls to numbers registered on the TPS unless they have the owner of the numbers consent to do so. Consumers should always register directly with TPS. TPS is a free service and there are many ways in which people can register including a website (www.tpsonline.org.uk) and phone (08450 700707).

Once registered with the TPS the Office of the Information Commissioner can investigate if householders continue to receive sales calls. It takes about 28 days after registration before the service takes effect. If you are still getting calls after 28 days, then you can complain to the Telephone Preference Service.

If consumers have previously given their details or requested they were kept informed of 'offers and updates' with a company, they will need to approach that company directly to request their details are removed from the company's database. The TPS service cannot stop companies from calling where your permission has been given. In addition, the TPS has little jurisdiction to prevent sales calls made from outside of the UK.

Whilst on the subject of scams, ATM problems seem to be on the rise at the moment. We have a short slide show which explains how criminals frequently go about trying to get hold of plastic cards and also the associated "pin" number, which they need to make withdrawals from your account. We recommend that you view the slide show which can be accessed from www.miltondameral.com website – Forum – NHW – Latest Information – ATM Thefts, which will give you a good indication of what to look out for.

Observant readers will also have noticed that PC Andy Moakes is our new Beat Manager and he is now in post. He has replaced PC Anna Rock who has left the police force. One of our PCSO's, Andrew Elston has recently been transferred to Northam leaving Beverley to hold the fort. We understand that PCSO Raquel Rowe is due to return to us during June which will bring our local force back up to full strength and also enable there to be a more visible police presence in our Parish.

In the last week of April there were 23 reported crimes across the Torridge area. Whilst we in the rural parishes remain relatively low crime areas we should not become complacent as most of these crimes were opportunist in nature. They were in the main: thefts of garden statues & ornaments, thefts of Coi Carp, central heating oil, an outboard motor, a vehicle left with the keys in and a number of trailers. The

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PCSO 30103 Beverley Harvey & PC 4936 Andy Moakes

message is that we must be more aware and vigilant in making sure that our vehicles and properties are made secure at all times. If anyone has concerns about making their property secure, whether it is residential or business premises, please speak to one of the NHW co-ordinators and we will be happy to arrange for the police to visit and make an assessment. Similarly, if there are any neighbourhood concerns which you may have, we would ask that you bring them to the attention of the co-ordinators.

From the Neighbourhood Policing Newsletter – March 2010 ...

Holsworthy Forthcoming Events

The dates for the 2010 Community Fun Days for Holsworthy Town and Rural have been set at Wednesday 16th June at Broadwoodwidge Primary School 2-7pm and Wednesday 22nd September at Holsworthy Community College 4-7.30pm. The theme for the Town Fun Day will be Space, Science and Technology and promises to be an exciting and interesting day for all. Look on our Neighbourhood Policing page on the Force Website for more information.

Neighbourhood Website-You Said, We Did

Speeding and Nuisance Driving – Community Speedwatch is close to its official launch in the Holsworthy Rural area with a test outing in Halwill Junction earlier in March resulting in a 100% compliance with the speed limit.

Youth Issues – A formal Safer Schools Partnership has been drawn up between the Police and Holsworthy Community College – the first in the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary.

Littering – There was a joint Police, Partners and Community Litter pick in Holsworthy on Saturday 17th April.

Holsworthy welcomed a new Special Constable - Peter Winston - to the team at the end of March. Peter will be working closely with the Beat Team to tackle local priorities.

There has been an increase in rural crime during the month of March, especially theft of heating fuel and miscellaneous tools and equipment in outbuildings and yards. Please keep an eye out for any suspicious vehicles or people and report anything you are not happy with as soon as possible. We need the ears and the eyes of the public to help us catch these thieves.

Jim Woodhouse London marathon 2010



It was the first full marathon he had ever done and ran it in 3 hours 22 minutes.

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The deadline for submissions of articles and advertisements for the next newsletter is 20th August 2010

WHAT'S ON .. a selection from local arts...

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
Comedy “ Out of Order”	Thursday, 27 th – Saturday, 29 th May Thursday, 3 rd – Saturday, 5 th June @ 7.30pm	H.A.T.S Theatre, Holsworthy Tel: 01409 253826 www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk
Comedy “ Waters of the Moon”	Thursday, 9 th – Saturday, 11 th September Thursday, 16 th – Saturday, 18 th September @ 7.30pm	
Cinema – Films Up in the Air starring George Clooney Alice in Wonderland – the new Tim Burton movie	Wednesday, 16 th June @ 7.30pm Wednesday, 28 th July @ 7.30pm For info: films @holsworthymemorialhall.co.uk	Holsworthy Memorial Hall Tel: 01409 254185 www.holsworthymemorialhall.co.uk
Live:		The Plough, Torrington Box Office: 01805 624624 www.plough-arts.org
Mutton Freshly ‘Dressed’	Saturday, 5 th June @ 8pm	
Torrington Players present Allan Bennett’s Talking Heads (3 monologues on each evening)	Sunday, 6 th June & Sunday, 13 th June @ 8pm	
The Big Chris Barber Band	Saturday, 12 th June @ 8pm at RHS Rosemoor Gardens	
Richard Digance	Friday, 18 th June @ 8pm	
Illyria present James and The Giant Peach by Roald Dahl, adapted by david Wood	Saturday, 19 th June @ 5.30pm Torrington 1646 (open air)	
Barbershopera	Sunday. 20 th June @ 7.30pm	
Bristol Old Vic Theatre School present	Wednesday, 23 rd June @ 8pm	
Barbara Dickson + support Flossie Malavalle	Saturday, 26 th June @ 8pm at RHS Rosemoor Gardens	
The Manfreds	Friday, 2 nd July @ 8pm	
Plough Community Theatre present	Thursday, 8 th – Saturday, 10 th July @ 8pm	
An Evening of Poetry & Song	Tuesday, 13 th July @ 7.30pm	
Fannyng Around (The Fannies)	Friday, 23 rd – Saturday, 24 th July @ 8pm	
Cornish Lads –A musical drama	Saturday, 31 st July @ 8pm	
Exhibitions:		
Variscan Origins & Assorted Travels Tudor Humphries	4 th -26 th June 2010	
Through Tim Martin	2 nd – 31 st July 2010	
A Natural Connection Mary Courtenay	6 th – 28 th August 2010	
Workshops:		
Help Us Make a textile Wall Hanging –	Wednesday, 2 nd June 10am – 4pm	
Pleated Rug Making with Dixie Appelton-Wahl	Thursday, 3 rd June 10am – 4pm	
Mixed Media Natural World Painting with Dixie Appelton-Wahl	Wednesday, 16 th June 10am -4pm	
Felt making – Jill Denton	Saturday, 10 th July 10am – 4pm	
Painting Workshop with Dixie Appelton-Wahl	Wednesday, 28 th July 10am – 4pm	
Andy Hamilton ‘Hat of Doom’ (16+)	Friday, 4 th June @ 7.45pm	Queen’s Hall Theatre, Barnstaple Box Office: 01271 324242 www.northdevontheatres.org.uk
Treemonisha - London Sadlers Wells Pegasus Opera Company	Saturday, 5 th June @ 7.30pm	
The History Boys by Alan Bennet Theatre	Monday, 7 th June – Saturday, 12 th June @	
Paul Mertons Impro Chums (15+)	Thursday, 19 th June @ 7.45pm	
Rick Wakeman (14+)	Sunday, 20 th June @ 7.30pm	
Sinfonia Classica with Nicola Benedetti	Wednesday, 30 th June @ 7.30pm	

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Church Tidy Up	16th June	7pm	8
Community fun day - Holsworthy	16th June	2pm	21
Cider & Pasty Walk - W & E Putford	19th June	5pm	8
Cider & Pasty Walk - Thornbury	20th June	3pm	5
AGM Church meeting	25th June	7:30pm	5
Tea and Cake	26th June	3pm	4
Okehampton Singers - Black Torrington	28th June	7:30	19

Coffee Morning - Thornbury	3rd July	10:30am	5
Church Tidy Up	14th July	7pm	8
Coffee Morning - PH	17th June	10am	18
Walk and Pasty Supper	17th July	5pm	18
Gospel Specials	25th July	7:30pm	4

Gardening club garden party	7th August		17
Coffee Morning - Thornbury	7th August	10:30am	5
Fete	14th August	2pm	9
Church Council Meeting	27th August	7:30pm	5

Gardening club garden show	11th September		17
Community fun day - Holsworthy	22nd September	4pm	21

Regular Events

Line dancing	Tuesdays 7-9pm
MD & District over 60's Club	1st Tuesday of each month
Coffee, cake and company, Shebbear	1st & 3rd Fridays
Shebbear Circuit Choir	Tuesdays 7.30 -9pm
Coffee morning - Holsworthy Beacon Methodist Church	Last Thursday of each month 10am
Gardening club	1st Wednesday of the month 7:30pm
Parish Council meetings	3rd Wednesday of the month 7:30pm

Always check on location by visiting the page number as not all events are in Milton Damarel

Missing local events?

Why not detach this diary from the main newsletter and put it somewhere where you can see it, perhaps on your fridge or on your pin board.

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