



## Milton Damerel Gardening Club

As you will all be aware the Milton Damerel Gardening Society was closed at the December 2014 meeting.

The Society was closed because there were no volunteers to form a new committee after the resignations of Bill, John and Nicky, who had done an excellent job in organising the Society for a number of years.

Now the question is:-

### **Does Milton Damerel need or even want a gardening club?**

There are a few of us who think that generally people have a real interest in gardening in Milton Damerel and would like to see the club resurrected, but perhaps in a different format. **Would YOU be interested?**

**A meeting is being organised for March 2nd at 7.30pm at the Parish Hall**

We hope that all you gardeners, budding gardeners and everyone else who has an interest will come and give your views and comments.

Tea and coffee will be available but a small charge will have to be made for the use of the Parish Hall.

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Meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of each month. The agenda for all meetings are displayed on the notice boards and available on the Milton Damerel Website, no later than the Thursday before the meeting. The minutes are posted to the website as soon as they have been approved at the following Parish Council Meeting. Members of the public and press are always welcome and time is set aside for comments but they may not take part in discussions at any other time.

**Annual Grants** were considered at the Parish Council Meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014 and it was agreed that Milton Damerel Gardening Society, Newsletter, Parish Hall and The Holy Trinity Parochial Church Council would receive grants as in previous years. Requests from outside organisations were written to and informed that it is the policy of Milton Damerel Parish Council only to award grants to local community organisations.

### **Dates for your Diary**

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015, All residents are cordially invited to attend. Guest speaker to be announced. Local organisations will be invited to attend and give a short report about their events of 2014-2015. The Annual General Meeting will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

I am sure you are all aware that there is a 'National Election' in May, if you have not as yet done so make sure you are on the electoral role to vote. Are you aware that there are also the Parish Council elections? Have you thought about becoming a Parish Councillor? If you are interested details will be available from the Parish Clerk, or have a chat with one of your Councillors.

**Councillor Robin Julian** has attended several meetings throughout the year and continues to work hard for the constituents in his area. There has been some considerable talk regarding financial cut backs throughout all departments. In particular Devon's roads are suffering. Complaints regarding pot holes and poor surfaces are reported regularly by the Parish clerk and Councillors, but if you have any concerns regarding road conditions you can report directly on to Devon County Council website. There are also ideas regarding 'Community self help schemes' and Community Road Warden Schemes', details of both are available from Devon County Council website or from the Parish Clerk.

### **Planning matters:**

There have been several applications for converting barns to residential dwellings; some of the applications have been turned down as there are strict criteria covering these applications,

Wind turbines continue to be applied for, the recent refusal of a planning application for one at Culsworthy Farm, Sutcombe has now gone too appeal. Permission was granted to the application for a 'Solar Array' at Cross Farm.

Details for all planning applications are available on Torridge District Council website; applications to be considered by the Parish Council are stated on the Agenda for Parish Council Meetings. If residents have any objections or concerns regarding an application they can convey them in writing either by post or email to Torridge District Council planning department, you can also inform any Councillor or the Parish clerk, as there is now a strict 21 day consultation period it is imperative that you get your comments to the relevant department as soon possible.

From April 2015 Torridge District Council will no longer be sending out copies of 'Plans' to the Parish Council, this is to save the cost of printing and postage costs. The projector and laptop will be used if the Parish Councillors wish to see the plans in more detail, the plans will be 'downloaded' to a memory stick to be viewed at the relevant Parish Council meetings.

**The Step Back in Time Fund** for young people still has a balance of £183.02 Grants can be made from this fund to help young people of the Parish undertake special activities, such as volunteering at an event at home or overseas. Applications in writing can be sent at any time to the Parish Council via the Parish Clerk, outlining the project for which the grant is requested.

### **Projector/Laptop**

The Projector, laptop and projector screen purchased in conjunction with Sutcombe Parish Council is available for local organisations to use in presentations for information or raising funds or any other suitable reason. The equipment can be used at the Village Hall or other premises provided that the presentations are for the local community. For example if there was a family celebration and the organiser hires the Village Hall the equipment would be available as part of the hall facilities, but an individual could not use it in their own home, nor can it be used by other Parishes (except Sutcombe who are joint owners). If in doubt, or for any further information, please do not hesitate to contact any Councillor or myself.

**T.A.P. Fund**

This year's allocation was donated to the 'Holsworthy Longhouse Project', 15 other Parish's contributed making a grand total a total of £8128, a very worthwhile project.

Freedom of information: 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, paper copies will be charged at 10p per A4 side. Copies of the recent Parish Council meeting agendas and minutes are now available on [www.miltondamerel.com](http://www.miltondamerel.com)

Lorraine Buttery Parish Clerk 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**To Bethany Bellew** of Abbots Bickington who has won Junior Member of the year in the Tarka Group of Young Farmers

**To Adam Self** of Sunny Meadows, Venn Green, who celebrated his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday on 30<sup>th</sup> December

**To Roger Daniel** of Woodford Farm who celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on 19<sup>th</sup> February

**To Norman Griffin** of Millrose, Venn Green who celebrated his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**To Roger & Margaret Stannard** of Bridge Cottage, Fore Street, who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 27<sup>th</sup> February

**To Donald Harris** of 6 Beech Park, Beacon who celebrates his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on 5<sup>th</sup> March

**To Gordon & Evelyn Harris**, now living in Northam, but for many years lived in Milton Damerel, who celebrate their Platinum (70<sup>th</sup>) wedding anniversary on 15<sup>th</sup> March

**To May Gay** of Woodford Farm who celebrates her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday on 16<sup>th</sup> March

**To Ron Jollow** of 12 Beech Park, Beacon who celebrates his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**To Ellie Moyse** who celebrates her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**To Robert Fairbrother** who celebrated his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on 27<sup>th</sup> February

**GOOD-BYE & WELCOME****Welcome to:**

**Matt & Verity Baker, William & Lucy** who have moved into The Old Post Office, Venn Green

**Dom & Sarah Philpot**, who have moved into Oxen Park, Gidcott

**Mr & Mrs Toft**, who has moved into Halse Park

**OUR SYMPATHIES****For those who been bereaved recently including:**

**Stephen Winter**, of Shipshape, Strawberry Bank, on the sad loss of his wife, Anne, in the Autumn

**Family & friends of Ann Boyes** who lived at Karldavian, West Wonford

**Bernard & Carol Jenkins** of Sunset, Venn Green, on the recent loss of Bernie's mother, Audrey, who lived in Milton Damerel for several years, at Downs View and Chapel House. (Audrey & George Jenkins were the Chapel and School caretakers) and at The Old Forge, Venn Green before moving to live at Stibb Cross.

**Sylvia Eastcott** of Waldon View, and her family on the recent loss of her husband, John.

John grew up at Waldon Farm and after their marriage John & Sylvia farmed and lived there until 2007, when they moved into their new bungalow at Waldon View. John had been involved in the community throughout his life, which included playing football for Milton Damerel, a church warden for Holy Trinity, and also he was a keen gardener.

## Chapel News – MARCH 2015

### CHAPEL FLOWER PLAN FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH TO MAY 2015

1 <sup>st</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> March .....	Mrs Sheila Daniel
15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> March.....	Mrs Joanne Carter
29 <sup>th</sup> March / 5 <sup>th</sup> April .....	Mrs Sally Piper
12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> April .....	Mrs Sarah Weal
26 <sup>th</sup> April & 3 <sup>rd</sup> May.....	Mrs Christine Poole
10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> May .....	Mrs Lorna Dawe
24 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Mrs Katie Allin

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS** We were delighted to have so many come along to the Carol and Crib Services. Unfortunately Mr Courtney Drew was at short notice unable to come along to lead our Carol Service. We were therefore very grateful to John Hill for coming along and for those who read lessons, also at very short notice. Coffee, tea and mince pies were served at the close in the Schoolroom. The Crib Service was led by Revd PJ and was a refreshing addition to the Christmas celebrations. Collections at both services were for Action for Children (previously known as National Childrens' Homes) and £136 was forwarded to the charity.

**BIBLE STUDY** – A group meet on Monday evenings at 7.30pm in the Schoolroom for Bible Study. We are an ecumenical group, drawn from Milton and neighbouring parishes, self-lead our studies and select books of the Bible for study.

Our 6-week Lent Course starts on **Monday, 23rd February**. We have selected 'Transformed by the presence of Jesus', a Study Guide by Liz Babbs\*, an international award-winning author. The 6 studies explore the importance of: \* Walking with Jesus, \* Waiting for Jesus, \* Faith and Jesus, \* Obeying Jesus, \* Being named by Jesus, \* Being known, loved and accepted by Jesus

Each week's study is complete so you are invited to come along to any of the evenings and share in the discussion and study.

**AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES** - We resume our Afternoon Tea & Cakes afternoon on **Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March from 3 to 5pm**. There will be the usual format of stalls and time for a cuppa and chat. Do come along and support the Baby & Toddler Group and the Holiday Clubs, who will benefit from the funds raised on this occasion.

**FAMILY SERVICES** – The last Sunday each month is Family Service for everyone (all ages!). We are delighted to welcome anyone able to come along.

<b>29th March</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> May</b>
Locally arranged	David Watson	- to be confirmed

**CONTACTS** – For further information or help please contact: Our Minister: Revd P Jackson (PJ) (Tel: 281262), Our Steward: Lilian Luxton (Tel: 261355), Our Church Council Secretary: Sheila Daniel (Tel: 261466), Our Caretakers: Steve & Sarah Weal (Tel: 261694)

### St Peter's Church, Thornbury

**Bag Collection** – our next bag collection is on 28<sup>th</sup> April, any clothes, belts, bags, shoes, coats etc, no bedding, sheets, duvets or bric a brac. Bags can be left in the back of St Peters Church Thornbury.

Our next Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May at Holsworthy Memorial Hall, from 9 am til 12 noon, any donations of cakes, jams, or tombola prizes very welcome. For more details please contact Liz 01409 261312.

## Holy Trinity News

**From Fr Christopher;** If you know of anyone who needs me to visit, day or night at home, hospital or hospice please don't hesitate to call –Phone on 07941735318.

Just before Christmas Fr Christopher had major surgery and is recovering well, he is gradually taking on more work and expects to be back taking Services for Easter.

### **From the Church Wardens:**

There have been some recent changes in the Holsworthy Deanery; the new Rector, Richard Freeman in Bradworthy. Chris Hardwick leaving Pyworthy and Bridgerule and the combining of Holsworthy and Bridgerule/Pyworthy Benefice. The impact of these changes to the rota of Church Services will take time to bed in so please bear with us as we plan forthcoming Services. One suggestion to reduce the number of churches which now fall within the Holsworthy Benefice is for Holy Trinity to become part of Bradworthy Benefice but this simply makes Bradworthy a 6 church benefice instead of Holsworthy. Nothing is decided and much more discussion and engagement needs to take place before any plans are made.

### **Revision of the Church Electoral Roll:**

The electoral roll is revised annually. A notice announcing the revision of the roll is now displayed on the notice board adjacent to the church door. The existing Roll is also displayed and to be on the electoral roll a person needs to have been baptised, be at least 16 years old and either:

- Living in the parish and a member of the Church of England or a Church in communion with the Church of England
- Not resident in the parish but is a member of the Church of England (or a Church with which the Church of England is in communion) and has regularly attended worship in the parish during the six months prior to enrolment
- A member in good standing of a Church which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and they are prepared to declare themselves a member of the Church of England, having regularly attended worship during the six months prior to enrolment

During the period of preparation of the roll, members on the previous roll need to apply to be included - inclusion is not automatic and new people also apply during this period. A person applies by filling out an application for enrolment form which should be completed by 7 March ahead of the Annual Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. All persons whose names are entered on the church Electoral Roll of the parish and all persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence are entitled to attend and vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March after the Service

### **Forthcoming Services:**

**8<sup>th</sup> Mar** – 11.30. Morning Prayer

**5<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Easter Day 11.30

**26<sup>th</sup> Apr** – 11.30. Eucharist

**22<sup>nd</sup> Mar** – 11.30. Eucharist

**12<sup>th</sup> Apr** - 11.30. Morning Prayer

### **Church Gardening:**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March between 1PM and dusk

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April between 1PM and dusk (if required)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May between 2PM and dusk

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Apr between 2PM and dusk.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May between 2PM and dusk.

The United Benefice of Black Torrington, Bradford with Cookbury, Thornbury and Highampton

### Come along to our ***Wine & Wisdom Quiz Night***

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*For further information telephone: Sandra on 01409 281128*

In aid of the church funds for Bradford, Cookbury and Thornbury Churches, with raffle proceeds to be donated to Christian Aid.

### **ABBOTTS BICKINGTON CHURCH**

Members of Abbots Bickington Church, warmly welcome the Reverend Richard Freeman and his wife Angela who is the new vicar for Bradworthy group of Churches.

## “I Enjoy going to my Church”

*John Taylor's first article under this heading was published in our June 2014 Newsletter, at which time John had no idea that he was seriously ill. The follow up articles below were written as John deteriorated, having been diagnosed with brain tumours in March 2014 and sadly passing away in November 2014, at the age of 76. John hoped to promote dialogue about the Church in his community and others if possible, which is amazing as John described himself as agnostic up until a few years ago.*

### I enjoy going to my Church 2

As a toddler I said prayers with my Mother at night. I was sent to Sunday school as a youngster – perhaps so that parents could spend time together. Said prayers in school assembly, we all did, signed in as C of E for National Service when you nominated a Christian faith, or Atheist – there was nothing non-Christian to chose.

My wife and I were married in the old Methodist Chapel at Meriden, she was always part of her church. Our home is Fillongley where our two children were born. Like everyone we are busy parents and family activity grew, as the children grew. Now the grandchildren grow, the first starting University this year.

In recent years, my wife and I share and prioritise our time in church. It is our faith that Jesus speaks to us man, woman and child, telling us in simplest terms of God's love and care for each one.

I live in my village, identified by my culture, proud of my family and confident of the future generations.

But recent events had me think outside the village. I grew up in a world of mono countries in antagonism, of mono religions in antagonism and of mono cultures in antagonism.. Now it is a multicultural global world. It is a world in which every culture and every religion must be equally valued and respected by the other.

There is a massive responsibility on humanity to manage change and to make things work – but ultimately, we must depend on what is beyond us, which for us is the Creator.

### I enjoy going to my Church 3

Our church is alive and dynamic. We are each comfortable in our church community and in Christ. We have a large and growing Sunday school and many youngsters who participate in services, in clarity and understanding, especially in family services. All ages enjoy the togetherness and share togetherness readily with any visitors to our services. And of course we have a good 'chin wag' and chance to meet up, with coffee, cake and toast, in the meeting room afterwards. We are happy and self contained in our church.

But in our community, I believe, there are a number of modern people who have Christian and spiritual values but are alienated by the church. Maybe services are too drilled and formulated, without freedom and lacking in self expression. I don't have answers, only my thoughts.

There must be massive changes in all religions. In the new world of equality of cultures and in respect for each others religion, then we must surely come to the conclusion that the Creator, whom is infinite and totally beyond human understanding, must be the one God.

People must work together for peace in the further ages. This is a massive 'sea change' in the world and it is inconceivable that there can ever be a third war but we can only ultimately depend on the Creator. In the new world, every individual must go forward fulfilled.

These are my thoughts, shared with the readers of the Parish Magazine, for what they are worth. These articles are intended to stimulate thoughts about our church and the intention is to create dialogue in the Parish Magazine.

### I enjoy going to my Church 4

In the world of our village and our church, I hope for continuity for years to come. I hope that our church and community grow and also hope that some of my simple thoughts can be brought into a dialogue in the Parish Magazine. If you have an opinion about where our church is succeeding or failing for you, share your thoughts. Whether you have never been to church or go with doubts, you will be welcomed by the congregation and to the service. You can go forward with Jesus in your heart.

Looking outside from our church community, there are such massive changes in our lane in 20 years. Agricultural activity was dominant and people were tied in to local activities but for some, now, community is not there. But let's stay in the present, how can you improve our community and our church.

The articles 'I enjoy going to my church' were intended to create dialogue amongst our Magazine readers. This will finish the series and I suspect that it has failed but I have lost nothing trying.  
(A congregation of 360 attended church for John's funeral service)

**Milton Damerel Bible Study Group** invite you to come along

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**Afternoon Tea & Cakes**

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March

From 3 to 5 pm

Stalls

Proceeds to be shared between the Baby & Toddler Group and the Holiday Club

Everyone very welcome to call in for a chat and a cuppa!!

**Car Treasure Hunt**  
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## **JUNIOR /YOUTH NEWS**

### **Toddler Group**

We meet Tuesday mornings from 10.30am to 12.30pm in the Schoolroom. We welcome other local children from small babies upwards. It is also always lovely to have visitors pop in and see us, so if you fancy a friendly chat plus coffee or hot chocolate, tea, biscuits, etc. with us, please call in. The children would also love to see you.

Contact Sheila tel: 261466

### **Holiday Club**

The Holiday Club met in the February Half-term with a return visit of Ann & Gemma with Rhythm Sticks. Lots of noisy fun on various drums and shakers. As it was Pancake Day, pancakes were being made in the kitchen by a willing group of able cooks, many thanks to them – they tasted really good. The lower room provided a quieter space for the smaller ones and some of the Mums and Grans. This was a well attended event. Look out for details of the Big Easter Bake and other Easter activities.

### **Annual New Year Party**

This was held in January with Kelvin Isaacs organising fun and games and providing music and lights. A Bring and Share Tea provided a great selection of 'low calorie' goodies!!

## **Milton Damerel Toddler Group's First Birthday Party**



Front Row left to right: Edward Moyse, Felicity Piper, Sophie Moyse, Caine Stevens

Back Row left to right: Freya Rofe, Taiya Newman.

we meet every Tuesday at 10.30am until 12.30pm in the chapel room, £1.50 to include a hot drink and a biscuit for accompanying adults and some fruit for the children. We'd love to welcome new families., so mums, dads, grans or grandads, please come and meet us.



### Eating out and about.

Mothering Sunday isn't far away.

Although it had a write up in our last edition Cromwell's Bistro at the Woodford Bridge Hotel is well worth a visit.

The Sunday lunch is excellent, portions are generous with fresh seasonal vegetables, crispy golden roast potatoes and enormous Yorkshire puddings with the beef, desserts are all homemade and delicious, all for a very reasonable £9.95 if you eat before 5pm.

Week days they have an extensive lunchtime and evening menu at reasonable prices, all prepared with fresh local ingredients.

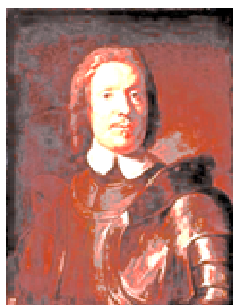
Since Leanne, Keith and their team have taken over the running of the restaurant and bar last year, things have improved a great deal, food is now delicious, plentiful and well presented. The staff are polite and cheerful and there is a much nicer atmosphere.

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## **PILATES**

**Monday Mornings 11.00am – 12.00pm**

**in Chapel Schoolroom**

A friendly group meet for slow, strengthening exercises which are great for 'stress busting' too. Need to wear loose comfortable clothing, nothing restricting to movement, and bring a non slip mat.

If you wish to join or know more about this group, contact Di Sluggett, (tutor) on 01409 281637,

Email: [chrisanddisluggett@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:chrisanddisluggett@tiscali.co.uk)

16/02/15

## LEGAL ADVICE FROM BUSBYS SOLICITORS

### INHERITANCE REFORMS

Many people have regarded the inheritance rules as unnecessarily restrictive and indeed punitive in their operation. For example, under the old rules if you were married, then died leaving no Will and no children, then after a statutory legacy of £450,000, half of this would have gone to your parents or siblings.

New provisions came into force on 1 October under the Inheritance and Trustees' Powers Act 2014. The new provisions change the way a person's estate is divided should they die without having executed a valid Will.

Under the new rules, if a deceased person leaves a surviving spouse or civil partner but no children, the surviving partner inherits everything. If the deceased person dies without a Will but leaves children, the surviving spouse receives a statutory legacy of £250,000 plus the deceased spouse's personal belongings, as well as half the estate.

One of the effects of the new rules is that one's second spouse would take over 50 per cent of everything.

Under the new rules, we do not see any significant protection for co-habiting partners who never married. There is little if any protection for children from previous marriages or for wider family members. The terms of the Act mean that from 1 October there is a streamlining of the intestacy process with the removal of a number of fairly obvious anomalies. However, the intestacy laws will not work in every situation, given what we see as extremely mobile and complex family structures in the modern era.

If you die intestate, you lay yourself open to many unintended consequences. Your estate may still pass to individuals whom you would not wish to benefit. It will also sadly be the case that people who should have benefited will be left out in the cold. If you have a partner whom you did not marry, that partner will lose out massively.

The only way you can truly protect your assets and ensure that your inheritance goes where you want it is by drafting a Will to represent your real wishes. Despite the critical need for a Will, estimates indicate half to two-thirds of all adults in the UK do not have a current Will.

I would therefore urge readers to ensure they have an up to date Will. I would also urge them to use qualified insured solicitors because they are trained to spot and address the issues that might lead to trouble later on. Anyone can set themselves up as a "will writer" under the current laws. You therefore need to distinguish between those writing Wills who are unregulated, uninsured and untrained, and solicitors who specialise in this area and who offer a quality service.

Here at Busbys, Sharon Piper is an expert in Wills, Trusts, and Probate. Do get in touch with Sharon on **01288 35 9000**,

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## Police launch Operation Jessica to protect the elderly and vulnerable from fraud

Following a recent rise in the numbers of frauds against the elderly in the North and West of Devon, Police have developed Operation Jessica.

It aims to warn and protect elderly and vulnerable residents against the perils of frauds, particularly those designed to catch people off guard via phone calls or through the mail.

Since May 2014, thirty five elderly victims have fallen foul of frauds operated by organised criminals, defrauding them out of life savings totalling over £600,000. Police suspect the figure is higher, with many incidents going unreported. The average age of victims is 75.

Operation Jessica has been launched to reduce the likelihood of further elderly people becoming victims.

“This operation is about protecting the most fragile members of our community from frauds which come through the postal system and criminals who contact them by phone. By raising awareness of these frauds and working with the community we intend to make North and West Devon a less profitable environment for criminals to operate within. We all have a role to play in preventing this type of crime, and this could be as simple as discussing these types of fraud with an elderly relative, friend or neighbour and what they can do to prevent themselves from falling victim to one of these frauds.”  
DI Praveen Naidoo

In liaison with Trading Standards police have identified 340 people whom fraudsters may be targeting and as part of the operation, **uniformed** police teams will be visiting people on this list to identify victims of crime and enable them to take steps to reduce the likelihood of further victimisation.

“Always check the identification of anyone at your door, if for any reason you are still unsure check with the organisation the individual represents using a recognised phone number. In the case of the police this is 101.

“Be suspicious of any call purporting to be from the police or the bank reporting any fraud on your account. End the call. Never give your PIN, security or bank details to anyone over the phone.

“If you receive a call you are unsure of wait at least five minutes before attempting to make another call to ensure you’re not reconnected to the offender. Use a different phone e.g. a mobile phone or a neighbour’s phone. If that is not possible then phone a known friend that you will recognise to test the phone to confirm you aren’t still unwittingly connected to the offender” PS Noel Bourke,

Operation Jessica derives its name from ‘Think Jessica’ a national campaign set up to protect elderly and vulnerable people from postal and phone scams, founded by Marilyn Baldwin OBE. “The full price of fraud is not just financial or economic; it causes emotional and psychological harm to individuals and damages businesses.”



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Gratton:	Edgar Pett - Tel. 261277
Whitebear & Fore Street	Edgar Pett - Tel. 261277
Venn Green:	Mike Jackson - Tel. 261196
Holsworthy Beacon:	Jackie Beckles – Tel. 261484
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## Shed Burglaries are on the Increase

Over the last few months we have seen a rise in the number of thefts from sheds and outbuildings. Some of these have been from locked buildings where there has been a forced entry but there have been a few where the buildings have not been left secure. Nothing has been reported from our own Parish but most of the surrounding villages and hamlets seem to have been targeted and suffered from such attacks. Please continue to be on the look-out for unfamiliar vehicles parked in the area and pass their details to Raquel or your co-ordinator.

## Winter Road Conditions

During this period of unsettled and poor weather conditions, driving on our lanes can sometimes be problematic. Of all our roads, only the A388 is salted regularly by DCC Highways, which means that our lanes, which are frequently wet due to poor drainage, become skating rinks. Please take extra care and drive according to the conditions. Steering and braking are severely compromised when the roads are icy and it is far better to arrive at your destination a little late, than not at all. There are salt/grit boxes in various locations throughout the Parish which can be used to treat the roads when conditions demand it. Spreading details are on the inside of the box lids and should not be exceeded as this is just being wasteful. The Parish is fortunate to have a nominated Snow Warden in Edgar Pett, and any problems should be directed, in the first instance, to Edgar on Tel: 261277.

## Property Marking

Those of you who have bought, or been given, some new equipment at Christmas, don't forget to "mark" it and register it on the free property register at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com). If you don't have access to the internet yourself a relative or family friend can do it on your behalf. We did an article covering property marking in the June 2013 issue but if you don't still have this to hand, we have a hand-out sheet which any of the co-ordinators will be pleased to let you have.

## Scams

Scams continue to be a regular feature of our articles for a good reason. The crime statistics show that whilst most types of crime are actually falling, scams are increasing at an alarming rate. Research carried out by ICM, suggests that **58% of people have received suspect calls, a steep rise from 41 per cent of** respondents in a similar study carried out last summer. The figures also show a threefold rise in the amount of money lost to phone scammers over the last year. **£23.9m of losses can be attributed to Vishing – up from £7m** in the previous year. These 'cold call' scams typically involve fraudsters deceiving victims into believing they are speaking to a police officer, a member of bank staff, or a representative of another trusted agency, such as a Government department. Typically, the criminal will convince an individual that they have been a victim of fraud, and will ask for personal and financial information in order to gain access to their account. This can include card details, four digit PINs and passwords. Another variation of the scam involves the fraudster persuading their victim to transfer money to other accounts or to hand over cash directly to a courier. No matter how plausible the call may sound please remember that the banks, card companies and police **will not** ask you for personal details in a cold call situation. If you have any doubts whatsoever about a call it is better to phone them back on a number from your own records rather than any number which is given to you by the caller.

## Holsworthy Rural Policing Update – 12/11/14 – 14/1/15:



The following incidents have occurred:

**Holsworthy Hamlets:** GATE CHAIN BROKEN ENTRY GAINED TO FARM OUTBUILDING ENTERED AND QUAD BIKE STOLEN.

A USED COPPER HOT WATER BOILER LEFT UNSECURED ON A PALLET IN AN UNSECURE YARD WAS STOLEN.

VEHICLE PARKED INSECURE AND UNATTENDED HAS HAD TOOLS STOLEN FROM REAR CABIN.

GARAGE DOOR DAMAGED, ENTRY GAINED. SCRAP METAL STOLEN.

**Halwill:** DIGGER LEFT SECURE AND UNATTENDED FUEL CAP HAS BEEN FORCED OPEN AND DIESEL EXTRACTED BOTH SIDE DOORS HAVE BEEN FORCED OPEN USING CUTTERS AND TOOLS AND BATTERIES TAKEN

**St. Giles on the Heath:** ENTRY GAINED INTO SECURE AND UNATTENDED YARD BY CUTTING PADLOCK AND CHAIN IFOR WILLIAMS TRAILER REMOVED FROM INSECURE SHED BUILDING.

THERE WAS A INCIDENT INVOLVING THE USE OF AN AIR WEAPON TO KILL A WILD BIRD

**Sheepwash:** CAR PARKED SECURE AND UNATTENDED ON DRIVEWAY HAS HAD THE TYRES PUNCTURED AND THE BODYWORK OF THE CAR SCRATCHED

VEHICLE LEFT SECURE AND UNATTENDED HAS HAD REAR OFFSIDE LIGHT CLUSTER STOLEN

**Bradworthy:** AN INCIDENT WHERE A DOG WAS WORRYING LIVESTOCK – 1 ALPACA HAD TO BE DESTROYED FORCED ENTRY WAS GAINED TO A PROPERTY. NOTHING WAS STOLEN.

CONTAINER CONTAINING KITCHEN EQUIPMENT LEFT UNATTENDED. ENTRY GAINED BY OPENING STEEL SHUTTER AND WINDOW FRIDGE AND COPPER PIPING REMOVED

VEHICLE PARKED SECURE AND UNATTENDED. ENTRY GAINED AND CASH STOLEN.

FORCED ENTRY GAINED TO BARN. TACK AND HORSE MEDICATION STOLEN.

MOBILE HOME WINDOW SMASHED. ENTRY GAINED AND ELECTRONIC ITEMS STOLEN.

FORCED ENTRY GAINED TO SHED. VARIOUS TOOLS AND SCRAP METAL STOLEN.

**Broadwoodwidge:** CAR DERIVED VAN PARKED SECURE AND UNATTENDED STOLEN

DOG WORRYING LIVESTOCK – 1 SHEEP HAD TO BE DESTROYED

**Clawton:** LARGE QUANTITY OF WOOD STOLEN FROM YARD

**Please remember not to leave your valuables in your vehicle, and to keep your vehicle secure at all times.**

**PLEASE BE VIGILANT!**

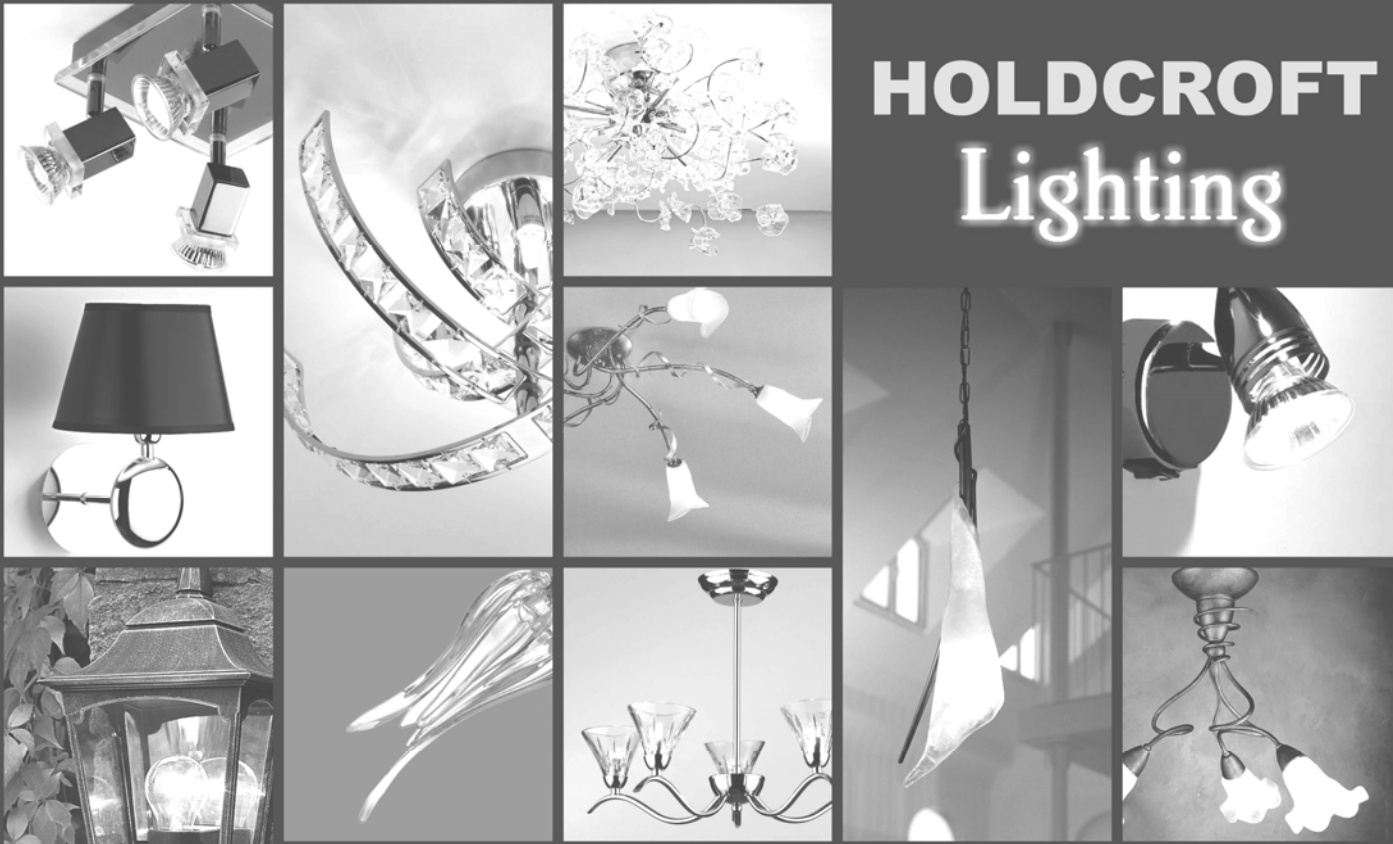
**Don't hesitate to ring the Police on 101 for non-emergency or 999 if you see a crime taking place.**

**PCSO 30099 Raquel ROWE**

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Club normally meets on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall – new members very welcome to come along,

18 members of the Club enjoyed a roast lunch in the Holsworthy Memorial Hall provided by the Lions' Club on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Our meeting in February was the Christmas / New Year Party when there was a Bring and Share Tea. Lovely to see 2 new members.

At our March meeting we will be planning the coach trips for the summer for April to September, which are normally planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday. of the summer months.

Chair: John Francis (Tel: 261117) Vice-Chair: Edwina Hale  
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### A reminder to dog owners.

Spring is almost on us and soon lambing will be in full swing, this is just a reminder, please keep your dog under control, not just during Spring but all year round. Sheep worrying is a problem to many farmers, even the smallest of dogs can do a lot of damage if it chases pregnant ewes, the stress of being chased could cause the ewe to abort her lambs. Even the quietest of dogs can become a sheep worrier, and remember if its seen running free and not under control amongst livestock the farmer has a right to protect his livestock.

In brief the law is:

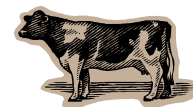
**1.** A farmer commits a criminal offence in threatening to shoot a dog, and also in actually shooting a dog, unless he honestly believed his livestock was 'in immediate need of protection' and that 'the means of protection adopted or proposed to be adopted were or would be reasonable having regard to all the circumstances'. So where shouting, throwing something or shooting over the head would be enough, then that is what should be done first to avoid committing an offence. (Criminal Damage Act 1971).

**2.** The dog owner can sue the farmer for compensation, and his only defence to killing a dog is he believed and had reasonable grounds for that belief, that either 'there was no other reasonable means of ending or preventing the worrying' or if the owner is not there, that 'there was no practicable means of ascertaining to whom it belongs'. He must also have reported the shooting to the police within 48 hours. (Animals Act 1971).

**3.** The dog owner commits an offence if (a) their dog is in a field with livestock worrying them, worrying means attacking livestock, or chasing livestock in such a way as may reasonably be expected to cause injury or suffering to the livestock or, in the case of females, abortion, or loss of or diminution in their produce; or (b) their dog is not under control in a field with sheep, even if he was not worrying them, but a police dog, a guide dog, trained sheep dog, a working gun dog or a pack of hounds are all excluded. (Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953). So when out exercising your dog do keep it under control at all times, when walking through a field with sheep in it keep your dog on its lead, remember that a public footpath is only a footpath not the whole of the field and you and your dog should keep to the designated path and remember to take your poo bags with you and pick up after your dog.

It is also inadvisable to walk through a field with your dog, where cows are with their calves, cows can become very aggressive towards you and your dog and as your dog is likely to look to you for protection you are the one likely to be attacked and trampled, not your dog.

Enjoy the countryside with your dog, but remember keep it under control at all times around livestock, if you can't see it you don't know what it is up to.



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The Group reports on the finances for the year 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014. The financial statements are set out below

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<b>Receipts during 2014:</b>		(2013)
Advertising (Annual payments from September 2014) <sup>NOTE</sup>	1182.38	(1049.61)
Personal donations	84.00	( 91.00)
Grant – Parish Council	<u>100.00</u>	<u>( 100.00)</u>
	<u>1366.38</u>	<u>(1240.61)</u>
<b>Payments during 2014:</b>		
Printing	1063.88	( 971.00)
Postage	<u>6.00</u>	<u>( 6.65)</u>
	<u>1069.88</u>	<u>( 977.65)</u>
<b><u>Net gain for the year</u></b>	<b><u>296.50</u></b>	<b><u>( 262.96)</u></b>

Funds in hand at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014:

HSBC Treasurer's Account.....	1662.86
Cash & Cheques held .....	<u>0.00</u>
Total	1662.86
Add net gain for year	296.50

**Funds in hand at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014** **1959.36**

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Cash & Cheques held.....	<u>0.00</u>
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**NOTE:** Funds in hand at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014, include the advertising revenue 'in advance' for 2 editions – March & June 2015, valued at £565.73.

The Newsletter has continued to be favoured with the support of a number of advertisers, from within the parish and neighbouring parishes and towns. The Parish Council kindly gave an annual grant of £100, and loyal supporters have given a few subscriptions/personal donations. The various forms of community support enable the continued delivery of approximately 220 copies, free of charge, to each household in the parish and in Abbots Bickington.

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**AGRICULTURAL RECORDS – Instalment 4****AD 1730 – 1929****From record compiled by the****Late George Harris of West Wonford**

1730	Viscount Townshend having lost premiership started land improvement schemes at Raynham	1793	Board of Agriculture set up. Arthur Young its secretary
1731	JethroTull's class 'The horse ploughing husbandry'	1795	Est. av. Yield wheat 20 bushells Poor harvest. Food riots. Speenham land system introduced – farm workers entitled to basic sum either earned or from the parish. Well meaning but disastrous in practice. At Smithfield av. Wts. – beef 800lbs, sheep 80lbs, lambs 50lbs
1734	Drought of previous 4 years lasted till June & then very wet. Earthquake in Ireland destroying 100 houses & 5 churches Flourishing export grain trade. Wheat ex. 498195 gross	1796	William Marshall – R. Economics of West of England
1735	Much liver rot – worst in living memory – many dead on roads. At Leighton 100 sold for 6d each.	1800	Food riots following poor harvest
1737	Food riots – against export of grain	1802	Cobbett started weekly Political Register
1740	1 <sup>st</sup> of 4 years. Thames frost fair. Gilbert White wrote not 3 hours continued rain from beginning of November to following April	1804	Guano imports began
1741	Hot & dry. Low prices - beef 1d/lb, wheat 6d/stone. Sheep population 16,640,000.	1807	Irish potato crop failed (partial)
1742	Drought	1811	Mildus & blight
1743	Drought	1814	Poor year for sheep. V. large numbers at West Country fairs (records) 63,000 at Wilton
1745	Robert Bakewell started improvement in livestock breeding. Severe epidemic rinderpest	1815	Drought – good corn harvest – shortage of keep later – stock prices tumbled. Farmers turned in leases & a depression began.
1746	Rinderpest Act of Parliament suppression & compensation	1816	Very poor year – food riots
1747	West Country earthquake July 1	1818	60% agr. workers in S England unemployed Liver rot
1750	William Marshall visiting Devonshire found not one wheeled carriage in the whole county everything being carried by sledges or packhorses	1821	Cobbett began Rural Rides
1756	Wet harvest – food riots exports stopped temp.	1822	Board of Agr. Wound up – economy.
1757	Famine year because of grain scarcity. A Cambridge merchant was convicted for offering more than the asking price for wheat 6/- v. 5/9. Cost £100 & public apology	1830	Est 2,000,000 sheep died liver rot. Machinery smashing riots in S & E England in protest at unemployment & introduction of threshing machine
1760	Est. 365,000 farmers & 200,000 charged day workers	1834	New Poor Law – Tolpuddle Martyrs
1762	Drought then Oct floods (severe)	1836	Tithe Commutation Act. Combine harvester patented USA
1766	To this date quarter = 9 bushells, after quarter = 8 bushells Harvest light – food riots Exeter	1837	Agr. Settlement of NZ began
1768	Arthur Young – Tours of Southern Counties	1839	Foot & Mouth first appeared – serious epidemic
1770	Wheeled farm vehicles introduced to Devon & Cornwall about this time	1840	Foot & Mouth serious
1774	Gilbert White wrote following 10 or 11 wet years, 'such a run of wet seasons century or two ago would I am persuaded have occasioned a famine'	1845	1 <sup>st</sup> year of potato blight
1776	Thomas Coke began experimenting at Holkham	1846/7	Irish potato famine
1779	After 2 abundant harvests prices of all farm commodities fell to unprecedented levels & causing hardship among farmers	1859	1 <sup>st</sup> practicable traction engine introduced
1780/1	Light harvests mildew infected crops – Drought year	1860	1 <sup>st</sup> reaping machine
1785	Late hay harvest – fodder extremely scarce and dear	1865	Outbreak of rinderpest – 253,000 cattle died
1786	Tremendous damage from turnip fly in Devon (£100,000) Mangold introduced. Threshing mill invented	1866	Diseases of Animals Act
		1867	First consignments tinned meat from Aust
		1869/71	severe outbreaks Foot & Mouth Rinderpest eradicated
		1873	Half land of Eng & Wales owned by 2,250 proprietors – estates av. 7300 acres
		1874	1 <sup>st</sup> refrigerated meat arrived
		1875	1 <sup>st</sup> shipment of U.S. grain
		1879	Very very wet summers. Farmers ruined in every direction 2 years to spring 1881 est. 6,000,000 died of liver rot
		1885	basic slag usage began
		1889	New Board of Agr. Established
		1900	Pleuro-pneumonia eradicated
		1907	Smallholding Act
		1910	Est 90% of Eng & Wales tenanted
		1911	Extreme drought
		1917	Corn Production Act guaranteeing minimum prices & Wages Board established
		1919	Board of Ag = Min of Agr
		1921	Repeal of Corn Prod Act. Very dry year.
		1929	Agr. Land de-rated. Last Sussex oxen team dispersed.

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## Walking Parish Footpaths

The monthly inter-Parish Walks have re-started this month. The first walk was at Chilsworthy and they will continue through the year until November. The initial walks are detailed below and as always anybody is welcome to come along. Please bear in mind that some of the paths will be wet and muddy, especially at this time of year, and you bring appropriate footwear. As always there will be a leader who will decide, on the day, whether the path is suitable to use and may therefore alter the published route. All walks start at 10.00am and aim to finish by noon. For further information please contact Robert (01409 254211) or Michael (01409 261196).

Monday 9 March	Halwill Town Walk	Halwill Parish Church (NOT Halwill Junction)
Monday 13 April	Pyworthy	Grinacott Farm (coffee etc at farm after)
Monday 11 May	Milton Damerel	Parish Hall (coffee etc in Hall after)
Monday 8 June	Bradworthy	Bradworthy Square (Coffee etc in pub after)
Monday 13 July	Chilsworthy - NEW walk	Village Hall

## Milton Damerel Parish Footpaths

A number of our paths cross fields which have recently been fitted with electric fencing to contain livestock. The footpaths are NOT blocked and insulated handles, which are either orange or black, are provided to enable passage through the fence. After passing through the fence please return the handle to the correct position in order to maintain the electric circuit and therefore the integrity of the fence. If you are walking our rural footpaths and come across any problems, please let either the Parish Clerk or any of the Councillors know, as soon as possible.

## PARISH PLAN



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 refer to the relevant section of the web-site: [www.miltondamerel.com](http://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 for an update on progress with actions not mentioned above.

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING** – The Parish Council has been advised an application for development at Milton Town has been re-submitted to Torridge District Council. The details of the new application are not known.

Planners are currently assessing the details of the application to validate that all information has been provided which is necessary for consultation to begin. If this stage is satisfactory, the Parish Council, and others who are consulted on applications, will then be notified and the planning application listed on the Torridge District Council web-site [www.torridge.gov.uk/planning](http://www.torridge.gov.uk/planning)

The Parish Council will then advertise the date/time for an Open Meeting to which all residents will be invited and encouraged to attend to hear representatives of Drew Construction present the plans and respond to questions. In addition to the comments the Parish Council submits on the plans, individual members of the public may also submit their comments direct to Torridge District Council planners. Details are also shown on the web-site. You may also give your comments to a Parish Councillor.

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## MILTON DAMEREL PARISH HALL REPORT

The work on the roof to seal the leaking overlapping joins was completed at the end of 2014 and we are very grateful to our Torridge District Councillor Robert Hicks for the grant from the Councillors Community Grants scheme which has covered the cost.

The refurbishment of the skittle alley will begin as soon as the skittle season ends in April. The ceiling is to be replaced and insulation installed along with other improvements before a new carpet can be fitted.

Preparations are also in hand for the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch to be held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015. **Tickets for this event must be purchased in advance** and will be available from 25 April 2015 from Committee Members or telephone Roberta Jackson - 01409 261196

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### **35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch**

in the Parish Hall on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015** 12.30pm for 1.00pm

**Three Course Lunch - Lucky Ticket Draw Prize.**

*Adults £10, Children (5 to 11) £5, Infants (0 to 4) Free*

*Bring your own drinks, there will also be a raffle*

## EVENTS REPORT

The last Wine and Wisdom held on 22 November was enjoyed by about 50 people and £204.28 was raised for Parish Hall funds. The Charity Whist Drive in December raised £105.50. Despite the Carol Singing round the parish not taking place due to bad weather a further £45 was donated and a total of £150.50 was sent to the North Devon Hospice Holsworthy Longhouse appeal. The monthly Whist Drives continue and in January a good attendance raised £94.50. The Coffee Morning held on 29 January at Westfields raised £95, despite the small attendance. Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to any of these events. Proceeds of all events are for Parish Hall funds unless otherwise stated.

## FUTURE EVENTS for your DIARY

**WHIST DRIVE** Saturday 21 March starts at 7.30pm

**BINGO** Saturday 28 March. Doors Open 7.00pm - Eyes Down 7.30pm

**WHIST DRIVE** Saturday 18 April starts at 7.30pm

**WINE & WISDOM** Saturday 25 April 7.30pm for 8.00pm

*£5 per person, teams of 6, couples & singles welcome.*

*Teams can be made up on arrival. **MUST BOOK Tel: 261294***

**WHIST DRIVE** Saturday 16 May starts at 7.30pm

**35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCH** Sunday 31 May 2015 - **TICKET ONLY**

***Adults £10, Children (5 to 11) £5, Infants (0 to 4) Free***

Tickets available from 25 April 2015 from Committee Members  
or telephone Roberta Jackson - 01409 261196

*See box above for more details*

## HIRING THE HALL

The hall is available for hire for events and private functions at very reasonable rates. See the community website [www.miltondamerel.com](http://www.miltondamerel.com) pull down 'What's on' and click on 'Parish Hall' to get more information and download a booking form or contact:

**Booking Secretary Lesley Self 01409 261294** or if unavailable

Secretary Roberta Jackson 01409 261196 or Minutes Secretary Kate Moyse 01409 261151

## APPEAL for PICTURES

At the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch on 31 May 2015, it is hoped to making a display of pictures relating to the Parish Hall and its earlier existence as the Church Hall. If anyone has any photos of the hall or events being held there at any time in the past 85 years please could we borrow them to copy and use for a display of the history of the building? If you are able to help in any way with this please contact Roberta Jackson - 01409 261196 or email [mikeandroberta@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:mikeandroberta@mypostoffice.co.uk). Many thanks.



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## Mobile Library Timetable for 2015

**Wednesdays from 15.45 to 16.30 at Lizzy's Larder**

January	14 <sup>th</sup>	July	1 <sup>st</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup>
February	11 <sup>th</sup>	August	26 <sup>th</sup>
March	11 <sup>th</sup>	September	23 <sup>rd</sup>
April	8 <sup>th</sup>	October	21 <sup>st</sup>
May	6 <sup>th</sup>	November	18 <sup>th</sup>
June	3 <sup>rd</sup>	December	16 <sup>th</sup>

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 2tsp Caster Sugar  
 1 Satchet Dried Yeast

## TEA CAKE MIXTURE - makes 12 buns

1lb Strong White Bread Flour  
 3oz Caster Sugar  
 3oz Margarine  
 6oz Mixed Dried Fruit  
 2tsp Mixed Spice  
 1tsp Salt



## THE CROSSES

Plain Flour  
 Water

1. Measure the water in a jug then add the egg, if necessary add a little more warm water to make the egg mixture up to 1/2 a pint of liquid, whisk with a fork.
2. Weigh the flour put into a large enough bowl that will take the egg mixture and allow to rise, then add the sugar and yeast, using a small spoon gradually add the egg mixture until all blended together, cover with cling film then leave to rise in a warm place for 30 minutes.
3. Whilst the liquid is fermenting, measure the flour, sugar and margarine into a large bowl, rub dry ingredients together until resembles breadcrumbs, then add the spice, salt and dried fruit, mix together, leave to one side.
4. When 30 minutes are up, pour the fermenter into the dried fruit mixture, knead all ingredients together in the bowl then pour the dough mixture onto a floured surface and knead, add a little more flour if required to stop the teacake mixture from sticking to the surface after about 5 mins place into the large greased bowl, put some oiled cling film over the mixture and cover the bowl with a damp tea towel, leave in a warm place for 1 hour.
5. After an hour take dough out of bowl and knead again, this is called knocking back, put back into the bowl cover with the oiled cling film and tea towel then leave for another 30 minutes.
6. Now divide mixture and shape into 12 buns, place on a baking tray lined with baking parchment cover the whole tray with some oiled cling film and leave in a warm place for 45 minutes until double the size.
7. Put some plain flour into a cup add water, mix together until it forms a paste, put into a piping bag and pipe crosses onto each bun.
8. Warm the oven to 150°C and bake in the middle shelf for approx. 10 - 15 minutes check and turn the tray every now and again.
9. Once out of the oven, warm some honey and brush over the top of each bun, leave to cool on a cooling rack.

## Bradworthy Primary Academy News

2nd March - Class Photographs

Friday 27th March - Easter Egg Hunt

Evening Concert in Bradworthy Church - Bradworthy Academy Brass Band Male Voice Choir

Wednesday 6th May - 8th May Year 3 Residential to Penzance

Monday 11th May - SATS week

Bank Holiday Weekend - 2nd, 3rd, and 4th May - Bradworthy Arts Festival

## Term Times

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April - Easter Break

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday

Half Term Break - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Last Day of Summer Term - Thursday 23rd July



# THE WINTERS ALMOST OVER.

I know it is probably just me but it seems to have been a short winter (still time for some bad weather) though the opportunities to get anything done in the garden have been few and far between, I normally mow at least once a month but have only recently managed to take the first cut since October and many other tasks have been postponed or cancelled.

I am sure in normal winters we get the odd days here and there when the skies clear, the winds drop and we can get outdoors to carry out mundane though important tasks albeit with multiple layers of clothes on, this winter seems to have been especially miserable trapping me indoors or am I just being a wimp.

## Making a start

Indoors there are many tasks that can be started especially seed sowing including Broad Beans, Cauli., Cucumbers, Tomatoes and many others whilst early potatoes should be in trays chitting for planting out mid/late March.

I have had excellent crops of garlic from October plantings but didn't get any cloves planted last year so I am reverting to the advice been given in the 1970s to plant in March to hopefully produce a crop in August.

Many national companies are advertising their range of bedding plants saying that they are supplied in large 'ready to plant' plugs but if planted out whether into containers or the ground I feel many will go rotten, they need potting on into 9/10 cm pots for a few weeks before being planted out which should not be until May.

Some of these plug plants are expensive and you can buy bigger more reliable potted plants from local nurseries/garden centres for little more cost.

Nurseries generally buy young plug plants, after potting into packs or pots they are grown on for anything up to 2 months before being offered for sale, most nurseries do not sow their own seed which can be unreliable without a very specialist propagation unit.

If you have been filling a compost bin for some time now might be good timing to break it open and use the rotted material in the garden either as a mulch around permanent planting to keep the weeds down or forked in ready for new planting or to condition the soil in the veg beds.

Now is a good time to carry out planting of shrubs, roses, herbaceous etc, as the soil warms up it gives the plants a chance to produce new roots to establish them in their relocation before they start to leaf up when they need to be drawing moisture from the ground.

A start should have been made on breaking up the soil in the veg bed ready for new planting and sowing, it is only weeks away from sowing peas, broad beans etc the seeds of which you can buy in packets or loose from a few shops in town.

Spring pruning should be started especially roses, cutting back HT's and Floribundas by at least another half from the autumn pruned height and trimming any wind damaged growth off climbers and tying them back to their supports.

If you need to feed any plants in the garden now is the time to do it with the slower release fertilisers such as Vitax, bone meal etc.

Happy gardening.

Bill Wrighton.

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# WHAT'S ON .. .....a selection of local events in Holsworthy and North Devon

## Holsworthy .....

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?	
Holsworthy Rotary Show 2015	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March	H.A.T.S. Tel:01409 253826 <a href="http://www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk">www.holsworthytheatre.co.uk</a>	
Spring Play: Noel Coward's Blithe Spirit	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> , May – Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm		
Events and contacts for other venues in North Devon ....			
Drama, classical music, opera, children's shows, popular music (including rock, jazz, folk and roots), contemporary dance, ballet, amateur shows, visual arts and community events		Queen's Hall Theatre, Barnstaple Box Office: 01271 324242 <a href="http://www.northdevontheatres.org.uk">www.northdevontheatres.org.uk</a>	
North Music Centre Concert	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm		
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April @ 1.30pm & 4.30pm Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April @ 10.30am		
Goldilocks and the Tree Bears	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> April @ 2.30pm		
Sir Chris Bonnington: Life & Times	Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April @ 7.45pm		
Out of Dancing Sea Music, song & dance from local community groups and ensembles	Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April @ 7pm		
Barnstaple Youth Generation present	Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm. Saturday also 2pm		
Films, Live Events – Theatre, Music, Visual Arts, Regular & Special Workshops for Children and Adults			
Comedy: James Campbell's Comedy 4 Kids	Sunday, 8th March @ 3pm	The Plough, Torrington Box Office: 01805 624624 <a href="http://www.ploughartscentre.org.uk">www.ploughartscentre.org.uk</a>	
Theatre Puppetry: PuppetCraft presents Monkey	Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March @ 11am & 1pm		
Music: The Fisherman's Friends	Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May @ 8pm		
Poetry: An Afternoon with Pam Ayres	Sunday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May @ 5pm		
Workshops: Willow Basket Handmade Books Drop In Knitting Singing Distressed Painted Furniture Nunofelt Scarf Experimental Fabric Screenprinting	Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March 10am – 5pm Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> March 10am – 4pm Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> March 10.30am – 1.30pm Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March 10am – 4pm Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March 10am -2pm Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March 10am – 4pm Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March 10am – 3pm		

Letters, comments, news and articles, etc., can be emailed to [mdnews@miltondamerel.com](mailto:mdnews@miltondamerel.com) or to any of us individually. Our correspondence address is Chapel View, Milton Damerel, EX22 7PB. We want to hear from you with letters for inclusion, topical issues, features you like and also changes to improve the content and style for future editions. We also need every-one to let us know special birthdays, births, anniversaries, and other congratulations. Also tributes to parish residents.

### Advertisements

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**The deadline for submissions of articles and advertisements for the next newsletter is 8th May 2015**

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Walking Footpath	13 April	10am -	20
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Quiz night - Bradford Village Hall	18 April	7pm-	5
Whist drive	18 April	7:30pm	22
Church Gardening	24 April		5
Wine and Wisdom	25 April	7:30pm -	22
Church Gardening	8 May		5
Walking Footpath	11 May	10am -	20
Whist drive	16 May	7:30pm	22
Church Gardening	22 May		5
Car Treasure Hunt	23 May	10am -	7
Concert, The Burrator Choir	24 May	7pm-	7
35th Anniversary lunch - parish hall	31 May	12:30pm	22
Walking Footpath	8 June	10am -	20
Walking Footpath	13 July	10am -	20
Lent course, Lower schoolroom		7:30pm	7

## Regular Events

Bible Study	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Mobile Library	Wednesdays – every four weeks 3:45pm - 4:30pm
MD & District Over 60s Club	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month (not Jan)
Line Dancing	Tuesdays 7-8.30pm
Parish Council meetings	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7.30pm
Coffee Morning – Holsworthy Beacon Methodist Church	Last Thursday of each month 10am
Methodist Morning Service	Sundays 11am
Parish Church Holy Communion	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month 11.30am
Parish Church non Eucharist Service	2nd Sunday of each month 11.30am
Pilates	Monday 11:00 - 12pm
New Baby & Toddler Group Methodist schoolroom	Tuesday morning 10.30 till 12

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