



Milton Damerel Newsletter

Summer Edition



*Calf born on Sunday, CAT scan on Tuesday
Alan Gifford of Whitebear Farm*

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Meetings of the Parish Council 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 draft minutes are posted to the website within 30 days. Members of the public and press are always welcome, time is set aside for comments but they may not take part in discussions at any other time.

The Annual Parish meeting was held on the 18th April, it is always a disappointment that so few residents attend what is primarily your meeting. It is an opportunity to air your views and set questions to your Councillors, District and Local Councillors and guest speakers. Although not on the Agenda, as we were not informed of his attendance, the guest speaker was Richard Haste, Richard gave a very interesting presentation regarding the new recycling regime and refuse collection to be implemented on June 4th, all details are available from Torridge District Council's website and also on page 17 for details. After Richards' presentation, residents addressed questions to the Councillors on a variety of subjects. Local organisations gave their reports, tea, coffee and biscuits was served after the meeting.

Devon County Councillor Barry Parsons; attended the Parish Council Meeting in February but was unable make the March and April meetings due to heavy commitments. His report is in full within the February minute. Barry continues to work very hard behind the scenes to support your Parish Council, and send regular reports by email, there are funds available from him for worthy causes, if you have a request for a grant please contact the Clerk with the details.

PCSO Raquel Rowe has not attended any meetings recently but keeps the Parish Council up-to-date with crimes in the area. It is understood that changes are on the horizon regarding PCSO's and their attendance at Parish Council meetings. We will pass on information as soon as it is to hand.

Planning matters:

There have been no new applications over the last three months, except for the planning application for **Town Farm**, which is still being considered by Torridge District Council, we have not received any update for several months. One planning appeal has been received, this is appealing against the refusal of an extension to the annexe at 'The Oaks', a decision has yet to be made.

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 as possible.

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.

Website

After many years looking after the website, Terry is moving to Barnstaple and will not be continuing his fantastic work. Your Parish Councillors applied for a grant to set up a new website, this is being set up at present. It will in future be administered by the Parish Clerk and a resident who has offered her assistance. The changeover should be seamless and it will be linked to the new 'face book' page. Further information will be available in the near future.

Town and Parish Fund:

This is an annual grant available to two or more Parishes that join forces to apply for a grant for a specific project. The amount awarded is equivalent to £1.10p per elector. For the funds that were available for the financial year 2017/18, your Parish Councillors unanimously decided to once again join forces with Sutcombe Parish Council, in a joint effort to obtain the funding to keep the Parishes verges and hedges cut. The application was successful and some cutting was carried out in September but funds were limited, as such not as many lanes were cut as the Parish Council would have liked. Devon County Council do not carry out this work except on main highways. Your Parish Councillors unanimously agree that the safety of their residents is of paramount importance. We understand that the criteria for grants is changing and believe that the Fund will not be available for the same use as in the past. We will keep you informed.

The Laptop and Projector purchased with the 2013/2014 TAP grant has been used on several occasions by local organisations. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you wish to use the equipment.

Community Defibrillator (AED):

If at any time you see that there is any damage to the cabinet at either site, or if the light is not working please contact the Parish Clerk or any Councillor.

Condition of the Roads in and around Milton Damerel:

The Parish Council receive numerous complaints regarding the poor state of the roads, the Parish Clerk always passes on the complaints to Devon County Council and copies in Councillor Barry Parsons, who invariably substantiates our complaints. The more people that go onto Devon County Council's website and reports potholes and poor road surfaces the better, the Parish Council encourages residents to do so as often as they can.

Annual Accounts

The annual accounts are in the process of being completed, these will be published on the website along with all relevant information.

The AGM, was held on the 16th May, when the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Parish Council are to be elected, the minutes of the meeting will be published on the website within 30 days of the meeting.

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 available on www.miltondamerel.com

Lorraine Buttery Parish Clerk 7th May 2018

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Clifford & Margaret Fishleigh of Gratton Farm who celebrates their **50th Wedding anniversary on 30th May**

**GOOD-BYE & WELCOME****Good-bye to:**

David & Janet Fisher who have moved from **Gratton**

Derek & Margaret Pickering who have moved from **Westmere, Strawberry Bank**

Adam & Rachel Self, Sam, Emily and Luke who have moved from **Sunny Meadows, Venn Green**

Welcome to:

Mark & Helen Bakehouse, Josh, Lewis, Tammy and Lacey who have moved into **Worden**

Gary & Julie Smith who have moved into **Gratton**

Duncan Bridge who has moved into **Brook House, Herring Street**

David & Claire Woolsey, Rebecca, Jessica & Sophia who have moved into **Westmere, Strawberry Bank**

Adam Lowes & Nicola Peacock who have moved into **Gidcott Mill**

Pat & Kathy Kelly who have moved into **Sunny Meadows, Venn Green**

Mark & Ruth Jerreat who have moved into **St Martin's, Gidcott**

Mike & Maggie Armstrong who have moved into **Trewenda, West Wonford**

To those who have been resident here for a few months apologies for the late welcome!!

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

Mr Roy Palmer, of Strawberry Bank, and his family, on the recent loss of his wife, **Pauline**

Mrs Joyce Jollow of **12, Beech Park, Holsworthy Beacon**, and her family, on the recent loss of her husband, **Ron**

Chapel News – June 2018

God's delight

Have you ever considered what fun God must have had in creating this varied, intricate and amazing world? I'm not meaning to trivialize his handiwork but when you stop to think – elephant's trunks, pelican's beaks and fly catching plants? Surely we can catch some of God's delight when we think on these things. When we delight in what God has created we join Him in celebration and I believe that as we do this we draw closer to Him. To be in awe and wonder as we watch a butterfly emerging from its dark chrysalis is to meditate reverently on God's handiwork. When we sit on a beach and immerse ourselves in watching the setting sun, with no other words to utter than 'ooh' is to express praise. To wander through a woodland dell full of rippling bluebells, fluttering in the gentle breeze and where dappled light and shadow make you catch your breath is like a silent expression of thanksgiving. I believe that as we delight in God's wonderful creation God delights in our joy of it – the circle is complete.

This kind of meditation on God's handiwork is in itself a form of prayer – a contemplative prayer. The Oxford English Dictionary says to contemplate is to 'look at with continued attention, to gaze up at what is really there – a tree, a flower or a glorious landscape.' As we gaze upon these things and let ourselves see beyond the 'same old tree' we can become aware of a greater spiritual reality and in doing so become drawn into worship of the God who designed it all. We are praying by just being centred on God's marvellous creation.

We are blessed indeed to live in a place where the splendour and beauty of God's handiwork is just a step away. Let's hope summer brings fine weather for us to truly appreciate our countryside.

Revd. Lynne Burgon

SUMMER CONCERT – Sunday, 1st July at 6.30pm – We are looking forward to a return visit of the **Exeter Male Voice Praise Choir**. Their programme includes a range of sacred songs given by the choir and soloists, a reading and thought for the day. This will be followed by tea and refreshments. There is no admission charge – but an opportunity to make a donation for chapel funds, if desired. A warm welcome to everyone for this concert.

EASTER 2018 – Easter Sunday – A good number came along to enjoy breakfast together, the kitchen was bustling with busy helpers turning out bacon, eggs and sausages, consumed with gusto! Young and older ones enjoyed the various crafts, which included decorations for an Easter tree plus an Easter egg hunt around the Chapel. The family service was led by our minister, Revd Lynne. We were able to send on a donation of £36 to Shelter.

AFTERNOON TEA & CAKES – Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Tea & Cakes in April when a grand sum of £215.60 was raised for Harbour, the homeless project which operates from premises in Queen Street, Bideford. There was a steady stream of visitors of all ages with lots of chat and much generosity.

The next Afternoon Tea & Cakes will be on **Saturday, 18th August** from 3pm when we will use the occasion not only to support a charity but also to present some toddlers with their leaving gifts as they move on to primary school in September. We look forward to seeing you then – more details nearer the time.

BIBLE STUDY – The Bible Study discussion group has now reverted to summer time get-togethers meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm in the Chapel Kitchen. We are an ecumenical group and we welcome anyone of 'any persuasion' to come along and join in the discussion and add your views. June (annually) has been designated as Bible Month by the Methodist Church and for 2018 the Old Testament story of Jonah has been selected "*30 days with Jonah*". We will be following materials published about Jonah and look at how the issues faced by Jonah in Hebrew times can still be pertinent for us in the 21st Century. For details speak to Sheila (Tel: 261466)

SEW 'N' SEWS – continues to meet in the Chapel Kitchen one Saturday each month. We welcome anyone along to join us, bring your sewing, knitting, cross stitch, etc. etc. There's a small donation towards electricity, tea, etc. only. Our next meeting is on **Saturday, 26th May** at 2.30pm (- 4.30ish!) – all "stitchers" and "needle workers" very welcome. For more details contact Barbara – 01805 601651 or Sheila 01409 261466.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - We are now able to offer a monthly Sunday School on the second Sunday of each month at 11am. We join with the morning service congregation for a short time then get together in the Schoolroom for activities and stories. The next sessions will be on **Sunday, 10th June**, which will be followed with a Bring and Share lunch, anyone very welcome to come along, it's a 'Funtime Together!' **Sunday, 8th July, and Sunday 12th August, all at 11am.** Details from Sheila (Tel: 261466).

FAMILY SERVICES – All-age, family, friendly worship held at 11am on the last Sunday of each month.. All are welcome to the services, which are followed by tea, coffee, etc., and for this quarter will be:

24th June
Local Arrangement

29th July
Revd Lynne Burgon
This service will include the
Christening of Mark, son of
Chris & Nadine who live at
Brook View, Strawberry Bank

26th August
Mrs Julia Spencer

CHURCH COUNCIL – Before the newsletter is published we will have held our Do-it-yourself day to do some painting, etc., in the kitchen and schoolroom.

At the recent Church Council some new appointments made: Chapel Stewards: Dan Brett and Roger Daniel; Property Steward: Julian Allin; Secretary: Katie Allin; and continuing with their appointments; Treasurer: Gareth Piper; Youth & Safeguarding: Sheila Daniel

CHAPEL FLOWER PLAN for the months of June 2018 to August 2018

3rd June.....Mrs Lilian Luxton
10th & 17th June.....Mrs Valerie Carter
24th June & 1st July.....Mrs Phyllis Piper
8th & 15th July.....Mrs Katie Allin
22nd & 29th July..... Mrs Valerie Harris
5th & 12th August..... Mrs Gwenyth Johns
19th & 26th August Mrs Sally Piper

CONTACTS – For further information or help please contact: Our Minister, Revd Lynne Burgon (01805 624392): Our stewards: Roger Daniel (Tel: 261466) & Dan Brett (Tel: 261609). Property Steward: Julian Allin (Tel: 261188). Secretary: Katie Allin (Tel: 261188).

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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

Reverend Richard Freeman Tel 01409 241315

Despite all the disappointments we have had, re: roof grant, we are pushing on and trying to find ways to generate the cash for a new roof. Churches are no longer a special category for 'Heritage Grant Funding' and consequently now have to compete with all other applicants from parks and walls to castles etc. For this year the Heritage Lottery Funding limit is £100,000 we need over double that amount.

We keep being told that closure is not an option as every church must be retained and looked after, (it is part of our heritage), but always Holy Trinity is overlooked for funding, and as the congregation dwindles does Milton Damerel want a living church?

In all applications 'use by the community' is a major requirement, here in Milton Damerel we are very grateful for the support the church is shown both through the volunteers who give their time to help maintain the building and the churchyard and also to all those who come to events and support the fundraising efforts.

Our plan was and still is to get funding for the church roof and we are working toward that end.

The snow fall that we had late winter caused damp to penetrate through the whole of the knave roof causing more buckling of the ceiling and even more cracks in the plaster. The wet has also impacted on the wooden carved plate that shows just below the ceiling line, this is crumbling away in areas of complete wetness, particularly in the corner of the vestry. Because the roof nails have all but rotted away the roof tiles will not stay in place and tend to slip, this is creating gaps between the tiles where it is easy for water to get in.

We have stopped the birds from entering the tower, but they found a way into the knave roof and were flying about inside the church making further mess, however Roy has managed to block two of the holes so hopefully that will prevent them from doing more damage inside the church.

The Baptism records from 1867 are going to Exeter for storage but we have scanned each page and it is available in the church for you to peruse your ancestors. Many of the names can also be found on gravestones in the churchyard.

March 31st Spring Flower Festival: Spring came late this year and we were beginning to wonder whether there would be any flowers ready for our early flower festival, but come the day and daffodils were abundant in gardens and lanes, as were hyacinths and camelia's and around the hedgerows were the lemon delicacy of primroses peeping through and the bright blue of the periwinkles. We had worried needlessly as mother nature supplied her best for our festival.

We said let's take it indoors this year - and we did. The church looked beautiful and smelled very sweet with the floral perfume. Despite the cold and the damp people were enthusiastic and brought in more than one arrangement as well as vases of flowers and buckets full of daffodils. There were flowers everywhere in church, and a wonderful variety of flowers too.

Many thanks to everyone for their contributions and to Linda who spent much time and effort in her support for the event. I think we can honestly say the church was a blaze of colour and beauty which lasted well past Easter. We had a steady flow of visitors and money raised was £197 - a good start to the year.

May 5th: We held our coffee morning and plant sale. What a beautiful sunny day it turned out to be, enabling our guests to sit outside and enjoy the warmth of the day as they drank their coffee.

We thought plants might be a bit sparse with the cold wet weather, but you turned up trumps and plants flowed in - and thankfully out again. Thanks to you and everyone who came along for the coffee morning - a total of £209 was raised.

Please note the change of date;

July 21st: Summer BBQ at Holy Trinity church 3.00pm to 6.00pm. Just turn up.

Enjoy a relaxing BBQ, bring the family – no cooking - no washing up, what could be better?

August 11th: Church Garden Party 2.00pm – 5.00pm – All welcome. Stall holders please book in advance.

Bric a brac wanted please bring to Albatross or leave at church.

Forward thinking and to give you plenty of time to make your plans: -

The Christmas Tree Festival will be held on December 15th and 16th this year.

Tell your friends and neighbours, young and not so young can join in this event– just bring a tree.

Church services for the next three months will be as follows:

May 20 th	June 3 rd	June 17 th	July 1 st	July 15 th	August 5 TH
Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion
10.00am	11.30am	10.00am	11.30am	10.00am	11.30am

29th July United Benefice Service at Abbots Bickington Church (open air)

Please keep an eye on the notice board as services may be subject to changes

Church Gardening: Welcome back. At last, the wind dried the ground and the sun came out, the grass grew at an amazing rate in a short period of time - it must be grass cutting season again, time to get the mowers out.

And so, on the last Thursday in April, volunteers turned up at Holy Trinity and lawnmowers and strimmer's could be heard near and far as they manoeuvred across and around the churchyard giving the grass a good manicure.

Barely a blade left standing what a good job well done.

We know people come to the churchyard from further afield to enjoy the peace and quiet that is on our doorstep, the air of tranquillity pervades the grounds. We are often told how beautiful it is here.

How lucky are we to have regular volunteers to keep this spot so nice for all to enjoy, it is the envy of many churches, near and far. Thank you all and welcome back.

We always need more volunteers as there is plenty of weeding to do too. Come on give it a try you might enjoy it.

The all-important Gardening Dates for the next four months will be

May 17th May 31st June 14th June 28th July 12th August 2nd August 16th

Finally, have you heard the church bells ringing of late? It is all down to Mr Stennet who has been practising the bell ringing and can (and does) ring all three bells now. Good to hear them again – thanks.

Isabel

Church Warden

Holy Trinity Church
Milton Damerel
Invites you to
our annual
BBQ
July 21st
3.00pm - 6.00pm

Holy Trinity Church
Milton Damerel
Invites you
to our
Garden Party
August 11
2.00pm - 5.00pm
Plant Stall Cream Tea's
Bric a bra Burgers
Cakes Hot Dogs
Raffle Tombola
and much more



JUNIOR /YOUTH NEWS

Toddler Group

We meet on Tuesday mornings, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Any local children from 0 – primary school age are welcome; by local, we mean from local surrounding villages and towns. We are pleased to see all who care to join us. Also Lisa, who works for Action for Children drops in to see us from time to time.

We have been pleased to welcome new families, there are quite a number of babies. We have a lot of little boys at present so the 'ride-ons' and sand are proving very popular. We dropped in to see the lamb feeding at Blackberry Farm, unfortunately not the best morning weather wise so only a small number came along, but thanks Lizzie for making everyone welcome.

Holiday Club

The next Club is on **Tuesday, 29th May** at the Schoolroom, we welcome creative kids to get stuck in and get making!!

Kelvin's Party

The party planned for March had to be postponed for the first time ever because of snow! We have provisionally booked Kelvyn for **Saturday, 23rd June from 3pm – 5ish**. Still awaiting confirmation on this, it will be advertised nearer the date.

Sunday School

We meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month and have been delighted to be joined by Della Beeley of Torrington who helps and prepares some of the craft work. Activities in the Schoolroom are centred around a popular Bible story with art, craft, games, songs, drama and so on. **Sunday, 10th June** is our next session with a Bring and Share lunch to follow, anyone very welcome to come along, it's a 'Funtime together'! More summer sessions on **Sunday, 8th July, and Sunday, 12th August all at 11am**. Any young people are very welcome to come and join in the fun. Details from Sheila (Tel: 261466).

Milton Damerel Methodist Church

SUMMER CONCERT

Sunday, 1st July at 6.30pm

Guests:

EXETER MALE VOICE PRAISE CHOIR

Refreshments to follow

Warm welcome to everyone

Afternoon Tea & Cakes

Saturday,

In the Schoolroom

3pm – 5pm

Proceeds for Harbour - Bideford

Holsworthy Beacon Methodist Church

COFFEE MORNING

Last Thursday of each month

10am – 12noon

Chapel Hall

A warm welcome to all!

PILATES...

Methodist Schoolroom


Mondays

9.45am – 10.45am

&

11am – 12noon

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MILTON DAMEREL & DISTRICT OVER 60s CLUB

Club normally meets on 1st Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. (Except January).

It is good to have a regular good attendance for the Tuesday meetings – new members are always welcome and we have been pleased to welcome some new members recently.

At the AGM all officers were re-appointed.

The monthly outings commenced in April with a trip to Paignton, some stopped in Paignton whilst others went along to the Zoo. In May we are visiting Weston-Super-Mare. The programme for the remainder of the summer is:

June 19 th	St Ives
July 17 th	Looe
August 21 st	Seaton
September 18 th	Dartmouth
October 16 th	Truro

Chair: John Francis (Tel: 261117)	Vice-Chair: Edwina Hale
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The Milton Damerel Video Project was started in December 2017. The idea was to record short videos of Milton Damerel through the seasons, nail them all together towards the end of 2018 and post the resultant video on the Milton Damerel website. The video WILL be spectacular but I need your help to make it so. Stick with me here..

Particularly, I need the help of local farmers. I need to know when you are going to drive livestock up a lane, when you are going to squeeze those piglets into the back of your Land Rover and well, just about anything really. You are the backbone of the community and everything you do is of interest but most of it is never seen by the wider public. I need to be in the right place at the right time.

The main thing is, you need to be happy with me being around with a camera or even following your tractor with a drone. I know you are all very busy but please get someone to give me a call/text/email.

I also need invites to local events. If you are happy for me to come along and record your event for inclusion please call/text/email. Again, please don't dismiss it as not being of interest. Everything is of interest.

Do you have any old photographs of Milton Damerel I may borrow? These would make an interesting 'then and now' video and I hope to have an example of this linked below by the time this is published. (They would be copied and returned the same day.)

Does that grandparent (which maybe you) with the broad Devon accent have an anecdote/poem could be used as part of a soundtrack to a rural scene? Don't keep it to yourself, this is your chance. Let's talk.

So, if you are still reading I must have sparked your curiosity right? You are wondering how on earth can a small wet and muddy farming community be spectacular?

Well, this is how it may look.

You decide. <http://miltondamerel.wordpress.com>

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FACING THE MUSIC

My wife and I are long-standing devotees of the live streaming in local cinemas from the Royal Opera House. We have seen and usually enjoyed wonderful ballets and wonderful operas. What unites both mediums is of course magnificent music. But what about the musicians themselves? How do they respond? They are all lovers of music, but sitting so close to the action can bring painful consequences.

There has been a recent High Court case brought by one of the ROH viola players, Chris Goldscheider, who claimed damages for acoustic shock. This is a condition which has symptoms including tinnitus, dizziness, and hyperacusis. His evidence to the Court was that on 1 September 2012 he was sitting in front of the brass section of the orchestra for a rehearsal of Wagner's opera The Valkyrie. This is a full-on opera where the brass section and the drums can really let rip. During that rehearsal it appears noise levels exceeded 130 decibels. This was roughly the equivalent of a jet engine, and its effect was to cause irreversible damage to his hearing. Such was the damage that he subsequently had to wear ear defenders to carry out everyday household tasks including preparing meals.

The ROH defended the case arguing that "acoustic shock" does not exist. If it did exist then Chris did not have it. Instead they argue that he had developed Meniere's Disease, which is a natural hearing condition, and he got this at exactly the same time as the 130 decibel noise exploded behind him.

The Judge was not impressed with that defence, and she opined that it was "stretching the concept of coincidence too far". ROH said everything possible had been done to reduce the risk of damage to the orchestra's hearing, but if you played for so long in an orchestra then some damage was an inevitability.

Again the Judge was unimpressed, and she ruled that "the reliance upon artistic value implies that statutory health and safety requirements must cede to the needs and wishes of the artistic output of the Opera company, its managers and conductors. Such a stance is unacceptable. Musicians are entitled to the protection of the law, as is any other worker."

The ROH is now considering its options. One of these is to appeal the judgment. They maintain the view that the Noise Regulations should not be applied to an artistic institution as it would be a factory. Their representative said "sound is not a by-product of an industrial process but is an essential part of the product itself" in the case of the Royal Opera House.

For his part, Chris Goldscheider told the Court that he spent 18 months following the injury trying to recover and get back to playing, but unfortunately could not do so. As a consequence he had to leave the ROH in July 2014 as a result of those injuries. His damages will be assessed at a later date.

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- (3) The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill – beer in hand.

Here comes the important part:

- (4) THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.

More routine....

- (5) The woman goes inside to organise the plates and cutlery.
- (6) The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he deals with the situation.

Important again:

- (7) THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.

More routine....

- (8) The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces, and brings them to the table.
- (9) After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

And most important of all:

- (10) Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.
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Monday 18th - Friday 22nd June	Year 5 Residential Trip to North Wales
Thursday 28th June	Sponsored Walk around Tamar Lake
Monday 2nd July - Friday 6th July	Year 6 Residential Trip to London
Thurs 12th July & Fri 13th July	Year 6 two day visit to Holsworthy Community College
Wednesday 25th July	Morning - Leavers Assembly followed by Year 6 end of year trip to the Milky Way. Evening - Summer Fayre in the School Grounds
Thursday 26th July	Last day of Term

Wednesday 5th September	Autumn Term begins
Monday 22nd Oct - Friday 26th Oct	Half Term
Friday 21st December	Last day of Term
Monday 14th January	Spring Term begins
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Events Report

The Bingo held on the 31st March was very well attended and raised £244.89 for Parish Hall Funds. Thanks to Kate for organising and getting all the wonderful Easter Egg prizes.

The Community Lunch on the 29th April was an amazing success. The Hall looked very spring like decorated in green and yellow. The final amount raised was £811.80 which will go towards our next project to improve the hall. Grateful thanks to Debbie for joining us to help on the day.

We are currently looking at ways to improve the insulation of the hall, it can be very cold in winter, but with a leaking roof on wet and windy days the first priority is to seal the roof. This is a long term project and could be very expensive but it is hoped that we can apply for grants to help with the costs. So, please support all that we put on in the hall, we need to keep fundraising to preserve and improve the hall for everyone to use.

In the last edition of the Newsletter it stated that there would be a Quiz night in June. This was a mistake, (the perils of 'cut and paste'!) and as yet no date has been set for the next Quiz Night.

Future Events for the diary

24 th May	Coffee Morning at Roger and Sara Lawes' home 10 am – 12 noon
16 th June	Whist Drive 7.30 pm start
21 st July	Whist Drive 7.30 pm start
18 th August	Whist Drive 7.30 pm start
10 th September	Parish Hall AGM 7.30 pm Everyone welcome to attend
15 th September	Whist Drive 7.30 pm start
28 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall 10 am – 12 noon

We are always looking for new people to join us on the committee, particularly younger people and men! If you think that you might have some good ideas for helping to keep the hall functioning or ideas for fund raising events we would love to hear from you. Chairman: Lesley Self, Secretary: Kate Moyse, Treasurer: Roberta Jackson, Publicity: Sara Lawes. Ann Poole, Mary Carter, Margaret Fishleigh, Elizabeth Bellew, Christine Cook and Charlie Brimacombe.

Hiring the Hall

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The right to be informed

The right of access

The right to rectification

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The right to restrict processing

The right to data portability

The right to object

Rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling.

At present if you wanted access to the data held on file you had to pay a fee of £10 however under the GDPR this will no longer apply, there is no fee and the company has to provide the data within one month from the date of request.

Companies that do not comply can be fined up to 4% of their global turnover or 20 million euros, whichever is the greater.

So what does this mean: positive opt in, the pre checked box, will no longer be acceptable, you as an individual will have to check the box. Plain and simple language, terms and conditions are separate from email consent. Also not only does the company have to make it easy for you to withdraw consent they actually have to explain how to do it and they can't make it difficult or charge a fee for doing so.

In essence the GDPR is here to help the individual protect his/ her privacy and to avoid a lot of problems that have recently arisen with a certain social media sites.

Fruit Topped Victoria Sponge

Ingredients



FOR THE CAKE:

- 350g Asda Best for Baking Cakes spread, plus extra for greasing
- 350g caster sugar
- 6 large eggs
- 350g self-raising flour

TO DECORATE:

- 325g light mascarpone
- 100g fat-free fromage frais
- 200g Asda Raspberry Seedless Jam
- 300g summer fruits — we used kiwis, peeled and sliced, strawberries, halved, and whole cherries and raspberries
- 10 sprigs fresh rosemary

Icing sugar, to dust

Method

- Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Grease and line 3 x 20cm round cake tins.
- Beat the spread and sugar until creamy. Beat in the eggs one at a time, adding 1tbsp of the flour with each of the last 2 eggs. Fold in the remaining flour.
- Divide the cake mixture between the tins. Bake for 25-30 mins, or until the tops spring back when lightly pressed. Turn out of the tins and leave to cool completely on a wire rack.
- Stir the mascarpone in a bowl to soften, then mix in the fromage frais. Spread one cake with a third of the jam followed by a third of the mascarpone mixture, then top with another cake. Spread with another third each of the jam and the mascarpone mixture, then top with the last cake.
- Stir the remaining jam to loosen. Fold it gently into the remaining mascarpone mixture to create a ripple effect.

Top the cake with the ripple mascarpone, then the fresh summer fruits and rosemary sprigs. Dust with icing sugar to serve.

This recipe is courtesy of the Asda Good Living Magazine.

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Membership is £5 and £2 per meeting, visitors welcome, at £3

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Our last meeting on Monday 16th April was well attended. We had a talk on Alpines from Border Alpines, Chasty.

We have a full programme for this seasons Meetings

21st May Meeting at Parish Hall 6:30 for car share. Garden Visit to Owlacombe Farm, Roborough, EX19 8TG

18th June Another Garden Visit, again, meet at Parish Hall 6:30. Heather Alford at Hole Farm, Woolsery, EX39 5RF

16th July Ian Varner, talk on Devon Garden Trust

20th August Shaun Dymond, Guided walk around 'Victorian Holsworthy', bring and share supper and Mel and Jims, Mount Pleasant after. (Could car share, times TBA)

Our Garden Show will be on Saturday 1st September 2018. Please put this date on your calendar. We are looking for lots of entries.

15th October Will be a talk on Heritage Apples by Rob Lee from Pyworthy

19th November Will be a talk on Wild Flowers of Devon, by Paul Rendell

17th December Christmas Social and Quiz

Contacts Officers:- Jim or Mel Richardson, 261 353 Lesley Self 261 294

Watering the Garden Made Easy by Lis Wallace, Courtesy of Sutton Seeds

Watering the garden can be a real chore during summer or it can be an opportunity to study your garden. Enjoying looking at plants you might otherwise miss. To me at least it's a chore and therefore one that I want to do as quickly, yet effectively as possible.

If only we could have hot sunny days and rain once a week, overnight of course. That would be perfect but the weather rarely plays ball and gardeners, like farmers, often bemoan the lack of rain.

Without water, your plants will die. Its as simple as that. Loss of water through leaves, known as transpiration, means that plants constantly need to draw water from the soil via their roots.

Rainwater

With many houses now having water metres fitted it makes sense to make use of the free stuff that falls from the sky. Attaching water butts to drain pipes is fairly straightforward, just make sure you choose a butt with a tap near the base and raise it on a stand or secure pile of bricks.

Grey Water

My mother lives in Spain and every shower in the villa has a bucket to collect surplus water. The washing up water always makes its way onto the garden and is the cause of many tomato plants springing up from the seeds left on plates. Just shows how easy tomatoes are to grow!

Don't use grey water containing disinfectant or strong detergents. Personally, I wouldn't use grey water on my food crops but as they'll be washed before use anyway that's just a personal quirk.

Pots, Containers and Baskets

To make life really easy, don't have any pots, containers and baskets! I tell myself that every year but every year I ignore my advice. Where's the joy in a bare patio and a front door with no hanging baskets?

Chose drought tolerant plants, mix some water storage crystals in with the compost and place the containers in the shade on really hot days. You will still need to water them most days.

How to reduce watering?

Apply mulch to your beds, borders and pots. Grass cuttings are a free, readily available option but other, organic materials are available

- Ensure that the water is directed at the soil and not at the leaves of your plants
- Water in the cool of the evening so that the plants have all night to soak the water up through their roots
- Disturbing the surface of the soil will increase evaporation so avoid weeding and hoeing during hot weather. Sorry, I know you won't want to but you really must!



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Tool Thefts - We raised the subject of the theft of tools from traders' vans in the last issue, but it continues to be a major concern in Holsworthy and the surrounding areas. Thieves are looking for items that they are able to sell on quickly, so please try to mark your tools and equipment conspicuously which will help to deter their theft. Also, try to leave as little as possible in vehicles overnight. We appreciate that this is not always practical and if this is the case, consider a vehicle alarm and not parking in a secluded spot.

Lost Property - Now that there is no enquiry office at Holsworthy Police Station lost property items can be reported via phone on 101 or if you have internet access, there is a simple reporting form which can be accessed from the home page of the Devon & Cornwall Police website. This will automatically generate a reference number which you can use with an insurance claim. If it is a passport which has been lost, this should **ALSO** be reported on form LS01, available from the Post Office or Passport Office (tel:0300 222 0000), it can also be reported on-line from the Passport Office website. Lost dogs should be reported to the Torridge Dog Warden on tel: 01237 428700. All other lost animals should be reported to the RSPCA or a local vet.

Found Property - Many items of found property do NOT need to be handed in to the Police. Again, they can be reported via phone on 101, or by the Police website and then held by the finder pending collection. Items which the Police will hold are: mobile phones, laptops, cameras, passports, bank cards, significant amounts of cash and drugs.

Please ring 101 for advice before touching or moving the following items: poisons or any hazardous substance, firearms & ammunition, explosives or what appear to be explosives.

For lost and found pets and other items, your local co-ordinators are able to message all members within their areas, or across the Parish via the other co-ordinators, and in case of need across the whole of Torridge.

Horse Watch - One of our Holsworthy Rural PCSOs, Emma Tomkies, has recently become the Devon liaison officer for the Devon & Cornwall Police Horse Watch scheme. This is a similar scheme to Neighbourhood Watch, but is aimed at equestrian properties, yards and horse owners. The scheme shares information, advice and also creates groups of horse owners and enthusiasts together, for local information sharing. PCSO Tomkies also offers FREE tack marking for leather and synthetic saddles and bridles, which deters theft. If you may be interested, and would like to find out more information, then please do not hesitate to ask. Contact emma.tomkies@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk or via 101.

Goodbye and Thank You – After 12 years based at Holsworthy, our PCSO Raquel is moving on the pastures new at Okehampton, sometime this month. Raquel was instrumental in setting up NHW in this and various other parishes, and she has regularly kept in touch and been helpful when we have had problems to deal with. We wish her well for the future, wherever this takes her. At the time of writing this article it was not known whether she is to be replaced by another PCSO.

Devon and Cornwall Alert

Devon and Cornwall Alert is a two way community messaging system operated by Devon and Cornwall Police. The system helps us to connect with our communities, it tells people what is happening in their area and allows them to respond directly with any information.

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Milton Damerel Community Group

The page has been set up so anyone can contribute and/or add comments to any postings. Please log in and have a look at recent information, and if you like what you see, then do join us. Amongst other things, it has been used so far to give details about local events and meetings, welcome new neighbours, information on "strange" vans in the area, updates on the snow and roads (was that really just weeks ago?). Also local photographs are frequently added and updated as the seasons change. (Robert Stennett has kindly been keeping us well supplied with some superb aerial shots).

It is there for everyone's use. We are quite far spread and it is just a way to make us all better connected. The purpose of the site is "Anything to tell, anything to sell. Anything lost, anything found. For the neighbours and friends of Milton Damerel to keep us in contact and informed."

What Happened in the Spring Term 2018 at Bradford Primary School.

It has been another busy and exiting term at Bradford Primary School. The staff and children have been working hard in all area of the curriculum especially in Maths and English. Our standards are very high for the children and we expect them all to make good progress, work hard and reach their full potential. We aim to maximise all the learning time in school and use every opportunity to challenge the children. It is also vital that we balance the academic learning with curriculum enrichment, PE and creative opportunities so that the children can grow and develop in all areas. Finally, we hope to link this all together with our parents and wider community by involving and inviting them in to see, help and support everything we do.

Here are just some examples of how we feel we have achieved these goals this term:

The children in Class 2 took part in Wild Tribe sessions run by Jenni Guy from Julian's Care Farm in Putford. The sessions focused on maths and team building, the children looked at classifying trees and using this information to create bar and pie charts as well as finding the perimeter of leaves. They also learnt lots of fantastic information about the wild, had a go at bark rubbings, making wood necklaces, creating 2D & 3D shapes using tape and sticks and on the last week finished off by making fires and toasting marshmallows.



On Thursday 15th March the children in years 2 to 6 from Bradford, Bridgerule and Black Torrington primary schools along with a few parents went to the Northcott Theatre in Exeter to see a stage play of David Walliams' book Awful Auntie performed by the Birmingham Stage Company. The children were told

the story of when Stella sets off to visit London with her parents, Lord and Lady Saxby, she has no idea her life is in danger! Waking up three months later, only her Aunt Alberta can tell Stella what has happened. But not everything Aunt Alberta tells her turns out to be true and Stella quickly discovers she's in for the fight of her life against her very own awful Auntie!

On Friday 9th March the children in Years 5 & 6 visited the annual Explorer Dome at Holsworthy Community College. The topic for this year was the Environment and the children learnt about habitats around the world e.g. deserts, rain forests, arctic. They were told how animals are adaptable to different environments and how humans can damage their environments.

On Monday 26th February Bradford hosted a social lunch for parents and family members of the children. The adults enjoyed a lovely meal with the children and staff and then spent the rest of the lunch time joining in playground games or looking at their work in the classrooms.

Please visit our website www.bradford.devon.sch.uk for more information on the school.

Miss Lisa Paton, Primary Lead of the Holsworthy Federation

Parish Footpaths

All of our footpaths are currently useable and are now staring to dry out after all the wet weather which we have suffered over the winter months. If you are walking our Parish footpaths please be aware that there may be cattle or sheep in the fields and your dog(s) should be kept under close control. With no further matters to report about our Parish footpaths this time, Gillian Aston who is one of the leaders of the Holsworthy Walk & Talk Group, has kindly sent us the following report about one of their recent walks.

"Our new walk programme got off to an unusual start on the 2nd March 2018 as we had to cancel the proposed walk at Roadford Lake due to the snow. During the 13 years which Holsworthy Walk and Talk has been running (or should that be walking!) we have never before had to cancel a Friday walk for any reason. Our Halwill Junction walk scheduled for the 16th February 2018 had to be changed to Chilsworthy due to the closure of the main road from Holsworthy to Halwill Junction and also beyond as far as Okehampton. Hopefully by April the weather will have improved and the roadworks completed to enable us to continue our schedule unimpeded. We are looking forward to a new Level 3 walk on the 20th April 2018 at Week St Mary. We often remark that joining our walks is a good way to discover different aspects of the local countryside. This has come in very useful during the last few weeks when the main roads have been closed and we have had to find alternative routes to our intended destinations.

If you would like to enjoy the spring weather and get to know the local area better you are very welcome to join us. All walks are graded on the programme to give an indication of the level of intensity or terrain to be expected. For those new to exercise or returning following illness or surgery our Level 1 and 2 walks would be a good introduction. Walking is a particularly good form of exercise and can also help conditions such as Type 2 diabetes and cancer. For those looking for more of a challenge our Level 3 walks take us off road and give us an opportunity to find new and interesting places which are easily missed from the confines of our vehicles.

Our Monday Level 1 walks in Stanhope Park, Holsworthy start at 10.30 am from The Scout Hut next to the Leisure Centre with tea and coffee served afterwards in the Youth Centre. The Friday walks move off at 10.30 am from various locations around the area. Details can be found on our walk programme. All walks are free".

For further information regarding the Monday walks please contact Gillian Aston on 01409 254642, and for information regarding the Friday walks please contact David Arney on 01837 861829.

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**WHAT'S ONa selection of local events in Holsworthy, Torrington and Hartland,
including summer holidays activities and open air events**

WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?
Films, Live Events – Theatre, Open Air, Music, Visual Arts, Regular & Special Workshops for Children and Adults		The Plough, Torrington Box Office: 01805 624624 www.ploughartscentre.org.uk
WORKSHOPS:		
Aca Theatre present A Clowning Workshop for 4 -10 years “Better Together” A clown show for all the family	31 st May @ 1pm @ 3pm	
Introduction to Making Silver Jewellery	10 th July 10am – 4pm	
Mamma Mia! Play in a Day 8-12 yrs	31 st July @ 10am	
Plough Play Story for 3-5 yr olds	3 rd , 10 th , & 17 th August @ 11am	
Drama Workshop 6-11 yrs: RHS Garden Rosemoor Hartland Abbey Badock Gardens, Holsworthy RHS Garden Rosemoor Hartland Abbey The Vicarage Garden, Torrington	All workshops @ 3pm on: 9 th August 10 th August 12 th August 14 th August 15 th August 26 th August	
Behind the Scenes Week 8 -12 yrs	21 st August @ 10am	
FILM:		
Mary & the Witch’s Flowers	24 th June @ 3pm 26 th June @ 5.30pm	
MUSIC:		
Simon & Garfunkel through the years	16 th June @ 8pm	
Classical – George Todica – piano St Michael & All Angels Church Great Torrington	21 st June @ 7.30pm	
THEATRE:		
‘The Winter’s Tale’ by William Shakespeare RHS Garden Rosemoor Hartland Abbey	31 st May @ 7pm 27 th August @ 5pm	
Plough Youth Theatre present: ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ by William Shakespeare	13 th June @ 7pm	
David Mynne presents Great Expectations by Charles Dickens	14 th June @ 7pm	
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte RHS Garden Rosemoor Hartland Abbey	22 nd June @ 7pm 24 th June @ 7pm	
‘The Cherry Orchard’ by Anton Chekhov adapted and directed by Bill Scott Blackberry Farm, MILTON DAMEREL	26 th June @ 7pm	
Bristol Old Vic Theatre School present: ‘The Mill on the Floss’ by George Elliott	30 th June @ 8pm	
Oberon’s Cure Blackberry Farm, MILTON DAMEREL	13 th July @ 7pm	
The Pirates of Penzance RHS Garden Rosemoor Hartland Abbey	7 th August @ 7pm 8 th August @ 7pm	
The Midnight Gang by David Williams RHS Garden Rosemoor Hartland Abbey	9 th August @ 5pm 15 th August @ 5pm	
Dr Doolittle (5yrs+) Hartland Abbey Badock Gardens, Holsworthy	10 th August @ 5pm 12 th August @ 5pm	
The Hound of the Baskervilles RHS Garden Rosemoor Hartland Abbey	14 th August @ 7.30pm 23 rd August @ 7.30pm	

Please note: Unless stated otherwise the venue is The Plough Centre, Torrington

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Regular Events

Bible Study	Mondays 7.30-9pm
Mobile Library	Wednesdays – every four weeks 3:45pm - 4:30pm
MD & District Over 60s Club	1 st Tuesday of each month (not Jan) 2.30pm
Parish Council meetings	3 rd Wednesday 7.30pm
Coffee Morning – Holsworthy Beacon Methodist Church	Last Thursday of each month 10am
Methodist Morning Service	Sundays 11am
Parish Church Morning Prayer	10.00am 3rd Sunday every month
Parish Church Eucharist/Lay Service	11.30am 1st Sunday every month
Pilates	Monday 9:45 - 10:45 11:00 - 12pm
New Baby & Toddler Group Methodist schoolroom	Tuesday morning 10.30 till 12