



View from The Chair

I am pleased to report that your Parish Council is back up to full strength thanks to the recruitment of new Parish Councillor, Lee Baker. Lee lives on Nerrols and his contact details have been added to the usual listing on the back page of this newsletter.

Also welcome to the active life of our community is Pioneer Ordinand, Tracey Hallett, who is now installed in her new home in Northwalls. You can find her contact details in 'Church Window' and read her introductory report explaining her mission and activities on our website. We hope she and her family will be very happy here and wish her every success in reaching out to the community.

In the last newsletter, the new **Country Park** was flagged up as the next 'big change' affecting our parish, and we can now give some more information on this. A Country Park has been planned for some time as part of Taunton Deane's Garden Town initiative. The park will be sited within the 'green wedge' between Maidenbrook Lane and Monkton Heathfield, just north of the A3259. It will initially cover just over 29 acres but the ambition is for the final area to be greater. At the time of going to print, the information known regarding the Country Park is that the legal documents are yet to be finalised between the Crown and TDBC regarding the land ownership of the two fields. It is, however, anticipated this will be concluded early this month (October) and the intention is that the Country Park will be under the joint management of Cheddon Fitzpaine and West Monkton Parish Councils.

As if that wasn't exciting enough in itself, the project will also incorporate a **World War 1 Commemorative Woodland**. The eventual 11,281 tree-count will equal the number of those from and associated with Somerset County, who fell in 'The Great War'. The planting of saplings could start this winter and a dedication stone has already been purchased from Wells Quarry and will be suitably inscribed. A Dedication ceremony on 9th November will bless the Memorial Stone and plant three standard trees (in recognition of the three arms of the Forces). In order to keep everyone informed, updates will be posted on parish noticeboards and website once dates and times are confirmed. There should also be press releases, so please also look out for announcements in the local papers and other news media.

Northwalls Grange continues to grow and we extend a welcome all of you, our new neighbours, who have just moved in to this parish. We are sure that you have a lot to do before you're properly settled in but please find time to contact the TDBC Electoral Services team on 01984 635276. They will talk you through your registration options so you can vote in the May 2019 elections for the District Councillors to represent you on the new Somerset West & Taunton Deane Council in 2019.

Denise Webber, Chairman, Cheddon Fitzpaine PC
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Cheddon Fitzpaine – aka 'Dibley'?!

The following message of thanks was recently received by our Churchwarden, Pauline Stone, from David Northey@2K Theatre, Taunton:

"Pauline and Hilary kindly facilitated our drama group to take some photos at the Church to help us publicise the Christmas Special of the Vicar of Dibley, which is returning to the Tacchi Morris this November. We would just to like to thank Pauline and Hilary for their help, especially Hilary who came and played the organ, whilst the villagers of Dibley gave it their all.

Many thanks!"

Read on for Pauline's report with the full story in 'Church Window'!



**Contributions for the December 2018
newsletter to the Parish Clerk by
16th November please!**

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Church Window

Cheddon Fitzpaine Church is part of the South Quantock Benefice together with West Monkton, Kingston St. Mary and Broomfield. The Benefice Office is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30am to 1:30pm. For marriage and baptism enquiries, please contact the office Administrator Michele Hardiman, on 01823 451257 or at NEW E-MAIL sqbenefice@btconnect.com

We were recently contacted by David Northey from @2K Theatre in Taunton asking if they could take some photos of Cheddon Church for their next show 'The Vicar of Dibley', the idea being to have shots of the cast both inside and outside of the church to use for their publicity. The photo shoot took place on the afternoon of 9th September and Hilary, the Organist at Cheddon Church, decided to go along to watch but also offered to play the organ for them. They wanted a carol as the production is set at Christmas. In no time at all, Hilary was rushing home to practise the carol, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, and put on her red jacket, then rush back to church. Hilary played the carol and the cast sang in real 'Dibley' voices. So, now Hilary is in the photo shoot as well. Hilary could only comment "They were all soooo funny." A local house was also used as a photo backdrop. This amateur production of 'The Vicar of Dibley' is at the Tacchi Morris, Monkton Heathfield, from 14th to 17th November Great publicity for Cheddon Church.

Cheddon Fitzpaine Parish Church '100 Club'

The '100 Club' raises funds to help maintain the Parish Church. Winners of the latest draws are:

August: £50 Audrey Mead, £10 Diana Taylor
September: £50 John Carveley, £10 Dick Macey

If you would like to join the 100 Club, please contact Pauline Stone (details below).

Cheddon Churchyard Working Party

The last working party of 2018 will be held on Friday, 12th October at the earlier time of 5pm until 7pm. Please bring your own tools, kneelers, gloves etc. Refreshments will be provided.

The **Harvest Festival Service** at Cheddon Fitzpaine Church will be on **Sunday 14th October at 11am**. We will once again be having a **Harvest Ploughman's lunch** and apple pie in church immediately after the service, so please be prepared to stay for a little longer after the service. Thank you to Mary Gunning and her helpers who will once again be providing and serving this lovely harvest lunch in church. The costs, as before, will hopefully be covered by voluntary

donations and no ticket is needed in advance. Please come and join in this celebration of Harvest in our local Community.

Please note new address and home phone number for our Rector, Rev. Mary Styles: The Vicarage, Kingston St Mary, Taunton, TA2 8HW Tel. 01823 451189 Email – revmarye@gmail.com

Pauline Stone, Churchwarden

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From our Pioneer Ordinand

As part of my varied 'outreach' role I am offering myself as a resource for staff, children and families at Cheddon Fitzpaine Church School. My role will vary from delivering collective worship through helping with classroom activities to pastoral care and includes **'TAKE 5'**. This is based on an open invitation to all parents and carers to take 5 minutes (or more) to come together every Monday morning after school drop-off time for a cuppa, a chat and to shape any ideas for the community (school or parish) before rushing off into the rest of the day!

The **'Couch to 5k'** programme was designed by the NHS for complete beginners to gradually build up their running ability so they can eventually run 5km without stopping. If this is something you fancy trying with me, please get in touch.

Tracey Hallett tracey.hallett@icloud.com

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Cheddon Fitzpaine Memorial Hall

The Flower Show & Fete is the hall's 'Blue Riband' annual community event. Here is show committee's report: "After the very hot and dry few weeks making flower show exhibits rather challenging, on the day it decided to blow a gale and throw a couple of heavy showers at us with a bit of thunder for added affect. We were not to be defeated and the exhibitors made a huge effort providing a colourful array of flowers and a great selection of fruit & vegetables. Our children's entries are always fun and the many paintings entered by Cheddon Fitzpaine Church School were well received. The domestic classes — especially the 'male baking a Swiss roll' this year — caused fun and rivalry with seven entries although one ended up in the 'disaster' class. The outdoor stalls, games, teas and Malcolm the Magician suffered a couple of rain-stopped-play moments but we still managed to have a very enjoyable and successful day.

Trophy winners were:

Vegetables, points Mr P Musgrave **Best Exhibit** Mr R Burnett **Flowers, points, cut** Mrs A Bishop **Pot** Mrs A

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Bishop **Best Exhibit** Mrs A Bishop **Floral Art, points** Mrs L Keitch **Fruit, points** Mrs K Musgrave **Domestic preserves, points** Mr S Rolls **Baking, points** Mr S Rolls **Men Only Cake** Mr P Sanderson **Best Exhibit** Mrs R Ashton **Children under 8 years, points** Emily Hoddinott **Best Exhibit** Oscar Sanderson **Children 8-12 years, points** Sullivan Cornwall **Best Exhibit** Sullivan Cornwall **Handicrafts, points** Mrs T Reed **Disaster Class** Mr B Reed **Best in Show overall** Mrs C Bridge **Heaviest pot-grown potato** Mrs T Burnett (2lb 12oz).

Thank you to everyone who makes our annual show possible such a lovely community event."

The only news I would like to add is that your hall now has an Automatic Electronic Defibrillator installed just inside the entrance foyer. This potentially life-saving equipment will be available to hall users and members of the public whenever the hall is in open. It can be used by anyone simply by following the instructions given — initially on the notice panel on the wall above the unit (first instruction: 'call the emergency services') and then by the emergency operator backed up by the recorded voice prompts from the unit itself. Defibrillation must be combined with resuscitation, which is also covered by the 'prompts' built in to the AED/emergency operator system. A demonstration by the manufacturer will be given by a representative from the manufacturer at the earliest opportunity.

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Cheddon Fitzpaine Church School

Cllr Woollacott has been re-elected as Chair of Governors of the primary school at Rowford. The Head & Senior Teachers are settling in well and the 26 new pupils who started this September have increased the school roll to a healthy total of 154 on the roll. The fact that, five years ago, the total was 120 provides clear evidence of our school's popularity.

Jason Woollacott, Chair of Governors
01823 350663: Mob: 07940 277413

Area updates

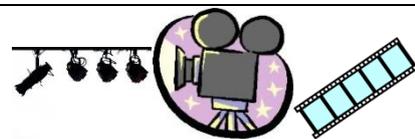
MAIDENBROOK The Warres Road under-5 play area recently received a decorative makeover courtesy of a group of students from the National Citizen Service and paint supplied by TDBC.

NERROLS Road-works commenced on 13th August for the **new primary school** closely followed by an earth mound of ancient Egyptian proportions!

Highways

In view of the well-publicised budgetary problems faced by County Hall and the knock-on effects, we are urging local residents — either individually or in groups — to keep their immediate area of vegetation as tidy as possible. This sort of direct action looks like the only way of maintaining standards while minimising the additional costs falling to your parish council. (The use of hand tools is permitted by TDBC.) For the same reason, the **Adopt a Footpath** scheme also becomes more critical. For info/registration, see www.somerset.gov.uk/EasySiteWeb/GatewayLink.aspx?allid=103238

Road Closure at Mill Cross, Kingston St Mary from 1st October for up to 12 weeks (east / west routes only).



Cheddon & West Monkton Film Club

NOTICE OF AUTUMN SEASON SCREENINGS

26th OCTOBER: Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society

Drama, history, romance In 1946 a London-based writer begins exchanging letters with residents on the island of Guernsey, which was German-occupied during WWII. Feeling compelled to visit the island, she starts to get a picture of what it was like during the occupation, and decides to write a book about the residents' experiences during the war.

16th NOVEMBER: The Hatton Garden Job

Action, crime, thriller In April 2015, the Hatton Garden Safe Deposit Company, an underground safe deposit facility in London's Hatton Garden area, was burgled by 4 elderly men. The total stolen may have a value of up to £200 million and the incident has been called the "largest burglary in English history." It's never too late to take the chance to risk it all, to go out on top!

Screenings take place at Cheddon Fitzpaine Memorial Hall every 3rd Friday of the month*
Refreshments: 6:30pm; short film: 7pm
Feature: 7:30pm. Admission is £6 per person at the door.

** Please note that our October and December screenings are not on our usual 3rd Friday.*

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Services at Cheddon Fitzpaine Church

14th October, Sunday, 11.00am Harvest Festival
followed by lunch in the pews.

17th October, Wednesday, 7.00pm
Licensing Service of the new Associate Vicar
Rev Jim Cox in Cheddon Church

28th October, Sunday, 10.00am Communion Service

11th November, Sunday, 10.50am Remembrance
Service

25th November, Sunday, 10.00am Communion Service

Midweek Communion – None during October

7th November, Wednesday, 2pm
at The Vicarage, Kingston St. Mary

21st November, Wednesday, 2pm
at 4 Garden Close, Northwalls Grange TA2 8FZ

Parish Council Meetings

These are public meeting open to everyone. They are held in the Committee Room of the Cheddon Fitzpaine Memorial Hall, TA2 8JY and start at 7pm.

2018: 11th October; 8th November; 13th December.

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Cabinet Member for Strategy, Customers & Communities; Leader of the Council. David holds a 'community surgery' on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Brittons Ash Community Hall (BACH) in West Monkton from 8:30 to 9:30am.

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*The above are PCSOs unless marked * for PC. All telephone enquiries via non-emergency number 101*

For **EMERGENCIES**, dial 999; to make a formal/ logged report or request police action, dial 101; to report on-line, visit the regional HQ website
<http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk>

To report anonymously via the independent charity **Crimestoppers**, call 0800 555 111

Link Up Directory of Organisations

(for the 3 parishes of Cheddon Fitzpaine, Kingston St. Mary and Broomfield)

<http://www.kingston-st-mary.org.uk/download/Directory-of-Village-Activities-2018.df>