

Chedzoy Clarion

Issue 5 (July - Sept 2022)



Incredible. Last issue was a Big Bumper edition of 16 pages and there still wasn't room to print all the contributions. Several items have had to be held over to this issue. I apologise for not including them previously but trust the readership will still enjoy them. Thank you to you all, to anyone that has helped the Clarion be such an integral part of Chedzoy life. But an especially big thank you to the contributors. Perhaps just a polite "Thank You" from YOU to any of the contributors would encourage them to continue their good work of keeping Chedzoy (and the Clarion) informed and entertained.



We have just had an amazing Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday with everything from Town Criers to Beacon Lighting to Pig Roasts to Live Music to Cream Teas to Orienteering (Many thanks to Mary Clothier for the orienteering.) The most pleasing feature of the weekend was how well supported all the events were. A very special thank you to head honcho Martin Chandler for all his unstinting hard work & guidance, leading his incredible team of hardworking volunteers. Congratulations to all concerned.



Unfortunately, no Stalls, no side shows. This was an old leaflet with a new date

THAT CERTAIN AGE by Will – O – Green

We get called into the Doctors because we reach that “Certain Age”
He smiles and says hello and asks questions to fill a page.

You walked in quite fit and healthy. He then prescribes a pill.
It makes you feel rather wobbly. All sick, and faint, and ill

You inform your Doctor of a problem. Your skin is the shade of ash.
It’s the side effects of the pill he says. The start of a nasty rash

With a wry grin, he prescribes a tin” Rub this well into the blight.
It possibly should do you some good. Scratch a lot in the morning, noon & night.

It takes your mind off the reason that you came into my surgery for.
You were quite healthy when you came in. You are now suffering a lot more.”

The cure is in the exercise, by scratching around the blight.
Here’s another pill, to make you more ill. See you again in a fortnight.

With his grin, he books you in, then, turns over the page
Politely then informs you, you have reached that “Certain Age”

Next time you come in bring a sample in a clean pickling jar
I can then check for example in what sort of pickle you are

We must work closely together to find a remedy
You keep taking the pill and ointment and I’ll just keep taking the pee

A sincere thank you to the Doctors that keep us well into our old age
We are all just another appointment in our life, of the turning page

We should be most grateful for what we really are
A sample of sun coloured water and a variety of pickle, in a jar!

Chedzoy's Jubilee Hamper Winner

Chedzoy Parish Council were invited to apply for a Jubilee 22-inch Picnic Hamper, filled with locally sourced products and produce from local suppliers

The hamper was donated by [National Grid's Hinkley Connection Project](#), free of charge, as a thank you to communities for their patience during the work to connect six million homes and businesses to low carbon energy.

It was thought that the fairest way was to put all the residential addresses in the Parish of Chedzoy into a draw and the winning ticket was drawn at the Jubilee Celebrations by the Chair of Chedzoy Parish Council, Marion Dethier.

The lucky recipients, Adam and Hollie Jakins, together with their children Louie and Fern, are pictured below, together with Marion Dethier, who made the presentation.

Adam, who is an Engineer and Hollie, who is a Zookeeper have lived in Chedzoy for 8 years. Originally from Plymouth, they were looking for some where halfway between Plymouth and Bristol and chose Chedzoy. They say they were attracted by how pretty the village was and the people. Adam's reaction on hearing he had won? " Ecstatic!!"



Chedzoy Playing Field *by Kerry Evert*

There is so much going on at the playing field, and it's looking amazing if you haven't ventured down there in the last little while, I would encourage you all to go and have a look.

As part of the Chedzoy Fair Share Scheme, we have been very busy adding new and exciting elements to the Playing Field. These include some lovely trees next to the bike track, under which we have placed a new bench which was kindly donated by the Chedzoy Pre-school – a massive thank you to all of the staff and trustees who looked after our children so well, and for the donation of the bench with a plaque to commemorate the place many of our children spent their preschool years!

During March we planted a woodland area next to the Willow Hut which one lovely little lady called it a tree castle, isn't that a wonderful description! We hope to plant some bulbs under the trees as they grow. We've also placed black matting on the inside of the bike track to kill the grass and we will be planting perennial flowers in there which will not only help our pollinators and look gorgeous, but also limit the amount of difficult mowing!

The remaining 400 trees from the Queen's Jubilee Green Canopy Fund grant are growing well – big thanks to Steph for applying for the grant and organising all this work. These trees have been used to create a sustainable hedge along the back of the field (furthest from the gate). Besides the great environmental impact, it is also creating a sustainable solution to the fencing which would otherwise have become a problem before long. Huge thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who came along to help us plant! See if you can spot all 18 bird houses painted at the Chedzoy Fair Share open day, dotted around the perimeter of the field.

At the end of March we had our “postponed due to covid” Burns Night Supper which was a wonderful success, this is usually our biggest fundraiser, and although we had to keep numbers lower this year, we raised a good amount of much needed cash after 2 years without any fundraising! We hope you all had a wonderful night if you were able to join us - we have booked in for next January, details to follow closer to the time.

At the end of May we supplied the village garage sale punters with bacon rolls, cake and drinks, and sold out in record time! We made over 200 bacon rolls and sold what felt like a tonne of cake! It was certainly a massive success and together with the donation from the organising committee we managed to raise over £400 – many thanks to the committee for the donation and to you all for popping along and being patient in the long queue!

And finally, a wonderful bbq to open the Queen's Jubilee Celebration Weekend at the beginning of June was another fantastically well supported event! Thank you to the village hall committee for the support and to all of you for coming along for a bite to eat.

It's already been such a great start to the year at the Playing Field, and we will hopefully be able to save enough money to replace the fence on the right-hand side of the field soon – please keep an eye on the Chedzoy Villagers Facebook Page for notice of future events.

Events coming up:

Our AGM is on 7th July and we hope to see some new faces. See village Facebook page for details, and feel free to speak with any of the committee members about what is involved. The Playing Field can only remain the lovely place it is for our children to enjoy if we have enough support from people in the village, both on the committee and supporting the events we host to pay for maintenance and improvements.

Chedzoy Champion Nomination by Kerry Evert

I would like to nominate Rodney Young for this edition's Chedzoy Champ... and I hope that he prints this!!

Rodney is the spirit of Chedzoy: he is always there, always supporting, always helping, always smiling!

As editor in chief of our resurrected village newspaper, Rodney has to beg us all for contributions to make our Clarion the most informative village newspaper around – with a healthy dollop of fun added in! It is such a brilliant addition to the village, nothing quite beats a printed version of village news to have a look at over a cuppa, and we keep ours on the fridge to refer to until the new ones arrives on our doorstep as a reminder of upcoming events, contact details and what's been happening in the village.



As custodian of the village hall bookings, Rodney is always so helpful and makes sure that we're able to use the hall when we need it for village and private events. He goes out of his way to help when we've forgotten to book for an event, or to help us get access for setting up, etc. At the regular Pop In for a Pint evenings, Rodney is always found behind the bar, setting up the hall beforehand and is always there until the end to make sure tables and chairs are packed away, the hall is tidy and that we all leave as quietly as we can manage by then. At the Pop In Productions events, he always joins in merrily with whatever penguin costume dancing or bonnet wearing and kite flying song is requested of him.

Rodney makes Chedzoy a better place and we are very lucky to have him!

(I wish it to be known that no bribes, gifts or inducements were either given or received in relation to the above article – *The Editor*)

Chedzoy Playing Field Association AGM
Thursday 7th July at 7:30pm
@ Chedzoy Village Hall



Please join us, all welcome!
We have done some brilliant fundraising over the past year, so please come along.
It would be great to see some new faces!
If you have any questions about the committee, please contact any of the committee members: Kerry Evert, Sophie Mitchell, Liz Williams, Catherine Cowlin, Emma Clark, Jodi Crocker, Emma Triggol, Mary Clothier, Manda Lane, Jessica Jacobson, Becky Andrews, Amanda Stockham

Brocante & Garage Sale by Sally Howes and Marion Dethier

The Chedzoy Brocante and Garage Sale was held on Sunday 22nd May. Thankfully the weather was kind to us (unlike the previous weekend!) and the buyers and sellers turned up in their droves. The church tower was also opened up and proved to be very popular with visitors and locals alike.

With over 40 stalls there were plenty of items for everyone to choose from, and the event raised £200 which was shared between the Playing Fields Association, Chedzoy church and the Fairshare Project.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event, with special thanks to Caroline Litchfield for helping with the planning and behind the scenes work, Matt Clothier for providing the maps, Don Johnson for supplying the sign, the Playing Fields committee for keeping us going with their excellent refreshments, and the PCC members for opening up the church tower.

Hope to see you all at the next one!





some_time ago, this picture appeared suggesting that it might be good to have a caption competition, so I have taken you at your word. Entries to the Editor. They will be judged by a non-villager to avoid any bias. Box of Chocolates for winning caption. Entries to me by 5pm on Sunday 31st July 2022. Winner announced at Pop In on Friday 5th August.

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Another competition. This time for a whopping £15 fish voucher, courtesy of Seafoods, Quality Fishmongers based in Burnham and Chedzoy.(Tel 01278 785944 or 07739 586868)

According to the local history board in the village,
In which month was the Battle of Sedgemoor?

Answers to the Editor by 5pm on Sunday 31st July.

Winning entry will be drawn 8pm at Pop In for a Pint on 5th August

Fair Share Project Vandalism by Marion Dethier

This is what was done to our Community Orchard overnight on Saturday July 2nd, probably by someone from our community. Every single tree has been deliberately snapped off, even the one planted as a memorial to a loved one who passed away! This is the third time the orchard has been targeted but never so brutally. The mindlessness is unbelievable. The Fair Share Project is trying to make Chedzoy a more beautiful place to live yet there are some who wish to destroy, not build. This incident is now in the hands of the Police and the Neighbourhood Team. The crime reference number is 5222158518.

If anyone has any information as to who the culprits are please call 101 and quote the crime ref number or report anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. If you know anything, please do the right thing



CHEDZOY LANE CYCLE PATH EXTENSION

AT THE JUNCTION OF CHEDZOY LANE AND A39

Google Maps Chedzoy Lane Cycle Path extension



THE EXISTING CYCLE LANE on the south side of Bath Road M5 bridge is accessed from Chedzoy Lane **via** the A39. This dangerous manoeuvre requires cyclists to join fast moving traffic. Having to stop on the steep slope before the apex of the incline means loss of momentum which is not ideal and can be dangerous.

THE ROAD SAFETY ISSUE. On 7 April 2021 a cyclist was killed by a speeding car at this site. Somerset County Council's works programme is based on collision and traffic data which prioritises road safety and congestion issues. The PROPOSAL fits these criteria.

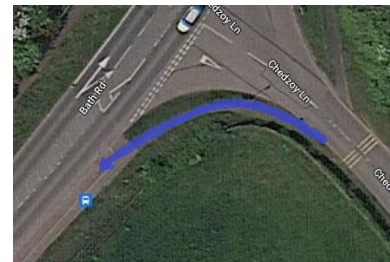
THE PROPOSAL: Create a Cycle Path to join the existing cycle lane on Bath Road Bridgwater



Existing access via busy A39



Verge in use as a path



PROPOSAL – Safer cycling

SUPPORT THIS IDEA • TAKE THE PROJECT FORWARD • EXTEND THE PATH

Please lobby for this by emailing: countyroads-sedgemoor@somerset.gov.uk
TrafficManagement@somerset.gov.uk andy.dingwall@somerset.gov.uk

Please add support through: <https://somensetsustainabletransport.commonplace.is>

Contributed by Carole Edmunds.

Chedzoy Stitchers by Liz Rhodes

Chedzoy stitchers and crafters are a welcoming friendly group of crafters who regularly meet to share their skills and ideas.

The group was formed after the initial lockdown in August 2021 and has grown steadily since.

We are a group of mixed ability enthusiasts who would love to meet new people to share ideas and projects, get inspiration from and offer support to each other.

We are all keen to learn new things and hope to hold workshops in felting and natural dyeing in the future.

Generally we meet the first and third Thursday in the month and then the first Saturday in the month at Chedzoy Village Hall from 10-12.30. There is a small charge of £3.00 per session which includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

Please feel free to come and join us, we would love to meet you; bring along your craft project (eg: knitting, sewing, crochet etc)

If you fancy a chat about the group please call Bridget on 01458 210185 or email Liz at brlr@yahoo.com.

Dates for the rest of 2022 are as follows

July - 7th, 9th, 21st

August - 4th, 6th, 18th

September - 1st, 15th, 17th

October - 1st, 6th, 20th

November - 3rd, 5th, 17th

December - 1st, 3rd, 15th



UKRAINE APPEAL by Carole Edmunds

We cannot escape the dreadful scenes that continue to fill the news reports. In Chedzoy, residents, their families, friends and the whole community have been incredibly generous in support for the Ukrainian Refugee crisis through a series of events, co-ordinated by Amanda Triggol.

Boxes and bags filled the Village Hall in response to an appeal for basic goods in early March. The monthly Coffee Shop became the drop-off opportunity for essentials that had been requested through a contact at St Mary's Church, Bridgwater. Very soon Amanda was working hard at packing and sorting donations coming in from all over Bridgwater. The need for funding became the focus as all of the aid had to be delivered to the Poland-Ukraine border. Chedzoy's donation of £1,500 from profits of the monthly POP IN Bar nights and Coffee Mornings funded the cost of the articulated lorry and driver. The cheque was presented by Martin Chandler (Chairman of Chedzoy Village Hall), Laura Chandler and Amanda.

A further fantastic fundraising event – The Ukraine Lunch - raised a final total of £1,125 for the Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal. It wouldn't be accurate to call it a Soup Kitchen as it was far more than that; waitress service from an extensive menu of homemade soups with plenty of cheese and biscuits, Raffle, and Sunflower themed crafts sale, with all proceeds going to the appeal! Wyke Dairy gave a hamper of goods for auction and supplied cheese free of charge.

Amanda said she was absolutely amazed by the generosity of Chedzoy residents and friends and thanked all the team for all donations and help.



Chedzoy coffee morning is now back in its rightful place in the calendar after Covid – First Wednesday of the month. Community Bar night - POP In for a Pint – First Friday of the month.

Bells and Bucket Lists! *By The Tower Captain*

The Editor of The Chedzoy Clarion recently achieved his 'bucket list' wish when he rang for a wedding!! Well done, Rod!!

Everyone is continuing to improve their ringing although sometimes you may hear a few clangs! A band consisting of all Chedzoy ringers rang for the Queen's Jubilee- four ringers who have learnt in the last few years despite Covid!

We have a practice on every Tuesday from 7-8.30pm so if there is anyone who has bell ringing on their 'bucket list' then please pop up and watch the bells in action. We can arrange for you to 'have a go' if you would like to do so. You do not have to stay for the whole session, but it will give you some idea of what it takes to ring the bells. We also arrange 'silent ringing' where you can ring when learning without other villagers being able to hear the bells. All the Chedzoy ringers who have learnt have done this. It is taught in a small group, so you feel more comfortable. There is no pressure to continue if you feel ringing isn't for you. Questions normally asked are:

Q. Do I have to be strong?

A. Absolutely not. We have 2 young ladies of 11 and 12 years old who have been learning. You ring the bell most suited to you.

Q. Do I have to be musical?

A. Not at all!

Q. How long does it take to learn?

A. That depends on you, how many practices you can get to and how quickly you progress. Everyone has their own speed.

Q. Do I have to stay to the church services?

A. No, but we are sure the congregation will be very happy if you should ever wish to join them.

Q. Do I need a sense of humour?

A. Most definitely!

We look forward to seeing some new faces. Go on...have a go

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Flower Show *by Sarah Gower*

Chedzoy Flower Show is getting ever closer, I hope you have all received a copy of the schedule for all your lovely entries. If not just pop down to Milk From The Moors, Fowlers Plot Farm and pick one up

Could all you lovely people that received a prize from the last Flower Show, back in 2019 please return your cups and shields back ASAP either to Sarah at the Milk From The Moors or our chairman Martin Chandler. So as a reminder, the Flower Show 2022 is on Saturday 23rd July, entry forms need to be with Sarah no later than Wednesday 20th July. Entries on the day need to be at the marquee before 10.00am else they will not be judge.

So good luck all, and can't wait to see all those scarecrows around the village

CLASSES FOR FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES - 2022

SECTION 1 - VEGETABLES

Class 1	Collection of vegetables	6 stems, 3 specimens of each 92cm by 61cm
Class 2	Pea/beans - white	5
Class 3	Pea/beans - red	5
Class 4	Salad potatoes	5
Class 5	Beetroot	3
Class 6	Onions	5
Class 7	Shalots	5
Class 8	Red pods	6
Class 9	Runner beans	6
Class 10	French beans	6
Class 11	Tomatoes	5 any variety
Class 12	Cherry tomatoes	6
Class 13	Cucumbers	7
Class 14	Courgettes	2 any variety
Class 15	Cauliflower	1
Class 16	Collection of herbs	5 varieties displayed in a jar for 4 - tops to be cut off
Class 17	Carrots	6 - tops to be cut off
Class 18	Spring Cabbage	1

SECTION 2 - FRUIT

Class 19	Raspberries	10 any variety
Class 20	Strawberries	10 any variety
Class 21	Rhubarb	4 sticks
Class 22	Any other fruit	10 any variety

SECTION 3 - EGGS

Class 23	Any eggs	6
Class 24	Duck eggs	3

SECTION 4 - FLOWERS

Class 25	Rose	5 displays any variety
Class 26	Spoken rose	1 single bloom on a stem
Class 27	Sweet peas	12 stems any variety
Class 28	Dahlia	3 blooms per pot any variety one vase
Class 29	Bahia	5 blooms any variety one vase
Class 30	Howelegg geranium	in pot - Not to exceed 92cm x 61cm
Class 31	Foliage pot plant	Not to exceed 92cm x 61cm
Class 32	Orchid	Any variety
Class 33	Patio container or hanging basket	any variety

(please specify on entry form)

SECTION 5 - PRESERVES

Class 34	Orange marmalade	1 jar (clearly labelled)
Class 35	Raspberry jam	1 jar (clearly labelled)
Class 36	Cherry / Preserved	1 jar any variety (clearly labelled)
Class 37	Lemon curd	1 jar (clearly labelled)

SECTION 6 - BAKING

Class 38	Savory flan	Freeze supply list of ingredients
Class 39	Victoria sandwich	3 egg recipe, raspberry jam and caster sugar on top
Class 40	Fruit cake	1
Class 41	Cherry scones	6
Class 42	Sausage rolls	6
Class 43	Shortbread	5 pieces
Class 44	Home made bread	NOT USING BREAD MAKER
Class 45	A chocolate Swiss roll	1

BEST DRESSED SCARECROW

Entries will be judged on the night before the show. Please have your scarecrows outside your own property, and clearly visible!



SECTION 7 - HANDICRAFTS

Class 46	Knitted article	not to exceed 61cm square
Class 47	Crochet article	not to exceed 61cm square
Class 48	Specimen of embroidery	not to exceed 61cm square
Class 49	Any other needlework	not to exceed 61cm square
Class 50	8 papers	not to exceed 61cm square
Class 51	A piece of woodwork	not to exceed 61cm square

SECTION 8 - FLORAL

Class 52	Arrangement of 5 varieties of foliage	not to exceed 61cm square
Class 53	An arrangement in a teapot	not to exceed 61cm square
Class 54	An arrangement in red, white and blue	not to exceed 61cm square

SECTION 9 - PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 55	Black and white photo	
Class 56	Duck or dove	
Class 57	Nature	
Class 58	Comic caption photo	

SECTION 10 - ART

Class 59	An amateur water colour	
Class 60	An amateur oil painting	
Class 61	Any other medium	

SECTION 11 - CHILDRENS CLASS

Class 62	Photo of your pet taken by child under 16 years	
Class 63	Painting (under 16 years) A Day out	
Class 64	Painting (9 - 16 years) A Day out	
Class 65	Animal made from vegetables	
Class 66	Decorative cup-saunders	5
Class 67	Grownies	5
Class 68	How many different teams can you get in a Snippets table?	
Class 69	Decorated pebble	
Class 70	Amateur garden on a dinner plate	
Class 71	Arrangement in a tea cup	
Class 72	A poem in own handwriting	
Class 73	Entered - I never forget the day when I met my pet	PET-SCHOOL ONLY CLASS

SECTION 12 - WINE

Class 74	Home made bottle of wine	
Class 75	Home made bottle of flavored gin	
Class 76	Home made bottle of sloe gin	
Class 74	Home made cocktail	ingredients to be clearly labelled

OPEN CLASSES are those shown shaded

Governments contact 0174 31122 45/18 6/24 92/20

A Day to Remember – 5th June 2022 – The Queens Pageant *by Andrew & Cheryl HarveySn*

Our Carnival Club (WILFS CC) were asked to walk in front of the Bridgwater Carnival Pageant Cart in London for the Queen's Pageant on Sunday 5th June 2022. We were asked because we are Bridgwater's oldest walking club and it was felt we would be an asset to the front of the 300ft entry that Bridgwater was producing (100ft cart and 110 dancers). Bridgwater Carnival was approached by the London Pageant Team to represent the Somerset Carnivals in the Pageant.

Discussions were held as to what theme we could portray and after discussions between Bridgwater's Pageant Team and club members it was decided that we should portray a street party to honour the Queen. Ideas were thrown in the pot and our club member and one of our seamstresses Nicki came up with the idea that we could be tables, displaying party food accompanied by chefs. Costumes were designed and members set to work making cakes, sandwiches etc for decorating the tables. All of the food was made from an assortment of lightweight materials, cakes were knitted or made with expanding foam, camping mats were moulded and decorated for the bigger cakes, packing peanuts painted with makeup and used for sausages and polystyrene used for the sandwiches. The table was lightweight as it was a piece of Cellulux which gave the table effect once covered with our costume. It was a wonderful team effort by everyone which showed on the day. Movement rehearsals with and without the tables were held on a number of occasions, although we could not dance all the routine the same as the cart and the dance performer due to our tables but we did manage to incorporate one part of the routine which meant that everyone on the cart, the dancers and us were all doing the same movements. Nicki who designed the costume assisted by Rae ensured that each costume fitted perfectly, consisting of red/white and blue/white gingham dresses, bloomers, stripy socks and finished off with a cake orientated head band, the table had an elasticated waist that was tightened so the table didn't fall down, also straps to the apron help keep it balanced.

So an early start on Sunday 5th June, whilst others were sleeping off the after effects of the night before we met the coach at 5.30am, with butterflies in tummy's wondering what the day would bring and full of excitement to be part of this historical and once in a lifetime event we headed off for London. By 10am we were in London, passed security and headed to our changing area in Horse Guards Parade. By 1pm we were dressed and lined up ready to go, although we didn't leave Horse Guards Parade until about 2.45pm we had to be lined up for security reasons and took in the preparations that were happening around us. The old bikes, the old cars, the buses, Daleks (all of whom you saw on TV) were in the same station as us along with many celebrities. Then off we went, us, the dancers and finally the special built amazing cart. We paraded up Whitehall, Trafalgar Square, through Admiralty Arch and then along The Mall, past Buckingham Palace and finally Birds Cage Walk all with enthusiastic crowds singing and dancing along with us. Well, what an experience to be leading all these talented people from Bridgwater Carnival and seeing all the people on the streets, walking such an iconic route for such a special occasion and the weather was perfect, not too hot, not raining, not windy just perfect.

Our day in London whilst a long and tiring 19 hours from door to door was an amazing experience and one, we will never forget. The comments and messages the Wilfs CC have received, along with Bridgwater Carnival on the day and since have been amazing and all the hard work and effort that was put into the Wilfs CC part of the 300ft entry was well worth it and makes us really proud that we were part of such an historic event and we are proud to be associated with Wilfs CC and Bridgwater Carnival.

Look out for the Wilfs CC at Bridgwater Carnival on 5th November 2022 where although our idea will be tweaked slightly, we will be back on the road having fun and entertaining the crowds



Andrew & Cheryl Harvey (Left picture also features Chloe Holman, resident of Chedzoy and member of Renegades Carnival Club)

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Thursday 7th July at 7:30pm
@ Chedzoy Village Hall**



Please join us, all welcome!

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If you have any questions about the committee, please contact any of the committee members: Kerry Evert, Sophie Mitchell, Liz Williams, Catherine Cowlin, Emma Clark, Jodi Crocker, Emma Triggol, Mary Clothier, Manda Lane, Jessica Jacobson, Becky Andrews, Amanda Stockham

St Mary's Church, Chedzoy by Carole Edmunds, Treasurer, Chedzoy PCC.

St Mary's Chedzoy has welcomed many visiting clergy over the last few months and thanks to their willingness to support us, and the work of the PCC to fill the rota, a Service has been held every Sunday. Many of you will know Revd Dr Jane Sutton who, when in training was attached to our parish. Jane was with us for Easter Sunday and for Pentecost which fell on the Sunday of the Platinum Jubilee weekend. A specially written Service for the occasion included prayers for The Queen and a short organ recital.

By the time you read this Linda Friend will have received her Commendation from the Bishop as a Lay Worship Assistant. Congratulations Linda! Being part of a worship team will allow her to lead some services "in house" with support of readers and for prayers, as we have willing members of the congregation for this.

Our Church belongs at the heart of our community. The PCC is most grateful for the fundraising that has been organised for Church funds; the Whist Drives have raised over £500 in total and £70 was received from the Garage Sale. Donations of sales proceeds of the day and the money from Church Tower visitors added a further £190. A number of urgent repairs are needed at Church, not least to the ancient electric lights ahead of this winter. The Church Tower proved to be very popular so if you didn't get a chance to climb it, another Open Day may be held before too long.

CHURCH LUNCH SATURDAY 20th AUGUST

The Village Hall has been booked so please show your support if you can. It'll be great to see you. Menu TBC

CHURCH FLOWERS

The flowers in Church are refreshed weekly on a rota basis by the team of volunteers. There are seven volunteers with various levels of formal training (or none) but anyone with a wish to express their creativity is welcome to join the team; please let me know. The church is open daily so please feel free to take a look inside our wonderful building.



What's on in the Village (All events at Village Hall)

Regularly on Mondays – 10.30 to 11.30 – Dancefit. (lyn@warrensoft.co.uk) T 07765 571072

4 to 7 – Childrens Dance Classes (Contact Miss Annie on fossbaby_403@hotmail.com)

Chedzoy Stitches – Thursdays 10 – 12.30 – 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month plus 1st Saturday of the month

July 1st – Pop In for a Pint. Meet up with friends and villagers for a sociable night.7pm til late

July 6th – 10.30 – 12. Coffee morning. Why not pop along and have a coffee & piece of cake for £2, while meeting friends and neighbours

July 7th – 7.30 pm Playing Field AGM. Do you use the Playing Field? Have you any ideas to make it better? Pop along and get involved.

July 20th – 10.30 to 12 - Coffee Morning in aid of Chedzoy Fairshare Scheme

July 20th – 1pm - Latest time for entries for the Flower Show to be submitted to Sarah Gower, Fowlers Plot Farm, Chedzoy. Tel :01278 459975

July 23rd – Flower Show. Don't forget to enter SOMETHING. Classes for vegetables, handicrafts, flowers, cakes, childrens classes, etc. Finish the day off with a Pig Roast and dance to "The Flings".

Tickets from Martin Chandler - £7.50

Aug 3rd - 10.30 – 12. Coffee morning. Why not pop along and have a coffee & piece of cake for £2, while meeting friends and neighbours.

Aug 5th - Pop In for a Pint. Meet up with friends and villagers for a sociable night.7pm til late

Aug 20th – 12 – 2pm Soup Kitchen in aid of the Church. Please come along and support. Various soups plus a roll. Vegetarians catered for. Perhaps even a raffle. I'm sure the Bar will be open.

Sept 2nd - Pop In for a Pint. Meet up with friends and villagers for a sociable night.7pm til late

Sept 7th - 10.30 – 12. Coffee morning. Why not pop along and have a coffee & piece of cake for £2, while meeting friends and neighbours.

Oct 3rd – HARVEST AUCTION. Proceeds to the Church. Our very own auctioneer, Mr Ray Triggol. Please support him by bidding often and high.

Snippets from the minutes

At the inaugural meeting of the new Parish Council, Marion Dethier was elected Chair, with Simon Howes being Vice Chair. The other Councillors are Mary Clothier, Brian Gale, Russell Harmes, Karen Medland and Rodney Young.

Jubilee Celebrations – Every household in the Parish of Chedzoy should have had a Jubilee mug that was partly funded by Chedzoy Parish Council. The beacon for the event was purchased by the Parish Council at a cost of £490 (plus VAT) and will be situated in the Bus Shelter Garden, together with a suitable plaque.

Fairshare Scheme – The capital investment was now coming to an end and the maintenance would rest with the Parish Council.

Mobile Library Service – Does not cover Chedzoy as we are less than 3 miles (as the crow flies) from the Library building in Bridgwater.

Somerset Waste Partnership – Has a new “Fixy” van that is being introduced in the County to promote the repair and re-use of electrical and electronic items.

Footpaths

Our local volunteer Footpath Officer, Mr Ian Medland is looking for some help in keeping the footpaths usable. With nearly 11 miles to look after in the Parish, it is a mammoth job. We could all help him, by taking a pair of secateurs (a Pair of shears would be even better) next time you go out and just cutting back any overgrowth you might come across. How about adopting a stretch of footpath as “yours”, to be responsible for the maintenance and safe passage for other users. Why not do a little bit for the community.



Ian in action with a scythe. Reminds me of Old Father Time or is it The Grim Reaper?

Bus Timetable – Route 19

BRIDGWATER - CHEDZOY - MOORLINCH - STREET

MONDAY - FRIDAY (EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS) - From: 10/08/2020

BRIDGWATER, BUS STATION	0900	1100	1400
BRIDGWATER, SAINSBURY'S	0902	1102	1402
SLAPE CROSS	0907	1107	1407
CHEDZOY, CROSS	0908	1108	1408
STAWELL, CHURCH	0914	1114	1414
SUTTON MALLET	0919	1119	1419
MOORLINCH, RING OF BELLS INN	0925	1125	1425
GREINTON, PHONE BOX	0927	1127	1427
PEDWELL	0929	1129	1429
ASHCOTT, THE RIDGEWAY	0932	1132	1432
WALTON, CHURCH	0937	1137	1437
STREET, CRISPIN HALL, LEIGH ROAD	0942	1142	1442
STREET, CRISPIN HALL, LEIGH ROAD	0950	1150	1450
WALTON, CHURCH	0955	1155	1455
ASHCOTT, THE RIDGEWAY	1000	1200	1500
PEDWELL	1003	1203	1503
GREINTON, PHONE BOX	1005	1205	1505
MOORLINCH, RING OF BELLS INN	1007	1207	1507
SUTTON MALLET	1013	1213	1513
STAWELL, CHURCH	1018	1218	1518
CHEDZOY, CROSS	1024	1224	1524
SLAPE CROSS	1025	1225	R
BRIDGWATER, SAINSBURY'S	1030	1230	R
BRIDGWATER, BUS STATION	1032	1232	R

Chedzoy Playing Field Association AGM
Thursday 7th July at 7:30pm
@ Chedzoy Village Hall



Please join us, all welcome!

We have done some brilliant fundraising over the past year, so please come along.

It would be great to see some new faces! If you have any questions about the committee, please contact any of the committee members: Kerry Evert, Sophie Mitchell, Liz Williams, Catherine Cowlin, Emma Clark, Jodi Crocker, Emma Triggol, Mary Clothier, Manda Lane, Jessica Jacobson, Becky Andrews, Amanda Stockham

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