

Chedzoy Clarion

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The Clarion recently celebrated its first birthday. I did raise a glass (or two) to celebrate. It's been a fantastic journey, but very enjoyable thanks to the enormous help I get from printers, distributors, and contributors.



But YOU, the readership, deserve the biggest thanks. For taking the time to read, learn and inwardly digest the many diverse articles that appear. For supporting the events publicised. For giving your feedback about what you like. From a humble beginning of 8 pages to a whopping 20-page issue last quarter! Hopefully the Clarion covers everything that is important to the Village. From Dancefit in the first issue to "Chedzoy Lane Cycle Path Extension" in the last issue.

If you keep supporting the events, the enthusiasm is there to put them on. Perhaps you would like to suggest a future event. Please let me know.

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St Mary's Church Chedzoy



HARVEST AUCTION

MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER – 7:30PM

Chedzoy Village Hall

Anyone that would like to donate to this event can leave items at the hall after 4pm. Previous auctions have seen plenty of local produce, bananas, apples, pumpkins, butternut squash, beans, pears, not forgetting the Grand Pumpkin Auction. Probably a few cakes, chutneys and perhaps some local home-made wine. Raffle also available and the Bar will be open. Please support local Auctioneer Mr Ray Triggol and make his life easier by putting in plenty of bids. Light refreshments to finish up with.

The Wardrobe by Will O Green

Is a box in the corner of a bedroom of a lady's boudoir
With a mirror to view herself in when dressed up in her finest attire

The Wardrobe could tell many stories of all the changes it has seen
It's hinges are as new and unused as most of it's contents have been

It's contents rarely see daylight and for a treat, would be glad to adorn
But their future, in the dark, in the wardrobe, just waiting and waiting to be worn

The Wardrobe is full to overflowing and bursting at the seams
It takes two more Wardrobes to fulfil a lady's dreams

For the lady that says she has nothing and needs three Wardrobes to keep it in
Offers unimaginable reasons. Too fat, too tall, too short, too thin

Does not match her lipstick, or the colour of her eyes
The neck is quite revealing, too tight around the thighs

It's a week old and out of date, her friend has one, just the same
She bought hers a month before, she looks awful, such a shame!

The Wardrobe in the boudoir in the corner of the room
Suffers the strain in silence and it's contents full of doom

Every Wardobe is a charity shop waiting for the doors to open wide
Fairies will fly over the Rockies, before the lady will decide

If it wasn't for the Wardobe and men were not to blame,
Women would find another reason to torment and complain.

But when all is said and done, when complaining of what they own
Thank goodness for Wardrobes, women leave us men alone

Until men enter the boudoir, to rest in peace, free from pain
The lady mentions the Wardrobe, to inflict more financial drain!



Winning caption to this picture, in the opinion of the independent judge was

"Multitasking? Pah, there's nothing to it!" submitted by Karen Medland. Well done on receiving a box of Chocolates.

(Personally, I preferred the runner up which was '... and, if I twirl it really fast, they fly off all over the place. Ha ha ha!)

But the Judge's decision is final!!

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Congratulations to last issue's winner, Ian Medland who won the £15 voucher kindly donated by Seafoods of Burnham

This month's competition is for a delicious home-made fruit cake, kindly donated by Maureen Weeks. Thank you kindly, Maureen. To go with it, a £10 Pop In Voucher as well

How many painted children's hands are there on the entrance board to the Playing Field?

Answers to Rodney Young (details on back page) by 5pm, Tuesday 1st November. Winner will be drawn at 8pm at Pop In for A Pint on Friday 4th November

Anyone like to donate a Prize for the next Issue? Please let me know.

ST MARY'S CHURCH HONOURS AND REMEMBERS QUEEN ELIZABETH *by*

Carole Edmunds

It was with deep sorrow that Chedzoy PCC received the news that Her Majesty the Queen had died. Her Coronation and landmark Jubilees have been moments of great community celebration and many past and present residents have had the honour of service to her through their working lives or as part of the armed forces; some had even met her.

On Thursday 8th September, as the announcement was made, when St Mary's Church would normally have been locked for the night, the church remained open with the new lights left on, for private prayer until night fell.

As many of you know, the lighting in the nave of St Mary's was in desperate need of refurbishment but thanks to a generous donation of £500 from POP IN for a Pint we had sufficient funds and the work was carried out only last month.

So many protocols were swiftly and respectfully observed; flags around the village were lowered, a photo of the Queen and a simple prayer, a book of condolence and a place to leave floral tributes were set up in church, and on the following day Revd Jane Sutton spent the morning with visitors to the church, in quiet reflection and to hear the muffled tolling of the church bell for a full hour at noon – thanks to Lesley Peppin, Tower Captain, and Amanda Lane. Amanda Triggol was also in the Tower observing how it was done.

The following two Sundays' Church services were the Holy Communion specially set for the period of national mourning by the Church of England for the Queen led by Revd Jane Sutton; solemn, unique, memorable, comforting and faith-centred.



What's in a name?

Just how did some of our familiar ballroom dances get their name?

Did The Charleston dance originate in Charleston town?
Was the foxtrot named after a furry animal on the run?
Has the Tango something to do with a fizzy drink?

The Charleston

The Charleston is named after the harbour city of Charleston, South Carolina. The rhythm was popularized in mainstream dance music in the USA by a 1923 tune called "The Charleston". Danced by rebellious women known as 'flappers' during Prohibition, it was considered immoral!

The Foxtrot

Vaudeville performer Harry Fox added slower steps to a quick two-step routine back in 1914. It became known as "Fox's Trot". It soon became the epitome of ballroom grace and style that was immortalised by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. The Foxtrot had arrived!

The Ballroom Tango

The Tango evolved about 1880 in the lower-class districts of **Buenos Aires**. The name is derived from the Spanish word for drum, *tambor*, and was mispronounced by lower-class inhabitants to become *tambo*, then *tango*. It is said that the lady held a rose in her teeth to counteract the smell from her gaucho partner! The **Argentine Tango** is less formalised than its ballroom equivalent.

The Paso Doble

Unlike the other Latin dances, the *Paso Doble* does not have African roots coming directly from Spain becoming popular during 1930s. Its name means *two step* and is associated with the bullfight. Typically, one dancer is the matador and the other the cape.

Salsa

The name Salsa means 'sauce' - and it's not just a reference to the dance's sexy nature. It first appeared in a song in the 1940s about eating sausages! After 1950s US D.J.s picked it up, announcing songs that "*contained salsa*", it gradually became to mean both a style of music and a dance style.

The Samba

The name derives from a Bantu word meaning to pray and the dance and the music originated as a way of calling forth the gods. The ultimate party dance with lots of Latin rhythms and a real flavour of Mardi Gras.

The Jive

The jive is a dance style that originated in the US from African Americans. Popular since the early 1920s there, the G.I.s brought it to Europe in the 1940s . Versions include the Lindyhop, Jitterbug, Rock 'n' Roll and Swing. The name of the dance comes a form of African-American vernacular slang. The Lindyhop was named in honour of the first solo flight across the Atlantic by Charles Lindbergh in 1927 - "*Lindy's hop*".

The Rumba

The word "rumba" comes from the Spanish verb "rumbear" which means to go dancing, party and to have a good time. It is said to be the forerunner of the Cha Cha Cha and has a rather risqué reputation

The Cha Cha Cha

There is some debate about the origin of the name. It could have come from the Haitian word for a bell-like musical instrument, or that it represents the sound of sandals slapping against the floor. Based on the Rumba but with the addition of the triple step (cha cha cha).

Whichever style of dance you may like to do - it's considered one of the best forms of exercise, not only for your fitness levels but for improved mental well-being and - of course - is lots of fun!

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Strictly Dancefit. No partners required

Mondays 10.30-11.30am

Village Hall

Chedzoy Champion by Ian Medland

This issue's Chedzoy Champion is

Karen Medland

Since she retired in 2020 she always said she wanted to give back to the village and from finishing work and going straight into the first Covid lockdown, she jumped enthusiastically into the Chedzoy Volunteer Scheme by doing weekly grocery shopping for 3 additional households and running errands for others. Over the past few years she has also regularly helped me with litter picking, Rhyne clearing and the survey and maintenance of our 11 miles of parish footpaths.

She can often be found working behind the bar at our Friday 'Pop In' evenings and helping to set up and take down after village events and parties. Always having enjoyed the actual event and joining in with the theme by wearing some costume or other. A Jack-in-the-Box at the Mary Poppins Production being one of them!

Karen has a passion for conservation, so the Chedzoy Fair Project came along at the right time and gave her the opportunity to leap in, wellies first, to help create the beautiful planting areas we have around the village today. This passion continues with her role as a Volunteer Ranger with Sustrans. A small group of volunteers help maintain and conserve the Cycle path beside the King Sedgemoor Drain and the Bawdrip to Cossington cycle path. Many of us regularly enjoy using these.

Karen has recently been co-opted to the Parish Council where she is taking an active role in helping to deal with village issues. In particular, the maintenance of the Fair Share Project planting which at present is quite demanding. When she's not doing that, you can find her with her 'librarian' hat on, tidying and cleaning the Telephone Box Library! It needs repainting but that's on the to do list.

On top of all this she does an excellent job of looking after me!
(Editor's note – In the last sentence Karen insisted that Ian change “fair job of looking after me” to “EXCELLENT.”)



Last Issue's Competition Winners – Ian Medland with his £15 Seafoods Voucher and Karen Medland with her Box of Chocolates



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Welcome, my name is Julian Bishop. a recycled teenage from the year of 1956
We move to this wonderful friendly village in Chedzoy 2nd April 1997
I am a self employed film maker, I run a video production company called Video-Trax (Est in 1996)



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During the Covid Pandemic.
All filming and travelling ceased.
Many of us took the opportunity to sort out our lofts sheds/ garages and re-discovering many hidden treasures.
Like our grandparents of photograph albums and those little funny things on 3 inch plastic reels with holes down one side.
These were in fact called Cine Films, (1930- 1980's) 8mm - Super 8mm films
Going back further in time wooden box turned up containing glass plates when held up to the light and an image appeared.
It was none other than a box of Glass plate negatives from a Victorian Magic lantern show. dating around 1890? some showing scenes of Holford, Spaxton, Minehead & Street scenes of Bridgwater.



The Big Question was Could I do anything with them?
To the owners amazement and delight.
I was able to scan & clean them, bringing the past into the present
in many case restoring colour and sharpening the image adding sound to cine.

More enquiries
Word soon got round the village, that if you have any old Cine Reels, VHS or camera tapes and need them saving them to Disc or USB stick, then Julian is your man that can...
I love hearing about the back stories of these old films.
Over the years I've seen old pictures of the Bridgwater Lido, past lives in carnival and many fade memories of yester year.
A little golden nugget I had finished editing 70 years of Gremlins CC and 60 years Westonzoiland CC.
My Film scanner was working over time Capturing 4000+ photos from years past, a visual family tree 1900- 1980.
People from all walks of life, seem to find us? (personal recommendations is a great thing)



Finally
I would like to take this opportunity in thanking those who have supporting me at (Video-Trax) over these past couple years.
I hope in return I have shone a little light of happiness of your film/video memories. Stay safe everyone. Julian Bishop
(Video-Trax) Please call 07889 14 28 56

CHEDZOY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

19TH NOVEMBER 2022
10.30AM-4.30PM
CHEDZOY VILLAGE HALL



COME AND EXPLORE CHEDZOY'S
ALL NEW CHRISTMAS MARKET
FEATURING FESTIVE STALLS BURSTING
WITH BEAUTIFUL LOCALLY-SOURCED
GIFTS AND UNIQUE HAND CRAFTED ITEMS

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

CHARITY RAFFLE



Please support this community event in aid of St Mary's Church, Chedzoy and The Alzheimer's Society. Donations of cake for refreshments and prizes for the raffle gratefully received. Please contact Alex Grimstead for further details.

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



Charity Donations by Martin Chandler

Thanks again to the generous people of Chedzoy who frequent the regular 'Pop in for a pint' evenings on the first Friday of every month, the Queens Platinum Jubilee weekend and the annual Flower Show/Party in the Field we have been able to give away two separate donations,

The first one was for One Thousand pounds to Micha Chandler who is running the London Marathon on October the 2nd in aid of The British Heart Foundation. We recently lost a very good friend who was also Micha's Boyfriends Dad (Mark Prosser) to a heart attack so this is a cause that is very close to the hearts of Micha and everyone who knew Him. She has currently raised over £4000.00! If anyone would like to sponsor Micha she has a 'Just Giving' page on Facebook or you can drop it off at 'The Old School' on Front Street.

The second donation was for £500.00 which went to St Mary's Church in Chedzoy.



If you have a Charity that is dear to your hearts, please approach Martin and ask for a donation. What a wonderful bunch we are in Chedzoy. Well over £30,000 donated to Charitable causes in the last few years

Yes it's back, due to popular demand

Progressive Whist Drive

The ever popular Sociable, Progressive Whist Drive makes a return on

Friday 30th September, 7.30 start at the Village Hall

Come along at 7.15 to learn how to play or refresher game. Bar available for participants. £5 will get you entry for several games of whist, cup of tea or coffee with a biscuit. Prizes for highest score plus prize for lowest score. Just a sociable night. There will also be a raffle All profits to the Church.

Other dates for Whist Drives are Friday 28th October and a Xmas themed one Friday 25th November

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Perhaps something a little Different

RACE NIGHT

Do you like Horse racing? Even if you don't, why not come along anyway. All the thrill of going to the races (without the extravagant travel expense or extortionate entrance fee). Cash only.

Friday 21st October 7.30 Start. Entrance Fee £2 (Sponsors and Owners Half Price.)

Watch video Horse Racing and have a little flutter. Back a Horse and shout it on to win. Tote available (Minimum £1). Refreshments available, catered by the Playing Field Committee. Raffle and Bar.

Last race, all the horses will be Auctioned. Winning owner will have half of the total money raised by the auction.

All the Sponsors have been found and all the horses sold. (Many thanks to the Pop In Patrons)

All that is missing is YOU!! Please support your local community organisations.

Proceeds from the night to the Church & Playing Field.

LATEST CHURCH NEWS

Good news! Chedzoy PCC are delighted to share the news with you all that Revd Jane Sutton will be appointed vicar of Chedzoy and Westonzoyland. Technically Jane's title will be Ordained Leader of Mission and Ministry but for practical purposes the title makes little difference. We look forward to a date to celebrate and formally acknowledge Jane taking on the role when details are finalised.

Chedzoy PCC



HARVEST SUPPER

SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER

7.30 for 8.00 pm

CHEDZOY VILLAGE HALL

Tickets available soon £12 pp from
Carole Edmunds, The Gables, Front Street,
Chedzoy

Flower Show

The Flower Show was held this year, the first time for 3 years. Entries were down slightly as compared with before COVID, but after seeing what was on offer, I am sure that next year entries will be up. Unfortunately, the dry weather had played havoc with the vegetable classes, but the Handicrafts and Art Classes were of a very high standard. Numerous Scarecrows were to be found dotted around the village. Some very original subjects were on show. Below is the winning entry. With new residents to the village, I am sure they will be encouraged to have a go next year. Any ideas for different classes?



Below is the Overall winner, Kerry Evert, being presented with her prize of Gardening Tools by the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee, Martin Chandler



The evening was rounded off with a Pig Roast and dancing to the Flings

Walter Raleigh Lived in My House - *by John Paige*

The rectory in Chedzoy was built circa 1625 and divided into 2 properties around 1964; it is now Crosstree House, where I live with Karen, and the Old Rectory, where my lovely neighbours Jonathan and Marion live. Whilst undertaking a little research on the Battle of Sedgemoor I found some information that I thought quite interesting (Mr Stephen Fry please note!): a gentleman named Walter Raleigh used to live here! Here's a little about this somewhat unlucky gentleman.

Walter Raleigh or Raleigh (b. 1586 d. 10 October 1646) an English divine¹, was rector of Chedzoy from 1620 to 1646 and Dean of Wells from 1641. He was the second son of Sir Carew Raleigh of Downton, Wiltshire the elder brother of Sir Walter Raleigh (favourite courtier of Queen Elizabeth I). His mother was Dorothy, widow of Sir John Thynne, of Longleat, Wiltshire. Between 1620 and 1623 Raleigh married Mary (Maria), daughter of Sir Ralph Gibbs.

A staunch royalist and a member of Lord Falkland's circle, Raleigh suffered grievously during the civil war. While he was attending the king, his rectory-house at Chedzoy was plundered by the parliamentarians, his property stolen, his cattle driven away, and his wife and children expelled from their home (there's an idea!). Mrs Raleigh took refuge at Downton (not in The Abbey – that was the Earl of Grantham silly!), where she was joined by her husband. In the western counties, for some time, fortune was favourable to the king, so Raleigh was able to return to Chedzoy. He continued to live in the rectory in safety until the defeat of lord George Goring (a Royalist), at Langport in 1645. Raleigh then fled to Bridgwater (never wise!), and on the fall of the town on 21 July 1645, he surrendered to the parliamentarians. From Bridgwater, he was imprisoned in his rectory here in Chedzoy, but on account of his weakness was allowed to live in free custody (house arrest). The departure of Fairfax and Cromwell was for him the beginning of new troubles. It is said that Henry Jeanes, who was anxious to secure the rectory for himself, carried Raleigh off to Ilchester and there had him lodged in the county gaol. (Jeanes was a clergyman and I have found it written that eventually he “received” the rectory in Chedzoy but there is no record of his being rector of Chedzoy). From Ilchester, Raleigh was removed to Banwell, and then on to the deanery in Wells. Here, Raleigh was entrusted to the care of David Barrett, a shoemaker (I'm talking cobblers), but Barrett treated him very badly and he was eventually mortally wounded in a scuffle. According to Simon Patrick (Bishop of Ely), Raleigh “was murdered while attempting to screen from Barrett's impudent curiosity a letter that he had written to his wife”. He died on 10 October 1646 and was buried in the choir of Wells Cathedral before the dean's stall; no inscription marks his grave. Raleigh's eldest son George attempted to bring Barrett to justice; I cannot find details of the outcome. A priest-vicar of Wells named Standish was arrested for having permitted the burial of the dean in the cathedral, and “was kept in custody to the hour of his death”.

Among Raleigh's friends were Lucius Cary, second viscount Falkland Henry Hammond, William Chillingworth, and Edward Hyde, earl of Clarendon. Now I live here; I have no notable societal friends other than the eminent villagers of Chedzoy.

¹ Anglican "divines" are clergy of the Church of England whose theological writings have been considered standards for faith, doctrine, worship, and spirituality, and whose influence has permeated the Anglican Communion in varying degrees through the years.

Chedzoy Stitchers *by Liz Rhodes*

September 16th Chedzoy Stitchers and Crafters spent the day experimenting using natural dyes collected locally from hedgerows, out of our gardens or ingredients we had in our cupboards. We used red cabbage, ivy, nettles, onions skins, mix hedgerow berries, walnuts, turmeric. We used a variety of different natural fabric, old cotton tables cloths, pieces of a silk shirt, shrunken wool jumper that had felted, knitting wool, silk sewing thread etc. It was interesting how differently they took on the colour creating different shades from the same colour pot.

If you're interested in coming along we usually meet on the 1st-3rd Thursday and the 1st Saturday of the month. It's from 10am-12.30pm, £3 a session with tea , coffee and biscuits provided you enjoy doing. It's a friendly group who help each other out, just bring along what you enjoy doing.



Chedzoy Running Group *by Mary Clothier*

This free running group has been set up since January 2022 and still going strong. There are 18 members of all varying abilities, speeds and distances. It's a lovely

Christmas Chedzoy Advent Running Event

Open to all

Christmas Eve December 24th 9am

Meet at the T Junction

(Front Street with Higher Road)

All speeds and distances welcome

Optional - Wear something Christmassy

This year we will be running the advent windows trail in order again. Run some or all of the advent calendar distance. Total distance TBC once the advent windows have been assigned.

informal group, where you can post on FB group if you want company on a run or attend the weekly Friday run. Interested? Then please speak to Mary Clothier or anyone in the group for further information.

Is there any interest in Live Streaming the Carnival at the hall? For the ones without transport, can't stand for 3 hours, don't like the cold or crowds. Please let me know. If enough interest, we will try to arrange it. Date is Saturday 5th November

SAVE THE DATE



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING EVENING

***Chedzoy Village Hall
Saturday 26th November***

6pm-9pm

Further details to follow...

Chedzoy Christmas Advent Window 2022

The Annual Chedzoy Advent Window event returns again this year. For those that don't know; residents decorate a window during advent. We are looking for people to decorate a window of their house, that can be seen by the road/path. You will be asked to reveal it on a given date. It can be any Christmas design you like and can be as simple or creative as you like. Ideally, your display needs to be kept in situ until 24th December to allow everyone in the village to enjoy it.

There will be a map produced with all the locations on, as well as an activity sheet for children nearer the time.

So, fancy being creative and bringing some light and Christmas joy to Chedzoy in the run up to Christmas? Let Mary Clothier (Stoneleigh, Front Street) know, including any preferences on date/number. Once enough residents have signed up, advent numbers will be assigned and further details to follow.

Pekingese Party by Jane Paradise

On Sunday 27th August The Wales & West of England Pekingese Association held their annual garden party at the Village Hall. Owners of all toy breeds of dogs are welcome to attend. A fun dog show is held, with a raffle, bring and buy stand, Pound table and most importantly a garden party tea.

The food spread was full of variety from hot sausage rolls, quiche, sandwiches, crisps, Pringles, cakes, and cream scones. All washed down with plentiful tea and coffee. With beautiful weather, warm but not too hot for the dogs, it was the perfect setting for a social gathering.

Pekingese of all colours were there - black, red, cream, and also an assortment of other toy breeds from Cavalier King Charles Spaniels to Pugs.

Rosettes were given out in each class. Some classes were confined to Pekingese only and other classes were open to all toy dogs ranging from puppies up to 12 months old to veterans of seven years and older. The oldest today was a noble Pekingese of thirteen years old who came in a car with his personal registration of PEK2.



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What are these 2 on about? Box of chocolates for funniest caption. Entries to me by Tuesday 1st November. Winner announced at Pop In on 4th November



Chedzoy Playing Field *by Kerry Evert*

We had our AGM recently and welcomed a new member, Amy Kimber – thank you for joining and we look forward to getting to know you better.

We also said a sad goodbye to two members:

Sophie Mitchell who has been on the committee for longer than anyone can remember and has always been a willing helper at all our events, we will miss her gorgeous lemon drizzle and thank her for the many years of service on the playing field committee.

Also to Jodi Crocker, who had been our secretary for 5 years, always willing to help with a happy smile and good cheer.

Field maintenance

Three times a year we have an inspection carried out by professionals, to assess the play equipment and the field itself, each time the report is gone through and any areas which need addressing are dealt with as required. At the end of July we had all of the equipment serviced and restored, you may have noticed that the zip wire is a good deal faster now that it has been completely replaced.

Fundraising

In the autumn we have 2 fundraising events to look forward to:

21 October – Race Night refreshments

We will be serving a delicious chilli con carne (and a gorgeous 5 bean vegetarian option) with all the accompaniments, nice and easy to eat while enjoying the racing and raising money for the church. One less job for you all on the Friday night, with tea sorted! We will also have a raffle on the night.

31 October – Halloween Pit Stop

Following the success of last year's pit stop, we will be serving hot dogs, pumpkin soup, mulled wine, hot chocolate, tea & coffee. It was so lovely to see so many people out trick or treating, as well as those who came down just to grab a drink and have a chat with fellow villagers and enjoy the brilliant Halloween costumes.

Future events to remember

In January we are hoping to hold our ever-popular Burns Night Supper again – tickets available from October, please see a member of the committee

A different event for Easter this year, we will be hosting an Easter Bingo night at the Village Hall, date to be confirmed.

Once again, thank you to our willing volunteers

Chedzoy Bell Ringers



Congratulations to the Chedzoy Church Bell Ringers who rang Muffled bells for the Queen's Funeral on September 19th 2022. (l to r Becky Andrews, Mike Horsington, Amanda Lane, Lesley Peppin {Tower Captain}, Lesley Harmes, Rodney Young and Duncan Bouchier)

9th September 2022 12pm.

A muffled tenor was tolled for an hour to mourn the death of

HM Queen Elizabeth II.

Ringers: Amanda Lane

Lesley Peppin

Due to the constant ringing, I climbed into the church bell tower and cut the ropes.

My neighbours have nominated me for the Nobel Peace Prize

Dates for your Diary

Every Monday – Dancefit – 10.30 to 12. Dance your way to fitness

Every Monday – Childrens Dance Classes – 4 to 7pm

1st & 3rd Thursday + 1st Saturday monthly – Chedzoy Stitchers

26TH September – Parish Council Meeting -7.30

29th September – Village Hall AGM.7.30PM- Have you any ideas for future events? Any bits of equipment you think the hall ought to have? Do you think it should be run differently? Would you like to stand on the Committee? Come along and have your say

30th September – Whist Drive 7.30 start. 7.15 for practice. Come along for a Social evening playing cards. Entrance fee £5, includes several games of whist, a cup of tea or coffee & biscuit. Bar open for participants. Raffle.

3rd October – Harvest Auction. 7pm.Please bring Produce after midday. Come along and grab some real bargains. Vegetables, fruit, cakes, chutneys, etc. Free Entry. Raffle

5th October – Macmillan Coffee Morning. 10.30 til 12 noon. Where else can you get coffee & cake for £2? Come & meet your friends and Neighbours. Make this date special.

7th October – Pop In for a Pint – THE Social event of the month. 7pm onwards

15th October- Harvest Supper in aid of Church Funds. Tickets £12 from Carole Edmunds.

21st October – Race Night.7.30 Entrance Fee £2. (Sponsors & Owners half Price.) All the thrill of a horse race meeting only warmer & cheaper. Proceeds to Church and Playing Field

28th October – Whist Drive 7.30 Sociable Card Night. Entrance fee £5. Cards & Company

31st October – Halloween Pit Stop. Organised by Playing Field. Pumpkin Soup, Hot Dogs, Mulled wine, etc.

2ND November -Coffee Morning. 10.30 to noon. Where else can you get coffee & cake for £2? Come & meet your friends and Neighbours.

4th November – Pop In for a Pint. Ever popular event to socialise at.

19th November – Xmas Fayre. See advert inside the Clarion for further details

25th November – Christmas Whist Drive 7.30 start Entrance fee £5. Free cup of tea & biscuit

26th November – Christmas Wreath Making 6 til 9pm. (See advert inside this Clarion)

2nd December – Pop in for a Pint. Help raise money for Charity

7th December – Coffee Morning 10.30 to Noon. Come and meet your friends for £2

23rd December – Pop in Xmas Special

24th December - Christmas Chedzoy Advent Running Event. 9am at the Bus Stop.

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

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