

Chedzoy Clarion

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Welcome. Walking around the village I have noticed some new faces, that are fairly new residents to our piece of Heaven on Earth. A nice smile and a cheery “Hello” can work wonders in making sure that Chedzoy is the place to be. If you are fairly new to the village, why not get involved. Your TIME is the most precious commodity you can give. As much or as little you can give. Playing Field Volunteers, Climate Change Project, helping clear the Churchyard, keeping the footpaths clear, especially for our not so mobile residents. Or helping behind the scenes at the Coffee Mornings, Pop in for a Pint, Church Flower Rota, helping at the upcoming Flower & Produce Show (Saturday 3rd August). Perhaps just keeping a friendly eye on your elderly neighbour. Every little helps.



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Chedzoy Charitable Donations by Martin Chandler

Well done to the Chedzoy Clientele of **Pop In for a Pint**. Donations of over £2000 since the last issue include

8/3/24. Playing Field. £500.00

31/3/24. British Legion (Sleep out at Chedzoy). £500.00

20/4/24. Whiz Kids. £500.00

8/6/24. British Legion (D Day 80). £272.00 (With the £228 Mark Holder raised a total of £500 went to the British Legion from Chedzoy.)

20/6/24. Somerset Sight £500.00

Donations from the **Coffee Mornings** have raised over £3325 since 2020, as listed below

October 2020 McMillan £100.00

November 2021 Breast Cancer Now £725.00

February 2022 Ukraine Appeal £200.00

November 2022 Bridgwater League of Friends £300.00

November 2022 McMillan £250.00

November 2022 Marie Curie £250.00

February 2023 Long Covid Support £250.00

April 2023 Action For Children £150.00

June 2023 Calum Taylor Dodd £100.00

December 2023 St Mary's Church, Chedzoy £250.00

December 2023 Chedzoy Playing Field £250.00

March 2024 Children's Hospice £500.00

June 2024 Eastover Bowls Club - £200 (and a further £300 from Pop In)

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!!! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. For a small village, absolutely incredible!!!! If you have a charity that is close to your heart, why not ask Martin for a donation

Rector's Ramblings June 2024 by Rev'd Dr Jane Sutton

Doesn't time fly?

It seems such a short while ago that I was writing for the March edition of the Clarion. Then I talked about the lovely Easter service and events that were coming up and what a great feeling it is to be part of a community that pulls together.

After all the busyness of Easter and Pentecost the church has now gone into what is known as 'Ordinary Time'. The church colour changes to green which seems to reflect the new life that bursts forth in spring and summer. Generally, it is a time to rest and just 'be' in the presence of God as we go about our worship, in whatever way we worship. It is a time when we are looking forward to a summer break and possibly a holiday away.

As a psychologist I know only too well the value of rest. Most of our lives are spent with our heads full of what we have to do next. Time seems to rush by and very little of it is spent on ourselves. Our brains are pretty amazing and can cope with a lot but if we are constantly inputting too much information, they start to slow down a bit. If we are able to take some time for ourselves and stop putting so much into our brains, they have time to process all that information and get some respite.

When I have a break from my work, I find that for the first few nights I have vivid dreams. This is my brain taking that time to regain control and compute all the information I have been sending it. Gradually, if my break continues, I find myself dreamlessly sleeping and waking up feeling refreshed.

When I started to think about 'rest' it took me back to the very beginning of the Bible. I returned to Genesis, Chapters 1 and 2 to remind myself of God's creation. The book begins 'In the beginning God created'..... I tried not to rush my way through the chapters and found that there is a gentle rhythm to the words. There is repetition that carries us along as he creates. This is God in action. God knowing exactly what he is doing and how everything will pan out – good and bad. God creates in an orderly fashion, nothing is an accident, nothing is coincidental. Everything happens as God intends – in the beginning God created....

At the end of God's working week, he stood back and pronounced that what he saw was good and he took a rest. The day on which he took a rest he blessed or 'hallowed' he made it holy. My reflections led me to ask myself what I do on the Sabbath day and of course, being a member of the clergy, the day is usually pretty busy. But I can take my rest in other ways and at other times, and one day a week I try to do something that is for me.

Something which helps my poor old brain stop for a while and take stock.

When Jesus felt, he was getting overloaded he would take himself off (usually up a mountain and not many of those round here) and sit quietly and commune with God. When we commune with God we don't have to say anything, we just have to be still in his presence and if he has something to say to us, we will hear it.

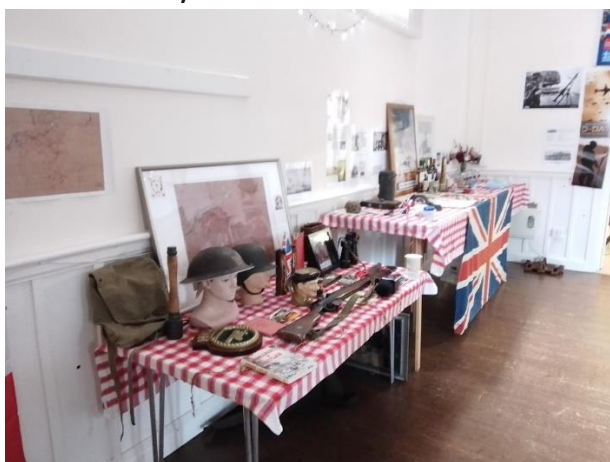
Coming to look after Westonzoyland and Chedzoy churches has been a great joy for me. I so long for God to grow our churches so that we don't have to rely on the diminishing few to keep them going. There is such beauty in them – both in the buildings themselves and in the feeling of peace, we get if we just sit still.

If you feel you can offer some of your time to help either in the church or in the community we serve do please let me know. Your gift of yourself would be gratefully received!

My prayer is that you all get some rest during this ordinary time.

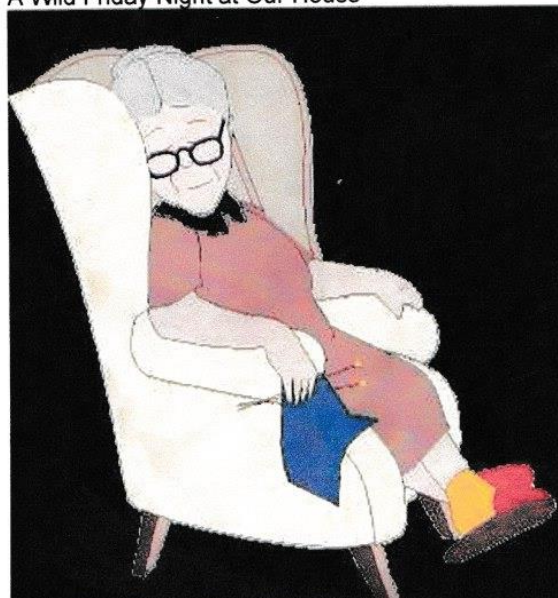
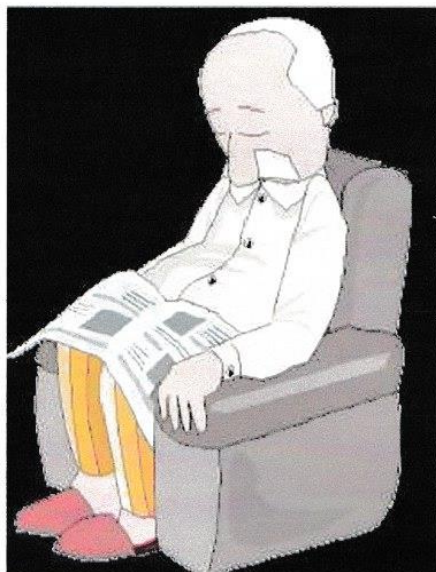
80th D Day Commemorations

Chedzoy played its part to remember D Day of 80 years ago. Started off with the Church Bells ringing out for Peace and Commemorating D Day on 6th June. But the highlight must have been the Pop In on the 7th June (D Day +1). The hall was decorated with World War 2 memorabilia, flags, posters, spam sandwiches, Corned beef sandwiches, a raffle that was 1940's based, including an unused IZAL Toilet Roll while the film "The Longest Day" was projected on the screen and music of the era was played. Guests dressed in clothes of the era, some of the ladies with pencil stockings!!!!The only thing missing was the beer was not at 1940's prices.!! Competitions such as Guess the weight of the tank track and which D Day beaches did the sand come from, were well supported



Well done Mark Holder and all his helpers! Another great event raising over £200 for the British Legion

A Wild Friday Night at Our House



HOW TRUE IT IS

*Another year has passed
and we're all a little older.
Last summer felt hotter
and winter seems much colder.*

*I rack my brain for happy thoughts,
to put down on my pad,
But lots of things that come to mind
that make me kind of sad.*

*There was a time not long ago
when life was quite a blast.
Now I fully understand
about "Living in the Past"*

*We used to go to weddings,
football games and lunches.
Now we go to funeral homes,
and after-funeral brunches.*

*We used to have hangovers,
from parties that were gay.
Now we suffer body aches
and while the night away.*

*We used to go out dining,
and couldn't get our fill.
Now we ask for doggie bags,
come home and take a pill.*

*We used to often travel
to places near and far.
Now we get sore asses
from riding in the car.*

*We used to go out shopping
for new clothing at the Mall
But, now we never bother...
all the sizes are too small.*

*We used to go to nightclubs
and drink a little booze.
Now we stay at home at night
and watch the evening news.*

*That, my friend is how life is,
and now my tale is told.
So, enjoy each day and live it up...
before you're too damned old!*

Krav Maga. My journey so far. By Peter Savage

Recently I started to learn the art of bell ringing thanks to Lesley and Rodney. Last week I just happen to mention that my Saturday had been taken up for Krav Maga Grading. Puzzled looks were noticed, and I was asked 'what is Krav Maga?'



Back in 2018, I was looking for something fitness based that wasn't going to be boring. I had also during my employment had some verbal threats from unhappy customers, so I looked to combine the two. Fitness and Self Defence. Krav Maga fits this perfectly.

Krav Maga is a relatively new martial art defence system. It was mainly devised for the Israel Defence Force as unarmed combat in the 1940's.

It takes parts of many of the standard martial art systems such as Karate, Judo, Aikido, Brazilian jiu-jitsu, and a lot of the striking from Boxing and Wrestling.

A lot of the moves include:

- Simultaneous defence and attack. Blocking the attack and striking to neutralise the threat.
- Continuous striking until the threat is incapacitated, and it is safe to move to a place of safety.
- Using objects to hand that can aid the striking. Especially when a knife attack is imminent.
- Targeting attacks to the body's vulnerable points i.e. throat, eyes, solar plexus, ribs, knees etc. This changes the mind-set of the attacker and hopes the he or she realises that they have made a mistake in attacking the wrong person.
- Ground defence, if in the unlikely event you get pushed over. Surviving the attack and getting to your feet again.

Above all the moves are relatively simple. Continuous training is good as it generates muscle memory. It is the mind that has to make a quick decision on what defence tactic to use. This



is where spacial awareness in important. You have to have an understanding of your environment and consider what may be a threat and what is safe. Another way of looking at this when you are at home is a safe environment then the threat level would be Number 1. The safe zone.

When you leave your front door the threat level will increase depending on where you are going and what you are doing. Never take anything for granted.

However, my journey started in July 2018. I attended Krav Maga Taunton for a free taster lesson to see how I would cope. I was a little worried as my age, poor fitness and my body weight was against me, and I thought I would be the odd one out and looked down on. How wrong was I. The owner, Mark Edwards, retired Royal Marine Sgt Major, and his team showed me that my worries were unnecessary. Mark is very patient and takes his time with you if you require assistance.

The lesson was full on from the start. 60 minutes later and your body knows that something has happened.

I decided to attend the Bridgwater Class, also run by Mark Edwards. I haven't looked back. In March 2020 I achieved Level 1 grading. A big personal achievement for me.

Then Lock down came. Mark, with his quick thinking, started online classes carrying on the



training. Normal service resumed in 2021. Roll on to 2024, nearly 6 years going to the classes, and I decided to go for Level 2 grading. 5 hours of non-stop exercises, defence moves and pushing me to the edge mentally and physically. The big result was a Level 2 grading pass. Another milestone for me.

Hopefully Level 3 grading will be next.

What Krav Maga has done for me is vastly improved my self-confidence. Even though my job involved meeting the public I was always putting on an act.

I would recommend anyone to try out a taster session at Bridgwater. But remember you will not learn all the defence moves straight away but you will enjoy the team, the respect and the camaraderie of the members and the training staff. I am happy to accompany you if you require support for your initial session.

The website is www.kravmagasomerset.co.uk. A contact number is 07548 831506.



Do you have an unusual hobby/past time that you would like to share with the Clarion Collective? Please let me know. Contact details on the Back Sheet

www.chedzoyparishcouncil.gov.uk by Mark Holder

You may (or not) be aware that for the last 20 years Chedzoy has had its own Parish Council Website.

It had served the community well, but it really needed renovation and modernisation. Our government lays out rules and regulations on what should legally be included on a Parish Website and as with any other government website it needs to adhere to standards that make it accessible to all.

So, over the last few months, we have selected a specialist Parish Council IT provider called Aubergine to help us move into this new world.

So here it is.... [The Chedzoy Parish Council Website](http://www.chedzoyparishcouncil.gov.uk)



We have a nice new look and feel, its available for use on any device: laptop, tablet or smartphone with all the relevant accessibility standards and a brand-new village logo!

So, I hear you say, what is in it?

All the important Parish Council stuff, meeting dates, agendas, meeting minutes, AGAR (Annual Governance and Accountability Returns) plus links to relevant planning applications, local councillor profiles and other supporting information from Bridgwater Town Council and Somerset Council.

In addition, as we move forward with this website other information will be appearing including links to emerging policies and procedures and a neighbourhood plan, which will for example begin with the inclusion of a flood reaction group that will focus on supporting and reacting to the ongoing challenges that we face with drainage and flooding in the village.

In addition, we want to include content and links to all the other community activities that take place in and around Chedzoy. So, as we launch now, there are links to the Church and Village websites, plus all our neighbouring villages. There are news and community items plus information on events in the village such as pop-in and the flower show.

We want to keep the website fresh, relevant, and useful and will be adding new content, features, items of interest, news items and local businesses information on an ongoing basis.

If you have any comments then please use this link - [The Chedzoy Parish Council Comments Link](#) or if you would like to provide some content for inclusion on the website, then contact Mark Holder via email at markholder.chedzoypc@gmail.com

There is a link to a new Parish Council Facebook page - [The Chedzoy Parish Council Facebook Page](#), and we will share links on the other Chedzoy Facebook Groups.

So, dive in and have a look around and bookmark your Parish Council Website in your favourites, so that you never miss out on anything again !.

[The Chedzoy Parish Council Website](#)

Belfry News by The Tower Captain

We would like to welcome Peter Savage to the Chedzoy Ringing Crew. After only 5 weeks he is managing a Bell Solo and can ring in rounds.

Well done Peter! The rest of us continue to learn Bob Doubles and Grandsire Doubles.

On June 6th we rang for Peace and the 80th Anniversary of D Day.

We hope you enjoy listening and we are continuing to strive for perfection!! If you are not too keen on the bells then, as one parishioner recently stated, 'At least they remind me to put out the recycling!!' 😂.

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Defibrillator

Following an incident in the village recently, it was thought prudent to move the Defibrillator to a more prominent position. Still based at the Village Hall, it is now located on the right-hand corner of the building. It is easy to use and gives verbal instructions. If there is any interest, Hannah Sherfield-Wright of Wright Training is prepared to come along to a coffee morning and demonstrate how to use it. Please let me know if you are interested.



If a duck is on drugs, is it known as a "Quackhead"?

Chedzoy Brocante and Garage Sale by Sally Howes

The Chedzoy Brocante and Garage Sale took place on Sunday 19th May, which thankfully turned out to be a beautifully sunny day!



A total of 43 stall holders made it the largest event to date and, if the takings from the refreshments are anything to go by, the footfall was high! A total of £225 was raised from the stallholders, this has been passed to the Parish Council and will be used towards the upkeep of the church lawns. In addition, The Playing Fields Committee sold their delicious refreshments throughout the day and made over £500.



Thanks to everyone involved in making the Brocante/Garage Sale happen. The team feel that it is now time to hand the mantle of organising this event over to someone else, if you would be interested in organising the next Brocante/Garage Sale, please do get in touch.

Sally Howes, Marion Dethier, Caroline Litchfield



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I asked my daughter to give me the phone book. She laughed at me, called me a dinosaur and gave me her I-phone. Now the spider's dead, the I-phone is broken and daughter is furious!!!

Church Yard tidy Up by *Carole Edmunds*

St Mary's Church in Chedzoy took part in Love Your Burial Ground Week – a campaign by the conservation charity Caring For God's Acre. The event was a great success and a long list of tasks was ticked off in just two hours!

Some wild flowers that had seeded themselves have been allowed to do their thing but now that the church yard grass is being kept short for



Summer it was time to plant up the beds to give a more formal look to them and clear the tall stray grasses to let our lavender take centre stage in the borders.

Thanks to Lonsdale Plant Nurseries in Chedzoy Lane for giving a discount on five trays of bedding plants and to Kerry for providing nearly as many again, the church's front garden will be full of flowers for months to come.

The frost protection box and watering station have been mended – thank you Martin Hawketts – but please continue to be gentle with the lid of the box.



Caring For God's Acre also encourage communities to explore nature and wildlife to be found in burial grounds. They have provided a copy of their very useful, clearly illustrated guide book to the flora, fauna and architectural features to be found in churchyards which can be found in the children's corner at church.



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Milk is the fastest liquid on earth. It's Pasteurised before you even see it!

I wear memory foam insoles so that I can remember why I walked into the next room

If anyone gets a message from me about canned meat, Don't open it

It's spam!!

Tickets from Martin Chandler



**Chedzoy Village Hall
Hog Roast**

August 3rd 2024

7pm—1am (music 'til midnight)

Live music by Voodoo 7

Ticket Price

Over 12 yrs : £10.00.

6 -11 yrs: £5.00.

Under 6 yrs: Free.

Cherbourg Party Cruise. A Personal view by Rodney Young

4th May 2024 saw over 50 Chedzoy residents, families and friends board a coach for a long weekend travelling from Southampton to Cherbourg on the MSC Virtuosa, all arranged by our local Travel Agents, Luke & Stan from Not Just Travel. Originally planned to go to Gurnsey, logistics of dis-embarking over 6000 passengers meant a change of plan and we headed for Cherbourg instead. Not ever “cruised” before, I was flabbergasted by the sheer size of the vessel.

Trying to find your way around on the ship (or boat? Never sure which one is correct) was an experience in itself. A cabin on the 12th deck, with a balcony, was something else. Compact, but suffice.

Mealtime, at the all day buffet was a gruelling experience with very long queues. For the evening meal we chose a restaurant where the food was superb, with no queues, and we bumped into Sharon & Cid (ex of Chedzoy Village) who were seasoned cruisers and gave us lots of useful advice.

Just to try buying a drink and finding a seat out of the wind was difficult. I’m sure we could have made more use of the waiters to get our drinks. Sunday in Cherbourg was dull with the odd shower of rain. A couple of hours and then it was back on board. Another evening meal in one of the many restaurants, a few more drinks, a contact made to buy my father’s collection of blow lamps (you never know who you might end up talking to), bed and then we were back in Southampton before you knew it, with the coach home. Big thank you to Stan & Luke. It was an **experience** I wouldn’t have missed.



Happy wanderers return to Chedzoy after the Party Cruise

Snippets from the Minutes

Below are an extract from the Parish Council Minutes. For the full story please see the new, improved website at www.chedzoyparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Parish Council is still exerting pressure on the Highways Department relating to the Speed Limit Signage so that a Speedwatch group can be set up.

Ward Lane Flooding problem – The drain has been jetted and a blockage found. Work has been issued to the Contractors to remedy the problem, but they have up to 3 months to get it sorted. If the sink hole becomes a safety issue, please notify Highways IMMEDIATELY.

SUEZ, the Waste Collection Contractor, was experiencing severe financial difficulties and were negotiating with Somerset Council some kind of arrangement so that waste and recycling collections could continue.

Changes were to be implemented relating to the frequency of roadside grass cutting.

A portrait of King Charles III has been received and pending approval by the Village Hall Committee will be erected in the Hall.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH (Copied from Avon & Somerset Police, Neighbourhood Policing, June 2024 Newsletter)

For those that don't know what 'Community Speedwatch' is, it is where volunteers from the local community carry out speed monitoring checks on specific roads across the community.

The aim of Community SpeedWatch is to make motorists who speed through residential neighbourhoods aware of the impact their actions have on local residents, or the danger they pose to other road users and pedestrians. This is something we are working with communities to address.

How SpeedWatch works

A Community SpeedWatch can be set up in any village, small town, or urban area, governed by either a 20, 30 or 40 miles per hour speed limit. A team of local residents who are willing to volunteer a small amount of time each week are trained and issued with speed detection equipment to monitor speeds. Vehicles observed speeding will be sent a warning letter along with advice to help change their driving behaviour.

CHEDZOY FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW 2024

PLEASE CAN ALL THOSE THAT WON A CUP OR TROPHY IN LAST YEARS SHOW, PLEASE RETURN THEM TO A MEMBER OF THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE BY THE 20TH JULY. IF YOU WISH IN ENGRAVE THEM, BY ALL MEANS CARRY ON. SARAH.

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I know I said no more competitions but couldn't resist this one. What's Jonathan saying? What's Mark thinking? What's Simon laughing about? £20 Pop In Voucher for the best caption. To be judged by an independent assessor. Entries to me (my contact details on back sheet) by Sunday 1st September. Winner announced at Pop In on 6th September



I ran into a lamp post, but I only sustained a light injury.

Before the Crowbar was invented, did crows use to drink at home?

CHEDZOY VILLAGE FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST AT 2.00PM

AT CHEDZOY VILLAGE HALL AND HALL FIELD



FRUIT, VEGETABLES, FLOWERS & HANDICRAFTS

STALLS

SIDE SHOWS

CREAM TEAS IN THE VILLAGE HALL



AUCTION OF PRODUCE AND CAKES

IN THE EXHIBITING AREA

AT 4.00PM



Cups to be presented by Martin Chandler (Chairman, Village Hall Committee)

SUNFLOWER COMPETITION



CHEDZOY PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE *By Amy Kimber on behalf of the Committee*

What a fantastic start to the Chedzoy summer period, we are (slowly) starting to see some warmer weather and there have been some cracking community events already and many more still to come....A big thank you to all who organized and took part in another successful Chedzoy Garage Sale/Brocante back in May, the weather was kind and the village was abuzz. The Playing Field Committee were busy selling lots of delicious treats and we raised £515.70. Thank you for all who came and supported us, as we are a charity, fundraising is our main way of getting the funds we need to keep the playing field, the equipment and facilities going.



The Playing Field Committee also had their 2024 AGM in May and it's been a busy year (fixing the fence, maintaining the field, various events and fund raising). A big thank you everyone who has helped out.

There are some changes afoot too as we welcome:

New Chair – Joanna Smith

New Secretary – Lucy Smith

New Treasurer – Robin Kyd

With that, we send out a massive shout out and thanks to Kerry Cowburn-Evert, Cat Cowlin and Emma Triggol for all their support in these roles for the past years. You've been amazing, we are grateful for all you have done in post and pleased that Kerry and Emma are staying on the Committee and Cat is going to support future events.



What's coming up... arguably one of THE social events of the village's year, the Chedzoy Flower and Produce Show will be taking place on 3rd August 2024. There will be lots of food/drink and frivolity available, the Playing Field team will be there with some games and crafts during the show itself and selling raffle tickets and other fares during the afternoon/evening. We look forward to seeing all the fantastic entries and there will be fun to be had by all.

A lot goes into the organization of the various committees, community spaces and events that take place in our fabulous village, most if not all is done through volunteers. We are indeed lucky to live in such a wonderful part of the countryside. If you want to know more about how you could help, please do contact one of the committee members on the contact sheet in the clarion. It can be as little or as much as you want... every little helps.

If you fancy coming to meet us and find out more about what we do the Playing Field Committee's next meeting is on 10th July 2024 @ 7pm, Chedzoy Village Hall. Hope to see you there!

Organ Restoration Appeal by Carole Edmunds

The organ at St Mary's, Chedzoy, built over 120 years ago by WG Vowles of Bristol is of national significance. Very few have survived in as original condition, apart from the conversion to electric power. In that respect it may well be unique.

Live organ music is a vital part of church life. But the organ is in need of an overhaul and specialist restoration, at a cost of over £10,000. This work will preserve this Chedzoy asset in good condition and promote the heritage of our historic church.

Thank you for your amazing support for our Appeal so far - you have donated nearly £900! Not all of the money needed for the project has been pledged, but with this and the latest grant awarded by Benefact Trust, the work has started. The Church will remain open during the work but please be aware that the organ is partly dismantled and organ builder, Michael Farley, will be on site from time to time.

If you would like to be part of this exciting project your donations will be very welcome. The Appeal page is linked to the Church website – www.achurchnearyou.com/chedzoy or use the QR code, or, if you would prefer to donate by cheque or bank transfer, please get in touch with your usual church contact.



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Bread Is like the Sun. Rises in the yeast and sets on the waist

Yes it's back, due to popular demand

Progressive Whist Drive

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

Friday 19th July, 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.

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Advance Notice

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 22nd November, 7.30 Start. Entrance Fee £2

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. I will be at the October and November Pop Ins encouraging people to buy a horse for £5 and also looking for Sponsors for £10. Winning owners of the first 7 races will receive at least £10. (Any horses not sold before the race will be auctioned.)

Last race, all the horses will be Auctioned. It is usually best to get 3 or 4 of you to organise a syndicate which increase your buying potential. Winning owner will have half of the total money raised by the auction. All that is missing is YOU!! Please support your local community organisations. Proceeds from the night to the Church & Playing Field.

Dates for your Diary – All at the Hall

Chedzoy Stitchers – 1st Thursday, 1st Saturday, 3rd Thursday 10.30 – 12.30

Dancefit – Every Monday 10.30 – 11.30

Blizzard Dance for Children – Every Monday 4.30 – 6.30

Always wise to double check that events have not been cancelled due to sickness or bad weather.

3rd July – Coffee Morning. Drink & Cake only £3

4th July – General Election. Hall open from 7am to 10pm for voting

5th July – Pop In 7 til late

10th July – Playing Field Committee meeting. 7pm

15th July – Parish Council Meeting 7.30

17th July - Village Hall Committee Meeting 7.30

19th July – Whist Drive. 7.30. Prizes for Highest Gent & Highest Lady. £5 entry

24th July – Kingsmoor Leavers

3rd August – Flower & Produce Show. Hog Roast.

Dancing to Voodoo 7. Tickets £10 from Martin Chandler

7th August – Coffee Morning

31st August – Church Fete. Combined Chedzoy and Westonzoyland Churches. Stalls, Exhibitions, Refreshments. Watch your local Notice Board for more information

4th September - Coffee Morning

6th September – Pop in

7th October – Harvest Sale. Donations of produce accepted after 3pm

Chedzoy Safer Cycling Community *by Carole Edmunds*

St Mary's Church, Chedzoy has been awarded funding by National Grid Electricity Transmission's Community Grant Programme. The grant allows 10 Chedzoy residents to each purchase a new high visibility jacket, a set of bicycle lights and a pack of batteries to a total cost of £122 per person. The offer is open to anyone aged 12 or above, if they use, or would use their bike to commute to work, school, college or for shopping or leisure – basically any journey out of the village using a bicycle as a transport alternative to a car. Sorry – not sports/competitive/leisure cycling.

Cyclists are very hard to see in dark clothing and often without lights. This is a regular theme of posts on our village Facebook page; posts by concerned road users referring to invisible cyclists, especially in the early evening as daylight lessens, then pleas for them (or their parents) to get their bikes equipped for the dark nights.

Consequently, this project focuses on visibility because that has been shown to be the greatest need in our community. Supporting cycling journeys in this way could reduce motor traffic in the lane, help drivers and promote health and well-being. The funding is limited to 10 individuals; 2 have already been nominated. The rest will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. So, to take part please contact Carole Edmunds – email gables@edmundd.plus.com or text 07800 507 612. Users can choose their own jackets and lights and we hope that a group photo can be organised in due course. The project runs until 30 September 2024, so please don't hesitate to get in touch, either for more details or to take part.

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Bus Timetable Route

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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