

# CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

JUNE 2012

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## SERVICES AT ST. GILES

3 <sup>rd</sup> June (Jubilee) Trinity Sunday	11am Jubilee Songs of Praise The Marquee, Playing Field
10 <sup>th</sup> June Trinity 1	11am Holy Communion (CW)
17 <sup>th</sup> June Trinity 2	11am Holy Communion (CW)
24 <sup>th</sup> June Trinity 3	11am Holy Communion (CW)

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS & ST. IGNATIUS

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer

Friday, 4th 2 pm Requiem Mass for Eileen Carrivick

Friday, 11th 10 am Mass

Saturday, 12th 6 pm Vigil Mass

Friday, 18th 10 am Mass

Friday, 25th 10 am Mass

Saturday, 26th 6 pm Vigil Mass

See Church Noticeboard or [www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk](http://www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk) for more info.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

There is a **YEAR PLANNER** in the porch of St. Giles. Please indicate any future events as early as possible by filling in the date on the Planner. This helps to avoid having more than one event on the same day.

## CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Nick Zaiger (489580) Treasurer: Barbara Arnold (489423) Secretary: Nick Baker (489555). Table Tennis Group Liaison Sue MacDougal 489408

Chideock Village Hall is available as a venue for regular events and special occasions.

**BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES 01297 489580 or 07716 201440**

**BINGO/WHIST DATES FOR JUNE** (All sessions start at 7.30pm)

**THURSDAY 7th JUNE BINGO**

**THURSDAY 14TH JUNE WHIST**

**THURSDAY 21st JUNE BINGO**

**THURSDAY 28th JUNE WHIST**

## DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the JULY 2012 magazine to : Ms. Ruth Wrixton, Sweet Briar, West Road, Bridport, DT6 6AE. Tel: 01308 422649 or mobile 07811672058 or e-mail me : [ruthwrixton@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthwrixton@hotmail.com) (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) **LATEST** acceptance date will be Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

## **CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB**

The June lunch will be held at The Clock on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 12.15 for 12.30. Please ring Sue McDougal (489 408) or Judy Campbell (489121) if you would like to come. If you are new to the village and /or would like to enjoy some company over lunch why not come along?

### **Dates for the Diary**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June: The St. Gabriel's Strolling Players present 'Mackel Strayen' the story of West Dorset's relationship with the sea told with songs, poems and stories. St. Giles Church 7.30pm

Tickets £6 (includes a glass of wine) available from the Londis Store, or ring 489260.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July: The Casterbridge Male Voice Choir. St. Giles Church 7.30pm

## **CHIDEOCK PLAYERS AGM**

This year's AGM will be held on Monday 2nd July at 7.30 pm in the village hall, to review the past year's activities, adopt the accounts and elect the new committee for the year to come.

Everyone is welcome. We particularly welcome anyone who would like to join and become involved in front or backstage work. If you would like to join please telephone our secretary Catherine Batten on 01308 897944 or simply turn up. We look forward to seeing you.

## **COMMUNITY POLICING ...**

Recently there have been a number of thefts of garden ornaments in and around the area, Dorset Police advise that people revise their security and consider alarms where appropriate. It could also prove beneficial to photograph ornaments and utilise asset marking.

As the summer is approaching and the increase of events such as the queen's jubilee, street parties and carnivals, Dorset Police would like to advise you that as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of April we no longer provide cones for public events, such requests will now be processed by Dorset County Council Highways department. Please report any suspicious activity/incidents on the non-emergency number 101.

PSO Paul Miners, Beaminster Safer Neighbourhood Team.



## **Chideock Art Group - Programme 2012: Summer Term**

11th June No tutor, 18th June Jo Hamilton, 25th June Jo Hamilton

2nd July No tutor

If you would like to join us or require more information please contact Pat Bowditch on 01297 489567 or Beverley Young on 01297 489565.

## **UPDATE ON THE BELLS**

All is going according to plan. The builder from the bell founders has started the masonry work needed to support the new frame, and the bell frame will be fitted towards the end of May. Then the bells will be rehung and the rope guide and ropes installed. There may be delays in entering and leaving North Road at this time as there will be large vehicles there unloading the frame and bells, much as there was when the bells were taken down. We apologise for any inconvenience, but it is necessary, in order to get the bells ringing again. The bells should be ringing again by the 15th June. The protective casing round the clock will then be removed and the clock will be restarted. Thank you all for your support.

Val Cowell

## **TABLE TENNIS**

in the Village Hall –

Open Sessions :

**JUNE:** Tues 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

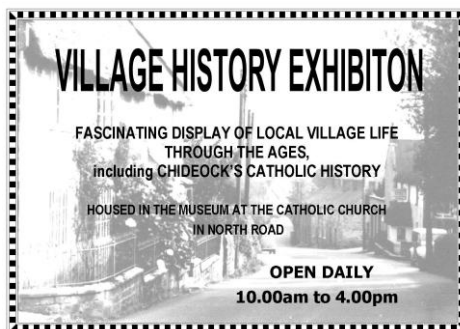
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

**JULY:** Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm



If you would like any further information please contact Sue McDougal on 01297 489408.

**CHIDEOCK AND SEATOWN COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

<http://chideockandseatown.co.uk>

## CHIDEOCK WI

Regular readers of this column will have noticed that the WI do a lot of celebrating. The May meeting was no exception as it was the Chideock Branch's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Most celebrations involve eating and drinking, so members arrived to tables laden with sandwiches, cakes and other goodies, ensuring that you are unlikely to find many size 8 -10s amongst the membership. Pat Bowditch had once again done a wonderful job decorating the birthday cake.

Shirley Lambert welcomed visitors from Blackdown, Whitchurch and Morcombelake Branches and guests Diana Swann, Barbara Arnold and Jeanette Smith from Chideock village.

Our guest and speaker Colin Vardell is a well known local photographer of the Dorset landscape who had developed his own Dorset wildlife Eden in his garden and on the adjoining 5 acres of open land. The images of emerging Dragonflies, bull frogs in their pond habitats, varieties of native birds and mammals were superb. The background to all this was the beauty of Dorset woodland, fields and wildflowers. We saw only a fraction of the last 30years of Colin's work, so are hoping that he can be persuaded to join us to share a little more at a future meeting.

Overall Competition winners for the year were: *Flower of the month* 1<sup>st</sup> Evelina Malyon 2<sup>nd</sup> Marion Warburton. *General Competition* 1<sup>st</sup> Val Rivers 2<sup>nd</sup> Pauline Taylor

### Dates for the diary are:

**June:** The Craft group will continue to meet at Val Rivers house.

June 4<sup>th</sup> Village Fete – the WI will be running the tea tent.

June 28<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm – Blackdown WI Group meeting

**July:** July 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am - Coffee Morning at the home of Doreen Moore, 1 Fairfax, Chideock.

The next meeting will be on the **second** Tuesday of the month **12<sup>th</sup> June 2012**. **Peggy Lawrence** will demonstrate creating '**Scarves, Bags and More**'

There will be a Trading Stall. Visitors are welcome to the meeting

**Photo: President Shirley Lambert cutting the birthday cake with Pat Hussey and Susan Gale (our newest member)**



## **THE QUEENS DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS JUNE 02/03/04 2012**

CLAPPS MEAD PLAYING FIELD, Mill Lane, Chideock

Saturday 2 June:

- 9.15 am Flower Exhibition/Floral Display
- 11 am Unveiling the Plaque – Jubilee Playing Field
- 2 pm Jubilee Junior Bake-Off Competition
- 3 pm Children’s Jubilee Party
- 7.30 pm Chideock Jubilee Party in the Marquee

Sunday 3 June

- 11 am Jubilee Songs of Praise
- 11.45 am Coffee and Biscuits
- 12.30 pm Family Picnic on the Jubilee Playing Field

George Inn – Jubilee Sunday lunches

The Clock House – Special menu – Open MIC at 3pm

Monday 4 June

- 12 noon Art workshop with children
- 2 pm Tea and cakes with Chideock WI
- Carriage Race (fancy dress, Queen and Footman)
- 3 pm Royal Quiz
- 4 pm Mystery Tour prize giving
- 10 pm Seatown Car Park – Torch Procession to Thorncombe Beacon
- 9 pm The George Inn – Live music (Gut n Steel)

Tuesday 5 June :

- 2.30 pm The Anchor Inn, BBQ with live music
- The Clock House – Jubilee menu

Volunteers meet at 10am each morning to prepare for the days events.

Next Jubilee meeting – 7.30 pm in the Clock House, Wednesday 23 May

For further information, offers of help, please contact the Jubilee Committee on 01297 489027.

## **THE OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY THROUGH CHIDEOCK JULY 12 2012**

Plans are progressing for the Olympic Torch Relay on July 12<sup>th</sup>. We are proposing to have the large marquee on the village car park with port-a-loo toilet facilities.

We are proposing to offer light refreshments. The George Inn will also be offering a roped off safe area for spectators.

More details next month and on notice boards.

Jubilee Committee 01297 489027.

## **CHIDEOCK SOCIETY REPORT**

By the time you read this we will have had our visit to West Bay to meet the Gig Racing Team. They have recently taken part in the 3 day Gig Racing World Championships in the Scilly Isles and the teams have been very successful in several of the events. It is really good to see them rowing between West Bay and Lyme Regis, their speed is extraordinary considering how heavy the boats are.

### **Next event - June - Date to be Confirmed.**

This is a Field Trip led by Professor Denys Brunsdn. Unfortunately the trip to Dartmoor cannot take place this month, but instead Denys has offered a guided walk around the Isle of Portland. If you haven't already explored the abandoned quarries teeming with rare wild flowers and butterflies or seen the 129,000 years old raised beach don't miss this opportunity to learn some of the amazing history of this extraordinary island which is on our doorstep. You won't gaze at its' outline in the same way again after this trip. We might also have a preview of all the preparations for the Olympics. Whooppee!... We hear you shout!

To book a place and for details of leaving time, travel costs etc. please call a Committee member. Phone numbers on the front cover of this magazine.

### **The Jubilee.**

The committee are helping with the Jubilee celebrations and have made a contribution towards a gift to commemorate the event for Chideock children . We have joined with the Parish Council to buy a china mug with the 1952 image of the Queen on one side and a 2012 image on the other. The mugs will be given out during the Children's Party on Saturday afternoon June 2nd. The gift is for children who live in the Parish of Chideock and are 16 years or under on June 5th 2012.

To make sure of your gift, please give childrens' names to the Clerk of the Parish Council on 01308 426327.a.s.a.p.

### **Tree Project including planting a Jubilee Oak.**

No further details as yet, but we hope to order the tree pack by the end of June. Thanks to all those families who have offered to help with the planting and maintenance in the Autumn.

If you would also like to be involved, please call Kate Geraghty on 01297 489422.

## **Chideock Parish Council News**

### **Annual Village Meeting.**

The Parish Council hosted the Annual Chideock Village Meeting on 1 May. Refreshments were served from 7:00pm and the meeting started at 7:30pm. It was attended by 28 residents, 3 Parish Councillors, the Parish Clerk, and the Rev. Skinner.

Ms Jo Witherden, WDDC, gave an interesting and informative presentation on Localism and Neighbourhood Plans and answered questions from residents. If anyone would like a copy of her presentation, please contact the Clerk. Copies sent by e-mail are free, but a small charge (in postage stamps) will be made for a printed copy.

Reports and updates were given by the Parish Council Chair and Clerk and a report from Councillor Brierley was read out by the Chair. Representatives of 14 village groups / organisations gave reports and updates on their activities over the past 12 months and for the coming year. Tony Fuller spoke in the Open Forum about his effort to raise funds for the Chideock News and his plans to invite a Dutch choir to Chideock, with the members staying with host families.

We thank the Chideock Society for once again providing the excellent refreshments.

### **Pedestrian / vehicle conflict on bridleways and unpaved lanes.**

If you are involved in or witness conflict between pedestrians and vehicles on a bridleway or unpaved lane, please take down the vehicle registration. If the incident occurs on Mill Lane Bridleway 18 then report it to West Dorset Leisure Holidays, otherwise please report it to the Police. Please also let the Clerk know.

### **Clapps Mead Playing Field.**

Thanks are due to the various volunteers who are working so hard to spruce up the playing field and the equipment. Mrs Mudford's son Lee has painted the see-saw; Cllr Grant lead a "working party" which finished treating the wooden equipment with wood preservative, cleaned the Grafton Stone and did other tidying up jobs; Mrs Mudford, Lee and Mrs Crisp have painted the wooden equipment with special blue paint for wooden play equipment which should last five years, which means that the play equipment's life has been enhanced with application of both "cuprinol" and the special paint; a new "cradle" swing seat has been bought by the Parish Council and fitted; Cllr Murray has trimmed back the trees branches



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which were overhanging the margins of the Playing Field. Finally, by the time you read this, the swing frames will also have been painted and Cllr Murray and Nick Zaiger will have repaired the fence along the Mill Lane boundary.

### **Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.**

As part of the celebrations being organised by the Village Fete Committee at Clapps Mead, Mr Grafton will unveil the plaque marking the dedication of Clapps Mead Playing Field as a Queen Elizabeth II Field. This will be on Saturday 2 June, time to be confirmed. Clapps Mead Field was gifted to Chideock Parish Council on 8 February 1938 in memory of Annie C Grafton by her husband Walter P Grafton and his children Eric A Grafton and Rowena Grafton.

### **Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Mugs.**

The Parish Council and the Chideock Society are giving all the children of Chideock Parish, who are aged 16 and under, a commemorative mug. Councillors hope they have identified all the children – there is a list in the Londis Shop so you can check. Please contact the Clerk if you think your child may have been missed.

## **CHIDEOCK WI**

Invite you to a **COFFEE MORNING**

From 10.30 am on July 9<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Food, Books and Bric a Brac stalls. Raffle  
*Entry £1.50 to include coffee*

To be held in the garden at 1, Fairax, Chideock, DT6 6SB  
*Bus stops near by, alight at Londis Store. Parking in shop car park*

**ALL ARE WELCOME**