

CHIDEOCK NEWS

(including Seatown & North Chideock)

SEPTEMBER 2017

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SERVICES AT ST. GILES

3rd September	12th Sunday after Trinity	11am Village Service (+ coffee)
10 th September	13th Sunday after Trinity	11am. Holy Communion
17 th September	14th Sunday after Trinity	11am. Chideock Praise
24 th September	15th Sunday after Trinity	11am. Holy Communion
1st October	16th Sunday after Trinity	11am. HARVEST FESTIVAL

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

CHURCH AND VILLAGE HISTORY EXHIBITION OPEN DAILY 10-4pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Richard Meyer -

Thursday 7th. 11 a.m. Mass for Catenians

Saturday 9th. 6 pm Vigil Mass

Saturday 23rd. 6 pm Vigil Mass

Friday 29th. 10 am Mass

See Church Noticeboard or www.chideockmartyrschurch.org.uk for more info.

DEADLINE DATE :

Items for inclusion in the OCTOBER 2017 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 (I will always acknowledge I have received them – so that you know I have!) LATEST acceptance date will be Wed 13th September 2017.

CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

Chairman: Richard Benjamin (489298) Treasurer: Roger Carey (489782) Secretary: Vanessa Glenn 01297 480810 Table Tennis Group Liaison Roger Carey (489782)

Hall available as a venue for regular events/special occasions.

BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES Sue Walliker **01297 489545**.

For more information please contact the bookings secretary (see above for telephone numbers) or refer to <http://www.chideockandseatown.co.uk/> and go to Village Hall page.

BINGO/WHIST DATES all sessions start 7.30pm Thursdays

BINGO 7th & 21st September WHIST 14th & 28th August

Harvest Festival

The Friends of St Giles invite you to
a harvest lunch on Sunday 1st October
at 12:30 for 1:00 in the Village Hall
(watch out for posters outlining details)

PS . Don't worry, this is not instead of our famous Steak and
Kidney Lunch, which will be on November 19th

On Saturday 21st October Parnham Voices, a Beaminster based a capella choir will be giving a concert at St. Giles church, Chideock, entitled Reformation and Renaissance in aid of church funds. More details will follow in the October magazine.

DORSET HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Year upon year the success of 'Ride and Stride' has helped to raise grants towards the repairs and maintenance of our much loved county churches and chapels. This years sponsored efforts will take place on Saturday 9th September (10am-6pm). Last years achievements were recognised by the award presentation of the Sir Edwin Morshead Trophy to Chideock – due mainly to the outstanding efforts accomplished by Richard Benjamin.

If you require more information please contact John McDougal, parish representative, tel: 01297 489408. Richard Benjamin will once again be participating. Please give him your support.

John McDougal

THE CHIDEOCK LUNCHEON CLUB

The September meal will be on Tuesday 27th, the last Tuesday in the month, as usual. We meet at 12:15 for 12:30. in the Clock House. Please ring Judy Campbell (489121) if you would like to come but are not yet on the phone list.

This is a chance to enjoy some friendly company over lunch. Everyone is welcome to join us. The draw for the 100 Plus Club will take place at this event.

THE FEAR OF FAILURE!

It's always nice to get some positive feedback upon my Sermons when I wait by the church door as people leave. Quite often the main comments are upon the quality of my funny stories or jokes! The congregations at Chideock are very kind to me (usually!) and respond to them remarkably well! By the way, I'm very happy to have jokes recommended to me to share in my Services – if repeatable!!

However, last week I received a lot of positive comment upon my Sermon Theme, which had to do with our responses to 'Failure'. It seems that we live in an age where personal failure is something that people find it very hard to admit! People don't like the stigma of failure, and the adverse reaction that they think they might receive. So people opt for safety, to reduce the chances of possible failure – many become 'risk adverse'.

Here is a good Quotation from Rosalynn Carter, who says that it is well worth while to take risks, because of the positive benefits that might emerge: "You must accept that you might fail; then, if you do your best and still don't succeed, at least you can be satisfied that you've tried. If you don't accept failure as a possibility, you don't set high goals and you lose the opportunity of fresh experiences in life." This has been one of the characteristics of my life – sometimes I've won, sometimes I've lost, but at least I've tried with God's help.

It's also important not to dwell overly upon our failures. We can of course learn lessons from them, but we can damage our own psyche if we become full of remorse. We must beware "allowing our failures to define us", as one wise person has said. Better the more positive approach, to 'dust ourselves down', and carry on, carrying on!!

This was the approach of St Peter, in the Gospel Story I expounded at last week's Service. Peter was invited by Jesus to get out of the boat in the midst of a great storm, and start to 'walk on water'. He began well, but he took his eyes off Jesus, looked at the huge waves, and out of fear began to sink. Jesus came to the rescue, and later encouraged Peter to take more miraculous risks. He gradually learned to have more faith in God, and became the greatest leader in the Christian Church.

As a Chinese Proverb rightly says: "The glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time you fall."

Revd Stephen Skinner

Chideock W.I. Report of Fund Raising Cream Tea. Held on Thursday 27th July at Chideock house.



The cream tea fund raising afternoon did not dawn bright and sunny as Chideock W.I. had hoped.

Nevertheless it went ahead as planned with optimism that villagers and visitors would brave it and come along. The event was held on the forecourt of Chideock house with the kind permission of Anna, George and Helena. The homemade food stall was well stocked with homemade cakes and savoury items which rapidly dwindled. A new addition this year was the craft stall displaying the work of the “Chideock W.I. Craft Group”. This stall attracted a great deal of interest from greeting cards to ceramics, broaches, bags and decorated flower pots to name but a few. Home made scones and jam laden with clotted cream were enjoyed under gazebos and umbrellas followed by bottomless cups of tea. Which just goes to prove that Chideock folk are not put off by a few drops of rain. Altogether it was a good socially pleasant afternoon raising well needed funds for the community.

Iris Jones. Chideock W.I.



CHIDEOCK CHATTERS ...



I started 'Chideock Chatters' a while ago for women to get together, have a chat, a glass of wine and meet others. Whilst there are lots of groups meeting during the day, there wasn't anything for working ladies or ladies who have other commitments in the day time. So we meet in the evenings! The group has been a success and we have a 'get together' in one of the local pubs or the village hall every 6 weeks or so.

If you would like to join in and come to a 'get together', please email or phone me and I will put you on the mailing list. jane@warren-house.com tel no. 01297 489996

100 PLUS CLUB

Draw which took place at the Clock on 25 July 2017 results ...

1 st prize No. 107	Simon Lloyd	£30
2 nd prize No. 11	Jenny Epps	£20
3 rd prize No. 61	Carol Hart	£15
4 th prize No. 142	Andy Forrest	£10

Thank you for your continuing support.

DIAL A FRIEND – COASTAL CLUSTER

Maybe you know of someone, or you happen to be that someone, who lives alone and has little social contact. Are you aware of what is available? Do you live in the Chideock, Morcombelake or Lyme Regis areas and would like even a brief visit, maybe simply for a talk. We are members of a Team from these local churches. Would you like to meet us and see what we can share together? If you would then please just call Anne: 01297 442 558; Ann: 01297 489 532.

TABLE TENNIS IN CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL.

There are now three full size tables available. Sessions are held on the first Tuesday and Wednesday and the third Tuesday and Wednesday of every month. Tuesday time is 6pm to 8pm and Wednesday time is 2pm to 4pm. This is a friendly informal group and new visitors are always welcome to pop along and have a game. Just turn up! There is a small charge to cover overheads. For more information please phone Roger Carey on 01297 489782.

CHIDEOCK ART GROUP



We meet in the Village Hall on Mondays at 2pm. [unless otherwise stated]

All abilities are very welcome. For more details, please contact:

Liz [01297 480855] Jane [01297 489996] or Sue [01297 489520]

[Members £45 for 11 sessions this term]

Non-members £10 to attend each tutor session

Dec 6th Art day - £20 for members and non-members.]

Autumn programme 2017

Monday September 11 th 2pm Village Hall	Welcome back! Untutored session
Monday September 18 th 2pm Village Hall	Jo Hamilton 'People'
Monday September 25 th 2pm Village Hall	Untutored session
Monday October 2 nd 2pm Village Hall	Jo Hamilton
Monday October 9 th 2pm Village Hall	Guest tutor
Monday October 16 th	Untutored session
Monday October 24th	Half term - no session
Monday October 30 th 2pm Village Hall	Untutored session
Monday November 6 th 2pm Village Hall	Geoff Townson
Monday November 13 th 2pm Village Hall	Untutored session
Monday November 20 th 2pm Village Hall	Geoff Townson
Monday November 28 th 2pm Village Hall	Untutored session
<i>Monday December 6th 10.30 to 17.00 Village Hall</i>	ART day – a day with Richard Turner http://www.tincagallery.co.uk/
<i>Monday December 11th 12.30</i>	Christmas lunch out

CHIDEOCK SOCIETY

New permanent residents may have a free copy of 'A Wander Through Chideock' which includes the history of the village and many photos recording village life, former residents and how the built environment has changed over the years. Please call 489477 to arrange collection.

Parish Maps are also available from Moores Bakery, Morcombelake or from 01297489422.

COMMUNITY POLICING ...

I am your local PCSO and should you wish to contact me:

PCSO Luke White

E-mail: luke.white@dorset.pnn.police.uk



Chideock Community Café



FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

From 2pm

Come along with friends or meet new friends.

If you would like to come along but need assistance getting to the hall, call me Jane

01297 489996

Tea/Coffee & Cakes/biscuits available

We look forward to seeing you!!

This is not a fund raising event



CHIDEOCK VILAGE HALL EVENT

FILM NIGHT

TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2017

7pm for 7.30pm



**£7.00 Non Members ... £5.00 Members ... Membership £2
Tea/Coffee & Popcorn. Bring your own Wine, Beer, Glass!!**

CHIDEOCK CHATTERS
are having
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Wednesday 6th September 2017
7pm for 7.30pm



Tickets £5 include a glass of Prosecco
All Ladies are welcome.

TRADING STANDARDS ...

Mail Marshals

It has been estimated that seven out of ten older people in Britain are targeted by scams every month. Do you, or someone you know, receive large amounts of scam letters? Do you know what scam mail looks like? Scam mail is designed to look official and authentic, so for example, scam prize draws, lotteries, and sweepstakes letters may contain coats of arms, serial numbers, barcodes, rubber stamps and watermarks. Clairvoyant and psychic scam letters may contain fake photos of 'psychics', spiritual and religious imagery, and astrological and supernatural references.

If you, or someone you know, gets lots of these letters you could become a Mail Marshal for the National Trading Standards Scams Team. A Mail Marshal can be anyone who is in receipt of scam mail. They can be based anywhere across the country. Mail Marshals are responsible for collecting scam mail so that law enforcement can utilise the mail collected to target their future enforcement work and potentially use it as evidence. Victims of scam mail may even be asked to be witnesses if they would like to help more, but that is not obligatory.

Becoming a Mail Marshal can be very rewarding and fulfilling. You will be asked to sign a confidentiality agreement, agreeing to collect the mail. You will then be asked either to record all details of the mail received, and then place it all into pre-paid addressed envelopes which will be provided, and send it to the National Trading Standards Scams Team or, if there is too much to record, you can simply just sent it to them as it is. Mail Marshals will be issued with a certificate detailing their role.

If you would like more information about the Mail Marshal scheme, if you respond to scam mail, or if you would like to help someone who does, please contact the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06 who will take this seriously. This helpline is the first point of contact for consumers seeking advice or wishing to report a problem to trading standards.

Chideock Parish Council News.

Parish Poll.

The cost of the Parish Poll which took place on 17 August must be borne by the Parish Council. West Dorset District Council, which conducted the Poll, has advised that the estimated cost is in the region of £1,000.

The Parish Council has asked that payment be deferred till April 2018 so that this sum can be added to the budget for 2018 – 2019. This could lead to an

increase in the Precept which would in turn lead to an increase in Council Tax for residents of Chideock parish over and above any other increase for the Parish Council budget for 2018 - 2019.

September Parish Council Meeting.

The next Parish Council meeting is at 7 pm on Monday 25 September.

The meetings from October onwards will revert to 10 am on the last Tuesday in the month.

Do come along if there is anything you would like to raise with the council – there is a Democratic Period near to the start of the meeting where you can have your say and ask questions.

You Can Help - A35 issues with manholes etc.

Further remedial patching on the A35 through Chideock is scheduled for the Autumn.

Please let the Clerk or a Councillor know of utility covers which are causing noise and / or vibration – these will be reported to Connect with a request for inclusion in the works.

A35 Update.

The Parish Council has been informed that full resurfacing of the A35 through Chideock is scheduled for next year. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

The Parish Council continues its agreed policy, focusing on safety improvements through the village that are considered to be achievable in the short to medium term.

Sir Oliver Letwin MP has arranged a meeting in September with West Dorset District Council, Highways England, the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs and representatives from Chideock Parish Council to consider the possibility of establishing a Low Emission Zone for this section of the A35.

Highways England are conducting a Safety Study for the A35, including Chideock.

A "community severance" study has been commissioned by Highways England which will look at the issues caused by the A35 cutting through the villages of Chideock and Winterbourne Abbas and how they can be alleviated.

Keeping Public Footpaths and Bridleways clear is the responsibility of the land owner.

If you find a Public Footpath or Bridleway which is overgrown or ploughed up etc or a damaged gate / stile etc then please contact the Dorset Rights of Way Team. This can be done online (see below) or via Dorset Direct, giving the Footpath / Bridleway number and the location of the problem.

The Dorset Rights of Way team will then either ask the land owner to sort out the issue or will add it to their own list of tasks. However, do not expect the

problem to be rectified immediately – both Dorset Rights of Way and landowners have many demands on their time and resources.

Don't worry about whether the problem has already been reported - better it is reported many times than not at all.

Dorset Direct - 01305 221000

Online reporting: -

<https://mapping.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/rightsofway/reportproblem/>

Please note that stiles are the responsibility of the landowner but that the landowner does not have to make stiles suitable for dogs.

BYPASS

The vote at the Parish meeting was in fact carried in support of a new by pass. The forthcoming poll 'may' be to determine where to put the bypass. Apparently there would seem to be some confusion regarding the proposals. Evidently there exists in Chideock a group whose main objective is to muddy the waters and disrupt meetings in the belief that theirs is the only forward.

The word by pass (oxon) A route passing round a town or ITS CENTRE to provide an alternative route for through traffic.

A bypass would ensure that no one in future lived directly on the A35. Everyones quality of life in Chideock would be improved something as simple as crossing the road to attend to attend Church.

A new road would have virtually zero effect on even the closest dwellings. Current civil engineering techniques that reduce road surface noise, porous surfaces to avoid run off, stabilization of land will overcome difficulties highlighted. Construct a by pass and traffic levels in Main Street will fall significantly, LGV's, motorhomes, caravanners, all affected by steep gradients will avoid Main Street. One road sign commonly seen at such sights ' Local Traffic Only'.....the remedy.

All construction nuisance is covered by law, strict guidelines are in place regarding hours of work (Hindhead tunnel close to residential only allowed 1 daily shift.....Waterloo Station on the News did anyone see the misting machines to control dust).

Those with respiratory problems, quality of life and finance added to structural problems people are suffering because of nimbyism.

Highways England is an unelected body set up by the government to run Englands statgic road network. They answer to no one but they are open to negotiation when it comes to certain projects.

The by pass will go ahead with or without our input, the levels of pollution exceed EU targets and will lead to the UK failing in its objectives to reduce pollution. That is why the by pass will go ahead, not to help Chideock itself.

As for tunnelling? Please study Hindhead Tunnel. This was built because this was the only stretch of single carriageway from London to Portsmouth. Stating it was necessary to improve road safety, reduce congestion and improve air quality. It by passed SSSI and National Trust constructed through Sandstone and Sand using state of the art civil engineering.

Following environmental surveys animal welfare was taken care of, tree felling kept to a minimum with over 200,000 trees replanted.

These are facts not distortions or misinformation

The facts are clear to see use google look at aerial images use OS maps the only thing dividing Chideock are those opposing what is an inevitability and will lead to the preservation of the village.

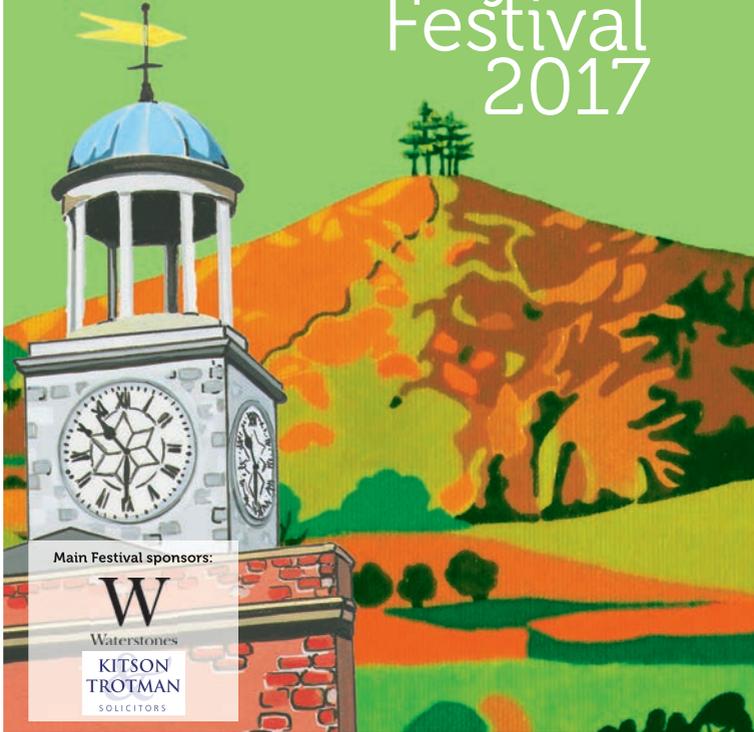
Mr.M.Downes, Chideock Resident

(EDITOR'S NOTE: I think this must be the final letter on this subject for the time being)



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