BERE REGIS
and
AFFPUDDLE
PARISH
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THOUGHTS FROM THE VICARAGE

Do you remember the time when if you wanted to watch something momentous on television it was very important to switch it on well ahead of time so that the valves and tube could warm up and thus you wouldn’t miss anything, or at the most that boring Test Card? It was with this in mind that I can just about remember a rainy Tuesday, I think it was, in early June many years ago. As a family, we were gathered around this piece of then, high-tech electric furniture, and as children, we had prepared ourselves for every aspect of the great event we were about to watch.

All the Officers of State and visiting Heads of State, the carriages and horses, regiments and the military bands, from all over the Commonwealth and the representatives of civic life, and many, many more. Then there was the service itself in Westminster Abbey, with all its wonderful pageantry, music, sacredness and solemnity. It was of course 1953, and our new Queen was to be crowned, having ascended to the Throne in February the year before, when her father King George V1 died.

So here we are 50 years on from her accession and celebrating her Jubilee.

The idea of Jubilee goes back some 3500 years to early Jewish traditions. We can read in Leviticus, the third book of the Bible and supposedly written by Moses, where it says ‘count off seven Sabbaths of years – seven times seven years – so that the seven Sabbaths of years amounts to a period of 49 years. Then have the trumpet sounded everywhere...throughout the land. Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty to all the inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee to you.’

This Jubilee we have the opportunity look both back and forward.

Backward to those difficult days; slowly emerging from the deprivations of war – confectionery was still rationed - with the young Queen energetically devoting herself to her Country and the Commonwealth. I think Her Majesty’s sense of service has been a wonderful example to us all, and the predominant feature of her reign with all its highs and lows. The declining influence of the former Empire, but, an increasingly effective role for the Commonwealth; the growth of NATO and the UN, the gradual emergence of Europe as an economic and political entity; many wars and military engagements; family difficulties, and inevitable political changes.
It's so easy to forget that after 50 years as Head of State, and serving 10 Prime Ministers, and many nations of the Commonwealth, the Queen has arguably accumulated the most non-political statesmanship experience in the Western World. That is a priceless asset that she uses discreetly, with great skill.

Seemingly today, duty is not so popular an attribute as it was. As we become increasingly materially richer and more independent, that greater sense of inter-dependence and community, and flowing from that, the desire to serve, can be hard to find. It is very good to see it so richly evident in the Prince of Wales.

So as we look forward to the rest of her reign, we hope and trust that the Queen's abiding sense of duty and service, faith and indeed fun, will continue to be an inspiration to us all, as under God, we try to make his Kingdom here on earth.

'God Save The Queen'

With love and prayers

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THE PARISHES OF BERE REGIS AND AFFPUDDLE
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Mr D Miller - NO 4

Please contact Gordon Phillips for details - 471525
BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS

Bere Regis Sidesmen
2nd  9.30  Mr House / Mr Bates
     6.00  Mrs Jutting
9th  11.00  Mrs March / Mrs England
     6.00  Mr Woodward
16th  9.30  Mrs Hazelrigg / Mr Smith
     6.00  Miss Frampton

23rd  11.00  Miss Chesney / Miss Miller
     6.00  Mr Smith
30th  9.30  Mr Croom / Mr Ventham

Evensong Readers
2nd  Mrs Jutting
9th  Mrs Lewis
16th  Miss Frampton
23rd  Mr Smith

Cleaners
8th and 15th June  Miss S Frampton, Mrs P Cuff, Mr T Bates
22nd and 29th June  Mr B James, Mrs E James

Cleaning and Dusting

Dusters
Mrs O Curtis, Mrs M Lewis
Mrs E James, Mrs M Carlyle

Sanctuary Flower Guild
2nd  Mrs C Lewis  Mrs K Abbot
9th/16th  Mrs J Gibbs  Mrs C Burden
23rd/30th  Mrs M England  Mothers' Union

CHURCH SERVICES in June

Sunday 2nd June  First Sunday after Trinity
   HM The Queen's Jubilee
     8.00 a.m.  Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
     9.30 a.m.  Parish Communion for the Queen's Jubilee (Bere Regis)
    11.00 a.m.  Mattins and Communion for the Queen's Jubilee
                     (Affpuddle)
     6.00 p.m.  Evensong (Bere Regis)

Wednesday 5th June  St. Boniface
    7.30pm  Holy Communion for Mothers Union  (Bere Regis)

Sunday 9th June  Second Sunday after Trinity
     8.00 a.m.  Holy Communion  (Bere Regis)
     9.30 a.m.  Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
    11.00 a.m.  Family Pets Service  (Bere Regis)
                     Please bring your pets to celebrate God's love in creation
     6.00 p.m.  Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 16th June  Third Sunday after Trinity
     8.00 a.m.  Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
     9.30 a.m.  Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
    11.00 a.m.  Holy Communion for Young and Old (Affpuddle)
     6.00 p.m.  Evensong (Bere Regis)

Sunday 23rd June  Fourth Sunday after Trinity
     8.00 a.m.  Holy Communion (Bere Regis)
     9.30 a.m.  Parish Communion (Affpuddle)
    11.00 a.m.  Twinning Service (Bere Regis)
     6.00 p.m.  Evensong (Bere Regis)
     6.00 p.m.  Songs of Praise Service with the Flower Festival (Affpuddle)
CHURCH SERVICES in June

Sunday 30th June  Fifth Sunday after Trinity
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Affpuddle)
9.30 a.m. Parish Communion (Bere Regis)
1.00 p.m. Holy Baptism (Affpuddle)
6.00 p.m. Benefice Evensong (Affpuddle) - with Bishop Tim, Bishop of Sherborne.

Daily Morning Prayer
9.00am Mondays and Wednesdays (Bere Regis)
9.00am Tuesdays and Thursdays (Affpuddle)

Coffee Morning
In Aid of Bere Regis Church

John and Pat invite everyone to their home at Westcourt, Puddletown Road, Wareham
Tel: 01929 551266

On Saturday 27th July 2002 from 10.30am - 12 noon

Raffle Bring and Buy Entrance 50p

Garden walk with many interesting plants, trees and shrubs.
At the Vicarage on Saturday 29th June 2.00 p.m.

Raffle  Bric-a-brac
Books  Fancy goods
Cakes  Face painting
Teas  Competitions

Home made preserves
Plants and produce

Art Display by local children (details from the Vicarage)

Do come and enjoy this traditional annual event. All are welcome

BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

This is the last month for practices on Wednesday evenings. Thankyou to all those who have been to learn and those of the ringing team without whom ringing rounds and changes would be impossible.

We are to have a visit from ringers from the Wimborne area on Saturday 13th July from 5.45 to 6.30.

There is to be a TOWER OPEN WEEKEND on 24th and 25th August with opening times to fit in with a wedding and Sunday services. Times will be announced later. Take this chance to see what goes on at the upper levels of your Parish Church with guided tours by your bellringers.

CHURCH EVENTS

The Bluebell and Cream Tea afternoon was a huge success and was enjoyed by many on a beautiful sunny day. Grateful thanks to Richard and Karen Smith and the many willing helpers. The outcome was £500 for church funds.

The Garden Party at the Vicarage on Saturday 29th June will start at 2.00 p.m. There will be the usual popular stalls and some sideshows. Also a display of art work by local children with prizes awarded in two categories (up to 7 years and 7 – 10 years). Do come and enjoy the garden and social occasion. Gifts of cakes, produce, and bric-a-brac will be very welcome at the Vicarage on the morning of the 29th.

There will be a Coffee Morning at the home of John and Pat House on 27th July. Take this opportunity to visit their lovely garden.

The Church Tower Open Weekend will take place on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th August. This is to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the casting of the fourth bell in 1602.
FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms
At St. John the Baptist
21st April - Courtney Rose and Harry Roger Bastian
Isabelle Michelle Croyden
28th April - Callum John Scott
10th May - Nicole Julie Atkin

Marriage Blessing
At St. John the Baptist
4th May - George Scott and Natasha Faulkener

Funerals
At Turnerspuddle
3rd May - Mary Debenham

MOTHERS’ UNION

At our May meeting the Reverend Bill Blakey, from the Wareham team, told us about his recent North Devon incumbency. There he was in charge of 9 parishes and 12 churches, including the small church on Lundy Island, 400 feet above the sea. With slides, he recounted the history of the island, in the past used by pirates and as a stopping off place for the Celts as they travelled up and down the coast. It was also on the pilgrimage route to Santiago di Compostela. Now a bird sanctuary with corals and a great variety of sea species protected for up to 1 ½ miles offshore.

On the 19th June we have our Annual Church Crawl, led by Fred Pittfield. We will meet at 7.30 p.m. At Melbury Bubb church. We hope to visit Stockwood and Evershot churches, finishing with supper at the Acorn Inn, Evershot. Contact Brenda re transport and menu. Everyone welcome.

Next month – Holy Communion in church. Celebrant Reverend Marion Miles.

Brenda Pittfield – 471391

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## AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

**AFFPUDDLE CHURCH FETE AND FLOWER FESTIVAL - 22 AND 23 JUNE 2002**

### CHURCH FETE

The Affpuddle Church fete will take place in the grounds of Affpuddle Church on Saturday 22 June commencing at 2.15 p.m. There will be the usual stalls, a Brass Band, and refreshments will be available also. Items for the cake stall, the raffle, tombola, bric-a-brac/book stall and plant stall etc etc may be brought along to the churchyard on the morning of the day of the Fete. However if you would like items to be collected please telephone either Audrey Grindrod on 01929-471214 or Jenny Silvies on 01929-471577.

(When potting up your plants please include a few extra pots for the plant stall this year)

Help will be required in the transporting of tables and chairs from the village hall to the church and with the setting up the stalls, so if you can spare some time on the day please be at the village hall by 10.00 am on Saturday morning.

### FLOWER FESTIVAL

This will take place in the church over the weekend of the 22 and 23 June 2002. BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP will be decorating the church and it is understood that the theme is to be the Golden Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen. Refreshments will be available. There will be a SONGS OF PRAISE service on the Sunday evening at 6.00pm and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### SPECIAL CLEAN

On Saturday 8th June there will be a special clean of the church from 10.00 to 12 noon. Please come along and help with this important task. Please bring with you polishing cloths and dusters. Depending on the number of people who turn up it is hoped to vacuum the hassocks, to polish all the pews and other furniture, polish the wooden floors and wash the stone floors.
AFFPUDDLE CHURCH
FLOWER FESTIVAL
AND FETE

FLOWER FESTIVAL
BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP
SATURDAY 22 AND SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2002
FROM 10.30 a.m.
SONGS OF PRAISE 6.00PM
SUNDAY 23 IN THE CHURCH

CHURCH FETE
SATURDAY 22 JUNE
AT 2.15 PM
IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS

STALLS - MUSIC - REFRESHMENTS

BERE REGIS NEWS

PARISH COUNCIL

The May meeting marks the beginning of a new Council that will last, all being well for the next four years. There was no election for the Council as only four Parishioners offered themselves up for election out of the eleven vacancies. The District Council have appointed Mr Laurie Fairhurst to stand so that we have a quorum of five to enable the work of the Council to proceed. Thus there are vacancies on the Council awaiting to be filled by co-option. If you are interested, and we all hope that you are, then please let the Clerk - Jim Ruddock on 556263 know. If you would prefer to write then please send your letter to him at 11 Tarrant Drive, Wareham BH20 4EP. It would be very good for the Village if some younger people offered including ladies. Anyone over the age of eighteen is eligible.

The first task of the new Council was to appoint a Chairman and Committee members. It was decided that until a quorum was established by co-option that an Acting Chairman be appointed and this honour fell to Tim Maunder who must be one of the youngest Chairman that this Council has had for many years. It is to be hoped that his appointment might encourage younger persons to come forward.

The Council was addressed by Mr Tony Weatherill the Manager of the Purbeck Community Wardens. This scheme was launched on the previous Tuesday and the writer attended to represent the Village. We have two Wardens - Nickie Stockley and Mark Wadarek-Black - whom we share with Wool, Bovington and Bloxworth. Though not the Police they are here to co-operate between Parishioners, the District Council and the Police. Among their duties they will enable graffiti and abandoned cars to be removed more swiftly. It is to be hoped that they will enable the problems around the car park and the Garage to be reduced. Look out for their distinctive red shirt uniforms and their maroon coloured cars. Talk to them and make them feel at home as they are here to improve our surroundings where that is found necessary. The Wardens can be contacted on 01929 556543 throughout the 24 hours but initially it will be by answerphone during the silent hours.

The Council is currently assisting the District Council to prepare a Conservation Appraisal as part of the Local Plan. This will become a source of reference when future planning approval is sought. The document concerns only the Conservation Area but clearly lands adjacent to that area will be affected by their proximity to the area. One detail that the Council has been requested to consider is the status of the currently listed properties and also those currently not listed. Possibly buildings that are not currently listed should be considered for listing as 'interesting properties' though not having to suffer the problems of being listed.
An exhibition of this work is being staged by the District council in the Drax Hall on Saturday 15th June. However if any Parishioner has any thoughts on the subject of the Appraisal it would be appreciated if they contacted any Councillor.

One interesting item for planning consideration was the application to make use of the remaining land at the Townsend Business Park. The feeling was that in addition to the possible work for local people, the scheme would tidy up the area. Thus it was agreed to by the Council with the proviso of some screening trees etc. It just awaits the agreement of the District Planners to see this long outstanding area, which has been the subject of so many applications that never happened, tidied up.

An Award Scheme, in conjunction with the Queen’s Jubilee, is being advertised on the notice board. The Council would like to hear about possible worthy recipients.

The Council met with the New Village Hall Committee to receive a briefing on the state of the project. The one site that is being considered is that along Elder Road at the Scout HQ. The District Council Planning Officers when they visited the site expressed concern about the effect that the new hall might have on the Flood Plain. As a result they requested that any planning application would have to be accompanied by a report prepared by specialist engineers. The Parish Council took the view that there was little point in going ahead with any proposal until it was ascertained that the site was not going to be turned down on the grounds of the Flood Plain. Thus three quotations have been received for this engineering work, as are required for works costing over £1,000. Fortunately the Council has been putting £1000 aside each year for the last three years which should cover this cost and so it was agreed to issue an order for the work to proceed. The result of this survey will either confirm our intention to go ahead on that site or indeed require that we start again looking for an alternative site, but that is a long worn exercise.

The Dog Bins have now arrived and it is hoped to have them in position before too long. The Noticeboards are also waiting to be positioned, the problem being obtaining the necessary permission for their siting.

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**PURBECK SINGLES SOCIAL GROUP**

(Are you over 45 and on your own?)

The Purbeck Single Social Group is a group for the active 45+ age group who are Single, Widowed, Divorced or separated people that are on their own and want to participate in social activities with other like minded people.

This very friendly active group was set up approximately 2 years ago in the Isle of Purbeck and has brought together a number of people from all walks of life who enjoy each other’s company.

These activities include Sunday and midweek evening walks with either a picnic or light pub food including beach walks (the walks are not route marches into the unknown and if you are reasonably fit are easily manageable and very enjoyable).

BBQ’s, Affordable holidays, Trips to local and London theatres, Cinema visits with pizza at Tower Park, day trips to the continent. Bowling and skittle evenings. Murder mysteries. Visits to places of interest and gardens. Restaurant visits, Cheese and Wine evenings, Quiz nights in Swanage and many other activities too many to mention here.

It does not cost anything to join other than 50p each month for the monthly newsletter.

Monthly meetings are held where the group takes an active part in setting up the next 6 weeks activities and venues. Everyone has the opportunity to put his or her ideas forward.

Don’t be on your own, come and join us, meet new friends and enjoy yourself.

I live in Bere Regis and attend most activities and would be happy to give a lift (share petrol cost) if you do not have your own transport or if you do have transport then car sharing from Bere Regis may be in the offing.

If you would like more information about us please don’t hesitate to contact me (Roy) on 01929 471456 or Di on 01202 622007.
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The committee wish to thank two anonymous donors for their most generous contributions to Cancer Research UK.

BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT/
CÉRENCES TWINNING
ASSOCIATION

Programme of events for
Twinning Weekend

Saturday 22nd June
8.00 a.m.
Committee and host families assemble at British Legion
8.30 a.m.
Cérences arrive – Coffee at British Legion
Morning
With host family
Affpuddle Church Flower Festival open from 10.30 a.m.
Lunch with host family
Afternoon
Guided walk – leave from car park
Cyril Wood Court – craft weekend plus Camera Club photo exhibition “A day in the life of Bere Regis”
Affpuddle Church Fete from 2.15 p.m.
8.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.
Barn Feast with music by Rapport at Rye Hill Farm. Advance tickets £5.00 – Adults, £2.50 – Child. £2.00 for late entry – no food included.

Sunday 23rd June
11.00 a.m.
Ecumenical Church Service
12.00 noon
Church Tower open for visits
1.00 p.m.
Lunch with host family
Afternoon
Youth event or Boules match – sports field?
Affpuddle Church Flower Festival
7.00 p.m
Assemble at British Legion club for ploughman’s supper (visitors only) and presentations prior to Cérences departure
8.00 p.m.
Cérences departure to catch ferry

Hope you can join us!
BERE REGIS AND DISTRICT TWINNING ASSOCIATION

The programme for the Twinning weekend on the 22nd and 23rd June has now been finalised. The highlight of the weekend will be the Barn Feast which is taking place on the Saturday night at Rye Hill Farm. We hope that not only Twinning members but all villagers will support this event, coming so soon after Jubilee weekend. ‘Rapport’ are providing the entertainment and the menu will include a pig roast, lamb roast, trout, salads and either fruit tartlets or ice cream for dessert. Tickets, which need to be purchased in advance, will be £5 for adults and £2.50 for children. Entry after 9.00 p.m. will be £2.00 but will not include food – burgers and baps may be available for purchase.

It is also hoped that you will also join the Ecumenical Church service on Sunday 23rd June at 11.00 a.m. This will be in both French and English.

Those Twinning members, and others, who have kindly offered accommodation to our visitors will be contacted very shortly to confirm the arrangements – we’re still waiting for the final names and numbers from Cerences. It promises to be a superb weekend. See the advertisements on adjacent pages for further details.

Alison Debenham – 471780

AUTUMN LEAVES OVER ‘50’S’ CLUB

At our last meeting we had an interesting talk with slides by Mr Barry Jones on the beginnings of gardens. He told us how landowners through the ages wanted gardens done in different ways and how garden design developed.

The competition for the Nan Mooney Cup, a vase of spring flowers, was won by Mrs Cis Lewis.

We have received a Jubilee ‘Awards for All’ donation so on the 12th June there will be a free outing for members only to Sidmouth with a Fish & Chip supper at the Coach & Horses Winterborne Abbas. Members names to Kath Jeeves a week before please.

Barn Feast
with Entertainment
by ‘Rapport’

Saturday 22nd June 2002

8.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.

at Rye Hill Farm

Tickets
(purchased in advance)
£5.00 - Adult
£2.50 - Child

Price includes food and live music

(£2.00 if purchased on the night – no food included but available for purchase)

Supporting the National Fire Service Benevolent Fund

Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible to help
with catering plans. Available from Spar Shop, Bere
Regis, any Twinning Committee member or phone
Peter Whatton on 472246
ROYAL OAK GOLF SOCIETY (ROGS)

The April outing took place at Wolfsdale Golf club just outside Dorchester and was for the Jim Corbin Cup. This competition took the form of a greensum pairs.

First place went to Robbie Hall and Mike Jones with 36 points with Tom Crabtree and Ali Hewitt coming a very close second one point behind.

The nearest the pin prize, sponsored by Jim Corbin, was won by Ali Hewitt who is now the proud owner of a classic bottle of whisky. Longest drive went to Brian Whiffen - a new member from Poole - good start Brian!

On arrival at the course, the same as two years’ ago when we played there, it was torrential rain and blowing a gale - not the best conditions for an amble round a golf course. Although fortunately we were able to push the tee times back fifteen minutes, which allowed most of the rain to clear, but the force 8 winds made for very interesting golf for all participants. And as far as I know, Ali Hewitt was nearest the pin because he was the only one to actually hit the green!

Our next day will take place at Lyme Regis on 31st May and the June competition on the 28th will be at Hampworth Golf Club in the New Forest - both new venues for us.

New members always welcome. Contact Guy Storey on 471041.

Martin Debenham – 472580
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**PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Elections**

This has been a busy month with a third of the District Council up for election. Thankfully I did not have to conduct a campaign, as I have been unopposed. Thank you to those good people who helped distribute my manifesto to the residents of Bere Regis and Bloxworth. The Parish Council also had elections and unfortunately Bere Regis did not have enough people standing to make the Parish Council meetings quorate (enough people to make it legal). The last District Council meeting passed a resolution appointing one further Bere Regis Parish Council member in order to do this. It is disappointing that we do not have enough people who want to stand, especially as we are at the start of the project to build a new village hall.

**Electronic Government**

During the last month I have been very busy in my role as the electronic (e) champion. I, along with senior Officers from the Council, have visited a number of other Councils to review what they do and to see if we can learn any useful lessons as to how we should go ahead with various projects. So far we have learnt how not to do a number of things, useful never the less! We have also started the training programme to bring those Councillors that need it (and want it) up to speed with email and the operation of Personal Computers.

**Council Meeting**

We had a heated debate in the chamber over the new Code of Conduct. I spoke out very strongly in favour of an amendment to increase the amount of disclosure (over and above the new government guidelines) by all Councillors in order to avoid any perception, however misplaced, of sleaze. The new disclosure requirements are wide-ranging and more onerous than ever before, but I feel that we must be seen to be completely open and above board. The amendment was defeated and I am yet again not popular with some of my colleagues.

**Travellers Gallows Hill**

The saga continues. The bailiffs were called in to evict the Travellers on the 9th of May and I understand that most of them moved on at this point. One or two vehicles stayed although I have been assured that they will all have gone by the time I have written this – where have I heard that before! However the bad news is that I am told that they have now moved on to a site on the Puddletown Road opposite the Gliding Field. We may have to start all over again!
Surgery

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the Communal Lounge in Turbeville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and in the Bloxworth Village Club from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. If you have any questions or queries related to the business of Purbeck District Council please come along. If anyone wants to contact me and cannot get to the surgery my email address is peterwharf@hotmail.com.

Peter Wharf, District Councillor

THANK YOU'S

Reg, Paul, Maria and family wish to thank all relatives and friends for all the cards and messages of sympathy in the loss of my dear wife and mother Irene.

Thank you all.

Mr R J Snook

I would like to thank all the many relatives and so many very kind friends who sent cards and letters which were such a great help to me at the time of the passing away of my dear sister Irene. Her going has left an empty void which only time will heal.

Thank you all.

Phyl Hopkins

Fred Lewis wishes to thank all kind friends for cards and good wishes during his recent incapacity.

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

June 11th will be an interesting afternoon planned as a surprise by the committee.

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Saturday June 8th

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Saturday June 22nd and Sunday June 23rd, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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BERE HEATH METHODIST CHAPEL

A good time was had by all at our Easter Holiday Club session - many thanks to those who took part.

Thanks too to Tony Shave for all the work involved in our Easter Monday Auction at the Chapel, for those who contributed, those who assisted, and those who purchased - an excellent event with a very helpful sum being raised for Chapel improvements.

A small number of people from the three Bere Regis Christian congregations, including their clergy, met at Piddle Cottage for an informal gathering. We enjoyed a pleasant evening, we discussed how we can work together in the locality, and there was agreement on resuming united services (generally on the fifth Sunday in a month). A further meeting together is planned for September in the village.

There will be an OPEN MEETING for all who are interested in the Chapel improvement plans. Please come and see, hear, and have your say - 7.30pm, Monday 10 June at the Chapel.

"The Chapel on the Wild Heath", a play by Jane Archer written for our 150th Anniversary in 2000, will be performed again at the Chapel on Saturday 5 October 2002. The cast this time will include members of the Chapel, and we are looking for other local people to help complete the cast, sing in the choir, and assist 'backstage'. Come and find out more on Thursday 11 July at 7.30pm, or phone Tom Roberts for further details (471322).

Su Roberts

GARDENING CLUB

For the May meeting, Tony Bates gave us a very interesting slide show of the flowers and fauna of Greece. We were able to scale the heights of Mount Olympus from the comfort of the British Legion bar.

On July 2nd Jimmy Barnes will talk on Preparation for Showings.

For the 6th August meeting we will take a trip to the Manor House, Steeple. More details to follow at the July meeting.

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Andy Morrison 472343

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The following has been appointed as the new Secretary:

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BERE REGIS YOUTH 'LENNY'S'

The club members spent the evening of the 23 April going round in circles and getting soaking wet. Yes this was Splashdown at Tower Park, where the water was warm and the excitement never ending. With rides such as Torpedo Run, Zambezi Drop, Black Thunder plus the new Spaceball among many others. The group went around and around like clothes in a washing machine, all coming out bright and clean at the end. Climbing up the stairs, many times, between rides ensured that everyone had plenty of exercise. For some a session of relaxation in the Spa Pool was required while others just kept on going down and around. Another visit is on the cards for a future date later in the year.

Games on the 8 May, held indoors, included a variety suggested by the members. Gloria and Richard Curtis took charge of events with everyone taking part in a number of keenly contested games with a little hint of cheating being noted from some of the contestants however.

A 'Karaoke Night' takes place on the 21 May and the members are looking forward to the evening when they will be able to show just how good a singer they are. Their peers will have the opportunity to cast their votes in order to decide just who is "The Karaoke King or Queen of the Night".

"The Queen's Golden Jubilee Invitation Tea Dance" takes place at 8 p.m. on the 3 June at the Royal British Legion Club. Numbers attending will be limited to those receiving an official invitation from the members of Bere Regis Youth 'Lenny's'. Preparations have been progressing well with the invitation cards have been sent out, many being delivered by hand by the young members themselves. Suitable room decorations have been obtained, catering supplies organised and the appropriate type of dance music located. Those members of the community that are attending will I am sure have a most enjoyable evening out. I know the young people from the youth club are really looking forward to meeting their guests and making it a night to remember.

On the 11 June the members will be heading down to Shore Road at Sandbanks for a 'Beach Barbecue'. There will be fun and games on the beach, plus a sand castle building competition and of course plenty of hot dogs and burgers. They youngsters just need to bring their beach gear, towel and a large bottle of soft drink.

A "Treasure Hunt" is taking place on the 18 June when members will have to try and work out a number of clues, taking them around the village to the location of the Treasure. They will be able to work as either a Pair or a Team of Four and share out the treasure equally.

"Circus Skills" is the name of the game on the 25 June when everyone can try their hand at Plate Spinning, Juggling and riding a Unicycle. Should be interesting, as someone is bound to act the Clown if normal club nights are anything to go by!

The weekend trip to Mid-Wales this summer will only cost members £15 each, for the three days away at Pencelli, near Brecon. This will include mountain walking to the summit of Pen-Y-Fan, a canoeing trip on the Brecon and Monmouth Canal and other activities. If any non-member is interested in going on this trip they should consider joining the club soon.

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**POP IN PLACE NEWS**

Pip Squeak in Concert Saturday the 20th July
The new Pop In Place Youth Group with an emphasis on the creative arts are putting on a concert for the community on Saturday the 20th of July at 3pm and again at 7pm at the Drax Hall. The programme will include items of song dance and instrumentals from the 30 youngsters in the group and some items from the tutors also. Please come along and support local young people.

Tickets are £2 each and available on 01929 472023 or from the Pop In Place.

The money raised from this event will be divided between the future development costs of the group and the Village Hall fund. We really hope you are able to come along to share some of the youngsters achievements.

Bere Regis Open Gardens Day Sunday the 21st of July 10 am – 4 pm
We have 14 beautiful gardens within the village for you to visit many are new this time, some of them will have stalls or on route refreshments. The programmes are available from the Drax Hall at £2.50 each accompanied children go free. The Grand Raffle will be drawn at 3.30pm and teas and homemade cakes will be available all day. Parking is at Court Green opposite the church on the Wool road. All profits will go to the Village Hall Fund.

**WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING....**
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Donations are needed for the Grand Draw this has a garden theme please phone Gwen and Colin on 01929 472335 with your pledges for prizes.

Can you spare a little time and bake us a cake or buy some cakes and donate them to sell with the teas we will need a huge supply to meet demand!

Finally please support the event, buy the programmes visit the gardens and enjoy the day! Remember the money raised at this event will directly benefit the whole community so please help out in any way you can.

**Children's Summer Activity Programme**
The Pop In Place has again this year arranged a summer activity programme with the help of £200 funding from the Thomas William Educational Trust.

For registration forms see Julie Lye at the School or call in at the Pop In Place.

Helpers are always needed at these sessions please put your name forward now so that we can conduct the appropriate checks.

**The Pip Squeak Group**
Due to the overwhelming response for this group we have now closed registration for this term, but you are welcome to put your name on the list for next term starting in September, please call into the Pop In Place to join the waiting list.
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Bere Regis Open Gardens
*Sunday the 21st of July*
*10am – 4pm*
*Grand Draw 3.30pm*
*Programmes from Drax Hall*
*In aid of Village Hall Funds*

Everyone is welcome
your support will be greatly appreciated at both of these events!

Advance notice of the Bere Regis Performer of the Year Competition on Saturday the 14th of September at the Drax Hall 7pm start.

Now is the time to start to think about your entry for the above event we will have a different panel than last year with Charlotte Bennett the Young Performer of the year 2001 sitting on this year’s panel. The competition will again be split into different categories Adults, Under 16’s and the Audience Choice.

Let’s make every effort to make this event as enjoyable as it was last year.

Entry Forms are available from Alison 01929 472023 the fee is £1 per person to enter groups of people may enter but only up to eight in total. Tickets will be £2 each and all profits will go to the future development of the Pop In Place.

Also during the evening the Pop In Place will be presenting awards to it’s Volunteer of the Year, Youth Volunteer of the Year and the Volunteer who has shown outstanding commitment to the project.

Pop In Place Poppets Baby and Toddler Group at the Drax Hall

This group is going very well and meets on Wednesdays 1.30 pm – 3pm here are some of the activities planned for June

June the 5th Drawing
June the 12th Closed (due to hall being used)
June the 19th Musical Afternoon
June the 26th Play dough

Everyone is welcome telephone Mandy Kennard for details 01929 472583

There are many new educational toys to play with in a relaxed informal setting.
(Wanted for the group good quality clean baby dolls. Tel above with offers)

Funday Friday

Friday June 21st Poetry Reading

Everyone is welcome to come along to this informal morning please bring along your favourite poetry to read at the session.
RECIPE OF THE MONTH

thanks to Pat House

Golden Queen of Puddings

- 4 oz. white bread, crusts removed
- 1 pint single cream
- 2 oz. butter
- 3 eggs, separated
- grated rind of a lemon
- 5 oz. caster sugar
- 4 rounded tablespoons apricot jam

Cut the bread into half inch cubes and put them in a buttered baking dish.

Heat the cream and butter until just warm, add the beaten egg yolks, the lemon rind and 3 oz. of the sugar. Pour this custard over the bread.

Bake in the centre of a pre-heated medium oven for about 20 mins. Remove from the oven and spread the jam over the pudding. Whisk the egg whites until stiff and fold in the remaining sugar, pile this meringue over the jam and return the pudding to the oven for 10 mins until golden and crisp.

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Hopes and Dreams!

Now that the warmer, dryer weather has arrived (well, mainly!) Janet and I have been able to spend some time on our days off exploring the glorious countryside of Dorset. What a blessing this has been! The everyday pressures of modern life can sometimes become a bit claustrophobic and just to take in some of God’s natural creation can bring great healing to the soul. With warmer climes upon us most of us look optimistically forward to some kind of break. Maybe it’s the anticipation of a holiday in the sun; or just a quiet few days off at home - a chance to potter about in the garden, get the barbecue going or just sit and take in the new life all around us. A chance to relax... and dream! I wonder what your hopes and dreams might be this summer.

For thousand of football fans this month there is only one dream - that David Beckham will lead the England team to victory in the World Cup in Korea and Japan. As a football fan myself I have to say we’ve lived with this particular dream for the past 36 years. During that time we’ve kept ourselves going on endless black and white re-runs of the glory-days of 1966 and Kenneth Wolstenholme’s immortal words, “they think it’s all over ... it is now!” Will we finally be able to celebrate a new England World Cup-winning Team by the end of the month? Well, we can dream!

Maybe your dreams are more modest. It’s not wrong to have aspirations and ambitions – I believe it’s something Our Creator God has built into us. Life without ambition is like playing a game of football without goalposts. We need those inner aspirations to drive us forward in life and give shape and direction to the way we live. But at the same time we need God’s wisdom and assistance. With His help we can make sure that our goals are wholesome and our motives for reaching them unsellish.

What are you hoping for this summer, this year, maybe long-term? The best advice I can give you is to suggest you give these desires of your heart over to the Lord, allowing Him to adjust and modify them as He sees fit. Why should you consider such drastic action? Simply because your dreams are part of a bigger plan God has for your life and He knows what is best for you. The Psalmist said, “Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart” Psalm 37:4.

May the Lord bless you this month,

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BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB

Football reports

Saturdays

Bere Regis 0: Linthorpe 3

Never was the phrase ‘an eye for an eye’, or even ‘a leg for a leg’, more apt as Linthorpe arrived with revenge in their minds. An unfortunate accident in the previous game had seen a Linthorpe player stretchered off to hospital in an air ambulance with a broken leg and we wish him a speedy recovery. However, one wonders what was in the mind of the Linthorpe players as they proceeded to kick lumps out of the Bere team, helped by a referee sponsored by Specsavers. It was not long before Bere’s first casualty left the field thanks to a challenge later than Joaads Holland and it was no surprise that it was Johnny Cleall, who had been involved in the tackle that led to the broken leg. After losing Johnny, Bere never looked in the game and Linthorpe ran out, or should I say kicked out, easy winners. Hopefully, the return match next weekend would at least resemble a football match and not require ropes and a neutral corner.

Linthorpe 4: Bere Regis 0

In the end, the return game was slightly calmer, although so was World War Two in comparison. Even then Bere were soon down to ten men as a hideous tackle took out Bere’s wunderkind Stu Moore and there were no substitutes to replace him. A goalkeeping performance of heroic proportions by Dave Ramsey kept the score respectable, but with Bere rapidly running out of players the manager was thankful that he did not have to play Linthorpe again this season.

Bere Regis 3: Lychett R.T. 1

After scrabbling around for players in recent weeks, Dean had the luxury of a squad to choose from and it certainly showed. Sean Pettitt opened the scoring with a close range finish after some good work from Adam and Coxey. When ‘Killer’ Watts made it two with a fierce shot from the edge of the area Bere looked comfortable winners, until a bizarre penalty decision against Johnny allowed Lychett to pull one back.
Naturally, Johnny took the decision in his normal casual, relaxed manner and naturally another referee was learning how to write his name Cleall in his book. At 2-1 Bere’s nerves started to show, until Wayne Cope gave us a glimpse of what he is capable of with an inch perfect shot over the keeper’s head to make the game safe. It was nice to end the league season with a victory, whilst I am sure Dean will be scouting the transfer market with the £1.50 made available by the Board for next season (perhaps Veron will be going cheap!)

Bere Regis 1: Corfe Mullen Utd 8 (Cup)

From the first five minutes when Bere let in a goal so soft Andrex were thinking of making a commercial about it, you just knew Bere did not want to win. Eight goals later and Bere were out of the Cup and going home, with the only consolation being that home was just around the corner and not hundreds of miles away. Next year, perhaps a holiday in Dubai or a party at Deainingham Palace will make a difference!

Sundays

Bodington Challengers 2: Bere Regis 6

A win for Bere would guarantee a place in the semi-finals and this was easily accomplished in the first half, courtesy of Bere’s goal machine, Danny Vater. Despite the sort of football that makes a grown manager weep Bere still went in 4-0 up with Dan grabbing a hat-trick and Earl rattling in another. The second half saw Bere change their tempo... downwards, to such an extent that the trainer came on to check for pulses. It took two goals from Bodington to shake Bere out of their lethargy but still the players looked like they would rather be somewhere else. Two notable exceptions were Danny Vater and Earl Dacre. Dan made the game safe with a fourth goal, whilst Earl made the game watchable with a peach of a goal. Surrounded by players in the opposition area he danced his way through them like a tubby Wayne Sleep and picked his spot to perfection in the corner. So, the semi-finals beckon, but Bere will need to buck their ideas up if they are to make the final, at least that is what I think the manager said!

P & K Sports 6: Bere Regis 2

With both teams in the semis already this was the game to decide who would have to play the Lions, the Division 2 equivalent of Man United (or should I say Arsenal!).

A midweek game at Turlin Moor is about as attractive as Lisa Riley in a leotard, so it was no surprise that Bere were once again scrabbling around for players. Against other teams they may have got away with it but P & K were chockfull of quality and within 10 minutes Bere were 2-0 down and playing for pride. A slight rally saw Bere go close and P & K rattled, but just before half time they hammered in another couple and you could smell the reek of defeat already, or perhaps that was just Bungy forgetting to wash after a hard day on the farm. The second half was largely academic, although Bere attempted a fight back of sorts, thanks to Kev Cox’s precision finish. Attempting to pull back a four goal deficit was always going to leave gaps at the back, though, and P & K were just the team to exploit them. The only thing worth remembering from this game would be Bere’s last goal and the sight of a Macklin who can actually finish in style and not just scuff one in, as a drilled left foot finish from the chip off the old bloke left the manager almost smiling.

Hamworthy Lions 1: Bere Regis 0 (Cup Semi-final)

The big day had finally arrived! A place in the Cup final beckoned and the only thing that stood in Bere’s way was a pack of lean and hungry Lions. For once Nick had a fairly strong squad to choose from and the mood in the dressing room was confident, well it was after Paddles & Son finally turned up, with Paddles eyes more bloodshot than your average Schwarzenegger movie. As Bere finally ambled out to the pitch there was the unexpected sight of a referee, two linesmen, a capacity crowd and a dugout (well, a roped off bit to put the bags in!), perhaps we had driven to Cardiff by mistake.

This myth was soon dispelled in the warm up, though, as the Moor’s normal stones and bobbles soon showed through. Despite this, when the game started the quality of football was not diminished, although for the first half it was mostly played by the Lions. Bere played a solid rearguard action, with Mark Gale outstanding in his last game before retirement, with some memorable goal-line clearances and last ditch tackling. It was in one such melee that Bere were afflicted with yet another injury scare as Paddles bravely stopped at the feet of a Lions forward and received two perfect stud holes in his arm for his troubles. Sven was looking on with great concern. Luckily, Florence Spivey was on hand to administer some of his new found First Aid skills and the threat of mouth to mouth soon had Paddles running around again. Eventually the pressure was too much and Bere’s resolute defence finally crumbled, thanks to a jinking run from the Lions midfield that was finished on the third time of asking. Bere were limited to a couple of chances in the first half, their closest being a decent penalty shout as Dan was tugged back, but all in all Bere were glad to hear the half time whistle.
The second half saw Bere come out firing as Spivey flew down the left as in days of old, but with less hair, and crossed for Bungy to be just beaten to the ball. Bere saw more possession in this half yet still they could not create any clear cut chances. In fact it was Lions who almost scored next as a power drive was beaten away by Paddles, which worsened the first half injury and eventually saw him replaced by Dean.

As the game wore on Bere became more desperate and ‘Lauren” Gale pushed forward for the last fifteen minutes in a final push for that elusive goal. This plan almost backfired as Lions created more scoring chances than Peter Stringfellow, although thankfully they finished just as badly. As the clock ticked away Bere’s moment came. A divine piece of football from Chris ‘The Magician’ Oram found Dan Vater lurking at the back post. The pinpoint cross seemed destined to be put away, but Dan’s header floated agonisingly just inches over the bar and Bere’s cup dreams floated away with it. As the final whistle blew it was another case of ‘So near and yet so far away…’ and the only silverware the manager will be holding this year will be when he washes up after dinner. Never mind Nick, one more push for glory next year!

**ENTERTAINMENTS**

*8th June – BERE REGIS ANNUAL 6 A SIDE TOURNAMENT*

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NSA Dorset Cricket League Sun. Div 6

BERE REGIS 94 allout

(P Macklin 29)

BRANKSOME 95 for 2

Nationwide Sun Awnings Dorset Cricket League Saturday Division 3

Bere’s premier eleven were given a season’s curtain raiser at home to Colehill 2nds. It was cup final day, so there was at least one distraction for both teams. One year ago, the heavens opened for a solid two months giving Bere’s industrious groundstaff a number of headaches. Twelve months later, the weather was most favourable, and Mr Peeks and his helpers had plenty of opportunities to green the ground into the top condition that can be currently witnessed.

With the local grass doctor weaving his magic on the outfield, Bere not only had a pristine wicket to play on, they also had a front room carpet to field on. Rarely has the BRACA (Bere Regis Alcoholic Cricket Association) looked in better shape.

The same could not be said of some of Bere’s squad, who mostly appeared to have a Winter of content. Tough challenges, epic encounters lie ahead. Firstly Colehill won the toss and decided to bat. Bere's ranks were bolstered by the re-signing of strike bowler Ian Hardy. Bere skipper Peter Gilersuriya threw the match ball to Hardy for the first over. Sixteen deliveries into the game, the visitors’ captain had been removed in what was to be the first of Hardy’s five-wicket blast. It was a great spell and just what the captain ordered.

Bere had Colehill reeling on 56 for 7, after Nick ‘The Black Book’ Carruthers produced a moment of sublime wicket-keeping to stump the resolute Colehill number three. Bere’s tendency to relax in such situations returned with a vengeance. They allowed Colehill to creep back in and earn a foothold on proceedings. After a slack period of 12 overs and 53 runs, Dean ‘The Postman’ Rogerson cleaned up the tail giving Bere an additional 7 overs on top of their 45 to reach 125 for victory.

A tea time wake-up call was heeded by all the team, as the target was going to be difficult on a slowing wicket. Bere’s batting colossus Russell ‘The Bear’ Hewitt was removed from the equation when he middled an inviting hip high full toss, only to pick out a surprised mid-wicket with precision. Andy Kent batted at number three, and with opener Dean Inzamerritt they nudged towards the goal. The schoolmaster Kent was dismissed leg before as Bere’s full pitched delivery jinx continued.

Bere’s task was beginning to shrink like Inzamerritt’s waistline when they needed 48 from 31 overs. They cruised home with The Postman hitting a rapid 18 not out, and Inzamerritt finishing on 45 not out, incurring a citation for jug avoidance in the bar. Bere started the season with a maximum, and look forward to a tricky away match with Parley 2nds.

Nationwide Sun Awnings Dorset Cricket League Sunday Division 6

Bere’s Sunday XI matched their Saturday counterparts by also picking up a maximum 20 points in their opening game of the 2002 campaign. After being put into bat by a depleted Wareham side, Sir Reg and the Poomster, the new skipper of the side, carried on where they left off last year and built a solid 70 run partnership before the Poom was bowled for 35. The team’s Catering Manager, Alan Green, was the next batsmen to enter the arena and continued his form from the winters’ indoor league by being involved in two run outs.

First out was the unlucky Sir Reginald who was left stranded after the bowler deflected a straight drive by Green onto the stumps. Batsman no 4, The Slickster, was Greens next ‘victim’ when confusion reigned and the Slick was adjudged to be out of his ground by the proverbial mile. The remaining Bere Batsmen all sighed with relief when Green was eventually bowled for 20.

With part time bowlers now being used, and the dismissal of Run Out King Green, Bere’s batsmen were now queuing up to get into the middle. After a quick cameo by Tatchell, teenagers Pete Macklin and Nick White added more vital runs before Macklin was dismissed for a quick fire 43 before Bere Innings closed on 206-7 from the allotted 45 overs.

After the tea interval the new skipper decided to open with the two unused batsmen Paul Fripp and Rick Davis. Both responded with early wickets, including 3 in an over for Fripp, to leave Wareham rocking. With little chance of securing victory our opponents were now just looking for as much batting practice as possible and to frustrate the Bere bowlers. Despite a quick burst of wickets by Matt Tatchell the Wareham tail end stood firm doggedly keeping out everything the Bere bowlers could throw at them. With just one wicket needed for full points the new skipper turned to his predecessor Green for one last effort for the 20 points. Green repaid the Poom’s faith in him and turned from villain to hero when he somehow managed to dislodge the bail without seemingly touching it and gave Bere perfect start to the season with a 97 run victory.
Dorchester & District Evening League

It was a bold venture for the club. At the Annual General Meeting last year, it was decided that the club should take the plunge, and play evening league cricket in 2002. Only a handful of hardcore members can remember Bere’s forays into the Purbeck Evening League back in the mid 1980’s. So the return of the 20 over game to the Rec was awaited with eager anticipation. Being the brain child of Bere youth cricket supremo Gordon Tucker and ladies’ man Nick Carruthers, the evening league was to present Bere’s emerging young talent with a competitive base to build on. Also it is hoped that entertaining cricket will be played on those balmy nights at the BRACA.

The inaugural fixture was at home to Hazelbury Bryan, and was a journey into the unknown for both home and away sides. With the Black Book unavailable, it was Peter Macklin who took a step into the breach as captain. The young Macklin won the toss, and elected to bat, giving Bere’s openers-Russell ‘The Monstaah’ Hewitt and Sir Charles Way a chance to put a decent score on the board from this 18 overs per side contest. The latter had returned to Bere colours after a two-year absence.

The early overs provided Bere with a feast of runs as Way tucked in, and Hewitt was happy to pay the perfect foil in the anchor role. They added 39 for the first wicket, when Way holed out at mid-on after checking his shot for a breezy 30 off just 14 balls. Hewitt fell shortly, leaving Dean ‘The Postman’ Rogerson at the crease with the young captain-Macklin. There was barely a pause for breath during the express partnership of 51 from 8 overs. Macklin smote a glorious six over long-on in his way to 37 from 19 balls, with The Postman (he always delivers) reaching 28 from 20 deliveries.

Bere lost three quick for as many runs, and their momentum was curtailed. Parity was restored when debutant wicket keeper Shane Hewitt added 20 for the seventh wicket with Steve Cheeseman. Young Shane delighted the sparse crowd with two exquisite late cuts for four. The spectators were grateful, being huddled in their fleeces amidst the plunging temperatures. Bere set an intimidating target of 136 to win off 18 overs in rapidly failing light.

The onus of opening the bowling fell to Nick White and Steve Cheeseman. After a tidy first over, Cheeseman bagged the first wicket of the season, bowling the Hazelbury opener with his third delivery. Bere never looked back from that point, powering past the visitors. Nick White bowled with accuracy and controlled pace with figures of 2 for 8, claiming the visitors’ danger man. The Postman was brought into the attack during mid innings, and as with many of his outings, he cleaned up earning his nickname. A match clinching 4-10 from Rogerson ended ‘Bryan’s hopes and Bere kick started the evening league campaign with a bang.
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AFFPUDDLE/BRIANTSPUDDLE NEWS

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VILLAGE HALL NEWS

100 Club

All 100 numbers have been sold and the first draw of the new club will take place at the Annual General Meeting of the Briantspuddle Hall Committee. One third of the money collected, £200, will be distributed in prizes. There will be a monthly prize of £10 and in December there will be two extra prizes, one of £60 and one of £20. The £400 raised through the 100 Club has already been invested in the repair fund and will be used to pay for hall improvements and maintenance. Thank you to all who bought the numbers.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Briantspuddle Hall Committee will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 19th June 2002, at 7.30 p.m. The Committee consists of representatives from the Hall Users together with elected representatives. The Village Hall is an important asset for the Parish so do lend your support to its management. If you are able to help by becoming a Committee Member please approach Jennifer Lightfoot or myself, Philippa Thorniley.

Open Gardens

This will take place on Sunday 9th June. Morning coffee, light lunches and teas will be served in the Village Hall. The Club bar will be open for part of the day. There will be a plant stall and a cake stall run for the benefit of the Village Hall in the yard. At the time of going to press I believe 22 people had offered to open their gardens. If you can make cakes for the stall or can spare some time to help with this event please let one of the Committee members know. This event is the Hall Committee’s main fund raising event for 2002.

Other Fund Raising Events

On 28th September there will be another Barn Dance and Village Supper. On 29th May, Jenny Beedle, Mary Bentley, Nigel Lord and myself are attending an Art Reach promoters evening when we find out what will be on offer in the way of shows, concerts, plays etc for the forthcoming season. We are usually allowed to hold up to three events. In the past we have had some wonderful shows. The Hall Committee is also taking part in the Purbeck Film Festival which takes place during the first three weeks in October. We usually have a supper combined with a film show. We are also looking into having regular film shows in the Autumn.

Jubilee Celebrations

I have delivered or posted letters about the Jubilee Celebrations to 511 houses within the Parish and received back masses of forms. When I was selling 100 Club numbers I noted down the families within Affpuddle, Turnerspuddle, Throop and Briantspuddle who had children aged 16 and under on 3rd June.

Gift mugs have been ordered and will be given by the Parish Council. Many of you have ordered mugs which will cost £3.00. By the time you receive the magazine those who have responded will have received a letter giving more details and asking for money for the barbecue and for the extra mugs which have been ordered. Plans for the barbecue are well in hand and it looks to be a really splendid evening.

Phillippa Thorniley

AFFPUDDLE AND TURNERSPUDDLE PARISH COUNCIL

Following the Elections at the beginning of May, a meeting was held on Wednesday 8th May 2002.

Sadly, two people who were previous members of the council, were not re-elected. Those present chose a member to act as chairman for the meeting.

Code of Conduct

The new code of conduct had been adopted at the last meeting before the election, and those present were issued with the forms for the registration of members’ interests. The form comprises an extensive list of enquiries.

Village Hall and Social Club Development

A site meeting, at the Village Hall, had been held by the Purbeck District Council Planning Committee. Profiles were erected on the site to indicate height and width of the planned buildings. After a private viewing by councillors, a public meeting was held in the hall yard, which was run by the chairman of the planning board. People put their views to the planning committee in an orderly and well mannered way. Members of the committee were then invited into the home of a neighbour to assess the impact of the building on that property and, after having also viewed the rear eastern end of the site they went on their way.
At the subsequent meeting of the Planning Committee at the end of April, the matter was once more deferred. It was reported that the Officers were, at the time of the meeting of the Parish Council, examining the offer of a piece of land made by a neighbour, and the conditions that had been attached to that offer.

Rights of Way
A request for the Council to consider the rerouting of footpath 3 at Turnerspuddle had been received. The council thought it wise, in view of the recent foot and mouth outbreak, that the path should be moved out of the farmyard area. The council requested that the new path be of the same standard of surface as the one it was replacing.

Village Shop and Post Office
The public meeting held to discuss the future of the enterprise was well attended; the initiative to run the shop 'by the people for the people' has received a good deal of support both in terms of offers of financial help and practical day to day assistance in the shop itself. Business in the shop is on a steady upward trend as stocking is increased.

The Friends of the Shop are investigating the possibility of it becoming a Friendly Society, membership of which will give many people a stake in the business.

Village Design Statement
Members were shown a glossy booklet produced by another village giving maps, photos descriptions etc and setting out the salient points to be taken into account in planning terms for that village. The Village Design Statement where one exists is used as a reference by the authorities in the planning decision making process. The Council decided to look into producing one for this area.

Forest Planning
A member of the Council had attended a consultation meeting to discuss the future of the local woodland areas. A draft plan has been drawn up including Moreton Plantation along with Throop, Briantspuddle, Affpuddle and Pallington Heaths. All these lands are owned by the Forestry Commission which plans to make improvements for wildlife and recreation purposes whilst servicing their main aim of producing high grade timber for profit. There will be a public consultation in due course.

Parish Vacancies
There had been no nominations for the vacant seats representing Turnerspuddle at the recent elections, and therefore the Council is short of two members.

It was agreed to advertise the posts locally in the hope that someone from that Parish would come forward. There was some discussion about the procedures to be followed, for instance should an election be necessary (with the attendant expense) or would co-option be suitable. The Clerk was asked to clarify procedures with PDC.

Annual Parish Meeting & PC AGM
It was agreed that since the Parish Council AGM had to be held in May, that the 22nd was an appropriate date.

A letter of thanks for their service was to be sent to previous councillors.

BRIANTSPUDDLE POST OFFICE AND VILLAGE SHOP

In the last month good progress has been made in establishing the shop as a community enterprise. There has been a most gratifying response to the appeal for both funds and volunteers and the committee consider that there is sufficient support to justify continuing to trade.

All the work by John Solly in setting up the initial organisation in the shop and keeping it going in the early weeks is very much appreciated. The project has been close to his heart since coming to live in the village and he has always believed that a shop "by the village for the village" might be the ultimate solution.

John Russell has now volunteered to act as the shop manager and together with a team of keen helpers intends to build on the foundations laid by his namesake. Significant steps have already been made, the range of stock has steadily expanded and now that the new freezer and chiller are installed a further expansion is possible. Arrangements are being made with a butcher for a supply of fresh meat and with a greengrocer to supply local produce and wrapping paper etc. It is also intended to apply for a licence to sell alcohol, but this may take a little while, so please be patient.

Following further discussions with the Village Retail Services Association (VIRSA) the committee has decided that the best way forward is to form an Industrial and Provident Society with a membership open to all parish residents. This will limit the liability of all those involved and provide a means for the members to have a voice in the way the shop is run. Rules for the conduct of the society are currently being drafted and on completion an application will be made to the Financial Services Authority to register it under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts. Once this has been accepted applications for membership will be invited and a General Meeting of members called to elect a new committee. Further information on this will be made available as it is progressed.
BRIANTSPUDDLE W.L.

Our May meeting was well attended and very varied, starting with the business meeting followed by a talk from Mrs. Carol Nickinson from Joseph Weld Hospice, discussion of the Resolutions and our competition, which was a display of “Something Special to You”.

Before Mrs. Nickinson’s talk I gave a report on the Spring Council Meeting at Weymouth Pavilion, which I had attended as Representative the previous day, in what seemed to be a bowling gale! We fought our way along from the car park bundled with macs and umbrellas, but it was well worth while. We began with coffee and a wander round the excellent stalls – W.I. Books in particular cover a very wide range and are good value for money, particularly the children’s section.

The meeting began with the President’s introduction after which we were welcomed by the Deputy Mayor of Weymouth. We then listened to speakers from Dorset Scope on the work of their organisation with handicapped people of all ages, followed by two speakers from OFWAT telling us of their work in the field of customer relations. We were aided in our understanding by a large folder each on the general work of OFWAT. Then came a very much younger gentleman from Yorkshire Teas, who bore a large bag containing various products to be promoted this year, starting with a small red teapot and ending with a large bag of 150 teabags won in a competition draw by Marshull Institute. He also gave us interesting facts about his firm and their work on afforestation in the areas where the tea was processed and purchased.

The afternoon session began with three members reading their own entries from the Denman College Competition – “A Letter to a Grandchild”. These were not winners but were judged to be worthy of an audience and they certainly were – particularly the one from Nan in a hospital bed recovering from a broken leg, which seemed to have a connection with a field of sheep! The main speaker, Anne Swinibank, had cleverly devised her talk to cover ‘The Seven Ages of a Gardener’ and she connected her life with each stage and envisaged what life (gardenwise) might be like in the ages she had not yet reached. It was all a good end to a good day.

Back to our own meeting. Mrs Nickinson told us the history of Joseph Weld Hospice from its beginnings and explained its varied work to us. She was warmly thanked and accepted a cheque for the Hospice, which was the proceeds of the Coffee Morning we held for them on April 20th.

We listened to our members’ accounts of why the various items they had brought were special to them, all different and very interesting. The final item was consideration of the two Resolutions for the IGM in June. These were: 1. Support for Local Abattoirs; and 2. Stronger Controls on the Importation of Foodstuffs. There was a lot of discussion about the implications of the Resolutions and eventually the meeting agreed unanimously to support them both.

Mary Bentley

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**June**
- 4th Gardening Club Jubilee Junket 8.00 p.m.
- 3rd Bere Regis Youth "Lenny's" - "Golden Jubilee Invitation Tea Dance" 8.00 p.m.
- 6th-9th Cyril Wood Court - open studios 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
- 12th Autumn Leaves summer outing to Sidmouth, given by the club for Jubilee 10.30 a.m.
- 22nd St. Laurence’s Church Fete in the Peace Garden Affpuddle 2.15 p.m.
- 22nd/23rd Twining Weekend - Cerences visit to Bere Regis 11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
- 22nd/23rd Cyril Wood Court open weekend. Exhibition and craft demonstrations. Coffee shop 2.00 p.m.
- 22nd/23rd Flower Festival St. Laurence’s Affpuddle 6.00 p.m.
- 29th Garden Party at the Vicarage 2.00 p.m.
- 30th Benefice Evensong in St. Laurence’s Affpuddle led by the Bishop of Sherborne the Right Reverend Timothy Thornton 6.00 p.m.

**July**
- 1st Blood Donation session, British Legion 1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. & 4.30 - 7.00 p.m.
- 2nd Gardening Club – Preparations for Showing 8.00 p.m.
- 10th Autumn Leaves Rose competition 2.30 p.m.
- 20th Pip Squeak In Concert 3.00 p.m. & 7.00 p.m.
- 21st Pop in Place Open Gardens event (village fundraiser) Offers of gardens in writing to Alison Bennett please.
- 27th Coffee morning at home of John and Pat House 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 noon

**August**
- 5th, 12th, 19th, 23rd Pop in Place Children’s Summer Activities
- 6th Gardening Club trip - Manor House, Steeple
- 24th/25th Church Tower open weekend

**September**
- 3rd Gardening Club - Harvest Supper 8.00 p.m.
- 14th Pop in Place - Bere Regis Performer of the Year 7.00 p.m.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**October**
- 1st Gardening Club – Garden History 8.00 p.m.
- 12th Pop in Place Jumble Sale, Drax Hall 2.30 p.m.
- 15th Coffee morning at Vicarage 10.30 a.m.

**November**
- 5th Gardening Club – Veteran Trees 8.00 p.m.
- 14th – 17th Cyril Wood Court - Xmas Craft Fair 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
  (14th preview day – 6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.)
- 23rd Autumn Leaves Christmas Bazaar
- 30th Christmas Coffee at Cyril Wood Court in aid of Church 10.30 a.m.

**December**
- 3rd Gardening Club Christmas Party 8.00 p.m.
- 21st Pop in Place Community Christmas Party. All welcome 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

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