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Day, I was impressed with the way our children, with their teachers’ guidance, quickly grasped the concept of voting and accountability, and their manifestos ranged from ‘more recycling’ to ‘less school’!

I don’t agree with those who say ‘the Church should not be involved in politics’. I think we should, though not necessarily party politics, unless a policy is wrong and then we should say so. And we should be involved in those things that affect our common life and the lives of future generations. As Christians it is our duty to understand what is going on – if we can – and to be prepared to do something about it. Manifestos are crucial to us all, but what would our personal manifesto look like? It would show what our true values are. Last month I referred to the Old Testament prophet Micah, who urged us to ‘act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God’; great advice. But in this new political era, I think we need to go further. In the New Testament, Jesus tells us that he came that we might have life to the full. If we follow that, and help bring the abundant life to all in need wherever they may be in the world, then politics really will be of the people.

With love and prayers

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4th prize - £5
Mrs P Mills - No 149

5th prize - £5

New members are always welcome.

Please contact Gordon Phillips for details – 471525

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September
10th  Pop in Place Performer of the Year competition 7.00 p.m.
14th  Autumn Leaves - 35th birthday luncheon, Village Hall 1.00 p.m.
16th - 18th Twinning Association visit to Cerences
18th  Harvest Thanksgiving Family Service – Butt Lane Chapel 10.00am – 11.30am

October
2nd  Church Harvest Festival
12th  Autumn Leaves - Travel with John England 2.30 p.m.
15th  Pop in Place Jumble Sale and Mini Auction 2.00 p.m.

November
9th  Autumn Leaves - The Turkoman, Mr Hawkes 2.30 p.m.
13th  Royal British Legion Remembrance Service – Butt Lane Chapel 6.30pm
18th  Pop in Place Children in Need 10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon
26th  Church Christmas coffee morning, Cyril Wood Court

December
14th  Autumn Leaves - Christmas afternoon 2.30 p.m.
17th  Pop in Place Christmas Event 3.00 p.m.
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# THE PARISHES OF BERE REGIS AND AFFPUDDLE WITH TURNERSPUDDLE

## The Vicar

The Reverend Ian Woodward  
The Vicarage, Bere Regis, BH20 7HQ  
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Sanctuary Flower Guild
5th and 12th June  Autumn Leaves  Mrs K Jeeves
19th and 26th June  Mrs J Clifford  Mrs H Loxton
3rd July  Foresters

5th 9.15am  Mr Bates/Mr House
6.00pm  Mrs Jutting

12th 11.00am  Mrs England with children

19th 9.15am  Mr Croom/Mr Smith
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26th 11.00am  Miss Miller

Bere Regis
Sidesmen
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6.00pm  Mrs Jutting

12th  11.00am  Mrs England with children

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26th  11.00am  Miss Miller

Bere Regis Evensong Readers
5th  Mrs Jutting
19th  Miss Frampton

Cleaning and Dusting
Cleaning  Dusting
4th and 11th June  Mrs H Green, Mr E Green  Mrs G Whittle, Mrs N Scott
18th and 25th June  Mr R Robinson, Mrs A Robinson  Mrs O Curtis, Mrs M Lewis

Mobile Library  Dorset County Council  01305 224440  dorchesterlibrary@dorsetcc.gov.uk  Weekly. Car park Mondays 9.20-9.50

Pop in Place  Angela Jones  472261  7 Boswells Close NH20 7JE  Weekly. Drax Hall Monday and Friday mornings 10.00 - 12.00

Purbeck District Councillor  Peter Wharf  472246  The Old Vicarage West Street  peterwharf@hotmail.com  Monthly surgery. Turberville Court, Communal Lounge 1st Saturday @ 9.30—10.00

Royal British Legion Club  Mrs Glo Curtis  472620  32 Old Barn Road  Glo.curtis@dorset.probation.gsx.gov.uk (work)  Monthly at the club 3rd Monday @ 7.30 p.m.

St John’s Choral singers  Tim Colquhoun  471360  Heatherdown, Brock Hill  tac@tacmusic.com  Set rehearsal dates for each performance

Twinning Association  Mrs Ann Robinson  472424  3 Southbarn, Sitterton, BH20 7HU  southbarn@tiscali.co.uk  Meetings and events arranged as and when.

W.I. (Bere Regis)  Mrs Diane Edmunds  472331  jnurrish@aol.com  Monthly  Draz Hall 3rd Tuesday @ 7.30 pm

Woodbury Hill Singers  Mrs Kath Jeeves  471175  “Larkspur” Snow Hill  Weekly  “Larkspur” Snow Hill Mondays @ 2.00 p.m.
### CHURCH AND VILLAGE ACTIVITIES, SOCIETIES, CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS and CONTACTS

### Autumn Leaves
- **Contact**: Margaret Dann, Kath Jeeves
- **Tel**: 472734, 471175
- **Address**: 4 Bitchams Mead, “Larkspar” Snow Hill
- **E-mail**: AutumnLeaves@affpuddle.fsnet.co.uk
- **Meetings**: Monthly Drax Hall 2nd Wednesday @ 2.30 pm

### Bere Regis Church Choir
- **Contact**: Tim Colquhoun
- **Tel**: 471360
- **Address**: Heatherdown, Brock Hill
- **E-mail**: choir@tacmusic.com
- **Meetings**: Rehearsals weekly. 7.00 p.m. every Friday in BR church

### Bere Regis Swimming Club
- **Contact**: Bob Holman
- **Tel**: 01305 848262
- **Address**: Camelot, Affpuddle DT2 7HH
- **E-mail**: bob.holman@affpuddle.free.net.co.uk
- **Meetings**: 5.30 p.m.—7.00 p.m. at the Blandford Leisure Centre

### Bere Regis Health Walks
- **Contact**: Lynda Crisford
- **Tel**: 471180
- **Address**: 11 Bitchams Mead BH20 7ND
- **E-mail**: Michael.CRISFORD@ukgateway.net
- **Meetings**: Every Tuesday 10.30 a.m. Bere Regis Car Park

### Bere Regis Bell Ringers
- **Contact**: Tower Captain - John England, Steeple Keeper - Adrian Standfield, Tower Correspondent - Jenny Kinahan
- **Tel**: 471469, 471744, 472161
- **Address**: 10, South Mead BH20 7ND
- **E-mail**: BereRegis.BellRingers@affpuddle.fsnet.co.uk
- **Meetings**: Normal practice night – Wednesdays 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

### Coffee Stop
- **Contact**: Jean Thorn
- **Tel**: 471646
- **Address**: 20 Cyril Wood Court, BH20 7HH
- **E-mail**: CoffeeStop@affpuddle.fsnet.co.uk
- **Meetings**: Monthly Cyril Wood Court 1st Saturday 10am-12 noon

### Drax Hall
- **Contact**: Sally Cheeseman
- **Tel**: 471022

### Kingsbere Quilters
- **Contact**: Miss G Miller
- **Tel**: 471745
- **Address**: 3 Boswell’s Close BH20 7JE
- **E-mail**: KingsbereQuilters@affpuddle.fsnet.co.uk
- **Meetings**: Monthly Drax Hall 1st Wednesday @ 9.45 am

### Kingsbere Music Trust
- **Contact**: Tim Colquhoun
- **Tel**: 471360
- **Address**: Heatherdown, Brock Hill
- **E-mail**: kmt@tacmusic.com
- **Meetings**: Charitable trust supporting devotees of real music

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### AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

#### Sidesmen, Readers, Readings, Intercessors and Chalice

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**Intercessions**: 12 June, M Menzies; 26 June, J Cropper

**Chalice**: 12 June, M Menzies; 26 June, T Lane

**JH**

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| 14th June | Mrs Russell| Mrs Russell |
| 26th June | Mrs Grindrod| Mrs Grindrod |

#### Grass Cutting

- **6th until 19th June**: Robin Gainsford, Henry Huggage, James Tucker
- **20th June until 3rd July**: Paul Badcock, Campbell de Burgh, John Mileham
**CHURCH SERVICES – JUNE**

**Thursday 2nd June**
10am    Service for St Aldhelm Pilgrims - everyone welcome    Bere Regis

**Sunday 5th June**    Trinity 2
8am    Holy Communion    Affpuddle
9.15am    Parish Communion    Bere Regis
11am    Mattins & Shortened Communion    Affpuddle
6pm    Evensong    Bere Regis

**Sunday 12th June**    Trinity 3
8am    Holy Communion    Bere Regis
9.15am    Parish Communion    Affpuddle
11am    Family Service    Bere Regis
3pm    Annual Odd Fellows Service    Bere Regis
6pm    Evensong    Affpuddle

**Sunday 19th June**    Trinity 4
8am    Holy Communion    Affpuddle
9.15am    Parish Communion    Bere Regis
11am    Family Communion    Affpuddle
6pm    Evensong    Bere Regis

**Sunday 26th June**    Trinity 5
8am    Holy Communion    Bere Regis
9.15am    Parish Communion    Affpuddle
11am    Mattins & Shortened Communion    Bere Regis
6pm    Brenda Pitfield’s ‘Birthday Songs of Praise’    Affpuddle

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**To All Village Societies, Clubs and Associations**

I have been asked to try to create a regular page(s) giving a comprehensive list of the contact details for all the various social and community associations within Bere Regis and the surrounding areas.

This has replaced the Church and Village Activities section at the back of the magazine.

As you can see, it will take the format overleaf - but clearly there are a lot more still to come!!!!

If you would like your organisation to be publicised in this way, please could you contact me (by e-mail if at all possible) to provide the following details:

- Name of Association
- Contact Person
- Contact Address
- Contact Telephone Number
- Contact E-mail address
- Details of regular meetings

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  01305 780563
  17b Cambridge Road
  Weymouth

Sunday 3rd July
Trinity 6 – Thomas

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Bere Regis Junior Church
The next children’s activity morning will be about:

DAVID AND GOLIATH

Sunday 12th June 2005
Bere Regis Church
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

All children between ages 4 & 10 are very welcome. There will be lots of fun and no charge! – just come along and enjoy yourselves.

And why not join us for the Family Service (11.00-11.30am) with refreshments for everyone afterwards!
BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

FROM THE REGISTERS

At St John the Baptist Bere Regis
Interment of Ashes – Bert Bush, 14th May

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

Practices continue on Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 7.30. New ringers always welcome - it's not as difficult as you may think and you will have done the hard bit by getting up the stairs!

MOTHERS' UNION

Twenty members attended our May meeting and Hazel welcomed Mrs Helen Moorson a long-time MU member to her first visit to our Branch. Christine presented a cheque for £250, to the Church Treasurer for the grille to one of the church windows. Members gave contributions towards flowers in church next month and a welcome box for the caravan family at Durdle Door. We received an invitation to visit Pat and John House following our provision of food for the Church Wardens' retirement party. The Pop in Place invited us to enter a team for the village quiz which they are organising.

Brenda gave details of the Church Crawl on 22 June and also told members of the service of Holy Communion to be held on 9 August when the Church remembers Mary Sumner. The service will begin at 11.00 am. The celebrant will be the vicar and the speaker will be Mrs Bridget Trump, our diocesan president. Other branches will be invited and we will partake of a bring and share lunch.

Our speaker was The Revd Jill Perrett who told us about her visit to Iona. It was intended
to be a pre-ordination retreat but Jill found that she was plunged into community life, helping with meals and cleaning the bathrooms etc. However, there were times for prayer and worship as well as enjoying the beautiful scenery. St. Columba first brought the gospel to Iona in 563 and he founded the monastery which subsequently fell into disrepair. The Revd George McLeod began restoring the building in 1938 and the new community began in the 1960s. The main objects of the ministry are renewal, ecumenism, commitment to Christ, inclusive approaches to worship and social justice.

Jill taught us a new worship song accompanying us on her guitar and also played a CD of Iona music and read extracts from their liturgy. With all the hustle and bustle of the place Jill had found it hard to find God but she reminded us that we can all find God right where we are. We have had to change the date of our next meeting owing to the visit of the St Aldhem pilgrims. The meeting will be held in Church on Wednesday 8th June when the vicar will celebrate at a service of Holy Communion. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Brenda Pitfield 471391

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Taking forward the action in the parish plan to improve access to information, tenders are out to three companies against a design brief to build a parish website to include the following Pages: Home – title, locator maps, photo plus brief description of the parishes; Amenities and Businesses – description of village hall, post office/shop and local businesses; Clubs and Societies – descriptions of Bladen Club, Briantspuddle Singers etc; News and Events – 12 month diary; Visiting the Area – maps, description of local attractions etc. The site will contain a history corner, wildlife corner and a youth corner as well as a page for Parish Council business and a hyperlink to the Church website. I have the task of co-ordinating the initial input to the site so if all those with an interest in providing information to fill the pages would like to give me typed copy or email an MS Word document I will start the editing process ready for the web designer.

Input from the organisers of the village hall, shop, clubs and societies will be free of charge. Anyone with a business interest is encouraged to approach me with details and we can negotiate fees on an annual basis – typically £10 to £15 per annum (depending on size) for a paragraph and photo plus hyperlink where appropriate. To complete the initial input I am particularly anxious to speak to anyone who feels capable of running the history, wildlife and youth corners as separate entities and also to anyone who would like to input to the News and Events Page.

Once the design work is done Tricia Kilbank will be helping me to run the site but if you feel its more convenient to speak to her then she will pass the initial information on to me.

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AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH SPECIAL CLEAN – SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

As many helpers as possible for the Special Clean will be appreciated. We propose to start at 10.00am and hope to finish by 11.00am. Please bring your duster! If you have any queries or would prefer to do something to help beforehand, please telephone Audrey Grindrod 471747.

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH FETE – SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

The countdown to the Church Fete has begun and the wide variety of activities on offer should provide a heap of fun and entertainment. No one has yet volunteered to organise a plant stall in the absence of David and Tasie Russell but an added attraction will be table tennis with the chance to beat a ‘pro’.

There is no restriction on numbers. Indeed, the more the merrier, so do invite friends and relations to the Fete. They will be most welcome and can be sure of an enjoyable afternoon in good company.

Special thanks goes to Marek and Jannet Cropper for hosting the Fete in their garden, to Mr Barnsley and Dr Dawkins, their neighbours, where archery will take place, to Lord and Lady Neill for allowing pony rides and car parking on their land and to all stall holders and helpers.

Finally, we must pray for fine weather. In the event of inclement weather, the Fete will be in the Village Hall, but on a reduced scale.

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As well as this, there is an existing (but as yet un-implemented) permission for large scale composting at Warmwell Quarry and a plan to increase use of another area for aggregate recycling using *existing access arrangements with access roads onto the D1322 and B3390 Warmwell Cross (A352) to Tolpuddle Ball (A35Trunk) road.

Without wishing to seem alarmist, it appears as if a great deal of Dorset’s waste is going to be brought into an area that is adjacent to our tiny Parish. Everywhere else is too outstandingly beautiful or is too close to the Heritage Coast or there’s no suitable site etc etc., and, usefully, we still have holes that the residues of treated rubbish can be chucked into.

Now it’s all very well saying that this is awful and shouldn’t be allowed, but we all throw out rubbish (some of us in huge amounts) and so we must all take some responsibility. As well as complaining about the undoubted unfairness of expecting people in this area to deal with the extra traffic and possible pollution engendered by other people’s smelly rubbish, we should be thinking about how we can minimise our own contribution to this disgraceful human generated problem.

Purbeck District Council is trying to improve our habits by changing our waste collection service this autumn so that we will all have recycling boxes and wheelie bins which will be collected on alternate weeks. There are excuses from many people as to why they do not recycle, usually, that they don’t have time, but next time you fling a can out, or scrape a plate into the bin instead of onto the compost heap think of how disgusting it would be if that were dumped outside your front door . . . . . . because it soon could be in the smelly future rubbish covered hell. Arghh . . . . try not to let it happen.

Public Enquiry into Waste Plan at Dorchester Corn Exchange beginning 24th May 2005. For more details contact Dorset County Council.

Jenny Lightfoot

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**BERE REGIS NEWS**

**KINGSBERE MUSIC TRUST**

**Pétanque Competition**

In August we are going to hold a Pétanque (Boules) competition. It will be a contest of teams of two players each, and also for individual players. The date of the event will be published in the next parish magazine – most likely date is 6th or 7th August. A copy of the rules can be obtained by email request to kmt@tacmusic.com, or by leaving a message on 01929-471360.

There will be a small entry fee, refreshments will be provided but bring your own Cognac, Armagnac and Calvados. Musical entertainment will be French!

**Pop in Place Performer of the Year competition - 10th September**

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**Waste Collection**

I have been overwhelmed by questions concerning the new waste collection being planned by Purbeck District Council. I have had a meeting with the Chief Executive of PDC to express my disquiet at the way it has been planned and communicated so far; and I have been assured that a very detailed communications plan will be discussed with all the Councillors prior to the scheme being rolled out to the public. In the meantime I have managed to obtain answers to some of the questions I listed in my last report, which I have laid out, in italics, below. These are their words not mine! I have a feeling that this story could run and run!

**Why are we introducing the new Recycle for Purbeck scheme?**

*We are doing this for many reasons:*

*The new scheme will help us reduce environmental problems for future*

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**RUBBISH AND RECYCLING**

How many of us wonder where our rubbish goes after those nice blokes with the lorry have picked it up and kindly relieved us of the responsibility for it? Well, it gets chucked in big holes in the ground; and not surprisingly those big holes are filling up fast. Indeed in Dorset all the holes in the north and west of the county have already been filled capped and forgotten.

The government is very worried that this could happen all over the place and that the whole country is not making enough effort to think of other things to do with household and industrial rubbish. There is a big worry that if we keep on making lots of rubbish and chucking it in holes, that we won’t have a clue what to do with it when all the holes are full and then we’ll be covered with a mountain of rubbish and everywhere will be dirty and smelly . . . like a giant rubbish tip only all over the place instead of nicely out of sight. I mean, let’s face it, we can’t carry on having millions of people all over the country gaily throwing everything they don’t want out for someone else to deal with.

Clever people have been pondering hard on this problem for some time and have (as clever people do) come up with some ideas about what to do to save us from this rubbish covered future hell. The clever people in central government have told the clever people in local government that if they don’t come up with some good ideas quickly then they will be fined (a lot) for each tonne of rubbish that they put in holes in the ground.

Dorset County Council have been very good in the past at encouraging us local people to recycle, and we have (mostly) been good at doing it. As usual, when you do well, you’re expected to do even better, so we’ve been set high recycling targets for the future.

Dorset County Council have now come up with a plan called the Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole First Deposit Waste Local Plan. This plan sets out in detail how our waste is to be dealt with in the future in order to avoid the aforementioned rubbish covered future hell.

There is an interesting bit in this plan and it’s called The Proximity Principle, which says that rubbish should be dealt with as close to it’s source as possible . . . funny thing that, because in the plan rubbish from Weymouth and Dorchester, North and West Dorset (holes all full as mentioned earlier) is going to be taken to LOCAL waste transfer stations, then put in jolly big lorries and brought all the way to Winfrith to be ‘treated’ at a big plant based in the flood plain of the river Win.

As well as this more waste is to be brought from the East of the County via Bere
AFFPUDDLE CHURCH FETE - SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

Preparation is well underway for this year’s Church Fete and hopefully the weather will be kind to us on this occasion. In the event of wet weather, the Village Hall will be the venue, but it is hoped the sun will shine and crowds will flock to the Granary in Briantspuddle between 2.00 and 5.00 p.m. on the afternoon of 25th June. Again, Marek and Janet Cropper have kindly consented to the Fete being held in their garden, which provides a perfect setting.

The Weymouth Concert Brass Band have confirmed their attendance and anticipated stalls and activities will be plants, cakes, bric-a-brac, tombola, raffle, skittles, croquet, putting, fishing, coconut shy, treasure hunt, juggling, trampoline, archery and pony rides. Donations of cakes, plants, handiwork and bric-a-brac, and prizes for tombola and raffle would be particularly welcome, so please start making, growing and collecting!

We have some regular helpers serving teas, and manning stalls and activities but inevitably, as some will be on holiday at the time, more helpers are needed, if only to give those manning a stall a chance to spend their money at other stalls! In the absence of David and Tasie Russell who cannot be at the Fete this year, we would particularly welcome someone to take on the Plant Stall. Those interested in helping in some capacity should contact without delay Sandy Moriarty (Fete Co-ordinator 471747), David Payne (01258 837700) or Mike Menzies (471263).

What better way is there to spend a summer’s afternoon than with good company in such a lovely garden - and with tea and entertainment provided. True, tea and entertainment come at a modest cost, but for what better cause than your church, so invite your friends from far afield and help make this a day to remember.

Sandy Moriarty

ANDREA AND ALLAN SMITH

It was wonderful to receive an e-mail from Allan. They have returned to Nepal after their leave and time at the College of the Ascension, Selly Oak, Birmingham where they both received further training. Their journey was obviously arduous but they are back in Butwal refreshed and rearing to go. I hope to be able to give a précis report as and when news is received.

Philippa Thorniley.

generations. We all have to take responsibility for our own waste and can no longer just throw it away without a second thought.

We need to reduce the amount of waste we are currently sending to be buried in the ground at landfill sites where it rots and creates greenhouse gases which increases global warming problems. The landfill sites are filling up nationally. We therefore need to segregate our waste and recycle all that we can, rather than just throw it away. We must act more responsibly and reduce the future environmental problems by reducing our reliance on tipping our rubbish into holes in the ground and hoping the problem will just go away.

For every tonne of waste going into a landfill site the County Council has to pay a Landfill Tax. This is currently £15 per tonne, but is set to rise steeply so that by 2011 it will be £35 per tonne. This will have a major cost impact on the Council Tax and we therefore have to do all that we can to divert waste from landfill and make it of some use.

All local authorities have to meet statutory Government recycling targets so that as a nation we reduce what we throw away and make further use of what we discard.

I will continue to push PDC and I will keep you informed and give you many more answers in my next report.

New Waste Plant at Binnegar

Dorset County Council (DCC) intends to commission a new waste processing plant at Binnegar. However at the last moment DCC changed the intended source of this waste. This has some very major ramifications for traffic flows up the C6 past the Bere Regis First School. Accordingly, on your behalf, I have lodged an objection with DCC which in summary reads as follows.

“The source of the waste arising has changed from the West of the County (Bridport, Dorchester and Weymouth) to the East (Poole and Wareham). The resultant traffic will not use the already saturated A351 (Source: Buro Happold transport study commissioned for DCC) but will use the A35 and then the C6 through Bere Regis. This passes through a residential area and alongside the Bere Regis First School – which is the “opposite” side of the village for many parents. This then requires parents with children and babes in prams, to cross this busy road. The road is already busy with traffic to Lulworth Cove; Monkey World; Bovington Tank Museum – as well as Lorries and Army tanks to Bovington Army Camp. The Bere Regis by pass must be completed before this plan is implemented.”

I have deliberately kept my argument short, to the point and drained of emotion,
my experience is that it is ignored by DCC if it is long or overly emotional.

The Parish Council and the School Governors are also submitting their own responses to DCC.

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

PARISH COUNCIL

As the deadline for this month’s magazine is prior to the Parish Meeting I am unable to offer too much in the way of news. This coming meeting will be preceded by the Annual Statutory Meeting whereby a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the coming year are elected. Our current Chairman is Cllr Charles Barter and the Vice-Chairman is Cllr Eric Rolls, both gentlemen have been in office for the current duration of this Council’s term. The May monthly meeting will immediately follow the Annual Statutory Meeting; items on the agenda include an update on the Parish Website and planning applications for River Cottage, Affpuddle; Little Thatch, Briantspuddle and an application for two appraisal wells at Waddock Cross. Representatives from the drilling company will attend the meeting to answer questions from the Council and members of the public.

At the July meeting of the Parish Council we intend to review requests for donations to local charities and non-profit making organisations as authorized under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972. Anyone wishing to make an application for such a grant is asked to do so, in writing to the Clerk, to be received by 30th June 2005.
purposes. (The Hall Committee have given an undertaking that use for elections takes priority over all other bookings - this is not so onerous as might be thought as Council, District and Parish election always take place on the first Thursday in May and it was decided to combine the parliamentary election with the scheduled County Council election: the hall having been booked at least six months ago). The Church was able to hold the fete in the hall when it was rained off last July, its Harvest lunch, Gift Day and Tsunami Appeal event were also held here as well. In addition to use by organisations the hall has been booked for many private events such as parties as post funeral get togethers.

It is a pleasure to report increasing co-operation and shared use with Bladen Social Club. The Club and the Hall Committee jointly hosted the Artsreach event - the Golden Goose which was a great success. The Club have also provided bar facilities for the Barn Dance and it is hoped to be able to share responsibility for the Christmas Artsreach show and combine it with refreshments after the show.

The Hall provides an essential venue for education and recreation for the residents. Our lives here in the Parishes of Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle are enriched by this useful facility. Again thank you to everyone who has contributed to towards its upkeep and maintenance.

Philippa Thorniley

THE OPEN GARDENS

The next event in the Hall Committee Calendar is the Open Gardens. It is to be devoutly hoped that the weather is kind to us! Preparations are all well in hand. However, anyone who can help in the following ways helping to staff the car park, help with checking that people have paid to see the various open gardens, help in the hall itself waiting at table, washing up and help with the preparations of the refreshments, can they please volunteer asap to Jenny Beedle on Bere Regis 471002.

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The following Officers have been elected:- Chairman and Treasurer Philippa Thorniley, Secretary Sheila Pearce.

Chairman’s Report to the 2005 AGM of the Briantspuddle Hall Committee

I must congratulate the members of the Hall Committee on the wonderful work they have done on behalf of the community in managing and fund raising for the hall this year.

Since May 2004 the Hall Committee has arranged a very successful Open Gardens (in fact the best ever), another wonderful Barn Dance, a Purbeck Film Festival film and supper, a moviola film, three Artsreach events (two of which were sell outs) as well as hosting an Artsreach Exhibition “Off the Loom” which contained work of a very high standard.

During the year enough money was raised via Fund Raising events to pay for the rewiring and installation of more sympathetic lighting in the Hall. A. & M. (Dorset) Ltd. did an efficient job and their staff were co-operative, helpful and understood the problems of working in a public building.

In December work started on the reridging and patching of the Hall roof. The work was completed in January and it is to be hoped that this will help to prolong the life of the thatch.

I would like to be able to report progress with the redevelopment programme. Our storage facilities and W.C.s are in urgent need of upgrading and it would be an added bonus to have a small meeting room in addition to the main hall. Unfortunately the delay is due to events beyond our control and it is to be hoped that the Parish Council will be able to resolve the situation during the forthcoming year.

During the year the hall has been used by three exercise groups; the Singers continue to rehearse here; the club uses the hall for skittles and social events; the Parish Council meet here every month bar August; the hall is used for election
100 Club

My grateful thanks to all of you who bought the hundred numbers in the 2005/05 100 Club. I was later than usual in starting out on my “travels” and I must say it was with a sense of relief that I sold the last five numbers on 27th April! Your kind support is greatly appreciated by the Hall Committee and the £400 raised has already been earmarked to help pay for the five yearly exterior painting programme. (The other £200 is used for the prizes!).

The Exterior Painting of the Hall

Arrangements have been made for the five yearly exterior painting of the village hall to be done by those people who have been awarded a community service order by the Courts. I have been in touch with the Probation Service and am assured that “the painters” will be supervised throughout the time they spend in Briantspuddle. They are not allowed to roam around the village. Community Offenders have done work for the Briantspuddle Hall Committee in 1994/5 and 2000. The jobs were satisfactorily completed and it was possible to save the community a considerable sum of money. In order to comply with Health and Safety requirements scaffolding will have to be erected over the porch in order that the large South window may be painted. This work should not inconvenience anyone and we trust that the Hall Committee has your co-operation.

The Briantspuddle Hall Annual General Meeting

The Hall AGM took place on Wednesday 4th May. There was a good attendance (especially for an AGM!). The Chairman’s and Treasurer’s Reports were presented. I thought it would useful for those residents not able to be present to have the opportunity to find out what has been going on and I am reproducing the Chairman’s Report. Because the treasurer’s report needs to be read in conjunction with the accounts I have posted these on the Hall and Parish Notice Board.

Extracts from Review

High Standards for Bere Regis School

The latest Local Authority review of the school has led to a positive report on the good progress made by children across the school. Assessment indicates that at Year 2 standards overall were above average in comparison to pupils in other schools nationally. In particular they attained standards in reading and maths that were significantly higher than the national average. Whilst not normally commented upon in LEA reviews it was noted that the assessments of the pupils’ abilities in science placed them amongst the highest performing schools in the country.

We continue to be impressed by the quality of teaching and learning in the school.

Activity Weeks

The Summer Term is always a busy one and this year is no exception. There are lots of visits planned for all the children, including a storytelling day at Cranborne Ancient Technology Centre, the RNLI Open Day at Poole, and the Life Education Centre.

The week beginning 16th May is Africa Week when the children will be involved in workshops based around an African theme.

The week beginning 13th June is School Grounds Week and, as in previous years, the curriculum will be covered in the school grounds as much as possible.

Fitness Fortnight, starting on 4th July, will give the children a taste of a wide range of sport and fitness activities including Taekwondo and orienteering. Sports Day is on Wednesday 13th July starting at 1.15 p.m.

Pre-School Group

After half-term our Reception teacher, Miss Farnes, and Mrs. Bennett, her Teaching Assistant, will be welcoming the children who will be starting school in
Hamworthy Lions 6: Bere Regis 2

The final game of the season and it certainly showed. Once again Adam was left with the bare eleven, but they battled and they battled and they were not embarrassed.

The season finished with Bere rock bottom with one win and one draw to their name. Yet in a league with more stars than the Milky Way there is a lot to take away for a team with an average age that would have Jonathan King interested.

A league lower next year, but a year older and a year wiser this team may just surprise some of their critics, provided Chelsea don’t come a calling for some of these youngsters!!
Football reports

Saturdays

Cranborne 5: Bere Regis 0

And so it ends..... a season that started so well was shattered on the fields of Cranborne by players that obviously play a higher standard in normal weeks, yet today enjoyed their school bully role to the full. Outmuscled, outplayed, outmanoeuvred, outclassed, out in the cold and out of the top two for the first time this season on their last game of the season.

It would be a disservice to a wonderful season to dissect this game, suffice to say that Bere were never in the running, or the walking, or even just the slowly shuffling.

Let us dwell on a season that has seen Bere’s longest winning run for many a year; a season in which they have beaten every team at least once and the only team to beat the champions; a season in which Shaun and Wayne have scored around 50 goals between them; and a season in which an amazing 46 points stills only gives them fourth place, a full 14 points ahead of the team in fifth.

The future’s bright, the future’s Regis........

Sundays

Hamworthy Lions 5: Bere Regis 2 (CUP)

A midweek fixture saw Bere’s young cubs travel to the delightful Turlin Moor, a ground that makes your average Italian crowd seem like a bunch of boy scouts. Given that Bere have had more pastings than Shippams from the lions this season it was no surprise to see them 4-0 down at half time. However, a bit of pride and a touch of spirit saw a different Bere team in the second. Once again, Nick White found the defensive midfield slot fitted him like a glove and he bearly put a foot wrong. Even when Ian ‘Big Mac’ Macklin (No Supersize needed here!) was beaten from a superb long range strike Bere continued to hassle and harry and were rewarded when Pete Macklin found the net after a drought longer than an Ethiopian summer. This was soon followed by another from Texas Tom and Bere were starting to enjoy themselves. Sensing the change, the stand in referee (a Hamworthy player if you please) decided to end the game, but Bere at least won the second half.

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The national anthem of modern man is “I did it my way!” (sorry Frank!) – suggesting that we no longer need the support of a loving God. I hope in our own small way, the message in the hearts and lives of those of us who by God’s grace have discovered forgiveness and healing through the Lord Jesus Christ will redress that imbalance.

In the end the greatest victory ever won was not by a political party entering its third term of office; it was not even the dramatic events of 60 years ago. We have to go back in history to a life-changing event that happened two thousand years ago when God sent His Son into the world to die for us and win a major victory over sin and evil and death itself. My prayer is that an increasing number of us may come to appreciate just what the Lord has done for us and to reach out in faith to Him.

Hopefully, summer days will be upon us as you read this. May you know the warmth of God’s Son shining down on your life, whatever you’re going through at the present time.

With love in the Lord’s Name,

Pastor Jim Morris, The Manse Flat, Butt Lane Tel: 10929 471270

PS Don’t forget we have a people-friendly Service of worship every Sunday at the Chapel in Butt Lane commencing 10 am, which includes a Junior Church for the youngsters.
June 2005

The Chairman and Committee would like to give a huge “Thank You” to the PiP for a truly wonderful show held on 30th April.

This was in aid of fund for the refurbishment of the Village Hall kitchens.

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V for Victory!

As I pen these few notes this month the General Election has finally taken place and we now know that a Labour Government will be giving a lead to our nation for the next few years. Whatever our political colour (I notice that our County of Dorset has all three!) we need to work alongside and, where conscience permits, be supportive of our Government. It has been returned to office much chastened and, in the words of our Prime Minister, willing to listen more readily to the people. Actions speak louder than words so let’s hope and pray they do exactly that. Certainly for Christians, God commands us to pray for all those in authority. He has over-ruled and we should accept them, for better or worse. As a Christian Minister I shall look with interest to see if the subtle discrimination against Christian groups and the Biblical values they represent continues to grow under the ridiculous guise of being ‘politically correct’. The Bible puts all this into perspective when it declares, “kingdoms may come and go, but God’s Word endures forever.”

As these notes are being written in early May we are celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Liberation of Europe – VE Day. I note with a degree of sadness that there is no major national event planned to commemorate what is arguably the greatest day of the twentieth century – the day when the entire continent of Europe was liberated from a wicked and evil regime and given a future of peace and prosperity. I’m glad that here in Bere Regis we were able to celebrate in style thanks to the week-end arranged by the Royal British Legion and involving so many of us in the village. It was a wonderful weekend of nostalgia and fun for us all. Of course many, including myself (born in 1946), were spared the dark days of the war, but I hope that all succeeding generations will never forget the sacrifice that was made on the part of service men and women to win that freedom for us and leave us a legacy of peace that, by God’s grace, has lasted 60 years. I pray too, that we may acknowledge the part played by God’s providential over-ruling to ensure that peace.

But that leaves us with a dilemma – peace is a fragile commodity and we need to handle it with care. As I survey the state of our land these 60 years on I wonder just how much we have abused that great legacy. The moral malaise into which we have wandered has led to a breakdown in family life, an increase in criminal activity, a marked disrespect on the part of many for any kind of authority, whether that be in the home, the school, or the police force. Those of us in the church must bear responsibility for not speaking out on issues of righteousness.
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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Gooseberry Chutney

- 4lbs gooseberries
- 1lb dark brown sugar
- 2pts. vinegar
- 1lb. onions
- 1 1/2 lbs. raisins
- 4oz salt
- 20z allspice
- 1oz mustard powder

Top and tail the gooseberries, mix the sugar with half the vinegar and simmer until the sugar has dissolved. Boil the gooseberries in the remaining vinegar until soft and broken.

Chop the onions finely and add them to the sugar and vinegar mix together with the raisins, spice and salt.

Simmer for 5mins.

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Golf Days held every month, usually the last Friday, from March through to October. New members are invited to join.

**A G M – Thursday 17th November Bere Regis Sports Club 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.**

**ROGS on tour - St Mellion/Trethorne 17th - 19th June**

**Christmas Cup of Good Cheer - Bulbury Woods GC - Saturday 10th December**

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**BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP**

June 14th Angela Turner from Ferndown will demonstrate, Natural Daydreams.

We need more members to join the Floral Group, it is a very friendly and interesting group, teaching about gardening, growing unusual and interesting plants and flowers for cutting and arranging in your home. Costs? about £2 per meeting. We meet at 2pm every 2nd Tuesday at Winterbourne Kingston village hall every month except August. We have plant stalls and workshops during the year, do come.

Pat House

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**DATE** | **TROPHY** | **VENUE** | **WINNER**
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Friday 25th March | GRS Trophy | Wheathill Golf Club | Martin
Friday 29th April | Jim Corbin Cup | Meyrick Park Golf Club | B Wiffen & R
Friday 27th May | Whitbread | Yeovil Golf Club |
Friday 24th June | Captain’s Cup | Broadstone Golf Club |
Friday 29th July | Landlord’s Cup | Wareham Golf Club |
Friday 26th August | President’s Cup | Barton on Sea Golf Club |
Friday 30th | Rob Hall Trophy | Salisbury and South Wiltshire Golf |
Friday 28th October | Zoom Trophy | Rushmore Golf Club |

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The ROGS April fixture took place at Meyrick Park Golf Club, where a fantastic turnout of nearly 30 members gathered to contest the Jim Corbin Cup.

This fixture took on a slightly different format to the norm as the Cup was contested in pairs rather than our traditional individual competitions. Members were drawn together in some interesting pairs and trooped out to the first tee from the clubhouse Noah’s Ark style...that is all bar Tom Crabtree, who due to unfortunate circumstances was forced to arrive late appearing with just minutes to spare before his allocated tee-off. In his haste to change and arrive at the tee in time, Tom had a rather unfortunate argument with the locker door and appeared on the first tee dazed and confused with blood gushing down his face, refusing offers of first aid in order to achieve his tee off time, this was the determined ROGS spirit at it’s best!!! Treatment was finally applied allowing Tom to record an excellent score with partner Roger Johns, finishing the day with a macho looking plaster on his head to show for all his efforts.

The society continues to grow and this month we welcomed three new potential members, Keith Nourish, Pete Dominey and Simon Scott. The first ROGS outing was certainly an eventful if not altogether memorable one for Simon. Completing a very respectable first round, Simon was dragging his weary body up the 18th fairway with his mind firmly focused on sampling Meyrick’s finest lager only to set eyes upon his car in the adjacent car park. Nothing unusual in that you may think…..but it is if your back window is smashed leaving a hole the size of a golf ball as evidence! Better luck next month Simon and for once it wasn’t a ROGS ball!! The culprit is still at large somewhere on a Dorset Golf Course!

The usual range of sponsors’ accolades ensured a competitive day on the course. John Ruskin went home with his customary award, this time with nearest the pin in two prize with Robbie ‘B&Q’ Hall and Paul Ebsworth the par 3 nearest the pin winners. The Jim Corbin Cup was captured by that wily golfer Mr Brian Wiffen, and his partner Rob Parry recording a magnificent 48 points. In Rob’s customary fashion the Cup was filled up in record time with a concoction of Meyrick’s top shelf tipples. Congratulations to all who participated at Meyrick, details of the finishing scores are listed below. The season rolls on to Yeovil on 27th May, where we looked forward to another tempest turnout, great golf and wonderful weather.
Jim Corbin Cup – Final Standings:

Winners: Rob Parry & Brian Wiffen 48pts
Runners-Up: Peter Cheeseman & Geoff Adams 46pts (R-Up on countback)
Third: Jamie Lake & Mike Crisford 46pts
Also Rans:
- Dean Merritt & John Pitts 45pts
- Brian Jones & Martin Debenham 44pts
- Roger Duncanson & Jim Corbin 44pts
- Shaun Brady & Russell White 41pts
- Paul Ebsworth & Shane Mooney 40pts
- Robbie Hall & Rob Smith 39pts
- Roger Johns & Tom Crabtree 39pts
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Pop in Place News

Spring Concert ‘A Little Bit of Dorset’
The Concert was certainly a very successful evening. Everyone involved had a wonderful time and once again it demonstrated the wealth of talent that we are lucky enough to have in our Village. A grand total of £500-00 was raised from this event which will be used towards the kitchen improvements at the Drax Hall.

Village Quiz – Monday 6th June – 7.30pm
The Pop In Place will be running the Village Quiz on Monday 6th June. This event has proved to be a popular occasion for a fun filled evening. Please enter a team of four people at the cost of £ 1.00/person. We will also be running a raffle. Everyone is most welcome.

Bere Regis Open Gardens Event – 3rd July – 10am to 4pm
The event this year is planned to take place on Sunday 3rd July. The programme of thirteen gardens offered this year should certainly make for a delightful day. The proceeds will be given to the Drax Hall for improvements to the kitchen facilities, which will benefit a great many people in our community.

Pop In Place Poppets – Baby and Toddler Group
The Poppets Parent/Carer Baby and Toddler Group meet on a Thursday 1.30pm to 3pm. (during term time). This group provides a useful link for young families both as a social occasion and also for friendship. For more information contact Trish on 01929-472418.

The Pip Squeaks – Musical Youth Group
We meet on a Thursday 6pm to 7.45pm at the Drax hall, apart from the second Thursday as its Parish Council. We work in our various workshop groups and focus on music, dance, arts and craft, and drama. You must register by filling in a registration form and paying £1.00 on your first visit then 50p per week thereafter. (No children under class 3 age please)
April’s meeting was the annual general meeting. The business side of the meeting was concluded with the return of last year’s committee with the welcome addition of Mrs Jo Maycock. After refreshments the social time took the form of card bingo, the winner of each round claiming a surprise prize. Great fun was had by all with the feeling that it was good to laugh.

The meeting in June is organised by the members.

July 15th there is an arts & crafts exhibition at the United Reform Church in Wareham 10.30 – 4.30. WI members will be exhibiting but anyone is welcome to visit. July 19th Living with the Boss a talk by the Farmers Wife.

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A goodly number of local Knights and their Ladies enjoyed the Twinning Association’s second St George’s Day Supper at Briantspuddle Village Hall with the traditional beef of olde England and delicious home made puddings to follow. Our thanks go to Tim and Anne Colquhoun for their excellent musical entertainment in keeping with the theme, and which helped to make everything go with a swing!

And so on to our next big event, the visit to Cerences for the weekend of Friday, 16th September, as outlined below.

Leave Bere Regis car park on the morning of Friday, 16th September and staying Friday and Saturday night with like-minded people in Cerences.

Return to Bere Regis by late evening on Sunday 18th September.

Cost £55 per adult (concessions for families with children under 16). Cost includes all travel by coach and ferry.

Take with you a passport, E111, pocket money and a small gift for your host family.

You DO NOT NEED TO SPEAK FRENCH. A list of useful phrases will be provided. If you are learning the language this is the best way to improve, in a friendly atmosphere. THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO BE A HOST FAMILY IN FUTURE WHEN CERENCES VISIT US, although many friendships have been formed over the years. Finally, you do not have to be a member of the Twinning Association. Why not try this visit and see if you enjoy the experience.

If you would like to reserve a place on the coach, please contact the Twinning Association Secretary, Ann Robinson Tel 472424.

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A very interesting illustrated talk by Robin Curtis was given at the May meeting about ‘Pub Signs and Stories’. The competition was for a tankard.

The June event is the Summer whole day trip to Sidmouth leaving the car park at 10.30am on Wednesday 8th June. Bookings and money to Kath Jeeves by Saturday 4th June please - the cost being £5.50 for members and £6.50 for others.

Coffee morning

A very successful morning was held and a profit of £90 was made towards funds. Thanks to all who supported us.
April saw the start of outdoor activities for the first time this year, when members formed into two roughly equal teams for a friendly match. The match however, soon turned into a hotly contested affair with those waiting to bat giving vociferous support to those trying to launch the ball into low earth orbit. The A Team having defeated the B Team by just one rounder and with the light fading rapidly, the members moved back into the club to enjoy a few games of darts and pool.

A collection of posters, designed and drawn by the members to advertise the V. E. Celebrations being held at the legion club and sports field on the 7 and 8th May, were handed over to Terri Owers. The posters were for use as display material, to inform local residents of the activities taking place over the weekend.

Everything seemed to be upside down on the 26 April for the youth club’s “Aussie Night”. Members came along wearing items of clothing that expressed the culture and diversity of the Australian continent. All of which reflected a modern image of dress down under and that barbecued food was the only way of sustaining life in that far off continent. The trio of Frankie Page, Ashley Gee and Nikki Whitfield received the winner’s prize for their efforts.

Looking ahead, the club programme for May will include a ‘Junk Band’ on the 17th when members can make a musical instrument from odds and ends. All instruments are to be brought together at the end of the evening to play some real music.

‘Tie and Dye’ on the 24th will give everyone an opportunity to design and produce an attractive and colourful top to wear during the summer months. A ‘Quiz Night’ on the 31st brings a close the club’s activity programme for May.

Looking further ahead to June, there will be ‘Carpet Bowls’ on the 14th, ‘Games’ on the 21st and ‘Mask Making on the 28th.

New members are always welcome, just call in at the club on any club night, we will be pleased to see you.

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