DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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My dear Friends,

On June 18th, a celebration will come round that seemed to have no significance when I was a boy – Father’s Day. It always falls on the third Sunday of June and does not have the historic spiritual link that Mothering Sunday, which is always three weeks before Easter, does. Nevertheless, in spite of not being a Dad, I reckon it is an important occasion and may I suggest that if your Dad is around, you try and give him a really good day!!

The concept of God as our ‘Father’ is one which will mean different things to different people, probably depending, in part, on what sort of person our own earthly father is or was. It is however the very name for God that Jesus used – in fact he sometimes used the specifically personal name of ‘Abba’ – more correctly translated, I believe, as ‘Daddy’.

Church website: www.bereregiswithaffpuddle.org.uk
The traditional roles of the two parents have become perhaps less clearly defined than in previous generations and there is much to celebrate in that; each relationship and each family must work these things out for themselves; and who are we to judge? However, fatherhood is usually thought in terms of provision, protection and perhaps discipline.

That does not mean that a mother does not also have a part in these – there is no exclusion!

God our Father, we believe, provides for so many of our needs. He not only creates us, but ensures that we have food and everything else our bodies require. It can be a very worthwhile way of spending a few minutes each day, thanking God for all the evidence of his kindly provision; his response to ‘Give us this day our daily bread’.

Just as a good human father looks out for the child who is learning about life, so our Heavenly Father watches out for us, particularly when we are going through difficult times; any remoteness we may feel is usually due to our own independent nature. He longs to fulfil that part of the Lord’s Prayer ‘deliver us from evil’, though he has to allow us to be tempted and go off on our own path sometimes – doesn’t being a father or mother have that challenge too?

Every parent needs to show a child what is right and what is wrong – and however old we may have got, our role as children of God means that he needs sometimes to remind us about these things. The terrible image of the Victorian father as someone who is remote and who only appears in cross mood is not the image that we can surely ever have of God. Of course, he may have a good reason to be angry with us but his love is such that there is no wrath only a quiet correction. It is, ultimately, his wonderful and far-reaching love that prompts us to call him ‘Father’.

Well, Dads, everywhere, we hope you enjoy your special day on June 18th and let’s together thank God his Fatherhood too!

I remain, as always your loving Priest and friend.
CHURCH AND VILLAGE
ACTIVITIES, SOCIETIES, CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS and CONTACTS

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<td>Mothers’ Union</td>
<td>Nancy Gibson</td>
<td>472105</td>
<td>15 White Lovington</td>
<td><a href="mailto:NancyEGibson@msn.com">NancyEGibson@msn.com</a></td>
<td>Monthly, Turberville Court 1st Wednesday 2:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Mobile Library</td>
<td>Dorset County</td>
<td>01305</td>
<td>224440</td>
<td><a href="mailto:dorchesterlib@orcemail.co.uk">dorchesterlib@orcemail.co.uk</a></td>
<td>Alternate fortnights Car park Mondays 9:20 - 9:50 Fridays 10:50 - 12:15</td>
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<td>Neighbour Car Scheme</td>
<td>Brenda House</td>
<td>01929</td>
<td>471255</td>
<td><a href="mailto:stockleyfampartners@gmail.com">stockleyfampartners@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Community run transport option</td>
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<td>Pop in Place</td>
<td>Alison Bennett</td>
<td>472023</td>
<td>3 Rye Hill Close BH20 7LH</td>
<td><a href="mailto:paulabennett3@ee.com">paulabennett3@ee.com</a></td>
<td>Weekly, Drax Hall Monday and Friday mornings 10:00 - 12:00</td>
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<td>Purbeck District Councillor</td>
<td>Peter Wharf</td>
<td>472246</td>
<td>The Old Vicarage West Street</td>
<td><a href="mailto:peterwharf@hotmail.com">peterwharf@hotmail.com</a></td>
<td>Monthly surgery, Turberville Court, Communal Lounge 1st Saturday @ 9:30 — 10:00</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Pre-School 'Pebbles'</td>
<td>David King</td>
<td>471334</td>
<td>Southbrook Bere Regis BH20 7DB</td>
<td><a href="mailto:preschool@bere.org.uk">preschool@bere.org.uk</a></td>
<td>Providing care and education for children from 3 to 8 years, including breakfast club from 7:45 a.m. and after-school club until 5 p.m.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rotary Club of Wareham</td>
<td>David King</td>
<td>01929</td>
<td>471087</td>
<td><a href="mailto:david.king@gbpltd.co.uk">david.king@gbpltd.co.uk</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Salt and Pepper Lunch Club</td>
<td>Brenda House</td>
<td>471255</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:stockleyfampartners@gmail.com">stockleyfampartners@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Monthly, Scout Hut, 3rd Thursday 12:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Table Tennis for Adults</td>
<td>Pauline Pitfield</td>
<td>01296</td>
<td>839713</td>
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<td>Mondays 7:00 to 9:00 pm</td>
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<td>Twinning Association</td>
<td>Jackie Aham</td>
<td>07876</td>
<td>577012</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Jackie.Aham@live.co.uk">Jackie.Aham@live.co.uk</a></td>
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<td>W.I. (Bere Regis)</td>
<td>Mrs Dian Pitts</td>
<td>471322</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:pits.dian@gmail.com">pits.dian@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>Monthly, Drax Hall 3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 pm</td>
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<td>Woodbury Hill Singers</td>
<td>Mrs Kath Jeeves</td>
<td>471175</td>
<td>10 Turberville Court</td>
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<td>Weekly Turberville Court Mondays @ 2:00 p.m.</td>
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June 2017

BERE REGIS CHURCH ROTAS

Readers
Parish Communion
4th Mr Booth/Mr Lambert
18th Mr Booth/Mrs Welton

Sidesmen
4th 10.00am Mr Bates/Mr House
        Mrs Masheder/Mr House
11th 11.00am Junior Church
18th 10.00am Mr Smith/Mr Croom
        Mr Ward/Mr Croom
        Mr/Mrs Ward
25th 11.00am Mr Scott

Cleaning and Dusting

Cleaning
Miss Sybil Frampton
Mrs Jane Spicer

Dusting
Mrs Margaret Miller
Mrs Hazel Green

Sanctuary Flower Guild
3rd June Mrs Harley
10th WI
17th WI
24th Mrs Clifford/Loxton
COME AND SING SONGS OF PRAISE - YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS

11AM SUNDAY 25th JUNE

AT St JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH BERE REGIS

CELEBRATE OUR SAINT, OUR PARISH, OURSELVES

A ‘THANK YOU’ TO EVERYONE WHO MAKES OUR VILLAGE SPECIAL

RAISE YOUR VOICE AND THEN ENJOY THE COFFEE AND CAKE.

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<td>Bere Regis Scout Group (Scouts)</td>
<td>Simon Hart</td>
<td>01929 472274</td>
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<td>Mondays 7.30 - 9 pm, 10½ to 14 years Scout Hut, Elder Road</td>
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<tr>
<td>General or group enquiries</td>
<td>Chris Gall</td>
<td>01305 772634</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Scout Group (Cubs)</td>
<td>Kate Wills</td>
<td>01929 472797</td>
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<td>Thursdays 6.30 - 8 pm, 8–10½ or 11 years Scout Hut, Elder Road</td>
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<td>Kingsbere Explorer Scout Unit</td>
<td>Helen Unitt-Jones</td>
<td>01929 472273</td>
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<td>Tuesdays 7.30 pm-9.30 pm, 14-18 years, male and female, Scout Hut, Elder Road</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bere Regis Scouts Scout Hut Hire</td>
<td>Andrea Marshall</td>
<td>472588 or 07884 226445</td>
<td>2 Old Barn Cottages West Street</td>
<td><a href="mailto:andrealynnmarshall@hotmail.com">andrealynnmarshall@hotmail.com</a></td>
<td>Hire rates from £7.00 per hour</td>
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<td>Briantspuddle Book Swap Club</td>
<td>Jenny Beedle</td>
<td>471002 472483</td>
<td>6 Bladen Valley, 19 Bladen Valley</td>
<td><a href="mailto:angie@ptalbot.plus.com">angie@ptalbot.plus.com</a></td>
<td>2nd Saturday 10 - 11 am Briantspuddle Village Hall</td>
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<td>Chapel Toddlers Group</td>
<td>Mrs Janet Marris</td>
<td>471270</td>
<td>The Manse Flat, Butt Lane</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jimmynmarts2@yahoo.co.uk">jimmynmarts2@yahoo.co.uk</a></td>
<td>Tuesdays - 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. at the Congregational Chapel, Butt Lane</td>
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<td>Cyril Wood Court Monthly Coffee Stop</td>
<td>Lyn Simmonds</td>
<td>471528</td>
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<td>Dorset County Councilor</td>
<td>Peter Wharf</td>
<td>472246</td>
<td>The Old Vicarage West Street</td>
<td><a href="mailto:peterwharfli@hotmail.com">peterwharfli@hotmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Kingsbere Quilters</td>
<td>Mrs Dianne Edmunds</td>
<td>472331</td>
<td>10 Boswell’s Close BH20 7JE</td>
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<td>Monthly Scout Hut, 1st Wednesday 9.30 am - 12 noon</td>
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<td>Milborne St Andrew Allotment Society</td>
<td>Secretary: Sue Gould (28 Stileham Bank, MSA DT11 0LE)</td>
<td>01258 837575</td>
<td>Lane End, Milborne St Andrew.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Msa.allotments@yahoo.co.uk">Msa.allotments@yahoo.co.uk</a></td>
<td>A new allotment site adjacent to the Sports Club in the village, whole plot £30, half plot £20 per year.</td>
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<td>Ancient Order of Foresters Court Prospect 6575</td>
<td>Andrew Jones</td>
<td>19 Louise Road, Dorchester, DT1 2LT</td>
<td>andrew@<a href="mailto:jones@freeserve.co.uk">jones@freeserve.co.uk</a></td>
<td>Monthly Turbeville Court 1st Monday – 7.30 pm</td>
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<td>Autumn Leaves</td>
<td>Sylvia Boyles</td>
<td>472697</td>
<td>10 South Mead</td>
<td><a href="mailto:staylerson194@freeserve.co.uk">staylerson194@freeserve.co.uk</a></td>
<td>Monthly – Scout Hut 2nd Wednesday @ 2.30 pm</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Bell Ringers</td>
<td>John England, Adrian Stannfield, Jenny Clifford</td>
<td>471449, 471774</td>
<td>Bere Regis BH20 7DJ</td>
<td>Normal practice night – Wednesdays 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Primary School and Pre School</td>
<td>Wayne Roberts</td>
<td>471334</td>
<td>Southbrook</td>
<td><a href="mailto:office@bereegis.dorset.sch.uk">office@bereegis.dorset.sch.uk</a></td>
<td>Primary School for pupils aged 4+ to 11 years</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Floral Group</td>
<td>Diane Edmonds, Diana Holman</td>
<td>472331, 01305 840526</td>
<td>Bere Regis BH20 7DJ</td>
<td>2nd Tuesday at Winterborne Kingston village hall</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bere Regis Gardening Club</td>
<td>Sue Stone</td>
<td>472083</td>
<td>97 North Street, Bere Regis BH20 7LD</td>
<td><a href="mailto:sue.stone97@yahoo.co.uk">sue.stone97@yahoo.co.uk</a></td>
<td>Monthly, Drax Hall 1st Tuesday – 7.30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Strollers</td>
<td>Lynda Crisford</td>
<td>471180</td>
<td>91 Birchams Meads BH20 7LD</td>
<td><a href="mailto:michael.crisford@dorsetinternet.com">michael.crisford@dorsetinternet.com</a></td>
<td>Every Tuesday 10.30 a.m. – Bere Regis Car Park</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Junior Church</td>
<td>Pat Wharf</td>
<td>472246</td>
<td>The Old Vicarage West Street</td>
<td><a href="mailto:peterwharf@dorsetinternet.com">peterwharf@dorsetinternet.com</a></td>
<td>Second Sunday of every month in Church 10.000-11.00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Parish Council</td>
<td>Ian Ventham, Chairman</td>
<td>471480</td>
<td>Wateredge, 5A Shitterton, BH20 7HU</td>
<td>Monthly, Drax Hall 2nd Thursday</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Sports Club</td>
<td>Andy Kent, Herbie Swann, Luke White</td>
<td>471079, 472812, 472487</td>
<td>94 North Street</td>
<td>andy@<a href="mailto:contact@plus.net">contact@plus.net</a></td>
<td>Village football and cricket teams for all ages</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bere Regis Swimming Club</td>
<td>Bob Holman</td>
<td>01305 840526</td>
<td>Camelot, Affpuddle DT2 7HH</td>
<td><a href="mailto:bob.holman@btinternet.com">bob.holman@btinternet.com</a></td>
<td>5.15 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. at the Putbeck Leisure Centre, Wareham</td>
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<td>Bere Regis Wildlife Group</td>
<td>Tony Bates, Mike Gee</td>
<td>471563, 07759 884942</td>
<td>The Beeches, Barrow Hill</td>
<td><a href="mailto:tonybates194@btinternet.com">tonybates194@btinternet.com</a>, <a href="mailto:mike.gee@tesco.net">mike.gee@tesco.net</a></td>
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<td>Bere Regis Scout Group (Beavers)</td>
<td>Liz Teather</td>
<td>01929 471216</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Liz.jpg@tihotmail.com">Liz.jpg@tihotmail.com</a></td>
<td>Wednesdays 6 – 7 pm 5½ – 8 years – Scout Hut, Elder Road</td>
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## CHURCH SERVICES - JUNE

### Sunday 4th June – Day of Pentecost
- 10am Parish Eucharist
- 11am Mattins & Communion
- 6pm Evensong

### Sunday 11th June – Trinity Sunday
- 8am Holy Communion
- 9.15am Parish Eucharist
- 11am Family Service (Junior Church at 10am)

### Sunday 18th June – The First Sunday after Trinity
- 8am Holy Communion
- 10am Parish Eucharist
- 6pm Evensong

### Sunday 25th June – The Second Sunday after Trinity
- 8am Holy Communion
- 9.15am Parish Eucharist
- 11am Songs of Praise, celebrating the birth of St John the Baptist, our Patronal Saint. It is a special ‘thank-you’ to all who do so much for the Church, village and parish. Please join us for coffee and cake, afterwards.

### Wednesday 28th June
- 11am Midweek Holy Communion, followed by a simple lunch

### Sunday 2nd July – The Third Sunday after Trinity
- 10am Parish Eucharist
- 11am Mattins & Communion
- 6pm Evensong
BERE REGIS CHURCH NEWS

BERE REGIS BELLRINGERS

Practices continue on Wednesdays from 6.30 to 7.30pm. We are always pleased to welcome visiting ringers to the area if you are staying or passing through the parish and we are asking for anyone to call in the tower on practice nights who would like to look and see what is involved or have a try at rope handling.

We have had visiting ringers in May from Upwey on the 19th and an East Dorset Branch practice on Saturday 27th.

FROM THE REGISTERS

Wedding
At St Laurence, Affpuddle
On May 6th – William Peter Wilfred King and Alice Victoria Seymour

Funerals
At St John the Baptist, Bere Regis
On 4th April – Tracey Marsden
On 28th April – William Cleall

At St Laurence, Affpuddle
On 25th April – William Smith (‘Tractor John’)
Throughout the year the social club holds events to raise funds for charities and provide entertainment for all residents. The annual village Quiz is one such event, which will take place on Saturday 17th June at 7:30pm in the village hall. There is a small charge of £6 for each team of four people taking part in the Quiz. As last year the quiz is visual with questions displayed on the large screen in the hall. For further details contact Steve on 07971 409586.

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Bladen Social club and to commemorate the social club will be holding a celebration for members and guests on Saturday 1st July. Please look at the notice boards in and around Briantspuddle, for further information.

The social club will as usual be sponsoring the Bladen Horticultural Show, which takes place this year on Saturday the 5th August. The show schedule will be available by the end of July and entry classes will as usual include: vegetables, flowers, flower arrangement, crafts, cakes and more. Details will also be posted on the parish website www.briantspuddle.info

Peter Talbot, Secretary

ADVERTISING RATES
for the year 2017

(Cheques to be made payable to Bere Regis PCC)
Rates for charitable, community or non-profit organisations are charged at 50% of above.

Full year advertising is based on complete calendar years. Adverts inserted for part years are charged at a pro-rata rate of the full year cost. Full year advertisers are automatically included on both village websites.

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NEW CHURCHWARDEN - JOAN NAYLOR

Hi everyone! To those who don’t already know me, I am Joan Naylor - married to associate priest Bob who has been contributing to church ministry in this benefice since 2013. Both Bob and myself have been very touched by the way the people of Bere Regis and Affpuddle have accepted us so willingly and so lovingly over the past few years.

I have recently been appointed as second churchwarden at St John the Baptist Church Bere Regis and look forward to working with your vicar Charles and existing churchwarden Sarah on behalf of you all.

Back in the 1990’s I had experience of serving as churchwarden at St Christopher’s, Winfrith, but had to resign when Bob was appointed vicar there - canon law prohibits the vicar’s wife from fulfilling this role in her husband’s parish. No such problem this time!

Sarah, Charles and I enjoy a very positive practical relationship and a warm friendship. I look forward to playing my part in the mission and development of God’s Kingdom in Bere Regis. If you need to contact me on church or other matters, don’t hesitate to contact me on 07580 263730.

Joan
Summer Fete

Saturday 24th June
at the Scout Hut, Elder Road
2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.

Contributions for these stalls would be most gratefully received.

Stalls include:

- Cakes
- Garden
- Bric-a-Brac (table items only)
- Home produce
- Preserves
- Books
- Tombola
- Raffle

Everyone welcome

BE AWARE - Burglaries, general theft and theft from unattended vehicles

On 12th May 2017 The Neighbourhood Police Team notified Home Watch co-ordinators about an increase in local crime. The following has been particularly highlighted:

- There has been a recent increase in shed burglaries, general theft of garden accessories and thefts from unattended motor vehicles.
- In particular incidents of theft from cars in the area has increased. The Police are appealing for residents and tourists to remain extra vigilant – please do not leave any items of value in the car, don’t even hide it, just take it with you and of course please lock the car!
- The Neighbourhood Policing teams (NPT) are working hard to promote awareness. They are setting up crime prevention awareness days and raising the profile on social media and Dorset Alert. They are carrying out extra patrols, displaying warning notices and distributing leaflets to highlight the increased problem.
- In particular, the areas of Moreton, Stoborough and Affpuddle & Briantspuddle appear to have been targeted – theft from cars is particularly prevalent in remote car parks.

Please pass this message to other parishioners and if in doubt ring 999 if you believe an incident is taking place. 101 should be used to report any suspicious activity.

Parish Clerk
18th May 2017

Ironman 2017

The Parish Council have been informed that the Ironman event is due to take place later this year. The Weymouth triathlon bike event is scheduled for Sunday 17th September 2017.

attempt to identify ways to reduce the amount of traffic and its effect on residents.

One way forwarded identified was to alter the timing of the early morning feed waggon. Unfortunately, this change has not yet been enacted and the Council will contact the landowner to discuss this possibility again.

Parish Clerk 18th May 2017
A plan to get things back on track has been identified. Councillors would like to thank a number of volunteers who have come forward to do the work themselves.

Adoption of Telephone Boxes

As many will know BT have decided not to continue with the public phones service in Briantspuddle and Affpuddle. The Parish Council has decided to adopt the Telephone Boxes for £1 each, as they are an important part of the fabric of the Parish. The paperwork has now been completed and the telephone equipment has been removed.

The Parish Council will be consulting residents about the future use of the kiosks. There have certainly been some very imaginative uses made of old telephones boxes in other parts of the country. The Parish Council will be looking to fund this work, adding to the amenities available across the Parish.

Councillors would also like to take this opportunity to thank Audrey Grindrod for looking after the Briantspuddle telephone box for many years. Not only has she kept the kiosk looking spick and span, she has directly liaised with BT, organising painting and repairs.

Tractor Movements through Affpuddle

Councillors attended a meeting with the landowner and DCC highways in an

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Affpuddle and Turnerspuddle website: www.briantspuddle.info
Piddle Valley Conservation Area Review

The review of the draft conservation area boundaries for Piddle Valley has been further delayed. Purbeck District Council are now proposing a report to the 19 July Policy Group and 8 August Council meeting. Purbeck District Council have apologised for the inconvenience that this delay may cause.

New Skatepark in Wool

The Parish Council has received a request to make a financial contribution towards a new skate park to be built in Wool.

Councillors would like to hear views from Parishioners, especially our younger residents, whether this facility will be used by them. This feedback will inform the Council’s decision whether or not to make a donation to the scheme.

The plan is to replace the existing old metal framed skate ramps with a new concrete facility. “This is an amazing opportunity to give the residents of Purbeck its first large concrete skatepark! This will be a fantastic place where they can have fun, get fit, let off steam and hone their skills.”

Look out for their fundraising events to raise more money. Their first big one is a ‘Skate Jam’ at Wool Carnival. Please see their Facebook and crowdfunding page for more information.

All money raised will go directly in to building the Skatepark.

Fingerpost Project

Over the last few years the Parish Council has been repairing Fingerposts in the Parish. Councillor Trevor Poole gave an update on the Council’s initiative to repair or replace the remaining posts. It is hoped that the Council may be able to secure a grant to help with the costs associated with this work.

Grass Cutting, Briantspuddle Amenity Complex

The Parish Council would like to offer its apologies for the inconvenience caused as a result of the grass not being cut on a regular basis or to a satisfactory standard around the buildings owned by the Parish Council.
JUNIOR CHURCH NEWS

Pet Service May 2017

The Junior Church Service for May was the annual Pet Service. Lots of extra people came along with their pets. Although the weather was the dry, there was a cold breeze, so it was decided to go back to plan B and have the service inside the church. Even so the pets, children and adults (!!!) were all very good. I cannot remember even one bark from any of the many dogs in the congregation. There were a few interested hellos as they noticed other dogs that they meet on local walks. Occasionally Hilly, who was in charge of the CD music, needed to leave her Galaxy to go and play the puppet music. Galaxy sat there beautifully the first time, but by the second time she had spotted her Mum and brother, “dog wise”, at the other end of the church. Once left she just pottered off to see them, but everything was done in a calm manner, then she pottered back to her place before Hilly even returned. Unfortunately we did not have such a variety of pets this year. Freddy the lizard is getting a bit old for travelling and Ginger the very tame chicken is sadly no more, but every pet that was there was blessed by either Rev. Charles or Bob the Vicar. (Having both vicars made a huge difference to our timings). Thank you to everybody who brought their pets and we do hope that you will visit us again sometime.

The theme of this years’ service was Noah and the flood. Many children acted out the story. The characters included Noah, his wife, his sons and their wives, plus many, often naughty, animals, who needed to be re-captured whilst the ark was being built, and Noah’s bemused neighbours. Why should anyone build a boat so far from sea or navigable rivers? Eventually they all boarded the boat for “40 days” as the flood waters rose. When the flood waters receded Noah sent out a dove to ensure that there was enough dry land and then all were released to freedom, whilst the first rainbow took to the skies as a sign of God’s promise. Thank you to all the children who took part, you were great.

As a Junior Church Service there were also puppets, dancing to “Come Get on the Boat” and traditional hymns and prayers. Next month we start a series of four services based on the life of Moses. Then in October we will celebrate Harvest, in December we will have our Cake Service, then we start a series of services on the Miracles of Jesus in the New Year. This “second Sunday of the month” service is a gateway service for anybody who is unsure how church works as well as being for experienced church people. Please come and join us at one of them. The next one is on June 11th at 11:00 am.
AFFPUDDLE CHURCH NEWS

AFFPUDDLE CHURCH ROTAS

Sidesmen, Lesson Readers, Readings, Intercessors and Chalice

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Tour dates are as follows:
- 3 June - Langton Matravers Village Hall
- 10 June - Briantspuddle Village Hall
- 24 June - Cerne Abbas Village Hall
- 1 July - Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall

At each venue doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start.

Reservations can be made by calling 01308 485772. Audiences are invited to pay what they like at the end of the show.

https://www.saludbotella.com/

AFFPUDDLE & TURNE SPUDDE PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting

On Friday 19th May the Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall.

A report was given by Parish Council Chair, Nick Gore. This report is reproduced in full below. Reports from representatives of other organisations were also received as follows:

Parochial Church Council – Stephen Sanderson (read by Nick Gore)
Community Group – Angie Talbot
Briantspuddle Village Shop and Post Office – Ken Kilbank
Bladen Social Club – Peter Talbot
Briantspuddle Village Hall Committee – Jenny Lightfoot
Community Website – Campbell De Burgh

The Parish Council was pleased to receive a review of the previous year from representatives and to hear about plans for the future. It is hoped that these reports will be made available to publish in next months Parish Magazine and on the Community website. The Chair thanked all the volunteers in our small community for their contribution to village life.

At the Annual Statutory Meeting Nick Gore was re-elected as Chair and Sue Jones as Vice Chair.
Following her sell-out success last November at the Lyric Theatre, Bridport, Dorset-based Flamenco dancer Salud is taking her thrilling one-woman show on tour around the county in June and July.

‘I’m delighted to have this chance to perform to a wider audience,’ Salud says. ‘People here respond so well to the passion and drama of Flamenco.’

In a spectacle combining poetry, humour, and even rap with modern Flamenco music, Salud embarks a passionate and moving journey through her own life in dance, exploring the highs and lows, and casting a light on duende, the mysterious and indescribable power at the heart of Flamenco.

‘Duende is something you feel but cannot explain,’ says Salud. ‘It is an energy that is essential to Flamenco, a sense of connecting to something greater - something outside ordinary existence - which makes you feel acutely alive.’

Her tour, stretching over June and into July, includes appearances at village halls in Langton Matravers, Briantspuddle, Cerne Abbas, and Wootton Fitzpaine.

The show involves a combination of Flamenco styles - from face-paced rhythms to slower, more dramatic dances, and Sevillana-style castanets - and includes a homage to the great singer Lola Flores, accompanied by Flamenco cajón drumming.

‘I trained as both a dancer and an actress,’ Salud explains, ‘and combine the two disciplines. It allows me to bring people closer to the art form.’

Salud has been dancing Flamenco since she was a teenager, inspired by the evocative street-dance of her native land. Now, having performed all over Spain, as well as in France, Turkey and the UK, she has settled in Dorset with her family.
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BRIANTSPUDDLE AND AFFPUDDLE NEWS

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

There is not much to report (see Parish Council entry).

Village Lunch

Due to the fact that the meeting room will be the polling station for the General Election (Thurs 8th June) on the day we usually have our lunch, I am cancelling the June lunch.

If I am still in post after the AGM (Wed 7th June 7.00pm) we will recommence but with a summer format, possibly a ploughmans type lunch.

Open Gardens 4th June 10.30am – 5.00pm cost £6.00

Thanks to the people who responded to my rather overwrought plea in the last mag, just a small wobble, but there are a lot of balls to keep in the air on this one. I’m sure it will all be alright on the day, weather permitting.

Flamenco Night - Saturday 10th June

A night of Spanish Dance Theatre at Briantspuddle Village Hall. Bar opens 7.30pm, performance begins at 8.00pm. For reservations phone 01308 485772. Pay what you think it’s worth at the end of the show! Reservations recommended. See article overleaf.

100+ Club

The May 100 club winners are: 1st prize (£20) number 62, 2nd prize (£10) number 38.

PC and MAC Installation and Repairs

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Call Paul on 07730 750920
Email: paul.brown2@outlook.com

As recommended on the village Facebook pages
We had an excellent coffee morning last month; it was lovely to see so many people. We were happy to share the Chapel with so many friends, old and new. Thank you to everyone who made such beautiful cakes and those of you who bought them.

Thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make it such a successful and enjoyable morning. We raised £290.80 for Chapel funds.

Our next Service is on June 4th at 3.00pm.

The service will be led by Mr Tony Boyden.

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BERE HEATH METHODIST CHAPEL

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BERE REGIS SPORTS CLUB
Website: www.bereregis.com

OPENING TIMES
The Sports Club regular opening times are as follows:
Friday 7.30 p.m.
Saturday 4.30 p.m.
Sunday 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Opening times may vary due to televised sport, please check the BRSC website for details of any such changes.
The clubhouse is available for functions e.g. Birthdays, Anniversaries, Wakes.
For further info please contact Andy Kent, andy@contact.go-plus.net or Tel. 01929 471079

Football Section
The Annual 6 a side competitions will be held on Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th June.

Cricket Section – Home Fixtures in June
Thursday 1st – U13 v Martinstown
Tuesday 6th - U15 v Martinstown
Wednesday 7th - St. Georges
Saturday 10th - Parley
Saturday 17th - Symene
Monday 19th - U11 v Charlton Down
Tuesday 20th - U15 v Martinstown
Saturday 24th - Christchurch
Sunday 25th - T25 Comp v Swanage
Monday 26th - U11 v Martinstown (Cup)
Thursday 29th - U13 v Puddletown
BUS2GO

We are all looking forward to our outing on the 1st June when we take to the canal on a Horse Drawn Barge on the Kennet and Avon Canal at Kinterbury. All are welcome, please see poster for details.

The outing is in celebration of our 5th Birthday and becoming a registered charity in 2016.

We have been fortunate in having lovely weather as we take our first outings of the season to the great outdoors. Forty of our passengers were on the outing to Jailhouse Café Portland.

The Trustees of Bus2Go would like to take this opportunity to thank our hard working, cheerful volunteers who willingly give of their spare time to ensure our passengers all have a safe and enjoyable experience.

Our popularity is increasing and we welcome new volunteers. Full training and support will be given. The ethos of our project is to go out and have fun!

Looking forward to welcoming you on board very soon

For further details please ring 01258 837749/07917298321 or visit our website www.bus2godorset.org

Photos – enjoying the sunshine after a carvery lunch at Bridge House, Longham
LOCAL CREDIT UNION

Wyvern Savings and Loans, formerly First Dorset Credit Union, has provided more than sixteen years uninterrupted banking service to the local community. The way a credit union works is that members save and then when other members need to borrow that money can be loaned to them, it is a way that people can help other people in their local community. There are credit unions across the country and world-wide. From its early beginnings in Dorchester Wyvern has expanded across Dorset and now serves south Somerset too with branches from Chard in the west to Poole in the east, from Gillingham in the north to Portland in the south. Every day of the week one or more of our twenty branches will be open to provide that face-to-face contact that people so value.

Meanwhile behind the scenes, just like any other modern bank, electronic and telephone banking transactions take place. As a credit union Wyvern provides a place for safe and ethical savings and for affordable loans. Savings are 100% protected by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme whilst loan rates compare favourably with those available to people who, for whatever reason, find themselves financially excluded. It might be because of their age or because they only want to borrow a small amount. We lend from as little as £100. It might be because of changes in their family or financial circumstances that mean they need help. In recent weeks members have taken out loans for cars, education, fridges, furniture, holidays, rent deposits and to clear debts carrying very high interest rates whilst other members are already saving for next Christmas.

Around Bere Regis our nearest branches are Blandford (Saturdays 10-12:00), Dorchester (daily 10-12:00) and Wareham (Friday 10-12:00).

With four paid staff and over one hundred volunteers, but no shareholders, Wyvern can always put the interests of its two and a half thousand members first. We are always on the lookout for more volunteers and can offer a range of roles. Would you like to be involved as a volunteer or join as a member? If so pop in to a branch, ring 01305 268444 or visit http://www.wyvernsandl.co.uk/
Summer Events

We have planned a series of events over the coming summer months, which we hope you’ll put in your diaries, come along to and enjoy. They include:

- a bat walk led by Nick Tomlinson from the Dorset Bat Group (hopefully to be followed by a glow worm hunt), arranged for the evening of Friday 4th August.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BOOKING ESSENTIAL AS PLACES WILL BE LIMITED - PLEASE LET MIKE GEE KNOW (contact details below) IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.

We will meet at 8pm in the Stable Bar of the Drax Arms for a short presentation to learn more about these intriguing creatures and an opportunity to see some specimens close up before going out to see bats for real around the village. There is no charge, although there will be a collection in aid of the Dorset Bat Group; and

- a walk over Black Hill to hear about its wildlife value; and
- field and river monitoring work to find out more about what wildlife interest there is locally.

Look out for further details of the dates for the Black Hill walk and field monitoring in the next edition of the Parish magazine and on Facebook.

Contact Us

If you would like to know more about the work of the Wildlife Group or to be included on our mailing list, please contact:

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Mike Gee at mike.gee@tesco.net / 0775 988 4942.
BERE REGIS NEWS
BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

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The Parish Council met on Thursday 11th May 2017 at the Drax Hall. The next meeting will be on Thursday 8th June at the School Hall (as Drax Hall being used as polling station for the General Election), starting at 7pm. All parishioners are very welcome to attend and to take the opportunity to raise any matters or concerns.

Chairman’s Review of the Year

The year 2016/2017 has been as busy as any for the Parish Council and our clerk. All our regular matters such as scrutinising planning applications, regularly inspecting the Play Park, the Lengthsman’s work of keeping the parish clean and tidy and the cemetery well mown and maintained, running the NeighbourCar Scheme and the Salt and Pepper Lunch Club have continued, whilst we have also taken on various new tasks and projects.

Earlier this year we were delighted to be involved in the opening of the new school, and to recall our very significant part in persuading DCC to buy the land, and our own purchase of Souls Moor which enabled the access drive to be built.

Last year we organised ‘Clean for the Queen’ in April so that the village was spruced up ready to celebrate Her Majesty’s 90th birthday with the lighting of our beacon on Souls Moor, followed by the Street Party in West Street in June.

We installed the upgraded footpath to the South of Souls Moor in time for it to provide another access route to the school, and a great extension to our accessible footpath network around our green spaces. The green spaces themselves have been enhanced by the volunteers of the Open Spaces management team with their work on clearing the brush and letting light into the woodland areas by the stream, thus allowing the wild flowers to flourish.

The new Information Boards around the Souls Moor nature reserve, and the Parish

BERE REGIS PARISH COUNCIL WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENT GROUP

Now the weather has warmed up it’s a wonderful time of year to be out and about and spot the wide range of wildlife interest in and around the village. Whilst much of the tree blossom is over, the white flowers of the Guelder Rose are still out and Elderflowers are about to come bloom. The trees and hedgerows are at their brightest green, wildflowers are emerging in the meadow areas at May’s Wood, birds are incredibly active foraging for food for their young, trout are to be seen lazily feeding in the stream and the dainty white flowers of Water Crowfoot have appeared above the river from their long strands of green weed. Ragged Robin and Purple Loosestrife should soon be seen in the areas we have managed along the riverside walk.

Ponies on Souls Moor

You may have noticed that a pond has now been dug on Souls Moor. The pond will provide a continuous supply of water for the ponies. The profile of the excavated material will be smoothed and covered with soil prior to seeding and planting with species that will enhance the site’s value for wildlife.

Wildlife Friendly Gardens

The weather may have changed by the time you read this, but at the time of writing we are in the midst of a dry period. Don’t forget that all our wildlife friends – birds, butterflies, birds and other insects, and hedgehogs and other mammals all need water. So, please put out some water – a dish at ground level is good for hedgehogs while something out of the way of cats for birds. Even better, create a pond – ponds are a haven for all sorts of wildlife from frogs and newts to damsel and dragon flies. You’ll be amazed at how quickly wildlife searches out and establishes in a new pond. Helpful suggestions in creating and looking after a pond can be found on the Dorset Wildlife Trust website.
Please come along to our next meeting or come to the Surgery and make yourself known to Mechelle (Carers’ Lead) or Jo, and let us know who you care for.

The next meeting will take place on June 6th, 2017, 2-4pm at the Scout Hut. It will be a Tea Party.

Staff Training. June 21st 1.30-4.30 pm

Please note that the Surgery will be closed during this period for staff training.

Whilst we are closed please call 111 for urgent advice. In an emergency call 999.

Surgery Travel Clinic

Patients are reminded that if travelling abroad and think you may need vaccinations, please don’t forget to fill in one of our Surgery travel forms at least 6 weeks before your intended journey. This is so our Nursing Team can assess what is required and can order any vaccines/immunisations as appropriate.

Failure to do this within the time frame will result in patients being referred to a nearest Travel Clinic.

Sun Protection

Protect your skin from strong sunlight by covering up with suitable clothing, finding shade, and applying sunscreen. In the UK, the risk of getting sunburn is highest from March to October, particularly from 11am to 3pm, when the sun’s rays are strongest.

You can also burn in cloudy and cool conditions, and from sunlight reflecting off snow.

Farewell

Finally, the Surgery staff held a ‘Goodbye’ Tea Party for Emma Elgar who worked for many years in the Surgery Dispensary. We thank Emma for all her hard work, dedication and patience and for many of us, friendship. We wish her well for the future.

Information boards in the car park will hopefully enable residents and visitors to better appreciate our beautiful, thriving, village and parish.

Work has continued on the Neighbourhood Plan this past year and, as we now have agreement in principle with the landowners, we hope to consult formally with residents in a few months’ time about 100 new homes on 4 new sites.

Finally, I am pleased to say that the New Community Hall project group made recommendations to the Parish Council about the pressing need for a new community hall, and a project team is just starting its work to turn this into a reality in the next few years.

Ian Ventham, Chairman

Election of Officers

The Council were delighted that Ian Ventham and Robin Pitcher both stood for re-election as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, and both were unanimously voted in to continue their roles for another 12 months. All other delegated responsibilities within the council remained the same.

White Lovington Proposed Development

Having heard at the Parish Forum from the developer who has been instructed by the landowner of the area South of White Lovington, some concerned residents spoke at the meeting to make clear their fears for development and about the reports which have been carried out so far. It was stressed that all discussion of development so far are purely proposals and the council has no formal involvement until such plans are presented for planning approval. It was noted that the Neighbourhood Plan was progressing now and this development as well as others, would be put to consultation and then to a Parish Referendum in due course.

Skate Park

A proposed Skate Park was again discussed and the Council agreed that we would investigate the resumption of a working party to investigate moving the project forward, but we do need volunteers to make this happen. If you can spare any time for fundraising and planning of this, please contact the Clerk on the details above. It was also recorded that the previous iteration of the Bere Regis Community Play Association group had raised a further £2,753.34 after the completion of the Play Park which was being held in a separate account for use towards the Skate Park project.
Ponies on Souls Moor

The owner of the ponies would like to assure all those who have expressed concern regarding the ponies' welfare, that they are being checked daily. Lucy (the white pony) has had her hooves seen to and is currently receiving medication following her allergic reaction to the buttercups. This will take some time to clear, but she is being attended to daily. The RSPCA Inspector has also visited the ponies and is happy with their condition. If you do have any concerns, please do contact the clerk.

Notice Boards

Two of our new noticeboards are now in place, outside of the Vicarage and at the pinch point crossing to the new school, with the third about to be installed at the entrance to Southmead shortly. If you wish to display notices in these boards, keys can be obtained from the Clerk, the School Office or the Scouts.

Christmas Trees

Please note that the deadline for ordering your Christmas Tree for this year at the special rate of £10 is mid-June. Order forms can be obtained in the Post Office or by contacting the Clerk on the details above.

Bryan Benjafield

Meningitis Vaccination Reminder for all 18-25 year olds (Men ACWY)

Older teenagers and new university students are at high risk of infection because many mix with lots of new people, some of whom may unknowingly carry the meningococcal bacteria.

The Men ACWY vaccine is given by a single injection into the upper arm and protects against four different strains of the meningococcal bacteria that cause meningitis and septicaemia – meningococcal (Men) A, C, W and Y. Please call the Surgery to arrange your appointment.

Carers' Group

If you look after a friend, neighbour, partner or family member who could not manage without your help and although you are not paid to give care, or are not volunteering through an organisation, then you are a Carer. Meetings are held at the Scout Hut in Bere Regis from 2-4pm every two months. It is a very friendly informal meeting (cup of tea/coffee included), and if you have any queries, hopefully we can help or point you in the right direction.
**RECIPE OF THE MONTH**  
Thanks to our WI members for sharing their favourites

**Banana Split**

- 6 bananas
- 1 bar of milk chocolate
- ½ oz butter
- 1 small carton 4fl oz double cream
- family brick of vanilla ice cream
- chopped walnuts.

Allow 1 banana for each person.

Place the broken up chocolate in a small bowl add the butter and melt over a hot pan of water until smooth.

Whip the cream until stiff. Cut the ice cream into 6 portions. Peel the bananas, split lengthways, Sandwich together with the ice cream, spoon the melted chocolate over each portion, top with whipped cream and chopped nuts. Serve immediately.

A special treat for the children after school.

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**PURBECK DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT**

**Local Government reorganisation – Unitary**

We still await the Secretary of State decision which may now be given sometime in June as it has been overtaken by the General Election. Most other items have been put into abeyance because of the General Election that does not allow us to take any decisions that might be deemed to be political.

**Surgery**

Surgeries are held on the first Saturday of every month. These are held at the communal Lounge in Turberville Court in Bere Regis from 09.30 a.m. to 10.00 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 peter.wharf@btopenworld.com.

Peter Wharf - District Councillor

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BERE REGIS WI

March was a busy time for the ladies of the WI. Early in the month several ladies attended the instruction evening on CPR, given by a member of the St. John’s Ambulance, and the use of the defibrillator now installed outside The Drax Hall.

This being the centenary of Dorset County WI an “Afternoon Tea” was attended and enjoyed by Mmes. Gilpin and Salisbury.

Debbie and Sarah gave an enjoyable demonstration of Clarins facial products at our March meeting. Mmes Montgomery and Stone were willing models and every lady received a generous sample pack.

At the end of March several ladies attended the Spring Group meeting at Lytchett Matravers and were entertained by an amusing rendition of “Committee Meeting 1965!” A competition for a ‘Mother’s Day Card’ was won by our member – Mme Thomas. Her cup was presented at our April meeting.

April’s meeting was the AGM at which the standing committee and officers agreed to stand for a further year, agreed by the members. Social time saw the ladies making novelty but practical pin cushions – entries for the Dorset Arts and Crafts Association exhibition in August.

The following week a team was entered into the Group Quiz at Sturminster Marshall when, in spite of not winning, was an enjoyable evening.

Our meeting in May will be addressed by a representative of WRAP – recycling. Visitors and guests are always welcome and for further information please call –

Di Pitts on 01929 471322 or Eileen Salisbury on 01929 472022
So how do you spot a fake? The chances are that if it seems to be too good to be true then it probably is, always shop from reputable a trader.

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**GARDENING CLUB**

“We seldom regret the purchase of a silver spoon, but we regret even more the purchase of a silver spoon without a handle.”

Well the frosts have finished and it seems that at last we are getting some rain after a very dry start to the year. Lots going on. We enjoyed an excellent talk in May on Water Gardens by Alan Eason.

**Tuesday 6th June – visit to Bindon Mill**

If the weather is nice we are in for a treat. – Bindon Mill is next to the Ruins of of Bindon Abbey. Mrs. Sally Weld is very kindly letting us have a walk round Cost £4.00 per head. (to go to charity). This garden not often open to the public has extensive lawns, sculpture Woodland walks and views across the meadows and of the ruins of Bindon Abbey. Please arrive at the garden at 6.30 p.m. Parking will be indicated. Directions – Go to Wool go over Railway Crossing and turn left. Past the station and take the next left before Black Bear into Bindon Lane. Continue down road for about half a mile and the road turns right but you turn left and the Mill and Abbey should be in front of you. Please ring me 01929 472083 if you have questions or email on susan.stone97@yahoo.co.uk

Optional Afterwards if you are hungry tables have been booked at the Countryman, East Knighton for 8 – 8.30 p.m. If you would like to go please contact me for menus as we are ordering in advance.

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July meeting we are back to Drax Hall for our Pimms night and a talk on the care and cultivation of Cactus by David Ennals

**DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT**

**Election May 4th**

The elections took place and I am delighted to say that I was elected as the member for the new ward of North West Purbeck. The new ward includes Bere Regis, Morden, Bloxworth, Lychett Matravers, Moreton, Affpuddle & Turnerspuddle, Bovington and finally Bovington Camp. I will do my best to represent you irrespective of your political views. The result was

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I am pleased to say that I have been appointed as the Deputy Leader for Dorset County Council; and I am working well with the leader Rebecca Knox as we prepare for some challenging times ahead.

**Local Government Reorganisation**

The Secretary of State was due to make the announcement mid-April. However this was postponed as it coincided with the aftermath of the Westminster terrorist attack. It was then due a few weeks later but by then the General Election had been announced and as a result the rules of “purdah” prevented any announcement during the campaign. It will now not be announced until sometime after June 8th and I think it will not happen until a new Secretary of State is appointed and it may well not be the most important item in their in tray. The six Councils who submitted the proposal are therefore preparing where they can at no cost but otherwise we will wait and see.

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Peter Wharf, County Councillor
Who would you contact if your streetlights weren’t working? Or if your bin wasn’t emptied? What about if you wanted to apply for a license to hold a charity race night? Or if you have an issue with your tax credits? What if your local bus stop had been vandalised?

In this country we elect people to run services for us, and all of these things are the responsibility of various different layers of government; whether local or national.

Parliament has been dissolved, so currently there are no Members of Parliament. But the other layers of government are still running as normal. In Mid Dorset and North Poole we have the Unitary Authority of Poole, and also Dorset County Council, Purbeck District Council and East Dorset District Council. Last month we had the elections for Dorset County Council, and this month the election is for Members of Parliament that go to Westminster. People have often commented to me that we seem to have elections all the time in Dorset!

Different councils are responsible for different things, and where you need to go for help does depend on where you live. Dorset County Council is in charge of education, libraries, social services and transport. They oversee strategic planning, and liaise with the police and fire services. The district councils - East Dorset and Purbeck – oversee housing, council tax, local planning, licensing and cemeteries. Waste collection is a joint operation across Dorset, with the Dorset Waste Partnership working across the county.

There are also town and parish councils, which make decisions at a very local level and have responsibilities for things like footpaths, local signs & certain local facilities.

Members of Parliament are responsible for making policy decisions in Westminster. They vote on laws that will affect the councils, but have no direct oversight over the council, and (rightly) cannot overrule locally elected councillors. There is no specific job description for an MP and each MP has to decide for him or herself what to prioritise and how to spend their time. Personally I feel that it is important to have a balance between the role as a legislator in Westminster and spending time in the constituency meeting residents and working with local councillors.

So to go back to our original questions – each one would be solved by a different level of council! A vandalised bus stop would be the parish or town council; licensing is under district council control; streetlights would be the county council; bins are Dorset Waste Partnership; and tax credits could be investigated by your MP.

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**Too good a price to be true?**

When most of us think of counterfeiting we think of clothes and dvds not electrical and cosmetic products. So what is the problem with buying fake products? Fake goods are not subject to the same stringent safety checks that genuine goods undergo. UK Border officials advise that buying counterfeit goods funds terrorism. They claim that this illegal trade profits criminals by tens of millions of pounds each year.

A recent safety survey of counterfeit iphone chargers saw a 99% failure of basic safety checks. Chargers were found to be without fuses and unsafe labelling potentially leading to overheating and exploding.

Other counterfeit items recently found have been life jackets stuffed with packaging instead of buoyance aids, sunglasses with no UV protection causing lasting damage to the eyes and perfume found to contain cyanide and in some case human urine and toxic levels of chemicals.
BERE REGIS BOOK GROUP

Author: NoViolet Bulawayo

'We Need New Names'

NoViolet Bulawayo is a Zimbabwean author, and a Fellow at Stanford University. This is her 2013 debut novel, the first chapter of which was originally published separately and won an award. It is a semi-autobiographical ‘coming of age’ story, which was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize.

The book is divided into two parts. The first as a young girl (named Darling in the book) in Zimbabwe, where her previous family home has been razed to the ground and she is navigating a world of chaos, degradation and poverty with her friends (All of whom have typically eccentric names - her neighbourhood is called Paradise, which it most certainly is not).

The second part charts her teenage years in the Midwest United States, (‘Destroyedmichygen’, aka Detroit) where she moves to better her life, living with an Aunt. She encounters all the many struggles and stresses, misconceptions on both sides, faced as an African Immigrant. Unable to even visit her former home due to being an illegal immigrant (originally on a student visa) her previous life at times seems like a happier time as she becomes estranged from her former friends still in Africa.

The book has been mildly criticised for belonging to a genre of books by African authors as ‘performing Africa’, whereby the writing is inundated with child soldiers, rape, female genital mutilation, dead bodies at the roadside and every other horror imaginable. Whilst this book misses none of these, the sheer humour and vitality of the prose lifts it well above being a ‘misery memoir’, and although opinion was divided, many of us liked the book, and found the descriptions of the children’s adventures in ‘Paradise’ and ‘Budapest’ (a wealthy nearby neighbourhood where they go to steal guavas) quite joyous in places.

Worth a read? The majority thought so.

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Awards are also made to organisations, providing that they operate within the parish and promote education (including social and physical education) for persons under the age of 25 years old. Most of our parish organisations working with young people have benefitted in recent years.

The Foundation does not support gap year projects, second degrees or private tuition unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Applications are invited from individuals and organisations before the closing date of Friday 11th August 2017.

Applications must be made online using the ‘make an application’ link on the Williams Trust website - www.williamstrust.org.uk

If you have any difficulties in completing the form or have other queries, please contact me on alison@culverdell.co.uk

Alison Debenham
Clerk to the Trustees

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ACADEMIC YEAR

In a 1st for the R.O.G.S. Marlborough golf club which was founded in 1888 and has established itself as one of the finest courses in Wiltshire hosted the merry band of mixed ability golfers. Set on the edge of the historic town of Marlborough, it offers tree-lined fairways on the front nine holes followed by a back nine played on 120 year old wonderfully springy turf. The venue has been home to the Wiltshire professional championships since 1992 but was easily tamed by the Super R.O.G.S. A rather unique club house sits at the high point of the course which welcomed everyone back after the round for a nice meal and presentation of the Jim Corbin cup by the legend himself.

The results:
1st – Alan Green – 42 Points
2nd – Matt March – 39 Points (On count back)
3rd – Neil Middleditch – 39 Points

Nearest the pin on the 5th – El Tel (Terry Peterson)
Nearest the pin in 2 on the 16th – Tony Mills
Nearest the pin on the 14th – Matt March
Longest Drive on the 10 – Ace Of Base (Rob Acey)

There was only one 2 on the day for the 3rd event in succession, Jamie Lake walking off with the spoils this time after a 2 on the 8th hole.

Captain

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Bere Regis Scout Group

Group News – Annual General Meeting 7th June
You are invited to the Bere Regis Scout Group AGM on Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 7.30pm being held at The Royal Oak, West Street, Bere Regis. Come along and here what we have been doing over the last 12 months. We would love to see lots of parents of our members and anyone else who may be interested in helping out at events – this can be on either a regular or ad hoc basis.

Group News – Leaders Urgently Needed
We have thirty-one cubs on the books and one permanent cub leader, Mark. The other adults you see are occasional volunteers. We need two more cub leaders. Like, yesterday.

What you need; desire to have fun, to contribute to your community and to laugh so hard it hurts. What you don’t need; any experience, any knowledge, any excuses.

Please contact GSL – Neal who will answer your questions - he will NOT press-gang you. I promise you that.

What’s the worst that could happen?
Thank you

Kingsbere Explorers Kenya Expedition 2017 – Prize Club Draw
Twenty Explorer Scouts (plus four Explorers who participated in the Nepal 2013 Expedition) will be undertaking an expedition to Kenya in the summer of 2017. The KENYA 2017 PRIZE CLUB is now in its second year as part of their fundraising challenge for the expedition. The prize club raises money to go towards their travel to Kenya and to assist the project that they will be running with whilst they are there.

The May 2017 draw winners are 1st D Parry 2nd Ian Ventham 3rd Graham Littlecott

Prize Bingo Nights at the Scout Hut
Prize Bingo is every other Friday at the Scout Hut. In June the bingo night will be...
June 2017

held on Friday 9th and 23rd. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Refreshments are available.

**SCOUT HUT HIRE**

The Scout Hut is available for hire, particularly during the daytime – rates from £7.00 per hour.

For more information, please contact Andrea Marshall on 01929 472588 or 0788 422 6445, andrealynnmarshall@hotmail.com

**CONTACT US**

If anyone would like further information about Bere Regis Scout Group or the Kingsbere Explorer Scout Unit, all the contact details for the individual sections (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers) are available in the village directory at the back of this magazine.

General enquiries and offers of help/assistance: Neal Unitt-Jones on 01929 472273.

Scout Group Publicity: Andrea Marshall on 01929 472588 and Helen Unitt-Jones on 01929 472273.
1st Piddle Valley Rainbows

2017 sees Rainbows 30th birthday, so to commemorate the occasion 1st Piddle Valley Rainbows have been busy making time capsules. We have decorated our capsules and started to make and collect things to fill them including an information sheet about ourselves, a jigsaw of the rainbow promise and a rainbow family tree.

1st Bere Regis Brownies

The Brownies have been studying hard at Hogwarts to achieve their expelliarmus challenge badge. We have been 'sorted' by the sorting hat and have taken part in a potions class, muggle studies, flying lessons and many more Harry Potter style subjects.

Bere Regis Guides

The guides have been having fun looking at all things performance related. We have designed and made costumes from our favourite books and turned our hand to stage make-up by face painting each other as characters from our favourite film/play.

All 3 units joined together to perform a talent show. The evening included camp fire songs, dancing, jokes, poems, music, story telling and much much more.

We have spaces in each units so if you have a daughter who would be interested on joining us please contact Sue on (01929) 427281 or Nicky on (01929) 421183.
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It is a special event organised in memory of Pastor Jim Morris but we encourage you to walk for any friend or family member that you have loved and lost. Make a “Walking in memory of……... sign with their photo on and wear pinned to your top on the day.
The Walk is part of the National Alzheimer’s Society Memory Walk Event and we will request a minimum donation of £5 per person or £10 per family to take part, this will be collected at the start when you sign in.
We will finish at the Village Hall where there will be refreshment coffee tea, soft drinks homemade cakes in a café type setting in the upper Hall and entertainment from a Retro artist who will perform some of the old songs.
We look forward to seeing you on this special day where we walk in memory of the people we have loved and lost while raising much needed funds for the Alzheimer’s Society who are leading the fight against dementia.
You can register on our website popinplace.org click the link for the walk and fill in your name.

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**DRAX HALL**

**June 2017**

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**Village Hall Hiring**

The village hall has two options for hire the large upper Hall at £8 per hour and the Lower room at £7 per hour please telephone Lyn Simmonds on 01929 471528 to discuss your requirements and view the facilities available.

Alison Bennett Hall Chairperson

**AUTUMN LEAVES**

**OVER 50’S CLUB**

We did not know quite what to expect from Mary Graham with her talk ‘Doctor Detective’ at our May meeting but we soon learnt a great deal about Dorset characters who became very famous with their herbal remedies in the 15th century to those who managed to find cures for small pox or were famous surgeons operating on King Edward VII.

The June meeting is on Wednesday 14th at the Scout Hut at 2.30pm when Bob Holman - who many of you know from his living for many years in Bere Regis and from years of running the local Swimming Club - who is to talk about ‘Swimming the Channel’. It is not very often that you are able to meet and talk to a local channel swimmer.

The Club would be very pleased to have some more members so please see if you can persuade a friend or neighbour to come long. It costs just £1.50 and you will be offered the entertaining talk, an afternoon tea and raffle finishing at about 4.00pm.

**Pop In Place Community Café ( This café is for people of all ages )**

There is a warm welcome for all at the Pop In Place Community Café we operate the café’s on Monday and Friday mornings 10am until 12 noon. On the Friday we have Bere Regis Watercress at 50p a bunch when in season and the Fruit and Veg and eggs on the stall in the Foyer run by Tony Shave. If you live within the Parish and would you like transport to the Pop In Place please Telephone Sarah our coordinator 01929 472811 who will arrange it for you.

**WANTED NEW VOLUNTEERS FOR THE TEA ROTA AND TO DRIVE CLIENTS**

We are always looking for new volunteers to join our team on the tea rota or to drive people to the sessions or to act as meet and greet at the sessions , if you can spare a morning a month please do phone me on 01929 472023 or call in on a Monday or Friday and put your name on the rota.

**WANTED** Wool donations double knit, to make into blankets for the Rivers of Living Water project

Get involved this year with helping to knit the squares, cast on 24 stiches and do 48 rows in double knit wool on size 4m needle. Bring them to us and Liz Gale will sew them up.

**WANTED** Good Quality items for our sales table

Thank you to all the people who have been donating items we are always very pleased with your kind donations of small items such as ornaments vases etc. and also books for our bric a brac stall and clothing for our sale rail. All this will help to raise funds to pay the rental for the use of the room. Any donations must be good quality and can be brought in on Monday or Friday Morning.

**Poppets Baby and Toddler Group meets on Thursday Mornings 9.30 until 11.30**

At the Lower Drax Hall during Term Time.

We are also able to offer breastfeeding advice by a trained member of our staff and a relaxed informal meeting place. There is often a clothing exchange of children’s clothes, do come along and try us out new members are most welcome. Sarah and Jackie offer a warm welcome to all Parents Carers Grandparent with babies or toddlers.
**The Pop In Place Bere Regis**

**THE VILLAGE’S ALL AGE COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

**Monday 10am until 12 noon**
**Friday 10am until 12 noon**
**Thursday 9.30am until 11.30am**
*(Baby & Toddler Group)*

**At the Lower Village Hall North Street**

Transport available for people in the Parish, telephone Sarah 01929 472811
*(24 hours before required)*

New to you clothing books and bric a brac on sale
At Friday café’s fresh fruit and veg and cress on sale
Play house and toys for the children

**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL**

For more info or to volunteer
Telephone Team Leader Alison 01929 472 023

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**BERE REGIS MOT and SERVICE CENTRE**
**TEL: 01929 472205**

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**Rye Hill, Bere Regis, Wareham, BH20 7LP**
**Tel: (01929) 472327**

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Locally grown vegetables and sacks of potatoes
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BERE REGIS NEW COMMUNITY HALL PROJECT

We need help to take this project forward.

Following the Parish Council’s endorsement of the initial work on the Bere Regis Community Hall Working Group (see the report on the Parish Council website ‘Projects’ page), the next stages of work on this important project for a new Community Hall to replace the Drax Hall are now underway.

A Community Hall Sub-Committee of the Parish Council has been set up to act as a steering group, with two working groups doing the bulk of the work. One working group is tasked with looking at funding issues. The other working group will look at property, legal, site selection and design matters.

It would be very helpful for someone with a legal background to sit on the latter working group or be available to answer queries. If you are able to help with this or have any questions or suggestions about the project, please contact Mike Gee at mike.gee@tesco.net

BERE REGIS FLORAL GROUP

The next meeting of Bere Regis Floral Group will be on Tuesday June 13th at 2pm in Winterborne Kingston village hall. The demonstrator for that day will be Denise Bright, and her title is Room to Rom. Visitors and new members are always welcome to come along to any meeting, and your first visit is free of charge. Contact secretary Sue Stone on 01929 471082.

POP IN PLACE NEWS

Thank you to all who came along to our productions of Way Out West - more on that in next month’s magazine. The performers group will take a break now and return on Thursday 7th of September when we will be working on a Christmas show if you would like to register to take part in this show please email popinplace@gmail.com giving your name and age if under 16 and contact details.

Village Quiz

Congratulations to the North Street no hopers team who won the village Quiz and very many thanks to Susan Stone for writing the question.

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You are invited to join us for the “Great Get Together “ On Friday 16th June

at the Village Hall 10am until 12noon come along and bring a friend.

The Pop In Place will be taking part in the “Great Get together” along with hundreds of people all over the UK it was an initiative by the family of the late Jo Cox the murdered MP.

This is a wonderful way of us all standing together and celebrating local community something that Jo Cox championed. We are delighted to have our MP Michael Tomlinson coming along and we have some local musicians playing Rev Charles and Paul Openshaw, there will be Coffee, tea and cake do come along a join in this special Great Get Together in Bere Regis everyone is most welcome!