

OCTOBER 2013



Thank you to all those who are kindly putting windfall apples out for those of us without apple trees. This is much appreciated.

You will see from the Parish Council notes that there is a bulk refuse collection on Saturday, 9th November, 1.30 to 4pm.

Ann is going to do the November Ide Times so can you please email your articles to her by the 20th October. Ann Boyce's email address is - annboyce@talk21.com I will, of course, forward to her anything which is sent to me in error.

Brenda Spivey

Email annboyce@talk21.com

USEFUL NUMBERS

Community Policeman: 101

The Revd Stephen Bessent: 01392 437662, enquiries@alphington.stmichaels.org

Doctor: Dr S.Vercoe: 01392 439868

M.P. Mel Stride: 02072 197037 melstride.mp@parliament.uk

Community Shop Opening Hours: (Tel. 410035)

Monday – Friday 8am – 12 noon and 3pm – 7pm

Saturdays 8am – 1pm

(Please note that the shop is not open on **Saturday afternoons**)

Sundays & Bank Holidays 9am – 12 noon



Post Office Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9am – 11.45am and 3pm – 5pm

Saturdays 9am – 12 noon.

Sundays and Bank Holidays CLOSED

IDE MEMORIAL HALL – to book the hall for your event/party please contact Carol Whitehart on 01392 213608.

The Mobile Library will be in the Huntsman car park, Ide, from 11.15am to 12.30 on Mondays, 14th and 28th October.

IDE PARISH COUNCIL

Ide Rural Skip Service - this will take place at Old Ide Lane on Saturday, 9th November 2013, from 1.30 pm until 4 pm.

This service is for bulky household waste only. Please do not deposit any waste at the site before the skip arrives.

The following materials **CANNOT** be accepted: Trade waste, plasterboard, asbestos, demolition and construction waste (in excess of 12 rubble sacks), soil, tyres, dead pets or animals, food waste, hazardous or toxic wastes, oils and other liquid wastes, tree branches in excess of 1.5 metres (5ft).

TVs and computer monitors **are** accepted by the Rural Skip Service.

If in doubt, please call the free Recycling Helpline 0800 731 0323 or visit www.teignbridge.gov.uk/ruralskip

Please make good use of the skip as the service could be stopped under future budget cuts if there is seen to be insufficient demand.

Village Handyman/woman

The Parish Council are looking for a local handy person to deal with small jobs around the village throughout the year.

If you are interested, please contact Barry Hookins or Rose Saunders - details below.

New evening bus service - Stagecoach X9

We have been told that Stagecoach are able to accept return tickets issued on Dartline's 360 service on the new evening supported X9 journeys which stop at the new bus stop at the turning into the village. These are the 19.50 and 21.45 journeys from Exeter.

Parish Council Meeting - The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 20th November in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. The agenda will be displayed on the Parish Notice Board in early November. There is a ten minute slot at the start of the meeting for public participation.

Contact us: The contact details for the Parish Council are shown below. We welcome your comments and look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Village website – www.idevillage.org.uk

Barry Hookins, Chairman, 01392 215726 Mobile 07591 551162 or email barry.hookins@fsmail.net

Rose Saunders, Clerk, 01392 420461, Mobile 07776 300686 or email ideparishclerk@gmail.com

TEXTING WHILE DRIVING! Seen in Ide on Friday 13th of all days - Ide resident who has children driving past the school whilst children were still being collected, clearly texting. It begs the question "Where does he keep his brains?"

Ros Davies

JUBILEE CLUB

The club members gathered together after the August break for a game of Bingo. Cliff our very own caller was in the chair, doing his best to keep everyone happy, well there is always one at the end of the day, no names mentioned! The prizes were kindly donated by Cliff in memory of Val. It was a pleasure to welcome a new member, Margaret DeVoss. A sweepstake, which was run on the day the Duchess of Cambridge gave birth to her son and the club were meeting at Pan Reedy, was won by Elizabeth Clayton, correctly naming the baby - George.

Good wishes were sent to Sylvia Hannaford and Priscilla Gilbert and any other members who are not well. The meeting was followed by a gathering of the committee.

September 16th saw a small but undoubtedly select group set off for Sidmouth. (Photo below). It was a rather blowy day, but mostly dry while we were there and we were able to look out to sea, which was remarkably calm. A certain person was able to buy a lovely outfit for the forthcoming marriage of her daughter - husband returning home bearing a rather large bag. Believe me she looked lovely.

Diary Dates:

- Sept 30th A change to the diary owing to Jan Thom being unable to come due to health reasons, the talk on that day will be Maureen Scott - Making the most of yourself.
- Oct 14: Harry Orchard will entertain on his accordion
- Oct 28: Brian Cox will show some slides
- Nov 11: Outing to Monkton Elm for a shopping spree
- Nov 25: Christmas Bingo
- Dec 9: Christmas Party.

Jean Hoskin





“Rubbish” has become a dirty word in the shop this month! Even Rose, not normally thrown by life’s little ups and downs, was heard to say with some strength of feeling “I know I get a lot of the rubbish jobs, but I’m not going to be rubbish czar!” The cause of all this anguish - the new rules for sorting rubbish imposed on us now that the shop has a business waste collection (who knew there were so many types of plastic). Every piece of waste we discard necessitates a complex decision- making process as to which bin it should go in and the question, “where do I put this?” is a regular feature of conversation (and one that isn’t always met with a particularly polite response I regret to say!).

Moving on to a decidedly more tasteful subject, many of you have become very partial to **Chunk**’s small pies and pasties, a taste shared by many regional and national judges, as not only have their steak pasties and sausage rolls won Gold Great Taste awards this year but they claim to have scooped more awards across the pie, pork pie and pasty business than any other company in the country. Starting in a small Devon butchers shop, they are now based in Ottery St. Mary and make around 30,000 pies and pasties a week. These were even on the menu at Wimbledon this year, alongside the more traditional strawberries and cream, but one of their proudest claims to fame is that they were banned from the 2013 National Pasty Competition(!) because having won it last year, the Cornish objected to their entry because they are from Devon! Those of you with children, or a childlike sense of humour, might enjoy visiting their website, but make sure you have the sound turned on! Chunk also do a range of delicious, large family size meat pies but these sell out very quickly so you might like to think about ordering one next time you are in the shop.

Stir-Up Sunday - 24th November 2013

Stir-Up Sunday is the last Sunday before Advent and historically the date when the whole family gets together to make a Christmas pudding and cake. We will have everything you need to make your puddings and cakes so your family can join in this tradition.

Health Lottery Tickets

You can now buy these in the **Post Office**. The Health Lottery Scheme manages 51 separate society lotteries which operate in rotation and together represent the whole of the UK. 20p of every £1 played on The Health Lottery goes directly to local health-related good causes. Money raised doesn’t go towards services that are covered by existing NHS funding. Since its launch in October 2011, thanks to Health Lottery players, over £37.6 million has been raised for health-related good causes such as Alzheimer’s Society, Youth Sports Trust, Princess Royal Trust for Carers, Mencap and many, many more.

IDE WHEELERS

So, we have a name, by consensual agreement we are now Ide Wheelers. But daresay we'll probably refer to ourselves informally as 'the bike club'!

Our latest excursion was a weekend or two ago, when 8 of us rode via the canal (lovely and still in the soft autumn air) to Starcross, whereupon we boarded the noon-time ferry to Exmouth. The ferry in itself is a very enjoyable experience, with views across to Haldon, Woodbury, and indeed all the lovely scenery we are so lucky to have around us in this part of the world.

Exmouth and ice creams, then we sought a quiet spot to eat our respective picnic lunches, and we decided upon sitting beneath the red sandstone of Orcombe point, at the eastern extremity of Exmouth sea front.

We returned home by way of the excellent cycle path that runs beside the estuary from Exmouth to near Topsham. It was fairly well-populated with other souls enjoying the freedom of the bicycle, and walkers too, but still a haven of calm compared with so many of our roads nowadays. Gentle pedalling all the way there and back.

We're still in the planning stage, and by next edition of Ide Times hope to be able to tell you of events above, beyond and besides bike outings, though they will of course remain our main objective!

Remember, if you want to get involved, email either: Louise Watson - louwatson@hotmail.co.uk, or Stuart Brooking - stufoot28@talktalk.net , or Pete Bishop P.Bishop@ex.ac.uk





IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

We celebrated the Season of Harvest last month, displaying many varieties of fruit, vegetables and flowers; some grown locally, some from farther afield, all contributed for later distribution to St. Petrocs for Exeter's homeless, Age UK etc. Special thanks to the contributors and in appreciation of the work involved. Harvest Supper followed our evening service.

At the time of writing, an application for a music licence and for showing DVD films is underway. A Classic film club is being planned for monthly Saturday afternoon showings during the winter months which will be linked with the Damaris Film Club. Tea and specially nice biscuits (from Ide's Community Shop, of course) will be available. Our first film will be Casablanca, to be shown on Saturday, 19 October, 2 pm for 2.30pm. It is free, but a donation appreciated for any refreshments. It was thought that an afternoon showing would be appreciated, rather than having to go out at night during the winter.

Our Coffee Morning will be held on 3 Thursday, 3 October from 10.30am to 12 Noon. We look forward to seeing you.

Anthony Penhalagon (Pen) died 18 September following his battle with cancer. Pen was a great supporter for the C50 speed limit reduction campaign and did wonderful pictures of falling poppies for Remembrance Sunday and Christmas scenes which he projected onto the Chapel walls. Pen's assistance for anything needed for the church activities was much appreciated. He created DVD's of scenes around the village too. A much respected, brave soldier. A card has been sent to his wife, Kitty, and family.

Jackie Chadwick

3 Peaks Challenge

A rather belated thank you to all the lovely people who sponsored me for my 3 Peaks Challenge in July. I have raised over £670 for Children's Hospice (as a team and including corporate sponsorship, we have raised £17,308 for various charities).

A fantastic experience, although totally exhausting, I would definitely recommend it to anyone who is considering it.

Cheryl Haddy

Ide Church
BRING AND SHARE HARVEST LUNCH
13th October, 12.45 for 1pm, Ide Memorial Hall
Tickets: £2.50 to cover cost of hall, coffee, etc. available
from Ide Community Shop, Ide Church, Congregational Church.
Bring your own wine/soft drink

PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT IDA



2nd October	First Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
6th October	Trinity 19	9.30am	Parish Communion
12th October	MESSY CHURCH	10am to 12 noon	
13th October	HARVEST FESTIVAL 11am Service followed by Harvest Lunch in the Memorial Hall		
20th October	Trinity 21	9.30am	Parish Communion
27th October	Trinity 22	8.0am	Holy Communion
		10.0am	All Age Service

On the 15th we all went to the Chapel and joined with them in the celebration of their Harvest Festival. It was a thoughtful and lovely service with our friends. The Chapel was beautifully decorated and praise must be given to them for this. Of course the theme of the service was “Harvest” and the Preacher took his talk in three different stages with a hymn in between which was an excellent way to do this. Coffee followed and general chatter.

A good number came along to Messy Church on Saturday 14th September, when Gudrun told us the parable of the Sower. The children made coasters decorated by pressing seeds into them, games followed, and oat cookies made. There was a funny video of the sower (with evil looking weeds) and the morning finished with a short service and a good sing. The next Messy Church is on the 12th October.

The Church Council have met and have put in hand the repairs to the roof and we shall have to raise approx. £114,000 to do this. It has been repaired over the years but the time has come when everything, slates etc is getting past its sell-by-date. Grants will be obtained by we shall still have to do a considerable amount of fund raising.

Looking forward to October 13th when St Ida's will have their Harvest Festival Service to which the Chapel have been invited. Any contribution of fruit, vegetables and flowers will be much appreciated and should be taken to the church by 10 am on Saturday 12th. Items of food in containers will be given to St Petrock's and it would be nice if you could bring them to the service on the Sunday morning which is a Morning Praise service at 11 am (note time). A Bring and Share Harvest Lunch in the Memorial Hall follows at 1 pm. Tickets - £2.50 each - are available from Ide Community Shop, Ide Church and the Congregational Church.

I leave you with some dates Saturday December 6th at 2.30 pm the Christmas Bazaar and way in advance for your diaries is the Fete on Saturday June 7th. Details on the web site ideparishchurch.com

God Bless

David Garnsworthy



Messy Church, Saturday, 12th October
10am - 12 noon at St Ida's Church.
 Craft, games, cooking, etc. based round a Bible story.
All welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION

Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, 2nd October, following the 10.30am Service in Church.

Our monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, 16th October, at 2.30pm, 1 Cobbe House, Station Road, Ide. At our last meeting on the 18th September, Anne Futcher told us about the trip she made with her husband, the Archdeacon of Exeter, to Thika in Kenya, where they received wonderful hospitality. They were representing Exeter at special Services marking the retirement of one Bishop and the installation of a new Bishop in Thika. Thousands attended these Services, which lasted for many hours, but were wonderful occasions.

We have been invited to a Coffee Morning on Friday, 25th October, by Christianity Deanery. It will be at the St Sidwell;s Centre from 10.30am.

TODDLERS meets every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to approximate 11am in Ide School Hall. New babies are also welcome. It is a chance for children to play together and for parents/grand-parents/child minders to have a chat over a cup of coffee or tea.

Film Night Champagne Charity Supper - 25th October at 7.00pm, Dunchideock House.

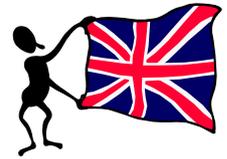
We welcome you to this special showing of "**Quartet**"
Black Tie is optional and the tickets are **£14.00** each from **01392 833351**. In aid of St. Michael and All Angels, Dunchideock.

CRAFT FAIR, Saturday, 12th October, 10am to 4pm, Cheriton Bishop Village Hall. Refreshments. Free admission. Christmas goods. Proceeds to Save the Children.

Sunflower Companion, Care & Home Help Agency. I undertake regular daily/weekly/monthly scheduled services and bespoke one-off assignments as required. To find out more and discuss your needs, please contact Tina on 07811 456251 email sunflowercch@gmail.com

IDE THERAPIES - A new holistic therapy service has been set up for residents of Ide and the surrounding area. Samantha Goddard, an experienced Reiki Master Teacher, Massage Therapist and Stress Management Consultant is now offering various therapies including Reiki, Deep Tissue Massage, Indian Head Massage and Hopi Ear Candles, from a newly furbished therapy room in Ide or from the comfort of your own home. For further details or to book an appointment, please contact Sam on 07870167701 or email her at idtheraipies@gmail.com.

IDE TWINNING ASSOCIATION



Greetings fellow Ideites. Plenty to tell you about this month so straight to business.

Next Poachers Fun Quiz is Sunday, 6th October. All the usual nonsense, frivolity, dead easy questions, dazzling prizes, free food, etc etc.

This year's Bonfire Night fireworks display will be Saturday 2nd November. We will repeat the issue of the 'Ide Fireworks – I've donated' stickers, as this worked well last year (for those of you new to the village, Ide's Firework display has long been a community affair, whereby those coming give in advance in order for Ide Twinning Association, on behalf of those who've donated, to purchase fireworks for the display (held in The Poachers beer garden). However, we found that we were getting swamped with visitors who saw the display as 'free', so we (or perhaps Sir Harry Bookins) hit upon the plan of issuing 'I've donated' stickers at time of donation, meaning that if someone comes along on the night with no such sticker about them we get them to donate! For the sake of the display, however, donations well in advance are best, so that we can gauge how much there will be to spend on fireworks. Contributions can be made, in the fullness of time, at the Community Shop or at The Poachers. And we'll get bigger labels! We're yet to discuss the fine detail of the evening, but think we may opt for an early eve children's display of small fireworks. We have found that when we order so called 'no bangs' packs of fireworks, something gets lost in the translation from Chinese to English, and they are definitely not all 'no bangs'! They can indeed be very loud, sending little'uns and their parents or carers scuttling for an early exit! Not good. So we think we'll downscale to 'Brock's' types, bring them closer (still behind protective perspex, mind) and leave a longer gap to the main display. All the usual BBQ, soups, mulled cider etc will be available. Watch out for posters.

And further ahead – 22nd November, a social gathering for those wishing or interested in coming to France for next year's visit to our French 'twins', 2014 being a special year, it being the 70th anniversary of D-Day, the start of the liberation of France. The evening will be an informal affair, and full details will be in the next Ide Times, but the idea is say 'bonjour' (or rather bonsoir) to each other, have some food (and possibly some French wine!), and a few low-key and fun activities based around the planned visit, including language and history. There may be corned beef The evening will also be a chance for those as yet undecided about joining us, to come along and meet twinnings and ask any questions regarding the visit next year.

Finally, we're pleased to report that one of our members has been busy promoting collaboration between Ide School and Maynard's School in Exeter, with foreign languages being the *raison d'être*. This autumn there will be a visit by Maynard's sixth formers, who will do a language workshop at Ide, bless'em (I wonder if they'll let me attend? If only I hadn't thrown my Ide School shorts away). In the spring time, a joint 'French Theatre' workshop is planned. *Tres bon, n'est-ce pas, mes petits choufleurs?*

A few weeks ago I visited France, and stopped by at Crecy, took a quick look at the battlefield from a tower placed on the same spot that Edward III viewed his forces in 1346. And saw a camel. In the field. With a horse. Why was there a camel in north-east France? *Vraiment, tres bizarre.*

Pete Bishop

EXMINSTER AND RURAL REPORT AUGUST 2013

During the month of August there have been several reports of dogs running loose and bothering livestock, obviously if you see any such incidents please could you report them to us. We would urge dog owners to take care when out to make sure that your dogs are kept under control at all times.

We have had a series of vehicles broken into in the Ide area, where in one case the offenders were disturbed by the owner of one of the vehicles. We were called and officers attended from Exeter and from Newton Abbot, including a dog handler. Despite our best efforts we did not manage to catch the offenders. Prompt action by calling us when the issue is occurring gives us the best opportunity to catch those involved, so please report anything that you feel is suspicious to us, giving us as much details regarding descriptions as possible.

Speeding issues have been reported to us from the Longdown area, after a road traffic collision occurred. The local team has been out with our handheld camera and data has been gathered. It is anticipated that a digital recorder will be installed in the area that will provide continuous data over a 24 hour period for 7 days a week. This will be analysed by Highways to establish the extent of any problems.

If you would like to report an incident to the local Neighbourhood Team, please call 101 and ask to talk to-

- PC 10658 Robert Condy – Young.
- PCSO 30234 Paul Tucker.
- PCSO 30659 Leanne West

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

Dear Everyone, I am delighted to inform you all that the magnificent sum of £315 was collected on Saturday night because of your enormous generosity. The disco and bar were a great success and I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart - get the pun - for responding by putting your hands deep into your pockets. Also my thanks go out to friends who provided the nibbles and who gave Barry and me cards and gifts on the night. Thanks go out to Tony and Kai for the bar. So once again a BIG THANKYOU.

Chris and Barry

CONCERT IN HOLCOMBE BURNELL CHURCH (A villages in action event)

Friday, 4th October, 7.30pm Admission £7.50 (children free)

A young talented duo, Ben & Alfie, playing a mix from different musical cultures. Their music has a strong folksy feel but with textures of classical music.

The League of Friends attached to Ide Lane Surgery. Co-ordinator Jane Greenslade Tel 428902 email jane.greenslade @nhs.net

A.G.M. The A.G.M. was well supported. Chairman Suzanne Walker reported on the year's events and said thank you to Angela Lovell who is leaving the committee. We will need some new people on the committee next year. If you would be interested please let us know as soon as possible and you could come along to a committee meeting to see if it would be your "cup of tea". Treasurer Mike Walker ran through the accounts. Jane Greenslade thanked all the volunteers and committee and told the meeting that in the last year volunteer drivers had spent 1141 hours taking patients to 904 medical appointments etc. , volunteer befrienders had spent 461 hours visiting people and the committee had put in 781 hours with all the things they do including fundraising (and of course newspaper recycling by Danny Meehan). She also reported that the monthly tea afternoons at Aldens Community room are going well.

We then had very interesting talks by Dr Webber-Rookes about developments and challenges facing the NHS in general and our surgery in particular and by nurse Jackie C about the research projects that some patients of the surgery are invited to join. If you could not attend the AGM but would like to join/rejoin ILF please send annual membership of £2(min) to Jane at the surgery.

Sponsored Bike Ride The bike ride from Exeter to Exmouth and back went really well. The cyclists included Dr Vercoe and family. Some of the ILF volunteers cycled or helped at the beginning and end of the ride, and Sarah the Health Care Assistant met us half way at Exmouth. Many thanks to everyone who took part or helped and to those who sponsored us. The total is not yet known, but it will be boosted by Gilbert Stephens Symes Robinson Lee Solicitors who sponsored the event, so many thanks to them. Lidl kindly provided bottles of water for the cyclists.

Carers' News At our last meeting Jordan from Alphington Pharmacy came to tell us about the Carers Health and Wellbeing Checks which she does by appointment at the Pharmacy. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday **15th October**, 6.30pm at the Surgery when Sue Veitch will be telling us about Reiki and some of the other therapies she does. (Enter via side door). All carers are welcome to this small, friendly group. Transport and a "sitter" can be provided. Please ring Jane for any more information. We have recently been trying to identify more carers at the surgery.

Flu vaccination Saturday morning sessions Ide Lane Friends will be serving free coffees (donations welcome) for those booked in for these sessions. There will also be a raffle for a painting by a local artist and a book stall.

Please note we are not having an Autumn Fayre this year but will be having a Christmas Tea instead on Sunday 8th December.

WEST TOWN FARM & ORGANICARTS

It's harvest time on the farm, as this newsletter is composed the potatoes are being dug up and brought in from the field and we have (fingers crossed,) arranged for our apples to go to a good home with a local cider maker. The pumpkins and squashes are also ripe and ready for eating. Some of us here on the farm are a little bit fixated on pumpkin pie, having a sweet tooth, others are all in for lovely beef stews and roasts. With that in mind we're **offering the village a 25% off deal on all roasting joints from the freezer, pork or beef**, between now and the 20th October. All of this lovely seasonal produce can be collected from the farm shop, so do drop in as you walk the dog or just ramble by.

Alternatively you can come along to the official **Apple & Pumpkin Day on Sunday the 20th October!** We'll be apple pressing and pumpkin carving in line with the season as well as putting on an array of activities from tractor trailer rides and storytelling to artistic activities and guided walks. The farm will be open from 11am to 4pm and tickets are £4 and adult or £3 a child.

If you'd rather have your food delivered, October Meat Week, when we sell our fresh organic beef, pork and lamb, is from the 16th to 21st October. Kate can deliver a box of select cuts to your door or you can put in orders and come and collect your meat directly from the farm. Email kate@westtownfarm.co.uk or call 01392 811 257 for more information.

Last but not least we thought you might like to see our newly arrived batch of piglets. No doubt Maude's litter will be the star attraction of Apple & Pumpkin Day!