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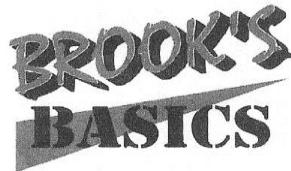
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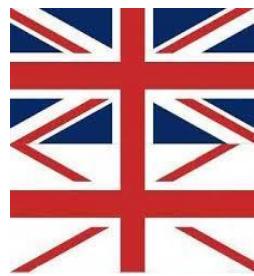
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Well, we're all still citizens of the United Kingdom. Personally, I would have been saddened by such a major change in the status quo – what would we have called our new flag...the DisUnion Jack?

On an entirely serious note, there has been a break-in in the village and like me you might need to reassess your habits re security (see Parish Council report on page 2 for more details).



After the recent spectacular and very loud storms, I looked at the Met Office Fact Sheet on Thunderstorms and discovered that I have been wrongly estimating the distance of storms all my life! Check to see if you've got it right on page. 9.

It's another bumper edition this month: Ide Schools new senior staff introduce themselves on page 3 and there is a pictorial trip down memory lane on page 12 , celebrating the fun-raising and fund-raising activities of Joyce Stevens.

There can't be many sporting clubs that reform after more than a 100years but that is what has been achieved in Ide, read all about this on page 15

Time to pass back the editor's red pen to Brenda. Please send all items for the November edition by October 20th to Brenda Spivey at 1 Cobbe House, Ide or emailed to brendaspivey123@btinternet.com

USEFUL NUMBERS

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Doctor: Dr S.Vercoe: 01392 439868

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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 11.45am to 12.30pm on Monday, 27th October

IDE PARISH COUNCIL

Ide Rural Skip Service - this will take place at Old Ide Lane on Saturday 8th November 2013, from 1.00 pm until 3.30 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).

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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.

Ide Village Fund £75 has been allocated from the Fund to Ide R.F.C. for the purchase of three rugby balls.

Support for the purchase of a Defibrillator for the village

The Parish Council has been approached for support to provide a Defibrillator for the village and has agreed a contribution of £500 from reserves towards the costs involved. It is hoped that funds will also be available from Teignbridge DC and Devon CC. Further details will follow - watch this space!

Break-in alert We have been advised that one of the houses off the High Street has been broken into recently. This occurred during the day and access was made easier by use of an unsecured ladder. Please be vigilant and take care to keep doors and windows locked and keep any ladders secure and out of sight.

Parish Council Meeting - The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 19th 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

Ide Primary School

This September has seen big changes at the school with a new Acting Headteacher, Amanda Fuller and a new Senior Teacher, Andrew Daitz taking up their posts. Both are very much looking forward to becoming part of the village community and we wish them a happy and rewarding year ahead.

Amanda Fuller

Amanda has recently relocated from Bedfordshire, where she was Headteacher of a small rural school, close to the beautiful village of Woburn.

Since completing her training, some years ago at the University of Plymouth and what was Rolle College, Amanda had longed to return to this area. With husband Mark and their two young children they decided to follow their dream and move closer to family and friends in Devon.

Amanda believes in giving every child an inspiring start to their learning journey which then ignites a love for life long learning. She is passionate about the Arts, especially music, dance and drama. She feels very fortunate to be working with such dedicated staff, parents and governors and of course the wonderfully talented children! She also confesses to be seeking out talents within the wider community to share experiences with all involved!



Andrew Daitz

Andrew spent his childhood in Vancouver, Canada where he demonstrated an early affinity for the United Kingdom by not playing ice hockey or skiing. Instead, he enjoyed playing rugby, football and field hockey. After university, Andrew moved to London in 2000 to teach and travel.

Since then, he has worked in multicultural, inner city London primary schools with more languages spoken than he knew existed - mainly teaching Year 5 and 6. Andrew and his family moved to Exeter over the summer and have been enjoying all of the opportunities to get outside and explore Devon.

JUBILEE CLUB

Our new ‘term’ started with a bang! Margerie Addicott bravely volunteered her garden for a tea and quiz afternoon. It rained in the morning and cleared up so we were all optimistic for a lovely afternoon. We settled a few early arrivals safely under the strategically placed Gazebos, whilst some of us braved the outdoors. However the clouds loomed over and later arrivals had the wetter seats, whilst some of us were working under brollies, trying to keep the goods for sale dry and taking the money for a trip. Tony was keep a weather eye on the water gathering on top of the Gazebos and was very worried that someone was going to get a shower bath, when we decided to decamp to the village hall, luckily just up the road. Some of our members were already there to meet us and we quickly decamped people, food, wet coats etc into the dry, warm meeting room. Bert got everyone settled down for a couple of very good quizzes, (you could hear the brains ticking) before the highlight of the afternoon, a wonderful tea provided by Marge and friends. Tony gave out the birthdays and notices and Bill and Enid completed the afternoon with a lively draw. Thank you everyone for your good humour in trying circumstances and a special thank you to Marge and John for their hospitality – we are willing to try again are you?

Monday Sept 15th saw the Ide club travel down to Tavistock for a leisurely coffee and lunch in this lovely moorland town. The sun shone eventually and it was very leisurely to sit enjoying this over our meals. We followed this with a wonderful trip over the moor, looking its best in Autumn colours with a stop for a paddle at Postbridge for those brave enough. The afternoon ended with a wonderful cream tea at the Walled Garden in Dunsford, with a special thank you to the sun, which continued to shine beautifully, along with Ian’s very friendly and efficient staff. Our driver Jackie then brought us all safely home and she deserves another special mention for her amazing driving on the moors narrow roads. On a personal note, thank you to everyone who enabled me to enjoy the day from the depths of a borrowed wheel chair, (thank you Jean and Dunsford Church) having injured my foot the previous day.

Jean and I visited Ann Gibbons for her 90 birthday at Cadogan Court and spent a lovely afternoon in her lovely room and in the gardens, while wishing her all the best from all her friends at the club

Diary Dates

October 13th Tony Lethbridge – slides and stories about Exeter in the 60’s

October 27th Frank Letch – Feet First

Nov 10th Christmas Shopping outing to Endsleigh Nurseries

Christine Lethbridge, for Jean Hoskin

Refurbishment of the Memorial Hall.



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The way it works is you register online with www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk and nominate **Ide Memorial Hall** as your chosen charity. Then, every time you shop online with your usual retailers such as Amazon, e-bay, the big supermarkets, Next, Boots, in fact over 360 of the UK's leading retailers, **Ide Memorial Hall** gets a free donation from the retailer. It doesn't cost you any more, and you don't have to buy anything you wouldn't normally buy. Just keep shopping online as you do already, via www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk, and at the same time you're raising money for our hall. It really is that easy!

If you want more information or to discuss how you can get involved please contact **Dawn Chapman** who will be happy to help.

Please help us to ensure Ide Memorial Hall doesn't miss out on this great opportunity to raise money for our project. Spread the word to family and friends too – the more the merrier! Alternatively please contact dawn@blueflamerecruitment.com with your name and postcode and I can register your details for you – then watch out for the introductory email from TheGivingMachine with more details.

Many thanks for your support,

Dawn Chapman

Mother's Union

A group of us went to Dawlish Warren last month, raised some money while chatting to friends over coffee, enjoyed an excellent lunch, a good speaker, and ended with a paddle and ice cream on the beach!

This month we will meet for coffee and prayer group as usual after the 10.30 service on Wed. 1st Oct. However there is also a Quiet Morning at Kenn from 10.0am - 1.0 pm on Thursday 2nd. Please let me know if you would like to go, so we can share lifts.

On Wed. 22nd we will get together at 2.30 pm here at my home, to discuss any ideas for the coming year.

Christianity branch have invited us to their autumn coffee morning on Fri. 24th Oct. it would be nice if one or two of us could go, armed with something for the bring and buy!

Don't forget **Toddler Group** meets **every Tuesday**, in the school hall, from about 9.30am to 11am. All welcome, new babies upwards, to come along for coffee, chat and informal play

Sue Campbell



IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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We have become a Fairtrade church so coffee, tea and other items will be used by the church and are also available for sale.

Our Harvest Services on 21 September were joined by friends from St Ida's Church and included a Harvest Supper following the evening service. Many thanks to the contributors of produce and flowers and supper. Produce will be distributed to St Petrocs and Age UK.

Thanks to a legacy, we have been able to complete the renewal of the roof by Marks Bros. It is a credit to their workmanship and the weather kept fine too.

Thanks also for funds raised by the Jumble Sale, we are continuing improvements to the HUB room and hope to have the upper part of the walls repainted in a lighter colour and also install fixed radiators before the really cold weather arrives. Fund raising continues...!

The October HUB DIARY

Thursday, 2 November Coffee Morning from 10.30 – 12 noon



Saturday, 11 October

'MENS BREAKFAST' from 10 am.

This is a *men only* time giving you guys a chance to read your paper, have a chat and enjoy a full English breakfast. Shy? Bring a mate? Young guys are welcome too. A veggie breakfast is available too.

Saturday, 25 October

Classic Film time from 2.30pm showing
'BELLE' Very good reviews. Free but donations for refreshments welcome.

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PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT IDA.



1st October	First Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
5th October	Trinity 15	9.30am	Parish Communion
11th October	Messy Church from 10am to 12 noon		
12th October	HARVEST FESTIVAL 11am		Special Service
19th October	Trinity 18	9.30am	Parish Communion
26th October	Trinity 19	8am	Holy Communion
27th July	Easter 2	10am	ALL AGE SERVICE

Everything seemed to be happening on Saturday, 13th September - we had Messy Church during the morning, with plenty of activities. The 13th was also the Church Gift day - thank you to all who came and gave gifts. Thirdly it was the Devon Historic Churches day when people are invited to visit as many churches as possible.

This month sees our **Harvest Festival on the 12th October, with an 11am Special Service.** Gifts of food brought to the Service will be given to St Petroc's for the homeless. It is nice to have the Church decorated with flowers, fresh fruit and vegetables but it is more practical for gifts to be in packets or tins for St Petroc's rather than fresh. Following the Service there will be a Harvest Lunch at the village hall, 12.45 for 1pm. Tickets are on sale in the Community Shop and are also available from Sue Cloke and Sue Campbell, at £7.50 for an adult and £2.50 for a child under the age of 12. There will be a variety of casseroles (something for vegetarians), puddings, cheese and biscuits followed by coffee and tea. There won't be a bar so we suggest you bring your own wine or soft drinks.



St Ide's Church
HARVEST LUNCH
Sunday, 12th October, 12.45 for 1pm
Ide Village Hall

Tickets: £7.50 adults, £2.50 children under 12,
 available from the Community Shop.
 Also from Sue Cloke and Sue Campbell.
 All welcome.



MESSY CHURCH will be **on Saturday, 11th October**, when among other things we will finish our Harvest banner. We also plan to cover shoe boxes with Christmas paper and fill them with suitable gifts. These will then be sent to very poor children in Eastern European countries. See what you can find to fill those shoe boxes. Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, 11th October, in church at 10am. You might like to bring along some flowers, conkers, etc. to help decorate the Church.

As I was manning (or should that be womanning?) the till this week, I had time to reflect on how much I enjoy working in the shop, a sentiment that I know is shared by the other volunteers. Getting to know the regulars, catching up on their news, sharing a joke or just passing the time is an important part of that enjoyment ; meeting people visiting the shop for the first time is often another very pleasant experience. Yesterday, a young woman came into the shop, smiled and before she had even looked around said “this shop is so lovely!” In the same afternoon, another woman came in for some milk, ended up buying a basketful of shopping and said how lucky the village is to have such a beautiful shop.....

OK, I’m not going to disappoint you, I’m sure most of you know what’s coming next **we would love some more volunteers.** It would be really good to have more people who don’t necessarily want to do a regular slot (although those who do are always welcome) but would be happy to go on our reserve list, filling a slot when one of the regulars can’t make it. We’re going to hold a couple of sessions when the shop is closed when you can come in, have a drink, find out about volunteering and try out the till (it is not a reincarnation of Ronnie Barker’s man-eating till some of you might remember from ‘Open all hours’- it is your ‘friend’ and even works out change for you!). Please look in the shop for details of these sessions.

NEW IN:

We now have packs of very high quality frozen fruit from Boyces at Manstree, Shillingford St George. At the moment we have two types of gooseberry , green and red, blackcurrants, blackberries, Tayberries, Logan berries. Mrs Boyce would like everyone to know that , whilst they are not organic, they do not spray any of their fruit. It is on the shelf under the ice cream and makes a beautifully simple dessert.

Post Office News

We are now selling ‘Be a Hero’ badges in aid of ‘Children in Need’. You can also donate to this charity at the counter.

CRAFT FAIR
Saturday, 25th October
10am to 3.30pm
at Cheriton Bishop Village Hall,
in aid of **Save the Children.**
Free admission

Don't go up in flames

WITH a number of high profile chimney fires in the local news recently AB Chimney Services urge residents to ensure their chimneys are in working order.

The most recent national statistics show that there are over 7000 chimney fires a year in England with 10 per cent happening here in Devon and Somerset,

most would have been preventable.

It is important to book a registered chimney sweep.

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Chimney sweeping should take place at least once a year and up to four times a year for appliances burning wood and bituminous coal.

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Sponsored Bike Ride

The bike ride from Exeter to Exmouth and back went really well. It was a lovely sunny day and the tide was in so the estuary looked beautiful and we enjoyed a well-deserved coffee sitting in the sun at Exmouth Marina. The cyclists included surgery staff and their family and friends, patients and volunteers. Committee members Danny and Leigh Meehan checked everyone out and back at the Quay. Thank you to Café Venizia for letting them set up stall on their grass.

Many thanks to everyone who took part or helped and to everyone who sponsored us. The total is not yet known.

Carers' News

Our last meeting was well attended and we welcomed some new carers. Dave Facey from Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service gave us a very interesting talk about things to help us keep safe in the home. The Fire Service can do free Home Fire Safety Visits during which they advise you about how to make your home safer from fire and they may also be able to fit a free smoke alarm. Ring them on 0800 0502 999 for more details.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday **21st October**, 6.30pm at the Surgery when we will have "tea and chat". Please come to the side door.

Flu vaccination Saturday morning sessions

Ide Lane Friends will be serving free coffees and biscuits (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, like last year we are not having an Autumn Fayre but we will probably be having a Christmas Tea, date to be confirmed.

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Ide	8.53	11.33	13.28	15.18	16.33	18.13

As from the 27th October the late buses to Ide, Stagecoach X9, will leave the Bus Station, Stand 13, at 19.55 (the Bude bus), and 21.45 (the Okehampton bus). You can use an Exeter Dayrider ticket on these buses and also a Country Bus return ticket.

How far away is a thunderstorm?

This can roughly be estimated by measuring the interval between the lightning flash and the start of the thunder.

If you count the time in seconds and then divide by three, you will have the approximate distance in kilometres. Thunder is rarely heard at a distance of more than 20 km.

Met Office Fact Sheet



Ide Folk Evening Tuesday 14th October

You are welcome to our next Folk evening in the lower dining room of "The Poachers" at 8pm. Our move from the first Wednesday to the second Tuesday of the month has been a success. Last month we had an enthusiastic crowd who came in good voice and helped to make the evening a lot of fun. Thanks to all of you – you know who you are!

For those who have never been to Ide Folk, it's a novel concept - we are a six-piece folk group with a participatory ethos. We don't put on a concert so much as provide an opportunity for people to join us in singing. The songs we bring along are chosen to cover a wide range of styles - anything from traditional folk songs, 'Indie Folk', songs from the 60's and 70's, country music, even a bit of Abba and The Beatles! We choose songs that people will be familiar with, and we have folders with the lyrics printed, so you can join in or just enjoy the fun.

The atmosphere is very friendly and welcoming. There's chat between songs and the bar is only a few steps away, so you can expect a fun evening out and a chance to meet some new people.

Ella Fitzgerald once famously said "The only thing better than singing is more singing" (better in this sense being "more fun"). That's the idea behind Folk evenings, and as a wealth of research has shown singing is really good for us and for our health, there are several good reasons why you might want to come along.

We start at 8pm on Tuesday 14th October. We hope to see you there.

John, Chris, Rachel, Lucy, Andy, Chris.

Film Night Charity Champagne Supper 24th October at 7.00pm, Dunchideock House.

We welcome you to this special showing of

Saving Mr. Banks

Starring \Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson.

When Walt Disney's (**Hanks**) two daughters persuaded him to make a film about Mary Poppins, he had not counted on the heroic obstinacy of its English author , P L Travers, (**Thompson**) in resisting all things Hollywood.

"Super Tom is magic, but Emma is ferocious!" Says the Daily Mail. "This is a beguilingly touching, and frequently very funny film." And that's the view of even the hardest of critics.

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Black Tie is optional, and the tickets are **£15.00** each from **01392 833351**.

In aid of St. Michael and All Angels, Dunchideock.



Hello all,

First up, **Fireworks Night** ! An event looked forward to very much in the village. There will be the usual great firework display, plus various food – barbecue, hot soups, freshly made chips and the like. Also, mulled cider ! plus all the fine ales, wines etc that the poachers itself serves of course.

We've had the event on the Saturday before the 5th for the past few years (Ide Twinners are busy people, being by and large gainfully employed with full-time jobs, so Saturday gives us more time to get everything set up for everybody). This year, however, due to circumstances beyond our control the date to put in your diary is **Sunday the 2nd of November**. We know it's a 'school night' but the event is essentially done and dusted by 7.30 to 8pm, so we hope that you'll all still attend.



The fireworks for the event are funded solely by you (and us!) the people of Ide making donations (plus a few pay-on-the-gate folk from further afield). It helps us enormously if you can get your contributions in as early as possible – this can be done at the Shop or The Poachers, and you'll get a nice sticker for each person for whom you've made a contribution, to wear on the night not just as badge of honour but to show you've contributed.

We've had clearance from Tony the Landlord to offer as top raffle prize on the night 'Sunday Lunch for 8 people at The Poachers'. If you haven't got (m)any friends you might be there some time.

Quizzes recommence in October, on Sunday October the 12th to be precise. People seem to enjoy them. Not sure why, mind. £1 per person entry, which is the same as it was 12 years ago. We're like that.

Twinning AGM

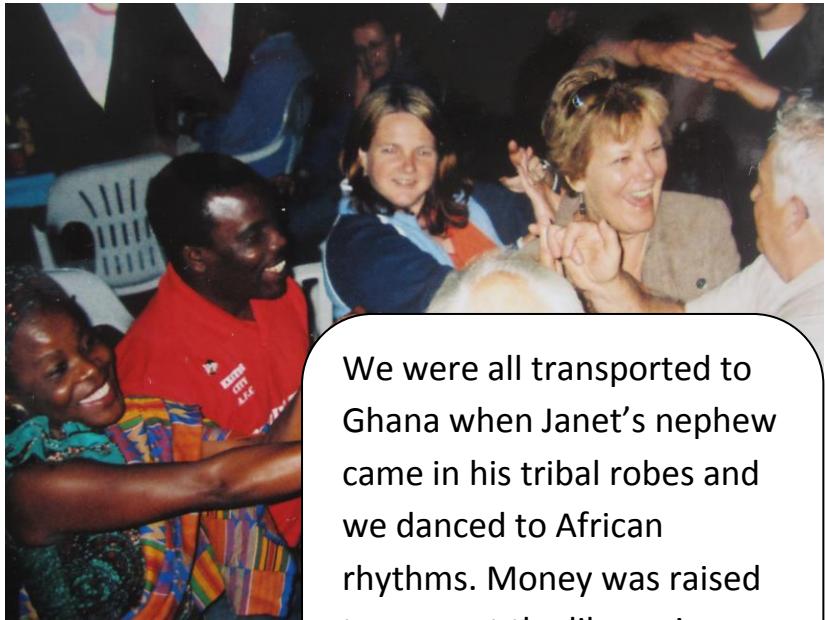
We are required by our constitution to give timely notice of our **AGM**. This will take place on **January 9th 2015, 7pm start, in the dining room of The Poachers**. It probably won't be on TV, so if you are interested don't look for the red button, but come along and join us.

Thankyou Joyce

For the past 10 years, Joyce Stevens has opened up her house and beautiful garden for a fund raising Barbeque and Art Show, to which the whole village is invited . They are always lovely, relaxed occasions with live music, a bar and the 'petanque challenge'. These 'Village Affairs' (as Joyce likes to call them) provide a great opportunity for conversation, both with old friends and with people you maybe don't see very often or don't know at all. She has raised thousands of pounds to support twinning activities, and charities, including Honeylands, Shelter Box and the Devon Air Ambulance. Joyce now feels that the time has come to pass on responsibility for this event and would like to thank Debbie and the rest of her family, as well as the twinners who have worked hard over the years to help make the events a success. We would like to thank you Joyce.. You are amazing! xxx



Judi Spiers- a loyal supporter



We were all transported to Ghana when Janet's nephew came in his tribal robes and we danced to African rhythms. Money was raised to support the library in Asamama, Ghana.



Before it moved outside, the bar used to be in Joyce's bedroom and having to climb over a fridge and a beer barrel to get into bed caused some hilarity, and, Joyce rather feared, loss of reputation!!



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BBQists extraordinaire



Many BBQ guests are amazed by the variety and quality of the Art produced by such a tiny village

Ide Wheelers

Ide Twinning/Ide Wheelers Combined Social

“Cycling 26 kilometres down the side of the Tourmalet is probably one of the most exhilarating experiences I’ve ever had” said Pete Bishop in front of a screen showing a panorama of a road clinging to the side of a mountain like an ageing limpet. What of course he had just told us was that in order to experience this brake-block melting (myth apparently!) descent he’d had to climb up there under his own steam.



Over the last few years Pete has made six cycling trips to France, each time doing a different stretch of the French perimeter. We were privy to slides of three of these trips which included the lumpy bits of the Pyrenees and the Alps up to the German border at the same time visiting locations from his favourite classic French films. Averaging about 90 miles a day, Pete managed to cross most of the big passes famous for their epic Tour de France battles over the last century with nowt but a very small saddlebag. There is a planned follow up in November for Pete to talk about the other three trips.

This was the Wheeler’s contribution. In true Ide fashion the Twinning Association came up with the food and of course the wine in the form of a tasting provided by Piers Markham of Whistle Wines near the Central Station who matched a selection of wines to some of the areas that Pete had cycled through. It’s one of Piers principles that he chooses wines with - in his words ‘a sense of place.’

It fell upon Ann Boyce to host the event and fill her house with 30 Ide residents all concerned not to spill the copious amounts of red wine on her white sofas! A big thank you to all those who provided the food.

Ide Wheelers News.

David has given up going to the Double Locks on a Thursday night as it’s now getting dark early and he’s fed up with having to buy his own drinks. We’ll start up evening rides again in April/May.

You should get this in time to join us on the trip down to the Camel trail (a very picturesque 10 flat mile round trip) on Saturday 26th September. We’re not cycling all the way down there (Pete might!) so if you are interested please let David know on 758455 or davidwblight@gmail.com as we need to co-ordinate transport.

We will be putting together an autumn programme soon, so make sure you are on our circulation.

Ide Cricket v Ide Green Rovers

Sunday 24th August was *the* day in the sporting calendar of Ide, as the cricket team played the football team in a double header that would secure the village sporting bragging rights.

In the glorious setting of Ide Cricket Pitch, resplendent with its new Pavilion, first up was a 40 minute, 7 a side football game. Thanks to an early goal from Sam Taborn, the Rovers took the lead but eventually succumbed to some persistent pressure from the Cricket team and a coolly slotted equalizer from Andrew Ash meant that the



game finished all square. The dreaded penalty shoot out loomed and the Rovers fared as well as the England national team. Despite heroics from Nick Irving in goal for the Rovers, the goalkeeping prowess of Richard ‘the Cat’ Cloke prevailed and a sudden death miss from the Rovers meant the Cricket team had won the football. Only in Ide...

Next up was a 20/20 cricket game. The Cricket team batted first and after racking up a score of over 130 in 17 overs, they declared. Unfortunately the football team were unable to take any wickets, relying heavily on the very gentlemanly ’25 runs and you retire’ ruling to see the back of the Cricket team’s batting line up. Being set a score of

132 to win, the Rovers fared as well as they did in the football, scoring 76 all out. An honorable mention for Stuart Brooking with a lively knock of 20.

Games over, it was time to move on to what Ide does best – eating and drinking. A big thank you to Andrew Lawson for manning the BBQ and to the Exeter Chiefs for the loan of their bouncy ‘castle’ – castle is not an appropriate description for the inflatable structure that kept the kids (and some adults) happy well into the evening. The fantastic pavilion with its facilities is a great credit to the cricket team and to those who have given up many hours to build it; its cosy surroundings were

enjoyed by all late into the night.

A very big thanks to all who participated and came along to support – we’re all looking forward to the rematch next year.



Colin Chapman

Ide Rugby Club to play again after 106 years



Ide Rugby Club has been reformed after 106 years to mark the centenary of World War One which claimed the lives of several players.

The aims of the club are: to provide a lasting memorial through the playing of matches, to rugby playing servicemen and women who were killed serving their country:

to raise funds for charities connected to good causes associated with service personnel and to perpetuate the name of Ide Rugby Football Club

It all started when we spotted the picture of the 1907-08 rugby club team in the Poachers Inn . Research revealed that a number of the boys in the picture were either killed or injured in the First World War. They only lasted two seasons.

Amongst the dead were some of the oldest names in the village.

Augustus Satterley served in the war in India as a Driver in the Royal Field Artillery. He wasn't killed in action but died in the military hospital in Tavistock in 1919, aged 29 as a result of wounds sustained in the field.

John Edwin Voysey died fighting after he joined the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; He was the son of Edwin and Fanny Voysey and husband of Edith Voysey. He died 21 November 1917 aged 37.

The team is affiliated to Devon RFU as a charity side and will play an open Barbarians style of rugby. The team will be made up of invited players from local clubs and local lads from Ide will also be invited to play. We intend to play 2-3 matches a season and thanks to Richard Parr we can play our matches at Weir Meadow, Station Road, Ide RX2 9RS. **The first game will be played on October 5, at 2.30pm, against a combined veterans Navy and Marines invitation side. The second game has been timed to coincide with Remembrance Sunday on November 9 at 2.30pm.**

Sponsorship opportunities

With the club being newly formed and having a charitable cause we will rely heavily on local businesses. The first challenge is the purchase of kit and we will be actively seeking sponsors of our first kit.

Club Committee: Nigel Gooding, President and Secretary nigelgooding@me.com
Ian Rae, Chair, Tony Stearman, Treasurer.



If you would like to know more about the club:

On the 2nd of Oct 2014 @ 8pm, Poachers Inn, Martin Robson, Club historian will give a short talk on Ide, WW1 and the context of the Ide boys who died in WW1.

You can also visit our website, www.iderfc.club

September News from West Town Farm

We hope you've had a relaxing and enjoyable summer, we're really looking forward to winter after a very, very busy August and September!

The farm has been hosting events every weekend now since early June and we had the last wedding of the year on Sept 13th. Organic ARTS had an art exhibition near the end of September and celebrated their 10th Birthday Party and educational visits are in full swing again. We've said a sad farewell to Harriet and Kate and hello to Sian who you will now get to know. As well as the events the farm itself continues to keep us busy. We've been de-horning this year's calves and also treating lots of them for 'New Forest Eye'. This is basically the bovine equivalent of conjunctivitis and younger animals are particular susceptible. Why we're getting so much of it this year we're not sure, it's probably linked to the fly population, but we have to bring in each affected animal in order to apply an eye cream.

All this activity has meant we haven't had a lot of time to spend maintaining the squash patch but they seem to have benefitted from benign neglect as they're huge! We're going to have some great carving pumpkins for Halloween this year.

Do put **Sunday 26th October 11am to 4pm** in your Diaries for our annual **Apple and Pumpkin Day**. We'd love to see you and your families and friends. Come and help press apples from the orchard and drink their delicious juice, do some campfire cooking, explore the farm trail, carve a pumpkin, go on a tractor and trailer ride to see the pigs, listen to apple and pumpkin stories, play in the straw bale den, make something from clay in the pottery and other art activities. There is something to do for everyone and the chance for you to put your feet up at the cafe. We are trying to restrict the amount of cars that come as the fields may be very wet and so car parking space can be a problem. If you could let people know and encourage your family and friends to cycle or walk that would be really helpful. Thank you.

We hope to see you at West Town Farm soon to share in our harvest.

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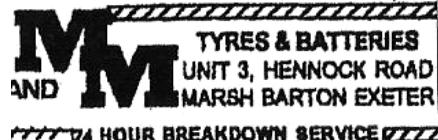
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