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The Dog Show at the Fete on the 10th June - picture taken by Alan Saunders

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Most people will have noticed that Ide now has a new post box near to the curly bridge - opposite the war memorial. You will now be able to post letters at the bottom end of the village even if the Post Office is shut.



This month sees a Twinning BBQ on the Green on the 1st July and then the Open Gardens on the 2nd July. Let's hope the wonderful weather doesn't break before then, although, I think the gardeners will want some rain before then and for the temperature to drop a little!

You will see that some of our advertisers have changed this month. The income from the adverts enables us to supply the magazine to every household in Ide free of charge. However, as the Ide Times bank account was getting a bit low we applied to the Community Shop for some money and are very grateful to them for a grant of £200.

Items for the August Ide Times should be sent to Ann Boyce - email annboyce@talk21.com by the 20th July.

Brenda Spivey (01392 275784)

USEFUL NUMBERS

Community Policeman: 101

The Parish Church - Church Office 01392 662280 and leave a message.

Congregational Church: Fiona Field 07736449790 mynameisfiona@hotmail.co.uk

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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 11.45am to 12.30pm on **Monday, 3rd and 31st July.**

IDE PARISH COUNCIL

idevillage.org.uk

Next Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 19th July at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

Latest Planning applications:

17/00725/FUL - Sculpher Photography, Fore Street – Demolition of existing building and construction of a dwelling. Supported by Ide PC Planning Committee but declined by Teignbridge DC

17/00697/FUL – 2 Fore Street – Two storey side extension. Ide PC Planning Committee objected – application declined by TDC

16/01723/FUL – 2 Crossview Terrace – Single storey extension to front elevation. Supported by Ide PC Planning Committee but declined by TDC.

17/01093/FUL – The Forge, Drakes Farm – Single storey rear extension. Supported by Ide PC – awaiting decision

17/01250/FUL – The Old Mill, High Street – Two storey rear extension. Ide PC Planning Committee objected – awaiting decision

Next meeting of the Planning Committee: Wednesday 19th July at 6pm at The Hub.

Overhanging branches – Please cut back any branches which overhang from your property onto public footpaths, particularly any brambles which may be at eye level. Thank you.

Parish Council Contact Details:

Chairman: Dr Nick Bradley 01392 420616 ncabradley@gmail.com

Part-time clerk: Rose Saunders 01392 420461 ideparishclerk@gmail.com

Cemetery administrator: Sarah Tiley 01392 217142 saraht61@btinternet.com

Message from PCSO Jon Croft: “Please be aware that local premises have been targeted by criminals. Entry was gained to a secure home and items stolen. Please keep a watchful eye on your neighbour’s property and report any suspicious person to the police. It has been known for opportunistic thieves to pretend to deliver leaflets and the like in order to assess a potential target. They will carry a few leaflets and if challenged proffer one to the householder. Clearly not all people who leaflet are this sort and your judgement is required. If you believe that a criminal act is being, or is likely to be, committed please use the 999 system.

Please keep doors and windows locked and please make sure that keys are not left “hidden” in the garden. Use key safes if you need to leave a key for a third party to access your home.

IDE is and has been a very safe and relatively crime free place to live and will continue to be so but please report any suspicious persons.”



NEWS FROM IDE COMMUNITY SHOP AND POST OFFICE

Hopefully you have noticed our new table and chairs, and the wooden cover to hide the wheelie bin. We have also bought a new coffee machine. The expense involved has been covered thanks to funding from the Post Office Community Grant scheme. We can also claim the cost of some general maintenance so watch out for some sprucing up, inside and out. Who said the glass in the canopy and roof-lights would be self-cleaning! How was that going to work?



Shareholders agreed at the AGM that £1,000 would be set aside for Community projects again this year.

We are pleased to give £200 to Ide Times as we know how important it is to village life and how much you all enjoy reading it from cover to cover.

The shop is also sponsoring the Open Gardens event this year to the tune of £180, which will go some way towards the cost of the re-usable banners, and the printing of programmes and leaflets. It should be a good day.

Barry and Alan recently had a clear out of the loft space above the shop. Lots of empty cardboard boxes (why?), broken display cases, and general junk! They did find the old till from our days in the Portacabin – and took it off to Hospiscare who have sold it on Ebay for £46. Good result there!

We are well into raspberry and strawberry season now, and are getting a delivery most days, but not at the weekend. We are so lucky to have Balls Farm on our doorstep – it doesn't get any more local than this.

Please ask if you want to order strawberries for making jam.

Another plea for new volunteers – please consider coming along even if it's just for a couple of hours a month. The till really isn't that scary and you won't be left to flounder! We will keep asking.....

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook – just look for Ide Community Shop and Post Office!

Rose Saunders

BBQ ON THE GREEN

Saturday 1st July 2017 at 6pm

☺ Bar ☺ Music ☺ BBQ ☺ Salads ☺
☺ Ice Cream ☺



Join us for a fun family summer evening
Ide Twinning Association

IDE ALOUD

Ide Aloud would like to invite you to our OPEN REHEARSAL in Saint Ida's Church on Monday, 17th July, 7.30 - 9pm.

We will be singing some of the songs we have been working on since February and would love to share free tea/coffee and cake with you in the interval. Come along and listen and hear details of our concert happening later in the year.

Jane Rotinoff

IDE OPEN GARDENS - SUNDAY, 2nd JULY



ON SUNDAY, 2nd JULY it's Ide Open Gardens - and there are 15 gardens taking part. A booklet giving details of the gardens which are open, together with a map, is available from the Community Shop for the sum of £5 (children free). Refreshments will be served in several gardens.

The event runs from 10.00am - 4.00pm. It should be a smashing day. Proceeds to Ide community projects and St Petroc's Homeless Centre.

Mark Thomas



OPEN GARDEN at *PERRIDGE HOUSE* *LONGDOWN*



(Entry via Longdown - signs at Perridge Cross)

In conjunction with Ide Open Gardens

Sunday 2nd July, 2-6pm

(Steep paths and steps: apologies, not suitable for wheel chair users)

Entry £3 - Tea, cakes, ice-cream, plant stall & raffle.

In support of the **Exeter Northcott Theatre's**
Golden Jubilee Year 2017/18

IDE FETE 2017

We would like to thank everybody for their unstinting work towards making this year's fete a most enjoyable and successful event. There was a wonderful community atmosphere and it seemed that the whole village had turned out. Although the weather forecast was worrying with the wind in the morning playing havoc with the marquees and gazebos, we were so fortunate to have a warm afternoon with only the lightest of showers.

As usual the church bells were rung to herald the opening of the procedures which for the first time started with a very popular dog show, with many beloved pets vying for the best puppy, the prettiest bitch, most handsome dog, best young handler, the waggiest tail and the dog that the judge (Tricia Wills) would most like to take home. Best in show was Barney, a Pulli, owned by Nicky Sharp.

The usual stalls were well supported, teas were delicious, the bar and BBQ did a roaring trade and the children enjoyed designing a new vicar in the Messy Church tent before being entertained by a Punch and Judy show. Ide School children delighted us with their maypole dancing and the festivities finished with the ever popular



egg throwing contest (the new cup being won by Matt Smith and Rick Ferrar for the second year running) and the tug of war before an impromptu singing performance by one of David William's US visitors. And keeping it altogether with perfectly timed commentary was Mark Nightingale who did sterling work with the PA system.

We hope that the fete will have raised about £2,200 for St Ida's Church and its chosen charity (Macmillan Nurses) this year and we are already looking ahead to 2018 and would welcome any fresh ideas and support to progress this very special community day.

The Fete Committee

SAINT IDA'S CHURCH



2nd July	Trinity 3	9.30am	Holy Communion
8th July	MESSY CHURCH PICNIC		
9th July	Trinity 4	9.30am	Morning Praise
14th July	Mothers' Union Coffee Morning (details below)		
16th July	Trinity 5	9.30am	Holy Communion
		10am	All Age Service
30th July	Trinity 7	10am	Joint Communion Service
	Mark Nightingale's last Service		

Baptisms (Christenings), Weddings & Banns of Marriage - If you wish to make any enquiries about these please ring 07562 144439. This line is open from 1pm-4pm on Mondays and on Thursdays from 10am-1pm. For any other matters please call the church office on 01392 662280 and leave a message.

Mark Nightingale will be taking his last Service for us in Ide on Sunday, 30th July, at 10am. This will be a joint Service for the three parishes and will be followed by refreshments and an opportunity to say goodbye to Mark and family. Mark has been our Curate for the last 3 years and since Stephen's retirement has played a much greater role in the running of our parishes - taking weddings and funerals. We have got to know him as a friend and he, and the family, will be greatly missed. We wish them all the best for the future and are sure they will be a great asset to their next parish.

New Rector - Interviews have been held for Stephen's replacement and by the time you read this we hope that one of the candidates will have been appointed. More of this next month.

The Summer Fete on Saturday, 10th JUNE, was a great success and you will see a report on this on page 6. It wouldn't have been possible without the help of so many people - too many to name! There was plenty of entertainment - something for everyone. The more energetic heaved on the tug-o-war rope, or threw eggs, while the rest of us had a good laugh. There was also plenty of food and a very successful bar! Thank you everyone!

Brenda Spivey

Mothers' Union

We enjoyed a now familiar visit to Teignmouth Flower Festival, now it's our turn to raise some money for MU charities.

We will have our annual Coffee Morning on Friday 14th July from 10.30 am, at 15 Fore St. The usual bring and buy and raffle, and another chance to wander round the garden! Do come and support us.

Sue Campbell

IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Preachers for July

	11am	6.30pm
2nd July	Mr D.Bulley	Mr A.Willer
9th July	Mr M.Trigg	John and Chris
16th July	Mr B.Bunce	Roy and Ruth
23rd July	Mr L.Vincent	Mr M.Trigg
30th July	Mr P.Jenner	Mr D.Edmonds

Sunday, 9th July - Poughill Congregational Church will be holding a Service of Closure at 6.30pm. Please let Courtney and Margaret know if you are coming. Tel 01884 799577.

The HUB@Ide

Sun 2 nd July	All-Age service with light meal	5-6pm
Thurs 6 th Juyl	Coffee morning	10:30-12noon
Sun 9 th July	Prayer Walk	7:30pm
Fri 7 th July	Download	6:30-8:30pm
Sun 16 th July	Songs and Praise celebration @ Taunton	2pm
Tues 18 th Juyl	SW Area Meeting	10am-4pm

All-Age service:

At the All-Age service at the start of June we enjoyed learning about Pentacost, the church's birthday. We did a bit of a treasure hunt, watched some drama, and investigated what the 'gifts of the Spirit' are.

The vision for The Hub's new service is this:

- To grow closer to God and to each other as the family of God.
- To be a place of love and joy.
- To share our time, finances, giftings and talents to meet the needs of those around us as directed by the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Walk:

The church is not a club, or even the building, but the people who are followers (disciples) of Jesus Christ no matter where we meet. We all fall short of the glory of God (in other words, none of us is perfect) and we meet because we need each other. We can't 'do' life on our own. We know how much the love of God changes us, transforms us, and we know that we need a peace that surpasses all understanding to battle with a world that is in so much pain and suffering. Jesus promises that. We are united by far more than separates us denominationally, or otherwise. We want to share the love of God with those around us, particularly in the wake of such terrible suffering that we've seen in the news recently. We want

to be part of the change in a world that longs for peace. Join us on **9th July 7:30pm** for a Prayer session (Walk/sit), praying for the village, but also for the country and the world.

Planning:

Planning is well under way for events for the rest of the year. We're planning the **KFP** (Kids Fun Pizza) days for the middle 3 Wednesdays of August, with a farm trip to Ruth and Roy's farm (as was done last year) on one of them. This was such a successful and much enjoyed trip that it needs to be repeated. We've got prayer walks, picnics on The Green and other fun activities planned for Ide over the next few months. Keep a look out for posters around the village or Facebook adverts.

Alpha and Discipleship Courses: We're planning to run another Alpha soon as well as a 'follow up' discipleship course. So, if you are interested in investigating the 'Big question' of faith, or the meaning of life or you want to know what all the hype about the Alpha course is... Or, if you've done the Alpha course and feel you need to keep learning, discovering more about your personal relationship with Christ, and know that becoming a 'believer' is only the start of your journey as a disciple of Jesus, then please get in touch and we'll keep you up to date with when these courses are starting.

Contact: Fiona Field: 07736449790 or email: mynameisfiona@hotmail.co.uk



IDE'S TURTLE DOVE

This is the first Turtle Dove I have seen in Ide and I have lived here for 15 years. It has been heard singing (sounds like a cat purring!) in the Station Road area for about 2 weeks. Turtle Doves are migratory from West Africa and arrive in the UK in late April and May and depart from July to September, they have declined by over 90% in the last few years, so it's pretty special for us to have one here in the village. They are quite shy and is it far easier to hear one than see one as

they tend to skulk high up in the dense part of large trees. Alan Saunders

<p>Mothers' Union COFFEE MORNING Friday, 14th July, from 10.30am at 15 Fore Street, Ide Bring & Buy and Raffle</p>	
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JUBILEE CLUB

May 22nd saw the club and friends set off for Bristol to visit the SS Great Britain - this proved to be a popular choice with the bus nearly full. The sun shone even proving to be very warm. The museum and informative layout of the ship was fascinating. In fact, in order to see everything, more time was needed. There must have been much hardship for those on board, particularly for the passengers on the lower decks, mind you the first class passengers had the luxury of a bathtub and superior cabins with a grand salon. and delicacies being prepared in the galley.



On June 12th Mike Fowkes from Crimestoppers came to tell us of the benefits of the public being able to help the police solve crime while maintaining their anonymity. Mike is a retired police officer and this is his way of giving something back after enjoying his time in the force. It is a charity based in London with only one paid worker working three days a week. If you witness a crime the first thing to do is ring the police, however should you wish to remain anonymous you can contact Crimestoppers. Any information given to Crimestoppers is passed on to the police but without details of the caller. Rewards are available, the informer is given an individual code, but 98% do not claim. There is no way of tracing the caller. The charity has been going since 1988 following the death of PC Blakelock. The number to ring is 0800555111.

DIARY DATES

- July 10th Outing to Dartmouth and a boat trip out around the coast to Start Bay. If the weather is not good there will be a trip up the river. Leaving Alphington 9.25, Cowick Street 9.30. Dunsford Hill 9.45 and 9.50. Ide 10.00
- July 24th We meet at the home of Marge and John's home at Longdown.
No meetings in August.
September 4th Bingo.

Jean Hoskin



LIVING IN IDE WHEN I WAS A CHILD

After reading the article about the numerous orchards in Ide, I wondered if anyone remembers that my Grandfather, William Sims, had the orchard, which would have been behind the cottages which burnt down in 1930. This is now part of the school car park and play areas. Although not huge, this orchard stretched down to meet a field in front of Cross View Terrace. I said the cottages were burnt down but one was still partly standing, which I assume was Granddad's home, and I was able to go upstairs and play with a number of clay pipes and very pretty colourful small vases. I was still very young - under school age. It was very exciting ! Granddad Sims kept pigs and geese, the geese usually chased everyone, just like a guard dog.

After the fire my Grandparents moved to 7, Cross View Terrace. In a book about Ide, the writer mentioned that a Mr Sims who lived in one of the cottages was a Naval Pensioner, which wasn't correct - Granddad had been in the Army in the First world War - it was my Father Albert Andrews who was in the Navy in the Second World War.

During the war we lived in a two-up, two- down, lovely little cottage on The Green. When my Grandmother died, my Mother decided she would move us to live in 7, Cross View, to look after her Father and Brother Edward Sims. She forgot to tell my Dad and when he came home on leave, he came to the cottage on The Green, to be told we had moved! I don't think he was very pleased.

A few years later, Granddad bought me a Donkey. My best friend, Sonia Saunders, her two sisters and brother all rode ponies. I suppose Granddad couldn't afford a pony. One day I went for a ride (walk) with Sonia on her pony, I followed behind with Granddad holding the reins. As we approached the Bridge Inn (now The Twisted Oak) - I said "I shall be alright now" and Granddad let go of the reins to give them to me but my Donkey bolted – with me on his back. I realised we should be going to the left, but with no time to think, I fell to the ground – on purpose – spraining my wrist. My donkey then turned back to the village and was stopped at the War Memorial by some older village boys – it was all very embarrassing! Sonia had carried on round the corner oblivious of what had happened. Later Granddad bought a cart for my Donkey (the real reason I suspect for buying him in the first place) to sell logs and daffodils, which must have been like 'taking coals to Newcastle ' as most people grew daffodils in the village.

Sheila Stone (nee Andrews) I lived in Ide for the first twenty years of my life..

Ide Art Group - Tribute to Joyce Stevens

Joyce was a founder member of Ide Art Group. When an advert appeared in the Ide Times to find out if anyone was interested in joining an art group, Joyce replied enthusiastically. Penny Smith who started the group, says “Although Joyce was a close neighbour, I didn’t even know she could paint, but what a talent she had! She would tackle any subject in any medium. She loved vibrant colours and contrasts, but most of all she loved being with us as part of our group”.



When we needed a venue for an annual exhibition of the group’s work, Joyce insisted that we should incorporate this into her annual BBQ, held in her garden to raise money for twinning (another of her passions) and local charities. She allowed us to disrupt her sitting room and knock nails in her walls. Putting up the pictures was hot, hard work, made enjoyable though by the endless teas and coffees, the odd glass or two of wine and the fish and chips when we had finished, provided by Joyce ...happy days!!

Eve Jennings another gifted colourist in the group remembers “As we two were much older than all the other members, we felt a certain bond. Her Welshness with its warm quirkiness spoke to me as my mother was Welsh. Joyce would encourage me by bringing in subjects she cut out of the press or postcards she had received of

subjects she thought might interest me with my style of painting. We would always encourage each other if we were flagging. I am sure we will all miss her concern for us all. I know I certainly shall!”

Her lovely smiling face (her smile could almost literally light up a room) and gentle encouragement are greatly missed by us all.

Joyce so loved the group that she came along even when she was unwell, always making light of any ailments. Joyce had a bad fall on the ice just opposite the shop but she appeared at Art Group the following week with a face that was a study in purple and yellow bruising, Mary Jenking said to her, "I thought you'd still be in hospital". Joyce replied, with a twinkle in her eyes "well, when you're as small as I am, you haven't got far to fall!"



Very recently, at a workshop on Acrylics by professional artist Gregory Wellman,

Joyce was concerned because she had not tried them before, Gregory said not to worry. Set up with paper and brushes she followed the instructions of the artist and lo and behold turned out the best painting that day which was typical of Joyce; she would try anything and was always very modest about her results.



No tribute to Joyce would be complete though without saying that she was, and I know will go on being, a source of inspiration for us all. Too many of us become diminished by age. Not so, Joyce. With her indomitable spirit, unfailing good humour, great sense of fun, endless enthusiasm for life but above all, her all-encompassing kindness, she showed us how to live, and age really well.



Coming Home

Thank you Joyce...we are so blessed to have known you.

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OUR MAN IN HAVANA by Graham Green - 4-8 July

The wonderful Creative Cow Company present a newly adapted version by Clive Francis of this subversive and hilarious farce.

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS by William Shakespeare - 20 – 30 July

Exeter Northcott Graduate Company, supported by Northcott Alumnus John Nettles and The Foyle Foundation, bring a delightful and much welcome show to the **ROUGEMONT GARDENS**.

This is an outdoor event with no formal seating, so bring a picnic and chairs/rugs.

And looking ahead – a real Christmas treat – **DICK WITTINGTON** – a new pantomime for all the family – fun and frolics co-written by Tony Lidington and Steve Bennett, directed by Tony Lidington and starring Exeter's favourite dame, Steve Bennett.

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LONGDOWN GARDEN PRODUCE SHOW - Saturday, 5th August, Longdown Village Hall. There are classes for flowers, fruit, vegetables, flower arranging, cookery, photography, and children's crafts. Entries to arrive between 10 and 11.15am - the Show opens at 2.30pm - entrance 50p. Detailed Schedules available from Sheila Friend 01392 811821 and Sue Mansfield 01392 811816.

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Stagecoach provide other services in this area. Contact them for up-to-date details. The Wednesday 360 and 361 buses enable Ide villagers to access Newton Abbot. Contact Devon County Council (Public Transport) for details.

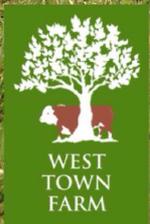
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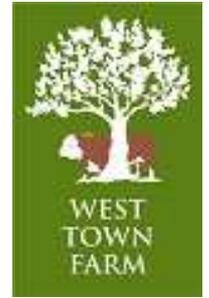
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WEST TOWN FARM NEWS



What a fantastic month we've had on the farm. We started proceedings with Open Farm Sunday. The sun shone! Families went stream dipping, on story walks, made elderflower fritters over an open fire and much more. It's really important that we learn where our food comes from and what journey it makes to get to our plate.

We have four new Oxford sandy and black weaners. Currently they are next door neighbours to our chickens and seem to be getting along perfectly. Andy and Helen also went off to meet various bulls and came home with their top choice. He's somewhat vertically challenged so we are all rooting for him here on the farm. We may have to make him a platform...!

The sheep have all been sheared and thankfully just before the really hot weather.

They look so peculiar in the fields now, but definitely happier.



Our first pop-up dining experience not only sold out but was immensely enjoyed. The curries were delicious and the pudding tingled our taste buds. We are going to hold an event again in August...follow us on facebook to find out.

July is looking set to be a busy month again. D'arts Festival (8th and 9th July) returns to the farm for its third year running. It's a music festival set within a safe environment for people with learning disabilities, their friends, families and carers. For more info email diversity.arts10@googlemail.com. The following weekend is our annual Barn Dance which we are looking forward to more than ever. We'll have a BBQ, bar and activities for the family. Booking is essential on this one so please do get in touch.

Our freezers are full of sausages, burgers and other delights to go on the BBQ. We will have fresh meat starting 13th July.

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