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June 2019

This edition contains Nick Bradley's Parish Council Chairman's Annual Report which gives a very comprehensive overview of many important aspects of village life over the last 12 months as well as ongoing plans for the future. It reminded me that we should all be very grateful for the many hours of voluntary work our parish councillors put into keeping things running smoothly in the village. I would like to thank both those who are stepping down, those who are continuing and those new to the role.

As always lots of events on offer on the other pages to help fill those long summer days.

Items for the July Ide Times should be sent to Ann Boyce, email annboyce@talk21.com by the 20th June. Ann Boyce (01392 213011)



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IDE PARISH COUNCIL

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Chairman's report for the year May 2018 – May 2019

Delivered at Annual Parish Meeting 15 May 2019

A new Parish Council.

The 2nd of May saw a new four year cycle with elections to parish and district councils. Four parish councillors did not seek re-election. John Smart, Barry Hookins, Chris Bishop and Sarah Tiley served over 50 years between them. John was treasurer and village hall representative for two decades. Barry was chairman for three years, sat on the planning committee, worked as school liaison, helped set up the new emergency planning group, is a member of the Weir Meadow Working Group, and, twice, built the play area. Chris chaired the Neighbourhood Plan steering group to success despite formal objections from district, city and county councils. And Sarah took on running the cemetery as well as sitting on the planning committee. We thank them on behalf of the village for their marvellous contributions.

Three new parish councillors were elected. Jenny Lundh, Jessica Paine and Carolyn Tysoe join Pete Bishop, Andy Swain, Rachel Herbert, Mark Thomas and Nick Bradley to form the new council. One vacancy remains, and we'll look at co-opting another councillor over the next few weeks.

Three new district councillors were elected for Kenn Valley Ward: Alison Foden, Charles Nuttall and Andy Swain, whose day job is, of course, an Ide parish councillor. Our congratulations to all three. And our warm thanks to the outgoing district councillors, John Goodey and Kevin Lake, who served our ward and this parish so assiduously over the last 10 years or so, attending these meetings, giving valuable advice, supporting our projects and providing useful financial help. I have written to them both to thank them for their service to our community.

Parish Clerk.

The council employs one member of staff, the parish clerk and financial officer, Mel Liversage, who was appointed in October 2017. Mel has a formal contract of employment for 17 hours per month. She and I conducted her annual appraisal in March, with a very satisfactory outcome. We rely on her for the smooth running of parish council and planning committee meetings, and the significant paperwork that goes with them. She holds responsibility for keeping proper financial records, budgeting, and managing the four bank accounts the council runs. Our finances are in good health, and well managed. It is a job requiring calmness, tact and persistence. Parish councils where the chairman and clerk work easily together have a head start – and we are lucky in this respect. Thank you Mel for all the work you do and the way you do it.

This March we commissioned our second annual internal audit by the independent professional, Alison Marshall. She makes objective assessments across the range of administrative functions of the council, the policies we apply, and the records we keep, to assure the quality and probity of the council's operation. In November, the council adopted a new anti-fraud and corruption policy as part of its response to the audit. Her full report appears as part of the annual council meeting immediately following this.

Parish Council Meetings.

As well as our scheduled two monthly meetings, we held two extraordinary meetings: one on 21 May to consider the Independent Examiner's report on Ide Neighbourhood Plan; and one on 6 February to approve the appointment of landscape architects to develop a planning application for Weir Meadow as a recreation ground. There were no extra public Parish Meetings. Updated Standing Orders for Ide Parish Council were approved in July.

Planning Committee.

Pete Bishop continued to chair the Planning Committee with verve, assisted by Mel Liversage as clerk, and Barry Hookins and Sarah Tiley as committee members. They met five times during the year - in June, August, November, March and April. I stood in once to keep the meeting quorate, and warmly thank the group on the village's behalf. Its task is to exercise the Parish Council's planning functions as set out in its terms of reference, which the council delegates to it. The work takes time in preparation; effort in applying planning guidance and policy objectively as a group; and consideration in looking at applications from all sides, to reach a fair judgment. The committee meets in public, if necessary every month to honour the time limits for comments on applications in or near Ide. Neither the committee nor the parish council has the power to grant or refuse an application. But we are a statutory consultee for applications made to Teignbridge DC, and hold the right to have our views taken into account. In this regard, the policies in Ide Neighbourhood Plan carry particular weight. Updated terms of reference for the committee were approved by the council in March 2019.

Ide Neighbourhood Plan.

The Independent Examiner reported with full support for the plan a year ago. His report was approved in July; and went on to a village referendum on 26 July. The result of the vote was 114 to 15, in favour of adopting the plan. The turnout was 29.4% of an electorate of 439 voters. On 4 September Teignbridge DC Executive Committee voted to adopt the plan, which was formally "made" on that day. It has been cited in a number of representations made by the planning committee; has underpinned one refusal and one "back to the drawing board" decision by Teignbridge DC; and is allowing us to proceed with plans to develop Weir Meadow having established the principle of a recreation ground in the plan. There are six neighbourhood plans "made" in Teignbridge District: Abbotskerswell (pop. 1267), Bishopsteignton (2570), Exminster (3368), Newton Abbot (24,860), Ogwell (2896) and Ide (547). Special thanks to Chris Bishop for chairing the steering group of Roger Luscombe, Sue Cloke, Peter Pattison, planning consultant Paul Weston, and myself, through scores of meetings, to this historic conclusion.

The Cemetery

Mel Liversage attended a course on cemetery management in September, and with Sarah Tiley worked to produce updated cemetery regulations, with new forms for deeds of assignment, applications to erect inscriptions, and applications for a burial plot; and produced a new set of guidance notes. These were approved by the council in November. I'm very happy that Sarah, though standing down as a councillor, has agreed to carry on as the parish's cemetery administrator. She has developed a wide knowledge, which will not be wasted. This is important, sensitive and fulfilling village work, completely unsung day to day. Thank you, Sarah and Mel.

Ide School

In September Alice Purcell took over as head teacher. I met with Alice in January to discuss safety outside the school gate; an allotment for the school – now up and running; and the MUGA. A practical working arrangement was agreed in July to allow residents to book the MUGA free of charge for personal or family use, with a charge for groups or clubs. There is a website booking form; a list of named key holders; and an agreed set of terms and conditions. Thank you to Rachel Herbert, Barry Hookins, and to Ann Boyce chairman of governors, for their work on this.

Defibrillator.

The cardiac defibrillator was taken to patients three times, but in each event was not deployed. It needs a monthly check on its battery and housing, which Sarah Tiley took on when we first bought it. Thank you now to Brenda Mosedale for taking on this task.

Memorial Hall and The Hub

The work done by the hall refurbishment committee to achieve such a fabulous result, now with solar panels on the roof to benefit the shop and the hall, is extraordinary. They just ploughed on and on and on. In particular our thanks go to Brenda Spivey, Penny Smith who moved back to Cornwall in the winter (a loss to the shop and the art group as well), Ian Campbell and David Williams. Our thanks go to Carol Whitehart and to Jackie Chadwick for holding the jobs of booking agent and key holders for the Hall and Hub respectively – and for always being available on the phone and in person.

Traffic safety

An action group called Safe Routes for Ide formed last year to press for improved controls on traffic breaking the legal restrictions along Doctors Walk, Balls Farm Road and Little Johns Cross Hill. Andy Swain and Pete Bishop reported in detail to the January meeting on traffic surveys conducted in November and December; and on police enforcement actions conducted in July, August and October. On the strength of this, the Council passed a resolution in March to support measures to make Balls Farm Road a No Through Road for vehicles by closing it at one end.

Emergency Planning

Barry Hookins, Pete Bishop, Dave Black and Ian Campbell formed a working group to look at flood risk. This developed into a wider Emergency Planning exercise, including flood, snow, and traffic accident. It resulted in a comprehensive Emergency Plan which the council will consider tonight. Thank you to this group for the huge amount of work put in. [At its meeting after this report, the council welcomed and adopted the plan].

Climate Emergency

In March the council debated the accelerating effects of climate change; and voted to declare a Climate Emergency in Ide, proposed by Andy Swain. Future efforts will concentrate on identifying measures the community has already taken; and highlighting things – not tokens, not lip service - that we can feasibly do in the next year to make an impact.

Ide Times

Our monthly village magazine pops through our letterboxes for free. Do you know who delivers yours? Any idea how long it takes to put an edition together? Thank you from all of us in the village to the editors, Ann Boyce and Brenda Spivey, and to the group of volunteer deliverers.

Weir Meadow

My thanks to Richard Cloke who handed over the chair of the Working Group to Stuart Brooking in March, as planned when the group started. Its other members are Tony Stearman (secretary), Cheryl Haddy, Barry Hookins, Doug Bell, Mark and Rachel Thomas, Mel Liversage, Pete Skinner, myself, and Phil Willcock. We appointed David Wilson landscape architects in January to design and develop a full planning application to provide a cricket ground, football and rugby pitch, a lit MUGA for netball and tennis, BMX track, sports pavilion and car parking; and a scheme for an agricultural access track via triangular field (owned by the Church Commissioners), across a new bridge over Fordlands Brook, across NE corner of Weir Meadow, to the Northern Fields (also owned by the Church Commissioners). We had the cost of a track and bridge estimated by two builders; and the fields have been topographically surveyed.

At their last meeting, the working group decided to ask the council to investigate the implications of buying the Northern Fields with a loan from the Public Works Loan Board, as a possible alternative to building an expensive track and bridge. If it could be achieved, this would give the parish an appreciating asset, a source of income, and control of access to the Northern Fields. The Commissioners are willing to discuss the idea. [At its meeting after this report, the council was enthusiastic and asked the working group to investigate further].

For now, our rate limiting step is bats. Pipistrelles , greater horseshoe and lesser horseshoe bats feed in and around Weir Meadow. Julian Perrett is doing the wildlife survey for us pro bono; and he has to wait until the end of October to report because monthly surveys are required for 6 months. Stuart Brooking is doing the tree and plant survey, also pro bono; and he prepared the triangular field for surveying with his mower and tractor. Our thanks to them both.

To launch a proper fund raising effort, we need planning permission, and a three year option to purchase from the Church. This is not a swift project; but it's definitely got the legs.

15. Pynes Community Orchard

In September Andy Bragg took on an annual licence for the Orchard on behalf of the Parish Council. The council shares the rent of £544 pa with him; and Andy occupies the land for us under a set of signed undertakings in the council's favour. The rutted ground is slowly recovering from years of being a horse paddock. Monthly volunteer working parties through winter and spring restored the best trees; cut up dead wood; and cleared brambles and rubbish – viz one fridge full of food. In January we agreed heads of terms for a three year option to purchase; and expect to sign the option any day. The Pynes Community Orchard Working Group – chairman Peter Cloke, with Trevor Gardner, Mel Liversage, Andy Bragg, myself, Richard Sharman, Julian Perrett, Phil Willcock, Mark Thomas, and Carolyn Tysoe - has met every month. A fund raising prospectus and short leaflet is ready to go to the printers once the option agreement is signed: the option makes it legally binding on the Commissioners to sell it to us. Until we own it, though, the orchard must remain a private farm field, available to organized parish working parties by arrangement with Andy Bragg. It is not yet public open space.

15 May 2019

Nick Bradley

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A big thank you to everyone who came to the Pancake breakfast in the village hall. We raised a fantastic £172 for Macmillan.

Look out for our next whodunnit event! A murder mystery evening. Details in this month's Ide times.

The Ide Mighty Hikers



CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Since Ide Parish Council declared a climate emergency, other local authorities have taken or are about to take similar steps. Exeter City Council are expected to make an announcement shortly, while both Teignbridge and Devon have already made such declarations.

The announcement has implications around planning (the kind of buildings you build), transport and energy.

For us the issues will be similar but we are also keen to hear your thoughts about what we can do. Our powers are limited - but we have a voice.

Ide School are also taking part in the latest climate emergency initiative on Friday 24th May. We wish them well and look forward to working together over the coming months and years.

Ide Memorial Hall



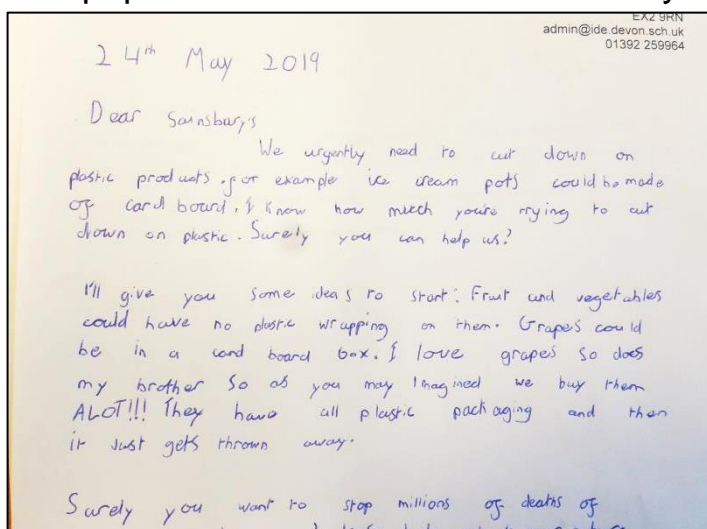
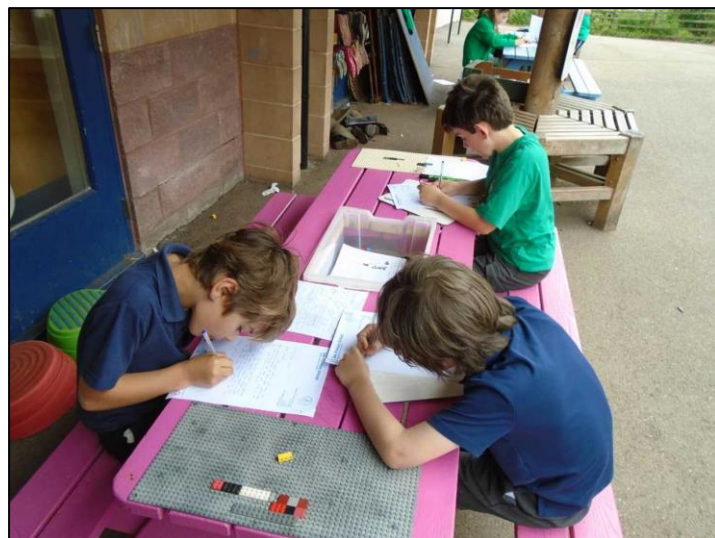
After what seemed like a bit of a marathon dealing with the planners, obtaining a Carbon trust grant, checking the hall roof structure, getting a Charities report and arranging a lease between the Hall and the Shop the new solar panels went live on 8th May. There followed a week of lovely spring sunshine and the first week of operation generated 230 Kwh; that's quite a lot of electricity that the shop did not have to buy.

It is a rather unusual arrangement in which the panels have been fitted to the rear south facing hall roof for the benefit of the shop who have paid for the installation. The hall will be getting some rent for their roof. The shop has been paying nearly £4,000 per year for electricity because of the demands of its freezers, chillers and air-conditioning. Projected cash savings look promising but we now wait to find out just how they are going to perform. Hopefully it will make good business sense and, importantly, make a contribution to reducing carbon emissions.

Ide School continue to take Action on Climate Change.



24th May brought a further nationwide **Youth Strike 4 Climate** event and at Ide, pupils took direct action by writing to local and national companies to encourage them to reduce the amount of plastic packaging they use. Many pupils from age 4-11 took part in letter writing workshops. The resulting letters were thought-provoking and very persuasive. These letters will be sent direct to the companies; we hope to receive some responses and hopefully see some of the pupils' fantastic ideas made a reality.



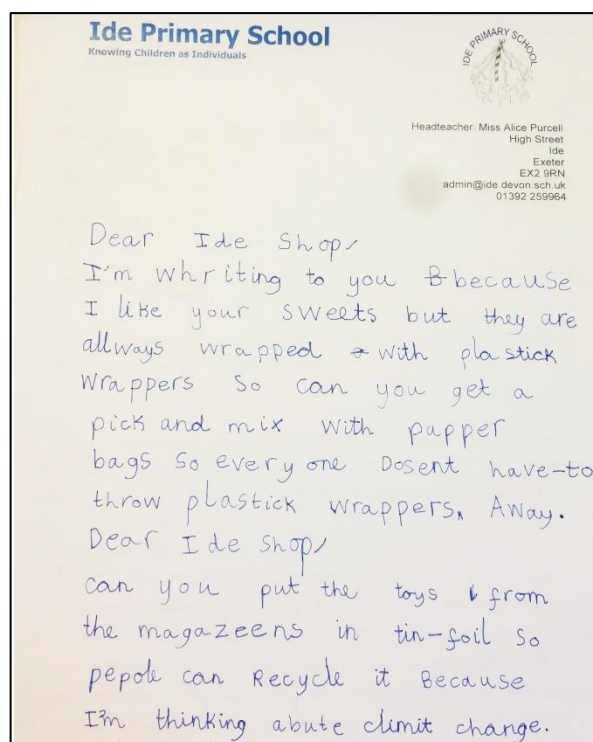
Ide School Needs You

Ide School would love to have the help of anyone from Ide village or beyond to support with tidying of areas around the school on either/both Saturday 29th or Sunday 30th of June between 10am and 3pm. We have a large area behind the pre-school that needs clearing, an out of use mud kitchen and several areas which could do with a general sort out!

Please contact the school on 01392 259964 or admin@ide.devon.sch.uk if you are able to come, even for a short time on one of the days.

Tea/coffee, cakes and a grateful welcome will be provided!

Alice Purcell
Headteacher
Ide Primary School





IDE COMMUNITY SHOP AND POST OFFICE



Ide Community Shop held its annual AGM in the village hall on the 10th of May. This year it was jointly celebrated with our 10th anniversary of opening. We would like to say thank you to all who attended the evening, to Rachel Thomas for the amazing cake, to our wonderful volunteers and committee who keep the shop running so smoothly, some of whom have been part of this community project since its beginning, and of course to you our lovely shoppers. If you would like to become a member of the shop, it's easy to join and only costs £10 ! Just pop into the shop and fill out a form.

The ever popular Ball's Farm Strawberries are in the shop now. Whilst working my shift recently it was very hard to resist eating them all, they really do smell and taste like 'proper' strawberries. We have lots of yummy cream and yoghurt to accompany your strawberries or maybe you prefer them just the way they are.



As the summer and warmer weather approaches you will find some new products in the chillers, ideal for balmy al fresco dining. We have Coleslaw, Hummus, Potato salad, Chorizo, and salami to name a few. Why not pop in and pick something up?

You will also notice we have some more healthy options available now. Fry light (low fat spray for cooking), Gluten free cookies, Soya, Oak and Almond milk and desserts, as well as some vegetarian and vegan pies and ready meals. Clive's vegetarian and vegan pies have proven to be very popular, and have been flying off the shelves.

Did you know that **10th – 14th June** is the British Nutrition Foundation Healthy Eating Week? I'm sure you won't be disappointed by our range of healthy options, along with

our fresh fruit and veg stall, nuts and seeds, low fat yogurts etc.

A few dates for your diary in the month of June:-

15th June is National Beer Day! Something we are very proud of in the shop is our local range of beers and ales; it really is quite impressive for a little shop. Did you know that on this day, the 15th June, the Magna Carta was sealed in 1215 and in it said, "Let there be throughout our kingdom a single measure for wine and a single measure for ale"

16th June is Father's Day. We have a lovely range of cards and some tasty treats to give that special man in your life. Father's Day was invented by an American Mrs Sonora Smart Dodd to honour her father, who as a single parent raised 6 children. 2019 sees Father's Day celebrating its 100th year.

Ide Art Group

Ide Art Group has created a textile wall hanging featuring Ide and its iconic buildings, features and activities. We hope this will provide diversion and interest for all the children and adults visiting the Memorial Hall. It has taken us about a year as most of us are more used to working with a paintbrush than a needle, and of course we were working on other masterpieces (as well as drinking a lot of coffee)! However, inspired by one of our members, Janice Heath, who knows a lot more about textiles than she is prepared to admit to, we have persevered and finished it and it is now hanging up in the hall.

Art Group meets from 10am until 12noon every Tuesday and you are very welcome to pop in to see it then.



JUBILEE CLUB



Travel time for the club on April 29th when a nearly full bus set off for Dartmouth. The weather a bit iffy as we travelled along but it could only get better, which indeed it did. Plenty of variety in the way of places to eat, indeed I indulged in some delicious grilled grey mullet. After a wander around it was time to board the boat for Totnes, a choice of travelling in the warmer lower deck or for many up on the open deck to relax and enjoy the passing scenery, villages, Agatha Christie's old home Greenway, some seals and the delicate fresh greens of the trees on the

river valley right down to the water edge. Our bus waiting at Totnes for the journey home. It is good to have a day away with pleasing company.



May 13th , birthday time for the club, 42 years, so many people over those years, characters, friendships formed - the Jubilee Club has given I believe much pleasure. The Heavitree Strummers came to entertain. A group of people with a talent to make music and raise money for charities. Rosemary Goodman the leader is a fan of Elvis Presley`s music, so appropriately started with Hello Mary Lou. There was a touch of George Formby with numbers accompanied by the mandolin Leaning on a Lamppost`, with many of us joining in. It was a fun

afternoon. Time for tea, birthday cake and a glass of sherry. Peggy cut the cake and Brenda proposed a toast to the club. A bottle of wine for Gordon Long on the occasion of a special birthday, not I will add his 42nd! With thanks for the kind donation of the cake and sherry from two members who wish to remain anonymous.

Jean Hoskin

DIARY DATES

May 27th	NO Meeting
June 10th	Chris Robillard a Talk Devon War Heroes WW2.
June 24th	Strawberry Tea at Longdown Hall entertainment by the Wayward Pynes.
July 8th	A trip to Looe.

IDE MEMORIAL HALL



To book the Memorial Hall, please contact Carol Whitehart on 01392 213608.

If you have got a big celebration coming up, why not have it in your village hall? There are plenty of chairs and tables in the well decorated hall and there is a cooker and fridge/freezer in the kitchen. You can do self-catering or bring in outside caterers.

The cost of hiring the hall is £8 per hour for day-time bookings and £10 per hour for evening bookings (6pm onwards). The charge for children's parties is £25.

The solar panels on the roof are now providing electricity for the Community Shop so it is playing its part in providing renewable energy. We are hoping that the hirers of the hall will endeavour to keep the use of single-use plastic down to a minimum. Carol will always provide hirers with recycling boxes. Brenda Spivey

The HUB@Ide – June 2019

**Christianity is just another religion – unless God actually really speaks to us!
The Bible is just a boring book of rules and stories – unless God speaks through it!
Church is just a pointless ritual – unless we hear God through others!**

We live in a world where there are so many voices coming at us from every direction. Even our own voice doesn't stop. Everything and everyone competes for our attention and ear space. But not everything speaking is good. There are voices with an agenda to kill, steal and destroy. And the only one that speaks perfectly is God. So how do we hear His voice more clearly?

God doesn't speak the way humans do, and that's why we need to **learn** how to hear him. In the Bible God shows us lots of ways he talks to us humans. Sometimes we want God to talk the way WE want him to talk, and then when he doesn't, we get disappointed. For example, you might want God to do a miracle... Have you ever played that game in your mind where you go, "God, if you make that bird land on my hand, then I know you are real?" Did you ever play that silly game? I have. Guess what? That bird kept far away from me! That bird is like, "Eew you smell, buddy!". That bird is all like, "If you have no food, I got no business with you. And if you DO have food, then I'm not eating what you throw at me. I'm gonna wait until you look the other way and then I'm gonna snatch that burger off your plate. How dare you get a burger for yourself and dry lumps of bread for me? I will teach you!" Haha. And maybe God was like, "Why are you asking me to make a bird land on your hand? You DO know that this one has a nasty disease, right?"

Anyway, when you want God to talk YOUR way, instead of learning HIS way, then you end up not hearing from God and then you might think, "How come everybody else hears from God, but not me? God must not love me." No, silly. He DOES love you. He just needs you to spend time getting to know him.

Just like you learn to recognise someone's voice after you spend time with them, it's the same with God. And when you ask him to teach you to hear him, he will answer you. He wants more than anything for you to turn towards him and hear him telling you how much he loves you. Our connection with our Heavenly Father is far more important than all the other connections. He is on-line all the time! He can give us downloads too. He can speak with us and we can speak with him. Do we hear His voice? "Today, if you hear His voice, harden not your hearts" (Hebrews 3.8, 15; 4.7).

It's our communication with God through prayer that will help change the world.

What's happening this month:

	11am	5pm
2nd Jun	Traditional Service – Mr D Bulley	All-Age service
9th Jun	Traditional Service – Mr K Harris	Praising together Service – pick your fav songs
16th Jun	Traditional Service – Mr B Yabsley	All-Age service
23rd Jun	Traditional Service – Mr B Bunce	Traditional Service – Ruth Endacott
30th Jun	Traditional Service – Mr P Willer	Traditional Service – Mr S Andrews

The HUB events

Thurs 6th June	Coffee morning	10:30-12AM
Thurs 13th June	Bible Study with Des	7:30pm
Fri 21st June	Download	6:30-8:30pm
Thurs 27th June	Coffee, Chat and Challenge	7:30pm

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The red post box outside the HUB is a **prayer request box** – so please feel free to drop in a note requesting prayer, whether named or anonymous. We are confidential and we believe that prayer is powerful.

SAINT IDA'S CHURCH

2nd June	1 after Ascension	9.30am	Holy Communion
9th June	PENTECOST	9.30am	Morning Praise
16th June	TRINITY SUNDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion
23rd June	Trinity 1	8am	Holy Communion
		10am	All Age Service
30th June	Trinity 2	10am	Service at Shillingford

Baptisms (Christenings), Weddings & Banns of Marriage - If you wish to make any enquiries about these please email weddings@alphingtonstmichaels.org for weddings and banns of marriage at Ide; and christenings@alphingtonstmichaels.org for baptisms at Ide; or you can ring 01392 491476.

Sweaty Church will take place on **Friday, 7th June**, from 6pm to 7pm in Ide Memorial Hall. There are competitive, energetic games for all ages and refreshments. Come and join in the fun.

Summer Fete - This will take place on Saturday, 8th June, from 2pm, on the Village Green. If you would like to have a stall at the Fete, please contact either Sue Cloke or Mary Bradley. The cost of a stall is £10. The competition this year is for a **SCARECROW**, which should be on the Green by 2.15pm. There is also a **DOG SHOW**, starting at 2.30pm - dogs should be entered for the different classes at 2.15pm. There will also be Maypole Dancing, a tug-o-war and egg throwing, a bar, BBQ and a tea tent as well as stalls and games. A percentage of the Fete profit will be donated to Macmillan.

Organised by St. Ida's Church

Friday, 7th June, 6pm to 7pm in Ide Memorial Hall - Cost £2 per family

Suitable for the whole family - all ages and physical abilities.

Come along for fun, physical activities and games, followed by a short time of reflection and refreshments. Wear suitable clothing and footwear.

lucy@alphingtonstmichaels.org

BAPTISM - the Baptism of Freddie Hill, son of Liam and Rachel Hill, took place in Church on Sunday, 12th May. We pray for God's blessing on all the family.



Saturday, 8th June, 2 pm
Ide Village Green

Dog Show - starting at 2.30pm
(dogs to be entered at 2.15pm)



Scarecrow Competition
Two categories: Under 12's;
12 and over
Scarecrows to be displayed
on the Green by 2.15pm

Maypole Dancing
Stalls, Teas, BBQ,
Licensed Bar, Games, Draw, etc



In Aid of Ide Parish Church & Macmillan

Members will all be involved with the Village Fete on 8th, raising vital money for the ongoing costs of keeping our Church open, and Macmillan nursing services. I hope we can meet near the end of the month for an outing, and to plan a coffee morning. Ideas of where to go please, maybe a flower festival, or an open garden?

Sue Campbell

Ide Growers

A showery day meant the annual **Plant Swap and Sale** took place inside the School Hall - and it was all the better for it.



The tables were packed with plants and the tea and cake team were kept on their toes. Men In Sheds from Age UK sold around £100.00 worth of items and gathered plenty of our gardening equipment for sharpening. They did a super job and we were able to return the items with a week.

It was a smashing afternoon - huge thanks to everyone who came, brought a plant or went home with one - or even just came to drink tea on a chilly Sunday.

The next date for your diary is **September 15th** and the **Ide Show**.

Happy Gardening!

PLANTS WANTED for Village Fete 8th June

Donations of all sorts of plants wanted to make the **Plant Stall**
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Doddiscombsleigh Art Show

The Doddiscombsleigh Art Show will be taking place in October. We are looking for original, local, craftwork to sell in our gift shop which will run alongside the main exhibition. Any good quality items selling from 50p to £50 would be considered. If you are interested in contributing please contact us at shop@doddiscombsleighartshow.co.uk to find out more. Shelagh Parrett



This year is the twentieth anniversary of the annual Nello bike ride and is a major fund raiser for the very worthwhile charity, Force. There are two routes, 55 and 100 miles. At my age, discretion suggests the shorter route which will be hard enough with an extremely long hill out of Tiverton. I

have been motivated to do this because two members of our community have been having an unpleasant time with cancer and each has commented how supportive Force has been.

I know that there are constant demands for charitable donations but if any of you are kindly inclined to put a few quid in Force's direction I would be most grateful. My donation website is

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/IanCampbell57>

Thanks Ian



Going away this summer? Need your plants watering? Cat feeding?

I am a Year 9 student at St Peter's School, who lives in Ide. I am travelling to Malawi next summer with my school, to work on community projects in Mtunthama and Chalizya. I need to raise money to support projects in the area, so am offering plant watering and cat feeding services over the summer. If you are interested, please contact me on: 07834364167.

Thank you, Elsie Cooke

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A date for your diary –



Village BBQ on the Green

Friday 21st of June



Ide Twinning invite all to come along for a convivial time on the Village Green, where you will be able to enjoy good company, lovely BBQ food, and there will be a bar available. We'll be up and running for a 6.30pm start, and hopefully it'll be a lovely midsummer evening. We'll have some chairs, but please feel free to bring your own chair to ensure a seat.

Hope to see you there!

Safe Routes for Ide



We understand there has been another incident recently on Balls Farm Road. if anyone has problems walking or cycling there please do report it to the police and inform Yvonne Atkinson the Exeter City Councillor for Alphington as well as letting us know.

Following a meeting last year it was suggested by Devon Highways that a cctv survey would gather evidence to support further action. Ide Parish Council recently agreed to provide half the funding and Alan Connett of Devon County Council has provided the other half so we hope to go ahead with this survey.

Andy Swain sri@stygian.org.uk

Exeter Chamber Choir will be performing Bach's Bmin Mass in Exeter Cathedral on 8th June

This promises to be a lovely concert in the Cathedral - do come if you can.

Also, two dates for your diary: the choir will be performing a concert of music from the lighter end of their repertoire in St Ida's Church on 15th October and a Christmas concert in Alphington Church on 14th December.

LONGDOWN FETE
Village Hall
Saturday 29th June 2-4pm

Family Fun Dog Show
Skittles
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PYNES ORCHARD

We now have cows in the Orchard. A group of around ten arrived there on Monday 20th May from West Town Farm, driven through the lanes early in the morning sunshine by Andy and the rest of the team. Seeing them set off around

the field, rubbing up against the trees and generally looking full of the joys of spring was a lovely sight.

They look very happy and are there to keep the grass down and enjoy some fresh pasture.

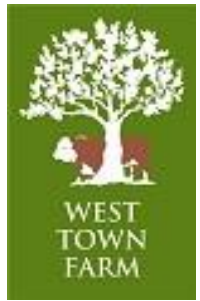
We had our most recent volunteer morning a few weeks previously. We spent the morning moving twigs and branches into a big pile. It was hard work! Thanks again to all who came along. We're pausing the volunteer mornings for now as we have competed all we can do for the moment. Watch this space for more news.

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page (Pynes Community Orchard) for any developments. You'll find a stunning video made by Simon Rice there, showing the Orchard and

surrounding area from above. It's worth a look!



WEST TOWN FARM NEWS



We've been busy on the farm in May. Our 'Spring at the farm' event was a huge success. Lots of activities, great food and beautiful weather. It was the nicest open day we've had in a while.

The land is looking very green, the wildflowers along the lanes are stunning. We need to look after this planet of ours!

Lots of calves have been born this month on the farm. One birthday party had the treat of watching a birth. It all happened rather quickly and it was the quietest I had heard the kids all day. The sheep have all been sheared. For about 10 minutes they were all head butting one another as they didn't recognise themselves.

A group of cows have been moved to Pynes community orchard. The team had an early start and got the cows on their way. It was all rather exciting. I especially liked taking them underneath the railway tunnel. Andy says it's called 'echo tunnel'. Everything went smoothly and the cows were more than happy with the nice lovely long grass. The space is amazing and will be a beautiful asset to the community.

We have our first wedding this month. Feeling slightly nervous but excited to begin the season. They're having roast lamb with various Moroccan salads and lots of local ales and ciders.

This month we also have our first ever '**BURGER NIGHT**' - **22nd June**. A lovely chance to sit in the farmyard and try some of our homemade burgers with various sides all followed by a lovely pudding. We'll have a bar on the evening as well. People will be welcome to take a walk along our farm trail before we serve! To book tickets head to our website.

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