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As I write this we are basking in very hot sunshine and the children are about to break up from school for their summer holidays. Let us hope that it doesn't all change in a few days time! I understand that the judges for Villages in Bloom have been round the village and were very impressed. The gardens, hanging baskets, Coronation Gardens and the shop have all been looking wonderful. Thank you to all those who have been working hard to make this happen.

Articles for the September issue of the Ide Times should be sent to me Brenda Spivey by the 20th August - brendaspivey123@btinternet.com
Brenda Spivey (01392 275784)

USEFUL NUMBERS

Community Policeman: 101
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Congregational Church: Jackie Chadwick jacky.c@talktalk.net
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PARISH COUNCIL

idevillage.org.uk

Working Groups

Our Working Groups have continued to meet through recent months. The minutes of the Community Orchard, Weir Meadow and Northern Fields, Joint Projects Funding Group for Orchard and Weir Meadow, Emergency Planning and Climate Emergency meetings can all be found on our website idevillage.org.uk

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

This is an opportunity to represent your local community and improve the quality of life in the parish. It is an unpaid, voluntary position and you would be required to attend six bi-monthly meetings a year. Training will be provided. If you would like to be considered, please contact Mel Liversage or Nick Bradley in writing or by email. And if you would like to talk it over before committing yourself, please give us a ring.

Planning Matters

21/01203/FUL Land at NGR 28921 90738, Ide Village Road, Ide. Use of Land for storage of inert building materials. The Planning Committee voted unanimously to object to this application on the following grounds:

Whilst the applicant has proposed measures to enhance biodiversity, the site falls within Policy IDE07 (Ide Gateway Enhancement Area) of Ide Neighbourhood Plan (2018). The increased amount of storage of building materials is not in keeping with the rural environment and would have an adverse effect upon the rural approach to the village. We are concerned that this enlarged storage area would increase the number of heavily laden lorries needing to enter and exit onto Ide Village Road, which would pose a safety hazard to other road users. Ide Parish Council was informed on 21 July that this application had been withdrawn.

21/00560/HOU 2 Fore Street, Ide. Retention of a bridge, and a replacement front wall/fence and gate. **Awaiting decision**

20/02132/ADV Stevens Farm, Ide Village Road, Ide, EX2 9FB. Retention of 3 advertising signs. The Planning Committee decided unanimously to object to the retention of these signs. **Awaiting decision**

21/01179/NPA Combe's Head, Whiddon Farm, Ide. Application for prior approval under part 3 Class Q (a) and (b) and paragraph W of the GDPO change of use of agricultural building into a dwelling. **Permission Granted**

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21/00080/HOU 65 High Street, Ide. Demolition and rebuilding of an outbuilding, reconstruction of a greenhouse and alterations to the front and rear fenestrations of the main house. The committee voted unanimously to support this application.
Permission Granted

21/01133/HOU 7 Station Road, Ide. Two Storey extension including a single garage to the front. The committee voted unanimously to support this application.
Permission Granted

To view planning applications, go to www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning and search using the address or reference number.

Funding is available to help Devon's communities reconnect, rebuild and recover

Community-led facilities and activities, like many things, were quickly suspended during the onset of the national coronavirus lockdown.

As the country begins to return to some degree of normality, Devon County Council is keen to help local communities get back to doing the things they love safely and confidently, so they've created a special fund to support them.

The Reconnect Rebuild Recover Community Fund will provide grant funding of up to £1,000 for smaller projects and between £1,000 and £3,000 for larger projects that help local people to reconnect, rebuild and recover their community-led facilities and/or social activities.

It will support community-led initiatives that:

- encourage a range of people to participate in activities that improve their physical, mental and emotional health and wellbeing
- provide safe community-led transportation links and services which encourage and help people to re-connect and re-socialise safely within their communities
- encourage people to develop skills and learning through volunteering their time, knowledge and expertise to help and support the facilities and/or social activity and the people using them
- [You can find out more, including how to apply, on the Devon County Council website.](#)

THE NEXT MEETING of Ide Parish Council is on Wednesday 15 September 2021 at 7.30pm in Ide Memorial Hall.

Parish Council contact details:

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IDE COMMUNITY SHOP AND POST OFFICE



Special Guests have visited and a Special Guest is coming

As well as the updates we provide in Ide Times each month on shop and post office life – do check out our Facebook page for all the latest news, offers, promotions & competitions.

We realise that there are many new faces in the village who might not be aware of the origins of the shop (more details can be found on the village website page where the February 2021 Ide Times has the full history if you missed it) and might not have noticed this wooden plaque thanking various people and organisations that is hanging by the PO counter in the shop.

With the lifting of restrictions, we respectfully ask that if you are able, you continue to wear your facemask in the shop and sanitise your hands on entry. The shop will be carrying on in the way we have been to safeguard both customers and volunteers and we thank you in anticipation of your help on this.

We have introduced a great new line in locally made meringues, made by Penny at Thorverton with free range eggs from Poltimore, which sold out in less than a week the first time we had them. We now stock meringue nests – small, medium and large and meringue shells and of course the local strawberries and double cream to make up a pavlova or Eton mess with them.



We have a new team member joining us in the shop in August - Pest the Seagull. We were going to do a competition to name him, but Vron called him Pest and I liked it and it stuck with me – so no longer a competition to name him – but a competition to potentially win him – if you find him. During August Pest will be promoting different lines in the shop and children if you come in and spot him – say to the volunteer I can see Pest and point to him., Then the volunteer will put your name on a numbered ticket which will go in a draw to win Pest at the end of August. Be aware though Pest is not a quiet seagull if you touch his tummy, he squawks just like real one. There might be clues some days on Facebook as to where Pest might be in the shop that day.

A big thank you to all the children for all your hard work in colouring such beautiful pictures to decorate the shop for when the Britain in Bloom judges visited the shop. The shop is very colourful, and all your pictures look lovely around the shop.

Zetta King

JUBILEE CLUB

Good news. Plans are afoot to meet again! Decisions have to be made - this is the Jubilee Club - I am thankful not to have the responsibility of those in Westminster!

Monday August 2nd is to be the day we meet at 2pm in the Ide village hall. While the rules are now relaxed we do feel it is wise to wear a mask on entering but up to individuals after that. I understand some will feel anxious and cautious, but it will be so good to see as many members as possible and indeed any visitors will be very welcome. We will have music playing as entertainment, but I have a feeling there may be quite a bit of chatter.

A last minute additional plan is to meet at Marge and John Addicott's home Roundway Longdown on August 16th in their garden by kind invitation. Then the plan is to meet on September 6th for Bingo and a varied program to follow.

I know there are members whose health has been cause for concern recently and we do think about you and send our best wishes, it has been a trying time without other worries. I would also like to say a big thank you to Peggy who sends out all those Birthday cards and Get Well messages, I know they are greatly appreciated

Looking forward to seeing you.

Jean Hoskin

VOLUNTEER AS AN IDE WILDLIFE WARDEN!

The Wildlife Warden Scheme is run by Action on Climate in Teignbridge's (ACT) Ecology Group. ACT is working closely with the Council to achieve a Net Zero District with increased and thriving wildlife as quickly as possible. The aim of the wardens is to help support, protect and increase wildlife in the area, by working with their parish community.

I took up the role at the beginning of the year but unfortunately have conceded that with a busy toddler and puppy in tow, I can't give the time to really get stuck in as I would wish to. Therefore, we are on the hunt for a new volunteer to work alongside the lovely Richard Cottle! A key part of the scheme is training, so you don't need any specialist knowledge before you start. If you're interested or want to hear more, please email idewildlifewarden@gmail.com.

Thanks so much! And thank you for the conversations this role has prompted – it's been a lovely way to get to know some of you so I am grateful for that too!



Ide School in the Community

Local History Day



A couple of weeks ago, our Year 5 historians received training in interviewing techniques from Michael, Pete and Ruth from 'Historic England and Local Learning'. We are also very grateful to Michael from 'Historic England' who helped organise this day.

In the afternoon, a number of Ide Alumni and previous staff and volunteers visited the school for an outdoor cream tea and an interview with the children.

Did you know that there used to be a fortress in the school field and a canteen in the car park? We collected many special memories and are looking forward to putting these together in a book, which we plan to make available for viewing in the community shop and maybe on the village website.

The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the children and staff who all really appreciated the time that our visitors spent with us. Feedback indicates that our visitors also enjoyed talking about Ide school in times past...and the cream tea. It was so lovely working with people from the village and we very much hope we can establish further links in the future.

Alice Purcell (Headteacher)

Ide Community Lunch Club

Children from pre-school and Chestnut class worked together to create fruit and vegetable themed table decorations for the Ide community lunch club. They took them down to the memorial hall and the lunch club were very pleased to see the children and artwork.



IDE SCHOOL FROM 1976 TO 1879



In this period Ide was a First School taking children from age 5 to age 8. After that we went on to John Stocker Middle School (now Bowhill) until the age of 12 and then to St Thomas High School (now West Exe). There were only 30-40 children at Ide First School when I attended – most came from the Ide and Longdown area. Those from outside the village came by school bus which came from Longdown to Ide and then on to John Stocker and St Thomas High.

I walked to school with my older sister and we were seen across the road by the Lollipop Lady, Mrs Joyce Ebdon. All the children stayed for school dinners, which were cooked in the kitchen which was part of the canteen (now the car park). Mrs Copp was the cook and she had two helpers – Mrs Parsons and Mrs Leverton. If it was your birthday you were allowed to collect up the mugs (plastic cups) and put them upside down in the wire cage which went in the dishwasher. You then received a sweet! If there was a tray bake for pudding and some was left it was brought out and distributed in the playground.

The school did not have the same security in those days but the children were supervised at lunchtime by two ladies, Joyce Stevens and Molly Pike. All the ladies mentioned above lived in Ide and they therefore knew all of us children.

A policeman used to come to the school sometimes and talk to us about road safety. We also had a dentist who came to the school with a large caravan which was plugged into the electricity supply so that he could examine and fill children's teeth if necessary. In 1977 it was the Queen's Silver Jubilee and all of the village children were given a Jubilee Mug. There were also village celebrations and a party on the school field. I can remember making butterfly cakes one day at school. The school toilets were outdoor ones in those days – not very nice – and I remember that we were once sent home because the toilets had frozen.

Matthew Spivey

IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Ide Congregational Church continues to be open for worship unless the rules change.

Sunday Services are held at 11am each week. Our speakers this month are:

August	11am
1st	Rev Caroline Stott
8th	Phil Symons
15th	Ruth Endacott
22nd	David Bulley
29th	Samuel Oliver

We hope to be singing in church by the beginning of August, but we'll continue to follow the guidance at the time.

THANK YOU -

We've grown these wild flowers in our back garden from the shop's free flower seeds.

Betty Addicott



SAINT IDA'S CHURCH



1st August	Trinity 9	9.30am	Holy Communion
8 th August	Trinity 10	9.30am	Morning Praise
15 th August	Trinity 11	9.30am	Holy Communion
22 nd August	Trinity 12	8am	Holy Communion
29 th August	Trinity 13	10am	Joint Service at Shillingford Church

Services continue to be held in Church, with Colin our organist, and we are now all able to sing hymns rather than have Matthew as a soloist. It is suggested that people may feel happier continuing to wear masks and sanitising their hands when entering the church. We will also have the pleasure of hearing the bells being rung before services. The bell ringers will once again be practising on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 9pm.

Summer Fete – We are planning to hold the Fete on The Green on Saturday, 11th September, from 2pm to be run in conjunction with a scaled down Garden Show, which will be set up in the Church. We very much hope that this will be a community celebration in the wake of the last year's deprivations. Further details will be published in next month's Ide Times and watch out for posters and notification via Facebook.

“Pop Up” Plants and Preserves.

As the Church summer Fete has had to be postponed it was decided there were plants ready to go out. So we had a mini sale with pots of the usual jam, marmalade, and chutney also. It was a glorious day so it meant that “help yourself” tea and coffee could be taken into the garden. A big thank you to all who contributed, came and helped and of course purchased, and wandered round the garden. We raised £150 for church and MU charities, who have missed out from fundraising in the last 18 months.

Don't worry, there will be more available in September when we hope to have a full village “do”! Sue Campbell

Church Cleaning. St Ida's needs a regular cleaner. 1 or 2 hours once a month, any day. If you know of someone who would like to take this on please let me, or Brenda know.

Sue Campbell: 01392 252703. E-mail: sue-campbell@outlook.com

Brenda's contact details: 275784 and front page of Ide Times!

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.

South West Coast 2 Coast Challenge in aid of **Children with Cancer UK**

I am Peter Hendy-Ibbs, a retired surgeon living in Dunchideock. By the time you read this I will have run and walked the South West Coast 2 Coast challenge on 24/25th July. I am taking on this event – 100km from Minehead to Dawlish – to raise money for **Children with Cancer UK**, the charity that funds most research into childhood cancers, trying to produce better and kinder treatments while keeping families together.



In October 2017 my four year old grandson was diagnosed with a huge lymphoma in his chest. He has recently completed three and a half years of daily chemotherapy using a cocktail of up to 9 different toxic drugs by mouth, into muscles, veins and even into his spine. It has been brutal. He has had life-threatening infections, lost his hair and needed a wheelchair at times for muscle weakness in his legs. However, he has survived and is now in remission.

Because this event is 'local' to Devon I would like to appeal to everyone living in my local villages, communities and parishes.

Please support my appeal by donating at:
<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JoshJourney>

Every penny, every pound counts.
THANK YOU!

Peter Hendy-Ibbs



RE-WILDING OF THE CHURCHYARD

A pathway has been cut through the long grass so that you can walk through it and really get the feel of it. It runs from near the back gateway to Cobbe House and continues between the graves, which are now nearly hidden in the long grass, down to the pathway which leads up to the shed. The path won't be there for long as Teignbridge are due to cut the long grass soon! Thank you Richard Cottle for making the path.

Sport Week from the Youth Sport Trust: National School Sport Week 2021: Together Again

After a year in which young people have missed out on so much, sport and physical activity are playing an essential role in their recovery.

National School Sport Week 2021 has been a celebration of the return of youth sport and its power to bring people back together with a week of school sports days held up and down the country. The theme of this year's campaign was Together Again.

A big thank you to Miss Downing for organising yet another amazing 'Sport's Week' for the children. The school was full of lots of very happy athletes! The children had lots of fun taking part in a variety of different taster sessions. We would like to express our appreciation to the following sports clubs that very kindly came in to do sessions throughout the week:

Street Motion

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Devon Cricket
Premier Education
Exeter Martial Arts
River Bear Yoga JM
Dance Fit Exeter
Chiefs Saints Southwest
Ben Simons Soccer School
Jo Wilson Dance

More photos from the week are available on the school website.

<https://www.ide.devon.sch.uk/sports/>





IDE MEMORIAL HALL

Things are beginning to get back to normal now and the hall is being booked on a regular basis, with some of the organisations, such as the Jubilee Club and Art Group starting up again. This does mean that it is vital that you book the hall for your meeting/activity with Carol beforehand. It is no good assuming that because you used to have that time that it is now available for you!

With covid infection numbers still high, it is important that everyone sanitises their hands before entering the hall, that the hall is well ventilated and that a register is kept for track and trace purposes.

The Hall had its AGM at the end of June and Vron Lee has taken over the job of Secretary to the Hall Management Committee from Karen Martin who was thanked for all her hard work in a difficult period. It was agreed that the kitchen should be redecorated and this has been done. If anyone would like to take on the job of Treasurer for the hall, I would be very grateful. Please get in touch with me – Brenda Spivey email: brendaspivey123@btinternet.com

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IDE COMMUNITY LUNCH

Thanks to everyone who has come along to Ide Community Lunch Club. We are taking a short break for summer but will be back in September and will be running on a monthly basis, on the second Friday of every month 12 - 1.30pm. The lunch club was set up to provide an affordable healthy meal for people living in Ide and the surrounding area. It is open to anyone who wants to come including older people, people working from home and families with young children, So far our guests have ranged from about 3 years old to 90 years old. We hope to reduce social isolation by providing a safe space where people can meet up and chat with others.



The lunch club aims to reduce food waste, as most of the ingredients we use are surplus produce kindly donated by Exeter Food Action, as well as some vegetables from Shillingford Organics. We're also happy to use up anyone's surplus allotment produce or leftover veg box contents. Our busiest lunch club had about twenty four guests, and our quietest had one! (but it was our first one). We always make a fresh vegetable soup, salad, usually a dip, and a cake or pudding. We try to keep the menu as seasonal as possible, and use local and / or organic ingredients if they are available. We also get organic sourdough bread from Boatyard Bakery. Everything we cook is suitable for vegans and most of it is gluten free. We've had four amazing volunteers helping out so far - Lisa, Ali, Josie and Caroline - and Sarah who made a delicious carrot cake. . If you'd be interested in volunteering some time please get in touch.



Thanks very much to Ide Parish Council for awarding us a small grant to get essential equipment to get started. Thanks also to Ide Primary School whose pupils made us some amazing table decorations and to Liz Butland for supplying us with such great ingredients through Exeter Food Action. The lunch club is run on a pay as you feel basis, so that it's accessible to everyone. This means you pay what you feel the food is worth and what you can afford, if you can't afford anything that's fine, but if you can afford to pay a bit more this helps us cover our costs, and subsidise the cost for everyone else. We have a suggested donation of £3 a dish, or £5 for two dishes.

We sometimes have leftovers available to buy for takeaway too. Some of our dishes made so far include red pepper, lentil and tomato soup; leek and potato soup; broad bean hummus; potato salad with peas and mint; taboulleh; lemon cake with elderflower drizzle; and chocolate and beetroot cake. For more info email: maresabossano@gmail.com LOVE Food CIC. Thanks to Boudicca, One Mile Bakery Exeter for the photos.

Maresa Bossano

WILD FLOWERS

As a frequent visitor to Ide I can admire the architecture and front gardens with colourful pots of flowers like mine. Springtime is always heralded with clumps of early orchis and I know where many of them grow. As wild orchids are protected I am in a quandary – do I tell people and risk them being picked or keep quiet until the whole area is mown? This happened again in June – no lovely show of orchids on my journey to Ide – just shaved grass. Longdown village do a very good job showing off the orchids and narcissi along the main road.

Alma Harding



IDE IN BLOOM



Ide in Bloom - He came, He judged!

So! The RHS visit went very well! Our judge Tim Eley was very impressed and particularly happy to see all of the different areas and the diverse range of displays and gardens we have!!

He was also rather taken with our community orchard! So much so he has asked if we would enter it for an "It's Your Neighbourhood Award" pulling on

the core pillars of community, environment and gardening achievement! Watch this space.

The award day is set for the beginning of October. Whilst we are not expecting to win it was great fun to take part. If you want to view our entry it is available on the Ide Village webpage - in the Ide growers section.

Well done Ide and a massive thank you to everyone involved, the village continues to look beautiful with everyone's pots, boxes and baskets.

Happy Blooming!
Paula



WEST TOWN FARM NEWS



Well, another month has flown by on the farm. The cows have been enjoying grazing in the fields and we've seen our first harvests of courgettes and spinach (which are now available in the farm shop). The sunny weather has made a nice break from the downpours of rain at the start of

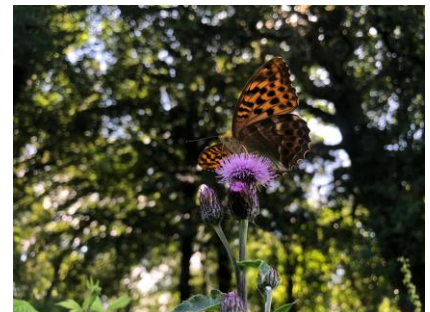
July, however, I must confess, Winston and I have spent a good amount of time hiding away from the sun in the cool of the office!



After a long wait by all, the much anticipated easing of restrictions on July 19th means that lots of our postponed event bookings are finally allowed to take place. Whilst this means a slightly overdue spring clean of the barn and farm yard, we can't wait to see the event's barn brought back to life. Please note, there are still a few tickets left for the August Loft Live Session happening on the 29th which are available via the Loft Live Sessions website.

This month we've also said goodbye to Rob, our Assistant Farm Manager, who will be moving on to a new farm in Cheshire. It's been great to work with you over the course of this year Rob and we all wish you all the best of luck with your new job.

Finally, we're excited to announce the release of our weekly dinner club. Throughout August and September, we'll be welcoming you onto the farm yard for a series of intimate evening dinners, made using meat from our farm and other locally sourced produce. There are a limited number of tickets to each event which will be available on a first come first serve basis. You can also become a dinner club member for just £30, which will give you the perks of early-bird booking and £10 off of every meal. For tickets and more information, please visit our website or get in touch via email.



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