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**JUNE 2022**

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## JUNE 2022



There is a lot going on this month, starting with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> June. You will find details of all the events taking place in the village on pages 8 and 9. There is also the Ide Open Gardens on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> June and Paula is inviting us all to keep our gardens, window boxes and hanging baskets looking good for the RHS competition which will be judged to early July. The Shop AGM and social evening is on the 1<sup>st</sup> July (see page 12) – how lucky we are to have our Community Shop – see the Bank Holiday opening times below.

Articles for the June issue of the Ide Times should be sent to Ann Boyce email [annboyce@talk21.com](mailto:annboyce@talk21.com) by the 20th June.

Brenda Spivey (01392 275784)

### USEFUL NUMBERS

Community Policeman: 101

The Parish Church - Rev Mike Partridge 01392 491476 and leave a message or 07751 725306, or email: [rev.mike.partridge@gmail.com](mailto:rev.mike.partridge@gmail.com)

Congregational Church: Jackie Chadwick [jacky.c@talktalk.net](mailto:jacky.c@talktalk.net)

M.P. Mel Stride: 02072 197037 [melstride.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:melstride.mp@parliament.uk)

### Community Shop Opening Hours: (Tel. 410035)

Monday – Friday 8am – 12 noon and 3pm – 6.30pm

Saturdays 8am – 1pm

Sundays 9am - 12 noon



### Post Office Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 9am - 11.45 am & 3pm - 5pm

Saturdays 9am - 12 noon

### BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Shop 9am-12 noon P.O. Closed

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Shop 9am-12 noon P.O. Closed

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June Shop 9am-12 noon P.O. 9am-12 noon

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June Shop 9am-12 noon P.O. Closed

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

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**The Mobile Library** will be in The Huntsman car park from 12.20 to 12.50 on **Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May and Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June..**

**IDE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Idvillage.org.uk**

Report by the Chair for the year May 2021 – May 2022  
[Edited version of text delivered to Ide Parish Council's Annual Meeting]

**Parish Council Meetings.** In July we reverted to meeting as a Council in person in the village hall. There was some resistance nationally to this; but the temporary Covid legislation was lifted, meaning that the full council and the planning committee must meet in person. The working groups still value the option of meeting remotely on Zoom. Thank you to Carol Whitehart who is always on hand to book, open or lock up our fabulous village hall.

**Parish Council Membership** In November we welcomed Nick Creasy as a new councillor, bringing us back to full strength. Nick lives in The Hams and works as a painter, decorator and shop fitter. He has experience in youth work, and has worked for Devon Young Farmers in establishing the Rural Hub at Cheriton Bishop.

**Parish Clerk** The council employs one member of staff, the parish clerk and responsible financial officer (RFO), Mel Liversage. On Mel rests the efficient running of parish council and planning committee meetings, and the supporting paperwork to go with them. With support from Ben Ervine, she operates the website, posting all documents, and keeping it current. As RFO she must keep accurate and retrievable financial records, set a budget, and manage the council's four bank accounts. She prepares the annual statement of accounts, and liaises with our auditors during March and April to ensure our governance systems are working properly. This has been the Council's busiest ever year financially, with donations and grants flowing in from our summer appeal (see below); spending the funds; operating the online banking facility; keeping track of transactions and associated VAT; and reclaiming the VAT due back to us.

Our finances are sound; and the council functions well.

Mel also attends the Weir Meadow and Orchard working groups, without the onus of doing the agenda or minutes, to keep abreast of developments, and, with the kind assistance of Phil Willcock, track the money.

Thank you, Mel, for your great commitment and good humour throughout the year.

**Audit** In April 2022 we commissioned our fifth annual internal audit by the independent professional, Alison Marshall. She reviewed the administrative functions of the council, its policies and records, to assure the quality and probity of the council's operation. Following recommendations made in her 2021 report, we:

- Clarified the amount of the annual Precept in the budget statement;
- Updated the website by posting all approved minutes; adding Privacy clearly to the GDPR and Privacy (General Data Protection Regulations) policy; and posting the full Annual Governance and Accounting Report (AGAR) documents;



- Increased the number of authorised cheque signatories and online banking authorisers to 4 councillors. The clerk is allowed to write out a cheque but not sign it; and to create an online payment but not authorise it. Alison Marshall's full report for this year appears on the website as part of the Annual Parish Council meeting papers.

**Planning Committee** Tracking and commenting on planning applications in and near to the parish is one of the Council's main functions, conducted by the Planning Committee, to which the Council partially delegates its function. Pete Bishop continued to serve on the committee as chair until September, so that new committee member, Ben Ervine, could learn the ropes before he took over as Chair from October. Laura Bell has joined the committee, which, with Rachel Herbert and Mark Thomas, now numbers four councillors, supported by Mel Liversage. The Neighbourhood Plan has determined the outcome of several applications, in particular:

An application for five houses at Chillies Copse on College Lane was refused after over 60 objections from village residents, and objections by this council. The applicant went to appeal, which was dismissed on 2 February.

An application to use the strip of land between Ide Village Road and the A30, west of the entrance to the village, for storage of inert building materials by a large industrial construction company, was withdrawn after the committee objected citing the Ide Neighbourhood Plan and the Ide Gateway Enhancement Area.

This month the committee objected to a request by the developers of Springwell Nursery to remove condition 5 of their planning permission, which requires them to upgrade and widen the combined foot and cycle path alongside Ide Village Road from the footbridge to the A30 roundabout.

The company currently storing plant and containers in Round Field without permission were ordered, after the committee's intervention, by TDC to submit a planning application to regularise its use. An application was submitted this month, but has yet to be formally published. The parish council's current understanding is that such a use lies well outside the terms of Ide Neighbourhood Plan.

My thanks to all four members for their thoughtful and detailed work, often at short notice.

**The Cemetery** Sarah Tiley kindly continued to serve as cemetery co-ordinator, working closely with Mel Liversage to maintain the fabric and the function of the cemetery; responding to enquiries; and liaising with the churches, celebrants and funeral directors. The grass was cut monthly by contract with Paul Tonkin. There have been less interments than usual this year. A sign barring dogs from the cemetery has been fixed to one gate; another will be fitted to the top gate. Thank you to Sarah and Mel for their valuable work.

**Play Area** The Play Area is now free of covid restrictions on its use; and is in good order following some minor repairs advised by the ROSPA inspector in March. Thank you to Mark Thomas and Laura Bell for overseeing its running.

**Defibrillator** Thank you again to Brenda Mosedale for looking after the machine outside the shop and performing the monthly check on its battery and housing.

**Road Safety** The temporary closure of Doctors Walk under covid emergency active travel measures was upgraded to a permanent closure, with the necessary funding to implement that, by Devon Highways in January. Vehicular traffic along Balls Farm Road has decreased significantly since the original closure, with more people walking and cycling. This simple measure has created a permanent safe route for pedestrians and cyclists into Exeter.

The junction of Fore Street and Ide Village Road presented a problem for the council. Residents rightly complained about pavement parking there. We placed planters to protect the visual splay, but school drop off and pick up are pressure times. And a truck from Hooke Highways persisted, and persists, in parking on the westerly pavement, despite reports to Devon Highways, the Police, Hooke Highways, and a letter left by the Council on the windscreen.

National Highways removed too much hedge and too many trees along the border between Ide Village Road and the A30 in the winter. Following complaints from residents about noise, pollution and vehicle lights, through the IPC co-ordinated expertly by Paula B-P, they re-planted in May.

**Emergency Planning and Covid response** Thank you to the working group of Paula Burton-Perrett (chair), Ben Ervine, Dave Black and Ian Campbell for updating the Ide Emergency Plan; and for their work on flood planning and response in particular. We set an additional sand bag store in the car park of the Huntsman. Unfortunately, our volunteer village Road Warden, Stuart Brooking, was unable to continue with the scheme, set up by Devon County Council in March 2020.

**Climate Emergency Working Group.** Andy Swain led this working group of Ide residents, which paused its meetings during Covid. The project to re-wild the churchyard continued successfully. The group's posts on the village website have helpful advice on recycling plastic, litter picking, a proposal for EV charging points in Ide, and simple actions by individuals and families.

**Ide Times** Every month, lockdown or flood, Ide Times arrived through our doors, free. It's the principal way the parish council communicates with residents, especially those who don't access the website. Thank you from all of us in the village to the editors, Ann Boyce and Brenda Spivey, and their band of volunteer deliverers.

**Weir Meadow and Northern Fields** The two conditions on the change of use planning permission – for a landscape and ecology plan and a drainage plan – were discharged in June following our submission of both plans, written pro bono by Richard Cottle and Rich Cloke.

Tenders were invited from five contractors for the cost of the car park, footpath and landscaping groundworks set out in the planning application. Two firms

tendered, both with figures in excess of £100,000 plus VAT, three times our working estimate. In discussion, TDC would be happy for us to instal a greener, non-tarmac, free draining car park surface - cheaper and more environmentally friendly – within the terms of the existing permission.

Of course, we still need to buy the land. In June the Joint Projects Fund Raising Group launched its appeal, posting a “Green Space for Ide” leaflet by hand through every household’s door in the parish. A more detailed prospectus brochure was also produced for grant giving bodies and known potential donors.

Fundraising events included a sponsored virtual cycle ride to Wembley, jumble sale, cricket fun day and calendars. We held an open morning and pancake breakfast on 9 October, with poster displays about the projects, and group members present to answer questions. It was followed by escorted visits for residents to see the Orchard and The Meadow first hand.

The appeal raised £42,700 in personal donations for Weir Meadow. There were no sources of grant funding the buy the Meadow – unlike the Orchard – so the council decided to apply to borrow the balance from the Public Works Loan Board. We conducted a consultation survey during January and February to explain the reasons and the costs involved; and seek the community’s agreement to raising the precept, and in turn the council tax, to pay for the costs of borrowing £152,282 over 50 years at a fixed interest rate: for an average Band D household, the estimated increase in council tax would be £22.68 a year. 87% of the 135 residents who replied supported the proposal to borrow. We applied for approval to borrow on 14 March; and on 19 May received that approval from the Secretary of State. It’s now a race to finalise the advance before interest rates rise further. My thanks to all those on the fund raising group.

The working group has made plans for levelling and seeding the ground; and installing an artificial cricket wicket in winter 2022/23. It also has a plan for how, when and with what constraints to let the Northern Fields to a tenant for the first 3 years, thanks to the kind pro bono advice of Pete Skinner.

Richard Cottle, the group’s chair, has explored grants from the Forestry Commission and the National Lottery Community fund, for which we will be eligible once we own the land. Thank you to Richard for his work; and to all the group members.

**Ide Community Orchard** For the Orchard, the joint projects funding appeal raised £32,136 in donations and tree sponsorship, plus £33,499 in grant from Viridor and £5,000 from the Royal Horticultural Society. We exercised the option to purchase agreement on 4 March, and took possession of the Orchard on 29 April. The Orchard is now owned and run by the village. It has 7 picnic tables set up around it. The fruit tree saplings planted in Jan 2020 are thriving, now look like proper trees, and are protected by metal mesh guards. Three new wooden gates have been installed. Advisory signage is in place, along with a dog waste bin which will be emptied fortnightly on a Thursday. The orchard is freely open to the public

every day from dawn to dusk; and is closed from 10pm. The grass was cut without charge by James Romain from Whiddon, and by Michael Radford from Westown. Thank you from all of us. There will be a grand opening ceremony at 12 noon on June 5 when a parish council tree will be planted.

My thanks to all those on the group; special praise must go to David Howe for hours and hours of pro bono legal work; and to Peter Cloke as chair.

May 2022

Nick Bradley, Chair of Ide Parish Council

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## IDE COMMUNITY ORCHARD

We have a small ceremony planned to celebrate the village taking ownership of the Orchard on Sunday, June 5th. It's at midday.

A tree will be planted, a ribbon will be cut and a village 'team photo' will be taken to mark the occasion - so if you want to be captured for posterity, then you know where to be. We'll also try to do a selfie version, which apparently is big with the kids.

This lovely picture was done by Janice Bore from the Art Group.

There's a picnic in the orchard too on Sunday 5th - so don't forget your sarnies!

Mark on behalf of Ide Community Orchard Working Group.

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## IDE OPEN GARDENS

On Sunday 19th June it's Ide Open Gardens. We have sixteen gardens open for people to visit across the day.

Tickets will go on sale from Ide Community Shop shortly and will of course, be available on the day. They cost £7.50 with children free.

It promises to be a super day and thank you to all the people who have been brave enough to open their gardens!





# **IDE OPEN GARDENS 2022**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
10am - 4pm**



## **VISIT 16 WELL LOVED VILLAGE GARDENS**

**Tickets £7.50 in advance or available on the day  
from Ide Community Shop Children free**

Refreshments available in some gardens. Proceeds to Ide community projects.





# **IDE JUBILEE BAKE OFF**

**CREATE A ROYAL CAKE TO CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE & DON'T FORGET TO NAME IT!**

**TWO CATEGORIES WITH PRIZES:**

**- 12 AND UNDER**

**- OVER 12**

**WHO WILL BE CROWNED BAKE OFF QUEEN/KING AND PRINCESS/PRINCE?**

**BRING YOUR CAKES TO THE VILLAGE GREEN FROM 1.30PM.**

**JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2.30PM**

**\*All cakes will be sold at the Afternoon Tea**



# **IDE PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY ON THE GREEN**

**SATURDAY 4TH JUNE | 4.30PM ONWARDS**

**HAMISH BELL ON PIANO**

**CEILIDH BAND - JAMAS**

**FUNK & SOUL WITH  
OMC DJ'S**

**PLUS**

**BAR & CHILLI NACHOS**





# **4TH - 5TH JUNE 2022**

## **IDE PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

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**SATURDAY | 4TH JUNE 2022 | 1.30PM**

**FETE, BBQ AND TEA PARTY**  
**IDE VILLAGE GREEN**

**1.30PM** BBQ OPENS & DOG SHOW BEGINS

**2.30PM** IDE JUBILEE BAKE OFF JUDGING

**3PM** JUBILEE TEA PARTY

**4PM** EGG THROWING & TUG-O-WAR

**4.30PM ONWARDS** LIVE MUSIC, BAR AND FOOD

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**SUNDAY | 5TH JUNE 2022**

**10AM** SONGS OF PRAISE ON THE GREEN

**12PM** GRAND OPENING OF THE ORCHARD  
& PICNIC

(BRING YOUR OWN FOOD)



## Ide Congregational Church – June 2022

### What's happening this month

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

June 2022	11am
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Caroline Stott
12 <sup>th</sup>	Des Gardiner
19 <sup>th</sup>	Ruth Endacott
26 <sup>th</sup>	David Bulley

### Other activities

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm – it's time for Coffee Chat and Challenge



On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm we will be meeting together for Coffee, Chat and Challenge

A time for discussions and reflections relating to the Christian faith.

Everyone welcome, and there's always food!

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**BIG PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**IDE VILLAGE HALL**

In aid of  
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 TOPPINGS  
 TO CHOOSE  
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**SATURDAY**  
**28TH MAY 2022**  
**10.00 AM – 12.00PM**

## Ide Community Lunch Club

### Ide Village Hall

**2nd Friday of every month**  
**12 - 1.30pm**

Healthy lunch made with seasonal fruit and vegetables, and surplus food. All suitable for vegans. Pay as you feel.

## IDE JUBILEE WINDOW TRAIL

Follow the trail of decorated jubilee-themed windows around Ide. Seven of the windows will display a hidden letter.

Can you find all the letters and unscramble them to spell out a word connected to the Queen?

Bring your answer to the bar at the Ide Jubilee Celebrations on Saturday, 4th June to receive a prize.

**COLLECT YOUR TRAIL MAP FOR £1\***  
**FROM IDE COMMUNITY SHOP**

\*All proceeds will be donated to the Weir Meadow Project



## SAINT IDA'S CHURCH



Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>10am Songs of Praise on the Village Green</b>	
Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>9.0am</b>	<b>Early Bird Service</b>
	<b>10.0am</b>	<b>Morning Praise</b>
Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June	8am	Holy Communion

### **Jubilee Songs of Praise:**

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June, at 10 a.m., we are holding a Jubilee Songs of Praise on the village green. This won't be a long service! Afterwards we'll be going up to the Orchard for a bring your own picnic. It would be really lovely to see as many people as possible as it makes the singing better!!!

### **On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 9 a.m. we're holding an Early Bird service in St. Ida's church**

This service will be a family friendly short service (ending at 9.30 a.m., which gives you all time to get children to football/.cricket etc!!). The service will be for people with young children and will involve some craft work in between with a time of reflection/chatting for the adults. We would LOVE to see you! We are aiming to hold this service on the second Sunday of every month – starting in June – so do come along

Vron Lee

### **The Platinum Jubilee Fete – Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June – Ide Village Green**

The poster for this big village event can be found on page 9. It starts at 1.30pm with the **Dog Show and BBQ. The Jubilee Tea** is at 3pm. There is a flat rate charge of £5 for adults for the tea – it is free for children. Tickets will be available on the day. There will be stalls and games, and later in the afternoon/evening live music. Please remember to bring some **CASH** with you! We have all got used to paying with cards or phones, but tea tickets, draw tickets and many stalls will require actual **cash!**

If you are able to help with the setting up during the morning and with the dismantling at the end of the day, this would be much appreciated.

**Mothers' Union** - Three members were able to attend the Annual meeting in Crediton, (in person for the first time in three years!) It was good to meet the new Diocesan President and new trustees. We are being encouraged to reach out again into our own communities where possible.

The new officers will be commissioned at a service in the Cathedral on Saturday June 18th at 5.30 pm. All are welcome to attend. Sue Campbell.

**Baptisms, Weddings, etc.** - for enquiries about these please contact [christenings@alphingtonstmichaels.org](mailto:christenings@alphingtonstmichaels.org) or [weddings@alphingtonstmichaels.org](mailto:weddings@alphingtonstmichaels.org)  
Or ring the Revd Mike Partridge on 01392 491476.



**THE IDE COMMUNITY SHOP  
ASSOCIATION LIMITED  
AGM**

**Friday 1st July 2022 at 7.00pm at:  
THE HUNTSMAN INN**

Unmissable opportunity open to all to join us at this thinly disguised party that is the **SHOP AGM**.

Please come and

- Support this event
- Find out more about your Community Shop
- Enjoy a subsidised supper with friends and neighbours

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



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**DISTRICT COUNCIL**

It is a good time for local access to the countryside. The Victorian orchard is lovely, and Weir meadow progresses. But elsewhere in Kenn Valley, Shillingford woods has been bought by the community which secures open access to that in the long term as well. The bluebells are a treat.

Only slightly further afield, Teignbridge have for some time been developing a “Sangs” park behind the Devon Hotel. This “Suitable Alternative Natural Green Space” is mitigation for proposed development at the South West of Exeter and eases pressure on the Exe Estuary and Dawlish Warren protected European wildlife sites. It covers a large area, and offers excellent views of the estuary, Exeter and over the valleys towards the Haldon Hills. We hope this park will have a soft opening very soon, but it is not quite yet open to the public.



Your local councillors, Andy Swain, Charles Nuttall, Alison Foden and Alan Connett

## A BUSY FIXTURE LIST FOR IDE CRICKET CLUB



By the time you read this we're already a few games into the season. We're still searching for that illusive first win of 2022, having been beaten by The Beer Engine, Heads and Tails and Crediton Inn over the last 3 weeks, with all games played at Newton St Cyres. This is a usual pattern as we find our form after the winter and look forward to starting playing at home, with the first fixture at our ground on the 24<sup>th</sup> May.

We're excited to host another fun day later in the summer to raise funds for Weir Meadow and hope to see you there, if not before. As we prepare for the move, the club has become affiliated to the ECB via The Devon Cricket Board. This is more work than you'd think and we've had to put in place a formal committee with a constitution and numerous policies – details of which are available to anyone who would like to see them. Thanks to all in the club, the DCB and the WMWG who have helped make this happen.

We always welcome new players and supporters from the village and are keen to continue to maintain and build the club for the future. If you'd like to be involved, play, or just enjoy a summer evening watching friendly village cricket - please speak to a player, contact us via Facebook or email us via [idecricketclub@gmail.com](mailto:idecricketclub@gmail.com) - or just come along to a home game and say hello.

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IDE CRICKET FIXTURES 2022 (At 17/05/2022)				
Date	Day	Home/ Away	Time	Opposition
<b>MAY</b>				
24th	Tuesday	Home	6pm	Exeter Uni OTC
26th	Thursday	Home	6pm	Met Office
<b>JUNE</b>				
1st	Wed.	Home	6pm	Whimble
8th	Wed.	Away	6pm	Tedburn
10th	Friday	Home	6pm	Erratics
15th	Wed.	Home	6pm	Pinhoe
17th	Friday	Home	6pm	Heads & Tails
23rd	Thursday	Home	6pm	Spreyton
25th	Saturday	Home	1pm	Mitres & Peterston
28th	Tuesday	Home	6pm	Butterleigh
<b>JULY</b>				
1st	Friday	Home	6pm	Beer Engine
5th	Tuesday	Home	6pm	Geriatrics
8th	Friday	Home	6pm	Exwick Jokers
12th	Tuesday	Away	6pm	Butterleigh
15th	Friday	Away	TBC	CARDIFF TOUR Mitres
16th	Saturday	Away	TBC	CARDIFF TOUR Peterston

19th	Tuesday	Home	6pm	Yeoford
27th	Wed.	Away	6pm	Whimple
<b>AUG.</b>				
2nd	Tuesday	Home	6pm	Bakers
5th	Friday	Home	6pm	Crediton Inn
10th	Wed.	Away	6pm	Pinhoe
12th	Friday	Home	6pm	Exeter Athletic RFC
17th	Wed.	Away	6pm	Exwick Jokers
19th	Friday	Home	6pm	Alphington
23rd	Tuesday	Home	6pm	Tedburn
25th	Thursday	Home	6pm	Bakers
27/28th TBC		Home	2pm	Saturday/Sunday Sports Fundraiser day
31st	Wed.	Home	530	Devon Medics
<b>SEPT.</b>				
4th	Sunday	Away	1:30 PM	Geriatrics (Cover)
10th	Saturday	Home	TBC	Westcott (Ide & Bakers
17th	Saturday			Bakers using pitch

## IDE IN BLOOM – THEY'RE COMING!

Good news -the RHS judges will be coming to our village on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. We have already made a start on the planters at the front of the village – using Jubilee colours. Big thanks to Mel, Lin and Kevin for their help!



To kick start June and muster some competitive spirit I'm excited to tell you about a new village challenge! The Doorstep Challenge... Pay just £2 and you have the opportunity to win a £50 gift voucher!

You can enter the challenge as an individual house or team up with your neighbours forming a collective, all you need to do is create a floral display on your “doorsteps” or tidy and plant a small area of the village improving it's appearance. If you're doing the latter please take photos beforehand.

To enter you will need to register your house or group location on the form at Ide shop and pay your entry fee.

Judging will be done on the weekend of the 2 July.

All profits will be donated to our village projects fund.

Happy Blooming  
Paula (07970 960789)



## JUBILEE CLUB

On May 2<sup>nd</sup> we set off with a good crowd for the Tiverton Canal.

Somehow the sun forgot to come out for us but it remained dry and was quite pleasant. After lunch at the café by the Canal we boarded the barge and set off with the lovely horse pulling us along, also a resident dog patrolling the roof. This is only one of



four remaining horse drawn barges in the U.K. The plan in the 1800s to join by means of an Inland waterway the Bristol Channel to the English Channel, connecting up with the Exeter Canal (on which the Club had a trip from Exeter to Turf and Exmouth a while ago). The section of the Canal still navigable today is 11 ¼ miles,. With the opening of the Bristol and Exeter railway, traffic on the canal dropped significantly.. As we travelled through a wooded area we had a period of 2 minutes complete silence – just the sound of lapping water, birdsong and the clip clop of the horse's hooves – what bliss.



On May 16<sup>th</sup> We celebrated our 45<sup>th</sup> birthday of the club with a party. The Heavitree Strummers, a ukulele band entertained us with a selection of music, starting with Hello Mary Lou and ending with 5' 2" eyes of blue. They donated their fee and monies collected to the Ukrainian Appeal. A delicious tea, birthday cake made and donated by Marge's daughter Lorraine and a glass of sherry donated by Doreen completed a good afternoon.

### Diary dates

June 13<sup>th</sup> A talk by Tina Young. Royal Flower Traditions through the Years.

June 27<sup>th</sup> Strawberry Tea at Longdown Singing and Tap dancing to music from the 40s 50s and 60s by the Accabellas

July 11<sup>th</sup> Outing to Looe.

July 25<sup>th</sup> We meet at Marge's home in Longdown.

Jean Hoskin

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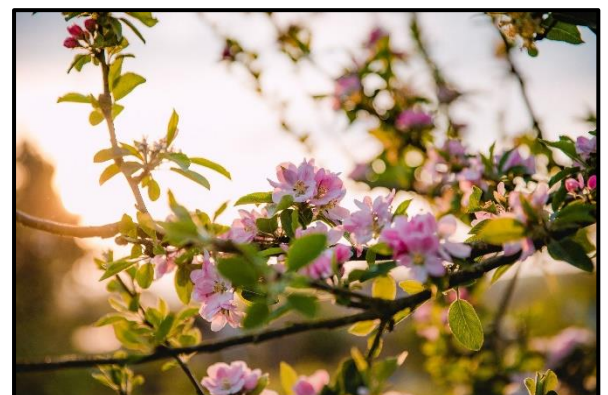


Pliny (probably the Elder now)

Our bull Pliny could be said to be on the elderly side, getting on for eight years old. He is now back with the cows and heifers and is happy. As are they.

Brides and Apple Blossom

Our first wedding of the year took place in the orchard and it looked beautiful amongst the apple blossom. A fine time was had by all and it was lovely to see the yard full of people again after the pandemic.



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