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We are coming to the end of the school summer holidays, with changes of classes, and for some children it means moving up to another school. Our good wishes go with all of you. It has been a hot dry summer so we hope you have been able to enjoy time on the beach, camping or sailing – you will find what some people have been doing on pages 14 and 15. Coming up this month is the annual Ide Produce Show, Sunday, 18th September, see page 4 and look out for the leaflet which will come through your doors shortly. Because of the dry weather we are being asked to water the young trees in the orchard – see details in the Parish Council notes.

Articles for the October issue of the Ide Times should be sent to Ann Boyce email annboyce@talk21.com by the 20th September.

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

Congregational Church: Jackie Chadwick jacky.c@talktalk.net

M.P. Mel Stride: 02072 197037 melstride.mp@parliament.uk

Community Shop Opening Hours: (Tel. 410035)

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Saturdays 8am – 1pm

Sundays 9am - 12 noon



Post Office Opening Hours

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

Saturdays 9am - 12 noon

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 from 12.20 to 12.50 on **Monday, 19th September.**

IDE PARISH COUNCIL
Idevillage.org.uk

Weir Meadow and Northern Fields – The Parish Council exercised its contract with the Church Commissioners to buy Weir Meadow and Northern Fields on 29 July; and paid a 10% deposit of £17,000. The Council takes possession of the properties on 23 September, and will let the Northern Fields to the appointed tenant from 29 September, Michaelmas Day.

Some recent FAQs:

Q. Will the Council's repayments on the £152,000 loan go up with rising interest rates?

A. No. We secured a fixed rate of interest of 3.45% for the whole 50 year period of the government backed loan on 9 June 2022; the six monthly repayments will not change between now and June 2072.

Q. How will the Council pay for these repayments?

A. Through an increase in Council Tax from April 2022 of around £22.50 a year for an average band D household; less for bands A, B and C, more for bands E, F and G.

Q. Are the fields and meadow at risk as security against the loan, as my house is against my mortgage?

A. No, the loan board does not hold the land as security against the loan. Because we are a tier of local government, the repayments are guaranteed against the parish precept.

Q. Can I claim gift aid on the donation I made to Weir Meadow or the Orchard?

A. No, because the Parish Council is not a charity. In 2020 we took advice and examined at length the pros and cons of purchasing the properties as the Parish Council, or forming separate charitable or social enterprise bodies to buy and run them. The balance of benefit was in favour of the Parish Council being the owner.

Q. Who will manage the tenant farmer for the Northern Fields?

A. The Council is extremely fortunate to have the expert services pro bono of Peter Skinner, land agent and surveyor, who is advising on appointing a tenant and the tenancy agreement; and will be the Council's contact to manage the tenancy.

Q. Who will run Weir Meadow?

A. The Weir Meadow Working Group will become a management group, accountable to the Parish Council. It will take responsibility for setting up the sports pitches, laying out the car parking, fencing, gates and signage; and raising further funds for a new pavilion, children's playground and multi use games area. The chair of the group is Richard Cottle.

Pynes Farm Yard

The Church Commissioners, who own Pynes Farm, have commissioned Jackson Stops to sell the site with a view to a development of ten houses, according to the planning permission currently in place. Marketing of the property is underway, and the agents have invited tenders by 25 August 2022.

PLANNING MATTERS

Current Applications awaiting a decision by Teignbridge District Council

[22/00826/FUL](#) Land At Ngr 290810, 090383, Ide, Devon (Round Field)

Formation of yard for storage of machinery and construction materials and the siting of 14 secure storage containers and associated landscaping (retrospective). The planning committee objected to this application. See letter on TDC planning website for full comments. **Awaiting decision by TDC**

[22/00449/MAJ](#)

Springwell Nursery, Ide, Devon, EX2 9FB: Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) on planning permission 18/01024/MAJ (Erection of a new garden sales area building including ancillary cafe/restaurant, storage/warehouse, new public car parking area and turning area). Ide Planning Committee supported this application. **Awaiting decision by TDC**

[22/00452/MAJ](#) **Springwell Nursery, Ide, Devon, EX2 9FB**

Proposal: Removal of condition 5 (footpath widening) on planning permission 18/01024/MAJ (Erection of a new garden sales area building including ancillary cafe/restaurant, storage/warehouse, new public car parking area and turning area). The Planning committee raised **objections** to this application: see details on TDC planning website. **Awaiting decision by TDC**

[21/02929/LBC](#) **Drakes Farm, Fore Street, Ide EX2 9RL**. External and internal works and alterations including regularisation of previously undertaken unauthorised works. **Supported. Awaiting decision by TDC**

Decided Applications

[21/01626/FUL](#) **Stevens Farm, Ide Village Road, Ide, EX2 9FB**. Erection of an Agricultural Storage Shed. **Application refused by TDC**

[22/00993/NPA](#) **Location - Whiddon Farm, Whiddon Lane, Ide EX2 9TH**

Proposal: Application for a Prior Approval under Part 3 Class Q (a) and (b) and paragraph W of the GDPO (general permitted development order) change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling. This application was supported by the Planning Committee. **Application approved by TDC**

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING and UPDATE

Please see notice in this Ide Times advertising a free training and update session on how use the defibrillator located outside Ide Community Shop. The session will be held in Shillingford Village Hall on Monday 5 September 2022 at 7.00pm.

ALLOTMENTS

The Council leases land behind Ide School for eight allotment garden plots. While there is no vacant plot at present, there is nobody on the waiting list either. So if you fancy working an allotment in Ide, contact Mel Liversage to be put first on the waiting list.

Community Orchard - The drought is stressing the young trees, so when you visit the orchard, please do take the chance to water one or two of them if possible. On the left, inside the entrance gate, is a water trough, with some containers and watering cans for anyone to use. 10 litres is a good amount for one tree. Thank you.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

The next meeting of Ide Parish Council is on **Wednesday 14 September 2022 at 7.30pm** in Ide Memorial Hall.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE 2ND WEDNESDAY NOT THE USUAL 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

CONTACT DETAILS

Clerk – Mel Liversage 01392 259024 ideparishclerk@gmail.com

Chair – Nick Bradley 01392 420616
nickbradley.ideparishcouncil@gmail.com

IDE PRODCE SHOW

Sunday, 18th September
From 2.30pm
Ide Village Green



It's time for the Ide Produce Show again. It will be on the village green on Sunday 18th September - from 2.30pm onwards. There will be all the usual categories - watch out for a leaflet through your letterbox closer to the date. There will also be a display of art and craft work.

There'll be tea, coffee and cake - and prizes for the best in each category. But you knew that didn't you?

Looking forward to seeing you!

Ide Growers.

PS - if it rains, we'll be in the School or the Village Hall. But it won't.....

FRED AMES AND JEANETTE'S VISIT TO IDE

Wow! Wow! Wow! What an amazing afternoon we have had, returning to Ide village. Fred and Jeanette have had such a lovely time, catching up with friends, family and old acquaintances. A massive thank you to all the staff at The Huntsman Inn for arranging parking, top notch food and fantastic service and hospitality.

We must also say an extra special thank you to Jeanette's family, Cheryl, Jazz, Hamish and Tom for welcoming us into Cheryl's garden, where she served us coffee, tea and cake.

It has been amazing and has created a memory that will stand the test of time. Thank you to everyone who made it today and to those who missed us, we hope to see you, sometime in the future.

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IDE COMMUNITY SHOP and POST OFFICE



Having recently retired I decided to put a little of my time to good use by volunteering in the shop. I was welcomed with open arms by the team and was shown the ropes by Zetta, so before I forgot everything she had taught me I set to work by putting it into practice straight away. She and Susannah were always at hand to answer any questions or offer assistance so thankfully there weren't any disasters.



Routine tasks that are undertaken during a shift include receiving and checking deliveries before pricing and stacking them on the shelves. Checking use by dates, and restocking displays as required.

Without a doubt the most rewarding part of volunteering is knowing that you are making a small contribution towards keeping the shop open. It is an integral part of our community which is used daily by some residents. It is a lifeline for social contact, a bit of exercise to get there as well as being able to pick up fresh produce and a newspaper. It is also the ideal way to get to know other residents in Ide and beyond who as it turns out are quite a friendly bunch.

I find it amusing on the afternoon shift watching groups of school children spend time contemplating which sweets to buy and calculating on their fingers working out to the exact penny how many treats they can afford. Friends often lending each other a few pence if their calculations weren't quite correct, or putting their change into the charity boxes. It is also amusing listening to children persuading and manipulating grandparents and parents into buying them a treat telling daddy "mummy always gets me one".

Kids especially teenagers can often receive bad press, but those who visit the shop are caring, funny, polite and sociable, a real credit to themselves.

To become a volunteer in the shop, you only need to offer a couple of hours when you can and you get first dibs when the cake man delivers, winner winner!! I took the shop a bit for granted in the past. Now I appreciate the hard work put into keeping it going by the committee, paid staff and volunteers. Zetta especially goes above and beyond as she probably works as many unpaid hours as paid hours. Also her enthusiasm for creating competitions and rewards for the kids as well as her random acts of kindness. Her cheeky sense of humour always keeps me smiling. Being a shop volunteer isn't difficult or hard work, it is sociable, enjoyable and rewarding. Why not give it a go yourself?

Jo J.

IDE COMMUNITY SHOP

Ide Community Shop is incorporated as a Community Benefits Society. As the name suggests, the purpose of a Community Benefits Society is to serve the community where it is located.

Membership of the Society is the means by which the Society is owned by the community. Without an active membership, there is no Society and no Community Shop.

So we encourage all adults over the age of 18 who live in the village to demonstrate their support of the Community Shop by becoming a member. A share in the shop which secures membership will be issued for just £10.

Membership provides access to information about the Shop, a voice in the Shop (each member has one vote regardless of the number of shares held) and the opportunity to be elected to a representative role in its governance. Membership is a pre requisite to attendance at the AGM which in the past has provided subsidised food and a free drink - not a bad return on a £10 investment - as well as information about the running of the shop and the opportunity to ask questions.

The shares are not transferable although they can be withdrawn in certain circumstances upon the cessation of membership. Please bear in mind that they are intended to provide a social rather than a financial dividend.

So if you support the purposes of the Shop - or even just use it - and are not yet a member, please contact us at idecommunityshop@btconnect.com to sign up and we will welcome you on board!

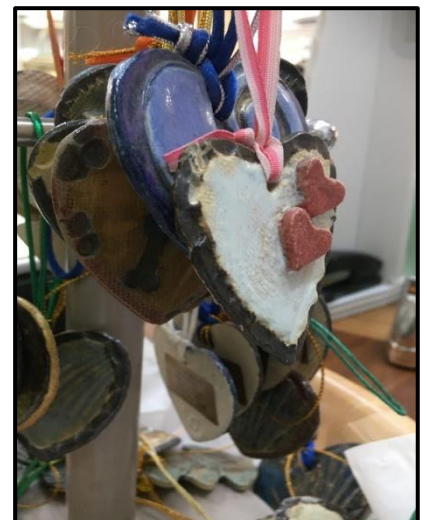
David Howe



Photo of locally produced spoons made at Pocombe Bridge from wood from the local hedgerows

and photo of Kat's ceramic hearts made at the top of the village – both available in the shop.

Zetta



Ide Congregational Church – September 2022

What's happening this month

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

September 2022	11am
4th	Michael Trigg
11th	Denzil Tancock
18th	Harvest Festival Service led by Des Gardiner
25th	Maurice Hockridge

Other activities

On Thursday 1st September from 10am – 12pm we will be holding a Coffee Morning and craft session.



If you've never joined us before, do come along to our Coffee Morning on Thursday 1st September. We provide free teas, coffees and cakes with a lot of friendly chatter. It runs from 10am - 12pm, so just pop in any time. With this Coffee Morning taking place during the school holidays, we thought we'd also run a craft session as well. It's all free of charge and open to anyone.

On Sunday 18th September at 11am it's time to celebrate with our Harvest Festival Service



Our service will be held at 11am On Sunday 18th September. Come and join us as we celebrate this special time of year when we give thanks for the harvest. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 22nd September at 6.30pm we will be holding our Annual General Meeting, followed at 7pm by Coffee Chat and Challenge

On Thursday 22nd September we will be meeting at 6.30pm for our AGM where everyone is welcome to attend, and this will be followed at 7pm by us 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.



Congratulations

to Reg and Betty Addicott on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.



SAINT IDA'S CHURCH

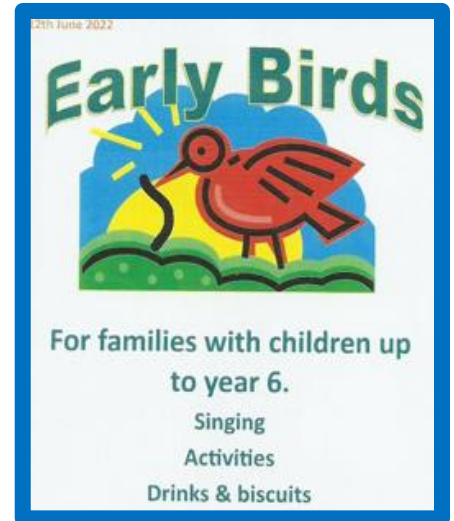


Sunday, 4 th September	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday, 11 th September	9.0am	Early Bird Service
	10.0am	Morning Praise
Sunday, 18 th September	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday, 25 th September	8am	Holy Communion

On Sunday 11th September 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



Ordination – On **Saturday, 10th September**, Adrian Butland will be ordained as a Deacon in Exeter Cathedral. Please remember Adrian in your prayers. He will then become a Curate serving in the parishes of Alphington, Shillingford and Ide. We congratulate him on all his hard work and studying to reach this position.

Mothers' Union -

Dear members, I hope you have had a good summer, I have been busy with family for some weeks, and suddenly here we are mid August, and thinking of children going back to school, and some moving on to college.

This month we have our Wave of Prayer on **Monday, 12th September**, when we pray for our link branches around the world. Our slot is between 11.30 am and 1pm. We will meet in church, either for a coffee, or perhaps stay for a shared lunch ? Anyone is welcome to join us for this. I hope to see you all then.

There will be a quiet day on **Thursday, 15th September**, from 10.30 am. It will be led by Rev. Caroline Luff, and held at Marigold Seagerberry's home, near South Brent. Limited numbers, so please let me know soon.

With my love.

Sue Campbell.

Baptisms, Weddings, etc. - for enquiries about these please contact christenings@alphingtonstmichaels.org or weddings@alphingtonstmichaels.org
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Community Defibrillator Seminar

The Community Heartbeat Trust will be demonstrating the use of defibrillators and explaining how the equipment works and its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest.

The more people that know how to use the portable defibrillator installed in our community, the more chance there is of saving the life of a victim of Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Everybody is welcome, and no special skills are required, just your willingness to play an important role in the event of a medical emergency

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CONTACT Claire Dummett, EMAIL TO BOOK A PLACE claire.62@live.co.uk

THE JUBILEE CLUB

Phew, it is good to have cooler weather and although we need more wet weather, that rain was so welcome.

For our meeting on July 25th we were off to Longdown. As it was rather warm there was a change in venue from Marge's garden to the hall. Marge had recruited her daughter Lorraine and Betty's daughter Becky to help and they certainly came up trumps - a big thank you to them both. We missed Brenda doing the draw but Jill stepped very well into her shoes and Tony challenged us with a quiz. It was a good afternoon. We really do have some relaxed, but sometimes more challenging times at our meetings and new members are always made very welcome. Just see the programme for the coming months.

Birthday wishes to Betty and congratulations to Betty and Reg on their Diamond anniversary.

Diary Dates.

September 5th Bingo
September 19th Outing to Sidmouth leaving Ide at 10.30.
October 3rd. A talk by Andi Darby. A general purpose Police dog handler.
October 17th A short history of British Music Hall by Chris Woodward.
October 31st Hands on wreath making.

Jean Hoskin

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360 Bus Timetable

Ide	7.51	10.01	12.39	14.34	
Exeter Bus Station	8.13	10.20	12.58	14.53	
Exeter Bus Station	8.35	11.15	13.15	16.15	17.55
Ide	8.53	11.33	13.28	16.33	18.13

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APPLE JUICE THIS YEAR!



If anyone has any spare apples and would like to join forces to juice them together at Little Bowhay then please get in touch with me - Maresa lovefoodcic@gmail.com.

Unfortunately I don't have time to pick anyone else's apples this year but if you can pick your own we can get them juiced together. We need at least 50kg of apples to do the juicing, as a rule of thumb 1kg of apples will give 1 bottle of juice but it is dependent on the variety of apple. Little Bowhay wash, scrub, press, bottle and pasteurize, and add 0.01% ascorbic acid - natural Vitamin C - to stop the 'browning' of the juice.

Anyone supplying apples who wants juice will need pay towards the cost of juicing and bottling. If you don't want juice, you can donate your apples, and the juice will either be used at Ide lunch club or sold to support the lunch club and other food activities.

Ide community lunch club will still be running on 2nd Friday of the month, although we will probably not be running in September, school doesn't start back until that Wednesday. Please check the Ide Facebook group for updates, as we may not run every month.

I am also hoping to run some vegan cookery classes in Ide. If you'd be interested in coming please get in touch and I can add you to our mailing list. www.lovefoodcic.co.uk

Maresa

IDE COMMUNITY LUNCH CLUB

Will not be running in September.

We will be back on the 2nd Friday in October,
12 noon – 1.30pm

DEVON OPEN STUDIOS

Local Artist, Deborah Irwin, who lives at 2A The Green, Ide, is taking part in the Devon Open Studios. Her studio is open on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from the 10th to 25th September. See the Devon Open Studios booklet for further details. (Available at Ide Community Shop.)

From your district and county councillors

Defibrillator Training

Most of our communities now have defibrillators, and the training may seem a distant memory, or you may have come here since then - Welcome! We are very grateful to Claire Dummett who, since before lockdown, has been trying to arrange another shared top up training session for all our communities, to make sure we still know how to use them. This will be on Monday 5 September at 7.00pm in Shillingford Village hall. Everybody is welcome. If possible contact Claire Dummett: claire.62@live.co.uk beforehand, but come anyway.

Climate Emergency

The Teignbridge climate emergency declaration has a target date of 2025. This is a very ambitious timescale especially when working with Devon County (target 2030) and National government (Target 2050, but increasingly drifting off target and losing direction). Responses to climate change range from outrage as our countryside literally burns, to conversations about the surprising weather.

In Teignbridge positive actions have included significant boosting of climate policies in the draft local plan and huge investment in decarbonising council sites including the leisure centres. A lot of work has been done to measure and assess the Teignbridge carbon footprint. The latest step is the publication of the Teignbridge Carbon Action plan which is very welcome, and will be scrutinised in the coming months. We are confident that Teignbridge will not stop working on making our communities sustainable in 2025.

Andy Swain,, Alion Foden, Charles Nuttall and Alan Connett



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WHAT WE DID WITH THE CHILDREN IN THE HOT SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

We can't complain about the weather this summer, except that perhaps it was too HOT and too DRY. Although on Monday, 15th August, we had a thunderstorm which gave us at least 6 weeks of rain in an hour!

Recipe for Summer Holidays.

Ingredients:

2 daughters
4 grandchildren (male and female)
4 spades (large)
1 beach tent
1 rug
Beach towels – a wide variety and quantity
Beach shoes (optional)
Swimming attire (essential)
Sunshine
Tide in



Method:

Get up early
Bundle everyone in various cars
Hurtle down the road to Coryton Cove (Dawlish)
Erect the tent (this provides amusement for everyone)
Throw beach towels/rug/clothing in the tent.
Don swimming attire
March down to the sea with spades.
Spend some time discussing the merits of building one castle as opposed to two with a bridge connecting them.
Decide on the two castles and dig furiously.
Create a moat to stop the sea demolishing the castles.
Guard the castles half-heartedly whilst you get in the sea to cool off; splash everyone; get bowled over by waves; drip your way up the beach making sure you stand close to adults in order to give them the benefit of salt water on them.
Build a boat (out of sand) if you have time.
Run to the café for lunch time snacks and drinks.
Stay on the beach until 6.30 p.m. when all the tourists have gone home and revel in the setting sun; the peacefulness and the tranquillity.
Repeat for the next two days.

Vron



The Campbells' granddaughter, Charlotte, at the helm.



Their grandson learning how to gut
A freshly caught mackerel.



How nice to see a mermaid at the seaside!



The Williams family grandchildren stayed for a couple more days so that Essel could play for Ide Green Rovers. Essel is in the front row, fourth from the left. Ide Green Rovers didn't quite win but Essel played very well.

WEST TOWN FARM NEWS

Our burger night on August 5 was a success. Many thanks for your support; it's always lovely to see our friends and supporters at the farm.



This year we have an abundance of swallows and linnets at the farm. It makes everyone happy at the farm to see them all diving and swooping over the yards and fields. One day Kate saw a squirrel being chased by two swallows up the farmyard. One of our barns in particular is very popular as a nesting site. We think some of the parents have had at least two broods this year which is brilliant. It always amazes me that if the habitat is correct then nature will take full advantage. We hope and think that our type of farming is bringing enough insects for the swallows to rear their young.



With our first rain for 6 weeks on August 15 a big sigh of relief was felt all over the farm. The fields were very relieved to have a drink of water.

The hot weather has been too hot for grass growth and by 10 August we had run out of grass that the cows were happy with, so we started feeding them silage in the fields at the beginning of the month.

Our cattle are also very happy to have the odd shoot of green grass to eat. We managed to provide shade for all the cattle but I was surprised that they were not all that fussed about being in the heat and some days they chose shade and other days sun.

Although the hot weather has been difficult for grass growth this year the grain harvest was relatively easy with our rye crop coming off the field very dry. Mike, our tractor driver, was very relieved that the combine harvester found it easy too with few breakdowns this year. So both the grain and the straw have all been gathered in safely.

Andy Bragg

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