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APRIL 2023

Here we are into April already with Easter and plenty going on in Ide and the surrounding villages. On the 1st April Jane has her Coffee Morning and Soup Lunch at 58 High Street, in aid of the RD&E Charity Skydive, followed later in the month by a Big Breakfast in the village hall in aid of Weir Meadow, the Annual Plant Swap, etc. The primroses are in flower, the days are longer so it is definitely Spring.



Articles for the May issue of the Ide Times should be sent to me Brenda Spivey by the 20th March brendaspivey123@btinternet.com

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)

Monday – Friday	8am – 12 noon and 3pm – 6.30pm
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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 12.30 to 12.50 on **Monday, 17th April.**

360 Bus Timetable

Ide	7.51	10.01	12.39	14.39	
Sidwell Street, Exeter	8.13	10.20	12.58	14.53	
Sidwell Street, Exeter	8.35	11.15	13.15	16.15	17.55
Ide	8.53	11.33	13.28	16.33	18.13

IDE PARISH COUNCIL
Iddevillage.org.uk

TEIGNBRIDGE PROPOSED LOCAL PLAN 2020 -2040

Ide Parish Council hosted a Public Meeting on Friday 3 March 2023 in Ide Memorial Hall, when Teignbridge planning officers presented the outline proposals for a new village of 900 houses at Markhams Farm, in the parish of Ide. 83 residents attended and were able to put questions to the officers and parish councillors.

The Parish Council has since submitted its formal “representation” about the Local (District) Plan, drawing on many of the points made at the meeting and in correspondence before and after. For the full text of our submission, please go to idevillage.org.uk and look under Devon and Ide Plans. The three main planks of our objections relate to:

- Ide Neighbourhood Plan: we contend that no account has been taken of policies IDE01 (housing development) and IDE07 (Ide Gateway Enhancement Area);
- Transport and Highways: the Plan contains no scheme to deal with the resulting traffic congestion at Alphington Junction and into Alphington Village, no schemes for improving rail use, and inadequate consideration of feasible cycling and walking routes;
- Landscape: we contend that insufficient account has been taken of the green backdrop to Exeter that is Markhams Farm, the Area of Great Landscape Value, or the unnecessary use of high grade agricultural land.

We are planning to gauge the level of financial support there would be in the village for a potential fighting fund to pay for expert legal representation at the examiner's hearing, the date of which we do not yet know.

LOCAL ELECTIONS THURSDAY 4 MAY 2023

Elections for Ide Parish Council will be held on Thursday 4 May. Ide has nine parish councillors, eight of whom are standing for re-election. If you would like to put your name forward for election, please telephone or email the Chair, Nick Bradley or the Clerk, Mel Liversage (contact details below). Applications need to be submitted on paper to the Clerk by 6pm on **3 April 2023**.

WEIR MEADOW

A working party has cleared brush and bramble along the eastern margin of Weir Meadow above the bank of the brook, ready for tree planting. Test holes were dug across the whole field to assess soil conditions and the need for drainage. And the original brick-dressed stone arch bridge across the Fordland Brook was cleared and revealed as the handsome structure that it is, restoring the old pedestrian access to the meadow. In truth the Brook, where it runs along Westown Road and Halscombe Lane, is a man made leat built sometime before 1540 – exactly when is unknown – to supply water to the mill (now the Old Mill) in High Street.

Richard Cottle has produced a comprehensive management plan covering planting, fund raising and a work schedule for the next two years in setting up sports pitches and facilities on the meadow.

COMMUNITY ORCHARD

The daffodils are in full bloom, and the fruit trees are in bud. New trees have been planted to replace four saplings that perished this winter. There will be a community orchard volunteer day on 14 May in the morning.

PLANNING UPDATES

New Applications

23/00356/LBC 44 High Street, Ide

Proposal: Replace old corrugated iron roof with new roof of natural slate.

23/00415/CAN The Grange , 10 Drakes Farm, Ide T1 to T6, Unknown species: Fell. T7, Silver birch: Remove low branch and reduce height, as indicated in the supplied image. Small yellow shrub: Fell. T8, Silver birch: remove low branches as in image.

23/00209/HOU 2 Old Vicarage Close, The Green, Ide. Installation of air source heat pump

23/00250/HOU 2 Fore Street, Ide Proposal: Retention of boundary wall and fence

Current Applications awaiting a decision by Teignbridge District Council

22/00732/FUL Rollsbridge House, Ide. Change of use of outbuilding from ancillary residential storage to office (use Class E). Supported.

22/01884/HOU 12 High Street, Ide, Devon, EX2 9RN. Summerhouse to rear. Supported.

22/00826/FUL Land At Ngr 290810, 090383, Ide – Round Field.

Formation of yard for storage of machinery and construction materials and the siting of 14 secure storage containers and associated landscaping (retrospective). **Objected** – see TDC Planning web site.

21/02929/LBC Drakes Farm, Fore Street Ide EX2 9RL. External and internal works and alterations including regularisation of previously undertaken unauthorised works. Supported.

Decided Applications:

20/01178/AMD1 - Blacksmith Cottage, 1 Fore Street

Non-material amendment (addition of lead guttering and re-locate solar panel) to planning permission 20/01178/HOU for single storey rear extension with skylight, refurbishment of existing rear kitchen extension including new door and windows and rearrangement of existing pv panels on roof

APPROVAL OF NON-MATERIAL AMENDMENT

22/02317/CAN Cobbe House, Station Road, Ide. T1, Tulip Tree: Fell. Deferred to the tree officer. **PERMISSION GRANTED BY TDC.**

22/02335/HOU 7 St Ida's Close, Ide. Single storey rear extension, including altered roof and front porch and internal alterations, raised deck patio to rear.

PERMISSION GRANTED BY TDC.

THE NEXT MEETING of Ide Parish Council, held as always in public, is on Wednesday 17 May 2023 at 7.30pm in Ide Memorial Hall, comprising the Annual Parish Meeting, followed by the Annual meeting of Ide Parish Council, followed by the regular May Parish Council meeting.

CONTACT DETAILS

Clerk – Mel Liversage 01392 259024

ideparishclerk@gmail.com

Chair – Nick Bradley 01392 420616

nickbradley.ideparishcouncil@gmail.com

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

There will be a local election on May 4th this year, you will need ID to vote. Sadly I will not be standing in Kenn Valley. I am really sad to be handing over the role and I want to thank all those that I have worked with to support the community throughout the last 4 years, as individuals, within the parish councils, and in other groups. It has been a privilege to work with you all.

Charles Nuttall is standing again, and we have found a really good replacement for me. John Parrott is a parish councillor in Shillingford, and was recently part of a community group that has enabled high speed fibre broadband to be installed in the two villages at no additional cost to residents. I think he will carry on our good work, and finding him makes it a little easier to move on. I am really going to miss being one of our district councillors.

Alan Connett continues as county councillor. Thank you once again for all your help. It is much appreciated, and we have made a real difference. Please feel free to contact us if you are interested in the upcoming election, or the ID requirements.

Andy Swain

What do a

15,000 ft. Skydive, Cakes, April 1st, Soup and a

Good Local Cause have in common?

No, not an April Fool's joke, but a **Coffee Morning and Soup lunch** to raise sponsorship for the **RD&E Charity Skydive** in May that my daughter, Anoushka, and her friend are bravely doing.

Come and support us at **58, High Street Ide** between 10.00am and 2.00pm on Saturday April 1st.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday 15th April 2023

10am – Midday

Ide Village Hall



**IN AID OF WEIR MEADOW AND
IDE COMMUNITY ORCHARD**

Charity Fashion Show in aid of Weir Meadow **Thursday 18th May, 7.00pm for 7.30 start** **in Ide Memorial Hall**

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Shop Easter Opening Hours

<u>Day</u>	<u>Shop</u>	<u>Post Office</u>
Good Friday , 7 th April	9am - 12 noon	Closed
Easter Saturday, 8 th April	8am - 1pm	9am-11.45am
Easter Sunday, 9 th April	9am - 12 noon	Closed
Easter Monday, 10 th April	9am - 12 noon	Closed

Shop Coronation Weekend Opening Hours

Friday 5 May	Normal Hours	Normal Hours
Saturday 6 May	8am – 10am	TBC
Sunday 7 May	9am – 12 noon	Closed
Monday 8 May	9am – 12 noon	Closed

Shop AGM and 10th Anniversary Celebration of being in our purpose-built space 8am on Friday 5 May in the Village Hall. Brief AGM and updates followed by social time – and being an Ide event of course there will be cake to enjoy! Please do come along and share in the celebrations with us.



The shop has some lovely Easter Cards in stock plus Easter Eggs and the wonderful Shaldon Bakery Hot Cross Buns. Alongside the wonderful Leaf Street range if you want a nonedible Easter present.

Please come to the shop and buy a raffle ticket, at only 50p each, to win either this super cute Easter Bunny or Duck, will make great Easter presents, and help support Hospiscare our local charity doing great work in this area.

There will be colouring sheets in the shop for anyone to colour and bring back to decorate the shop for Easter, plus a special count the bunny competition as well running up to Easter, with lots of prizes on offer to make this Easter super fun.

Just a reminder we can order any specific bakery lines you would like on a daily basis for you – if you don't want to wait until Fridays for your Uglibun Fix!

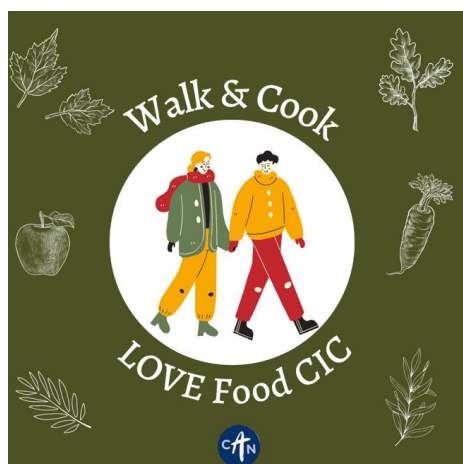


Post Office – The price of stamps is going up. . Just a reminder that the price of stamps is going up early in April so you may want to stock up before that happens. Also the customs information required is changing so that may take longer.



Congratulations Susanna on receiving your Community Service Award from the Post Office for 10 years of service.

Zetta



LOVE Food CIC activities

Unfortunately the lunch club won't be running in April or May, due to the Easter break and other holidays. But you can still come along to St Thomas Lunch Club which is on the 4th Thursday of the month at St Thomas Parish Church Hall.

We are also running Walk & Cook sessions once a month, where we will go for a short walk for 30 mins-1 hour to forage and harvest local produce and will then go to the village hall to cook and eat a meal together. The first three dates are Fridays 31 March, 21 April, 19 May 10am-1pm. Due to our funding these sessions are targeted at over 55s who aren't currently that active. If you'd like to book email lovefoodcic@gmail.com 07975829706

Maresa Bossano

John Udy – It is with sadness we report the death of John Udy. He and his wife lived in Ide for several years. He was a keen gardener and had an allotment. He also served on the Parish Council and was of great assistance to Ide School.

IDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

What's happening this month?

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

April 2023	11am
2nd	Denzil Tancock
9th	Easter Sunday - Ruth Endacott
16th	Rev Caroline Stott
23rd	Kevin Dudman
30th	Des Gardiner

Other activities



We have a busy day on Thursday 6th April. In the morning from 10am – 12pm we will be holding our usual Coffee Morning.

If you've never joined us before, do come along to our Coffee Morning on Thursday 6th April. It runs from 10am - 12pm, so just pop in any time.

We provide free teas, coffees and cakes with a lot of friendly chatter. Everyone welcome.

And then in the evening on Thursday 6th April at 7pm we will be holding our Passover meal.

Thursday 6th April at 7pm – A Passover Meal



If you've never been to a Passover Meal, why not come and join us. Before the meal itself, a number of foods with ritual significance will be sampled, accompanied by various blessings and readings connected to the Passover Meal. We will then all enjoy a meal together. The evening is free of charge and everyone is welcome to attend.

For catering purposes please book in with Roy by either calling 07816636435 or email Roy on endacottinoz@hotmail.com and do let us know of any dietary requirements.



On Thursday 20th April at 7pm – it's time for Coffee Chat and Challenge

On Thursday 20th April 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!

SAINT IDA'S CHURCH



Sunday, 2nd April, Palm Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
Maundy Thursday, 6th April	7.30pm	Service at Shillingford
Good Friday, 7th April	7.30pm	Holy Communion
		At Alphington Church
Easter Sunday, 9th April	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday, 16 th April	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday, 23 rd April	8am	Holy Communion

Mothering Sunday, 19th March

During the 9.30am Service on Mothering Sunday we were entertained with a short sketch reminding us of times past when Mothering Sunday was one of the few days when young servants and apprentices were able to go home bearing small gifts for their mothers. We learnt that girls in service were often allowed to make a simnel cake to give to their mothers and boys often picked Spring flowers from the hedgerows for the same purpose. We enjoyed simnel cake and bunches of flowers at the end of our Service and were grateful for the easier lives that we live today.

Easter

You will see the Easter Services listed above. On Palm Sunday the palm crosses will be given out to remind us of the palm leaves placed on the ground when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. On Easter Sunday we will place flowers on a large wooden cross to remind us that death is not the end but we can look forward to a life after death proved to us by Jesus' resurrection on that first Easter Sunday.

Mothers' Union

Spring is definitely here, and garden posies and Simnal cake were given out on Mothering Sunday in church. In the past members would have celebrated Lady Day, (traditionally when rents were due!) and close to the spring equinox. Members enjoyed our Lent Lunch, catching up with one or two old friends. We raised a good amount for MU charities: literacy and numeracy schemes, "away from it all" holidays, the "book share" in prisons etc.

We will meet next on **Wednesday April 19th** (venue to be arranged) 2.30pm.

Sue Campbell.

Ide and its Lost Railway – past, present and future – Ide Church will host an illustrated presentation by John Davidson followed by questions, memories, discussion and light refreshments on Wednesday, **10th May, 7.30pm**. Free entry. All welcome.

Baptisms, Weddings, etc. - for enquiries about these please contact christenings@alphingtonstmichaels.org or weddings@alphingtonstmichaels.org
Or ring the Revd Mike Partridge on 01392 491476.

JUBILEE CLUB

The talk on the 6th March by Neil Finnemore, a chiropractor, was met with much interest from our members judging by the number of questions asked. Niel complimented his audience stating there is a lot of wisdom in the room. In Chiropractice if there is a misalliance in the functions of our spine and nervous system although we may feel good the reverse can be the case. The importance of keeping active, maintaining a good diet and learning new skills is vital. Neil went on to tell us of the the functions of the pineal and adrenalin glands. The body needs to be observed as a whole to create health rather than treat sickness. Chiropractic means using the hand to realign the vertebrae to get the messages to the brain to keep the process going.

March 20th we always look forward to being entertained by the Ide Schoolchildren, unfortunately Sue who teaches the children music was unable to come, we send our good wishes for her recovery. What a delight when their head teacher arrived with 9 of the older pupils and brought many a smile to us with their amusing songs. My thanks go to the helpers who made the posies which the children distributed.



We were now entertained by in house talent. Brenda, who gave good advice with Decluttering. Following the death of her elderly brother in law the family from across the country spent days sorting out the house. Words of advise - do not just repeat the same shopping list every week! However, food that was in date was sent to a food bank. Now Tony's turn to test our brains with a quiz, more fun and rivalry! To complete the trio of in house entertainers Nora gave us a different version of the song These are a few of my favourite things putting a humorous slant on this old favourite.

Christine, our treasurer, gave us a brief report on our finances, the details of which are sent off to the R.V.S. Following COVID our membership is a little down, but we average at least 30 people at meetings. We do have fun, and are a friendly group - why not give us a try. The annual subscription is £5.00, payment at meetings is £2.00 to include tea sandwiches and cake. For special occasions, birthday party in May, strawberry tea in June and at Christmas, we charge £4.00 and, of course, we have a variety of speakers and entertainment, also outings.

DIARY DATES

April 3rd Tina Young .Twigs and Bloom

April 17th An outing to Seaton and a ride on the Tramway to Colyton. Leaving Ide at 10.30 also pickups in Dunsford Hill. Lunch may be bought at Colyton. Cost to cover the bus and Tramway and a tip for the driver:£22.00 Visitors welcome.

May 15th Birthday party with entertainment ,The Wayward Pines.

Jean Hoskin

FILM NIGHT - Dunchideock Village Hall

Friday 14th April at 7:45 pm

TOP GUN: MAVERICK.

35 years on, and Maverick (Tom Cruise) is still a captain, clashing with younger graduates at the Top Gun school. He is trying to prove himself and live down his father's bad reputation as he leads an elite group on a mission demanding the ultimate sacrifice.

Peter Goodchild

Bell Ringing Competition

Saturday 1st April

Ide ringers are glad to announce that our competition is back and will welcome local church teams to enjoy the experience of St Ida's excellent bells.

Ringling will start at 2.00 pm and continue into the early evening.

A tea will be available and visiting ringers often enjoy the option of visiting a village inn.

Please call by to say hello and see more of how we ring.

We are always keen to welcome new ringers and practice on Tuesday evenings..

**St. Ida's Church will host an illustrated
Presentation by Colin Davidson**

**IDE AND ITS LOST RAILWAY
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

**Followed by questions, memories, discussion
and light refreshments**

**Wednesday, 10th May, 7.30pm, in Ide Church
Free Entry All welcome.**

**IDE GROWERS ANNUAL PLANT SWAP
Sunday, 23rd April, 2-4pm, Ide Village Green**

Ide Growers invite you to the Annual Plant Swap which takes place on the Green on Sunday April 23rd.

It's the usual format - bring a plant or two along that you don't want and trade it for one that you do. Alternatively, just pick up some plants you like in return for a donation. It's that easy! There will be tea and cake to help things along.

It'll be from 2-4pm. We hope to see you there! I Ide Growers



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IDE MEMORIAL HALL

We apologise to anyone who was inconvenienced during this last month when the heating system had to be shut off due to a small gas leak. The Gas Board came and dealt with part of the work and we then had to get a plumber to complete the job as this was the hall's responsibility. We are pleased to report that it is all now in good working order.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hall Management Committee will be held on Wednesday, 24th May, 7.45pm in the Hall.

Brenda Spivey

Longdown Village Hall

Saturday, April 22nd



PASTY NIGHT

DOOR OPEN AT 7.00pm -start 7.30pm

Make up your own team or come along to join another's, everyone is welcome. Tickets are £5 per person to include a pasty in the break. The bar will be open and there will be a prize draw. Prize for winning team

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IDE FOOTBALL TEAM CAN YOU HELP?

The current Devon & Exeter Football League press officer Collin Goodwin is appealing to Ide residents for the following information.

I am hoping to trace the result of the 1924 Football Express Cup when IDE defeated Alphington in the final. It may have been played on 30 August 1924 at the start of the following season, but newspaper records for this period have not been productive. If anyone can help maybe with family records it would be hugely appreciated. Ide actually won the cup again the following year 2-1 against a team called St James Old boys, but the 1924 result has proved totally elusive. Results from the competition finals over the years can be viewed on the league website and if you are interested it is:

www.defleague.co.uk

Click the cups tab at the top and then the Football Express competition.

If IDE football club were still up and running today they would have just missed their centenary year. Records provided by Collin show that Ide had a team playing at Ealy Field in 1921 until around 1926 and maybe apart from a small break they continued up to the war years and then afterwards until 1957. In fact Ide also had Bridge Sports club using the same pitch for many years too so the village was a big soccer hotspot.

It looks like a Mr C H Radmore from East View in Ide was the initial club secretary, and joined by Mr P Spencer who seems to have been connected with the Bridge Inn. However over the years both the Huntsman and the Bridge Inn were used as changing rooms, and I am sure there are many who recall this. Prior to the war Mr P Saunders of Pole House Cottage, Mr R C Rowland of Halletts, and then a Mr A Hallett of Ida's Terrace, were all showing as club secs. In the years after the war the club secs were

Mr J Hallett
Mr P Tucker
Mr R Truscott
and for the Social Club
Mr D Cann and Mr D Densham

Collin is hoping that someone may have a family history or even a cutting on this and if able to help please either contact Collin or ourselves as it would be great to complete this story. Email colin.goodwin@btinternet.com

IDE BIG LUNCH



1pm, Sunday 7th May 2023

Ide Primary School

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Bring A Picnic



Refreshments



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Rejuvenating winter

Like the land, which has shrugged off the cloak of cold and is waking up in the sunshine, we humans can also feel the regenerating power of spring after the dormancy of winter. Tender shoots and apple blossom can lift a weary heart.

So West Town Farm bids a big welcome to the return of warm days and the rejuvenated and rested land and all of you who venture out to visit the farm and wander our trail.



Andy, Hannah (PHD Student), Kate, Rusty (woof), Sarah & Peter.

New website

Our new website is going live soon. It has been a long time in the making and we are so pleased with the results. As you can see above we had some fun doing team photos.

Save the date: Spring on the farm 6th May 2023

Family friendly open day at the farm - all welcome, keep an eye out on social media for more info and updates @westtownfarm and on Facebook.



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