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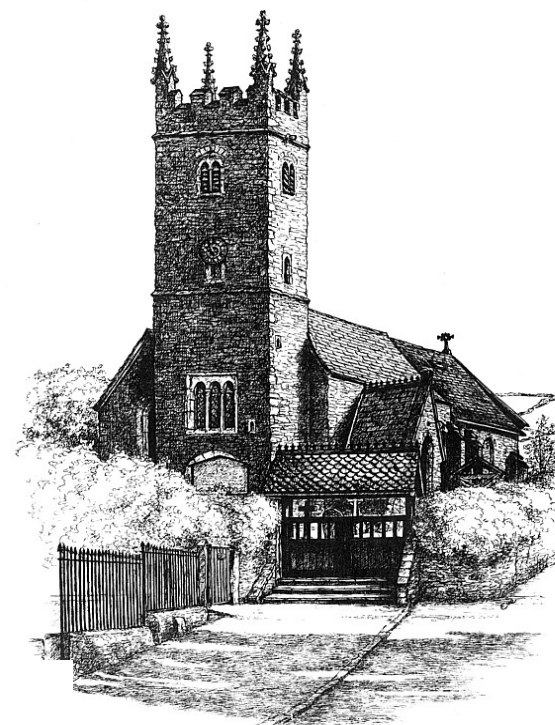
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Easter Best Wishes

"Now the Green Blade Riseth from the buried grain" is one of my favourite Easter Hymns. It doesn't shy away from the hard realities of life: "Love Whom we had slain" but it speaks of Christian hope and new beginnings being an integral part of living: "Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green."

These last two years have been the most difficult in living memory for us collectively, only the Second World War could give such reflections of community suffering. My parents lived, as children, through the blitz in London and last year at the Remembrance service in Teignmouth, Rev Jaimie gave reminders of Teignmouth's difficult war experience. As we were starting to pick ourselves up as a nation from the worst of the Pandemic, a European country, Ukraine has been subjected to the terrors of an occupying force with homes and communities bombed to rubble. The comfortable certainties of modern lives have been severely challenged.

As a nation we have been privileged and even grown a little entitled. Sadness, grief and financial worries though are not a stranger to many of us; more have suffered bereavement and health worries in a time of national strain. Mental health is one of the first things to be affected as our usual coping mechanisms are restricted or removed, too much change also brings heightened anxiety.

Fortunately there is greater awareness of these issues today. Vivian Greene, (no relation) a motivational speaker, writes: "Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain." I like the positivity of this phrase; but when it's raining "cats and dogs" and you can't put one foot in front of the other let alone dance you might just want the shelter of an umbrella for a while!

I find great comfort and a framework for resilient living in the rhythms of church life. Following Jesus sufferings in Good Friday devotions helps me draw strength and feel less lonely and Jesus ability to sympathise and think of others as he hung on the cross gives me inspiration to think beyond myself. Then as I leave the Good Friday service without a blessing it reminds me of my own shortcomings before God and the need to love him better.

Easter Day, on the other hand, is about joy, sheer unadulterated joy. This Jesus who human beings killed in violence out of jealousy and anger the man who only brought love and goodness to others has risen. He has overcome the worst that the world can give and shown that love will win. This happens not according to our will, but in a way that brings great blessing; for under his power, grief will turn to joy and death to life.

*When our hearts are saddened, grieving or in pain,
By Your touch You call us back to life again;
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.*

With joyful Easter greetings,
Carol Green, Priest in Charge the Haldon Community and priest designate of Shaldon and Ringmore

APRIL SERVICES

Sunday April 10th	Palm Sunday	
4pm	Holy Communion	Ashcombe
6.30pm	Sunday reflections, Pilgrimage Service	Ideford
Friday April 15th	Good Friday	
12 - 1pm	Hour at the Cross	Ideford
Sunday April 17th	Easter Day	
11am	Family Communion	Ideford
6.30pm	Songs of Praise	Luton
Sunday April 24th	2nd Sunday of Easter	
5pm	Bible Reading and Community Prayers	Ashcombe

For other services in the team, and details of the Team Pilgrimage please see the team website: www.haldonteam.org.uk

Seasonal matters:

On **Palm Sunday**, 10th April at 6.30pm, the Dawlish Choral Society with their conductor Nicholas Gardiner, are performing Stainer's *Crucifixion* at St John's, Bishopsteignton. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection for St John's Roof Fund and to cover expenses.

The Lent Course continues at the 'Old Post Office' on Mondays at 7.30pm. (see page 5)

During Holy Week, there will be a **Good Friday** 'Hour at the Cross' reflective time lead by Revd Jane & Richard Frost, and Revd Helen Bays will lead a Family Communion on **Easter Day** at 11am in Ideford. All are welcome!

Messy Church will meet in Ideford Village Hall on April 13th 2-4pm. - see page 6 for details.

If walking is one of your passions, do join a stage or stages of the **Team Pilgrimage** as we travel around all 8 churches over 4 days:

Palm Sunday 4pm start of Holy Week Pilgrimage at St. Nectan's, Ashcombe, and walk to St Mary's Ideford for Holy week Pilgrimage Service at 6.30pm (tea and cake from 6pm)

Monday April 11th walk from Ideford to Bishopsteignton for 12.30pm Holy Communion. Bring a packed lunch to eat afterwards.

Tuesday April 12th walk from Bishopsteignton to Shaldon for 5pm Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion.

Wednesday April 13th walk from Shaldon to St James' and on to St Michael's for 12 noon Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion followed by ploughman's lunch.,

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Ideford Parish Website www.ideford-parish.co.uk

Church post codes for Sat Nav: St Mary's, Ideford TQ13 0BB

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should be sent to: Janet Aylmore at j23aylmore@gmail.com

by **Wednesday, April 20th 2022 please.**

Items for the Parish website should be sent to Juliette at idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk

Cont.

21/02487/HOU – 5 Fore Street

Demolition of existing conservatory and new replacement single storey rear extension

Refusal of planning permission

007.3 Planning Enforcement:

Cllr A Carter-Woodward noted that the caravan at Higher Colleybrook was due to be removed on 7th March 2022.

Also, with regard to the removal of a Devon bank for the installation of a new access at Higher Colleybrook; TDC state that in the instance, although the works appear to be in breach of the hedgerow regulations, they did not consider that it would be expedient to take formal action to have the hedgerow reinstated.

008/22

CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILLORS

Cllr R Peart asked to be kept informed about two vans parked by the junction of Church, which are causing an obstruction; Cllrs will also bring this up at the PACT meeting on Weds 16th Feb.

009/22

CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE

009.1 The balance of accounts on 31st January 2022 was £14,282.73. The bank reconciliation for December 2021 and January 2022 was agreed by all and signed by the Clerk and the Chairman.

009.2 To request approval for BACS Payments

It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodward, seconded by Cllr H Bellamy, and agreed by all to approve the following payments.

£9.00	Ideford Village Hall	December PC Hire Charge
£48.00	DALC	Training
£43.00	Parish News	Extra Printing Costs
£50.00	DCT	Membership Renewal
£15.00	Ideford Village Hall	January PACT Hire Charge
£7.50	Ideford Village Hall	February PACT Hire Charge
£1,009.82	Mrs J Thompson	Salary, Mileage & Expenses
£19.40	HMRC	PAYE

009.3 The Clerk presented the quarterly budget update; no questions were asked.

009.4 To provide a legal and administrative update:

Draft Internal Policy Control Statement – to be reviewed and approved at March meeting.

Draft Internal and External Risk Assessment – to be reviewed and approved at March meeting.

The annual P3 forms have been completed.

S137 for 2022/23 has been set at £8.82 per elector.

010/22

DATE OF NEXT MEETING- Thursday 10th March 2022.

The meeting ended at 8:45pm.

Dates for your diary - regular events

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Ideford Annual Parish Meeting, April 14th at 7pm in Ideford Village Hall, followed by Parish Council Meeting. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings are held at the Community Centre, Shute Hill, commencing at 7.00pm.

April 4th 2022 Full Council Meeting

April 25th 2022 Planning Committee

BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Practices are normally in Ideford Church on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. We would love to have some new ringers join our team, please contact David Aylmore (852259) or Martin Sampson (853391) for more information.

IDEFORD SHORT MAT BOWLS

Small friendly group meeting every Tuesday in the village hall from 7pm until 9pm with break for tea. New members welcome, just turn up and 'have a go'

MOBILE LIBRARY AT THE POUND, IDEFORD

Wednesday April 6th 2.40pm - 3.10pm



We invite you to join us for the Lent studies. We will be following the Exeter Diocesan course entitled 'Surprised by Generosity'.

The studies continue to be held at The Old Post Office, Fore Street from 7.30 - 9 pm on Monday 4th and 11th April

Please come as and when you can, there will be a different subject each week. Any queries, please contact me by email on: eme.brendon@gmail.com

Libby Ellison

IDEFORD VILLAGE FETE MEETING - April 4th at 7.30pm

We are planning a joint Village Fete on September 10th. All profits to be split three ways between the Village Hall, Millennium Green and St. Mary's Church.

Can you help??

The more people from the village who help, the easier it is to run. You don't need to be on any committees to help!!

To start planning we are going to have our first meeting on **4th April at 7.30** in the Village Hall.

Hope to see you there. - *Jane and Rachel.*

Ashcombe Village Club Charity Bingo

returns on **Wednesday 6th April 2022** and will run on the first Wednesday of every month thereafter.



Arrive 7.30pm, eyes down at 8pm.

£10 per book, refreshments are included.

Win meat vouchers and there is also a raffle with prizes.

Proceeds to local charities including Dawlish Community Transport.

For further information contact Jean Waldron 07794 419973

Messy Church

All children under 12 with their parents and grandparents are invited to join us for craft, snacks, story and prayer

Wednesday April 13th, 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Ideford Village Hall

Please let Liz Rice know if you plan on coming to help us prepare
lizrice890@icloud.com



Ideford Annual Parish Meeting

**Thursday 14th April 2022 at 7pm
to be held in Ideford Village Hall**

Come and hear your County and District Councillors, local Policing Team, Parish Council, organisations and charities within the village report on their activities during the year.

Have an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback to all those groups.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be followed by the Monthly Parish Council Meeting

Hope to see you there ...



Cont.

006.7 Update from the Wildlife Wardens:

1. The Wildlife survey was completed & results published in the Parish Magazine. We would like to thank all those residents who completed & updated us with their wildlife stories.

2 Jubilee Tree is due to be delivered 18 Feb. When finalised we will discuss with the M Green if there is space for planting. If not, it can be planted at Higher Colleybrook.

3 Grant for wildlife projects of £250 has been received & thanks go to Ron Peart & Teignmouth Council for support.

4. " Buzz " the village buzzard has died, RIP. He had been seen these last 8 weeks in the M Green and the Old Rectory, sad to note this.

007/22

PLANNING

007.1 The following planning applications were discussed:

21/02908/FUL – The Sanctuary, Higher Colleybrook

Retention of use of annexe as tourist attraction

It was noted that the original application 19/02077/FUL – construction of dwelling, was yet to be decided.

Cllrs had no issue in principle to this application and were in favour of supporting local tourism, but the original applications (17/01849/FUL and 18/00687/FUL) stated that the dwelling be used as a single dwelling only and no part shall be let, leased or sold as a separate unit of accommodation. If this is still the case, then this application breaches that planning condition.

It was noted that 'no' had been answered to Point 8 on the Planning Application form (new or altered vehicular access), which the PC thought incorrect. Also, the separate entrance formed is not shown on the map submitted with the application.

Clerk to get clarification on these issues.

21/02926/FUL – The Sanctuary, Higher Colleybrook

Retention of various outbuildings (part retrospective) on land at The Sanctuary

It was noted that a total of sixteen buildings were included in this application.

There was confusion over the inclusion of an old agricultural building showing on the plans for this application, as planning permission has already been granted for a new agricultural building to replace this one.

The applicant thought that this old building had been included in error and will ask for it to be removed and a new map submitted.

Cllr A Carter-Woodwork was concerned that the site was becoming overdeveloped and the impact this would have on the landscape.

Cllr M Batting raised concerns about the proposed battery shed, which did not give details about any containment of hazardous substances.

Cllrs were unable to make an informed decision on this application until a new map was submitted and clarification on the proposed battery shed were received.

007.2 The following planning decisions were noted:

21/02558/TPO – Towns End, Fore Street

Fell five diseased ash trees in Area 1

Grant of consent

Cont.

District Councillor Beryl Austen:

I was unable to attend District Council meetings because of a rather severe cold during the last three weeks. Negative results for the virus. However, have returned now to my committee duties.

If you are a resident of Teignbridge, are over 16 and are without sufficient finances to meet short term needs you can apply for the Household Support Fund and get help to do so from the Citizens advice Bureau.

Work has now stopped on Ford House by Midas and we await to be updated on how, and if, progress on remodelling the existing heating and ventilation system as planned will be progressed due to the firm going into administration.

Kingsteignton Town Council succeeded in donating 200 tree whips to residents on Saturday free of charge with planting aids. All were collected and taken for planting long before the intended extended time arranged at The Fountain. This is to encourage the planting of trees in the climate change initiative and is available, on application, to towns and villages. Work has started to install Charge points in Barton Car Park, Eastcliffe Car Park, Forde House Car Park and Newfoundland Car Park which will be active in six to eight weeks.

Councillors have been working on the Budget for the coming year which in view of the difficulties of the past two years will show a slight increase,

PC Clarke Orchard – Neighbourhood Beat Manager and PCSO Saul Bunce:

read by the Chairman

Monthly crime report/figures for the month of January 2022.

Crimes Recorded – 01/01/2022 to 29/01/2022

Offence	Recorded Crime 01/01/2022 to 29/01/2022	Recorded Crime 01/01/2021 to 29/01/2021	Recorded Crime % Difference
Total	0	0	0%
	Incidents	Incidents	
Incident Category	01/01/2022 to 29/01/2022	01/01/2021 to 29/01/2021	Incidents % Difference
Anti-Social Behaviour	1	1	0%
Transport	7	3	133.3%
Total	8	4	100%

The monthly newsletter is available to view on the parish council website.

006/22

PARISH MATTERS

006.1 Our request to increase Cllrs numbers will be investigated by TDC soon.

006.2 Clerk to put forward a request to DCC for a 20mph speed limit through Ideford.

006.3 Cllr H Bellamy and Cllr A Carter-Woodwark to volunteer for Community Speed Watch training.

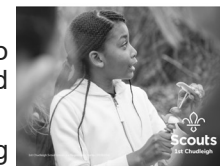
006.4 After concerns were raised about CCTV cameras and the images obtained on them, the Clerk will draft a piece for the P News detailing people's rights.

006.5 Clerk to inform DCC that grit bins need topping up.

006.6 Cllr J Gardner to analyse the Sustainable Ideford survey results and report back to the March meeting.

Good News

1st Chudleigh Scout Group is looking to reopen! But to do so we need to know we have the numbers of both interested young people (6 to 14 years old), and adult volunteers.



To assess interest we are holding an open evening of exciting hands-on activities on **Tuesday 5th April from 6.30pm - 7.30pm**, at the 1st Chudleigh Scout HQ, Fore Street, Chudleigh, TQ13 0HX.

More details by emailing : sara.pitchford@devonscouts.org.uk

The Great Ashcombe Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Monday 18th April 2022 10am-2pm



Children aged under 16 are invited with their parents to join our charity Easter Egg hunt at Grammarcombe Woods.

£5 entry with proceeds to the Ashcombe Parish Church Car Park Fund.

More details on www.ashcombe.co.uk/easter-egg-trail

Bramble Bashers Charity Clay Shoot at Ashcombe Village Club

Saturday 7th May 2022 from 10.30am - 3.30pm

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Millenium Green Platinum Queens Jubilee celebrations.....

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Once the marquees and Bar are set up.....

Thursday 2nd Informal evening with music, bar and food. No tickets needed.

Friday 3rd Family Lunch. Sit down 2 course meal (Salmon and pudding) - Tickets needed.

Friday 3rd, evening Family Country dance 6pm - 9pm on the green using the marquees, food will be included in your ticket price. Access to the bar by ticket only.

Saturday 4th Everyone needed to help put the marquees away.

Any help will be gratefully received.

More details about the celebrations can be found on page 8



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JOIN THEM FOR LUNCH TO CELEBRATE
THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE**

WHERE – IDEFORD MILLENNIUM GREEN

WHEN – FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 1PM

COST - £12.00 PER PERSON (£6.00 UNDER 10'S) FOR A 2 COURSE MEAL

RSVP –The Millennium Green Trustee's

Jane & Tom Hill tomandjane@live.com 07871103235 ,

Lyn Edwards, Sam Kirkwood, Jenna Bryant, Anthony French



IDEFORD JUBILEE COUNTRY DANCE

Friday 3rd June 2022

6-9pm on the Millennium Green

Come along for a fun family evening country dancing to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

Licenced bar.

£5 per ticket (in advance only) to include a pasty.

Tickets available from Rachel Blake 07810 107679

e-mail: idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com

or Jane Hill 07871 103235

*All ticket proceeds to be shared between Ideford Village Hall
& The Millennium Green*

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Ideford Parish Council Meeting held in the village hall
on 10th Feb 2022 at 7pm**

Present: Cllr David Fox - Chair Cllr J Gardner
Cllr A Carter-Woodwark Cllr T Hill (7.05pm)
Cllr H Bellamy Cllr M Batting
Cllr M Crispin
In Attendance: Cllr R Peart Mrs J Thompson - Clerk
Cllr B Austen Ten members of the public

Item Discussion and Decisions

001/22 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman opened the meeting at 7 pm.
Apologies were received from R Aaronson, PC C Orchard and PCSO S Bunce. Cllr T Hill might be late.

002/22 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr M Batting & agreed by all who were present at the meeting, to accept the minutes of the meeting of Thursday 9th December 2021 as a true & accurate record.

003/22 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None

004/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Thanks was given to those members of the PC who dealt with the problems caused by the day long closure of Longthorn Road.
Implications for the village hall if a ban on pavement parking is introduced will be brought up at the next PACT meeting.
It was noted that the current resident of Higher Colleybrook did not install a dropped kerb, as was originally assumed by the PC.

005/22 REPORTS

County Councillor Ron Peart:

Citizens Advice Teignbridge update report.
With the lifting of plan B restrictions, the staff are being asked to work from home if they can. This means that, if the staff wish to return to working in the office they can do so. This means they can now return to seeing the more vulnerable clients by appointment face to face in the interview room 1 in Newton Abbot office and can push forward with plans for a virtual drop in at Dawlish.
Citizens Advice have been discussing the lease for the Newton Abbot office with Teignbridge District Council and are close to finalising a 5 year lease. This will mean they can move forward with plans to replace the heating system and ventilation system, which will mean they can make full use of all Interview rooms and plan the re-opening of the drop in service and make better use of the former CVS room. The work should be completed in the next two months. The Covid -secure guidance that was in operation prior to the introduction of Plan B arrangements will have some minor amendments. They will be able to increase the number of people allowed in the office at anyone time to 25 this is mainly to accommodate the rare occasions when the numbers may reach over 20 when training of new volunteers takes place.

Gardens Wanted!

I have recently signed up to a new garden photo library and am looking for gardens to photograph. If you are happy for me to photograph your garden - think plants, tools, flower beds, features, seating areas etc, then please get in touch. You don't necessarily have to be in the images and if you're a plant whiz and you know specific varieties in your garden then even better! I'm also particularly looking for people who are planning something in their garden for 'features' - for example, a series of images showing 'how to' do something like plant a pond up, dig a pond, sow a wildflower meadow, plant up pots etc. If you can help, please let Vicki know on 01626 854814 / 07766 551067 or email info@vickigardnerphotography.co.uk

I have waited a very long time to be able to post this message in the Parish News...

I am here! Hello!

Many, many months ago I asked for your help to find a new home, so that I could come back to the village, and now, here I sit, in the morning sunshine, looking out over the fields and I feel so very lucky. I want to say a massive thank you to everyone who rang or emailed mum or me and to everyone who stopped to speak to us as we walked past, offering support and advice. You all helped me on my quest and it meant so much to me so thank you all!

Nicola Aylmore , grateful (returned) Ideford resident

Village Hall Dates for diaries:

Fri 3rd June Queens Jubilee Country Dance 6-9pm. Joint event with the Millennium Green. See poster on page 8 for further info.

Sat & Sun 13th/14th August Ideford Country Show. Classes and further details to be included in next months newsletter.

Sat 24th September Autumn Quiz.

Sat 3rd December Christmas market 11-5pm. Joint event with St Mary's Church.

Thurs 8th & Fri 9th December Christmas wreath making

The past 2 years have been challenging for everyone. I would like to thank all Trustees for their tireless efforts in these difficult times and to parishioners for their support. During the past year we have continued to commit to both essential maintenance and investment. These include the exterior painting, roof work, damp proofing, 2 replacement exterior doors, a new committee room floor, in addition to all the mandatory work. We hope to arrange further fundraising and community events during the year, which will enable us to further enhance our lovely little hall, and we all look forward to sharing our plans in the coming months.

Thank you. Rachel, Chair of Ideford Hall.

Olchard Open Gardens

8 gardens in the hamlet of Olchard will be open in aid of Rowcroft Hospice

11th June from 12 noon to 5 pm.

Admission £5 per person (cash only please!) children free.

We will also be holding a plant sale and there will be tea and fantastic home-made cakes.

There will be tours of 2 orchards and cider samples.

Plenty of nearby parking and toilets will be available.



Advance Notice

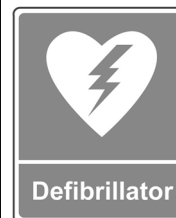
I know it is a long way off, but I am hoping to have a cream tea in my garden at Oak's Reach on **Sunday 12th June** in aid of Marie Curie. A lot of charities have suffered a loss of income over the last couple of years due to covid.

Marie Curie have been there for so many people, including Rob my husband. So, please make a note of the date in your diaries now.

My thanks to Maureen for the use of her field for parking.

More details to follow later.

Kath Mortimore



Some of our residents may not be aware that Ideford has a defibrillator.

It is located in the porch of Ideford Village Hall, Church Road, TQ13 0BA

The locked yellow cabinet can be opened by a member of the public with an access code given by the emergency services via a 999 call.

In rural areas it is very difficult for ambulances to meet the Government targets set for reaching life threatening situations, and access to emergency first aid techniques, including defibrillators can make the difference between life and death.

Statistics show that early defibrillation can increase the survival chances of a person who has suffered a cardiac arrest by as much as 50%.

Ukraine Fundraiser - A Great British Response

So, the final total from Saturday's fundraiser was a whopping **£1290** so a HUGE THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped, baked cakes, donated prizes and most importantly, turned up to drink tea and eat cake!

Of this total £640 was donated to DEC through The Big Give which match funded donations taking this up to £1280 to DEC. Then, a further £255 was donated to War Child and £145 to Medicins sans Frontier and then £125 each to Mercy Corps and Voices for Children, a Ukrainian children's charity. With the matched donation that gave us a total of £1930 donated through all of your efforts!

AND, if you missed this event, there's another chance to drink tea and eat cake to raise money on Saturday 26th March 10am-12 at Bishopsteignton Village Hall.

***** Emergency Tree Fund *****

The parish is applying for funding from Devon County Council under their Emergency Tree Fund Offer.

Do you have room for a significant number of trees on your land? We need several different sites in order to qualify.

Devon will pay for the trees, guards and fencing, and will offer advice. The parish will organise a community event to do the planting.

If you are interested, please contact one of the Wildlife Wardens or the Parish Clerk (contact details on page 18)

Theft of Heating Oil

With rising fuel prices, police have started to see an increase in heating oil and car fuel thefts. We are being asked to review the security measures we have in place for oil storage tanks, and to think carefully about where we leave our vehicles. We could consider the lighting, locking fuel caps, alarms, CCTV etc.

Should you witness suspicious activity and you believe immediate police attendance is required, please dial 999. Any other non-urgent information can be passed to police by calling 101 or via email to:

101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Land wanted

As those who know us will have noticed, we have failed in finding a bigger house and garden in Ideford, and we all want to stay in the village so we're wondering if we can find a plot of land locally instead. An area we can plant trees, have a fire pit and generally hang out in - can be a field or even a bit of wood. Any ideas? The closer to Butts Lane the better, though we'd consider anywhere locally. Let the Gardners know if you're thinking of selling anywhere...thanks!

01626 854814 / 07766 551067 or email info@vickigardnerphotography.co.uk

Slug Pellet Amnesty!

The sale or use of slug pellets based on metaldehyde is illegal as from 31 March. The government has banned them because of the harm they do to hedgehogs, song thrushes, slow worms, frogs and toads (all of which eat slugs) and wildlife generally.

If you have stocks of these pellets in your shed, you need to dispose of them safely - don't be tempted to use them up on your veg patch. The Wildlife Wardens are offering an amnesty: we will collect any pellets you have and take them to the recycling centre, which will accept any household pesticide, so long as the quantity is not more than 5 litres.

Collection days will be **19 and 30 April**. Ring or email Robin or Dom (contact details on page 18) to arrange a time. We are also willing to take any other garden chemicals that you may want to get rid of. Please ensure that containers are closed and, in the case of liquids, leak-proof.

Some alternative slug pellets are still legal. Ferric phosphate is less harmful to wildlife but can poison pets. A better approach is to make your garden friendly to the slug and snail predators mentioned above (our wildlife survey showed that there are plenty around). "Hedgehog highways", ponds and bits of old carpet laid on the ground to attract slow-worms will all help. You can introduce nematodes (microscopic organisms that prey on slugs) in dry form. If you still have too many of the blighters, you can reduce losses of vegetable crops by raising the small plants indoors and only planting them out when they are big enough to withstand some damage.

Robin and Dom, the Wildlife Wardens.

NO MOW MAY or is it ?

You may have heard the phrase "No Mow May". The ultimate concept is not really to stop mowing in May specifically, or to leave whole swathes of your lawn unmown. Behind the catchy title is a simple concept: get people to change their habits so that they mow less – ideally once a month – and leave a patch or two of grass to grow long all year. Gardens can really make a difference to the number of wildflowers in this country.

We can ALL do something within our gardens to help increase the wildflowers that in turn help our insect population, that in turn help the birds, and so on. So as you reach into your shed for the lawn mower this year, have a think about your contribution.

"Small changes" make a difference if we are all playing our part.

Ideford Wildlife Wardens.