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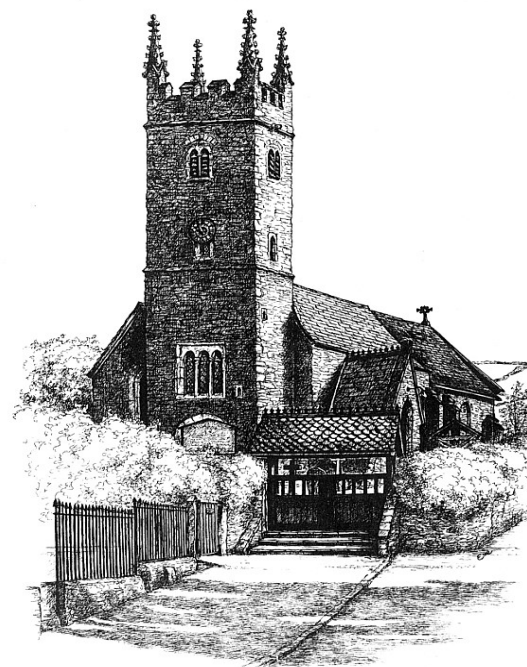
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Pause for thought...

During last month's Jubilee celebrations, the Queen quoted some words from Winston Churchill: 'The farther back you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see.' While I think I can see what the great orator was trying to get at, I am also minded to disagree.

The problem is that we can find ourselves looking back much more than we look forward.

We might tend to think of 'the good old days' or use such phrases as 'in my day' or be constantly reminded about how 'the last vicar did it!' Yes, there are many aspects of the past which were good and, arguably, better than the current days, but if we are constantly looking backwards we will never see where we are going.

Later this year, my debut novel is being published. A story of loss and love, it speaks of hope over adversity and that moving on in life is always possible. Indeed, it's called *Looking to Move On*.

And in many respects, that's what we can all be doing both as individuals and within our churches. What can we be doing to take those 'Next Steps' as the Church of England in Devon is encouraging us to do? How can we grow in prayer, make new disciples and serve the people of Devon with joy? They don't have to be big steps – but we do need to be 'walking'.

For in order to look forwards, we are not to look back or simply keep things as they are. We are to look to God, Lord of the past, present and future, to inspire, encourage and strengthen us. The Lord, not the past, is to be the foundation of all we do.

The psalmist summed this up very succinctly: 'Unless the Lord builds the house, we will labour in vain.' (Psalm 127:1)

May that be true for each one of us.

Richard Frost, Licensed Lay Minister

Church Key Rota

There is now just one empty month on the rota - if you would be willing to lock and unlock the church during October, please get in touch - 01626 852259 or e-mail: j23aylmore@gmail.com.



The times are fairly flexible to fit in with other commitments, but ideally the church should be unlocked by 10am and locked (with a visual check made to ensure you don't lock anyone in!) at around 5pm or dusk, whichever is sooner.

JULY & AUGUST SERVICES

Sunday July 3rd 6.30pm	Thomas the Apostle Evensong	Ideford
Sunday July 10th 11.30am 6.30pm	4th Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion Evensong	Ashcombe Luton
Wednesday July 13th 3.45pm - 5.15pm	Messy Church - see page 6 for details	
Sunday July 17th 11.00am	5th Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion	Ideford
Sunday Aug. 7th 6.30pm	8th Sunday after Trinity Evensong	Ideford
Sunday Aug. 14th 11.30am 6.30pm	9th Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion Evensong	Ashcombe Luton
Sunday Aug. 21st 11.00am	10th Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion	Ideford

- August services to be confirmed, please check on the Haldon team website: www.haldonteam.org.uk.
- Coffee and biscuits will now be available prior to the 11am Holy Communion service at Ideford, so come and join us from 10.30 am.

*For other services in the team please see the team website:
www.haldonteam.org.uk*

The wearing of face coverings in church is no longer mandatory, but we anticipate that many people will continue to wear them for their own safety and that of others. However, if you do choose not to wear a mask then please be sensitive to others and maintain social distancing.

Forthcoming Marriages at St. Nectan's Church, Ashcombe:-

Saturday 2nd July 2022

Mark Patrick Curley and Stephanie Jane Ramsbottom

Saturday 6th August 2022

Charles Edward John Raby and Danielle Jane Brown

Saturday 27th August 2022

Barry Martin Eagle and Angela Hubbard

The PCC of St Nectan's Church Ashcombe wishes each couple every happiness in their new lives together.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Ideford Church Key Rota

July Nicola (2 Church Rd) and Lesley (Bees Corner)
August Alan (Green Acres)

Ideford Flower Rota

July 3rd	Sally Elliot	August 7th	Suzanne Hill
July 17th	Janet Street	August 21st	Vanessa Morby

Luton Altar Flowers and Brass Cleaning

July	Enid Vooght	August	K. Vooght
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Websites and Sat. Nav.

Haldon Team Website www.haldonteam.org.uk

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

Church post codes for Sat Nav: St Mary's, Ideford TQ13 0BB
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Items for inclusion in the September 2022 Newsletter

should be sent to: Janet Aylmore at j23aylmore@gmail.com
by **Wednesday, August 17th 2022** please.

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

I did No Mow May – now what?

Did you leave your lawn unmown in May? Or have you designated part of it as a wild area? If so, you may be wondering what to do now. You may have cut some of your lawn short again, but suppose you want to keep an area for wild flowers and whatever creatures they will attract. Should you leave it alone and let it “rewild”?

The answer is “Yes, but not for ever.” If some flowers like speedwell, knapweed or bugle have appeared, you don't want to cut them down. But if you leave a wild area uncut year after year, it will become dominated by tall grasses, or docks, nettles and eventually brambles. The thing to do is to wait until around August, then start mowing regularly (you may need to use a scythe or shears for the first cut) and – very important – **remove all cut material**. This helps to reduce the fertility of the soil, so that delicate wildflowers can compete with grasses and fleshy plants like dock. Don't be tempted to “feed” the patch with any sort of fertiliser – this will do the exact opposite of what you want.

Keep mowing regularly through the autumn, and even in winter if the grass is still growing. Stop mowing in late March and sit back and enjoy your wild patch until August comes round again. Make this your annual routine and you will be delighted with the wildflowers that appear from nowhere.

If your experiment with No Mow has not produced any flowers, and your patch is a mess of long grass and nettles, give one of us a call. The Wildlife Wardens are here to help!



Devon Wildlife Trust have a **wildlife gardening award**. Households can receive a sign to stick on their gate if they can prove that they are doing certain things to help wildlife in their gardens. Households also receive a book with ideas on wildlife gardening.

See the website for details: www.devonwildlifetrust.org

It is a great scheme, free to enter and we are aware that at least one resident has received the acknowledgement. Let us know how you get on.

Dominic & Robin.

Jubilee Postscript and matters arising:

Heart-felt thanks to all within the village community who contributed to Jubilee themed events in Ideford. Those 4 days were a real tonic weren't they? Messy Church had set the celebratory tone just beforehand making edible crown jewels among other crafts and reflecting on God's Kingdom and Kingship as service.

During that period, in the Independent, I read an article by James Naughtie which began, 'A festival of continuity is the best way to remind ourselves that most of us have never known a more uncertain time. The Queen has always understood that her role is to be the still point at the centre of a turning world'. To source such stability together through life in community is an ongoing blessing isn't it?

I hope the Summer months bring local flourishing and windows of time to 'watch the grass grow'. Within the Haldon Team, we will be welcoming Elizabeth and Peter Burren as curates for their 4 years of practical training for the ministry. If you would like to be present in Exeter Cathedral for their ordination on the afternoon of September 10th, please contact Revd Carol Green or myself.

Blessings, Revd Jane

Dates for your diary - regular events

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Ideford Parish Council Meeting, Thursday July 14th at 7pm in Ideford Village Hall, All parishioners are welcome to attend.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Monday July 4th and August 1st Full Council Meeting

Monday July 18th and August 15th 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 July 27th and August 24th 2.40pm - 3.10pm

Messy Church

All children under 12 with their parents and grandparents are invited to join us on

Wednesday July 13th

3.45pm - 5.15pm

**on the Millennium Green
for games and snacks**

(In the Village Hall if wet)

Please let Liz Rice know if you plan on coming,
this will help us prepare
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Fill your garden with colour

Perennials For Sale

in the carport of

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(opposite the Elizabethan Inn in Luton)

Saturday 16th July from 10.00am

Proceeds to St John's Church, Luton



Ashcombe Village Fete

Saturday July 30th

10am - 4pm

Displays, Stalls, Food and Drink

**Entry: Adults £5
Children Free**



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cont.**

048.2 To request approval for BACS Payments
It was agreed by all to approve the following payments.

£55.00	P Clapham	Internal Audit Fee
£15.00	Village Hall	April PC Meeting
£418.30	Gallagher	Insurance
£30.00	Village Hall	May PACT Meeting
£210.00	Community Heartbeat	Defib Refresher Training

048.3 To provide a legal and administrative update:
The Clerk confirmed that all documents and policies had been reviewed and updated.

049/22

DATE OF NEXT MEETING- Thursday 9th June 2022
The meeting ended at 8:09pm

Revised waste & recycling dates

Please note that bin collection days have been adjusted because of the Bank Holiday at the end of August.

Normal Collection Day

Wednesday August 31st

Friday September 2nd

Revised Collection Day

Thursday September 1st

Saturday September 3rd

(Recycling)

(Recycling)



Thank you to everyone who supported the Jubilee Lunch and the Jubilee Ceilidh on the Millennium Green at the beginning of June.
Thank you also, to those who helped in any way with these events - it was a brilliant, community, weekend.




Thank you from Olchard to everyone who supported our Open Gardens on June 11th. Approximately 300 people visited the gardens, raising more than £2,700 for our charity, Rowcroft Hospice



Kath Mortimore would like to say a really big 'Thank You' to everyone who supported her cream tea on Sunday June 12th. To all the many helpers, all of those people who made a donation, and gave cakes. A really big 'Thank You' to Maureen for the use of her field for parking. The final total raised for Marie Curie was £1,450 - a really, really wonderful amount - THANK YOU!

<p>044/22 Cont</p>	<p>044.3 Updates on roadworks, highways and parking issues: Photos and maps showing the positioning for double yellow lines to be sent to Highways. Highways see no reason why a registered disabled parking space would not be permitted in Town Farm Lane, provided the resident meets the criteria. There were no attendees at the recent PACT meeting and it was suggested that meetings be reduced to one hour. Cllr R Peart to request details for residents access during the resurfacing works planned for May.</p> <p>044.4 Sustainable Ideford update – read by the clerk A grant from TDC for bug houses, bird boxes and wildflower seed has been applied for. Cllr J Gardner has been in touch with the new project co-ordinator at ACT (Action Climate Teignbridge) to ask about other local carbon reduction schemes, to see if there are any ideas we could replicate. The next meeting of our Sustainable Ideford group is 27th May.</p> <p>044.5 Wildlife Wardens' Report The WWs are planning to apply to the County Council for permission to manage a section of road verge, under the Life on the Verge scheme. The aim would be to manage it for wildflowers. Councillor Peart pointed out that at least one member of the group would need Chapter 8 training on working safely next to a highway. A possible site was put forward, but Councillor Carter-Woodward pointed out that it was just outside the parish boundary. The WWs undertook to look for an alternative site. The WWs suggested that the Fever Trees should be restored by planting new Scots Pine saplings. Only one tree had survived and the landowner was keen to plant replacements. The WWs asked if the Parish might fund this. It was agreed to place this on the agenda for the next Parish Council meeting.</p> <p>045/22 PLANNING Planning Enforcement: Discussed at item 43/22. The TDC Enforcement Officer is instigating further proceedings for non-compliance with enforcement notice for the mobile home at Higher Colleybrook.</p> <p>046/22 CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILLORS None</p> <p>047/22 AUDIT 2021/22 047.1 The Internal Auditors Report was noted. 047.2 The Annual Governance Statement was approved and signed by the Chair and Clerk. 047.3 The Annual Accounting Statement was approved and signed by the Clerk and Chair.</p> <p>048/22 CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE 048.1 The balance of accounts on 30th April 2022 was £16,402.29 The bank reconciliation for April 2022 was agreed by all and signed by the Clerk and the Chairman.</p>
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THE 2022 IDEFORD COUNTRY SHOW

In Ideford Village Hall (TQ13 0BA)

On Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th August 2022

10.30am to 4pm

Classes you can enter



Section A
Flowers
Dahlias 5 blooms in one vase, any variety
Gladioli 3 blooms in one vase, any variety
Hydrangea 3 blooms in one vase, any variety
Perennials 3 blooms in one vase, any variety
Roses 3 blooms in one vase, any variety
Sweet peas 5 blooms in one vase, any variety

Section B
Flower display
Hand tied posy
Best scented flower
Arrangement of herbs

Section C
Kitchen Garden
Beetroot (3)
Cabbage (1)
Capsicum/Bell pepper (3)
Carrots (5)
Chillies (5)
Cucumber (1)
French Beans (5)
Garlic (2)
Onions (3)
Potatoes (5)
Raspberries (6)
Rudest/Ugliest Vegetable
Runner Beans (3)
Shallots (5)
Tomatoes (3)

Section D
Domestic
Fruit Loaf/Cake
Best decorated cake
Jar of chutney (1)
Cup cakes (5) decorated
Pot of jam - approx. a 1lb size jar
Pot of marmalade - approx. a 1lb size jar
Scones (4) plain
Victoria Sponge

Section E
Handicraft & Hobby for adults
(16 years and above)
Collage picture
Handmade article from wood
A Hobbycraft item
Painting - still life

Section F
Adults Photography
(16 years old and above. Photos no larger than A4)
Animals
Devon Scene
Love is in the air

Section G
Children's Photography
(10yrs - 16yrs. Photographs no larger than A4)
Local scene with a farm machine
Something funny

Section H
Child's Handicrafts & hobbies
(10yrs - 16 yrs)
4 Sweet treats
A country scene - any medium
A portrait of an animal - any medium
Sculpture - made from recycled rubbish
A Hobbycraft item

Section J
Child's Handicrafts & hobbies
(under 10 years)
4 sweet treats
Something made with Lego - your own design.
Portrait of your favourite toy - any medium
A Hobbycraft item

More details on page 8

The 2022 Ideford Country Show - continued from page 7

Entry forms are available from the Ideford Village Hall entrance doorway or from: jhicks1001@aol.com.

Entry Fee - 50p per entry

Exhibitors must provide their own vases and plates etc.

Entries in all classes must be the exhibitors own work.

One exhibit per person per class.

All entries to be taken to the village hall between 8am and 9.30am on the morning of the show. Any entries arriving after 9.30am will not be judged.

All entries not to be auctioned must be collected by 2.30pm on Sunday.

The show committee cannot be responsible for any exhibits that are left.

Grand Scarecrow Trail

Full details, rules and an entry form are available from the Village Hall porch or from John Hicks: jhicks1001@aol.com, tel: 07866 806964, but briefly

- As part of the Ideford Country Show you are invited to make and display a 'Super Person' themed scarecrow.
- Scarecrows should be on display by 9am on Saturday 13th August at the latest, and should remain on display until, at the earliest, 4pm on Sunday 14th August.
- There is a £5 entry fee for each scarecrow/display, which should be paid by Saturday 30th July 2022.
- Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd (£20, £10, £5) will be awarded.
- There will be a trail competition for all trail followers who have purchased a map. The winner will be drawn from all correct entries, and will receive a £10 prize.



Ashcombe Horse and Dog Show

Sunday 11th September

Showing starts at 9.30am

Dog Show at 1pm

Contact Sara Cartwright for details:
saracartwright@btinternet.com

Tel: 07714 444976



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District Councillor Beryl Austen:

The Full Council of Teignbridge on 28th April approved two important developments.

The Jetty Marsh initiative, which has been on the wish. list for many years has been approved being constructed from the roundabout near the NA hospital to connect with the newly improved A382 to Drum Bridges. The Council approved a £600,000 contribution to help deliver this important link road. The first plan, some years ago was for the road to commence at the roundabout near Next and travel through to connect but this is no longer proposed.

The other approval was for a Health Centre in the centre of Teignmouth on the site previously considered for a hotel. Councillors from Teignmouth were in favour of this specialised facility which would offer a modern and extensive facility for surgeries and local health facilities. The provision of this project would in no way affect the closure of the local hospital which is a separate issue.

Payment of the Governments Council Tax energy. Rebate to Teignbridge residents who pay their council tax by direct debit is now underway and £150 rebate payments are being made with all being completed by the end of May.

Solar panels installed at Broadmeadow Sports Centre are now complete and generated a saving of £1300 in energy costs since installation.

Teignmouth Lido's facility is largely complete and awaiting final connection. Teignbridge is active in working to save carbon pollution and continues to plant trees.

Next local elections are scheduled for May 2023. Many people made enquiries this week thinking we too joined the cities and others. Dates of future elections are on the website.

PC Clarke Orchard – Neighbourhood Beat Manager and PCSO Saul

Bunce: read by the Chair.

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

Crimes Recorded – 01/04/2022 to 30/04/2022

Offence	Recorded Crime 01/04/2022 to 30/04/2022	Recorded Crime 01/04/2021 to 30/04/2021	Recorded Crime % Difference
Possession of Weapons	0	1	-100%
Total	0	1	-100%
Incident Category	Incidents 01/04/2022 to 30/04/2022	Incidents 01/04/2021 to 30/04/2021	Incidents % Difference
Crime Recorded	0	2	-100%
Public Safety	5	1	400%
Transport	3	6	-50.0%
Total	8	9	-11.1%

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

044/22

PARISH MATTERS

044.1 There has been good interest in Platinum Jubilee Mugs and once the deadline has passed an order will be placed.

044.2 Defibrillator Refresher Training booked for Thursday 16th June 2022 6-8pm. Spaces for 50 people. Poster will be displayed, please let the Clerk know if you wish to attend training.

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting
held in the village hall on 12th May 2022 at 7pm

Present: Cllr David Fox - Chair Cllr T Hill
 Cllr A Carter- Woodward Cllr M Batting
 Cllr M Crispin
 In Attendance: Cllr R Peart Mrs J Thompson - Clerk

Item	Discussion and Decisions
037/22	Election of chair and signing of Declaration of Acceptance of Office Cllr D Fox agreed to carry on the role of Chair and as there were no other nominations, it was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodward, seconded by Cllr M Batting and agreed by all to elect Cllr D Fox to the role of Chair. Cllr D Fox signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
038/22	Election of Vice Chair & signing of Declaration of Acceptance of Office Cllr A Carter-Woodward agreed to carry on the role of Vice Chair and as there were no other nominations, it was proposed by Cllr M Batting, seconded by Cllr M Crispin and agreed by all to elect Cllr A Carter-Woodward to the role of Vice Chair. Cllr A Carter-Woodward signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
039/22	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE The Chairman opened the meeting at 7pm. Apologies were received from Cllr H Bellamy, Cllr J Gardner, PC C Orchard and PCSO S Bunce.
040/22	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodward, seconded by Cllr D Fox and agreed by all to accept the minutes of the meetings of Thursday 14 th April 2022 as a true and accurate record.
041/22	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS None
042/22	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Clerk has had no luck in obtaining quotes for a rural skip service, so it was suggested that a skip is delivered and residents volunteer to man the service.
043/22	REPORTS County Councillor Ron Peart: Cllr R Peart read out the confidential draft Planning Enforcement Officer's report regarding the removal of hedgerow at Higher Colleybrook. Cllrs disagreed with the decision of no further action to be taken and agreed to submit a response challenging the report and decision and request a site meeting for all parties to reach a favourable outcome. Cllr R Peart then spoke briefly about Devon's Bus Service Improvement Plan Update; report available to view on the website.

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Ideford Village Fete

Saturday September 10th 2022

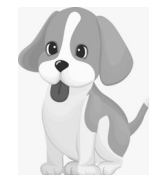
12.00 - 4.00pm

An afternoon of fun for all the family is planned, including:

Dog Show Duck Race Cakes Jams & Chutney
 Refreshments Games Children's Races Prize Raffle
 and lots more.



12noon Fete opens
 1pm Dog show commences
 2pm Children's races during dog show break
 3.45pm Duck race
 4pm Eggathon
 Fete closes
 5pm Royal Oak pub opens



If anyone is able to run a stall or help out serving teas, baking, making jams or preserves, donating a bottle for the bottle tombola, sweets for the children's tombola, books for the book stall or a raffle prize etc please could they contact Jane or Rachel.



Please contact Rachel on 07810 107679
 e-mail: idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com
 or Jane on 07871 103235
 e-mail: tomandjane@live.com



This is a village event with proceeds being split between St Mary's Church, Ideford Village Hall and The Millennium Green - any help will be much appreciated.

DEVON OPEN STUDIOS 2022 - ST JOHN'S CHURCH, LUTON

September 10th - September 24th

For the 9th year, St John's Church, Luton will be hosting this Devon wide event. Vicki Gardner (photography) Angie Carter-Woodwark (painting and drawing) and Luci Coles (sculpture and mixed media) will be welcoming you to ' the little church with a big heart ' to share their work experiences motivations and inspirations. Vicki and Angie will be offering workshops during the two weeks of this event.

St John's Church will open for visitors from 11am- 5.30pm from Saturday September 10th, until and including Saturday September 24th. The church will be open every day and refreshments will be available next door in the Old Schoolroom. There will signs to guide you to parking and refreshments. As Luton is a busy farming village please be aware of farm, barn and field entrances, needed for continual access. Toilet facilities will be available and there will be level wheelchair access to the venue. Families are most welcome together with dogs on leads. Because mobile reception can be erratic in and around the village the artists will be happy to accept cash as well as cheques and cards (signal dependent). Original works will be available, as well as prints and cards.

Thanks must go to this community for being involved DOS for so many years, especially to Churchwardens, Kath Vooght and John Reddaway for making the church ready for the event and to the villagers who help the artists with moving works with such care. Together with homemade cakes, scones and jam, this event is worth a day out! The artists run a draw throughout the two weeks with works of their own as prizes. The draw will take place on the last afternoon (September 24th) at 4pm. Cost - £1 per ticket. All proceeds from the refreshments and draw help with the upkeep of St. John's.

A really helpful brochure will be published towards the end of July, these will be available from the artists as well as from local pubs, libraries, shops and schools. The brochure will also be available on line from Devon Artists Network (look for Devon Open Studios) at that time.

Please contact Angie on 01626854898, or email, angieideford@gmail.com
Vicki, email, themindfulphotographer@outlook.com

We look forward to seeing you all in September,

Vicki, Angie and Luci

FARMERS' MARKET - ST JOHN'S CHURCH, LUTON

Saturday, September 17th. 10am - 2pm

Follow Open Studios and parking signs

Local produce and refreshments available.

Raising funds for the upkeep of St John's Church, Luton.

Look out for more details nearer the time.

See you then!



Sustainable Ideford Group

Update June 2022

The Sustainable Ideford Group announced the following at the Parish Council meeting held on June 9th: our Mission Statement, Guiding Principles and Objectives. These are based on feedback from our survey of a few months ago and we hope reflect the priority areas of interest for our community.

We will also publish regular tips and tricks (see below) for reducing carbon footprint and waste and ideas for helping to protect our valuable local environment.

If you would like to get involved in the group or have ideas you'd like to share that relate to the information below, please do get in touch. We always welcome feedback! You can contact Jim Gardner at jim.gardner@education.gov.uk or jimigglobal@yahoo.com

Our Mission Statement

'Making the parish a better home for future generations'

Guiding principles

- o To be community driven in all that we do
- o To help us all to turn good intentions into meaningful action

We will achieve this through community engagement and by proactively sharing information and opportunities relevant to local interests.

Our objectives are

- o To develop opportunities across our parish, to protect and enhance our local environment and biodiversity, including through the activities of our Wildlife Wardens
- o To develop opportunities to raise awareness and find achievable solutions for reduction of our community carbon footprint
- o To engage with our local farming community to understand their concerns and priorities and to support their efforts to care for the land and for nature
- o To reduce waste across the parish