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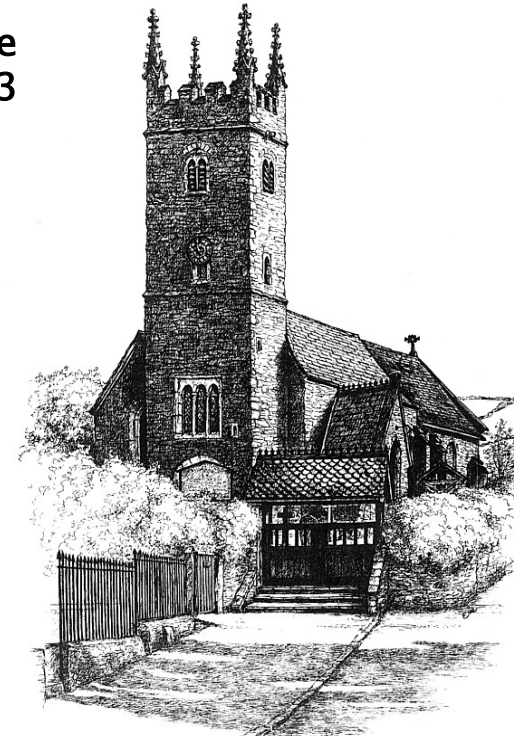
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From the Rectory

The church celebrates Easter for 50 days from Easter Sunday itself until Pentecost (28th May 2023). All Sundays in that time are reminders of the resurrection when joy and hope overcome death and despair. We say "Christ is Risen" and the response is "He is risen indeed!" Pentecost is the day when God gave the Holy Spirit an ever-living part of Himself for generations to come, for all time. It is the day when humanity could freely converse and there were no language barriers or misunderstandings as people of many nationalities chatted freely and understand one another. The Holy Spirit is the dynamic force that each Christian is given at their baptism and Jesus said it would mean that we too could do the things that he did.

At services during this Easter period we hear stories from the Acts of the Apostles written by Luke. These are some of my favourite and reassuring parts of the Bible. They vividly tell of the first followers of the Way, later called Christians, as they bump along trying to live out Christ's teaching. It was by no means plain sailing with real suffering in the community as Saul continued to "breathe threats and murder the disciples of the Lord" (9.1) In following Jesus the early community vowed to be of "one heart and soul" so that "there wasn't a needy person among them" (Acts 4). Human nature being what it is this didn't always work. Ananias and his wife Sapphira sold their property to give all of it to church members and then lied about keeping money back for themselves. They both suffered sudden death which shocked the community. It wasn't keeping the money but the deception that was cause for concern with events like this forming its values. Many were converted by the apostles preaching from the lowly to Philip the powerful Ethiopian.

Jesus followers then just like his followers today were a dysfunctional and at times cranky group of people trying to live their best life guided by prayer and the Holy Spirit. Somehow the story spread and the baton passed to future generations.

Christianity isn't for the accomplished, the best or the greatest it is for everyone. Jesus said "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light". Why don't you join a local Christian community – we would love to welcome your presence.

With love in Christ,

Rev. Carol Green

Team Rector of Haldon Mission Community with Shaldon parish

JUNE SERVICES

Sunday June 4th 4.30pm	Trinity Sunday Evensong	Ideford
Sunday June 11th 9.30am 6.30pm	1st Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion Evensong	Ashcombe Luton
Sunday June 18th 11.00am *	2nd Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion	Ideford

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

* coffee will be available before and after this service

Dates for your diary - regular events

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting, Thursday June 8th 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 7.30pm.
Monday June 5th Full council Meeting

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 June 14th, 2.40pm - 3.10pm.

IDEFORD SOCIAL CLUB

Monthly meetings - please contact Kath Mortimore for details - 853394.

PACT MEETING (Police and Communities Together)

Monday 12th June, 11am - 12noon in Ideford Village Hall - a chance to catch up with your local Neighbourhood Team. Everyone welcome to come along.

Please remember that it is the bird-nesting season from now until September. Most small birds nest in hedges or bushes and can be frightened by dogs into abandoning their nests.

Thank you!



GENERAL INFORMATION

Ideford Church Key Rota

June Lesley (Bees Corner)

Ideford Flower Rota

June 4th Janet Street
June 18th Eileen Turner

Luton Altar Flowers and Brass Cleaning

June Liz Wright

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

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Environment Hotline 0800 328 6402 **C.A.B.** 03444 111444

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037/23	TO DISCUSS AND AGREE HOLDING A PART TWO MEETING It was proposed by Cllr D Fox, seconded by Cllr A Carter-Woodward and agreed by all to hold at Part Two meeting to discuss notification of a complaint and also discuss confirmation of emails regarding planning and enforcement issues.
038/23	DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 11 th May 2023. The Annual Parish Council Meeting to include election of Chair, Vice-Chair and welcoming newly elected members. The Chair closed this part of meeting at 9:13pm.
039/23	PART TWO MEETING (CLOSED TO PUBLIC & PRESS) It was agreed to share responsibilities and support Cllrs in their roles. This part of the meeting ended at 9:24pm

Dog Public Space Protection Order



We have introduced a new Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) aimed at reducing irresponsible dog ownership and making Teignbridge an even cleaner and greener place.

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- not walk your dog on some beaches from 1 April to 30 September
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- Keep your dog on a fixed 1 metre lead (which includes a fixed extendable lead) when walking next to a road, on a footpath next to the road or on a cyclepath
- Where a dog is being a nuisance or annoying to people or other animals, you must put your dog on a lead if asked to by a council officer or police officer
- Limit the amount of dogs you have with you to a maximum of six (this applies to professional dog walkers too)
- You must carry sufficient dog poo bags

Failure to comply may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice or Prosecution

For more information visit teignbridge.gov.uk/dogpspo



Dates for your diary - other events

COMMUNITY POP UP CAFÉ



**Friday May 26th
and Friday June 30th**

Ideford Village Hall 11am - 1pm

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2 - 4pm,

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IDEFORD VILLAGE FETE MEETING

Monday June 5th at 7.30pm

St Mary's Church

Ideford Village Fete is due to be held on September 9th, with all profits to be split between the Village Hall, Millennium Green and St. Mary's Church.

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034/23 cont. Although there will be no further action taken, this has been a most unsettling and unnecessary experience for myself and fellow Councillors. As some of you may know, as part of my job as Councillor I concentrate on areas of planning and enforcement where difficult issues need to be followed up and resolutions need to be found. All communications from Teignbridge are shared with every Councillor. I do not work in isolation. Updates are agendered and shared in Council meetings. We are here to help, support and encourage, to move our Parish forward. However, there are times when difficult issues have to be faced and difficult discussions may follow. However, finally I must add that were these Teignbridge departments working properly and following up with 'real' enforcement, when necessary, our Council would not need to continually pursue them for fair and just results. But, being duly elected for another term, I will continue to serve this Parish to the best of my ability with objectivity and honesty. Thank you.

The Chair, Cllrs and Cllr R Peart supported Cllr A Carter-Woodward and her statement.

A report was received of rooks being unsettled from a rookery (during nesting season) near to Higher Colleybrook although no actual evidence yet.

A further report was received of Peacocks being out (prior to the lifting of avian influenza restrictions) also at Higher Colleybrook – Clerk to inform APHA / DEFRA.

035/23 AUDIT 2022 / 2023

035.1 The Certificate of Exemption was approved and signed by the Chair and the Clerk.

035.2 The Summary of Receipts and Payments was approved and signed by the Chair and the Clerk.

035.3 The Fixed Asset Register was approved and signed by the Chair and the Clerk.

035.4 The Fixed Asset Risk Assessment was approved and signed by the Chair and Vice-Chair.

035.5 The Annual Return Explanation of Variance was noted.

035.6 The Statement of Internal Control was approved and signed by the Chair and the Clerk.

036/23 CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE

036.1 The balance of accounts on 31st March 2023 was £14,723.10.
 The bank reconciliation for March 2023 was agreed by all and signed by the Clerk and the Chairman.

036.2 It was agreed by all to approve the following payments.

£119.54	DALC	Membership
£22.50	Village Hall	PC & PACT Venue Hire
£106.80	Community Heartbeat	Annual Support Fee
£1109.01	Staff	Salary, PAYE, Expenses & Mileage

036.3 The final quarterly budget for the year ending 31st March 2023 was noted.

036.4 Legal and administrative update: LTN 76 on energy performance requirements has been reissued by NALC.

032/23 cont.	<p>032.6 There was a brief discussion about giving Sustainable Ideford delegated powers to spend their budget how they see fit; to be brought back to the June meeting due to Jim Gardner absence at May meeting (work commitment).</p> <p>032.7 It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr D Fox and agreed by all to purchase a wildlife camera using the DCC grant already received.</p> <p>032.8 It was agreed to carry on promoting the Hedgehog Highway Project.</p> <p>032.9 The Wildlife Wardens thanked everyone for their support over the last twelve months.</p>
033/23	<p>PLANNING</p> <p>033.1 Planning application: 23/00520/HOU – The Glasshouse, 9 Higher Colleybrook Conservatory attached to existing garden room It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr J Gardner and agreed by all to support the application.</p> <p>033.2 To note the following planning application has been withdrawn: 22/02196/HOU – Homefield Garage/implement store</p> <p>033.3 There were no updates on any planning enforcement issues.</p>
034/23	<p>CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILLORS</p> <p>Voluntary statement given by Councillor Angie Carter-Woodwark regarding a complaint made against her, received by Teignbridge District Council.</p> <p>For over 20 years I have had the honour of being elected as Parish Councillor for my community and during that time have never been the subject of an official complaint. I was therefore both shocked and distressed to receive news of such a complaint from the Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officer at Teignbridge District Council. I am under no obligation to share this, but being a straightforward person who believes in transparency and honesty, I have decided to make the details public at this meeting. All quotes are taken from the original communications. The complainant is a parishioner who has not attended a Parish Council meeting in several years, they have made the complaint concerning another resident landowner in the Parish. When asked on the form, the complainant did not want their name and address etc kept confidential, so I do know both their identities.</p> <p>Can you provide the date of the alleged incident? Yes, 11 03 23 in fact our meeting was on the 9th of the month.</p> <p>Were there any witnesses? Yes</p> <p>Please give names and details, all present at the PC meeting</p> <p>Complaint details, ' personal vendetta against.....the other resident named in this.</p> <p>How can we resolve your complaint? ' Get her off the Council'.</p> <p>The Head of Legal Services and Monitoring Officers reply "I have considered the complaint as detailed on the attached form. Unfortunately, you have not provided any details relating to your complaint, in particular with regards to what it is the Councillor is alleged to have done which might amount to a breach of the Parish Councils Code of Conduct. In addition to that, the remedy you seek is not something I can deliver."</p>

Giving thanks with a grateful heart.

By the time you read this article, my husband Richard and I [plus Daisy dog] will have moved out and on, to work on another Team of churches in Devon. It's been a root-wrenching time of transition, getting ready to go and finally catching COVID at last: some of you will know what I mean for you too have been there.

So please take this very short article as a very belated thank you not only for thoughtful farewell cards and gifts but also for accompanying us as villagers; as parishioners in a season of changing times. Where would we be without fellow-travelling?

THANK YOU and flourish on!

Reverend Jane and Richard

THANK YOU!

Ideford Village Hall would like to thank everyone for their support in attending 'the morning after the day before', a really tasty Coronation breakfast! It was such a pleasure to see everyone sharing memories. We would like to thank all those who donated eggs, truly 'home grown' from Ideford, Olchard and Luton. A big thank you to Janette from Tesco and Mo from Morrisons who donated bacon, sausages and baps from their community funds. Although there was no charge, your donations, together with the fun draw amounted to almost £200!

The hall was also used throughout the weekend by St Mary's and the Millennium Green, thank you! It showed how important this asset is for our community. The hall costs around £4000 to run. We work hard to secure the future with fund raising, grants and rentals. The hall is well equipped and the rental is reasonably priced. At the moment, residents can rent the hall for £7.50 per hour and, for those outside the Parish £12 per hour. It's great for family occasions, creative groups, keeping fit and so much more, so please think about using it more, we can't afford to lose it! Everyone is welcome to help at events, become a ' friend ' of the hall, without becoming a trustee, if that suits you better. We will be holding a 'Hodown' and Wine and Wisdom quiz later in the year, details to follow in the Parish News and on line. The next big financial outlay will be securing a new efficient heating system. The old boiler has been struggling for some time (it's over 20 years old) we are busy looking for grants and have been offered some financial help from the Parish Council. Quotes have been received and we will be progressing this important project before the winter. Thank you again for your support and to all the groups who used the hall in order to make the Coronation Weekend so memorable.

Ideford Village Hall Trust

Sustainable Ideford A - Z
H is for Heatwaves

This spring, the world's oceans reached a temperature not seen since at least 1982 and the World Meteorological Organisation thinks it is almost certain that one of the next five years will be the hottest on record. Two forces are working together: global warming and the transition from a weather pattern called El Niña to its opposite, El Niño. For the last three years, El Niña has restrained the rise in temperature caused by greenhouse gases, but El Niño will intensify their effect.

Last year we had a very dry summer with spells of extreme heat. The temperature went above 40°C for the first time in the UK (in Lincolnshire) and despite the cooling effect of El Niña, the average UK temperature, day and night, winter and summer, exceeded 10° for the first time. Devon avoided record -breaking temperatures, reaching 33.8° on 18 July, below the record of 35.4° set in 1990, but we may not be so lucky next time.

The Met Office is cautious about forecasting more heatwaves this summer, but our advice is to be prepared for some very hot weather: if it doesn't come during this summer, it may well come in the next. And those high sea temperatures make storms and flooding more likely too.

What can we in Ideford and neighbouring villages do about this? We have to recognise that much of the change is now irreversible. Even if the hope of limiting global warming to 1.5° is met, we will not go back to what we used to think of as normal weather. It's more a matter of damage limitation and stopping things getting even worse.

There are many things that only governments can do and it's our job to put pressure on them to deliver on what they have promised. But some things are more directly in our control.

Conserving water will become more and more important: SW Water said in April that reservoir levels were 17% lower than the same time last year. So it's worth checking which programme on your washing-machine and dishwasher (if you use one) uses the least water. Last month we gave some hints about water-butts and channelling water from the shower to the garden. We also need to be more wary about wildfires: we have got used to the idea that we live in a damp region where wildfires are impossible, but this may not be the case in future. So bonfires are definitely out in drought periods and barbecues have to be used with caution.

What would make the biggest impact, though, would be if all of us understood how our everyday activities created greenhouse gas emissions, and took steps to reduce them. Sustainable Ideford has plans to help residents do just this. Watch this space!

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held in the Village Hall on 13th April 2023 at 7.56pm**

Present:	Cllr David Fox - Chair	Cllr T Hill
	Cllr A Carter-Woodwark	Cllr M Batting
	Cllr H Bellamy	
	Cllr J Gardner	
In Attendance:	Cllr R Peart	Mrs J Thompson - Clerk
		Seven members of the public

<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion and Decisions</u>
	PART ONE (OPEN TO PRESS AND PUBLIC)
027/23	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE The Chairman opened the meeting at 7:56pm. Apologies were received from PC C Orchard and PCSO S Bunce.
028/23	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr M Batting and agreed by all to accept the minutes of the meeting of Thursday 9 th March 2023 as a true and accurate record.
029/23	DECLARATION OF INTERESTS Cllr A Carter-Woodwark as Village Hall trustee. Cllr T Hill as Millennium Green trustee. Cllr J Gardner for Sustainable Ideford.
030/23	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION None
031/23	REPORTS None
032/23	PARISH MATTERS 032.1 It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr D Fox and agreed by all (Cllr T Hill abstained from the vote) to agree in principle to contribute to the Millennium Green hardstanding, but to defer decision on an amount and timescale. It was proposed by Cllr D Fox, seconded by Cllr J Gardner and agreed by all (Cllr A Carter-Woodwark abstained from voting) to agree in principle to contribute to a replacement boiler in The Village Hall, but to defer decision on an amount until a third quote has been sought. Clerk to find out if a litter bin could be put at the bottom of Rixafer Road. Clerk to arrange for PSPO and clear up after your dog notices to be put up in Town Farm Lane. 032.2 It was agreed by all to purchase Coronation medallions. 032.3 Contributions towards any summer fete plans were deferred. 032.4 Ideford has an uncontested election, with one new Councillor joining in May. The Chair reminded all that ID was required for voting. 032.5 There were no updates or reports on roadworks, highways or parking issues.