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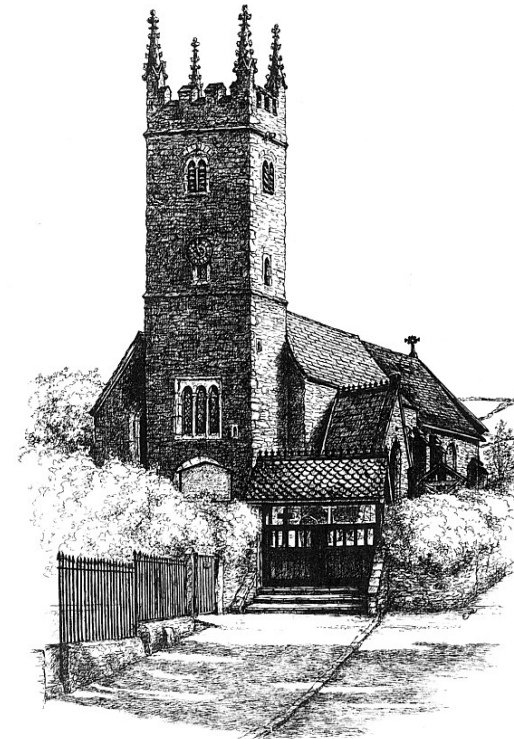
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should be sent to: Janet Aylmore at j23aylmore@gmail.com
by **Wednesday, April 17th 2024.**

Items for the Parish website should be sent to Juliette at
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April 2024



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Team Curate	Rev'd Peter Burren revpeter@haldonteam.org.uk	01626 775728	
Team Curate	Rev'd Elizabeth Burren revelizabeth@haldonteam.org.uk	01626 775728	

PARISH DIRECTORY

Church Wardens

Ashcombe	Position Vacant		
Ideford	Position Vacant		
Luton	Miss K Vooght	775426	Mr J Reddaway 775218

PCC Secretary

Ideford	Nicki Horseman	idefordpccsec@gmail.com
Luton	Angie Carter-Woodwark	854898

Ashcombe	Eleanor Rayner	ninirayner@yahoo.co.uk
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Devon County Councillor	Cllr. Ron Peart	362260
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Teignbridge District Councillors	Cllr. K. Gearon	
	Cllr. Ron Peart	362260

Ideford Parish Council

Chairman	Cllr Tom Hill	07703 647880	tomhillidefordpc@gmail.com
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Clerk	Juliette Thompson	07427 145320	idefordclerk@hotmail.co.uk
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Ideford Village Hall

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Booking Clerk	Angela Fox	859599	idefordhallbookings@yahoo.com
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Ideford Millennium Green

Chairman	Jane Hill	07871 103235
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Ideford Social Group Secretary	Kath Mortimore	853394
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Ideford Bell Ringers	David Aylmore	852259
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Ideford short Mat Bowling Club	Jill McCord	859544
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Parish Newsletter Editor	Janet Aylmore	852259
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Parish Footpath Warden	David Aylmore	852259
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Parish Wildlife Wardens	Dominic Morby	853991	e-mail: dominic.morby@gmail.com
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	Robin Aaronson	854397	e-mail: grandvizier51@gmail.com
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Bishopsteignton Preschool & School		01626 775873	e-mail: admin@bishopschool.co.uk
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CAD Community Worker	Bob Bigland	203050
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PCSO Saul Bunce , e-mail: saul.bunce@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk		
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Neighbourhood Beat Manager, PC 10392 Ben Chadwick		07710076780
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			e-mail: 10392@dc.police.uk
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One of my favourite times of the year is Easter.

I love Easter because it marks the end of the long, cold winter and sets us in the direction of Spring with its lighter evenings and warmer days.

I love Easter because it's holiday time. My children can rest from the rush of school and college, and enjoy the Easter holiday feeling in our community.

I love Easter because it's a time of such beauty; colourful flowers springing from nowhere, baby lambs appearing in the fields and the sound of birds finding their spring voices.

And I love Easter because it reminds me that hope is in the air, despite the fragility of our precious world and the personal struggles each of us face.

Each year here at Teignmouth Baptist Church, we have a wonderful tradition to remind us of the hope of Easter. During our morning service on Easter Sunday, everyone in the church is invited to decorate a huge wooden cross by fixing fresh flowers to it. Flower upon flower is added and colour upon colour is displayed - the old rugged cross of Good Friday is transformed into the colourful and vibrant cross of hope on Easter Sunday.

I love Easter.

A time when hope is in the air.

Happy Easter.

Revd Jamie, Teignmouth Baptist Church.

PS If you are passing our church on Easter Sunday, do look out for the cross of hope outside our front door!



Easter and April Services

Friday March 29th 10.00 - 10.30am 12noon - 1.00pm	Good Friday Reflection from John's gospel (Lay led) Ideford An Hour at the Cross Ideford
Sunday March 31st 9.30am 11am 6.30pm	Easter Sunday Holy Communion Ashcombe Holy Communion Ideford Easter Praise Luton
Sunday April 7th 6.30pm	2nd Sunday of Easter Evensong Ideford
Sunday April 14th 9.30am 6.30pm	3rd Sunday of Easter Holy Communion Ashcombe Evensong & Annual Meeting Luton
Sunday April 21st 11am	4th Sunday of Easter Holy Communion Ideford

Easter Sunday Notices:

- The first Holy Communion of Easter - this year we are going to celebrate Easter at sunrise in St Michael's. We will remember the stories of the Old Testament, take our first light of Easter from the fire on the beach if the tide is right. Celebrate our baptism and joyfully proclaim that Christ is Risen. Do join us on this joyful and meaningful adventure.
- The Easter Sunday Holy Communion service at Ideford will start at 11am and **not** 10am as stated in the March issue of the Parish News - apologies for the confusion.

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

Messy Church

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

Wednesday April 10th, 1pm - 3pm
Ideford Village Hall

Please let Liz Rice know if you plan on coming, this will help us prepare - lizrice890@icloud.com



GENERAL INFORMATION

Ideford Church Key Rota

April	Tim & Amanda (Saffron House)
May	Liz Lucas (Rook Hayes)

Ideford Church Flower Rota

April 21st	Lyn Evans	May 19th	Kath Mortimore
May 5th	Vicki Gardner		

Luton Altar Flowers and Brass Cleaning

April	K Vooght
May	Emma Vooght

Chudleigh Library - opening times

Monday	10am - 1pm	Tuesday	3pm - 6pm
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Friday	2pm - 5pm	Saturday	10am-1pm

Tel: 01626 852469 E-mail: chudleigh.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

Stay and Play at Chudleigh Library. Every Wednesday, 1pm - 2pm. Suitable for children age 0 - 5 and their carers. Tea/coffee available for a small donation.

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
	St John's, Luton	TQ13 0BN
	St Nectan's, Ashcombe	EX7 0QD

Useful Contact Numbers

Report a problem on roads inc. potholes, overgrown hedgerows etc:
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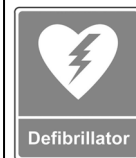
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007/24 cont.	<p>007.3 The following planning appeal was noted: 23/00055/REF – Homefield Appeal against the refusal of planning application 23/00735/FUL Change of use of land within red line boundary to extend residential curtilage and construction of a garage and implement store. There were no further comments from Cllrs regarding this appeal.</p> <p>007.4 Planning enforcement: The TDC Planning Enforcement Officer has visited Longbarn and advised the owners that planning is required for the works taking place.</p>						
008/24	<p>CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILLORS: Residents were disappointed that the opportunity had been missed for BT Openreach to install fibre whilst SW Water were installing new mains. Despite numerous notices displayed through the village and in the Parish News, bags of dog poo are still being left at the side of the road and flung in hedges etc.</p>						
009/24	<p>CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE:</p> <p>009.1 The balance of accounts on 31st January 2024 was £13,979.87. The bank reconciliations for December 2023 and January 2024 were agreed by all and signed by the Chair and Clerk.</p> <p>009.2 It was agreed by all to make the following payments:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>£1368.41</td> <td>Staff payments</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>£15.00</td> <td>Village Hall</td> <td>Venue hire.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Payments made since the last meeting: Monthly DD to Scribe Accounts £12.00 + VAT. DD to ICO £35.00</p> <p>009.3 The quarterly budget was presented with no issues arising.</p> <p>009.4 Legal and administrative update: Updated LTNs: LTN 31E Local Council General Powers – confirmation that PC's can use funds for church property. LTN 87 Procurement – new procurement thresholds Increase in Village Hall charges from £7.50 to £9 per hour.</p>	£1368.41	Staff payments		£15.00	Village Hall	Venue hire.
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010/24	<p>TO DISCUSS AND AGREE HOLDING A PART TWO MEETING: The Council are excluding members of the public and the press to progress a matter of a confidential nature. Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings Act) 1960. Local Government Act 1972, ss 100 and 102. It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr D Fox and agreed by all to hold a Part Two Meeting to discuss correspondence from residents.</p>						
011/24	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING Thursday 14th March 2024. The Chair closed this part of the meeting at 8:56pm</p>						
012/24	<p>PART TWO MEETING (CLOSED TO PUBLIC AND PRESS).</p>						
013/24	<p>TO VOTE ON ANY MATTERS RAISED DURING THE PART TWO MEETING. It was agreed to seek advice and respond to correspondence received.</p>						
014/24	<p>CLOSE THE MEETING. The meeting closed at 10:04pm.</p>						

Dates for your diary - regular events

IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council Meeting, **Thursday 11th April 2024 at 7.30pm** in Ideford Village Hall. This will be preceded by the Ideford Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm (See page 6). All parishioners are welcome to attend either or both meetings.

BISHOPSTEIGNTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings are held at the Community Centre, Shute Hill, commencing at 7.30pm.

Monday April 8th Full council Meeting

Monday April 22nd 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 till 9pm with a break for tea.

We encourage new members of any age to join us, no experience necessary, just turn up and 'have a go'

IDEFORD SOCIAL CLUB

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

50 mile cycle, cuppa and cake for the Samaritans.

After such a successful fun day last year, on **Saturday 6th April** we will be cycling again in memory of Danielle and those who have lost a loved one or have struggles with their mental health. Help us to raise much needed funds for our local Samaritans.

There will be three routes this year. The 50 and 20 mile route will leave The Haven, Ideford at 9am with also a 12 mile route starting at B&Q Newton Abbot at 10am. Contact Steve for more information on 07970 984729

If cycling isn't your thing then please support this event and join us at Ideford Village Hall for a cuppa and cake between 12-4. Most of the cyclists will arrive at around 2pm.



If you would like to help or donate a cake please contact Debbie on 07815 482652

We hope you can join in and make it another memorable day.

Thank you

Steve, Debbie and Tayde.



Sustainable Ideford Open Meeting

Public Meeting – everyone welcome

Ideford Village Hall 7.00pm to 9.00pm Wednesday 10th April

Please come and share your ideas, thoughts and feedback on our current and planned activities – or just come and listen to see if you'd like to join us and help out – with no obligation!

We are a grassroots, solution-focussed group of local residents interested in promoting and enhancing sustainable living, wildlife and environmental protection in and around Ideford.



Ideford Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday 11th April 2024 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 ...



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**006/24
cont..**

Sustainable Ideford and the Wildlife Wardens to be involved, alongside the PC in drafting the plan.

006.3 Volunteers have come forward to help with the village litter pick – date to be agreed.

006.4 A resident has kindly volunteered to carry out Snow Warden duties in Ideford – the PC will liaise with them in regard to assistance, use of grit and gritting machine etc.

006.5 Various works are planned by South West Water in the area – the PC has been notified of road works and closures.

006.6 The Devolution Deal for Devon proposal was discussed under agenda item 005/24.

006.7 There were no further updates or issues regarding roadworks, highways, parking issues and potholes.

006.8 Sustainable Ideford has drawn up a list of 30+ projects to look at in the coming year. The next open meeting is planned for 10th April 2024.

006.9 The Wildlife Wardens have been looking at planning applications whose proposals affect bats.

And a reminder that residents can borrow the wildlife camera.

007/24

PLANNING:

007.1 The following planning applications were discussed:

23/02168/FUL – Homefield. Retention of driveway entrance, piers and gate
Whilst the Parish Council welcomes and appreciates that the applicant has taken the advice of TDC Officers and made changes to the latest retrospective planning application that address the biodiversity concerns, Councillors note the fact that this is still a retrospective application and would have preferred the biodiversity aspects to be considered properly before commencing work.

23/02076/FUL – 8 Church Road. Replace existing mobile home with dwelling. Application withdrawn after the agenda was published.

23/02120/FUL – Land at Coombe Hill Cross. Erection of five store / workshop units

The Parish Council look forward to the results of the biodiversity study (to take place between April and October 2024) and the recommendations made by the TDC Biodiversity Officer when we can then, in light of the study, look at the application again. In the meantime, we would be grateful if it can be made clear that there should be no further felling of trees until the biodiversity study has been done.

007.2 The following planning decisions were noted:

23/01297/HOU – Glendon. Balcony Refusal of planning permission

22/00231/AMD1 – 11 Church Road

Non-material amendment (re-position dwelling and change roof pitch) to planning permission 22/00231/FUL for demolition of existing building and construction of house with associated landscaping.

Approval of non-material amendment

23/00687/HOU – Lower Colleybrook Farm, Fore Street

Demolition of existing single storey extension with replacement single storey extension to rear. Refusal of planning permission

005/24
cont.

But before the proposal can be confirmed, it first needs to be supported by the two councils, followed by a six – week public consultation.

So, what is the Devolution Deal?

The 40 – page proposed Deal sets out in detail proposals that see the transfer of power and funding to a Devon and Torbay Combined County Authority, subject to public consultation. The proposed Combined County Authority would be a partnership made up of Councillors representing the councils of Devon and Torbay, including District Councils, and representatives from business and education. Together, that partnership would deliver on a jointly agreed programme, working alongside a wide range of local stakeholders to tackle key local priorities. The Government has chosen Devon and Torbay as one of only a small number of local authority areas in the country to form a Combined County Authority [hereafter CCA], that will not require an elected Mayor or changes to the current structure of local councils.

Here's a summary of the highlights:

Under the proposals, the CCA would have direct control of adult education.

To create up to 50, 000 new training and retraining opportunities by 2030.

It would create a stronger relationship between employers and schools, Colleges and universities to provide the skilled workforce the local economy needs for the future.

It would see the Government transfer over £16 million to invest in new green jobs, homes, skills, and business growth, and accelerate Devon and Torbay's transition to a net – zero economy.

There would be a stronger partnership with Homes England to create a joint local action plan to affordable housing schemes for local people and reduce homelessness.

It would lead to even closer working between Devon and Torbay to improve the efficiency and co- ordination of public transport. There is an ambition to introduce a single ticketing system for travellers and investment in services to provide greater access to public transport. Devon and Torbay would be responsible for the developing, designing and delivering the next stages of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund from 2025 there would be a significant boost to high growth business sectors in Devon and Torbay, such as advanced marine engineering, defence, photonics and digital.

Cllr K Gearon (TDC)

Cllr Gearon has been focusing on the Newton Abbot, Queen Street pedestrianisation scheme, informing residents about plans, including the decision to remove the pop and shop parking option.

Cllr Gearon has £200 left in her TDC Cllr Community Fund that can be used for projects in the area.

006/24

PARISH MATTERS:

006.1 Cllrs further discussed details of a neighbouring PC's Secret Santa Scheme and whether to set up a similar scheme in Ideford. The Clerk was asked to carry out extra research and bring back to the next meeting for more discussion.

006.2 It was proposed by Cllr H Bellamy, seconded by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark and agreed by all to produce a Parish Biodiversity Plan. It was noted that biodiversity was already considered when responding to planning



Millennium Green AGM

All welcome.

Where? Ideford Millennium Green

When? Monday April 15th at 7pm

The Bramblebashers Charity Clay Shoot at Ashcombe Village Club

Saturday 20th April 2024 10.30-3.30pm

£15 for a round of 50

Prizes for High gun, 2nd & 3rd

Top Team, Lady & Junior Guns

50 Bird Flush prize: Entry £20 for Team of Four

See www.ashcombe-villageclub.co.uk for more details.



COMMUNITY POP UP CAFÉ



Friday April 26th

Friday May 31st

Friday June 28th

Ideford Village Hall

11am - 1pm

Everyone is welcome to come along to our dog friendly, Community Pop up Café for tea/coffee and cake and/or a light lunch.

(Voluntary donation only)

A big 'thank you' to those of you who have volunteered to help at the café on an occasional basis. It would be really helpful if we could have a few more names to call upon in case either Vanessa or Janet are unwell or on holiday etc. If you haven't been to the café yet, it is a very casual, relaxed, friendly atmosphere, and helpers have plenty of time to sit and chat with friends and neighbours.

If you would be able/willing to help with setting up, clearing away, washing up, serving, baking or making something for a light lunch, please see Janet or Vanessa at the Pop up Café, or contact them on:

Vanessa - colleybrookness@icloud.com Tel: 853991

Janet - j23aylmore@gmail.com Tel: 852259

Plant Sale and Seed Swap

Saturday May 4th and Sunday May 5th
10am until 2pm

We are holding a plant sale/seed swap on our driveway at Ty Gwyn, Fore Street, Ideford, in aid of motor neurone disease

Please come along and support this event by buying, donating, swapping plants and seeds.

Pete and Sonya



Ideford Village Hall
will be holding their
Annual General Meeting
on Wednesday 22nd May at 7.00pm
in the Hall.

All welcome to attend.

Save the Date

Saturday June 1st

Salmon Lunch on the Millennium Green

Watch this space for more details next month



OLCHARD OPEN GARDENS

Eight Gardens in this lovely hamlet will be open to visit on

Saturday 8th June 2024 12 noon - 5.00pm

In aid of Rowcroft Hospice

£5.00 per person - children free - cash please.

Teas and home-made cakes.

Plant stall.

Cider sampling in the orchard.

Parking available



IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
held in the Village Hall on 8th February 2024 at 7.00pm

Present: Cllr T Hill - Chair Cllr J Gardner
Cllr A Carter-Woodwork Cllr M Batting
Cllr D Fox Cllr C Hill
Cllr H Bellamy
In Attendance: Cllr R Peart (DCC) Mrs J Thompson - Clerk
Cllr K Gearon (TDC) Seven members of the public

Item

Discussion and Decisions

PART ONE (OPEN TO PUBLIC AND PRESS)

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WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

The Chair opened the meeting at 7:01pm and welcomed everyone. There were no apologies.

The Chair assured residents that meeting start times had now returned to normal.

The Chair thanked members of the public for attending meetings and requested that comments and conversations take place only during public participation or when prompted by the Chair.

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MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

It was proposed by Cllr M Batting, seconded by Cllr D Fox and agreed by all to accept the minutes of the meeting of Thursday 14th December 2023 as a true and accurate record.

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DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:

None.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Clerk to ask TDC for an update on the request for extra bins at Town Farm Lane and Rixafer Road.

The P3 Co-ordinator will request that the chicken wire is replaced on the first wooden railway sleeper in the bridleway in Olchard Road.

The contractors carrying out the next round of roadworks have been asked about access for the school bus pick up – waiting for a response.

Cllr R Peart to be forwarded details about highway damage caused by lorries carrying out building works at Rixford Bungalow.

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REPORTS:

Cllr R Peart (DCC)

Proposed transfer of powers and funding to local government.

The Minister for Levelling Up, Jacob Young was in Torbay this week to sign a ground – breaking deal that could transfer significant decision –making powers and funding, from Whitehall to local government in Devon and Torbay. The proposed Deal could mean that more decisions can be taken locally by people who know their areas best, and on things that matter to local people, such as building more affordable homes, investing in new quality jobs and skills, and improving public transport. Mr Young was joined by the Leaders of Devon County Council and Torbay Council, two local MPs, and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.



SPACES AVAILABLE

**Bishopsteignton Primary School
and Bishopsteignton Preschool**

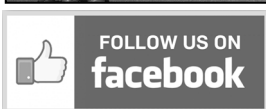
Flexible Wrap Around Care Available

8am - 5:30pm

VISITS WELCOME!

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Bishopsteignton School News

The Governors of Bishopsteignton School are seeking new faces to join their full Governing Board. All skills are welcome.

Please contact Geoff Jones (Clerk) on 07703 282116
or email: clerk1@bishopschool.co.uk

We are looking for a Meal Time Assistant to join our team at
Bishopsteignton Primary.

11.50am - 1.30pm, 5 days a week, term time only, £11.59 per hour

Interested?

e-mail: admin@bishopschool.co.uk or call 01626 775873

A short acrostic poem composed by those attending the recent Mothering Sunday service at St. Mary's



**Marvelous, tired mothers
offer love,
thoughtfulness, trust,
hugs and kisses,
every day,
regardless!**

IDEFORD VINTAGE FAYRE

SATURDAY 10th August 11am - 5pm

ADULTS £5, UNDER 16 FREE

VINTAGE TRACTORS * VINTAGE & CLASSIC CARS * MOTORCYCLES

VINTAGE VEHICLES * MODERN CLASSICS * STATIONARY ENGINES

QUAD BIKE ACTIVITIES * TRADE & CRAFT MARQUEES

TRADITIONAL COUNTRY GAMES * FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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After the success of last year's event, The Ideford Vintage Fayre is back for 2024. The success of the event relies on a lot of hard work, so if you feel that you could help in any way please contact James French 07789 998948 or email idefordfayre@gmail.com.

Remember - 'Many hands make light work'!!

These are also the contact details if you would be interested in exhibiting or trading at the fayre.



Please be considerate parking your car when using the footpath past Longthorn to the A380.

Thank you.

Ideford Parish Council

WILDLIFE NEEDS YOUR PARISH GARDENS

Spring has arrived, and as you start to plan your garden we would like you to be aware of the Devon Wildlife Trust scheme which may be fun to apply for. Get your garden buzzing with wildlife and you could qualify for a free plaque from Devon Wildlife Trust to display in your garden. Whatever space you have it can play a part of the patchwork of wildlife friendly areas linking countryside to towns across Devon.

To enter the scheme you must have at least 10 of the features listed by DWT on their website. At least two from each area (food, water, shelter, management and connectivity). In return you will receive an award plaque to proudly display, with a garden themed booklet packed with hints and tips.

For more information and application :-
www.devonwildlifetrust.org/wildlife-garden-award.

And, before you ask - yes I already have the plaque in my garden. Lovely for the Parish to get at least another 10 this year. Let us know how you get on.

Thanks - Wildlife Wardens

Can you help Stefanie?


My name is Stefanie and I live in the Higher Sandygate area. I am currently working on my Scout of the World Award, which includes doing a project. My project is to try to make the community more accessible and inclusive for everyone.

Scanning the attached QR code will lead you to my survey on how accessible and inclusive the community is at the moment and will ask you what changes you would like to see.

I would be very grateful if you feel able to complete the survey for me.

Thank you - *Stefanie*

SCAN QR CODE TO COMPLETE SURVEY
 HOW ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE IS OUR COMMUNITY?



Please complete the survey to help me complete my scout of the world award project

SUSTAINABLE IDEFORD A-Z

N is for Nuts (and other Nice Things)

Are you interested in saving money on your grocery bill? In buying high quality food, delivered to your door? If so, read on (it's not just about nuts!)

We are trying to set up a group of four or more households to order from the Essential Co-operative, based in Bristol. They stock thousands of items, including pasta, rice, chickpeas and lentils, oats, biscuits, stock cubes, seeds and, of course, nuts - all items that can be bought in bulk and kept in your cupboard for months.

The idea is to place a group order every now and then (there is no set interval between orders). Essential would then deliver it to one address in the village, from which each household's goods could easily be distributed. This would also save multiple car journeys to the shops.

Most of their products are organic. They also sell cleaning products of the more nature-friendly type. You can see their full range at:

<https://essential-trading.coop> Don't be misled by the prices (RSP) shown there, the prices you'd actually pay are lower, often substantially so. Here are a few examples, with a supermarket price for comparison:

Item (organic)	Quantity	Essential price	Price of Sainsburys equivalent
Raisins	6 x 500g	£20.62	£21.00
Sunflower seeds	6 x 500g	£9.75	£54.00
Mixed nuts	6 x 250g	£14.35	£25.00
Chickpeas tinned	6 x 400g	£5.40	£6.63
Porridge oats	6 x 500g	£6.55	£8.10
Brown rice, long-grain	6 x 500g	£11.00	£11.40
Penne pasta	12 x 500g	£17.09	£16.20
Washing-up liquid	12 x 750ml	£21.56 (Bio-D)	£36.47 (Ecover)

There will be a chance to learn more about this opportunity at the Sustainable Ideford meeting on 10 April (details elsewhere in this issue). If you can't make it then, or you're already convinced, contact Robin on 07792 533310 or e-mail: grandvizier51@gmail.com