

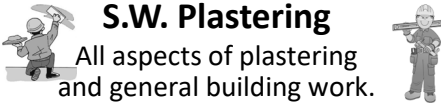


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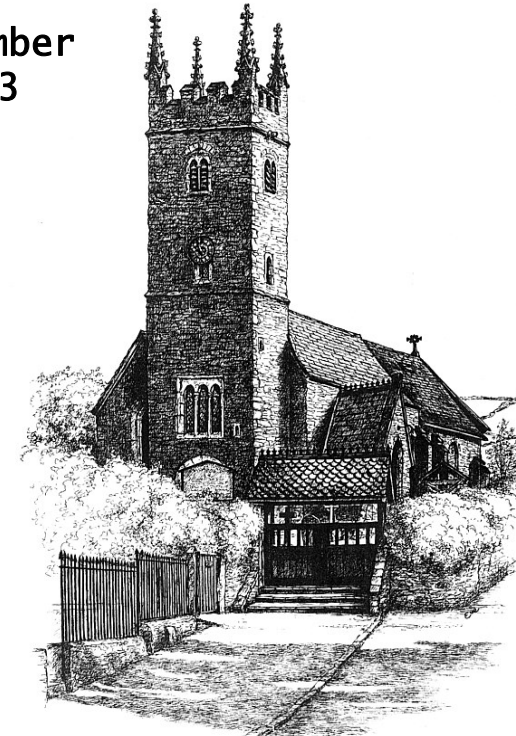
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## Holiday Memories.

Living in this beautiful part of the country, we will have become very familiar with holiday makers enjoying some brief time with us, before returning to their normal lives with happy holiday memories, often cherished for years to come.

Holiday memories are special and unique, and often selective in what we can recall as the years pass.

My first holiday memory from Devon stems from a happy family holiday when I was about four years of age. First the train journey from our home city of Bristol, then a local bus to Ashprington and the rectory where we stayed. I then recall the sloping grassy picnic field opposite, and the nearby bridge from which my father and myself spent many happy hours failing to catch fish.

A few years ago, I returned to Ashprington to sing in the local church at a wedding and took the opportunity to stroll down to that same river bridge, the scene so clearly still in my mind. Yes, it was all still there, but also somewhat dominated by the very large riverside pub, which had failed to make any impression on my young mind at the time.

Perhaps holiday memories are so pleasant because they filter out the less memorable events? Are you a person who dwells on the experienced sunshine, lovely scenery, great food etc., or are you the person who only remembers the traffic jams, the airport delays, and the fractious kids?

I expect we can fit many of our acquaintances into one of these two categories.

I like a holiday at its best to be both stimulating and recharging.

But what if we have not been able to go on that dream holiday due to circumstances beyond our control? How then do we create our fresh holiday memories.

I will not be physically going on holiday this year, but I will be seeking refreshment, both mental and spiritual.

I may find this time of refreshment as I sit and look at a beautiful view of the sea, or as I sit on a bench at Teignmouth railway station watching passing trains flying past to far flung destinations.

And as I sit and reflect, my mind takes me with them to far-off places, perhaps to my favourite island in Scotland. Memories again of a happy holiday.

And as I escape to this special place, I recall the words of St Paul, telling me to focus on the things above, and perhaps in doing so I can slow my busy mind, relax, and begin to experience something of God's eternal time, so well described by Professor Brian Cox in a tv programme a few years ago, where he said these words concerning the stars in the sky.

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“As we look above with wonder, we see brief candles flickering against the eternal light.”

Let us each use a few moments of our own time to release the imagination and see ourselves as a God loved part of His wonderful creation.

Of course, we all need to live in the present, but if we dare to spend a few moments however brief, sat at our Lord's feet as loved children, I can say with confidence that we will find ourselves holidaying in a place even better than Devon! Bon voyage.

*Peter Wood*

### September Services

<b>Sunday Sept. 3rd</b> 4.30pm	<b>13th Sunday after Trinity</b> Evensong	Ideford
<b>Sunday Sept. 10th</b> 9.30am 6.30pm	<b>14th Sunday after Trinity</b> Holy Communion Evensong	Ashcombe Luton
<b>Sunday Sept. 17th</b> 11.00am *	<b>15th Sunday after Trinity</b> Holy Communion	Ideford

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\* coffee will be available before and after this service

### **Mini wild flower meadows in the graveyard**

We had two graves in our pilot last winter, one has been successful, though slow to get going, but the other proved to have a concrete base, so the flowers had little rootage. We choose a low growing perennial flower mix so as not to obscure the grave stones.

We would like to extend our planting this year and identified the following graves as having stone edges and a depth of soil.

Elizabeth Bowden, died 1912; Henry Lovell 1948;  
Henrietta Frost, 1953; Florence Steele, 1938; Fanny Prince; Barnet & Frances Ford (these 4 all related).

If there are no objections, we will commence work this autumn.

*St. Mary's PCC with support from Sustainable Ideford.*



### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Ideford Church Key Rota

September 1st - 15th Janet Aylmore (Corner Cottage)  
September 16th - end Roz Brown (Thatchers Cottage)

#### Ideford Flower Rota

September 3rd Suzanne Hill September 17th Liz Lucas

#### Luton Altar Flowers and Brass Cleaning

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**Ideford Parish Website** [www.ideford-parish.co.uk](http://www.ideford-parish.co.uk)

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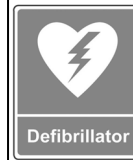
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**061/23 CLERK'S REPORT AND FINANCE**  
 061.1 The balance of accounts on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 was £17,263.38. The bank reconciliation for May 2023 was agreed by all and signed by the Chairman and the Clerk.  
 061.2 It was agreed by all to make the following payments:

£443.02	Gallagher	Insurance
£22.50	Village Hall	PC & PACT Venue Hire
£360.60	TDC	Bin Emptying

061.3 Legal and administrative update:  
 Clerk has applied for litter bins in Town Farm Lane and Rixafer Road. TDC will monitor the areas and let us know if they will install bins.  
 Cllr training to take place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 7pm at The Village Hall.  
 Cllr K Gearon informed the PC of the Community Grant fund and urged the PC to apply.

**062/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023.  
 The Chair closed the meeting at 8:17pm.



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 Monday September 18th Planning Committee

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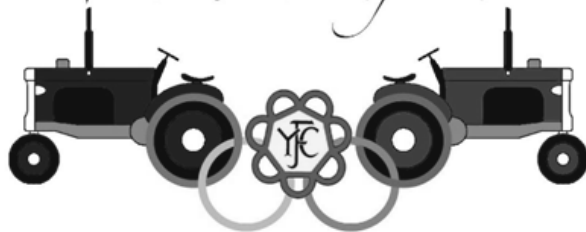


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## Parish Matters cont.

058.4 Request to be made for school bus access during the forthcoming roadworks.

PC to request that Butts Lane be resurfaced.

Cllr A Carter-Woodwark reported that the works to repair the potholes outside of Stapley Cottage were substandard. Discussion on employing a contractor to repair potholes was deferred.

058.5 Sustainable Ideford agreed in principle to proceed with becoming a committee of the PC to benefit from governance over budget decision making, with further discussion needed at the next meeting over Terms of Reference and delegated powers. Sustainable Ideford to have a stall at the Autumn village event to promote carbon reduction schemes.

The wildlife camera is being used and taking good images.

058.6 Cllr J Gardner to submit comments from Cllrs on the Devon Climate Emergency consultation with particular reference to environmental planning conditions and the Teignbridge area.

058.7 The Wildlife Wardens recently took part in the Devon Bat Survey, organised by Devon Wildlife Trust with results showing that out of the 17 bat species in the UK 13 passed through the area.

Audio equipment has kindly been loaned to encourage swifts to nest in the church tower.

Work being carried out by the Wildlife Wardens highlights the importance of the environment we live in.

## 059/23 PLANNING

059.1 Planning application: 23/00735/FUL – Homefield

Change of use of land within red line boundary to extend residential curtilage and construction of a garage and implement store.

It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr T Hill and agreed by all to support the proposal and Cllrs were pleased to see that the application included a carbon reduction plan.

059.2 Planning decisions:

23/00535/FUL – Land at Higher Colleybrook Farm Ngr 289704 77064  
Agricultural store. Grant of conditional planning permission

23/00520/HOU – The Glasshouse, 9 Higher Colleybrook

Conservatory attached to existing garden room.

Grant of conditional planning permission

22/00899/FUL – Limestone Grange

Siting of one additional gypsy pitch (mobile home) to existing Romany gypsy site for extended family. Grant of conditional planning permission

059.3 There were no planning enforcement updates.

## 060/23 CONCERNS RAISED BY PARISHIONERS TO COUNCILLORS:

Notice to be put on the defibrillator and in the Parish News to explain that access to the defibrillator is gained by calling 999.

After a noxious bonfire was lit in the village guidance and a polite notice urging people to be cautious at this time of year to be posted online and in the Parish News.

Continuing water leaks to be discussed at the next meeting.

057/23

**REPORTS:**

Cllr Ron Peart

South West Regional & Coastal Committee: I attended this committee, one of the Improvements is Phase 1 of the Holbeam Dam, measures were signed off in April 2022 following completion of the bypass, new radial gate and control building. A site acceptance test of phase 1 works is now complete, and final works to be completed by Summer2023 along with delivery of final documentation. The Final Business Case for Phase 2 work for the delivery of a new stepped concrete spillway was approved in January 2023. A Planning application for a compensatory bat structure has been submitted to Teignbridge District Council and new access bridge application to be submitted spring 2023. A bat licence for removal of old control structure has also been gained. Phase 2 is currently programmed to be on site in summer 2023.

Reservoir stocks: Total reservoir storage increased from 71% to 76% during March, ending the month lower than at the same time in 1995 and 2022. Storage increased by 2% at Wimbleball, at 5% at Roadford, and 7% at Colliford, to net storage of 100%, 63% and 56% respectively. Devon and Cornwall received 202mm of rain during March [203% of LTA] which is classed as exceptionally high for the time of year. Ten catchments received exceptionally high rainfall. March 2023 was the 3<sup>rd</sup> wettest in a record starting 1891, the last time it was wetter was in 1947. The Teign and Torbay and the Tamar catchment were recorded as the 10<sup>th</sup> wettest 6 –month periods [October- March] in the 132-year record and the Avon, Dart and Erme catchment was recorded as the 6<sup>th</sup> wettest period in the 132 year record. Rain started falling on the 5<sup>th</sup> March and continued daily through the rest of the month across Devon and Cornwall.

Cllr K Gearon

Still very much in the induction stage and doing lots of training, I would like to introduce myself as part of South Devon Alliance, an independent party.

I feel honoured to be voted in to represent Kingsteignton East and Ideford and am looking forward to working with you and please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.

Sitting on the TDC Licensing Committee and reserve for Planning and also Overview and Scrutiny Committees and I have applied to become a Town Cllr for Kingsteignton.

The latest Police newsletter has been posted on the website and circulated to Cllrs.

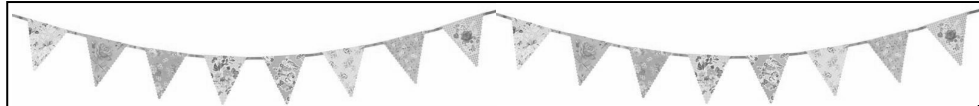
**PARISH MATTERS**

058/23

058.1 Declarations of Interests were received from Cllrs absent at the previous meeting.

058.2 Consent to receive agendas via email were confirmed by Cllrs absent at the previous meeting.

058.3 Contribution to the proposed hardstanding at the Millennium Green was deferred. It was proposed by Cllr M Bating, seconded by Cllr C Hill and agreed by the majority (Cllr A Carter-Woodwark did not vote) to contribute £2,000 to the Village Hall to assist with replacement boiler works. The money will be transferred once work has started. It was proposed by Cllr A Carter-Woodwark, seconded by Cllr C Hill and agreed by all to purchase a PC specific noticeboard for the bus shelter at a cost of £62. Measurements to be confirmed before purchasing.



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- We will be collecting any donations for an alcoholic and non alcoholic tombola during the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> September.*
- Any donations of books and jams and cakes gratefully received - please contact Jane Hill on 07871 103235 or Janet Aylmore on 852259.*
- If you would be willing to help on the day, even if just for an hour, Jane or Janet would be pleased to hear from you.*

**DEVON OPEN STUDIOS - ST JOHN'S, LUTON  
10TH ANNIVERSARY!**

**St John's Church, Luton, from Sept 9th - 24th**

10 years at Luton! Vicki, Jasmine and I look forward to welcoming you to St John's this year.

We will be open from the 9th to 24th September every day (except Mondays and Tuesdays) from 10 - 5pm.

St John's is wheelchair friendly and we welcome well behaved dogs on leads. Refreshments will be served next door in the old schoolroom. There will be a draw, featuring the artists' work. All proceeds from teas and the draw will go towards the upkeep of St John's, 'the little church with a big Heart'. Do bring your friends, and family to talk with the artists, we look forward to sharing our inspirations with you. There will be something for everyone, from original work, high quality prints, cards and postcards as well as scrumptious cake and cream teas! Please look for the direction and parking signs.

In these challenging times, local artists need the support of their communities to thrive and develop their talent; this event is Devon wide and guides will be available from libraries and information centres, as well as the artists themselves. Look out for the great posters that Vicki has produced for our venue.

Thank you to all those who helped with teas last year. If you can give a little of your time in making cakes, scones etc or help in serving this year, please contact Kath Vooght on 775426 or, speak to one of us. For any other information, please contact me on 07894482901. We look forward to your visits, thank you Luton for having us!

*Angie CW.*



Good luck to all of our students and teachers as we approach the start of the new school year.

Whether you are going into a new class, a new school or moving on to further education, we hope you have a happy and enjoyable year.

For any teachers out there - it's a 7 week half term - you can do this!

**IDEFORD PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting  
held in the Village Hall on 7th June 2023 at 7pm**

Present:	Cllr T Hill - Chair	Cllr J Gardner
	Cllr A Carter-Woodwark	Cllr M Batting
		Cllr C Hill
In Attendance:		Mrs J Thompson - Clerk
	Cllr K Gearon (TDC)	Seven members of the public

<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion and Decisions</u>
<b>053/23</b>	<p><b>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> The Chair opened the meeting at 7pm and welcomed everyone. Apologies were received from Cllr D Fox and Cllr R Peart. Cllr H Bellamy did not attend. Cllr K Gearon, the newly elected TDC Cllr for Kingsteignton East was welcomed. The Chair gave thanks to Cllr D Fox for his years as Chair, through interesting times, through covid and tough challenges – his work was much appreciated by all on the Parish Council and parishioners alike.</p>
<b>054/23</b>	<p><b>MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING</b> 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 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 as a true and accurate record.</p>
<b>055/23</b>	<p><b>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</b> Cllr T Hill as Millennium Green trustee. Cllr A Carter-Woodwark as Village Hall trustee.</p>
<b>056/23</b>	<p><b>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b> The Chair reminded all of Standing Orders relating to Public Participation at meetings: Members of the public may make representations, answer questions and give evidence at a meeting which they are entitled to attend in respect of the business on the agenda. The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting shall not exceed 15 minutes unless directed by the chairman of the meeting. A member of the public shall not speak for more than 5 minutes. A question shall not require a response at the meeting nor start a debate on the question. The chairman of the meeting may direct that a written or oral response be given (or place it on the next agenda). A person who speaks at a meeting shall direct his comments to the chairman of the meeting. Only one person is permitted to speak at a time. If more than one person wants to speak, the chairman of the meeting shall direct the order of speaking. A request was made for a safer footpath to access the bus stop near the A380 slip road.</p>



## How to help our bats - thoughts from the Wildlife Wardens

In the last issue, we reported that 13 species of bat had been detected in Ideford. This month, we give some advice on how to keep the bats flourishing here.

Some of you have suggested putting up bat boxes and they will certainly help – near a hedge and facing SE to SW is best - but bear in mind that bats need larger spaces when raising their young, as the females gather in maternity roosts. Often these are in buildings and leaving gaps at the eaves, or between lines of timber cladding, will allow the bats to get in – they won't do any harm.

Roosting space is only the beginning, though. Bats need food too! Since they feed on moths and other insects, anything we do for the latter will be good for bats too. So plant pollinator-friendly plants, such as daisies, herbs and tall, pale or night-scented flowers. Night-scented stocks, evening primrose, hemp agrimony and cow parsley are some examples.

Another way to provide food is by making a pond, with aquatic plants. The larvae of some flies need water to develop and the adult flies will become food for the bats. Bats usually set up their maternity roosts near water.

Finally, there are some things to avoid: pesticides, which may kill off the insects and deprive the bats of food, and light pollution, which confuses bats' sense of the time to emerge for hunting. If you have outside lights, fit a cover on top so that the light shines downward.

If you'd like to know more, the Wildlife Trusts have produced a great guide to bats and their needs. Enter 'Wild About Gardens - Stars of the Night guide' in your search bar.

Here's hoping we find even more bats in the Parish next year!



*(Note from editor - I have just had a quick look at 'the Wild About Gardens - Stars of the Night' guide, and there is lots of interesting information - well worth a look)*

## Ashcombe & District Horse & Dog Show 2023

**Sunday 17th September**

**Showing starts at 9.30am**

**Dog Show 1.00pm**

Ashcombe Village Club EX7 0QD

Contact Sara on 07714 444976



Ashcombe and District Horse and Pony Show



[www.ashcombe-villageclub.co.uk](http://www.ashcombe-villageclub.co.uk)

## DEVON HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST



The Devon Historic Churches Trust funds repairs and maintenance to places of worship throughout Devon. Saturday September 9th is Devon Historic Churches Day, when all churches in Devon are encouraged to be open, welcoming visitors and doing something to raise funds for the Trust.



At the Ideford fete there will be a stall raising funds for the Trust, and on Friday 15th September David Aylmore will be setting off from Poole in his 1934 Austin 7 to drive to Minehead - following as closely as possible the route of the South West Coast Path. He expects the trip to be around 600 miles and to take 6 or 7 days.

We know that times are difficult for many people at the moment, but if you feel able to sponsor David, every penny will help maintain our beautiful Devon churches. You can visit our 'Just giving' page at:

[www.justgiving.com/page/janet-aylmore-1691608545982](http://www.justgiving.com/page/janet-aylmore-1691608545982)

or follow the link on our post on the 'Ideford Village Life' Facebook page,

or on the 'Devon Historic Churches Day 2023' section on the Haldon Team website - [www.haldonteam.org.uk](http://www.haldonteam.org.uk).

There will also be a sponsor form available at the Ideford Fete on September 9th (see page 7), and remember that 50% of money raised comes back directly to St Mary's church.

*Thank you - David & Janet Aylmore*

# IDEFORD VINTAGE FAYRE

On behalf of the Ideford Vintage Fayre committee, we are very pleased to announce that our first ever Ideford Vintage Fayre was hugely successful.

On the day we raised a profit of £7,298.69

This will help form a kitty towards the show next year, and the remaining amount will be split between, Ideford Church, Luton Church, Ideford Village Hall & Millennium Green Space, giving £1,320.00 each.

We would like to thank everyone included in the set up and running of the show. We look forward to a bigger and better Ideford Vintage Fayre on Saturday 10th August 2024.

We would appreciate your feedback if you attended the show. Please email: [idefordfayre@gmail.com](mailto:idefordfayre@gmail.com)

Yours thankfully  
James French (Chairman)

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*The Ideford Vintage Fayre was such a success and a wonderful event. It took courage and initiative, as well as a lot of hard work, to build this event in such a short time and to such a high standard. Not only was it a great fundraiser it was also fantastic to see so many people from across the community working together. There are too many people to thank individually but huge praise and thanks are due to Terri and James for the idea, the energy and the delivery of the event. We, at St Mary's, are very grateful for all your efforts.*

Best wishes, Team St Mary's

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*Congratulations to the committee who organised the Vintage Fayre last Saturday (August 12th), what a wonderful display there was considering you had to postpone the original date due to the weather. The organisation was superb, the vehicles were directed with ease into the car park, no waiting, and people on the gate were there to help.*

*The layout of the field was well thought out and everyone I spoke to was well pleased with the whole event.*

Well Done everyone, Kath Vooght.

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# IDEFORD VINTAGE FAYRE

*I would like to take the opportunity to thank James French and all the people who helped him, for a really wonderful village effort last Saturday (August 12th), you should all be very proud of yourselves.*

*I've lived in the village for the best part of 50 years and never have we witnessed a function the like. I am reliably informed James, that it was your concept in the first place, and that you were the brains behind the project - well done! The advertising was a masterpiece, and I seemed to come across it all over the place. The various stands were great and of course the vintage tractors and cars were great, not forgetting the old working saw bench. In all it was a first class effort.*

*May I congratulate you and all your colleagues for putting on a truly magnificent show.*

Bill Wilkins

## Calling all Hedgehog-Lovers

We've heard some sad news about the animal rescue centre (ELM) at Seale Hayne. Because the landlord has more than doubled the rent, they will have to close. They are looking for offers of gardens to house their remaining hoglets, to give them a chance of growing into adults. They would inspect for suitability.

If anyone is interested, please contact Robin at [grandvizier51@gmail.com](mailto:grandvizier51@gmail.com) and I'll pass your details on. Or contact ELM direct.

Better still, if anyone knows of available land for the centre to move to (apparently they need seven acres), you could be the one who rescues the rescuers!

