

Link-Up

July
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E-Magazine



From the Editor

A full and interesting issue this month, lots going on in Kingston St Mary although Cheddon is quiet by comparison. Broomfield seems to be leading the field in charity cream teas (and who can say no to a cream tea?) Please support all the very worthwhile charities advertised in Link-Up.

Reading some of the articles it is becoming increasingly obvious that organisations and committees are struggling to recruit volunteers as their older members retire or leave the area. Please consider volunteering for a role, however small, on one of the local clubs or organisations. They are often a lifeline to those living in a rural community and the backbone of village life.

Have a wonderful summer.

Lindy Mansfield



Happy birthday this month to: Madeline Dorse
Flora Wooding
Tom Moulden

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CHEDDON CHURCH ROTA

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

Dear People,

Have you noticed that when you come to a service at Cheddon the church will be warm, the candles lit, the hymn numbers will be up, you will have a clean carpet to walk on, the communion will be prepared and there will be a cup of coffee at the end? It is becoming more and more difficult to keep these services going without more help.

It is quite common for some of us to be juggling three duties at one service and finding it necessary to be helping every service. This month for example at one of our services it was necessary for Pauline to read the lesson, do the intercessions, help with the chalice and do the refreshments. This is not sustainable, we are all getting older.

There are those who are able to do just one duty a month and these are worth their weight in gold, but even they are thin on the ground. So please do you feel you could do just one of the following -

Read the lesson.

Read the prayers.

Help with refreshments.

Sidesperson who helps set things up ready for the service (this is always done with two people so you would never be on your own.

Vacuum the carpet sometime prior to a service.

If you feel you can do any of these things please contact Pauline (01823 277637) or Ann (01823 412810) who battle with the Rota.

CHEDDON CHURCH 100 CLUB

The winners of the June draw are

£50 – Audrey Mead

£10 – Gerry Guerrier

WINDOW ON THE PAST

Receipt Books

In the early 1900s the young daughter of a prosperous Somerset farmer not far from here was sent to a boarding school at Flook House, Taunton. Aged 13 she moved to Rodney House, Weston-Super-Mare to attend a 'Select Boarding Establishment for Training and Education' boasting a Parisian governess and an excellent grounding, with music and dancing as extras. Those pleasant days ended when 'E' was 16 and she returned to the family farm, greatly missing the companionship of other pupils. Now was the time to learn a housewife's skills under her strict mother and wait until 'Mr Right' came along, not finding it easy, like Thomas Hardy's Grace in the 'Woodlanders'. However, the routine was broken by occasional dances often at the London Hotel, Taunton (now Waterstones), including a Coronation Ball in 1911, Fancy Dress events etc. 'E' hoped to fill up her programme card, a small pencil was attached, with names of partners for the Valse, Cotillon and Two Step. But the outbreak of World War 1 in 1914 put an end to these and similar amusements.

However, she helped in various ways for the War Effort, such as rolling bandages and played for services at a little village chapel, walking there every Sunday afternoon. Luckily some female cousins and family friends lived not too far away and they entertained each other quite frequently exchanging music, books and fashions and enjoyed other ways of passing the afternoons. Telling fortunes by cards was a favourite, probably not Mama's idea of the best occupation, but teenage girls will be girls.

One participant had the 'interpretations', which 'E' had written in at the back of a book meant to record 'receipts' as they called recipes. Each in turn pulled a card from the well-shuffled pack. 8 of Clubs meant 'You will marry a respectable tradesman', King of Hearts promised 'You will not be an old maid', while Knave of Diamonds announced, 'You are in love with someone at present'. Imagine the whispers and titters from the giggle of girls. Riddles and jokes were written there too, not that witty, but on the lines of our Christmas cracker enclosures: 'If a lady meets a bullock while wearing a red cloak what will probably happen? She will be a scarlet runner'.

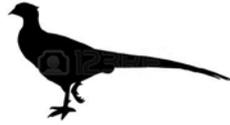
Eventually they got down to the 'receipts', meant to be ones which the young cooks had tried out themselves. Some brought old family books with favourites, dating to the 1800s and with the name of the original donor. 'E' determined that the book that she was starting would be more organised than most of the old ones. It was not easy to find what you needed to make for tea if it was between Grandmother's rich plum cake and horse-radish sauce, curing bacon and ham was next to cough mixture, ointment for a cow's udder on the opposite page to golden pudding – there was no index or page numbers! 'E's' was to be neatly in sections and in best writing. There were few meat recipes in the old books apart from brawn, beef tea for invalids and boiled beef to add to mincemeat. Self-raising flour was not mentioned, one made baking powder with ground rice, carbonate of soda and cream of tartar, later with 'patent flour'. In the miscellaneous section there had to be some furniture cream (beeswax, yellow soap and turpentine), cement for broken china, how to clean black silk and other useful hints. Remedies were not forgotten and included some for rheumatism, scalds, severe burns and bruises and swollen bosoms! Anyway, 'E' continued to add to her own receipt book when she married in this area and it stood her in good stead and is still looked at by her descendants.



Audrey Mead

 **NGS Garden Open** 
July 21st - 22nd - 23rd 2 - 5pm
Boweyes, Church Lane, Kingston St. Mary
Admission £4.50 - Children free
TEAS IN AID OF ST MARGARET'S HOSPICE
Mature Cottage Garden designed for wildlife as much as for the owners
Hundreds of nest boxes for insects, birds and bats
'A reclaimed paradise'
Partial Wheelchair access - Dogs welcome - Parking in church car park

FROM THE TRACTOR SHED



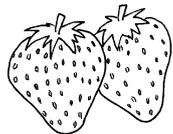
In my life time I have worked on the Mendips, the Somerset Levels but mostly on the Quantocks. I have always maintained that there is more wildlife on mixed farms especially near pheasant shooting estates. When I helped on a pheasant shoot as a beater I saw species I have not seen for years. It is now official: a two year study of land in the west country managed for shooting sports has revealed that cropping pastures (which match the sort of farmed landscape last seen in the 1960s) creates significant benefits for breeding farmland birds.

Further research carried out on Exmoor found twice as many farmland and songbirds on shooting estates than on non-shooting areas. Why ? Crops planted as cover for game birds include cereals, maize, sunflowers and other seed bearing plants. Pheasants also benefit other forms of wildlife as gamekeepers in the wintertime throw corn and maize around the woods every day, much to the delight of the deer who roam the Quantocks. Deer are quite partial to grains of maize.

In and around the shooting estates hedges are not cut, allowing mature bushes to grow and get covered in berries for our visiting winter birds, redwings and fieldfares who are greedy feeders and knock off more than they eat, which benefit ground feeding birds. Patches of brambles, flora and bracken are allowed to grow up to provide cover for the pheasants and in these areas come spring it is blue with bluebells and the banks are covered in primroses. This two year study is what I have known for years and I have been lucky to have seen it all winds and weathers. When you see woodcocks in the woods it is a sign of cold weather. They come from Scandinavia bringing the goldcrest on their backs (an old wives tale I expect) although the woodcock is a game bird it is no longer shot.

Oh ! I wish I was an ostrich so I could bury my head in the sand until this Brexit problem is sorted ! I well remember when we joined the Common Market and what an upset that was.

In the Cheddar Valley where strawberries had been traditionally grown for years, all of the market gardeners went bankrupt. They could compete with taste but not prices from across the water. You cannot beat the taste of a Cheddar Valley strawberry but you don't get paid for taste. In the strawberry picking season it was an early start from dawn to dusk as some of the growers were small holders and had cows to milk, however, the strawberry picking came first and haymaking had to wait. In those days each village had a train station and empty carriages were left at each station in the morning and picked up full in the evenings. This train was called the 'strawberry special' and strawberries were on sale in the north west of England early next morning. Not only did Cheddar produce strawberries but they made their own baskets out of small ash trees (not plastic)



The ash tree trunk would have to be free of knots and would be put on a rotating table and fine strips taken off and woven in all sizes of baskets.

Let's hope we get a better deal this time.

Perce

SUMMER FAYRE

KSM School

Saturday 7th. July

2pm – 5pm



Come and join us for a fun afternoon and help us raise money for Kingston St Mary School
There will be stalls, refreshments, tombola, raffle and much more.

Stalls are also available for £10 and a raffle prize
(if you are interested or know anyone who might be,
contact Sam on 07713 778 709

This year we are raising money towards outdoor provision



ACROSS THE FIELD

I could hear the hum of bees as I stood under the Bramley apple tree, which was white with blossom. I thought to myself 'we are in for a good crop of apples this year' then I realised that it was not apple blossom that I was looking at but the Rambling Rector rose that has taken over the tree which stands proudly at 30 – 40 feet high. It must be 50 plus years old and was in the pig yard before the bungalows were built back in the 60s.

Besides the rose, which I bought as a small specimen with the warning 'it needs plenty of room as it will take over,' the tree is also host to a Montana clematis which was a free gift from a garden centre. There are also bunches of mistletoe and a pigeons nest. When the tree is leafless you can see a platform of sticks which is it's nest. The jay has been very visible going in and out of the tree so we don't know if it has taken the eggs or the young birds (squabs) as we have not seen any young about this year. The jay is a member of the crow family and it is the most colourful, pinky/brown, blue and white and is renowned for stealing eggs and young birds from their nests. It usually likes to feed on acorns and beech and other seeds. We found that it likes wet brown bread, it comes 2-3 time a day and flies off with it's beak full of bread.

Rain fall - May 2017 37½mm. Rain fall - May 2018 31½mm.

Janet Lovell

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On the afternoon of 26th May, three of us were walking the dog into Gadds Valley. We saw a red kite above the boundary between the two fields. It continued flicking it's forked tail to catch the breeze and turn on a sixpence as we walked directly underneath. We watched for over 5 minutes after which we lost sight of the bird. On the 14th. June we again saw a red kite south of Upper Cheddon being mobbed by crows above road kill (squirrel)

Nick, Millcross

Dear Editor.....

I just wanted to say what a privilege it was recently to see the bells of St. Mary's Church (KSM) up close in all their glory – along with a private bell ringing! Going on up to the top of the tower for a fine view of the village was an added bonus, a treat also for a visitor from Cardiff who had arrived at the same time. Thank you to Lois, David and John for facilitating this rare opportunity.

Abi Sherriff



Christian Aid Week 2018 House to House Collection

This year's collection in Kingston, Broomfield and Maidenbrook raised £1270 including Gift Aid.... a great result when there are so many appeals asking for support. Many thanks to all who felt able to contribute, and also, of course, to the band of collectors without whom we would not be able to continue.

Steve and Ruth Jenkins



I recently attended the Annual Open Evening of the Kingston Players. After the business meeting we were treated to a rehearsed reading of 'Sorry Wrong Number' by Lucille Fletcher, followed by refreshments.

It was a shame that after 66 years of the players forming – only 5 villagers turned up. True, there were a few apologies given, but it was sad that it was not better supported

Shakespeare's Daughter

BROOMFIELD

www.broomfieldparish.org

Traditional Vintage Cream Tea and Cakes

(by Just Desserts)

In Broomfield Village Hall & Garden

SUNDAY 8th JULY 10pm

CAKES FOR SALE



Also an opportunity to buy:

Annie's Handicrafts - Hats, Bags, Cushions etc.

Tickets £7.50 ~ To book please ring:

01823 451471 / 451374 or 07980 004 194

In aid of ARC



(Formerly The Taunton Association for the Homeless)

BROOMFIELD VILLAGE HALL
2 p.m. Saturday 11th August

Stand Against Violence

CREAM TEA

Entertainment by the
Taunton Ukulele Strummers
(More details next month)

BROOMFIELD COMMUNITY CINEMA

Saturday July 7th

Arrive from 7pm for refreshments

Film starts at 7.30pm



Venue: Broomfield Village Hall

Tickets: £5 on the door but reserve seats to avoid disappointment

LadyBird

"Ladybird" is a pink-haired high school teenager, unencumbered by the usual teenage awkwardness. The film's focus is the jagged relationship between Lady Bird and her mother Marion, an overworked nurse whose blunt pragmatism collides with her daughter's dreams of moving to New York "where culture is". The scenes between Lady Bird (Saoirse Ronan) and Marion (Laurie Metcalf) are electric. Director Greta Gerwig maps their inability to communicate with excruciating veracity. A critically acclaimed comedy for our times.

Certificate  *Running time 95 minutes*

To reserve your seat please send an email to:
Broomfieldcommunitycinema@gmail.com



What's on ... in July 2018



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Thur	26	Walking Group KSM Church Car Park	10.00am	
Sat	28	Meet the Village KSM Village Hall	10.30am	19
Sat	28	Cheddon Flower Show. Memorial Hall	2.30pm	30

....and in August

Sat	4	KSM Flower Show KSM Village Hall		20
Sat	11	SAV Cream Tea Broomfield Village Hall	2. 00pm	14
Sun	12	Patronal Service and Friends Lunch KSM Church & Hall	11.00am	

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Bell Ringing practice every Tuesday evening. KSM Church 7.30pm
 Babies and toddler group Every Monday morning
 (term time only) KSM Church 9 – 11.00am
 Keep Fit every Tuesday KSM Village Hall 12.45pm
 Youth Club, fortnightly on Fridays
 Badminton has ceased until September
 Pilates has ceased until September

If you would like to flag-up a forthcoming event in any of our three parishes occurring in the next 12 months, please let the next editor know.
 Please include a contact number so anyone else planning an event may telephone you.
 This list is intended as a guide only to aid event planning.

KINGSTON

www.kstm..uk

Kingston Community Partnership. cp@kstm.uk Tel: 451 455

Parish Clerk: Caroline Roche. Tel: 430 876

HOSPITAL TRANSPORT & EMERGENCY PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

(For Residents of Kingston Parish only)

The following people have kindly offered to collect your prescription or take patients for admission to, or discharge from hospital

Jenny Fisher 451332* Fay Huleatt Boyd 451891
Sonia Pether 451311

(* Prescription only)

If you are able to offer transport for this service it would be gratefully received

Kingston St Mary Art Exhibition

Calling all artists!

Entry forms now available for this year's exhibition in September.

Contact Annie Trolley for details and entry forms: or 01823 451312.

Yards Barn, Volis Hill, KSM, TA2 8HS.



annietrolley@gmail.com

MEET THE VILLAGE

Saturday 28th. July

Kingston St. Mary Village Hall

10.30 – 12 noon

50p to include tea or coffee and biscuits

SMALL SCALE PAPERBACK EXCHANGE
BRING A BOOK AND TAKE ONE AWAY
NEW & OLD FRIENDS ALWAYS WELCOME



THE KINGSTON PLAYERS

The Kingston Players (now in their 66th. year) presented their annual open evening in early June. In common with other village groups the players are struggling to attract new members and a discussion developed on how to attract new blood. The small (but appreciative) audience were then entertained by a performance of 'Sorry, Wrong Number' in ingenious one-act thriller by Lucille Fletcher

The Kingston Players hope to present a full length play in November. Watch this space for details

Stephen Lovell (The Kingston Players)



KSM Flower Show

Saturday, 4th August

2.30pm

Please come along and see the wonderful results that you, your friends and your neighbours can achieve and enjoy delicious cakes, biscuits and a cuppa!

Schedule available from
KSM Village Hall porch, KSM Church porch,
download from: www.kstm.uk
or email: annietrolley@gmail.com

KSM PARISH COUNCIL

Planning

The council decided to object to the following planning application submitted in response to an enforcement notice - 20/18/0011 Variation to Condition 02 (Approved Plans) of Planning Approval 20/13/0009 for Addition of External Staircase 1 Nr. Window and 2 Nr. Rooflights at Longmead, Nailsbourne (Retention of Works Already Undertaken).

Village Notice Board

After a long absence, plans are afoot to replace the notice board outside the Village Hall. The PC would like to thank Joe Heayns for volunteering his time. Cllr Wilcox would be grateful for another volunteer to help install the 9ft posts.

Parking at the Playing Field

The legal position regarding vehicular access has been clarified - the gate will normally be kept locked to prevent unofficial vehicular access, but parking for agreed users of the playing field and pavilion will continue. The PC will monitor the situation of mud building up on the access path during the winter.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on Monday 16th July in the village hall committee room at 7.30pm. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The position of Acting Chair will pass to Cllr Marcus Anderson at the July meeting, until the next PC meeting in September.

Sharon Farnham (Cllr)

Tel 451972

sharon.farnham@btinternet.com

Caroline Roche (Clerk)

Tel 430876

Wednesday Café

Kingston St Mary Village Hall 11th July

(every second Wed of the month)

This month the Red Cross are making a return visit following a very successful one last year. Serious stuff, but also great fun!

Come for the afternoon or just drop in any time
between **2.00pm – 4.00pm** (£1 entrance)

Need more information? Contact one of the following:
Jean Alger-Green 01823 451732 Annie Trolley 01823 451312



Walking for Health

Another month, another chance to take a look on foot at our lovely surroundings. It is so easily missed when whizzing past in a car. This month the walk will be on Wednesday, 11th July, meeting at 1.45pm at the KSM Church Car Park for a walk of about 30 – 40 minutes.

After the walk the Wednesday Café is a great place to finish for a well-earned cuppa and cake. If you would like to know more about 'Walking for Health' please get in touch with one of the people below:

Jackie Aldrich 01823 451696, Paul Trolley 01823 451312,
Heather Saxton 01823 451210, Nigel Hounslow 01823 451358.

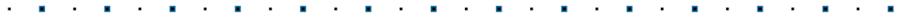
Kingston St Mary WI



At the June meeting the president, Kathy Pugh, introduced the speaker of the evening, Jill Fade, who set up Meadow Sweet Flowers when she found that there was a niche in the market for crystallized edible flowers. She gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on which flowers to use and how to crystallize them.

Margaret Bigg had returned from Cardiff and gave a brief report on the AGM which was held there that day. It was agreed to have a stall at the school fete on July 7th – donations for the sale will be welcome. The unidentified 'Flower of the Month' chosen was one which belonged to Sheila Nation. Next month's meeting is on the 4th. July and the talk is 'Farming Single Handed' by Caroline Spencer. The competition is a limerick on farm animals – 4 lines

J Lovell



Link-Up Gardening Club



At the AGM in March the club was unable to form a new committee for this year – there being no volunteers to replace those member retiring and not eligible for re-election. It was thought by some members that the club would be unable to continue.

Consequently an EGM was called to discuss the future of the club. After discussion a resolution was passed, all 23 members attending voted in favour.

The published programme would be continued and volunteers from the previous commit will manage the meeting.

A sub-committee, John Manning, Richard Smith, Carla Griffith and Jas Shorney was appointed to look into the future running of the club and specifically to enquire generally and consult with members to establish the sort of programme which will encourage interested gardeners to take part in the club.

If there are any comments or suggestions they can be e-mailed to Jas Shorney at jasshorney@gmail.com or you can speak to any of the sub-committee at a meeting of the club. Your input is valuable and necessary for the future of the club.

The sub-committee will report to a meeting of the club in the Autumn.

Next meeting July 18th. 6.45 for 7.15pm will be Sue Applegate talking about 'Plant Plate'



Here's a flavour of what's been happening around and about the Parish....

Parish website

The web address has changed to www.kstm.uk. This is now a fully secure site with certification. The old address still works, as it redirects you to the new one. The website features many new improvements and is looking rather flash - please take a look at all the new content.

Highways and Traffic

SCC Highways has added some white lining to the road, in front of The Grange where the road narrows, to help slow traffic. Hopefully more will follow.

Volunteers are to start monitoring traffic speeds through Kingston again. Please drive sensibly so they don't report people from our own community to the Police! In readiness for Speedwatch, the visibility of some of the 30mph signs has been improved.

There was an accident in front of The Swan on Monday 10th June. Thankfully no-one was hurt. KCP traffic group are keeping a record of all such incidents as the information will help our proposal to enlarge the 30mph area and introduce a 20mph limit in front of the school. Please let the group know of accidents or near misses in and around Kingston. We are seeking improved signage, permanent speed indicator devices and a pavement. We will also apply to reduce the speed limit along Kingston Road to 40mph to improve safety and so that traffic arrives in the village already travelling more slowly. cp-traffic@kstm.uk

Family Fun Cycle Ride, organised by KAPACC

On Sunday June 10th, 43 cyclists set off for a lovely 8 mile ride around the lanes of Kingston and Nailsbourne, in perfect weather. Most were family groups, and the youngest rider was

just 5 years old! Thanks to all the volunteer marshalls who made the event safe for young cyclists. There's some great photos to view on www.kapacc.kstm.uk or www.facebook.com/kapacc1
"Thank you to you and your fellow organisers for taking the time to organise the event. It was such a nice way to spend the morning, with Magnus confirming en-route that it was the best bike ride ever!"

Youth Club

During this summer term the Youth Club has ventured outdoors for a couple of sessions. The highlight was a trip to the Vivary Experience - High and Low Ropes, Totems and Climbing Wall - for 40 local young people and international students from TSIMS at the Grange (who provided the transport). We have some fearless youngsters in Kingston and a few not so young who couldn't resist the challenge. TSIMS also hosted a Film Night and Fruit Evening to which our youngsters were invited.

Activities planned for this term include a trip to Flip Out trampolining in Wellington on 6th July, and the final session will be on **20th July at the Playing Field (weather permitting)**.

All young people (Year 7 and above) from Kingston, Broomfield and Cheddon are welcome and, in this summer term, Year 6 are also invited. Timings are Year 6 and 7 at 6.30 to 7.30pm, Year 8 and above 7.45 to 9.00pm.

Playing Field Committee

We are continuing to make improvements this summer - the toddler multiplay is now refurbed and looking good, the leaking water heater will be replaced, and the pavilion painted inside and out. The Committee would like to thank Taunton School for a very generous donation of £500 which has provided much needed funds for essential repairs and maintenance. Special thanks to Mary Wooding for making this possible, and very best wishes to her in her next venture.

Broadband

There is new information on the website to help with improved BB connection and service.
www.kstm.uk/broadband

A Tribute to Mary Allen

Mary has been head at Taunton School International Middle School since it was set up in 2012. Having successfully overseen its development over the last six years, she is moving on to a new role at the end of the summer term.

Over her time at the Grange Mary has made huge efforts to work closely with our community in Kingston- especially with the Youth Club, the Primary School, and the Church - who have been inspired by her good humour and infectious optimism, and benefitted from her kindness, and her caring and can do attitude. Here are a few words of appreciation from:

Kingston St Mary C of E Primary School : We have enjoyed a number of joint adventures with Taunton International School: children have visited each other's school settings and learnt about the similarities and differences between the two; a shared African Day with drumming and mask making and numerous shared sports opportunities where our pupils have been invited to benefit from the expertise of sports staff at The Grange. All a great success.

On a personal note I have enjoyed regular meetings with Mary to discuss opportunities for our schools to work together and equally importantly to support each other and share good practice. I will miss our meetings at the library and wish Mary every happiness in her new role.

Kingston Youth Club: Since the inception of the youth club Mary has been very supportive, inviting our local young people on their school Sunday trips (e.g. Bristol Zoo), accompanying her international students to the youth club, and encouraging and arranging transport for joint outings to ice skating and high ropes. One of the highlights has been the International food nights which enabled local young people and students from the

Grange to cook and taste a number of favourite international dishes from the students' homes, including favourite English specialities. The noodle dishes also came with lessons in the use of chop sticks!

Pen friendships have developed, and Zara Scott-Davies from Somerset Youth & Community Service wrote :

"...I have been a youth worker for many years, but this is the first time I have heard of an international school proactively linking with local young people in a structured way, supported by the local community. The benefit to both sets of young people are huge. The young people will be able to grasp issues relating the different cultures and foods and lifestyles, develop an interest in new languages, develop multi culture friendships, learn that the world is a big place to explore, celebrate differences and share similarities..... The project is an excellent initiative...."

We are very grateful to Mary for her support and wish her well in her new role.

The Church of St Mary : On the first Sunday of each month during term time, our Family Service has involved all the children from the Grange. The services have been created and taken by Rev. Matthew Dietz, the Chaplain at Taunton School, and the children have been wholeheartedly involved with readings and musical recitals. Mary and her staff have been incredibly supportive of this initiative, and the children's behaviour and manners have been exemplary. These services have attracted many villagers who do not usually come to church. Thank you Mary and Matthew for being so inclusive and for bringing so much joy to so many. We pray for the services to continue under new leadership, and we wish both Mary and Matthew all the very best in their new career moves.

CHEDDON

www.cheddonfitzpaine-pc.org.uk

HOSPITAL TRANSPORT & EMERGENCY PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

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The following people have kindly offered to collect prescriptions or take patients for admission to, or discharge from hospital

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Mary Gunning 412179

If you able to offer transport for this service it would be gratefully received.

Cheddon Fitzpaine Parish Council met on 14 June 2018 and the following topics were discussed:

The **Neighbourhood Plan Delivery Group** met on 30 May 2018; Kelvin Tutill agreed to act as Chairman for this group. It is thought it will meet quarterly to review large planning applications for both West Monkton & Cheddon Fitzpaine. Information was received from Ann Rhodes, TDBC NP Officer regarding how the Parishes interact with TDBC now that the NP is 'made'.

Country Park: a Stakeholders Working Party took place on 31 May 2018 with presentations from Nick Bryant, TDBC Strategy Officer; Ian Clark, Landscape Consultant; Jolyon Chesworth, SWT, and others. An interesting evening incorporating a SWOT analysis session. Notes are being drawn up and will be publicised when available. West Monkton Parish Councillor, Alan Hall, has agreed to act as Chairman of the Country Park. Parish Councillors for both WM and CF Parish Councils approved this nomination. Alan's background and knowledge of large project planning will prove very capable.

WW1 Centenary Wood: Ideas from SCC County Hall to plant a tree, one for each of the fallen during WW1 in Somerset, are coming

forward. It is possible that this be located in West Monkton parish to the east of Allen's Brook and to the east of the proposed Country Park.

Conquest Centre: the consultation has been completed, with the planning application coming forward in June.

Nerrols Primary School: SCC Planning approved this application on 14.6.2018. It is understood developers will be on site in mid-August with a year to complete the task prior to the first year group arriving in September 2019.

Further information will be posted on the parish website when known. Parishioners and interested parties are reminded of the monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month which are open to everyone. Please come to the meetings to hear the plans, or read the Minutes. Your input is required at this stage, as they cannot be 'undone' once acted or voted on.

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July events in history

July 20th. 1969 - The 1st. moon walk by Neil Armstrong who said the now famous words, 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'.

CHEDDON FITZPAINE FLOWER SHOW



Saturday 28th. July from 2.30pm

Cheddon Memorial Hall



There are many classes for vegetables, fruit and handicrafts
as well as flower arranging and of course domestic classes
Show your skill by entering one or more classes

Get your schedule and entry form from any committee
member or Pyrland Farm Shop

Come and join the village to have a wonderful day and help
raise funds to keep the hall in good order



We look forward to welcoming you on the day

WANTED

Potted up plants that can be sold at our open garden
on July 21st 22nd and 23rd.

*The proceeds made from the plant sale will go to
St Margaret's Hospice.*

Boweyes, Church Lane, Kingston St Mary

We are happy to collect so please phone 01823 451868

