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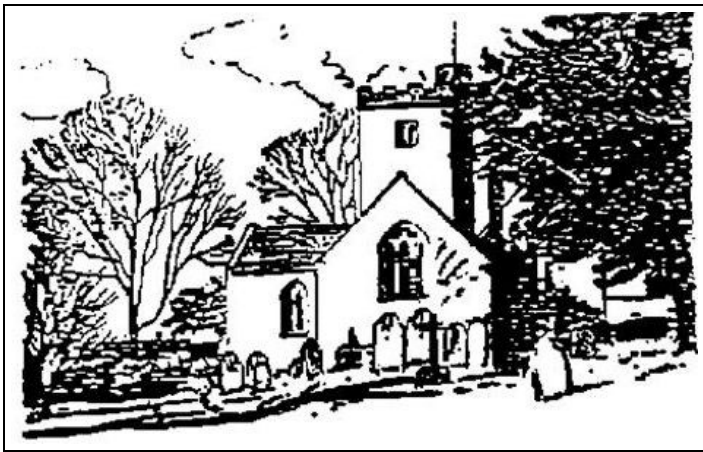

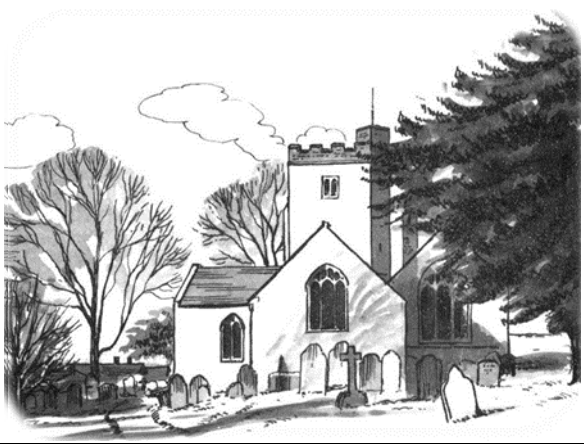

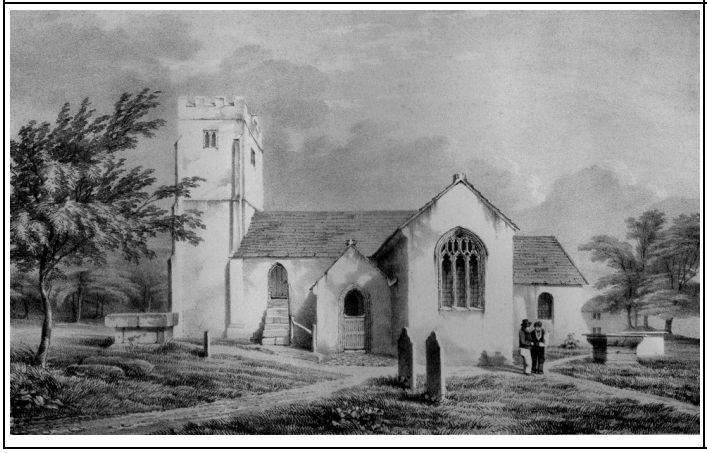

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3.00 pm	Pathfinder	Anniversary	Revd Martin Wood
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Sunday June 11th

9.30 am	**Whitestone**	**Parish Communion**	**Canon John Tutton**
9.30 am	Holcombe Burnell	BCP Communion	Revd Tim Gorringe
3.00 pm	Pathfinder	Prayer and Fellowship	
5.00 pm	Cheriton Village Hall	Celebration	Revd Martin Wood
6.00 pm	Tedburn St Mary	Evening Prayer	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday June 18th

9.00 am.	Tedburn St Mary	Holy Communion	Revd Martin Wood
9.30.am	Cheriton Bishop	Parish Communion	Revd Tim Gorringe
11.00 am	**Whitestone**	**Family Service and Baptism**	**Revd Martin Wood**
3.00 pm	Pathfinder	Evensong	Lay led
6.00 pm	Holcombe Burnell	Evensong	Revd Martin Wood

Sunday June 25th

8.00 am	Cheriton Bishop	Holy Communion	Canon John Tutton
9.30 am	Tedburn St Mary	Parish Communion	Revd Tim Gorringe
11.00 am	Holcombe Burnell	Family Service	Revd Martin Wood
3.00 pm	Pathfinder	United Service	
6.00 pm	**Whitestone**	**Evening Prayer**	**Revd Martin Wood**

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FROM THE RECTOR

Election time again!

This month of June will be remembered for its general election on June 8th, the second in just over two years and a complete surprise to most people. It is funny how election dates do stick in the mind. As I was growing up I remember the winter of discontent 1978-79, the rubbish not being collected and piling up; the subsequent election of Margaret Thatcher in 1979 as the first female Prime Minister; the beginning of the Blair years when he was elected as Prime Minister in 1997; and lastly the predictions of a hung Parliament in 2015 with the Conservative party wining a majority. Added to that we have also had the Scottish Independence Referendum and EU Referendum. It has been a very busy three years in politics. It has been a time of great surprises in elections. The predictions for the EU Referendum and the American presidential election show that the opinion polls are not always a means of predicting the results, especially when it is very close. Elections can produce surprises and unexpected results. It will be interesting to see what emerges from the general election on June 8th.

> *"A nation's greatness is measured by how it treats its weakest members." Mahatma Ghandi*.

One of the simple measures of how a society is developing, is to look at whether the leadership and ruling people are doing much better than the weakest and poorest, and is the gap widening. It is not that long ago that we had the slogan 'we're all in this together'. There are echoes in the bible when Jewish society was prospering at the expense of the weakest. God judges the people for their neglect of the disadvantaged, the stranger, the widow and the children. It is no great surprise that Jesus champions the cause of the outcast, the poor and the ill. The bible also exposes the weakness of the leaders, who remain human and are just as likely to succumb to temptation, just like you or me. The most famous King was King Solomon, well renowned for his great wisdom and great riches, yet his personal life was much less wise.

The bible illustrates two key issues of government. The first is that we need to be careful of fulfilling human ambitions at the expense of God's guidance. The second is that leaders are humans beings and capable of mistakes. The office does not make the person less fallible and more perfect. I do wonder what we shall remember of this election on 8th June 2017? One thing that I shall certainly remember is that Sunday 4th June is Pentecost, the birth of the church in Jerusalem and time when God's spirit empowered the apostles to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. We can pray that whatever the election result is those in office may be empowered to work for the good all the people not just for the better off.

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Thursday:	**Cheriton Bishop**	**Friday:**	**Whitestone**

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  - encourage "prayer events" in our parishes
  - create an on-line Prayer Wall sharing details of events and answers to our prayers
  - attend a special event in Exeter Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday.

The recently formed Whitestone Prayer Group is distributing "prayer boxes" into which we can "post" our prayers and then take them to the Cathedral to the Beacon Prayer Event on Pentecost Sunday **June 4th** at 6.30 pm. There they will be placed on a huge map of Devon.

How to get involved

Resource ideas including video clips can be found on www.thykingdomcome.global

I have more details about local responses in the form of a 2-page A4 circular. Please contact me for paper or e-mail copies;

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THE WHITESTONE CHRISTIAN PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Please note that the next monthly meeting will take place on **Monday 5th June 2017** from 7.30pm to 9pm at The Glebe.

We are a non denominational Christian Group. Please ring if you would like more information.

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or Sue Harding 01392 811021

WHITESTONE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
Summary of Annual General Meetings 18.4.17

At the 2017 Annual Church Meeting, Dr Jane Richards was elected Churchwarden. It was agreed to seek a Deputy Churchwarden to work with Jane.

At the Annual PCC meeting which followed the Church AGM :

1. PCC Members were appointed :
   Ex Officio - Revd Martin Wood (Chairman)
   Dr J Richards(Churchwarden)
   Dr A Kellagher (Treasurer)
   Mr M Fairley (Secretary)
   Mrs Mary Eyre, Mrs J Halling, Mrs Sue Harding, Mrs E Milverton, Mr P Nierop, Mrs Kay Norrington Mrs R Oliver, Mrs C Rutter.
   Co-opted members Dr R Keith and Mrs M Cheriton
2. The 2016 Annual Report was received and noted (Summary to be included below)
3. The receipts and payments accounts and statement of assets and liabilities which had been independently examined were tabled and agreed.
4. The next PCC meeting would be on 26 May'17 at 2-30pm

Ecclesiastical Parish of Whitestone with Oldridge
Summary Report by Dr Jane Richards Churchwarden

A report is submitted for 2016 and is as required by the Diocese, but my much shortened report will bring you up to date.

The overall congregation numbers are steady with attendance creeping up, especially for festival services. 2016 was the year of our Quinquiennial inspection of the fabric and there were five items requiring immediate attention: four on the roofs and the fifth the need for an electrical test and report. All other necessary inspections were carried out - PAT testing, fire extinguishers and the lightening conductor as well as the boiler servicing. We have finally received a quote for the amount of £7,704 + VAT for work on the bells and will be fundraising for this during the summer.

In the summer of 2016, a long crack appeared in the brick wall close to the door into Glebe House yard partly due to Sycamore tree roots. After extensive research into old records, it was concluded that this wall was church property and Teignbridge District Council took responsibility for the repair as ours is a "closed churchyard". Thanks to the excellent work done by Teignbridge District Council, the sycamore trees were cut down and all the works necessary to the wall were satisfactorily completed. It is anticipated that, within the very near future, work will be required on the church roof and we are considering installing a composting toilet in the churchyard

A new Church Guide has been extensively rewritten and illustrated with coloured photographs and is on sale for its original price of £1.

Financially we are solvent thanks to careful husbandry of our Treasurer, Anna Kellagher and full details of accounts are available. We are grateful for the support of the parish "in cash and kind" in the help with up-keep of the church and churchyard.

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WHITESTONE GARDENING CLUB

JUNE Tips from Whitestone Garden Club

June probably the best month for our gardens with an abundance of wonderful blooms, keeping the bees fully employed !

Deter whitefly ! Lots of greenhouse crops, particularly tomatoes, suffer from infestations of whitefly in summer, but theses pests can be kept to a minimum by growing Tagetes (French marigolds) close by. Allow 2 Tagetes per tomato plant. Aim to lightly brush past the Tagetes every couple of days to bruise the foliage slightly, this will release their scent which will mask the smell of the tomatoes to the whitefly !
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WHITESTONE PARISH COUNCIL 11 May 2017

DRAFT Minutes of Whitestone Parish Council meeting held at Whitestone Parish Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 11th May 2017 to be verified on 8th June 2017

Attendance:
Councillors Mrs M Belt, Mrs B Bramhall, Mrs L Fairley, L Hickman, D Munro (left at 7.45pm), R Phillips, A Reed.
Mrs P Vaughan, Clerk to the Council
Ms T Baird, Mrs B Netherway, Mrs S Greenfield, Mr M Quinn.
Apologies District Councillor P Bromell

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
Mrs Netherway reported that Mrs Graham of Top Steps had reported items having been stolen from her property and warned parishioners of the need for keeping shed/ outhouses secured. The matter has been reported to the Police.

Mrs Greenfield gave the following report on behalf of the Parish Plan Steering Committee:- "As indicated in our annual report in late April the A5 summary leaflet and Action Plan are complete. We continue to meet weekly to finalise the wording and layout of the full Parish Plan and are carrying out quality assurance prior to going to the printers".

Mrs Greenfield also reported on the disappearance of signage on some fingerposts within the parish and agreed to investigate the numbers involved and report back to the Council.

33. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Councillor Hickman, the retiring Chairman, declared the Annual General Meeting open and sought nominations for the post of Chairman:-
33.1 Election of Chairman
Councillor L Hickman was proposed by Cllr Munro and seconded by Cllr Belt. All in favour.
Councillor Hickman was thereby elected and signed his declaration of office as Chairman and called for nominations for the following:-
33.2 Election of Vice Chairman
Councillor Reed was proposed by Cllr Belt and seconded by Cllr Bramhall. All in favour. Councillor Reed was thereby elected and signed his declaration of office of the role of Vice Chairman.
33.3 Footpath Warden
Councillor Munro was proposed by Cllr Bramhall and seconded by Cllr Belt. All in favour.
33.4 Church House Foundation Member
Councillor Belt was proposed by Cllr Hickman and seconded by Cllr Reed. All in favour.
33.5 Crossway Park Officer
Councillor Bramhall was proposed by Cllr Munro and seconded by Cllr Belt. All in favour.
33.6 Parish Hall Committee
Proposed and seconded that Councillors Belt, Fairley, Hickman and Phillips be elected en bloc. All in favour.
33.7 Parish Hall Liaison Member
Councillor Belt was proposed by Cllr Hickman and seconded by Cllr Reed. All in favour.
33.8 Asset Group
Proposed and seconded that Councillors Reed, Phillips, Belt and Fairley be elected en bloc. All in favour.
33.9 Responsible Financial Officer
Mrs P Vaughan proposed by Cllr Belt and seconded by Cllr Hickman. All in favour.
33.10 Internal Independent Auditor
Mr D Hinchcliffe proposed by Cllr Reed seconded by Cllr Belt. All in favour.

Councillor Munro left the meeting at 7.45pm.

The Council then proceeded to the business of the Parish Council Meeting

34. Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 13th April 2017 and the Annual Parish Meeting held on 27th April 2017 having been circulated were taken as read and signed as a true copy by the Chairman.

35. REPORTS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR / DISTRICT COUNCILLOR
The Clerk reported apologies having been received from District Councillor Bromell and an email received from Mr Alan Connett (Liberal Democrat) introducing himself as the Councillor for Exminster and Haldon, which includes the parish of Whitestone, following the recent County Council elections.

36. PLANNING
Planning Applications
The following application/plans were examined and discussion took place with the following observations:-

17/00286/FUL Retention of use of land as an occasional car park and associated works including access works associated with auctions on land adjacent to Brookside Garage, Tedburn Road. Concerns were raised regarding the information in the planning application as the car park is situated opposite the Brookside Site across a known busy road. The number of people attending the auctions has been underestimated, placing greater risk to attendees crossing the road. The planned auctions do not appear to be occasional, some take place in the early evening when light is poor. The car park is already being used, with no indication of a change in use from agricultural activity. At this time the Council are concerned that road safety issues have not been taken into account and the application is not supported.

17/01105/NPA Application for prior approval under Part 3 Class Q (a) and (b) and paragraph W of the GDPO for change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling at Rebecca Springs, Nadderwater. Not supported – encroaching development not conducive to an agricultural area. Increased vehicle activity and limited visibility on exiting the site. The council suggests that a Planning visit should take place under Section B.

Grant of Request for Prior Approval
36.3 17/00430/NPA Application for prior approval under Part 3 Class Q (a) and (b) and paragraph W of the GDPO change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling at building east of Ridgeway

Grant of Conditional Planning Permission
36.4 17/00543/FUL Addition of fence, gate and pier to approved access at Trelake Farm, Tedburn Road.
36.5 17/00550/FUL Replacement dwelling and associated works at Folley Hill, Folley Lane
36.6 17/00513/FUL Replace roof over section of the rear north elevation with a new mono pitched roof and reclad external walls to section of the rear north elevation with timber cladding at Heath Barton, Heath Lane

Hedgerow Removal Notice
36.7 17/00711/HEDGE Remove 20m of hedgerow to comply with highway requirements for the creation of a new access track and reconstruct hedge to the rear of the visibility splay at Folley Hill, Folley Lane

37. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION
Litter Pick
Following discussion at the April meeting, further

information has been received that Teignbridge District Council would be willing to assist with equipment and collection of collected litter on roads with speed limits of 30mph if the necessary suitable insurance is in place. This position has now been clarified but it was however emphasised that it would be necessary to identify a lead who will be acting on behalf of the Council to carry out a full and comprehensive risk assessment, maintain record/ logs of those present, location of the activity and any incidents that occur. On the basis that this information will be forthcoming the Council voted to support the Litter Pick activity in 30mph areas. Whilst the Parish Council reiterated their support for the Litter Picks in light of the decision reached by Teignbridge District Council and the Health and Safety guidance the Council was unable to support this activity outside these areas deemed high speed roads on the basis of unacceptable risk to Parishioners undertaking this activity under the auspices of the Parish Council. The Chair sought a vote that a grant would be available to the litter pick group if difficulties occurred in gaining access to equipment and this was passed unanimously.

37.2 Teignbridge District Council Environmental Department

Information has been received that the areas reported are under investigation or have been passed to Devon County Council.

School Houses

Nothing major to report but some minor repair works to be organised by Carter Geering.

Crossway Park

Cllr Bramhall reported that she felt the trim trail log should be removed as the timber is rotten. It is noted that the junior swing supports have been damaged and this will be investigated with Mr Dicker who does the grass cutting. The other swing is showing wear. Cllrs Hickman and Reed will investigate these matters.

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

The meeting was opened by the Chair to allow Ms Baird to give a report about the current situation with this Scheme. It was emphasized that it was important for parishioners to join the Scheme. This is easily completed by going to the web site: www.ourwatch.org.uk or contact Ms Baird at the Royal Oak who will be happy to assist you.

Parish Council Insurance Renewal

Notification received from Came & Company regarding the renewal of the Council's Policy at a cost of £1,114.53 which is in line with the 3 year agreement negotiated with Hiscox which ends in 2018.

Internal Audit

The Clerk reported that Mr David Hinchcliffe had now completed the internal audit for 2016/17 and reported that all financial systems and controls against the criteria set out in the Annual Return are being satisfactorily operated and he found nothing in the audit that needs the Council's attention. He states that in his opinion the Council's financial work is being well and efficiently managed. Cllr Belt proposed a vote of thanks to the Clerk for her input into the work necessary throughout the year for this satisfactory conclusion.

MATTERS RAISED BY THE CHAIRMAN

The work at Crossway Park will commence within the next two weeks. "No Smoking" signs have been obtained for the Park and will be erected after the work on the fencing has been completed.

Speed Watch training is almost complete for the five volunteers who will be joining members from Tedburn St Mary and Pathfinder. On completion of the training the volunteer team will be visiting designated sites to undertake the necessary Speed Watch.

Cllr Hickman reported that following complaints regarding the highly visible yellow paint at Garrets Transport Yard it was noted that this had now been changed to green.

Cllr Hickman wished to make parishioners aware that there were three vacancies on the Parish Council and requested anyone interested in becoming a Parish Councillor should contact the Parish Clerk.

FINANCE

Authorisation for continuation of Grants

It was proposed and seconded that the following grants are made. All in favour.

39.1 Whitestone Parish Hall Management Committee - £108 per month.

39.2 Parochial Church Council (for the Church Magazine inclusion of Council Minutes) – Cheque 1338 £175

39.3 Whitestone Gardening Club tending Community Garden adjoining Crossway Park– Cheque 1339 £100

Income

39.4 1 School Houses rent for April/May £675.00 (- £64.80 includes £10.80 VAT = £610.20

39.5 2 School Houses rent for May/June £800.00 (– £76.80 includes £12.80 VAT = £723.20

39.6 Teignbridge District Council 1st half year precept £3,000.00

39.7 HM Revenue & Customs VAT Repayment £1,162.02

Expenditure

The following expenditure was proposed and seconded for payment. All in favour and the cheques were signed by Councillor Belt and Phillips

39.8 Whitestone Parish Hall Management Committee (May) – Cheque 1333 £108.00

39.9 G Dicker (Grounds maintenance Jan-Feb) Cheque 1334 £251.70

39.10 Came & Company – Insurance Renewal 1/6/17 to 31/5/18 – Cheque 1335 £1,114.53

39.11 David Hinchliffe (Internal Audit) Cheque 1336 £200.00

39.12 Clerk's expenses – Cheque 1337 £39.12

40. REPORTS

- Cllr Belt asked about the current position regarding the telephone boxes as it has been suggested that a defibrillator might be placed in one. The Chair referred to previous minutes as at this time there was no indication that the phone boxes would be dismantled following Teignbridge District Council's representation to BT. The Chair felt that if this position changed in the future, these iconic phone boxes should be preserved for a village function. He had been made aware of a number of examples where this had taken place. Cllr Belt reported there did not appear to be a line connection available. This will be investigated further.
- Cllr Belt proposed that a letter of thanks is sent to County Councillor Brooks for all his support and contribution to parish issues during his term of office as the Devon County Councillor for this parish.
- Cllr Belt reported that the finger sign to the Parish Hall was on the verge of falling. To be investigated.
- Cllr Fairley requested that Ms Baird give some feedback on the situation regarding the Parish Pals group and Information regarding plans for the group were discussed.

The meeting closed at 9pm.

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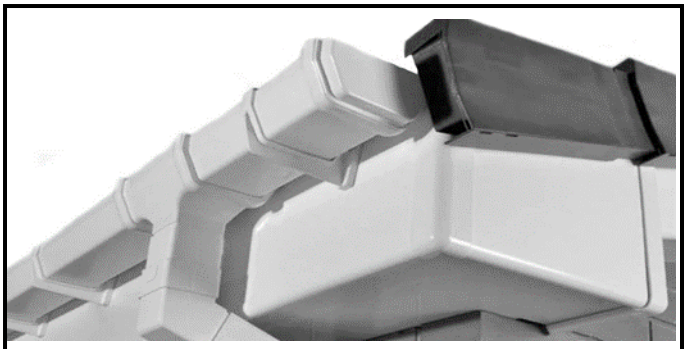

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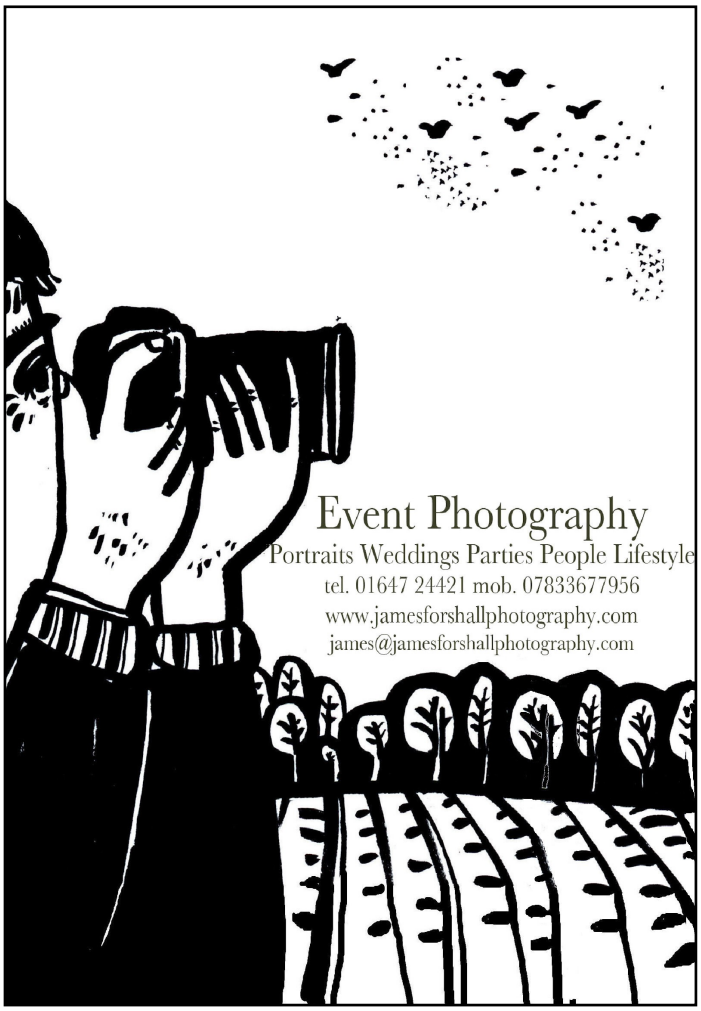

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at The Royal Oak, Nadderwater

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Please contact the Booking Clerk, Pauline Fisher to arrange bookings for the Parish Hall.

Pauline Fisher
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WHITESTONE BOOK CLUB

On the 8th May we discussed Jessie Burton's first novel, "The Miniaturist". Inspired by Petronella Oortman's dolls' house (on display in the Rijksmuseum), it tells the wholly invented story of Nella Oortman, a naive eighteen year old who arrives In Amsterdam in 1686 as a new bride, having married an older man she barely knows. Johannes Brandt is a rich merchant while Nella, her mother and her sisters have been left impoverished by a profligate and now deceased father. Marriage seems like a wise move but, as in many such stories, things are not quite what they seem. Johannes is busy and mostly absent but his wedding gift to Nella is a beautiful and expensive dolls' house that replicates the home she has moved into.

While the novel has been criticised in the media for shallow characterisation and a heroine too independent and modern for the seventeenth century, it is brilliantly researched. The story is dense with period detail which instantly transports the reader to that other time and place. This Amsterdam is a cauldron of rivalries, social climbing and hypocritical puritanism. It takes its toll while the miniaturist, who creates exquisite tiny figures to populate the doll's house, seems to know far more than it's possible to know.

Like this one, our next book is also an international best seller : One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

Carole Jones

ARTS & CRAFTS MORNINGS

After the summer break, please come along to our monthly meetings in Whitestone Parish Hall for a morning in which to work on your own chosen Project.

Bring your materials and enjoy good company and light refreshments.
10 am till 12.30 pm
Next meeting: Wednesday **13th September**

Contact Sandy for more info: 07866920719.

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This year, the fete is in aid of the **ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY** and the Whitestone **PARISH PALS**

The Fete Committee

MARY'S DAIRY DIARY

June on the Farm

Beautiful, gorgeous, flourishing June, when every leaf reaches to the sky, and every creature luxuriates in peak sun. The greens merge from their spring myriad of shades to the mid green of high summer. The ash trees, really late this year, are finally in full leaf and the landscape is now complete with its full complement of leaves. Young of everything are everywhere. Our house martins hadn't arrived by mid-May. I even dreamt about exhausted house martins struggling to get here from central Africa, that extraordinary journey for these tiny creatures. I keep hoping they will turn up any day. The tadpoles are developing legs and disappearing; I hope not just into the heron's beak that so elegantly stands fishing. It's no longer safe to stop and sit in the sun in the woods as every inch of the forest floor is covered with wood ants just waiting to defend their territory. The size of their ant hills is amazing, with some getting to 4 foot high, huge cities filled with busy ants. Disturb them, and they send up an eye-stinging cloud of formic acid to defend their city.

The crop are at their most flourishing: all promise, and no reality check. That comes later when we see what we have harvested. For now the barley ears are filling and starting to turn, if it stays as dry as it has been. The wheat is coming into full flower, soft and rich green ears releasing clouds of pollen. Each little green floweret could make a grain of wheat, and it probably won't be as fat as the flower promises: it never quite is, and this year, the dry spring has already limited the roots growth and leaf size. People are already expecting straw to be in shorter supply: the plant's plan for how tall it will grow is already set.

The maize starts its extraordinary growth, meeting in the rows then reaching tall. It is the latest sown crop, and the one that gets the tallest, using the sun's energy the most efficiently of any crop we have: it just needs warm weather and just a little moisture to make it all happen. We are seeding kale and fodder beet for our cows and young cattle to grow on over the winter when the cows aren't milking and the grassland is too tender to harbour them. As we make bales of silage, we will put those in the field so each group has a fresh big bale every day.

We had a difficult TB test last month. Almost the whole of the group of heifers ready to go to the bull now for the first time reacted very strongly to the test. We are still all shocked and saddened by it. Early in the week, you put a killed sample of the disease just under their skin. You see how they respond 4 days later. If they have never met the disease, they have a little lump: if they have met it and are fighting it, they have a big lump, depending on how hard they are fighting it. If they have the disease and their immune systems have suppressed it, the lump may be little. Sadly our shiny, joyful, up-for-life little heifers came in to the reading part of the test with lumps the size of tennis-balls. No-one could meet each other's eyes, not the vet doing the test or any of us, as we got each one in to be read in turn. It's so sad that animals so ferociously resisting the disease go off to slaughter. It's the way to see grown-ups cry.

The vet thinks the animals could have bumped into an external source of the disease when they were out grazing the kale. We are looking at everything to keep them safe next winter. When we check the animals, we don't walk every inch of the fence line. We'd be happy to pay someone to help us be this vigilant. We need someone to walk the whole boundary of the two outwintering fields once or twice a day every day from November/December through till February/ March. We can ask the vets to help us if they do notice a problem. If you know of an outdoorsy, reliable, wildlife-interested person who would be willing to take this on, let me know.

For now, the grass is growing beautifully, with the clover growing like crazy. We really enjoyed the useful lot of rain that came in a couple of days last month and we'd like to book an inch and more in one go every couple of weeks. It is remarkable how much more grass we have available to the cows by the river now we have taken the spring cows up the hill. It's lovely to see how their grazing that has been used for cropping for ages is slowly turning into a rich sward, as they graze and manure the grass roots get really bedded into the soil. Grassland farming is completely magical: it takes stuff we can't eat and which nurtures the soil and with the help of some beautiful, generous animals, turns it into something wonderful that makes delicious, nourishing food.

The spring cows are getting in calf: the herd now looks quiet and content as more and more animals get pregnant. One feature of our grassland farming, and our little cross-bred cows is that they yield less than cows who live an inside life and they get in calf more easily. The lower yields mean the cows aren't putting so much into their udders, so they feel happier to get in calf more quickly. We are happy to see the mating frenzy decline, that means the cows have got in calf, and we are set for new life and milk next February.

The grass fed milk is starting to take on some lovely clover notes, with the clover growing so fast and starting to flower. It feels like that lovely aroma comes through into to milk.

The cheese dairy is hot, and we need to make sure the curd cools with a big fan before we put it away in the moulds. Too hot, and we can get a little dome of open texture inside the cheese. That's fine in flavour, it just means the wedge doesn't hold together properly when you cut it.

We're looking forward to welcoming you to Open Farm Sunday on June 11th. It's a special day for us where we open our gates and welcome the local community in to see what farming at Quicke's is all about.

This time of year, I want light food to eat. I love growing all sorts of interesting salads. This time of year, I pick lots of different lettuce varieties. I love all of those lovely flavourful cabbage-family plants like rocket (lots of different kinds), cresses and mustards, and the oriental greens: pak choi, mizuna and a whole bundle more from the catalogue. Grate generous amounts of Quicke's Mature or Smoked Cheddar over your mixed leaf salad. Top with edible flowers. Eat with a vinaigrette that is heavy on vinegar.

Eat with some of Vicky's delicious sourdough bread we now have in the Farm Shop and Quicke's Whey Butter for a light lunch or supper on a hot day. *Mary Quicke*

THE GREEN CORNER

You may be worried about what global warming will do to our climate in the years to come but it's not all doom and gloom. There are some perhaps surprising bright spots. Here are a few:

- National Grid reported that for the first time since the start of the industrial revolution, no coal-fired power stations were generating electricity for a period of 24 hours on April 17th 2017. All the electricity the UK used came from sources like gas, solar, wind and nuclear.
- Solar power costs continue to fall. China has committed to installing 40,000 Megawatts annually over the next few years and India is similarly ambitious . The UK government predicts that, even in the UK, solar costs will barely exceed gas powered costs by 2020. The CEO of Shell recently said that solar would eventually become the backbone of our energy system.
- Wind power is also coming down in price. Investment bank, Lazards, reports that on-shore wind in the best locations in the US, is now two thirds the cost of the cheapest new gas powered stations.
- The Chevy Bolt, the worlds' first mass market 200 mile range electric car, recently arrived in California show-rooms. The Chinese manufactured a third of a million electric cars last year and a senior VW executive thinks that electric cars will be as cheap as petrol cars within five years.
- The German company Electrochaea opened the first full-scale "power to gas" plant outside Copenhagen last Summer. When electricity is abundant and cheap, Electrochaea uses it to turn CO_2 into methane gas using microbes. When the price of electricity is high, the methane is burnt to generate electricity.

THE HEALTH CORNER

- Can Cannabis help or even reverse mental decline as we get older? Researchers discovered that daily doses of THC (the main psycho-active ingredient of Cannabis) given to mice impaired the memory of young animals but improved it among older ones. They got mice to navigate a maze and found that, without the THC, young mice had no problem and the older ones struggled, as expected. After daily doses of THC, the performance of the young ones plummeted but the older ones performed so much better that they equalled the performance of the drug-free young mice. And what's more, the effects lasted for weeks after the infusions ended. Micheal Bloomfield, a clinical lecturer in psychiatry at University College London said, "What's particularly exciting is that it opens up a whole new system as a potential target for new avenues of research, which could include illnesses like dementia".
- Is getting lost the first sign of Altzheimers? Scientists say it might be. An Edinburgh University project is based on detecting signs of Altzheimers in people while they are still relatively young. Whilst Altzheimers is normally thought to be a disease of memory, one of the researchers says, "We now think from our early work that the difficulty people are really having is not so much one of failing memory but with their declining ability to navigate". They set up a research project with two groups of people aged 41 to 59 - non sufferers and close relatives who have developed Altzheimers. The findings show those who were at more risk were poorer at tests that measured their ability to visualise their position. They also had smaller hippocampuses - a part of the brain involving ability to navigate.

Peter Hanson

PARISH PALS -- *bringing the community together*

Come along to the Royal Oak, Nadderwater and enjoy a free get-together to socialise with new friends from another part of the Parish. Enjoy discussing ways of helping each other and being more 'neighbourly'.

If you have mobility problems which prohibit attendance at these lunch time get-togethers, please contact Tracey on 01392 272352 or Martin on 01392 811977 where, if possible, a home visit could be arranged. A list has already been prepared of those who are able to offer help with transport ,equipment etc.

The next get-together is on the first Tuesday of the month which, for this month, is **Tuesday 6th June.** 12.30pm at the Royal Oak, Nadderwater.

Don't miss it.

HALES FARM

For information, the proposed dates for the monthly motocross events are as follows:-

9th July
20th August
15th October
12th November
10th December

BEE SWARMS

This is the time of year when honey bees are likely to swarm. They do this when their hive gets too crowded and it is their way of increasing the number of colonies. If a swarm collects in your garden or in your neighbourhood, it is nothing to be alarmed about.

The bees are very docile at present and do not mean to do you any harm. We need to try and collect the bees as they are in decline. If you phone me, I will try to collect them for free and put them in one of my hives.

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On the 9th April 2017, Whitestone resident, Gill Oakey, was part of the Exeter ISCA Ladies bowls team to reach the National Finals held at Nottingham. ISCA had overcome many Devon clubs as well as beating, in the final rounds, Newquay, Taunton Deanne, Reading, Newcastle and finally Northampton winning 58 - 54.

A few days prior to this, ISCA's Men, which included David Oakey, beat Plymouth in the Over 60s County Final; an amazing end to the winter season.

Very well done.

WHITESTONE GARDENING CLUB
Plant Sale & Cream Teas

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Thanks to everyone for their contributions, help and attendance at Whitestone Gardening Club's annual event back on Saturday 13th May.

There was a huge range of plants for sale, all donated by gardening club members; delicious cream teas (with Margaret's home made scones); a really chocolatey chocolate sponge cake competition and some lovely decorated fairy cakes (winners cups were awarded to Anna, Rebecca and Beth & Lexi); a scintillating, inspiring and witty 'gardeners question-time' session - enjoyed by all; an assortment of great raffle prizes, and then we were serenaded by Village Voices.

We are delighted to report that, as a result of such a successful afternoon, we will be donating £200 to our chosen charity this year - the Alzheimers Society.

Thank you one and all.
Whitestone Gardening Club.

CHARITY CEILIDH

FRIDAY 7 JULY: 7.30pm to midnight

Centyfield Equestrian is hosting a charity barn dance/ceilidh in aid of Devon Air Ambulance. Featuring the popular Ceilidh band "Spinach for Norman" who will play and call dances throughout the evening.

Entertainment, buffet and soft drinks included.
Paying bar available for alcoholic refreshments.
Raffle (any prize donations appreciated).

Tickets: £20 adult, £5 children (< 5's free)

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

This is a message sent via Neighbourhood Watch. This information has been sent on behalf of Devon and Cornwall Police

Message sent by
Natasha Radford (Police, Community Messaging Officer, Devon and Cornwall)

Police have received multiple reports of cars being broken into in the Tedburn area.
Officers are reminding members of the public not to leave valuables in the vehicles – thieves know all of the hiding places. We would also advise car owners to park their vehicles in a garage or on a driveway if at all possible.
Vehicle security

- Remove everything from the car – don't hide things in the boot, glovebox or door wells
- Take removable stereos, sat nav equipment and bags with you and wipe off any marks left behind on your windscreen
- Ensure all your windows and doors are secure before you walk away
- Leave a 'no valuable in this vehicle' sign on display which can be found here – http://dorset.police.uk/default.aspx?page=6911
- Where possible, park your vehicle in a well-lit area with CCTV cameras
- Never leave your keys in the vehicle, even if you are just leaving it for a few seconds
- Invest in a visible alarming system and security devices such as steering locks and gearstick locks

For more top tips on keeping your vehicle safe, please visit - https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/advice/on-the-road/your-transport/security-advice/

The Neighbourhood Watch aim is to bring communities closer and offer support.

The next local meeting is **19 June** at 8 pm at the Royal Oak, Nadderwater

To join the Whitestone scheme, go to
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and enter your postcode and sign up.

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St Catherine's church in Whitestone regularly supports this charity, as do many members of the village community through clubs and societies and as individuals and families.

The charity provides expert support, resources and personalized, specialist care for terminally ill patients in the Exeter, Mid and East Devon area.

Please visit their website; hospiscare.co.uk for extra information and to find out more ways in which you can help this invaluable charity which touches us all.

Kay Norrington

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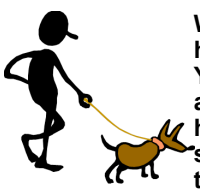

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Subject: Tourists Targeted by Fake Police Officers

There has been a series of recent incidents reported to Action Fraud where a lone fraudster has approached victims whom they believe to be unfamiliar with the local area. They make an excuse to talk to the victims such as enquiring about directions or offering a recommendation for a good hotel.

After this interaction, several other fraudsters will intervene purporting to be police officers in plain clothes and will sometimes present false identification as proof. The fake officers will then give a reason to examine the victims' wallet, purse or personal items. They may also examine the first fraudster's items or try to tell victims that the first fraudster is suspicious in order to gain victim trust and appear more realistic in their guise.

After all the fake police 'checks' are finished, victims have then reported being handed back their personal items only to later realise that a quantity of money or valuables were missing.

How to protect yourself:

- If an individual claims to be a police officer, ask for their name, rank and force, and examine any identification presented; this is always good practice but especially important if they are not wearing a uniform.
- The Police will never ask for your passwords or PIN details. Do not give this information to anyone.
- The Police will never request that you withdraw/ transfer any money to them or to a 'safe' account.

If necessary, contact Action Fraud by visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk

JUST FOR FUN

PENSIONERS ARE UNDER ATTACK

Have you noticed that stairs are getting steeper? Groceries are heavier. And, everything is farther away. Yesterday I walked to a nearby house and I was dumbfounded to discover how long our street had become!

And, you know, people are less considerate now - especially the young ones. They speak in whispers all the time! If you ask them to speak up, they just keep repeating themselves, endlessly mouthing the same silent message until they're red in the face! What do they think I am--a lip reader?

I also think they are much younger than I was at the same age. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am. I ran into an old friend the other day and she had aged so much that she didn't even recognize me.

I got to thinking about the poor dear while I was combing my hair this morning, and in doing so, I glanced at my own reflection. Well, REALLY, NOW - even mirrors are not made the way they used to be!

Another thing, everyone drives so fast these days! You're risking life and limb if you happen to pull onto the road in front of them. All I can say is, their brakes must wear out awfully fast, judging from the way I see them screech and swerve in my rear-view mirror.

Clothing manufacturers are less civilized these days. Why else would they suddenly start labelling a size 10 or 12 dress as 18 or 20? Do they think no one notices? The people who make bathroom scales are pulling the same prank. Do they think I actually believe the number I see on that dial?? HA! I would never let myself weigh that much! Just who do these people think they're fooling?

I'd like to call up someone in authority to report what's going on— but the British Telecom is in on the conspiracy too: they've printed the phone books in such small type that no one could ever find a number in there!

Unless something drastic happens, pretty soon everyone will have to suffer these awful indignities.

A police officer jumps into his squad car and calls the station.
"I have an interesting case here," he says. "A woman has shot her husband for stepping on the floor she has just mopped."
"Have you arrested her?" asks the sergeant.
"No, not yet.
"Why not?"

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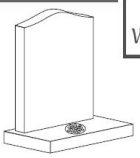

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Sessions on June 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th
10.00 - 12.00 noon

We hope everyone enjoyed their Half-Term break. Although May was a short month for us, we seemed to get it all done. June is another exciting month as we will be celebrating Father's Day. We will be having a gardening theme too. We will be taking part again this year in the BIG Toddle, on TUESDAY **27th JUNE 2017**. The theme is Colours so there is plenty of time to make your child (and yourself) into something colourful!! We will be having a picnic afterwards to celebrate. We will of course keep you updated of all of our events via our newsletters and Facebook page.

We look forward to welcoming you to our cheerful and fun group, just pop along for a coffee and a chat while your little ones play in a safe and friendly environment.

A Big Thank You to everyone who supports the Group. It is really appreciated.

Sunday , 18th June 2017

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GOOD COMPANIONS

7th June……Diana Lawer……The Great Cornish Pasty

21st June….Vicky Mills……Dementia Friends

We have had another month of good speakers and entertainment. The lady from the animal shelter, was most interesting. Despite being allied to the R.S.P.C.A. they get no funding from them. All their money is raised by public donations.
She told us of a will bequest that was intended for them finished up with the R.S.P.C.A, and they had nothing from it. The work they do for all the animals in their care is wonderful. The Animal Shelter is open on certain days of the week for people to see the work they do and the way the animals are cared for. Just give the Shelter a call and make the necessary arrangements.

Our next speaker was Mr, Robin Hill who told us about his gardening on Dartmoor over the last 50 years. It was wonderful to see how the garden had changed and matured in that time. The pictures he had were wonderful and obviously were taken with great pride despite the changes in the weather that can affect Dartmoor more than most places.

In a few days, we have a talk, given by yours truly, about a Canadian trip taken a few years ago.

We have an outing planned for the 5th June to a Garden Centre and to the wonderful Flower Festival at Crediton Church. Eats are available at both places and there will be seating available at both places as well. Please give me a ring as soon as you can so that the necessary transport can be arranged. I myself will be going on a Bucket List holiday to Canada and Alaska so I will have another holiday to tell you about some time.

All the best to all of you and I look forward to seeing you again in June.

Angela Paddy, Chairman.
Tel 01647 61934.

Open Invitation
Our meeting on the 21st is titled 'Dementia Friends' with Vicky Mills as our speaker. Because this is a very topical subject, and the importance of being aware that it a sad fact that Dementia can happen to anyone regardless of age and gender, the 'Good Companions' club invites anyone interested to join us for this meeting.

The last date for contributions to the next Parish Magazine (JULY) is

Friday 16th June

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TABLE TENNIS

For fitness and fun, please join us at Table Tennis on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall 7.30 to 9.30 pm. Everyone is welcome, all levels of ability. Up to 4 tables available & bats can be provided.
Under 16? - please bring a responsible adult !
Meetings this month will be on **June 5th, 12th & 19th**
Adults £1.50 / under 16s 50p. For more info contact : Philip on 01647 61419 or Andy on 01647 270109.

WHITESTONE WALKERS

Next Walk - **Sunday 4th June 2017**
Meet at Whitestone Parish Hall at 09.30 or at The Fox & Hounds on the A386 Sourton to Tavistock Road at 10.15
The walk will be approximately 7 miles, walking along the lower edge of the moor to Sourton Tors and Ice Quarry, and returning along part of the Granite Way, West Devon Way and Dartmoor Way using byways. The moor section is on uneven surfaces and can be muddy in places. The byways are also uneven, without tarmac. Please wear appropriate footwear.
Directions:
From Exeter, take the A30 dual carriageway to Sourton Cross. Turn left in the direction of Tavistock along the A386. Pass through the villages of Sourton and Lake. Approximately 1 mile after Lake, the Fox & Hounds is on the left hand side. I have made arrangements for us to use the car park at the rear of the property which is accessed up a lane situated between the Public House Car Park and the Public House. Turn right into the Caravan Park area and then go left to the top of the field.
The pub serves food all day and will have cream teas on the menu.
If you intend to meet us at The Fox & Hounds please let me know in order that we do not set off without you.
My telephone on the day 07773552906. Herb Piper

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Please come and join in the fun if you feel you would like to have a go. Cost £1.50 per session with free refreshments. Bowls available for you to use.
As 15 minutes is permitted for setting up, please arrive early so that we can make a PROMPT start.

Tuesday evening	7.30 pm to 9.30pm
Wednesday mornings (not 7th June)	10.00 am to noon
Friday evenings (not 16th June)	7.30 pm to 9.30pm

Details always available from Gill and David 811585 or Sue and Jock 811205

VILLAGE VOICES

(Liz Watkins tel.01392 811285
If you would like to try us out, now is a very good time.
Rehearsal dates in the Parish Hall are :
June 1st 7th 15th 22nd
All at 8.00pm to 9.30
Performance **26th June.**
NO REHEARSALS after that until August!!!
No VV in July.

BENEFICE CHOIR

Anyone who would like to join the choir and sing please contact Jackie Lightband (811527). New recruits always welcome.

PILATES

Pilates group classes are held most Monday evening from 6.15 to 7.15pm in the Whitestone Parish Hall.
Our teacher is Caroline Dodd who is highly qualified and has many years experience in teaching Pilates.
Classes cost only £5.00 Call Judy Sandford on 811584 or Martin Fairley on 811977.

WHITESTONE SOCIAL CLUB

(Coordinator Pauline Fisher, tel. 01392 811979)

Mon. 26th June	**Music Evening**
Mon. 24th July	**Day visit to Yellingham Farm (further details to follow)**
Thur. 17th Aug	**Day visit to Coldharbour Mill, Uffculme (Contact Pauline Fisher for details)**

Remember you are also very welcome to join us on an occasional basis for £2 a time (but not for meals!).
All 'Bring & Share' food & drink evenings are a great way to meet other people in the village. In particular, newcomers to Whitestone can get to know people, make new friends and find out what is going on.
Most meetings are in Parish hall and start at **7:30 pm** but please note exception.

GARDENING CLUB

(Secretary: Lesley Hickman Tel 811909)
Life is not always a garden of roses … time to take a break? Please come along to our next event - our club day trip, on Monday **19th June**, to Rosemoor Gardens, Great Torrington where 'A Rose Trail' will take us on a historic, scented journey through the garden: from the Queen Mother's Rose Garden, to the Long Borders and the Cottage Garden, discovering stunning varieties and their fascinating stories.
If you wish to car share please be at the Parish Hall by 9.30am. Non members welcome. We will need to pay their entrance fee (RHS members have free entry) so hope to benefit from the group entry rate. The gardens are wonderful and shop and restaurant well worth a visit. Please do come.

WHITESTONE HANDBELL RINGERS

(for information, contact Jennifer Kellagher 01392 273864)
If anyone would like to join us, we welcome both experienced and learners alike. We practice most Tuesday afternoons between 2 and 3 pm .

CHURCH BELL RINGING

We practise most Thursday evenings at St Catherine's Church Tower from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.
If you would like to learn, find out more, or are a visiting ringer, we would be very pleased to see you. To confirm that we are practising on a particular Thursday, please telephone James Bryant on 01392 811391.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting will take place in the Billiard Room of the Parish Hall on: **Thursday 8th June** at 7.30 pm. Members of the Public and Press are invited to attend.

CUBAN AIRWAVES

Call Dave Lee on 01392 811579 or email on dave.lee1071@gmail.com
After 4 years playing Cuban Music, we are expanding our repertoire of 32 Cuban songs to include more "World Music". We welcome any amateur acoustic musicians and singers to come and play music together for fun once a month in the Parish Hall. Please ring or email me if you are interested in joining us. Our next session is on **Wednesday 21st June** at 7.30pm. There is a small charge of £2.00 towards hire of the hall.

BOOK CLUB

(Co-ordinator Carole Jones on 01392 811123)
For the meeting on **12th June**, we are reading: Gabriel Garcia Marquez's, " One Hundred Years of Solitude"

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Sun	04 June 2017	Whitestone Walkers - Meet at the Parish Hall - 09.30am
Mon	05 June 2017	Whitestone Christian Prayer Group - 7.30 to 9.00pm
Tues	06 June 2017	Parish Pals - Bringing the Community Together - Royal Oak, Nadderwater between 12.30 and 2.30pm
Wed	07 June 2017	Good Companions - Diana Lawer - "The Great Cornish Pasty" Pathfinder Village Hall - 2.30 pm
Thu	08 June 2017	Parish Council Meeting - Billiard Room of Whitestone Parish Hall - 7.30 pm
Mon	12 June 2017	Book Club - Parish Hall - 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm
Fri	16 June 2017	Jazz Concert by Craig Milverton & Eleisha May - Parish Hall - 7.00pm
Fri	16 June 2017	**LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES FOR JULY 2017 MAGAZINE**
Mon	19 June 2017	Gardening Club - Visit to Rosemoor Gardens - Start from Parish Hall - 9.30am
Mon	19 June 2017	Neighbourhood Watch meeting - Royal Oak - 8.00 pm
Tues	20 June 2017	Knit & Natter - Royal Oak, Nadderwater - 2.00 - 4.00pm
Tues	20 June 2017	Folk at the Oak - Royal Oak, Nadderwater - 8.00pm
Wed	21 June 2017	Good Companions - Vicky Mills - "Dementia Friends" Pathfinder Village Hall - 2.30 pm
Wed	21 June 2017	Cuban Airwaves - Whitestone Parish Hall - 7.30 pm
Sat	24 June 2017	Fete- Royal Oak, Nadderwater - 12 noon to 4.00pm
Sat	24 June 2017	Tedburn School Summer Fair - Tedburn St. Mary School - 12.noon to 3.00pm
Mon	26 June 2017	Social Club - Music Evening - 7.30pm
Sat	01 July 2017	Whitestone Fete - Parish Hall & Grounds - 2.00 to 5.00pm
Fri	07 July 2017	Charity Ceilidh - Centyfield Equestrian - 7.30pm to midnight
T/F/S	27th-29th July 2017	Dunsford Amateur Dramatic Society - 'Allsorts' - Dunsford Village Hall - 7.30pm
Mon	24th July 2017	Social Club - Day Visit to Yellingham Farm - details to follow

WEEKLY EVENTS IN JUNE 2017		
Day	Dates	Event
Mon	4th, 11th, 18th & 25th	Pilates - Whitestone Parish Hall - 6.15 to 7.15 pm
Mon	5th, 12th & 19th	Table Tennis - Whitestone Parish Hall - 7.30 to 9.30 pm
Tues	6th, 13th, 20th & 27th	Whitestone Baby & Toddler Group - 10.00 am to 12.00 noon
Tues	6th, 13th, 20th & 27th	Short Mat Bowls - Whitestone Parish Hall - 7.30 to 9.30 pm
Wed	14th, 21st & 28th	Short Mat Bowls - Whitestone Parish Hall - 10am to 12 noon
Thu	1st, 7th, 15th & 22nd	Village Voices - Whitestone Parish Hall - 8.00 to 10.00 pm
Fri	2nd, 9th, 23rd & 30th	Short Mat Bowls - Whitestone Parish Hall - 7.30 to 9.30 pm