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Dear readers

Greetings to you all and welcome to even more stuff and nonsense.

I will start with the bad news, it seems that you all want more of my strange ramblings, as i was re-elected to the post as chairperson for a further 12 months at the recent AGM. It seems i must try harder to put far more rubbish in this small section so that eventually someone will take pity on you all. but until that time here is a taster of what's to come.

This joke was meant to go into last months section, but due to unforeseen circumstances I decided to delay it, but it will only annoy the French among you so here goes. Where does Quasimodo keep his pet rabbits?, In a hutch back at Notre Dame.

Last month some of you were rather concerned that there was no mention of the present Mrs Nash, well good news she is a very happy little bunny at present, as on the 10th of May we went up to London for a whole weekend. This was a first for Nick as the closest she had got before was Three miles above the capital in a aeroplane bound for Holland. The offspring had got together and bought us tickets to see Take That at the O2, so we decided to make a weekend of it. We also went to Harrods and bought some chocolate so we could get a bag. Unfortunately at the moment my finances could not stretch to buying a new Rolex, I was only about £20,000 short, I suppose I could always sell a kidney or some other little used body part like my brain cell. Anyway will close now as the chicken need shutting in. Best wishes to you all from Tim Nash still the best chairperson involved in the link.

P.S. I would like to thank Mrs Margaret Perkin for buying me not one but two joke books at a jumble sale, so here is a sample of what's to come, so you know who to blame. What is 200 feet high stands in the middle of Paris and is made from sponge, jelly, custard and whipped cream? The trifle Tower.

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There will be a garden theme and suggested topics are 'pinch & coil' garden pots, bird baths/feeders, decorative plaques, house signs, wind chimes, mobiles, sculptures.....

Dates are ~

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July 13th & 14th

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2019

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(Optional)



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Bar Quiz at the Blue Lion at 7:00 P.M. Monday 17th June

Book table teams (4 – 6) by contacting Charlie at Blue Lion or Graham 01566 783511 or Brian 01566 783466

AGM at the Victory Hall, Lewdown at 7:00 P.M. Monday 24th June with talk by Simon Dell on Devon – Coast to Coast

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Questions and answers

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On bank holiday Monday spring certainly sprung with a beautiful day dawning for the first Great Community Bake Off which was a great success on several fronts.

The classes were very hotly contested with so many entries arriving on the day that we even had to borrow further tables on which to put them – thanks to Audrey Jones & Brian Wilkinson.

The task of judging was ably performed by Tom Browning, the head chef at Lew Trenchard Manor Hotel, whose overall opinion was that the adults were, I'm afraid, outclassed by the children!

Whilst the results were compiled there was the BBQ & ice creams to enjoy followed by dancing around the Maypole for all ages with instruction kindly given by Jules Boreham.



For the youngest of our guests there was a visit by a selection of their TV heroes from Paw Patrol & My Little Pony to name just a few! A big thank you to Characters Inc.

The day was rounded off with the auctioning of entries which, again, was well supported.

It was lovely to see the Ramps being enjoyed by so many & surprising hear a lot say they had no idea that it was there!

All in all, a great day was had and we raised over £300 for the playground equipment in the process. Thanks to everyone for coming & supporting us and congratulations to all the winners.

So, what will *you* enter next year to try and win one of the converted wooden spoon medals?!.....



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Sunday 11am

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Contact – Kay Nicholson

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Community College, Mill Road,

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THE CHURCHES
IN THIS BENEFICE.**

PLEASE COULD INTERESTED PERSONS CHECK THE NOTICES

Bridestowe Methodist Church

Preachers for June at 11.00am unless stated

1st	U S at C of E 9.30am
9th	J Hawkins
16th	S Hammond
23rd	B W Group
30th	B Searle S

Stowford Show is once again not far off...
Sat 10th August

Time to dust off your sewing accessories and baking utensils.
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Monday 29th April 2019

1. Declarations of interest – Cllr Metherell with regard to planning ref. 0994/19/OPA
2. Planning app. - **Reference 0817/19/FUL** – Part retrospective application for the erection of three holiday cabins in connection with existing camping field farm diversification project, at West Headson Farm, Bratton Clovelly, Okehampton, EX20 4JP. Council decision – Support.

Reference 0994/19/OPA - Outline application with all matters reserved for proposed erection of dwelling, at Lobhill Cottage, Lewdown, Okehampton, EX20 4DS, Council decision – Support.

3. Cllr Reports – Cllr Dunn spoke with the Village Hall committee regarding placement of a grit/sand bag location at the Hall grounds. Plus other items in relation to the emergency plan.

A paper copy of the road network would be useful to identify minor roads. Clerk to enquire.

Cllr Harrop reported that the Emergency Plan committee had met to attend to the outstanding issues; amendments would be made available for the next meeting

Cllr Perkins – A significant pot hole still remained unattended by Highways, Cllr Harrop immediately registered the pot hole on the highways website; ref No: W191223846.

Cllr Andrews – Drains outside Coppers Shop were still not emptied including the pavement drain. Cllr Harrop immediately registered the problem on the highways website Ref No W191223848. There was still a pot-hole problem at Collaton Barton but not thought to meet the criteria or reporting to highways.

Cllr Yeo – The laurel hedge at the Wye Junction was still in place. Posts with reflectors had been erected on the triangle. Clerk to follow up with Steve Brockman of Highways. The Stop sign was refused at the triangle junction, a review would be sought.

Cllr Wilkinson – Teignbridge D.C. had introduced a scheme for ‘Rural Skips’ to be sited at specified locations for one day only so that parishioners could dispose of waste materials. It was resolved that further discussion at the next meeting would be needed.

Cllr Jones – Usual pot-hole problems associated with highways and missing ‘cats eyes’ in the centre of some of the highways.

4. Report from Cllr Mott WDBC – Provided a report read by the vice chair. The new waste contract was now operational; any problems can be reported online at the WDBC website. Savings have been made in the borough budget but a further £500 thousand was still needed to be making the books balance. Drop in sessions are continuing in Okehampton on Wednesdays 10am -4pm. Locality officers are able to make home visits in some instances.

5. Air Ambulance landing site official opening – Cllr Metherell reported that discussion with the Cricket Club for the opening. It was agreed that the opening would take place on 18th May at 7.00pm. Clerk to invite all fundraisers to the opening. Toby Russell of DAA or Cllr Mott to be contacted and asked if they would open the site and accept a cheque from the Cricket Club money raised from donations for DAA.

A budget of £100 for light refreshments was proposed by Cllr Dunn and seconded by Cllr Dawe. It was estimated that 20-30 people may attend. Cllr Metherell to take care of the food

6. Finance

6.1. DALC (annual subscription) £178.76, P. van Delft – (repayment for WDBC dog bin emptying service

£124.80 , TSB Bank update – Mandate update, registration of the internet address.

7. Annual Insurance premium & policy review – quotations received from Zurich and BHIB. It was resolved to accept the lowest quotation from Zurich for £318.09 for 3 years.

8. Correspondence – Website comment – A parishioner raised an issue with the un-adopted road between West Raddon and Middle Raddon, it has been reported to have fallen in a state of disrepair. It was resolved that whilst highways may not attend to the metal of the road the council would try and contact owners of the land so that they may maintain the hedgerows along the un-adopted road when time permits. Cllr Dunn would contact Chris Taylor of Sydenham who may also be able to help.

9. Lewdown YFC Community Project – Suitable locations for their tree planting scheme. Cllr Metherell suggested that the old quarry would be a suitable location; the site was in need of some tree planting. Possibly 20 trees could be planted in the area. Clerk to contact Lewdown YFC.

10. Date and time of next meeting – Monday 20th May at Victory Hall 7.30pm

The Chair wished to thank Cllrs Colin Jones and Peter Newman for the service they have given to the council and community over the last 36 years.



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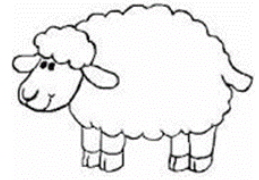


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Thrushelton Church

Wool Project



All is going well - we had a great day in the Victory Hall at the end of April. Thank you to everyone who continues to come along with enthusiasm to keep the project moving forward. Thank you too, to all who have been beavering away at home, in their own time, on different parts of the project.

There seems to be a great impetus to complete as many runners as possible by the middle of August in time for Kim and Tom's wedding. So that is great!

Next dates:

Sat 13th July Coffee morning, Lewdown Victory Hall. All welcome.

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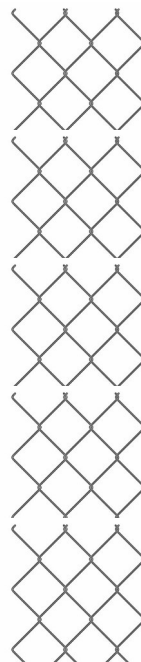
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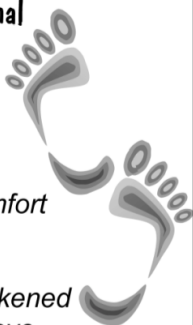
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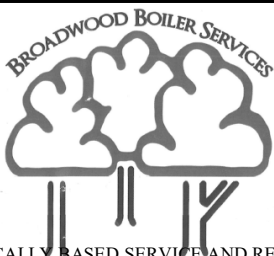


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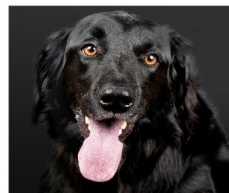
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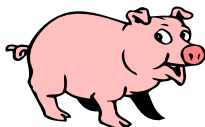


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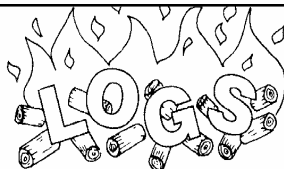
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