

Parish Council Notes

Clunbury Parish Council met on 29 September in Clunbury Village Hall. Present: Cllrs. Bailey, Davies, Marsh, Morgan and Seabury, Clerk, 2 members of the public. Apologies: Cllrs. Collins, Hoskins. Two Cllrs. unaccounted for. Cllr Penny Marsh chaired the meeting.

A minutes silence was held in memory of ex Parish Councillor Ken Jones who died recently.

Matter Arising: A site visit with SC to the byway at Cwm Lane Cottage is being arranged. SC is to publish an order realigning the bridleway near Ashbeds in Clunton Coppice. Cllrs. Consider that the proposed new route for the bridleway is too steep to be ridden safely but there seems to be no further action they can take. Clerk has written three times to BT about the vandalised telephone box in Kempton but has received no reply. Clerk to write again. Janie Mitchall from Kempton has agreed to organise litter picking. SC has offered a site meeting to review speeding traffic problems in Kempton. Our Parish Tree Warden Lizzie Potter has produced a report identifying 80 ageing trees. Some landowners would not permit access so the actual number is probably greater (do they have something to hide or are they just bloody minded?). The next training session for the AED Scheme will be in Clunton Village Hall on 12 November.

A complaint had been received because access to the telephone box at Twitchen is obstructed by waste material, bins and parked cars. Cllrs. Bailey and Morgan to seek to resolve the issue with the residents concerned.

Cllr. Morgan reported that locks on the forest road access gates on Black Hill had been changed and that the keys held by the Parish Council no longer worked. Cllr. Morgan offered to lead an expedition to the Parish Land once the access issue had been resolved. (Apparently the Parish Council, and hence the Parish,

owns land on Black Hill, however, there seems to be a lack of readily available documentation to back this up. In the past the Parish owned more land, but due to poor decisions and a lack of formal procedures by various organisations, assets were squandered and rent foregone. Evidence for what remains seems to rely on the folk memory of the older generation rather than deeds. The current councillors need to put this matter on a formal and legal footing before it is too late).

Cllr. Seabury reported that the footbridge over the stream behind Chapel House in Clunbury requires painting (and he should know!). Clerk to write to SC.

Cllr. Davies requested the Clerk to produce a poster reassuring the residents of Clunton that their Millennium funds were still available for them to use.

The next meeting will start at 8.00pm on 17 November in Kempton Village Hall.

David Hill

(Comments in parentheses are the personal opinions of the reporter.)

BELLRINGERS WANTED

Would you like to learn to ring church bells?

Or are you a "lapsed" ringer who would like to start again?

If so, the Clunbury Bellringers would like to hear from you

Please contact
Alex Sharpe
on 01588 660429
to find out more

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Serving Beambridge, Clunbury, Clunton, Coston, Cwm, Kempton, Little Brampton, Obley, Purslow, The Llan and Twitchen

whalebone Gig at Refurbished Hall

Saturday 22 October

Clunbury Village Hall

Doors open 7pm. Bar till 11.30pm

Tickets £7.50 (conc. under 16s)

In advance from Helen 660446

or on the door

Following the refurbishment of the Hall, the Committee is delighted to announce that the first evening event will be the popular local band whalebone. They have a countrywide reputation, and with their fusion of folk and rock they will undoubtedly have people up and dancing. We are also pleased to welcome back Anna Oakes with Richard and Mel who will be playing from 7.15 - if you missed them last time be sure to be there, they are well worth hearing.

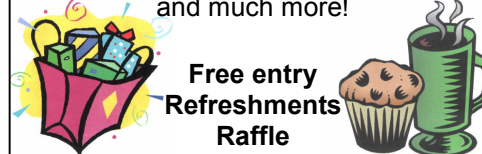


Clunbury Craft Fair

**Saturday 22 October 11am to 4pm
at Clunbury Village Hall**

A fantastic selection of craft stalls—ALL goods are handmade by talented local craftspeople

Cards, jewellery, flowers, vintage fabrics, home produce, leaded glass mirrors, pyrography, polished stones, scarves, throws, lavender bags, soaps and much more!



**Free entry
Refreshments
Raffle**

All enquiries to Lin Brown 660578

Proceeds from the raffle & refreshments will kindly be donated to The Parish Post to help fund the continued production of our free newsletter

Kempton Village Hall

presents

"A Journey Through Wales"

A slideshow and talk by Michael Knight

Saturday 8 October at 7.30pm

Admission £3

Tea / coffee & cake included

Contact Edward Cooper 660687

In aid of hall funds

Cheese, Wine & Puddings

at The Orchard, Clunton

7pm Saturday 22 October

In aid of St Mary's Church. Tickets

£7.50 from Pat Harding 660169

**Please send us your
contributions by the 20th of
each month**

Lorna James Recital

Lorna James (Soprano) and Tom Henderson (Piano) gave a recital at Clunbury Parish Church on Friday 16 September. What a treat. We were given an evening of pure joy. The programme "The Seasons Through Song" was very well balanced, covering a wide range of composers from Rachmaninov to Gershwin.

Lorna has an amazing voice which soared to the rafters without any apparent effort, and her interpretation of the words and music was superb. She handled Richard Strauss (notoriously difficult) beautifully, and her rendition of "Hotel" by Poulenc was delightfully coquettish and very French. For an encore, she accompanied herself on the piano in a lovely melancholy, bluesy setting of "Autumn Leaves".

Tom accompanied Lorna wonderfully on the piano, and the disappointingly small audience were fortunate to listen to two immensely talented young people. Thank you Lorna and Tom for a wonderful evening.

Kris and Jim Tipton

Operation Christmas Child Reminder

Please let Pat Harding have your filled shoe boxes before 1st November. For more details phone Pat on 660169.

Harvest Festivals St Mary's Clunton

Friday 7 October, 7pm

Followed by Harvest Supper in the Crown Inn, £7.50. Please book in advance with the Crown Inn or church committee members

St Swithin's Clunbury

Friday 14 October

9.30am School Harvest Festival

7pm Harvest Festival

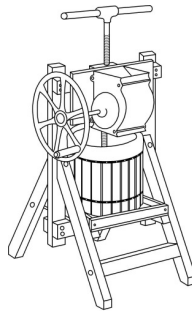
Followed by supper in the Village Hall
All welcome

From Barney and Amaryllis

A huge thank you to everyone who made our farewell Tea Party and the Services in all six churches so memorable! Thanks to all who came to the Tea Party on the Saturday, and who brought mountains of wonderful food for everyone to enjoy. We both tried to speak to everyone, but please forgive us if we weren't able to reach you all. We offer you all our grateful and heartfelt thanks for your gifts of a lovely plant, a very smart railway guard's green flag (which will soon be put to good use!) and an amazingly generous cheque. We have also been receiving lots of other very kind individual cards and gifts, and we want to say thank you for all those as well. Our final service on Sunday 4 September, with its marvellous singing - what a 'Songs of Praise' - was a sad, but very moving occasion, and we had a great sense of thankfulness for everything we have enjoyed and been able to do here with your support and with God's help in the last eighteen years. God has blessed us all with many good gifts, and we know and pray that he will continue to do so in the months and years to come. With many, many thanks to you all, and with our love and prayers and best wishes,

Apple Pressing Time

Clunton Scrumper will be holding their annual juicing event in Clunton Village Hall on 29 October from 10am to 4pm. All enquiries to Pauline Edie 660120 or Anne Shepherdson 660309.



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The Parish Post and much more on
our website www.theparishpost.org

Clunbury Under Fives

Session
Times
are changing
from 3
October
onwards:-

Monday 9am - 3pm

Wednesday 9am - 12pm

Friday 9am - 3pm

We meet at Clunbury Village Hall and offer qualified childcare for children aged 2 years and over, as well as always welcoming parents, carers, bumps, babies and toddlers. We are friendly and flexible, why not drop in and meet us and find out more about what we do? We would really love to see you! For more information, please call Zoe Edwards 07795 381106 or Suzanne Hadwen 640119.

Successful table top sale

There was a huge turnout for the table top, car boot and jumble sale at Aston Village Hall on Saturday 24 September. People came in their droves to support the World's Biggest Coffee Morning event earlier in the day and many came back to clear their clutter or bag a bargain in the afternoon! After pottering around the car boot stalls first, the hall came alive with people hunting for the perfect item at a knockdown price. A huge thank you to the playgroup staff, and the many Mums who volunteered on the day and with the preparations and to all those who booked a pitch or a table and everyone who donated jumble. Also, particular thanks to Jackie Bowen for agreeing to continue her Macmillan fundraising by providing refreshments throughout the afternoon for thirsty customers. The event raised a much-needed £190 for Clunbury Under Fives.

Aston on Clun Village Shop

A small, totally informal group of mainly former customers is now doing some background work to explore the possibilities of a community-run shop. We think that a valuable asset such as a village shop should not be allowed to disappear without looking at feasible alternatives.

We hope to produce a questionnaire shortly so that local people can all express their views on a community enterprise of this nature. The results of the survey should show us whether it is worth carrying on with such a venture. Look out for more news shortly.

This has also led us to a decision to set up, on a trial basis, a Drop-in Centre at the Village Hall.

Why not drop in for a leisurely chat with friends and neighbours? There will be a charge of £1, which includes refreshments. Arrangements are underway and we're likely to be open shortly, so look out for dates and times.

If you'd like to know more, or you would be willing to help, please contact: John Harrold 660662, Dr. John Leonard 660328, Jeff Else 660893 or David Jones 660493

Bible Reading Study Group

A Bible Reading Study Group is starting on 4 October at Vivien & Phil Slack's house Tel: Vivien 660760 or Sheila 660302 for more information.

Advance Notice of Clunton Village Hall Events

Saturday 19 November
Entertainment Evening with Supper

Sunday 18 December
Children's Christmas Party

Details to follow in November Issue
or contact Tracy Price 660730 or
Pat Harding 660169

Events Diary for October 2011 continued			
Sun 23rd	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Thur 27th	9.00pm	Live folk music	Sun Inn, Clun
Fri 28th	7.30pm	Flicks - Whisky Galore!	Clun Memorial Hall
Fri 28th	9.00pm	Dave Rea Wears It Pink	White Horse, Clun
Sat 29th	10.00am - 4.00pm	Clunton Scrumper's juicing event. Contact Pauline Edie 660120 or Anne Shepherdson 660309.	Clunton Village Hall
Sat 29th	7.30pm	Flicks - Water for Elephants	Aston on Clun Village Hall
Sat 29th	7.30pm	Ghost - an evening of storytelling with Cat Weatherill Tickets £8 phone 680264. Not suitable for children.	Lydbury North Village Hall
Sun 30th	10.30am	Group Service at Clungunford	
Events Diary for early November 2011 - go to www.theparishpost.org for more details			
Tue 1st	7.30pm	Flicks - Mammuth	Lydbury North Village Hall
Wed 2nd	8.00pm	Bishop's Castle Film Soc. - Of Gods and Men	Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle
Wed 2nd	9.00pm	Quiz night	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Thur 3rd	7.30pm	Illustrated talk - 'The Folk Music of Shropshire' by John Kirkpatrick. Phone 680302	Lydbury North Village Hall
Fri 4th	9.00pm	Live Music - Eddy Gartry & Bluestate UK	White Horse, Clun

More details of Lydbury North events can be found on their website www.lydburynorth.net

Clun Walking Groups (everyone welcome, just turn up)			
Day	Start	Group	Location
Every Wed	10.00am	Ramblers	Clun Memorial Hall Car Park
Every Wed	10.00am	Peramblers	
1st and 3rd Wed in month	10.00am	Amblers	

South West Shropshire Gardening Club Annual Show

The South West Shropshire Gardening Club held its Annual Show in Lydbury North Village Hall on 3 September. The event was a great success, with the number of entries being up by a third. The judges were delighted with the standard of the fruit and vegetables and flowers despite the difficult season.

The cup winners were: Flowers - Allison Walter, Vegetables - Seonad Wooton, Wine - Sheila Hindle, Honey - Ginny Hall, Store cupboard - Rosemary

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Meddins, Cookery - Carol Clarke, Floral Art - Brenda Jones, Photography - Pam Bay and Challenge Cup - Seanod Wooton.

The Club Chairman, Pauline Edie, paid a warm tribute to Mike Craig, who died the previous day. Mike had been Show Secretary for many years and had always worked tirelessly for the Gardening Club. It was due to his efforts that the show had survived over the years and the success this year was a wonderful tribute to him.

For more information about the Club contact Pauline 660120.

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Sat 1st	9.00pm	Live music - Riverman Blues Band	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Sat 1st	9.00pm	Live music - The John Steeds	White Horse, Clun
Sun 2nd	6.30pm	Evensong	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Tue 4th		Mobile library:- Clunbury Bridge 10.10am to 10.30am, Clunton 10.40am to 11.00am, Obley 12.15pm to 12.25pm	
Tue 4th	7.30pm	Flicks - True Grit	Lydbury North Village Hall
Tue 4th		Bible Reading Study Group first meeting. Contact Vivien on 660760 or Sheila on 660302.	Vivien & Phil Slack's house
Wed 5th	2.30pm	Craven Arms WI - talk by Tricia Hall-Matthews	Methodist Hall, Craven Arms
Wed 5th	8.00pm	Bishop's Castle Film Soc. - How I Ended This Summer	Three Tuns, Bishop's Castle
Wed 5th	9.00pm	Quiz night	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Fri 7th	7.00pm	Clunton Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Super at the Crown Inn. Tickets £7.50 from The Crown.	St Mary's, Clunton / The Crown Inn
Fri 7th	9.00pm	Live music - String Thing	White Horse, Clun
Sat 8th	7.30pm	'A Journey Through Wales' - A slideshow and talk by Michael Knight. Admission £3. Tea/Coffee & cake included. Contact Edward Cooper 660687.	Kempton Village Hall
Sun 9th	11.00am	Mattins	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sun 9th	6.30pm	Evensong	St Mary's, Clunton
Sun 9th	7.30pm	Kit Holmes & Allan Greenwood in concert - virtuoso guitar & singing. Tickets £10 (£8 under 16) phone 680302	Lydbury North Village Hall
Mon 10th	7.00 - 9.00pm	Free help with using computers at Aston on Clun Broadplace	Kangaroo Inn, Aston on Clun
Wed 12th	7.30pm	Bookworms with Guardian Country Diarist Jim Perrin. Talk entitled 'Region of Summer Stars' phone 680302	Lydbury North Village Hall
Thur 13th	7.30pm	Illustrated talk - 'The World of Dragonflies' by Steve Butler. Tickets £3 phone 680302	Lydbury North Village Hall
Fri 14th	9.30am	Harvest Festival for Clunbury School	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Fri 14th	7.00pm	Harvest Festival followed by supper in the Village Hall to which everyone is welcome. Bring a bottle.	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Sat 15th	7.30pm	Flicks - Oranges & Sunshine	Clun Memorial Hall
Sun 16th	11.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's, Clunton
Sun 16th	6.30pm	Evensong	St Swithin's, Clunbury
Tue 18th		Mobile library:- Clunbury Bridge 10.10am to 10.30am, Clunton 10.40am to 11.00am, Obley 12.15pm to 12.25pm	
Tue 18th	7.30pm	Bedstone WI meeting - Brenda Sadler, Pressed Flowers & Card Making	Bedstone Village Hall
Tue 18th	7.30pm	North Country Theatre - The Rocking Horse Winner. Tickets £10 (£7 under 16) phone 680302 or 672248.	Edgton Village Hall
Wed 19th	8.00pm	Bishop's Castle Film Soc. - My Dog Tulip	Three Tuns, BC
Wed 19th	9.15pm	Live folk music	Crown Inn, Clunton
Fri 21st	7.30pm	Flicks - The Kings Speech	Bedstone VH
Fri 21st	9.00pm	Live Music - Rik Martin Band	White Horse, Clun
Sat 22nd	11.00am - 4.00pm	Craft Fair - all hand made - free entry. Enquiries to Lin Brown 660578.	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 22nd	7.00pm	Cheese, Wine & Puddings Evening in aid of St Mary's. Tickets £7.50 from Pat Harding 660169.	The Orchard, Clunton
Sat 22nd	7.00pm	Live concert - whalebone. Tickets from Helen 660446.	Clunbury Village Hall
Sat 22nd	7.30pm	Flicks - The King's Speech	Chapel Lawn VH
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