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Zoe Dallow in Nepal

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The Lawson family who are moving from The Bridge to The Baiting House

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Our front cover picture shows:

Zoe Dallow from Lower Sapey in Nepal

WELCOME to the Autumn and our October edition!

This is one of my favourite times of the year, who could fail to delight in a sunny autumn with an abundant harvest? Apples, damsons and hops, the crops that define our valley more than any others, are plentiful and at this time many of us are stockpiling wood ready for the inevitable cold days.

Details of our Harvest Festivals on page 15.

Tenbury Apple Festival is on 3rd October and 9 – 12th October sees a packed weekend at the Talbot Knightwick for the Green Beer Festival.

Yet, as life carries on here more or less as it has done for hundreds of years, we cannot ignore the dreadful events unfolding across Europe. Our Church Matters this time, is a thought provoking comment on the refugee crisis in Europe and our front cover picture shows local volunteer Zoe Dallow in Nepal after the earthquake.

But first a roundup from the summer

CLIFTON HORSE, PONY AND DOG SHOW

Proceeds from the fourth Clifton Village Horse, Pony and Dog Show at the end of August will be donated to St Kenelm's Church and the Air Ambulance.

Organiser Pippa Balch expressed thanks to Mr and Mrs Edward Carpenter for allowing use of their field in Pound Lane, Clifton. Sunshine promised by the Met Office arrived just in time for the very colourful Fancy Dress classes in the early afternoon, judged by Dr Suzanne Everitt and Mrs Candida Connolly. "Entries were down on previous years in the Horse and Pony Showing classes but the enthusiasm of the competitors was terrific, and Miss Jill Perkins had a wide selection of beautifully spruced-up entries to choose from, awarding the Clifton Show Cup, kindly donated by Mrs Brenda Crump, to a piebald gypsy-type cob who only a few years ago had been very ill. The jumping classes, judged by Mrs Lesley Moule, were very popular and we were indebted to the Clifton upon Teme Pony Club for lending us their set of jumps."

The Dog Show was well supported around the ringside and in the ring with 14 classes judged by Bernard Pound and Beverley Taylor. Other attractions included the Tenbury Town Band; archery lessons given by Richard Clarke of Really Rural; and a cake stall,



popular as ever. Several village organisations were represented including the WI, the Early Years Centre and Messy Church. Refreshments were provided by Victoria Cullen's burger stand and others.

"A great team helping before, during and afterwards made it all possible," said Mrs Balch.

ROGER THOMAS RETIRES FROM HILLCLIMB

After 15 years as competition secretary for the Shelsley Walsh Hillclimb, Roger Thomas retired in September. A familiar face not only at the Hillclimb but in the valley, he contributed significantly, not only to the success of the motoring events but was an active contributor to Teme Triangle from the outset, always keeping us abreast of activities on the hill.

We wish him a long and happy retirement and, as he lives in Tenbury, we shall hopefully continue to see him in the valley.



ALL CHANGE AT THE BRIDGE PUBLIC HOUSE

News reached us this week that the husband and wife tea at the Bridge, Stanford Bridge, Tim and Abi Lawson, are to leave in November. Very popular hosts for over 10 years they have made the pub a mecca for the local community and will be sorely missed. However the Lawsons will be relocating to The Baiting House when its refurbishment is complete, and will welcome their loyal following up there early next year. *(See our photo on the inside front cover.)*

THE DEN

Things certainly don't stand still around here, and as the Bridge closes its doors a very different venue has been warmly received just over the road at Mill Farm.

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AUTHOR CELEBRATES GOLD...TWICE!

Local author Ann Carmichael had a double celebration in September when she and husband Duncan were guests for the unveiling of the restored Golden Gates at Chatsworth in Derbyshire and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Ann's ancestors lived in the Peak District for hundreds of years and one of them was the talented blacksmith, John Gardom, who is reputed to have made the original gates in 1692. The family feature in Ann's two books, 'The Ironmaster' and its sequel '17Clipstone Street'.



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THUMBS UP FOR CLIFTON SCHOOL

The holidays weren't entirely restful for staff at Clifton Primary who collated and analysed responses to their July questionnaire. An impressive 69% of parents responded and of those, 100% felt their children enjoy going to school and are attaining well academically.

'Almost as many felt that our school has a good understanding of the children's needs and that we maximise their potential through a broad curriculum and a progressive approach to achievement and welfare. We are delighted that everyone who responded would recommend our school to other parents!' said Headteacher Cathryn Throup.

'Sport, health, wellbeing and lifestyle

All respondents were pleased with our high expectations of good behaviour and standards in school, as well as the level of safety we offer. Almost all recognised the hard work that has gone into issues of healthy lifestyle and maintaining our happy, family atmosphere.'



Fledglings class at Clifton Primary

‘Work to be done

Although the outcome of the questionnaire shows a pleasing level of satisfaction with our school, we will never become complacent. Of course concerns will arise and their management is one of the areas that we must strive to improve, as from time to time we have fallen short of individual parents’ expectations in this regard. We have an open door policy and we shall continue to encourage any parent to tell us as soon as they have concerns. More often than not early intervention can minimise the impact of difficulties.’

‘A small number of negative comments were made around occasional communication issues. Our website is a key communication tool for us, but we will work even harder to make sure that information is always current and accurate.’

‘Academic support to ensure good progress for all pupils, through rigorous and effective monitoring remains one of our key targets this year.’

‘More please!

Perhaps inevitably parents would like more: more clubs, more sport, and more homework! It is an increasingly challenging environment in which to operate, with funding lagging behind expectation every step of the way, and the increased workload of teachers recently recognised by central government; but with the support of parents, our sponsors, our close-knit community and our wonderful PTA we hope to keep finding new ways to be innovative.’

‘We pledge that we will build on this valuable feedback, address the issues raised with vigour and continue to develop, innovate and expand what we offer at our school. Above all we shall nurture and protect our wonderful village school community and encourage the happy, confident and enthusiastic children, of whom their parents and we are proud!’

Cathryn concluded: “This is a heartening demonstration of the engagement that families feel they have with the school.”

<http://www.cliftonupontemprimary.org.uk/School-Evaluation-Performance-Data/school>.

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David and Jo, the parents of Alexandra Moore, would like to thank the Trustees of the Shelsley Beauchamp Education Trust for the grant they gave her at the start of her University course. It was much appreciated and she has now graduated from Cardiff with a First Class honours’ degree in Biosciences (Biology).

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There are excellent initiatives helping in a myriad ways:

Britain is to take 20,000 Syrian refugees.

The Pope has asked that every Catholic parish in the UK (3,300 of them) should take in one family in the hope that the whole parish will welcome them and help them integrate into the community.

The Finnish prime minister has offered his home for a refugee family, as has the former Prime Minister of Hungary.

<http://www.refugees-welcome.net/> is putting people in touch all around Europe.

Here is just one refugee's recent story from the World Evangelical Alliance.

"I was on a boat in the Mediterranean with 30 other people, both Christians and Muslims. After three days at sea, our motor failed. We were adrift. Some of those on the boat knew that I could sing and pray. So whenever the seas grew rough and we grew afraid, they held me up so that I could sing and pray for everyone to hear."

"By God's grace, a rescue boat found us. I was standing at the front of our boat when it began to sink. I got stuck as the boat filled with water. I was pulled under. Everything went black. I knew that I would die. I called out Jesus' name from under the water. I looked and saw a light. I swam to it as fast as I could. That is how I was saved. I know that it was God's strong arm that saved me."

With God, there is always Hope!

<http://www.worldidea.org/>

FAREWELL TO TRISH COLLETT by Louise Hutton

"On Sunday 13th September, Clifton Church hosted a moving, yet joyous farewell service to Trish and Roy Collett. As many will know, they are moving away to be closer to their children and grandchildren. It was a lovely service, led by John Sumner and there was a good turnout from Parishioners wanting to show their support and thanks for all the work that Trish has done for the Churches during their time here. My family certainly have some very fond memories of the family services that Trish used to lead - my children always looked forward to going to them. Many thanks to all those who provided the wonderful refreshments afterwards. So, farewell to Trish and Roy, we wish you the best of luck, do keep in touch and most of all, thank you both."

TEAM MINISTRY QUIET DAY.

The annual Team Ministry 'Quiet Day' is taking place on Monday 26th October at Holland House, Crophorne. The day will be led by The Revd Anne Potter.

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HARVEST FESTIVALS

St Kenelms's, Clifton upon Teme – Sunday 11th October 6pm.

All Saints', Shelsley Beauchamp – Sunday 18th October 5.30pm. *

St Bartholomew's Lower Sapey – Sunday 25th October 10.30am.

HARVEST SERVICE AND SUPPER AT ALL SAINTS' SHELSLEY BEAUCHAMP

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FUNDRAISING FOR ST.KENELM'S

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Dear Editor,

I would like to thank everyone for the kind messages and cards following the death of my mother, Peggy Hooper (11/12/1937 – 9/6/2015). She was a much-loved and respected lady who was so kind and caring to everyone, always ready with a cup of tea or a home-made cake for a friend or an event. She did lots of fundraising for my Guides and for St Michael's Hospice and would be so pleased that £531.53 went to the Hospice from the collections taken at the crematorium and church services. I am especially grateful to everyone who helped with her funeral.

Angie Griffiths.

LOWER SAPEY NEWS BY JANE DALLOW

Congratulations to Liz and Steve Younge, chefs and helpers who made the Big Breakfast such a success, with proceeds going to fund a defibrillator for the Parish. So it was a fantastic surprise when we were told the Paramedics had donated one for our use.

August was such a washout, rain, rain and more rain, all events enjoyed under an umbrella. September sun brought a much-deserved respite, local farmers working flat out to gather in the harvest. Children back at school after the long summer holidays (remember that feeling?), the continuity of life going on all around us. Autumnal nip in the air, leaves on the trees suddenly turning to spectacular colours, my favourite time of year.

Welcome home Zoe Dallow, who has been travelling since January. She started in Nepal, volunteering to teach at a school for two months, then moving on to India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Burma (Myanmar), The Philippines, then back to India and Nepal, finishing up in Belgium, where she met friends from University. What a wonderful experience before starting the world of work. Zoe describes our front cover photo:



‘Saskriti and I after her wonderful dance performance at her school show. Students and families crowded round the tiny playground to watch students dance in traditional dress to Nepali songs! This was a lovely afternoon back in February 2015 during my time volunteering in Gorkha, a hillside town in Nepal. Four months after leaving the country I travelled back, post-earthquake, to see those who had been so kind to me. A time when I learned so much and a time I will cherish for the rest of my life.’

NOTICES

Flowers for the Church will be arranged by Candy Connolly for the first two weeks of October. Then it will be Harvest Festival - 25th October.

Church cleaning for October is Gay Sudbury.

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On 4 November we welcome back Roger Umpleby who gave us such a fascinating talk last year on 'the year on Bredon'.

On 2 December our speaker is Simon Gulliver who will take us 'Round the World in 80 plants'.

Guests are most welcome at all our meetings in the Shelsleys' Village Hall. Refreshments are served before the talk, so do come, even if it is difficult to arrive on the dot of 7.30.p.m.

Norah Tomkinson 01299 890 03

CLIFTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB is back in the village hall with a talk on Elgar's Women. October 7th.

QUIZ AT THE LION PUBLIC HOUSE, Clifton, October 12th 8-00pm.

COFFEE MORNING hosted by Marie and Eddie Thompson at 26 The Village Clifton: Bring and Buy, Raffle. October 24th 10-30 am 01886 853244 (Pat) or 01886 812681(Marie).

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Darren Oldridge (University of Worcester)

9th November Mastering the World -- Napoleon
Dan Whittingham (University of Birmingham)

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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Clifton-upon-Teme Parish Council held on 6th August 2015.

Democratic Period/Question Time

4 members of the public were present and the following matters were raised: confusing signage which indicated incorrectly that the B4204 was closed to traffic while a utility company was working in the area (Clerk to refer to County Councillor Pollock); flimsy nature of the black refuse bags provided by Malvern Hills District Council (Clerk to refer to District Councillor Gill Farmer); need for a metal letterbox at the pavilion/sports field (a resident offered to research options).

54 Attendance

Present: M Newman (Chairman); W Bradley; M Salisbury (apologies late arrival 19:45); H Winer; B Yarnold.

Apologies: R Henry; N Parkinson; County Councillor K. Pollock; District Councillor G. Farmer.

In Attendance: J. Hill (Clerk).

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Declarations of Interest

- Declaration of Interests: There were none.
- Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in items on the agenda: There were none.
- Declaration of Other Disclosable Interests in items on the agenda: WB declared an interest in item 61(a).

56 There were no written requests for the Council to grant a dispensation under Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011.

57 Minutes of Previous Meetings of the Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Clifton-upon-Teme Parish Council held on 2nd July 2015 having been previously circulated were approved by majority decision (HW/MN) and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

58 Progress Reports/Updates on Matters Previously Considered, relating to outstanding items not mentioned elsewhere on the agenda:

- Ham Bridge – proposed road closure: Members noted that the Clerk was in communication with Worcestershire Highways and CH2M with regard to mitigating disruption caused should the bridge be closed. WCC had stated that a local landowner had provided a temporary storage facility on his land which would in all probability remove the need for the bridge to be closed.
- Woodmanton Court Road – drainage issues: as a result of communication between the Clerk and South Worcestershire Land Drainage Partnership it was agreed that the Lengthsman should meet the Land Drainage Inspector to consider options to resolve the problem of excess water on the highway.
- Salford Court Farm – tree overhanging the highway: Members noted that the Parish Tree Warden had contacted the property owner and that following consultation the Clerk had referred the matter to WCC Senior Highways Liaison Officer.
- Fly tipping – Kenelm Close/Manor Road footway: Members noted that this matter had been resolved. An MHDC Street Scene Officer had visited the site/village and concluded that an organised litter pick was not currently necessary.
- Dog fouling – incl. Pound Lane and Playing Field: MHDC Street Scene Officer had offered to provide a metal sign for erection at the Playing Field informing residents that dog fouling was not permitted.

59 To receive the report of Worcestershire County Councillor (WCC) Ken Pollock - For Information

Clr Pollock had apologised for his absence and provided an update on broadband provision.

60 To receive the report of Malvern Hills District Councillor (MHDC) Gill Farmer - For Information

Clr Farmer had apologised for her absence and requested that she be notified of any issues the Parish Council wished her to progress.

61 Planning

- To consider planning applications referred by Malvern Hills District Council for comment

Application No: 15/00967/FUL

Proposal: Demolition of existing garage workshop and showroom and one detached sub-standard bungalow. Erection of 3 detached dwellings and 3 garages plus car parking facilities for all dwellings.

Location: Yeomans Garage, The Village, Clifton upon Teme, Worcestershire, WR6 6DH

Applicant: T & M Phillips

Members expressed their concern with regard to any change of use from commercial to residential use but in view of the particular circumstances of this application decided by majority decision to inform MHDC that they had no objection to the application. The motion was proposed by BY and seconded by MS; WB had declared an interest and abstained from the vote; HW objected to the proposal.

- To consider under the Scheme of Delegation any Planning Applications received between publication of this agenda and the Meeting: there were none.

c) Details of Decision Notices received: there were none.

d) To consider reports of other "Planning" related Matters received by the Council prior to the commencement of the meeting.

Members noted receipt of an Appeal Notification: Planning Inspectorate Ref: APP/J1860/W/15/308037 –MHDC 14/01352/FUL. Proposal: Residential development comprising 4 dwellings with associated access and car parking. Location: The Old Vicarage, Church Road, Clifton On Teme, Worcestershire, WR6 6DJ Appellant: C Austin.

62 Highways and Byways

To receive reports of highways (roads & pavements) & byways (bridleways and footpaths) matters from Members, Parish Paths Warden, and the Clerk, and to decide on appropriate action by the Council relative thereto:

- Lengthsman; to meet with the Land Drainage Inspector.
- Footpaths: Members noted that a report with regard to PROW in the parish was awaited from WCC Countryside Service Officers.

Members requested that the Clerk thank WCC Officers for the work undertaken by a group of volunteers and the Parish Footpaths Warden on PROW's in and around the village.

- c) New Highways and Byways Issues:
 - i. Dog Fouling – Members agreed that Teme Triangle should be requested to lead on publicising the anti-social nature of dog fouling in the village.
 - ii. Highways contractor's flail mower damaged a wall on Clifton Hill by Marlpits Wood – Clerk to contact WCC and enquire about their protocols in this regard.
 - iii. Members were concerned about the lack of weed spraying which had an impact on drainage issues – Clerk to contact WCC.

63 Finance

- a) Bank Reconciliation; Members noted that this information was not available as the Clerk had not received up-to-date bank statements.
- b) Receipts: Members noted that this information was not available as the Clerk had not received up-to-date bank statements.
- c) Payments to be made in respect of outstanding invoices and requests for payment totalling £1,671.15 were approved (MN/MS).
- d) Scottish Widows Bank: Cllr Bradley, Cllr Parkinson and Cllr Winer were unanimously (BY/HW) nominated as signatories to manage this account.
- e) Members noted receipt of the Notice of Conclusion of Audit which would be displayed on the village noticeboard.

64 Pension Regulations

Cllr Bradley was unanimously (HW/MS) nominated as the Councillor with a special responsibility in matters relating to the obligations of the Parish Council in regard to staff pension provision.

65 Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

- a) Members unanimously (BY/WB) accepted Kirkwells Limited contract for provision of professional services in relation to the Neighbourhood Plan and authorised Cllr Newman to sign the contract at the appropriate time with Cllr Winer to act as witness. It was further agreed that the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group be authorised to inform Kirkwells Limited that their bid had been successful and to notify the other contractors that the contract had been awarded elsewhere.
- b) Members authorised the submission of a locality grant application for the purpose of obtaining funding to cover most of the costs of the neighbourhood Plan. Members noted that the required initial Declaration of Intent to seek a grant had been submitted.

66 Parish Council Website

Members considered the format of the Parish Council website in relation to the Teme Triangle website. It was decided that the Parish Council website administrator should be asked to make design changes to the site: provision of a direct link to that area of the site which relates to the Neighbourhood Plan; all Neighbourhood Planning documentation be hosted on the Parish Council website; Mr J Johns to be given administrative access to that area of the Parish Council website which pertains to the Neighbourhood Plan in order that he can update that section on behalf of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group; the Editor of Teme Triangle to be permitted to summarise progress in relation to Neighbourhood Planning for Teme Triangle at the discretion of Cllr Winer; provision of direct links from the drop-down menu to all village organisations; non-parish notifications to be hosted on the Teme Triangle website rather than duplicating material by including them on the Parish Council website; Parish Council Minutes to be provided for publication on Teme Triangle once they had been adopted by Clifton-upon-Teme Parish Council.

67 Training

Members agreed that the Worcestershire CALC update should be circulated to all Members.

68 Donations

Members agreed to formulate a draft guidance sheet setting out the information the Parish Council required when considering requests from external organisations seeking a donation/funding (Clerk to research).

69 Correspondence for consideration and information

- a) Representation on a village organisation: carried forward pending a formal request.
- b) To consider support for the 'Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth' campaign: Members agreed to consult with the Vicar and the Headteacher of the school with a view to marking this event. Members unanimously (MN/HW) agreed that they would fund the purchase of a flag which could, with Church consent, be flown from the flagpole and that if the Headteacher felt the school could participate they were willing to provide a small prize or certificate for the winner of a related competition. Clerk to liaise with the Vicar and the Headteacher.
- c) Members noted receipt of a letter from the GIS (Street Naming and Numbering) Officer that The Pavilion postal address had been amended to: The Pavilion, Clifton-upon-Teme Playing Fields, Pound Lane, Clifton-upon-Teme, Worcester. WR6 6DE. A copy of the notification to be displayed in the Pavilion.
- d) To consider correspondence received between publication of this agenda and the commencement of the meeting: The Parish Council had been copied into email correspondence between the representative of a walker's group and the Village Hall re the use of the Playing Field car Park: Clerk to liaise with correspondents and express the Parish Council's concern that the Playing Field Car Park, which is private property provided for the use of those who hire the facilities, is not large enough to serve as a public car park.

70 Items for inclusion on a future agenda

To report and request items for inclusion on future agenda; to have regard to items raised in public session: there were none.

71 Date of Next Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting of Clifton-upon-Teme Parish Council will be held on Thursday 3rd September 2015 at 19:30 hours at Clifton-upon-Teme Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 21:30 hours.

(Chairman – 3rd September 2015)

Draft Abbreviated Minutes of The Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting held on September 8th 2015

Present: Councillors Mr C Roberts (Chairman), Mr T Taylor, Mr B Hart, Mr J Stinton, Mr W Sutherland, Mr M Whitefoot and Mrs C Warren and Mr D Bates.

1 member of the public and the Clerk (Mrs J Speyer).

Apologies: Dr K Pollock and Mr D Styles.

Declaration of Interest: None.

Minutes: The minutes for July 7th were approved as a true record and signed.

Public Question Time: Sports equipment for the Village Hall. **Highways and Lengthsman:** There was no Lengthsman's Report.

There was a report on 3 accidents on the B4203 all of which had occurred on stretches which have not been resurfaced. A copy will be sent to Highways and to Dr Pollock.

WCC has informed the Parish Council that a surface inspection will be carried out on the B4203.

The suggestion that double yellow lines along Fetterlock's Lane by the quarry was not met with approval. The concrete blocks placed nearer to the lane to deter parking and litter were greatly appreciated and the owner will be thanked.

A Highways newsletter with particular reference to grit bins has been received and circulated.

County Councillor's report: Dr Pollock had circulated his report prior to the meeting.

Planning: 15/00823/FUL and LBC approved.

15/00296/S73 The Birche. Withdrawn.

15/00599/FUL Kingswood House. Withdrawn.

15/00694/S73 Stirt Farm approved.

The Chairman of Stockton Parish Council alerted the Parish Council to an application for a solar farm at Stockton. Members were divided over the response to this but it was agreed no action should be taken other than thanking Stockton Parish Council for the information.

Clerk's report on urgent decisions.

The Clerk in consultation with Councillors. The Clerk in consultation with Councillors submitted the following planning details.

15/00694/S73 variation of conditions at The Birche. The Parish Council had no objection.

15/00823/FUL and 15/00824/LBC Southwood Farm (amendment and addition) recommend approval.

15/00694/S73 variation of conditions at Stirt Farm. Recommend approval.

The PC recommends Sir Anthony Winnington, to continue as nominative trustee for The Shelsleys educational charity if he is willing to do so.

Parish Website: The offer from Teme Triangle to host information on their website, was agreed as an acceptable outcome. Other potential users of the website will have to make a direct approach to the Teme Triangle. The changes to the website will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Progress Reports: Defibrillator. The VHMC is looking into costs.

Finance: The following requests for payment were received and agreed.

MHDC Election expenses.

Village Hall Management Committee: The meeting is postponed until next week.

Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda. New Mill Bridge. Saplings are again growing in the fabric of the bridge.

Fly a Flag Day for the Commonwealth held in March next year.

Events at the Birche. Often balloons are placed on the lane. It is requested that these should be removed as soon as possible after an event.

MAC Hill Climb: The liaison Councillor Mr Bates had a meeting with the MAC during which the concerns of the Parish Council were raised. The MAC does its best to regulate noise and behaviour within the confines of the hill climb. Steps have been taken to get traffic into the venue much faster thereby leaving the lane clear for non hill climb traffic. There is division locally about the noise of air displays. The tannoy system should not be used before 9am.

The MAC gives the utmost importance to complaints and is quick to respond to them but these must be in writing with the writer's name.

Any complaints received by the Parish Council will be raised by Councillor Bates with the MAC. The private agreement with the Winnington Estate remains private as do events not organised by the MAC. There are no plans to put private events on the website.

Date of next Parish Council meeting: November 10th 2015 at 7pm.

The meeting concluded at 7.50.

To view the minutes and agenda online go to The Shelsleys on the WCC website. and look at The Shelsleys. <http://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/>

AND FINALLY...

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'Our week has been enlivened by the presence of a small group of blackcaps in our garden, mostly feeding voraciously on elderberries, prior to their migration. At this time of year the brown capped birds could be either females or juvenile males, only the adult males have the black cap.'

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5th	Monday		10.30 Push Chair Praise		
11th.	19th. after Trinity	10.30 am Methodist Service	10.00 am No Service 6.00 pm HARVEST FESTIVAL Pat Snelling Preacher: Dr Mike Robinson		6.30 pm Evening Prayer Brian Elvins
18th	St Luke	10.30 am Holy Communion Rev John Sumner	8.00 am Holy Communion Rev John Sumner 10.30 am C.O.M.E Speaker: Dr Mark Houghton	5:30 pm HARVEST FESTIVAL Des Robson	
21st	Wednesday		7.30pm Time for TIME OUT		
25th.	Last after Trinity (Bible Sunday)	10.30 am HARVEST FESTIVAL Rev John Sumner	10.00 am Holy Communion Rev. Janice Fox 6.30 pm Evening Prayer Barbara Seeley		8:00 am Holy Communion Rev John Sumner
1st	November All Saints Day	10.30 am Morning Prayer Pat Snelling	8.00 am Holy Communion Rev John Sumner 10:00 am Morning Prayer <i>tba</i>	11.00 am Celtic Style Holy Communion Rev John Sumner	

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The Blackcap which has been seen in orchards and gardens this Autumn

CALENDAR

October

- 1 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.30pm
- 5 Stanford History Group 7.30 pm Catherine II The Great
- 7 Clifton Friendship Club: Elgar's Women VH 2.30pm
- 7 Shelsleys Gardening Club VH 7.30.pm.
- 11 Harvest Festival, St Kenelm's, Clifton 6pm
- 12 Lion Inn Quiz evening, 8pm
- 12 Stanford History Group 7.30 pm. Rights of Man:Rights of Woman
- 13 Clifton WI: Greece Catherine Prindezis, VH 7.30pm
- 14 The Den Stanford Bridge Coffee Morning 10.30 am.
- 17 Coffee Morning St Kenelms 10.30 – 12.noon
- 18 Harvest Festival, All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp 5.30.pm
- 19 Stanford History Group The Baldwins of Stourport 7.30.pm
- 23 Tim Gill talk: Importance of Danger and Outside Play Abberley VH
- 24 Coffee Morning, 26 The Village, Clifton 10.30am
- 25 Harvest Festival, St Bartholomew's, Harpley 10.30am
- 26 Stanford History Group 7.30.pm Captain Cook
- 31 Rural Reels: Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel VH, 6.30pm

November

- 1 The Den Stanford Bridge Sunday Lunch club
- 2 Stanford History Group 7.30. Discoveries of Darwin
- 4 Shelsleys Gardening Club VH 7.30pm.
- 5 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.30pm
- 9 Stanford History Group 7.30.pm Napoleon I
- 11 Clifton WI Annual meeting, VH 7.30pm
- 16 Stanford History Group 7.30.pm Napoleon II
- 23 Stanford History Group 7.30.pm Thomas Jefferson
- 28 Rural Reels: Jurassic World VH, 6.30pm
- 30 Stanford History Group 7.30 pm Edward Jenner

December

- 2 Shelsleys Gardening Club 7.30 pm VH
- 3 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.30pm
- 7 Stanford History Group 7.30.pm end of term party.
- 10 An Evening With Auntie, Andy Griffee, Shelsleys VH, 7.30pm

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