

Teme TRIANGLE

Clifton upon Teme • The Shelsleys • Lower Sapey

November 2015



Pioneers steaming ahead

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Alice Crump with her winning buttonhole and trophy

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Our front cover picture shows:
Michael Whitehouse on the Talyllyn Railway.

WELCOME to the November edition of TT. This is the month of remembrance, (Church Matters), of hunting, (we have an update on the Clifton Hunt) and the beginning of hunkering down for the winter, and that means not only gutter clearing and drains, but making sure your outbuildings and tack rooms are secure (see our Neighbourhood Watch update). We have events and news of an unexpected visitor to the Shelsleys.

But first we catch up on local people in the news and a local author.

STEAM TRAINS IN OUR MIDST

One of the more unusual sounds to be heard across the valley is that of a steam train, which runs from time to time in the Shelsley Kings' garden of self-confessed steam addict Michael Whitehouse.

And, as well as enjoying trains, this month Michael publishes the latest of his books on railways, a stunning, colour publication entitled Talyllyn Pioneers. It's the story of the heritage railway preservation pioneers who rescued the Talyllyn Railway in 1950, told mostly in their own words. Most of them were Birmingham and Black Country businessmen, including Michael's father, Pat.

Involved in railway preservation for over fifty years, Michael was volunteering on the Festiniog Railway in the early 1970s, helping to run the high summer service from the footplate. He also qualified as a fireman on the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway and is a past Chairman of the Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railways. Today, Michael is Chairman of the famous Vintage Trains at Tyseley in Birmingham, a Charitable Trust which, as well as being custodian of the Tyseley Collection of railway engines, is spearheading main line steam running in the 21st century. A commercial lawyer by profession he has advised on many complex railway projects in Britain, Africa and Asia.

So, if you have childhood memories of Talyllyn, of Welsh steam trains or any others for that matter, you'll love this book.

Available from Michael directly it costs £35 in hardback from:
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CRUMP FAMILY'S FLORAL ART SUCCESS

Clifton's Alice Crump, a keen Martley YFC member, won first prize in the National Young Farmers' Clubs Junior Floral Art Competition held at the Malvern Autumn Show in September. 15-year-old Alice's latest success, against a strong field of thirty six other competitors, follows similar wins in both floral art and cookery categories at the Three Counties Show in the summer.

Alice's mother, Brenda Crump, whose Floral Art course was featured in the September issue of *Teme Triangle*, is running another course in Clifton village hall beginning Tuesday 3rd November for six weeks from 6.30pm which includes ideas for Christmas decorations. Brenda, a florist for 30 years who helped decorate the Royal Barge for the Queen's Jubilee Thames pageant in 2012, can be contacted on 01886 812534.

Two well known local people have died this month.

MARY SPILSBURY (1922-2015)

The three hour peal of bells at All Saints' on 23rd October was co-incidental but nevertheless appropriate for the celebration of the life of 93 year old Mary Spilsbury (nee Lawrence) who was a warm and hard working member of the local community for her entire life.

She originally came from Lilleshall, Shropshire and moved during the 1930s to Kyre, near Tenbury Wells.

She worked in Birmingham looking after an elderly couple during the Blitz and then returned to Kyre where she worked on the family farm. In 1947 she married farmer

John Spilsbury and they lived and worked for many years on the family farm at Cheveridge, Hanley Childe, and had three children, Philip, Gwen and Claire.

In 1967 they also took on the tenancy of Orleton Court, on the Winnington Estate, which Philip continued to farm, as has his son Tom.

Mary had a lovely sense of humour and a strong sense of community and was very active, not only in Hanley Childe and Orleton, but also in Shelsley Beauchamp. She was a founder member of Tenbury Young Farmers' Association, a member of several W.I.s, Tenbury League of Friends and Flower Club. She sang for many years in the All Saints' Choir, latterly with some of her eight grandchildren.

Mary went on to have ten great grandchildren and will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her.



PHIL HAYWOOD (1934-2015)

Phil Haywood, who died suddenly last month at the age of 80, was for many years the head of the family building business in Clifton that he inherited from his father in 1970 and has built more than 30 houses in and around the village, including Forge Meadows, as well as many agricultural buildings. When he finally retired in 1999, three of his four sons (Jeremy, Matthew and Nick) took over the family business and Phil and his wife, June, continued to live in The Old Forge, a former blacksmith's shop opposite the church. A fourth son, Tom now lives in Australia. The Haywood family is the oldest in Clifton, dating back to the 17th century when it occupied Salford Court for several years. The tombs of many Haywood ancestors can be seen outside St. Kenelm's church.



DISTRICT COUNCILLOR GILL FARMER DIES

Our district councillor Gill Farmer died suddenly in October. Cllr Farmer, who represented Teme Valley Ward on Malvern Hills District Council, had been a councillor for more than 20 years.

As yet we have no information about the process for electing her successor. We will bring you news as it is available.



CLIFTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN WINS GRANT

Clifton upon Teme Parish Council has been given a grant of £5,140 by the Community Rights Programme, funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government, towards the cost of producing a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish. The Parish Council had earlier approved the appointment of Kirkwells to act as consultants to the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to help progress the work on producing the Neighbourhood Plan. The final plan, once approved, will enable it to influence the planning of the area, choose where new homes and other buildings should be built and what they should look like. "I am delighted that Kirkwells have been appointed to work alongside us," said Helen Winer, who chairs the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. "We hope that everyone will be able to have some say in shaping the future of our community."

Any Clifton residents wishing to contribute or take part in the Neighbourhood Plan process are welcome to attend future meetings of the Group.

SHELSLEYS' NEW ENTERPRISE SCOOPS AWARD

Another local florist scooped an award this month. Arranger and grower Kate Hurst who set up Shelsley Herbs and Flowers from her home in Shelsley Kings last year, and featured in our summer magazine, was given the Aspire magazine Crystal award for Best Home Grown Wedding Services in October. Kate told us: "I am surprised but thrilled to receive this award, especially since I only started a year ago".

She added, I already have weddings lined up through 2016 as well as supplying flowers locally for all occasions.



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HUNTING SEASON GETS UNDER WAY

The glorious October weather was ideal for the opening meet of the The Clifton-on-Teme Hunt, which continues to enjoy strong support locally and welcomes new members.

They hold around sixty meetings a year on Wednesdays and Saturdays until March. The hunt has a very strong Supporters Club who run various fund-raising events throughout the year, supported by the local farming community as well as hunt members. This month they have two key fundraising events.

Auction of Promises

Sunday, 1st November 2015

The New Inn, Old Road, Clifton on Teme, WR6 6DR

Auction will start at 6.00pm

Hunt Ball

Saturday, 28th November 2015

Bank House, Bransford, Worcester WR6 5JD

Table for 10: £500.00

Individual Ticket: £55.00

The theme this year is "The Great Gatsby" - watch Downton Abbey if you're short of ideas! secretary@clifton-on-teme-hunt.com



EARLY YEARS' CENTRE AND SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Both the Primary school and the Early Years' Centre in Clifton will be running an Open Day on Saturday November 21st between 2:30 and 4pm. The nursery is the only all-year-round nursery in the area that offers care from 7.30am till 6pm for children from 3 months to 5 years.

All are welcome and there will be activities for families. If you'd like any information please don't hesitate to get in contact with manager Andrea Brittain: manager@cliftoneyc.co.uk or 01886 812 380.

ANNUAL SALE OF JUMPERS AT STANFORD

Saturday 7th November at Stanford with Orleton Village Hall from 10am to Noon Jean and Nik will be bringing their usual great collection of ladies' and gentlemen's jumpers and scarves from well known British knitwear manufacturers. There will be beautiful Lambswool and Cashmere items in large and small sizes. These are perfect Christmas presents!

Please come and have a tea or coffee and have a leisurely look.

QUIZ AT THE LION AT CLIFTON will be on Monday 9th November and hosted by and in support of our local radio station Longside Radio.

CLIFTON UPON TEME CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sunday, 6th December Clifton Village Hall 10am - 1pm

Do some Christmas shopping or simply pop in for a cup of tea and a browse. Lots of colourful, interesting stalls including art, Christmas cakes, Homemade fudge, handmade crafts, local produce, textiles, jewellery, candles, floristry, a raffle and two tombolas. All proceeds to the Fayre will be going to The Rachael Bramhall Foundation, Clifton Guides and Clifton Brownies. Clifton Brownies have very kindly said they will sing carols for us again.

This year there will be a small entry fee for the adults with a free cup of tea. Children go free and will get the chance to meet Father Christmas, as I've heard he will be stopping by his grotto with a free gift for each child!

Should anybody wish to kindly donate a prize contact me, Carol Parkinson on 01886 853721. All prizes gratefully received.

SHELSLEYS' GARDENING CLUB

Wednesday 4 November. Roger Umpleby: Useful, beautiful, but unloved: 'an alternative look at weeds'.

An excellent speaker who will doubtless instruct and entertain us.

7.30 pm. V.H., all welcome.

AN EVENING WITH AUNTIE

Shelsleys' resident and former BBC Senior Manager Andy Griffiee will be giving a talk on 'Auntie' in aid of church funds on 10th December in Shelsleys Village Hall, at 7.30pm £5.

Andy was Controller of the BBC's English Regions and the man in charge at BBC Birmingham, before he completed his 25 year career by overseeing the redevelopment of the world famous Broadcasting House in London, the BBC's largest ever capital project.

After the interval Andy will lead a discussion on the BBC's past, present and future as it approaches the renewal of the Royal Charter.

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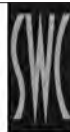
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Church Matters

with Beth Whittenbury



***At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them.***

The beautiful colours of autumn are with us again and the official day we have set aside for remembering all those who have died in conflicts, particularly over the last 100 years, is with us again. Undoubtedly there will be even more names on that list this year – an ever growing roll call.

If we think back to November 1918, we can surely imagine the euphoria with which the Armistice was welcomed as it dawned on the troops and their families that yet another winter of campaigning would not now have to be endured. They called it the war to end all wars and longed to return to a land fit for the heroes that they undoubtedly were. Of course, as we know, the longed for peace only lasted for 21 years and there has been intermittent conflict involving our soldiers ever since.

Remembering is a particularly human thing. We know that some animals have amazing memories too, and that elephants in particular, have the ability to mourn for family and herd members for quite a length of time. The evolutionary theories of Darwin, shows how, through time we change and improve our abilities, intelligence and survival. This is done through the “remembering” and adapting of our genes and is quite without our control.

As intelligent beings then, why is it that some of us don't learn that killing each other doesn't solve anything. Dismal conflict follows dismal conflict in all corners of the world and we watch helplessly as the same intolerances and power-struggles roll round with the weak and vulnerable always at the mercy of the few. Jesus said “Blessed are the peacemakers” and we must all pray that our present day peacemakers have the strength and the will and the courage to do the most important job that faces the world – to persuade the aggressive few that to live together in peace and harmony is surely what God would prefer. On this Remembrance Day let us pray even harder for this as we remember past sacrifice.

“They will beat their swords into ploughshares –“ Isaiah

VILLAGE YOUTH EVENINGS have begun again - once again under the umbrella of St Kenelm's Church.

Any teenager is welcome to come along between 7.30 and 9.30pm on the second Thursday of each month.

Any adults able to offer occasional help please contact Alice at The Rectory. 01886 812483 or cliftonrectory@wwrt.org.uk

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday November 28th Christmas Coffee Morning in St Kenelm's Church 10.30am - 12 noon

We will be having a collection box for donations of Christmas food to be sent to The Worcester Food Bank.

We will also be having a sales /bring and buy table for seasonal items. Don't worry if you just want to come along for a chat and coffee. That is what we are here for.

ST KENELM'S ALL COME TOGETHER SERVICE

Sun., Nov 15th, St Kenelm's Clifton upon Teme, Coffee 10 15, for 10 30 start. This time we welcome Rachel Chonka back to our informal Service to bring us up to date with her activities with Trans World Radio (TWR) as a full Team member. She is based in Vienna, and the organisation reaches to parts of the world where being a Christian is a crime, and also supports victims of abuse and trafficking.

FROM HARVEST TO CAROLS

No sooner have we washed up from Harvest Suppers than we are thinking about Carol Services!!! For the well organised amongst us here are the dates:

Carol Services: Sunday 21st. December:

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| Lower Sapey | 3.30 pm |
| Shelsley Beauchamp | 5.30 pm |
| Clifton | 6.30 pm |

MESSAGE FROM TRISH COLLETT

"At last we've got all the ends tied up, for our move. Both Roy and I are facing probably the biggest challenge in our lives, bearing in mind the constraints of age and forgetfulness. We have seen and thanked as many people as we can for all the gifts cards and good wishes. For those of you who we have missed, here's a big thank you for being our friends, neighbours and supporters over our thirty years in Clifton.

We have found a cute bungalow in what could be the perfect location, in a village high up in the Chiltern Hills.

Once we are moved, we'll be open for visitors, coffee and cake provided. If I do not send you our address either by email, text, whatsapp or snail mail, then get in touch. Love and blessings Trish and Roy"

LOWER SAPEY NEWS with Marion West

How good it has been to see plenty of Autumn sun and the resulting gorgeous colours appearing, along with the rush of tractors in all directions getting in what we are told is a particularly good harvest. At Westonbirt Arboretum in early October wonderful colour was in evidence and clearly intensifying by the day. Lots of red berries, a hard winter? Surely, a myth?



Looking ahead to Remembrance Sunday on 8th November, our Service at St Bartholomew's will be conducted by Mr John Roberts MA, starting at 10.45.

Notices

Angela Dallow will be arranging flowers for the first two weeks of November followed by Barbara Raybould for the last two weeks.

Church cleaning will be taken on by Jane Dallow.

Ladies Bible Study meeting will be with Margaret Griffiths at 2pm on Tuesday 10th November.

Mobile Library will call on 20th November.

And from Candy Connolly:

"A big Thank you to the ladies who do the flowers and the cleaning of the church and keep it looking so beautiful. Especially Dot Milward who is organising our Harvest Festival. And a special thanks to Suzanne Richards for being the spokesperson of the Harpley Ladies group who are so active in this essential behind-the-scene action. This group is a special legacy initially set up by the late Ancrum Evans at Valerie Edwards' house in the 1980s and continues to thrive after more than 20 years or is it 30? If you would like to join the Harpley ladies group or are simply happy to do the flowers or cleaning, there are gaps - we need you. Please get in touch with Suzanne Richards 01886 853 454."

BIG THANKS to Teme Triangle, the tool that makes more community things happen and be known about. "

LITTER CORNER

We are all inspired by the Clifton School Children, awarded their 6th Eco Award, signifying 12 years of Eco Warrior action (2 years of eco-action to win one award). At this time of year after the verges and hedges have been cut we notice the debris that has accumulated over the summer. There will be a litter walk from Harpley to Clifton and Clifton to Harpley at the same time, hopefully meeting at the Pumping station. There will be transport arranged to return litter collectors up the hill. The meeting places will be Clifton Village Green at 2pm and Harpley Church at 2pm on Saturday Nov 21st. The Newmans will be leading the Clifton group. I will be leading the Harpley Group and we will all meet at the Pumping station where special refreshments will be prepared in the car that is positioned for getting people home.

Following the lead of the Clifton children, we must look after our bit of the planet. Do join one or other end of the litter walk. Please bring gloves, we will provide litter pickers and bags and road jackets.

Or else organise your own area pick. If you need help with litter pickers ring me Candy Connolly on 01886 853 248.

HARPLEY'S FUNDRAISING FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST BRINGS COMMUNITY SPIRIT ALL ROUND

Once again the breakfast was a roaring success for the energetic team of cooks, tea makers and runners! There was a raffle and a 50:50. About eighty breakfasts were served raising £425. The church was rearranged to facilitate a banquet style event and the atmosphere was very warm and friendly.



Thank you to all who helped, in the preparation, and execution of the event and those who came along. It is a wonderful gathering of our community and for a great cause.

This year's funds were partly going towards the purchase of a Heart Defibrillator with the help of a grant from the British Heart Foundation (BHF).

In a surprise twist, Adam Layland from West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS) turned up on the day of the breakfast with a resuscitation dummy and practise defibrillator to demonstrate and train any willing volunteers but more importantly, he had managed to negotiate a FREE defibrillator for us from WMAS, saving us £400. He is also prepared to come and train us on its use at mutually beneficial dates (TBA).

Adam, a friend and colleague of Ben Savage, grandson of John and Pat, knew of the appeal after attending Ben's wedding in Harpley.

Anyone interested in taking part in the training, please email: erckuk@hotmail.com

So now our fundraising will enable the purchase of the special cabinet in which to store the defibrillator. The plan is locate it at the centre of the WR6 6HG postcode, which is outside Culver and Cider Mill Houses, it will be illuminated at all times, alarm if opened, but obviously available to all who have the need to use it. The cabinet is thermostatically kept between 10 and 30 degrees to maintain the pads in optimal condition and has a window to allow for easy checking that it is rescue ready. There will be notification when the cabinet is insitu and ready for use.

We have all helped potentially save the life of our friend or neighbour. If any other parish wants help or advice in applying for a grant through BHF or anything related to this article please email erckuk@hotmail.com who will be happy to share their experience.

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In the month of remembrance we have news of a new website research project to help families find more information about their wartime ancestors.

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Local resident Sandra Taylor has for sixteen years been researching the city and county memorials and the names listed on them and in 2010 courtesy of Heritage Lottery Funding, her website www.rememberthefallen.co.uk was launched and has developed into a major research facility for personal researchers, archive departments, schools, churches and military historians.

Currently there are five hundred and fifty five memorials and rolls of honour listed, (mostly Worcestershire but some in neighbouring counties) covering many conflicts ranging from those with several hundred names down to those dedicated to an individual. You will find over 21,000 names listed, over two thirds of which are researched with the information freely available online. This includes war memorials within your parish.

The website is an evolving project and new war memorials, lists of names and research are added on a regular basis.

At the present time searches can be made by memorial or by individual surname. However funding has been secured to develop and expand the ways in which one can search the website including the facility to search by regiment or service number. If any local readers has information on or photographs of any of the individuals listed on a local war memorial, it can be added by contacting tommy@rememberthefallen.co.uk

If you would like to know more Sandra is holding a table top sale to raise funds in support of the website on Saturday 28th November 2015 at Broadheath Village Hall between 10am and 12 noon. There will be a tombola table with as well as craft, bric-a-brac and tables of new and used items

Refreshments will also be available.

www.rememberthefallen.co.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We have an active Neighbourhood Watch network in our parishes, and sadly there have been rather a lot of reported incidents recently. If you are not on the distribution list please contact: william sutherland on sutherlandsofshelsley@yahoo.co.uk

A reminder from the team to keep you and your property safe:

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- Lock your doors, patios and downstairs windows - even when you are in. Make sure you double check them again before you go to bed.
- If you have a burglar alarm, make sure you set it when you go out and also when you go to bed.
- Don't leave car keys, ID cards or valuables near windows, doors or letterboxes, where burglars can reach through to steal them.
- Lock your garden gates and side entrances. Don't leave tools lying around in the garden which could be used to break in to your home.

www.warwickshire.police.uk
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Abbreviated Minutes of Meeting of Clifton-upon-Teme Parish Council 3rd September 2015.

Question Time: It was suggested that a defibrillator should be purchased (October agenda); concern was expressed over the fly tipping of grass/garden cuttings on the playing field.

Present: M. Newman (Chairman); W. Bradley; R. Henry; N. Parkinson; M. Salisbury; H. Winer; B. Yarnold

Apologies: District Councillor G. Farmer; J. Bowden (Footpaths Warden); R. Wilks (Lengthsman)

In Attendance: County Councillor K Pollock; A. Bradley (Tree Warden); J. Hill (Clerk).

Declarations of Interest: There were none.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Minutes of the Meeting of Clifton-upon-Teme Parish Council held on 6th August 2015 were amended to show WB declaring an interest in Minute 61a and duly approved by majority decision.

Progress Reports/Updates on Matters Previously Considered: Salford Court Farm: concern over trees. Members noted that the Highways Officer had referred the matter to the WCC Tree Officer. Highways drainage, hedges and visibility issues – Woodmanton and Lawsons: Highways, Clerk and Lengthsman actioning. Fly tipping and conifer dumping towards the sewage works (MN).

Report of Worcestershire County Councillor (WCC) Ken Pollock: Cllr Pollock reported on the following matters. Ham Bridge: The preparatory work on the bridge has proceeded without obvious problems and without the necessity of using temporary traffic lights. Verge cutting: the Full Worcestershire County Council meeting referred the notice of motion to seek to commit Worcestershire to being a Pollinator Friendly County to the Cabinet. The intention is to support the essential work of pollinating insects by making minimal cuts of verges and other open grassland owned by the County. Footways and carriageways: CCllr Pollock requested he be alerted to problems which might arise in relation to footways and carriageways in the Parish. In rural areas, the County Council accepts that the width of footways is rarely adequate and that siding out and hedge trimming need to be maintained to make walking safe and enjoyable. Speed limit on the B4204: in response to concern raised at an earlier PC meeting about the speed of vehicles on the B4204 immediately to the north of the village, in the vicinity of the kennels, CCllr Pollock suggested to WCC Highways that a 40 mph limit be introduced from the village boundary round the bend just short of the kennels and for some 100 yards along the straight section. He stated he would update Members on the response from the County's Officers.

Report of Malvern Hills District Councillor (MHDC) Gill Farmer: Cllr Farmer apologised for her absence as she was required to attend a Full Council meeting at Malvern Hills District Council relating to ratification of the South Worcestershire Development Plan. Cllr Farmer requested that she be notified of any issues the Parish Council wished her to progress.

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

Application No: 15/01054/FUL. Proposal: Amendments to the previous approval application number 14/00265/HOU. Demolition of flat-roofed garage, outbuilding and modern brick stable. Replacement Oak frame 1 bedroom apartment. Construction of one and half storey accommodation. Location: The Manor House, The Village, Clifton.

Applicant: Dr Clive Studd. Members noted the application; no comments to convey to MHDC.

Details of Decision Notices received: Application No: 15/00796/HOU. Proposal: Minor alterations to front elevation. Replace conservatory with garden room to rear. Applicants: Mr and Mrs Wain. Members noted that MHDC had approved the application on 18th August 2015.

Highways and Byways: Lengthsman; VAS repaired and operational; outcome of meeting with S. Worcs. Drainage Officer – to dig out ditches at Woodmanton Corner (Clerk to obtain relevant permissions from WCC). Footpaths: Members noted receipt of a report from the Footpath Warden. On-going issues being resolved via WCC include Electric Gate installation at Woodmanton; Installation of Gates in the area to the North & West of St Kenelm's Church; Installation of Information Signs, giving advice to path users, following the recent vandalism, in the popular area North & West of St Kenelm's Church.

New Highways and Byways Issues: Members noted WCC correspondence re scheduled drainage works at Pound Lane; work to commence 7th September 2015. MS informed Members that she had contacted jetter crew re Manor Road; the flooding was due to the lack of a storm drain. MS to provide Clerk with reference number for follow up.

Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group: HW informed Members that the locality grant application (for the purpose of obtaining funding to cover most of the costs of the Neighbourhood Plan) had been submitted.

Pavilion and Playing Field:

Presence of mole hills on the playing field: Clerk to obtain a quote for removal and confer with Members

Presence of garden grass cuttings against the hedge on the playing field: Clerk to write to appropriate residents in Forge Meadows.

Publicise issue of dog fouling in the village: liaise with Editor of Teme Triangle (Clerk) Members unanimously (MN/WB) authorised the purchase of additional fire extinguishers as per Brookside Fire Service quotation.

Play Area: Members considered issues relating to inspection and maintenance of play equipment. Clerk to liaise in the first instance with R. Wilks and report back to the October meeting.

Correspondence: S106 – Members noted correspondence from MHDC requesting nominations for funding under S106. Following discussion it was agreed Members would consider alternative bids.

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: Defibrillator.

Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting of Clifton-upon-Teme Parish Council will be held on Thursday 1st October 2015 at 7.30pm at Clifton-upon-Teme Village Hall.

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AND FINALLY

We began with an author and we finish on one, this time one who came and went over harvest weekend.

All Saints' Church in Shelsley Beauchamp had an unexpected visitor during Harvest weekend. According to the visitors' book, one Josceline Dimbleby popped in to see the church where her great great grandfather, David Neville, was Rector from 1845.

As well as being a cookery writer, businesswoman, and former wife of broadcaster David, she has written a biographical family mystery called the Profound Secret. I wonder if any Shelsleys' residents appear? Such gems lie in visitors' books!

Don't forget next month is a double edition for December and January so get your contributions in early. Helen Griffee will be in the editor's chair.

CALENDAR

November

- 1 The Den Stanford Bridge Sunday Lunch club
- 1 Clifton upon Teme Hunt Auction of Promises 6.pm.
- 2 Stanford History Group 7.30.pm. Discoveries of Darwin
- 3 Floral Art Course begins Clifton Village Hall 6.30.pm
- 4 Shelsleys Gardening Club VH 7.30.pm.
- 4 Computer course The Den, Mill Farm tbc
- 5 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.30.pm
- 6 Clifton Christmas Fayre VH 10am. – 1pm.
- 7 Sale of Jumpers at Stanford VH 10am. – 12 noon.
- 9 Stanford History Group 7.30.pm Napoleon I
- 9 Quiz at the Lion Pub Clifton upon Teme
- 11 Clifton WI Annual meeting, VH 7.30.pm
- 11 Computer course The Den Mill Farm tbc
- 16 Stanford History Group 7.30.pm Napoleon II
- 18 Computer course The Den Mill Farm tbc
- 21 Clifton Primary School and Early Years' Centre Open Day
2.30. – 4pm.
- 21 Litter Pickup Clifton and Harpley 2pm
- 23 Stanford History Group 7.30.pm Thomas Jefferson
- 25 Computer course The Den Mill Farm tbc
- 28 Rural Reels: Jurassic World VH, 6.30.pm
- 28 Clifton upon Teme Hunt Ball, Bank House Bransford
- 28 Christmas coffee morning St Kenelms' church 10.30.am.- 12.noon
- 30 Stanford History Group 7.30 pm Edward Jenner

December

- 2 Shelsleys Gardening Club 7.30.pm VH
- 2 Computer course The Den Mill Farm tbc
- 3 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.30.pm
- 7 Stanford History Group 7.30.pm end of term party
- 10 An Evening With Auntie, Andy Griffee, Shelsleys VH, 7.30.pm
- 21 Carol Services – all churches – see church service page for times

Services for NOVEMBER

| day | month | Lower Sapey (Harpley) | Clifton | Shelsley Beauchamp | Shelsley Walsh |
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| 1st | 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 | |
| 2nd | Monday | | 10.15 for 10.30 PushChair Praise | | |
| 7th | Saturday | | 3-5pm MessyChurch | | |
| 8th. | Remembrance Sunday | 10.45 am Methodist Service for Remembrance Sunday | 10.45 am Remembrance Service Rev John Sumner | 10.45 am Remembrance Service Rev. Michael Gould | |
| 15th . | 2nd before Advent | 10.30 am Holy Communion Rev. Adrian Graesser | 8.00 am Holy Communion Rev. Adrian Graesser 10.00 am C.O.M.E. | 11.00 am Bible Service Brian Elvins | |
| 18th | Wednesday | | 7.30pm Time for TIME OUT | | |
| 22nd | Sunday Next Before Advent | 10.30 am Circle Service Jen Denniston | 10.00 am Holy Communion Rev Robin Walter 6.30 pm Evening Prayer Pat Snelling and Barbara Seeley | | 8.00 am Holy Communion Rev. Richard Tweedie |
| 29th . | First Sunday of Advent & Saint Andrew's Tide | | | | 4.30 pm United Service of Advent Carols Rev John Sumner and Team |
| 5th Dec | Saturday | | 3-5pm MessyChurch | | |
| 6th | DECEMBER 2nd Sunday of Advent | 10.30 am Morning Prayer Mark Wild | 8.00 am Holy Communion Rev Adrian Graesser 10.00 am Morning Prayer Pat Snelling | No Service | |
| Churchwardens | | | | | |
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