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*The Clifton Hunt meet at the New Inn on New Year's Eve.
The event coincided with the news of Lawson Morley's death.*

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SUPERFAST BROADBAND LATEST

CLIFTON

The latest estimate for Superfast Broadband availability to go 'live' in Clifton is now some time between April and June this year.

Steve Ashton, the Senior Project Manager at Worcestershire County Council responsible for working alongside BT on the programme, said they are awaiting the arrival of a new cabinet to be installed near the existing broadband cabinet outside the church in the village (the proposed site is on the opposite side of the road). Once power and fibre optic cable was connected, it could then go live – a process that was expected to take several weeks. The original estimate of superfast broadband availability between January and March was unlikely to be achieved; further delays remain possible



BT Regional Director Ian Binks said that once the cabinet goes live, local residents should contact their service provider and ask for an upgrade to a fibre service. "From the cab going live and to all service providers being aware it is live can take up to ten working days. Not all service providers have fibre services in their portfolio so be prepared to shop around; it might be time for a new supplier with a better deal anyway."

"Premises connected to the new fibre optic cabinet will get different download speeds depending upon how far away from the cabinet they are (i.e. length of telephone line, not as the crow flies). My rule of thumb is 1.5km or more and your maximum download might be getting down towards lower double figures double figures (below 20Mbps). A useful independent check can be found at https://www.btwholesale.com/includes/adsl/adsl.htm?s_cid=ws_furls_adslchecker ; just enter your phone number and if the result that comes back in the first column of the table makes no mention of something called 'VDSL' then you are probably too far away. Some service providers do not have their numbers on this system so use the postcode and address checker at <http://www.superfastworcestershire.com/#where-when> . Some people unfortunately may be better off remaining where they are for their broadband service."

THE SHELSELEYS

Superfast Broadband is unlikely to be available to households in the Shelsleys until later in 2018 at the earliest and currently there are no plans, with funding linked to them, to achieve this, according to Steve Ashton. Although some properties in the Shelsley Kings area were already connected to the Great Witley fibre optic cabinet and others to the Martley Web Mesh, he told last month's meeting of the Shelsleys' Parish Council (*right*), the Shelsley Beauchamp exchange fibre optic connection to Clifton in 2017 would not include the Shelsleys.



Mr Ashton did identify a potential 'reinvestment' into broadband, currently up to £3.25m, that has also already been approved in principle by Worcestershire County Council. This would extend coverage beyond the projected 94% superfast coverage of Worcestershire by autumn 2017. The County Council is also investigating a third procurement, with additional funds they are looking to secure. Both of these options have the potential to benefit the Shelsleys.

BT's Ian Binks referred to Community Fibre Partnership schemes for which grants were available for communities in the final 5% of the UK not covered by the superfast broadband roll-out towards the cost of new fibre infrastructure if it served a local school.

“The Shelsleys is typical of most communities in the ‘final 5%’ which is one of sparsity of properties,” he said. “Just one scheme to try to cover the whole parish will probably be hugely expensive; it would be better to try to identify one or two ‘hamlets’ and start off by putting those forward as an initial foray into finding a solution. The community will also need someone who is prepared to put in a lot of legwork, gathering support from the houses that may benefit from trying this approach. However, if someone shows an interest, I am more than prepared to meet and try to work out if we can do something. The whole premise of the community fibre partnership scheme is that we ‘never say no’”.

Mark Constanduros, Secretary and Commercial Manager of the Midland Automobile Club that runs the Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb events, said the Club's inability to get connected to superfast broadband meant the venue had "a third world communication link despite being one of the oldest sporting attractions in the county. We are lagging behind all our competitors and it is having a negative effect on our business".

Shelsleys parish councillor John Stinton said that if the government wanted to rejuvenate rural areas, "it needed to bring broadband and mobile phone coverage quickly, not wait two or three years."

GREAT WITLEY FORECOURT WITH NO FUEL

The Great Witley Filling Station has been without fuel since November... and no-one knows when it is likely to have some any time soon.



Manager Richard Busby said the current owners of the forecourt premises, High Noon Garages, were reported as having gone into administration at the beginning of January. It is understood there has been a problem with two of the forecourt diesel storage tanks for several weeks, and the company was also in dispute with the fuel company that supplies it.

"I have no idea how much longer we will be without fuel," said Mr Busby. "The owners want to continue trading and are working to resolve the issues." The shop meanwhile remains open for business.

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PONY POWER SHOWS A NEW/OLD WAY OF WORKING

Winter is the season of clearing, fencing and hedging and this winter one local contractor utilised an old technique on an environmentally sensitive area.

Tom Amos from Worcester Coppice Crafts brought in a local team of gypsy cobs to help clear scrub from a steep bank, a method that is enjoying a revival lately.



“Not many people do it properly,” he told us, “but it is a cost effective, low impact way of clearing land, especially land that is environmentally sensitive.”

The horses, seasonally named Holly and Ivy, came along with owner ‘Crunchie’ from Avenbury near Bromyard. They are not shod so they have more grip and don’t damage the ground and are one of the few teams employed full time in clearance work. As well as logging, pony power can be used to transport a wide range of materials, both on and off road. It’s a greener solution, and if it is simply too wet, too steep or just too awkward a great idea. More information from www.worcestercoppicecrafts.co.uk or 01905 420118 Crunchie’s cobs also do demonstrations and competitions: <http://www.crunchiescobs.co.uk/>

PENSAX THRIFT SHOP

We are open for the 2017 season at 9am on Wednesday 1 March. Just to remind you, our stalls sell new or ‘new to you’ clothes, household linens, bric-a-brac, toys and books - so why not bring in your no-longer-needed items to sell (we keep just 10% of the selling price for hall funds). We also sell plants, produce, baked goods and preserves. And remember, everything at Thrift Shop is very reasonably priced.

A friendly welcome awaits you, so even if you have nothing to sell, why don’t you call in to see what’s on offer and, hopefully, pick up some bargains. Or simply come for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. From March to December we are open every Wednesday morning 9-11.15am at Pensax Village Hall on the B4202 and we look forward to seeing you.

THE SHELSLEYS PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS

The Shelsleys' Parish Council has historically supported local charitable bodies by donating substantial amounts on an annual basis. Any organisation in the Parish wishing to receive financial help will be required to apply for a grant. The Parish Council in considering any funding may expect to see a copy of the audited accounts including the current budget and details of the project or use for which the grant is required. It may also require a copy of the organisation's constitution, and details of its managing committee.

The closing date for applications is March 7th 2017

*If you wish your project to be considered or you require more information, please apply to the Clerk to the Shelsleys' Parish Council
Mrs Jan Speyer 01886 812444
shelsleysparishcouncil@btinternet.com*

CLIFTON SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for a new community governor for Clifton Primary School to join the current team. This would suit a committed and enthusiastic individual who was keen to support the school and local community. The time commitment is not massive and would be about one hour per month in term time. Please contact John Winer, Chair of Governors for further details if interested, on 01886 812367.

CLIFTON WI FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

The Clifton WI's next meeting is on Tuesday 14th February at 7.30 pm in Clifton Village Hall and will feature a talk from Alan and Alana Cooper entitled *Carry On Cruising!*

Speakers this year will be covering a variety of interesting subjects including 'Airport Security', 'Writing Children's Books', 'Moore's Meadows Gardens', 'St. Richard's Hospice' and a Corn Dolly Workshop.

"Visitors are welcome to join us for our meetings and find out about us and what we do," says Beth Whittenbury. "Apart from our interesting speakers, we enjoy a variety of activities including arts, crafts and cookery workshops; theatre, film and educational visits, a book group and opportunities to get involved in our local community. Or just come along to meet and make new friends."

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Draft Abbreviated Minutes of The Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting held on January 10th 2017

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

In Attendance: County Councillor Dr Pollock the Clerk (Mrs J Speyer) and 19 members of the public. **Apologies:** District Councillor Mrs Caroline Palethorpe.

Declaration of Interest: Councillors Bates and Stinton for Village Hall item 13

Minutes: The minutes of November 8th 2016 were proposed and seconded and signed as a true record.

Superfast Broadband: Ste Ashton Project Manager from Worcester County Council outlined the position for providing superfast broadband to the Shelsleys. He gave a background to the roll out phases 1 and 2 in which most of the Shelsleys were not identified as an area to which superfast broadband would be provided. Shelsley Beauchamp is in the 5% of communities to which provision of superfast broadband is most difficult and expensive. BT is currently re-evaluating the position and it is hoped that within “weeks or months” a decision will be made as to whether it is viable to provide the infrastructure for the Shelsleys. This parish will not be included in the proposed roll out for Clifton but as Ian Binks from BT pointed out with fibre enabled cabinets at Great Witley and Clifton, the Shelsleys are closer to superfast broadband than ever before. Public information is available on the WCC website, under “I’m not currently in the Superfast Worcestershire Roll Out Plan” www.superfastworcestershire.com in the event that either BT does not provide the service and or members of the public decide to look at alternative providers.

Public Question Time: All related to the above and were answered. **District Councillor’s report and County Councillor’s Report:** These are available in full on the website.

WCC reports on Highways Matters. Lengthsman’s Report. The bridge at Stanford will be weeded. Councillors inspected and agreed worksheets. B 4203 Accidents - none reported. Upper Sapey crossroads to the junction of the B4203, there has been no progress on the suggestion that double white lines be installed on this section of road. The newly painted and renovated railings at New Mill bridge have been damaged, clerk to report this to WCC.

Planning: No plans outstanding. MHDC decisions. 16/01377/FUL Barn adjacent to The Birche. Refused.

Clerk’s report on urgent decisions. None

Finance: The following requests for payment were agreed: Clerk’s salary and expenses. Lengthsman’s invoice. HMRC and Worcestershire CALC
The above totalled £1098.00. Monies received from WCC in respect of repayment for Lengthsman £520.00

Precept & Budget: The Budget was agreed. The Precept request will be for £4,000 a reduction of £500.

Correspondence and Consultations: All items were either emailed to councilors

or were available to view at the meeting. No comments on consultations were recorded.

Village Hall Management Committee: Terry and Carol Smith were thanked by the VHMC.

CALC: Training details are circulated together with all CALC correspondence as per the Update received weekly.

Councillors' Reports items for next agenda: The relationship between the Village Hall Management Committee and the Social Club, to discuss before the VHMC AGM held in May. Planning Group, to discuss setting up a planning group.

The date of the next meeting: March 7th 2017 at 7pm

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

Jan Speyer Clerk 01886 812444

CLIFTON RECTORY AND THE FUTURE

Following the retirement of John and Alice Sumner at the end of September, the parishes of Clifton, The Shelsleys and Lower Sapey have been drawn further into the care of the Worcestershire West Rural Team with the Revd Canon David Sherwin, Team Rector and Team Vicar, Anne Potter. As part of the development of that Team we have been given the responsibility of training a Curate. The last two Curates have lived in Wichenford, but with the Rectory in Clifton becoming vacant it was decided to offer the opportunity for the Curate and her family to live there.

The Curate we will receive is called Becky Elliot. She will move into the Rectory hopefully around Easter, with her husband Jamie and children Hannah and Tom, who will be attending local schools. She will finish her training at Queens College, Birmingham and will be ordained at Worcester Cathedral on Sunday 25th June 2017 (details to follow). She is not a 'vicar' for Clifton, but will be training and be deployed across the area which will include involvement in the Clifton grouping. The Rectory is undergoing re-decoration and preparation by the Diocese of Worcester in anticipation of her arrival around Easter, giving her time to settle in before her ordination in June.

David Sherwin

RURAL REELS PROGRAMME IN CLIFTON

The Rural Reels film programme in Clifton continues with a screening of *Bridget Jones' Baby* on Saturday February 25th. Start times and prices remain the same: doors open 6.30pm and the film starts at 7pm. £5 adults; £2.50 children.

Church Matters

by Des Robson



As a Methodist Local Preacher living in the Shelsleys, I was privileged to be asked to take the Christmas Morning Service at All Saints Church.

What a joy it was to have an almost full Church with a healthy number of children participating with their Christmas presents.

The theme of the service was 'The God of Surprises,' depicted by five gift boxes opened by the children who found:

- a) God came as a baby, not a mighty warrior.
- b) God didn't choose famous people as parents.
- c) He chose a stable to be born in, not a palace.
- d) He first told lowly shepherds of the birth.
- e) The gifts brought for him were odd for a baby.

It was wonderful to share the service with our neighbours but there is something else I would like to share with you.

On or about the first Sunday in a New Year we Methodists have a Covenant Service which includes the following prayer:

I am no longer my own but yours.

Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;

Put me to doing, put me to suffering;

Let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you.

Let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing.

This a lot to ask of ourselves but just imagine the wonderful world we would live in if we could all exist by these principals

I pray we all strive to such a commitment.

Blessings,

LOWER SAPEY NEWS

A very happy New Year to everyone, although by now we are well into winter and maybe are even experiencing the first snow by the time you read this. Many of us have suffered with coughs and colds this January and so I hope the year will be a healthy one for all. I have a feeling it will be a cold winter, rather than the wet, wet, wet one we had in 2016. Who knows what else 2017 will bring? I fear it will be a time of chaos and uncertainty. I am trying to think of things to look forward to in the year and apart from the H.M. the Queen having her 70th wedding anniversary and the beginning of the cricket season in mid April, I am stumped! Maybe we will have glorious summer weather. There is always the first snowdrop to look forward to, the first sign of blossom on the apple trees, the silence, when the shooting stops and the longer brighter evenings to come.

Our carol service in December went very well and was enjoyed by all. This was arranged by our Ladies Bible Group and very kindly led by Pat Snelling. Our group also enjoyed a very jolly Christmas outing to Ledbury and a good lunch. The Ladies Group will be helping out with some services this year. Although of course, we miss John Sumner, it is nice to meet new people and see new faces at our services. We have a hard-working and enthusiastic little community in Lower Sapey/Harpley who all help to keep the Church thriving. Plans are being made for a Spring get-together, maybe a curry evening, maybe a pancake evening. More details to follow.

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY IN ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

February 5th - Morning prayer with Pat Snelling

February 12th - Methodist service. Communion.

February 26th - Circle Service, organised by Dot Millward, with Mark Wilde to open with prayers

February 8th - PCC meeting 7pm in the church.

Flowers and cleaning for February will be undertaken by Marion West, who I am sure will appreciate any help.

The Ladies Bible Group will meet on Tuesday February 14th at 2pm at the home of Margaret Griffiths.

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Jack Whittenbury is stepping down as local voluntary organizer for the Poppy Appeal for the Clifton and Harpley area and is looking for somebody to take over from him. The majority of the work is centred on the Appeal in November and the coordination of the efforts of static and house-to-house collections. One does not have to have served in the armed forces; merely to believe in the wonderful work carried out by the Legion. Paperwork is minimal and very straightforward. If you would like to discuss the role, please ring Jack on 812464.

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SHELSLEYS' CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Shelsleys' Christmas Fair was a huge success, raising £542 for the village hall. Many thanks to all the Shelsleys' residents who participated and contributed to its success. A special thank you also goes to Des and Beryl Robson, Dave Bates and Steve Parker who helped to make sure it was a successful event. Raffle prize winners are posted on the village hall notice boards.

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The Shelsleys' Gardening Club welcome Ray Morris to give an illustrated talk on *Hop Growing* at their next meeting on Wednesday, 8th February. This is the first time they have had a talk on hops, which is somewhat surprising in an area where hops are widely grown. The meeting will be held in Clifton Village Hall and everyone is welcome to attend on this occasion. The event starts at 7.30pm with refreshments, so do come and bring your friends.

TEME VALLEY WILDLIFE

The next meeting of the Teme Valley Wildlife Group is on Thursday February 9th at Rochford village hall at 7.30pm when Ric Morris will talk on *Bears in Finland*. Everyone welcome: £2 on the door.

Excerpts from Clifton Parish Council Minutes 3rd November 2016.

Malvern Hills District Councillor Caroline Palethorpe undertook to report the overflowing waste bins on the village green and outside The Lion.

Planning: Members noted the reply from the Managing Director MHDC in relation to Pound Lane and Great Crested Newts and information that a site visit had been arranged between her and the Planning Officer.

Highways: Lengthsman: contact frontagers along Pound Lane re hedgerow encroachment; siding out along pavement running from the Church to the PO box at Old Road. Footpath Warden updated Members in relation to footpath matters. Members noted MHDC order diverting parts of bridleway CT635, Footpath CT632 and Footpath CT587: Cllr Palethorpe to report back to MHDC that map provided was unclear as to precise routes. Tree Warden: watching brief re the Chestnut tree. Dog Fouling: Members noted Cllr Palethorpe's briefing and recommendation that the PC await notification of a MHDC initiative anticipated early December before considering further action. Parking at road junctions in the village: request Police presence at school dropping off/collection times.

Land for Sale (Lot 1) Pound Lane: Members resolved (HW/NP) that approval of final draft and printing arrangements for the consultation letter be delegated to the Clerk in consultation with MN/WB.

Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group: Members unanimously resolved (MN/RH) that the tabled NDP documents be submitted to MHDC.

Pavilion and Playing Field: Update re maintenance and repair of the bike trail – RW progressing. Update re signage - car parking and ball games - BY progressing. Update re matters relating to hedges and trees; RW to contact householder and quote for maintenance of hedge between Forge Meadow and BP hut. Members noted report from MN re damage to Bp hut. MN to investigate provision of half-barrel tubs for gap in playing field boundary with Pound Lane.

Village Pound: Members resolved (MN/WB) that the pound marker stone be located at the juncture of the playing field car park fence and Pound Lane. Members further resolved (MN/WB) that the plaque on the pound marker stone be inscribed as follows: "This stone marks the site of the Village Pound. The Pound was important. The purpose

of it was to impound stray animals which were often to be found wandering the lanes and roads and grazing the road verges. They were shut in a fenced area and the owners had to pay to retrieve them. Villagers erected paling fences to protect their gardens, especially their vegetables, on which they were dependent. Old village photographs show this fencing. Donated by Councillor Parkinson in 2016."

Nora Parsons Day Centre: MN reported that the centre was looking to parish councils to contribute towards costs of providing for residents to use the service. Further consideration deferred until budget consultation in January 2017.

Excerpts from Clifton Parish Council Minutes 1st December 2016

Planning: Application No: 16/01180/LBC. Proposal: Alterations to Grade II listed water mill including new and altered internal walls, new doorways, door canopy, new windows, new flues and new roof lights. Location: Hope Mill, Clifton. Applicant Mr & Mrs Blackman Members recorded no objections to this application.

Details of Decision Notice: Application No: 15/01697/HOU. Proposal: Retention of sustainable biomass domestic heating system comprising boiler house and hopper silo. (Retrospective) Location: Ham Bridge House, Clifton, WR6 6DU. Applicant: Mr A Kazim Members noted MHDC approved the application on 17th November 2016.

Members noted that no update had been received on matters relating to Pound Lane and Great Crested Newts (Clerk to ask DCllr Palethorpe to assist). Members noted receipt of SWDP related consultation: Planning for Health in South Worcestershire Draft Supplementary Planning Document. A new eight-week consultation will commence on Friday 2 December 2016 (HW: deferred until January meeting). Members noted receipt from MHDC of call for sites: Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Site Allocations Development Plan Document (DPD). Query re application 07/01670/FUL, New Inn, chalet (Clerk to ask DCllr Palethorpe to assist).

Highways: Tree warden: Horse Chestnut tree request quote for essential work from Arboriculturalist (Clerk/RA). Dog Fouling: deferred to January meeting awaiting outcome of MHDC initiative re Public Space Protection Order.

Finance; Members noted that no income had been received since the October meeting Payments to be made in respect of outstanding invoices and requests for payment totalling £800.66 were approved (MN/WB).

Land for Sale (Lot 1) Pound Lane; Members noted that the land was now 'Sold subject to Contract'.

Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group; Members noted a report from Cllr H Winer, Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group stating that all NDP documentation had been submitted to the Head of Planning, MHDC, and that the PC was now awaiting notification re the 6 week Section 16 Consultation period (responsibility of MHDC): thereafter the Plan would be submitted to the External Examiner.

Pavilion and Playing Field; Members resolved (MN/BY) to purchase an appropriate number of ½ barrel/tubs at £24 each to place along the entrance fence of the Pavilion car park: delegated to the Clerk in consultation with MN/BY.

Correspondence;

Members noted receipt of the Get Ready for Winter guidance issued via CALC (Clerk arrange for links to be added to website/Facebook/Twitter. Members noted receipt of a BT consultation in relation to intended public payphone removals; the Clifton upon Teme kiosk was not included on the list.

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Happy new year! Grahame

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Beryl Robson

Services for February/March 2017

Services in the parishes of Clifton, Shelsley Beauchamp and Harpley February and March 2017			
Sunday 5th February	10.00am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	4.00pm	Teme Spirit	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
Monday 6th February	10.30am	<i>Pushchair Praise</i>	<i>St Kenelm, Clifton</i>
Sunday 12th February	10.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Methodist Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
Wed 15th February	7.30pm	<i>Time for Time Out</i>	<i>St Kenelm, Clifton</i>
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	11.00am	Quiet Reflection	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
Sunday 26th February	8.00am	No Service	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
	10.30am	Songs of Praise	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Kenelm, Clifton
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Sunday 26th March Mothering Sunday	10.00am	Family Worship	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Circle Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	11.00am	Mothering Sunday Service	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp

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- 1 Clifton Friendship Club: Geoff Rowswell *Drawing Class*
VH 2.30pm
- 2 Clifton Parish Council meeting, 7.30pm
- 8 Shelsleys' Gardening Club Clifton VH 7.30pm
- 9 Teme Valley Wildlife Group meeting: *Bears in Finland*
Rochford VH, 7.30pm
- 14 Clifton WI meeting: *Carry On Cruising*
with Alan and Alana Cooper, VH 7.30pm
- 25 Clifton Rural Reels: *Bridget Jones' Baby* VH 7pm
- 26 Martley Young Farmers Big Breakfast,
Martley VH 9am and 11am

March

- 1 Clifton Friendship Club 48th Anniversary Lunch,
VH 12.30pm
- 7 Shelsleys Parish Council meeting, VH 7pm
- 8 Shelsleys' Gardening Club meeting:
Ray Morris *Hops and Hop-growing* Clifton VH 7.30pm
- 13 Lion Inn Quiz evening, 8pm
- 25 Clifton Rural Reels: VH 7pm

April

- 12 Shelsleys' Gardening Club meeting:
Celia Davis *Plants for Butterflies & Moths* VH 7.30pm
- 22 Clifton Rural Reels: *A Street Cat Named Bob* VH 7pm



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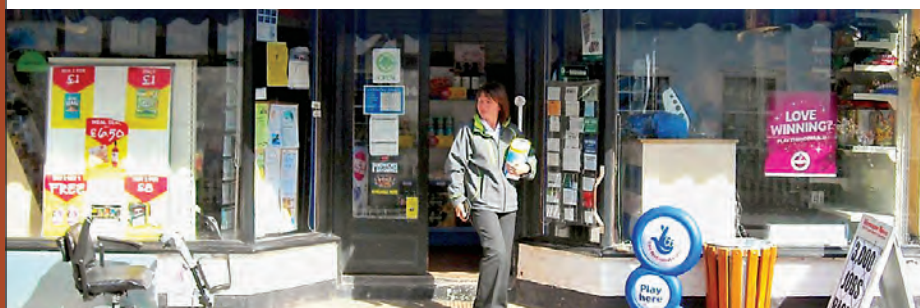


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