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*Rex Nicholson (left) with Mandy & Steven Parker
at the opening of The Larder at Stanford Bridge.*

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Children and parents rehearsing for the Crib Service at All Saints Church, Shelsley Beauchamp. The children dressed up, read their parts and finished the service outside, singing 'Away in a Manger' around a life-size nativity scene.

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Front Cover Picture

Steven and Mandy Parker, who run The Den cafe at Mill Farm, Stanford Bridge, have re-opened The Larder farm shop.

TENNIS COURTS CLOSED BY CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clifton Parish Council's decision to close the tennis courts has dismayed members of the Clifton Tennis Club.

In a letter to the Tennis Club, the Parish Council said it would 'assume responsibility for the tennis courts and close them to all users until further notice'. In addition, the club's 'user/hire rights' have been revoked and the Parish Council expressed 'disappointment about the lack of maintenance which had resulted in the deterioration of a community asset under the Tennis Club's stewardship'.



The padlocked entrance to the tennis courts.

But Tennis Club Treasurer Sally Wakefield said club members were 'extremely disappointed' with the Parish Council's comments.

'The Parish Council has been aware for a number of years that we have been struggling financially, due to a lack of membership caused by an unusable and unsafe playing surface,' she said. 'Throughout this time we have continued to pay rental for the courts and have never received any donations from the Parish Council. We do not feel we should be criticised for minor vandalism which has included damage to the fencing, glass being thrown on to the courts and benches being smashed'.

Replying to the Parish Council, the Tennis Club said it hoped that the efforts of the Clifton Community Matters Group together with the Parish Council would 'be able to maintain this valuable sports asset for the whole community'.

"We have been left with sadness that the situation should have come to this in our 30th anniversary year," Sally Wakefield added.

Clifton Tennis Club was formed in 1988 and has been paying an annual rent of £350 to the Parish Council until last year. (see page 2)

TENNIS COURTS (cont.)



According to minutes of Clifton Parish Council meeting in December, councillors 'noted the professional risk assessment report identifying treacherous nature of the surface, an evident lack of site management and maintenance (damaged fencing, rubbish left on site and long term weed colonisation). Maintenance of the courts was the responsibility of the Tennis Club under the terms of their hire agreement. Despite repeated requests over a nine month period to remedy the long term maintenance issues the Tennis Club had not taken action. The Parish Council unanimously resolved to assume responsibility for the tennis courts and close them to users until further notice. It was agreed that the broken gate should be repaired and padlocked.'

SURVEY REVEALS SUPPORT FOR TENNIS COURT AREA

The results of a survey of Clifton residents reveal significant support for tennis in the parish, with a broad cross section of the local community from all age groups indicating interest in a variety of leisure activities.

The survey, conducted by the Clifton Community Matters group and distributed to 280 households in the parish, produced a 29 per cent response. It covered a range of leisure activities but focused principally on the potential uses that could be made of a revamped tennis court area such as netball, basketball and five-a-side football.

Of the 80 people who responded, a majority of 48 indicated their interest in either joining a tennis club, playing occasionally or would support such an amenity even if they did not use it. There was particularly strong support among the 60-plus age group.

Other activities requested or suggested by the survey respondents included cycling, cricket, table tennis, badminton, Zumba, skate/BMX, running and keep fit, as well as wine tasting, a youth club, junior ‘Rural Reels’ and a summer fete. Other suggestions included a local library service, volunteer taxi, replacing the BP hut and a more visible police presence.

Clive Austin, writing to the Parish Council on behalf of the Clifton Community Matters group, said they welcomed feedback from the council regarding next steps, ‘specifically, guidance on any procedural steps and any areas of policy/regulation of which we need to be mindful’.

CLIFTON COMMUNITY MATTERS SURVEY RESULTS:

Tennis				
Age	Interested in joining a club	Interested in playing occasionally	TOTALS	Would not use but would support
Up to 10	2	9	11	2
11 to 19		6	6	3
20 to 60	6	21	27	20
60+		4	4	29
TOTAL			48	

5 a side football				
Age	Interested in joining a club	Interested in playing occasionally		Would not use but would support
Up to 10	5	4	9	3
11 to 19	3	1	4	2
20 to 60	3	6	9	25
60+				28
TOTAL			22	

Netball				
Age	Interested in joining a club	Interested in playing occasionally		Would not use but would support
Up to 10	2	5	7	3
11 to 19	1	1	2	4
20 to 60	4	4	8	26
60+		1	1	28
TOTAL			18	

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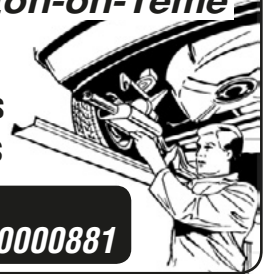
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Up to 10	1	4	5	7	
11 to 19	2	5	7	2	
20 to 60	2	5	7	26	
60+		1	1	27	
			20		

		Walking football or netball etc			
Age	Interested in joining a club	Interested in playing occasionally		Would not use but would support	
Up to 10				5	
11 to 19				2	
20 to 60	2	5	7	28	
60+	1	5	6	34	
TOTAL			13		

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 10th 2018.

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

SHELSELEYS' VILLAGE HALL WEBSITE

The Shelsley's Village Hall has launched a new website, created by Bernadette Higgins of PC Troubles: <https://shelsleys-vh.uk/>

It gives a good overview of booked events, facilities, fees, floor plan etc. You can download or view minutes of committee meetings and excerpts from 1945-1960 as well as a video of the opening of the hall in 1960.

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Feb 8	08.02.2018 10:00 - 14:00	Art Class

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The Shelsleys' tabletop sale and coffee morning on Saturday, 3rd February, will be the last one for the foreseeable future as organisers Carol and Terry Smith will be leaving the area. "I would like to say we have enjoyed putting on these events and would like to thank the people who have supported us," says Carol.

Shelsleys' Village Hall are looking for volunteers to serve on the Management Committee. Please contact: Dave Bates on 01886 812551. The hall committee are also looking for a cleaner. Anyone interested should contact Dave Bates as above.

JESUS COMES TO STANFORD

St. Mary's Church, Stanford, is hosting the Swan Theatre's production of *Jesus My Boy* on Thursday, 22nd March at 7.30pm. Written by John Dowie and starring Jonathan Darby, it is described as 'an extremely funny and incredibly moving' play that starred Tom Conti when it was originally performed in London's West End.

Tickets cost £12.50 and can be obtained from Brian Mills at Lammas, Stanford Bridge WR66RU (please include your email or postal address). Ring 033300 6 4489 for further information.

CLIFTON CAROLS ON THE GREEN

Tenbury Town Band played a mix of traditional and modern Christmas music for over an hour on the village green just before Christmas. The assembled company – well over 100 people – joined in the singing and enjoyed mince pies and mulled wine provided by The Lion. Ros Wain provided drinks and sweets for the children. The band was protected by a large awning provided by the Friends of the School and help was also given by the School and the Village Hall. Lights for the Band were provided by Yeoman's Garage and Clive Austin and powered by electricity from Bury's Place c/o the Fletcher family. Fencing to prevent encroachment onto the road was provided by Lovell's. All the help was freely given and contributed to a most enjoyable evening. The band's expenses were boosted to the tune of £125 from a bucket collection.

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CLIFTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Clifton Neighbourhood Plan team met for the last time to formally record completion of the Plan. Steering Group Chair Helen Winer said: "Four and a half years of work has produced a Neighbourhood Plan which is now part of MHDC planning policy and defines and protects the character of Clifton upon Teme."



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Church Matters

by Janet Hann



I have recently returned from a visit to Ethiopia.

There's a lot to see in Ethiopia – diverse scenery – Blue Nile valley, Simian Highlands, wonderful bird life – and amazing churches. There are the famous rock hewn churches of Lalibela, built from the 7th century (date controversial) onwards.

These are astounding feats of engineering but each church is still a place of worship with a caretaking monk or priest even to this day. Visitors are welcome to enter providing they remove their shoes, as is the local custom, and yes, inside find a truly holy place. There are a lot of churches in Ethiopia, many little more than round thatched huts - but with a very holy inner sanctum. The Ethiopian Orthodox church has a religion unique. Most definitely true Christian but with a few Jewish influences.

Not quite protestant and not quite catholic and not quite eastern orthodox either - but you are in no doubt at all that you are amongst the most Christian people you could ever wish to meet. I am reliably told that 96% of the Christians attend church! That's quite something! They not only profess their faith but live it too. Faith is a wonderful gift and living our faith is the most rewarding aspect of our lives. Some time ago, on a radio programme there was a most profound spoken thought. Treat everyone you meet as if they were Jesus – for one day they might be! Whatever your own views are, this is a wonderful tenet to live by.

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S NOTICES

The services for St Bartholomew's are as listed with Morning Prayer on February 4th, (Jen), Methodist HC service on February 11th, and the circle service with Becky on February 25th. We are planning another 'Songs of Praise' service for March.

Flowers for early February will be in the hands of Marion West. Lent follows. Church cleaning will also be undertaken by Marion.

LOWER SAPEY NEWS

A very Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you are not too exhausted by the Festive Season and are now ready to face whatever 2018 may bring us. It will be the football World Cup and the 100th anniversary of the ending of the First World War amongst other things. Let us hope the weather will improve after the snow and gales we have had in recent weeks. I hope we can also avoid the flooding which is sure to follow. Roll on Spring and Summer! Please don't forget to feed the birds in the bad weather, although sadly, hawks are keeping an eye on our birds.

Our carol service was a joyous occasion, despite the cold. The small choir sang two anthems, which were well received and Rev. Sherwin introduced his new puppet, the Angel, who will no doubt be keeping an eye on us all in 2018! Unfortunately, our new super organ was not in place for the service, but it arrived on January 1st and we hope it will be here and working well for many years. I know that our organists, Candy and Doreen, will really appreciate it as the former one had been 'sick' for some time. Thanks Candy for obtaining this magnificent instrument for us (*see photo inside back cover*).

The PCC have now analysed the results of the recent survey undertaken in our area on behalf of the Diocese. We thank all those who took the trouble to fill in the forms and return them. The response was very good and there were some pleasing comments on our Church and services and some helpful ideas. Only one returned was negative. These are now being assessed by the Diocese.

A personal word of thanks from Bettie Nicholls, who as many know, is fast losing her sight. She would like to thank everyone for their cards and kind words over Christmas. Barbara Raybould, who has lived in Harpley for almost 60 years will be finally leaving us to live near her daughter Jackie in February. We will all miss Barbara very much and would like to wish her good luck and happiness in her new home. Come back and visit us Barbara, please.

Ladies Bible Group will be on Tuesday February 13th in the home of Pat Savage when we are continuing our study of the Old Testament and how it relates to the present day. The Mobile Library will call on Friday February 16th at 10.20 and 10.40 am.

Margaret Griffiths

HOLY COMMUNION AT SHELSLEY BEAUCHAMP

You will be aware of an article I wrote concerning services of worship at Shelsley Beauchamp and Shelsley Walsh. The proposed service pattern unfortunately meant that the Worcester West Rural Team had too many communion services to cover on the fourth Sunday of the month to which Holy Communion had been assigned at Shelsley Beauchamp. I am pleased to say that the service has been receiving attendances in double figures which is most encouraging and we would want to encourage further growth however to make it possible for us as clergy to cover this service the Holy communion will be moving to the first Sunday of the month at 10.30am on 4th March 2018.

So, to make things clear the service pattern at Shelsley churches is as follows from 4th March 2018:

4th March 10.30am Holy Communion Shelsley Beauchamp

11th March 6.30pm Evensong Shelsley Walsh

18th March No service

25th March 2018 Palm Sunday 11am Team Service at Laylocks Garden Centre for all ages

& 6.30pm Drama & Holy Communion at St Peter's Martley.

This will mean 1st April 2018 Easter Sunday 10.30am will be Holy Communion at Shelsley Beauchamp

Could I also add that due to this change there will be no communion on the fourth Sunday of February the 25th February 2018 to allow this change to take place.

Rev Canon David Sherwin, Team Rector and the PCC.

LITTER PICK DATE

A date for your Diary is Friday, March 2nd when there is an area litter pick-up in the villages, starting at 2.30pm from the Lion at Clifton. Candy Connolly will organise litter bags, sticks and gloves and there will be tea for all in the Lion Inn about 4pm afterwards.

SHELSLEYS GARDENING CLUB

Wednesday 14 February: Rosemary Winnall, gives an illustrated talk on the River Severn, which she has followed downstream on foot and bicycle.

Wednesday 14 March: Wade Muggleton gives an illustrated talk on the apples and orchards of Worcestershire.

Wednesday 11 April: Brian Draper gives a talk on the River Wye.

Wednesday 16 May: Adrian James will show wonderful pictures of the gardens of the south-west, Devon, Somerset and Dorset.

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CLIFTON GUIDE AWARDS

Clifton Guide leaders Jenny Pound and Jackie Gilbert were presented with awards for their work with Rainbows and Brownies by Abi Salter, Chief Commissioner, Midlands, at a ceremony near Burton on Trent.



Pictured from left: Mary Wenham, Assistant County Commissioner for Worcestershire, Jenny Pound, Jackie Gilbert, and Yvonne Eaton, County Commissioner, Worcestershire.

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Edited Minutes of The Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting: January 9th 2018

Present: Mr Cassian Roberts (Chairman), Mr John Stinton, Mr William Sutherland, Mr .D Styles, Mr B. Hart, Mrs C. Warren and Mr D. Bates. In Attendance: Clerk (Mrs J Speyer)

Apologies: Mrs K Metcalfe, Mr T Taylor, Mrs Caroline Palethorpe, Dr K Pollock.

Declaration of Interest: Councillor Stinton for Village Hall item 13

Minutes: The minutes of November 7th 2017 were signed as a true record.

District Councillor's report and County Councillor's Reports: The District & County Councillor reports will be available in full on the website.

Affordable Housing: Councillors agreed that no housing survey would be undertaken.

Highways, Footpaths and Lengthsman: The Lengthsman's worksheets for November and December were inspected and approved. The Lengthsman reported no immediate problems. Councillors wished for their thanks to be conveyed to the Lengthsman for his excellent gritting in the recent bad weather. Two tons of salt have been ordered to be delivered to the Lengthsman. B4203 Accident in November. Driver injured, Police called, damage to hedge at The Green.

Planning: 17/01899/HP Church House summerhouse. Councillors supported this application. MHDC no decisions have been received.

Urgent decisions: 17/01746/CLE Highfields; 17/01920/FUL the Birche
The Clerk in consultation with Councillors recommended approval for both applications.

Finance: The following requests for payment were agreed. Lengthman's invoices for November and December. Clerk's salary and expenses for Q3.

Precept: This will remain at £4,000.

Progress Reports: Broadband. The Clerk read out the recently received information from WCC. The Clerk had ascertained when each postcode in the parish will be able to access Superfast Broadband. According to WCC for the majority this will be by the end of December 2018. A minority will have to wait three years.

Correspondence and Consultations: All items were either emailed to councillors or were available to view at the meeting. Enterprise bus. Clerk to respond and request more information.

Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb. A list of events up to the end of April has been received. Worcestershire Minerals. No comment.

Village Hall Management Committee: The VHMC on advice from Richard Timney (Community First) issued an invoice and hiring agreement to the Parish Council. There was lengthy discussion on this, the outcome being that the Parish Council agreed to pay a pro rata rate until the Annual Meeting in May when the situation will be reviewed.

Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda: Road sweeping. MHDC will be requested to sweep roads within the parish.

The Chairman, upon taking up his appointment as High Sherriff, will be unable to attend the next two meetings. His attendance was excused by Councillors present. Mr T Taylor has stood down.

The date of the next meeting: March 13th 2018.

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

Edited Minutes of Clifton Parish Council meeting, 7th December 2017

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

Apologies: County Councillor K Pollock. In Attendance: District Councillor C Palethorpe; J Hill (Clerk)

Progress Reports/Updates on matters previously considered: Defibrillator cabinet ongoing; pavement from church to post box awaiting Cllr Pollock's feedback.

Report of Malvern Hills District Councillor (MHDC) Caroline Palethorpe: Cllr Palethorpe undertook to follow up comments re kerb misalignment at Pound Meadow development with MHDC.

Planning:

a) Application: 17/01815/HP Location: Gatley, Old Road, Clifton upon Teme. WR6 6DR Proposal: Single storey rear extension and new doors and windows. Applicant: Mr Timothy Clark. Members recorded support for this application.

b) Street Naming at Pound Meadow: support Blueshot Drive and Woodmanton Close

c) Application: 17/00792/FUL, Galliford try Limited, erection of 30 dwellings at Hope Lane – withdrawn by the Applicant on 6/12/17.

Highways:

a) Lengthsman: Woodmanton ditch, report to WCC highways enforcement

b) Footpaths: no new issues

Finance:

a) Payments to be made in respect of outstanding invoices and requests for payment totalling £4,039.56 were approved (WB/HW)

b) Members noted receipt of notification of external auditor appointment 2017-2018

c) Members noted receipt of Parish Precept and Council Tax 2018-2019 request (MHDC)

d) Members noted enquiry from The Lion re Business Rate Relief (Clerk contacting Revenue and Benefits).

Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group (NPSG):

a) Members noted that MHDC had 'made' the Clifton upon Teme Neighbourhood

Development Plan which was now part of MHDC official planning policy. Members resolved to formally thank Kirkwells for their professional support and advice throughout the NDP process.

Pavilion and Playing Field:

Tennis Courts: Members noted the professional risk assessment report identifying treacherous nature of the surface, an evident lack of site management and maintenance (damaged fencing, rubbish left on site and long term weed colonisation).

Maintenance of the courts was the responsibility of the Tennis Club under the terms of their hire agreement. Despite repeated requests over a nine month period to remedy the long term maintenance issues the Tennis Club had not taken action. Therefore Clifton upon Teme Parish Council unanimously Resolved (BY/MN) to assume responsibility for the tennis courts and close them to users until further notice. It was agreed that the broken gate should be repaired and padlocked (BY volunteered to undertake both tasks). Clerk to write to the Tennis Club informing them that their user/hire rights had been revoked and expressing the Parish Council's disappointment about the lack of maintenance which had resulted in the deterioration of a community asset under the Tennis Club's stewardship.

Play Area: Members authorised BY to remove damaged wood from the activity trail and thanked him for volunteering to undertake the task.

Items for inclusion on a future agenda: Parish (NDP) action plan (March); formulation of a standard insertion on any future planning application re site delivery vehicles (March).

- Expenditure 7th December 2017
- R Wilks - Lengthsman November £264.00
- Clerk - Salary November £306.41
- Clerk - Admin costs and expenses £105.62
- Litter Pick £45.00
- Water Plus Limited - Pavilion £449.61
- SSE Southern Electric £115.32
- R Wilks - Grass cutting Play Area £1,104.00
- R Wilks - Grass cutting Playing field/scout hut/village £1,419.60
- HMRC - periods 7, 8 and 9 £230.00
- Total £4,039.56

POUND LANE, CLIFTON, CLOSURE

Pound Lane in Clifton will be closed to traffic for two days over the weekend of Saturday, **24th February and Sunday, 25th** between the junction with the B4204 (opposite the Lion) and Pound Meadow.

Services for February 2018

Services in the parishes of Clifton, The Shelsleys and Lower Sapey (Harpley) February 2018			
Sunday 4th February <i>2nd before Lent</i> Candlemas	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Bartholomew, Harpley
Tuesday 6th	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp</i>
Wednesday 7th	10.00am	<i>Pushchair Praise</i>	<i>St Kenelm, Clifton</i>
Sunday 11th February Sunday before Lent	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Methodist Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
Tuesday 13th Shrove Tuesday	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>St Kenelm, Clifton</i>
	7-9pm	<i>Pancake Day Social</i>	<i>Martley Old School</i>
Wednesday 14th Ash Wednesday	7.30pm	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>St Kenelm, Clifton</i>
Sunday 18th February Lent 1	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	COME Service	St Kenelm, Clifton
Tuesday 20th	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>St Bartholomew, Harpley</i>
Wednesday 21st	7.30pm	<i>Time for Time Out</i>	<i>St Kenelm, Clifton</i>
Sunday 25th February Lent 2	10.30am	Circle Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	10.30am	Quiet Reflection	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Kenelm, Clifton
Monday 26th	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>St Kenelm, Clifton</i>
Tuesday 27th	9.00am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh</i>
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

- 3 Shelsleys Village Hall Coffee Morning, 10am – 1pm
- 7 Clifton Friendship Club: Mike Watkins & Wilma Hayes:
Titanic ~ The ship that never sank! VH
- 8 Teme Valley Wildlife Group meeting, Rochford VH 7.30pm
- 13 Clifton WI meeting VH 7.30pm
- 14 Shelsleys' Gardening Club meeting:
The River Severn Clifton VH 7.30pm
- 21 Clifton Friendship Club: Pam Chadaway:
The Cinnamon Trust VH 2.30pm
- 24 Rural Reels film: *Victoria & Abdul* Clifton VH 7pm
- 25 Martley Young Farmers Big Breakfast,
Martley VH 9am & 11am

March

- 2 Clifton Litter Pick: meet at Lion Inn 2.30pm
- 7 Clifton Friendship Club: Penny Bowden *Holidays* VH 2.30pm
- 13 Shelsleys' Parish Council meeting VH 7pm
- 13 Clifton WI meeting VH 7.30pm
- 14 Shelsleys' Gardening Club meeting:
Orchards of Worcestershire Clifton VH 7.30pm
- 15 Worcester West Rural Team Quiet Day,
Holland House, Cropthorne 10am
- 22 Worcester Repertory Company:
Jesus My Boy, St Mary's Church, Stanford 7.30pm
- 24 Rural Reels film: Clifton VH 7pm

April

- 11 Shelsleys' Gardening Club meeting:
Brian Draper *The River Wye* Clifton VH 7.30pm
- 22 Rural Reels film: *Paddington 2* Clifton VH 7pm

May

- 16 Shelsleys' Gardening Club meeting:
Gardens of the South West Clifton VH 7.30pm
- 19 Royal Wedding Big Breakfast, Clifton VH
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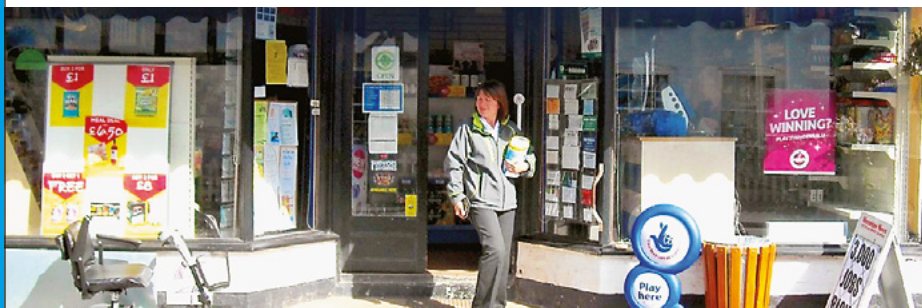


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