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Front Cover Picture

Clifton WI members were treated to a demonstration of Asian cooking at their meeting last month. Pictured (left to right): Martine Jones (President), Mandy Henry, Sheela Udeshi (Sheela's Kitchen), Vanessa Huntley and Laura Hughes.

CLIFTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Section 106 Funding

Clifton Parish Council was advised last month that a total of £282,440 Section 106 money is now held by Malvern Hills District Council, pending bids for project funding from organisations in the parish with the core objective of contributing to the development and/or enhancement of public open spaces.

Chris Hurley, a member of the Clifton S106 Support Group, said that applications were encouraged with immediate effect, but anyone considering a bid should pay particular attention to the MHDC conditions and where necessary, approach the S106 Support Group for guidance. Information on the Section 106 initiative and details of each project as they develop will be updated on the Teme Triangle website: <http://www.temetriangle.net/106funding/>

“This is only the start of what we are sure will develop into a number of long term benefits for the whole community,” said Chris. “MHDC encourages us to consider a large project but with scope for a number of smaller projects. There is the potential for a large project perhaps focussing on the play and recreational area and it is encouraging that we are already being approached with ideas that are likely to develop into smaller projects. The S106 Fund for Clifton is a large amount of money and will involve a fair bit of work for all concerned.”

More information on Section 106 is readily available on the Malvern Hills District Council website: <https://www.malvern hills.gov.uk/section-106-funding>

Village Green Parking

Parish councillors are considering erecting low rope fencing around at least two sides of the village green in Clifton, interspaced with planters, in a bid to prevent vehicles being parked on the green itself.

Mandy Henry said the problem was particularly bad on Wednesday evenings and Sunday lunchtime. She had obtained an estimate of more than £3,000 for fencing and planters along the sides of the green adjoining the road, leaving a gap for horses.

Dog Fouling

Clifton parish councillors are to ask Malvern Hill District Council to arrange for a Neighbourhood Warden to patrol the village in a bid to ensure that dog owners clear up after their pets following complaints.



Mandy Henry said there had been an increase in dog fouling in recent weeks and reminded dog walkers of their obligation to clear up any mess made by their dogs and either take it home or deposit it in one of the bins specially provided in the parish.

RUNNING TO REMEMBER

Clifton residents may have spotted Helen Wain running around the village at various times of day and night. This is not entirely for fun or for fitness – she has taken part in the Run To Remember Challenge, an annual event during which participants run two miles a day for 100 days in memory of PCs Nicola Hughes and Fiona Bone who were murdered whilst on duty in Manchester in 2012. The



challenge raises money for the PC Nicola Hughes Memorial Fund, which supports children and young people who lose family members as a result of murder and manslaughter.

“My first run was in April, and I completed my 79th two miler. I’ve achieved my initial fundraising target of £1 per mile, but it’d be great to increase this, so if any of you have seen me huffing and puffing around and are able to support this great cause, please contact me,” says Helen who completed the 100 days in August and rounded it up with the Tenbury 10k. She has raised £475 to date.

TEME VALLEY WILDLIFE TALK

The next meeting of the Teme Valley Wildlife Group is on Thursday October 10th when Diana Parsons will talk on fungi at 7:30pm at Stoke Bliss and Kyre village hall, WR15 8RR. It is just £2 on the door and everybody is most welcome.

WE WANT YOUR NEWS!

Teme Triangle endeavours to promote and report on people and events in all three parishes within its circulation area. Our volunteer team can't be everywhere, so we do rely on proactive contributions submitted by you.

So if you are planning an event, have recently attended one, or have other locally-relevant photos, news or information you'd like to see included, please send them in to our main Editor mailbox by the second Friday of each month: editortemetriangle@gmail.com (remembering to submit January and August news extra-early for our joint Dec/Jan and Jul/Aug issues! Also, although we can't include event posters in respect to our paying advertisers, we will always aim to include an article about it and your photos wherever possible).

We look forward to including even more of your news in *Teme Triangle*!

SHELSLEYS' VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNING

The next community event to be held in the Shelsley Beauchamp village hall is a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 12th October between 10am and 12.30pm. Everyone welcome to come along and enjoy coffee, cake and a chat with their neighbours.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Service at All Saints Church, Shelsley Beauchamp, 6pm Sunday, 20th October, followed by supper in the Village Hall. 6pm, Sunday 20th October in the Village Hall. Tickets £10 including a glass of wine or non-alcoholic drink from Jane Froggat, Beryl Robson or Jean Nuttall - 01886 812535/01886 812215/01299 896347.

LUTE DELIGHTS

Roxana Gundry will be playing various lutes, from medieval times to the Baroque in Shelsleys' village hall on **Friday 8th November at 8pm**. Alongside the music she will discuss the history of the lute and talk about the iconography of the various instruments, showing contemporary images and introducing some of the poetry dedicated to the lute. Tickets £8 available from Jessica.middleton@outlook.com or Johnny Crabbe: johnny.crabbe@sky.com

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Draft Minutes of Clifton Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 5th September 2019 at the Village Hall at 7.40pm

Present: Councillors J. Bowden (Chairman), J. Dawson (Vice Chairman), A. Henry, S. Haywood, J. Collins, C. Haywood and R. Henry.

Also present: District Cllr C. Palethorpe, M. Alexander (Clerk), 19 members of the Public.
Apologies: County Cllr K. Pollock.

The Chairman welcomed those present and gave local village news updates.

Declarations of Prejudicial & Pecuniary Interests: None.

Approval of the Minutes of a Meeting of the Parish Council held 5th July 2019: It was proposed by Cllr Dawson, seconded by Cllr C. Haywood, that the minutes be agreed and signed as a true record. All agreed. No matters arising that were not included on the agenda. The meeting was suspended at this point to allow members of the Public to address the Council: Matters raised at the meeting – Concern raised regarding a chasm opening up / bridge movement along the footpath at the bottom of the sewage works. This has already been reported to WCC Countryside Services by J. Bowden as Footpaths Officer and is seen as a low priority. It will be re-reported to WCC and also reported to STW as it may be a H&S issue now. A question was raised regarding the standpipes on the village green. Harpley residents are advised to contact STW re water supply concerns. An additional query was raised as to whether Lower Sapey has a Footpaths Officer – referred to Lower Sapey PC.

District & County Councillors Reports: Reports will be uploaded to the PC website. District Councillor matters highlighted at the meeting – MHDC Virgin Balloons tourism promotion competition – to be added to the PC website. Donations have been made to local organisations.

Financial & Governance Matters: Payments as circulated proposed by Cllr R. Henry, seconded Cllr Dawson. All agreed. Insurance policy to be renewed 1st October 2019. St Kenelm's PCC grant application for £1000.00 (new notice board and event banners) proposed Cllr Bowden, seconded Cllr Collins. All agreed. PC laptop – it was proposed by Cllr Bowden, seconded Cllr S. Haywood that the Clerk purchase a new PC laptop at a cost of £450.00. All agreed. Bank accounts - Clerk to investigate Scottish Widows account mandate changes and additional signature for Lloyds account.

Parish Matters: Play Area and tennis court – Cllr Dawson reported that the gate is beyond repair and a permanent solution required. The need for tennis locally is to be examined and options for a multipurpose site explored in line with s.106 funding ideas. BMX track repairs – Cllr C. Haywood reported that 9 items need to be removed together with the wooden steps, and soil backfilled. Post & rail fence repairs to be done plus removal of pig netting. A quote for the work has been requested. It was proposed by Cllr Bowden, seconded Cllr A. Henry, that Cllr C. Haywood and the Clerk be delegated authority to progress works up to a cost of £500.00. All agreed. Parking on the Village Green – Cllr A. Henry reported that various options having been explored, the best solution seems to be low post & rope fencing with ½ barrel planters in gaps in between. Cllr Henry will send details to the Clerk to progress with Highways regarding WCC Divisional funding and installation. Clerk also to check width required to be left for horses

to cross the green. It was noted that we may need to reinforce the 'no parking' message in the interim period – Cllr Bowden to arrange details. Bowls container – no update to this meeting. Cllr Dawson to look for more quotes. Dog fouling concerns – there has been a noticeable increase in recent months and a reminder is needed to all owners to pick up their waste. It was agreed that the Clerk should place an item in the Teme Valley Triangle and on the website. Also, to notify MHDC of local hotspots – all to send details to the Clerk. Footpaths Diversion Notice (path 653) noted at Pitlands Farm, OS 7276 6094.

Section 106 Committee update: Minutes of the S.106 meeting held 8th July were circulated. There is currently £282k available funding via MHDC with conditions attached, which needs to be spent within 10 years (from Sept 2018). A new s.106 website has been created with more information. The MHDC Officer has been very supportive and is working with the Committee to discuss ideas. The PC will be consulted on all future proposals and endorsement of future plans will be sought, although there is no requirement to formally sign off proposals. The meeting noted that the Committee has been appointed by the PC to co-ordinate funding applications and proposals. Current ideas include a large amount of funding for one project plus smaller amounts for smaller projects across the community. The objective of funding should be 'open space'. The larger project may be improvements to local facilities i.e. play area, tennis courts, pavilion etc – options to be explored further. Guidance on applying for funding can be found on the MHDC website. Applications to be made to the Committee and copied to the PC. The PC thanked the Committee members for all work done to date.

Planning Matters: Applications for consideration: 19/01230/LB – 19, The Village, Clifton-upon-Teme – removal of internal wall. It was agreed to recommend approval. Notifications: none received.

Correspondence: An email had been received raising concern about vegetation obscuring visibility for drivers at Ham Bridge and the response received from WCC. It was agreed that the clerk should notify Highways again and also notify County Cllr K. Pollock.

Councillors Reports & Items for Future Agendas: Cllr C. Haywood reported that someone has volunteered to make a new noticeboard for approx. £600.00. A magnetic board is preferred. It was proposed by Cllr Bowden, seconded Cllr A. Henry, that Cllr Haywood progresses the notice board as quoted. All agreed. It was noted that the village hall notice board has also been offered to the village if required. The PC discussed if there is still a need for a barrier across the recreation ground entrance. It was agreed that the barrier may not be required but the area does need to be smartened up to formalise the car park entrance. Cllr Bowden agreed to look at a possible scheme with the resident who has previously raised concerns. Highways actions outstanding – some minor works completed recently, and the Clerk is chasing up outstanding matters. White gates options to be explored at village entrances – Clerk to check WCC criteria. iv) Footpath from Church House Farm to Old Road needs siding out – Clerk to report. Flooding – Steps Farm to the kennels is bad after rainfall – Clerk to ask the Lengthsman to look at the new drain and see if broken.

Next meeting to be held Thursday 3rd October 2019 at 7.40 pm.

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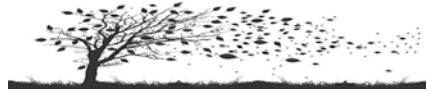


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Abbreviated Draft Minutes of The Shelsleys Parish Council Meeting held on September 17th 2019

Present: Dr Laura Taylor (Chairman) Mr William Sutherland, Mr David Bates, Mrs Karen Metcalfe. In Attendance: District Councillor Palethorpe, County Councillor Pollock four members of the public and the clerk. Apologies: Mrs Karen Webber, Mr David Styles and Mr John Stinton.

Minutes: The minutes of July 9th 2019 were agreed and signed as a true record. Public Question Time: None.

County Councillor and District Councillor's reports: Both will be available on the website.

Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb: The organisers considered the Retro Rides to be a great success. Security was increased in order to avoid some of last year's problems. This event attracts a different demographic as the Hill Climb tries to broaden its appeal. The speed of cars leaving the event was noted by some parishioners. The final weekend event of the season takes place on September 21st and 22nd.

Broadband: Councillor Taylor will attend the broadband meeting at County Hall on 26th September. An approach had been made to Joel Keller MHDC with reference to broadband and mobile phone coverage. It was reported that he will be at the above meeting where he can be contacted.

Highways and Lengthsman: Pudford Lane cracks and request for HGV sign. The inspection by WCC maintained that there were no safety issues with the cracks in and the grass growing in the road surface. The clerk to contact Highways to request a warning sign for HGVs entering Pudford Lane. The possibility of double yellow lines by the quarry will to be looked at by WCC in September. here was no Lengthsman's Report, the worksheet for August was inspected and agreed. Public Footpath Diversion Order 2006, footpaths 577 (part) and 579 (part) have been complied with and the Order became effective on July 11th 2019

Planning: MHDC decisions. 19/00894/HP Redhill extension for swimming pool, gym and associated plant equipment. Approved.

Clerk's report on urgent decisions. The Clerk in consultation with Councillors submitted the following planning details.19/01092/HP and 19/01093/LBC Harborough Bank, no objection. 19/01104/HP Woodbury House, no comment.

Finance: The following payments were agreed. Clerk's salary and expenses £559.71. Lengthman's invoice £129.60. MHDC Election £108.00. Glasdon £481.83 Training invoice £70. HMRC invoice £140.00. Monies received WCC £314 for Lengthsman.

Councillors' Reports and items for future agenda. Village Hall sign.

Next Meeting Date: November 12th The meeting concluded at 8.20.

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

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UPDATE FROM THE SCOUTS

Following the successful return of scouting to Clifton earlier this year, there are now over 50 children involved in scouting activities in the village, with a waiting list for the Beavers section.



“At the AGM last month, a number of new children were invested and we were pleased to be able to update parents that we have worked with the Parish Council and Guides to resolve the previous issues with operating from the Baden Powell Hut, and are now working towards moving back into the Hut as soon as possible,” said Group Chair, Helen Wain. “We would like to thank the Village Hall Committee for their ongoing support in getting scouting back up and running in the village.”

Group Scout Leader Deb Haywood is keen to encourage more Cubs (age 8-10) and Scouts (11-14) to get involved and is also still seeking a permanent Beavers leader. Anyone interested in supporting as a leader or on the wider executive committee, or in enrolling their child, can contact Deb Haywood at gsl@cliftonscouts.co.uk or Group Chair Helen Wain at exec@cliftonscouts.co.uk.

CLIFTON GUIDES EVENTS

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Bingo at Great Witley village hall, Friday 22nd November, 7.30pm in aid of St Michaels Hospice and 1st Clifton-on-Teme Guides

Christmas Fayre at Clifton village Hall on Sunday, 1st December, 10am to 1pm in aid of Clifton-on-Teme Guiding.

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4th November *Russia - October Revolution: Aspiration and Realities* Dr Arfon Rees University of Birmingham

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18th November *The politics of France and Germany in historical perspective* Dr Sotirios Zartaloudis University of Birmingham

25th November *The history, aims and working of the European Union: myth and reality* Dr. Sotirios Zartaloudis

THE MILL FARM RETAIL VILLAGE

A quick roundup of all the businesses currently available in the ever-expanding Mill Farm retail village complex in the Teme Valley

Angel Gardens - Garden Centre (Louise Mawditt) Selection of Plants, trees and gifts for the gardener.

La Bulle (Annette & Tony Gallagher) Handbags and jewellery, ladies accessories and clothing (see page 31).

Lottie's Eco Boutique (Charlotte Sparey) Eco products and Lottie's Eco lingerie - a collection of lingerie and sleepwear made from bamboo as well as clerical vestments for women clergy.

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Church Matters

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This September marked 18 years since two planes flew into the Twin Towers in New York. The former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, once wrote a reflection on 9/11 called *Writing in the Dust*. He drew comparisons between the chilling images of victims covered in ash and the ashes that we receive on the forehead on Ash Wednesday in the Catholic Church: 'Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return'. The common theme was one of the fragility and fleeting nature of life; a reminder that the present is the only time we have and so we should allow it to become an occasion for conversion.

His second point came from seeing a collection of final messages sent by the terrorists and victims on that fateful day. The terrorists' messages were filled with religious language; many referred to God and the afterlife. In contrast, the victims' language was more secular but, tellingly, much more about love; love of friends and family. Williams reflected on the idea that sometimes religious practice is divorced from any kind of loving attitude.

I am a member of a religious order called the Augustinians and we follow the inspirational teaching and rule of St Augustine of Hippo who died in 430. I heard that in one of our provinces they were getting quite a good number of vocations of young men who were very 'holy', but there was a concern about how loving they were! To be truly religious therefore is to be human. In order to be 'holy' we need to be more human! In other words, our Christian Faith should make us more loving.

St Augustine found that God speaks to us in the 'great silence of our hearts'. As a Brother, Deacon and soon to be Priest in the Order of St Augustine, we focus on a spiritual value known as Interiority or silent prayer and meditation. It is the recharging of the soul each day; moments of silence before God and based on the belief that God is within each one of us and through this practice we can tap into his presence - as Rowan Williams reminds us: it should, with God's help, make us more loving.

ALPHA

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith. It is open to everyone but it has proven especially popular with those who would like to explore their own views and questions but who might not feel ready to commit to church. There is always a good welcome but never any jargon or pressure.

This is a personal invitation to join us at Martley Village Hall, at 7pm on any Wednesday during October (not half term, 30th). Come and share a light supper, watch a short video and discuss in small groups the questions it raises. For more information, ring 07961 053860.

FRIENDS OF ST KENELM'S HISTORY EVENING

Heather Rendell and Peter Walker gave us a real insight into the historical facts centred around the route the cattle drovers took through Clifton in medieval times and the impact it had on its status and wealth. One snippet, out of many, was that Hope Lane was originally called Maile Street. This was because the cattle were herded at the bottom end and there were dues to be paid. If you could pay your due in cash then you were 'white mailed' but if you could not pay or had to pay your due in kind, you were 'blackmailed'! Thanks go to Chris Hurley who, once again, hosted the evening with his usual wonderful aplomb. We raised a 'godly' sum for St Kenelm's and Nigel has put a statement of facts in church.

Our next event will be a Coffee morning on Saturday November 2nd from 10.30am to 12 noon which will have crafts and goodies useful for Christmas etc. After that it is the Big Sing on Saturday December 7th. Trees will be arriving!

EDDIE THOMPSON

One of Clifton's most prominent residents, Eddie Thompson, has died. Eddie and Marie have both been active members of the community since moving to Clifton in 1966 including ensuring that Clifton won the Best Village category six years running for Britain in Bloom. Eddie in particular has been an active member of the Clifton Bowls Club, the Clifton Playing Field Association and the British Legion.



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LOWER SAPEY NEWS

Here we go again, into Autumn with all the wonderful colours, smells and skies. It's just such a pity we didn't have a lovely summer to stand us in good stead for the long winter to come. The time goes so quickly, cricket is over again with good and bad news, the rugby world cup is upon us, so maybe we can do well here. At least the harvests seem to have been successful this year, except for my vegetable plot which I abandoned with only onions and courgettes doing well. I had planned to reap a huge harvest of the latter in case of shortages to come !

We were lucky recently to spend a few days with friends in Scotland, where we watched the Tour of Britain Cycle race pass the end of their garden and the weather was brilliant. Today, I believe they are in Worcestershire, but sadly not in our area, so they have missed a treat. The annual service in the Old Church of St. Bartholomew's was blessed with lovely weather and after the service many of us enjoyed a picnic in the grounds. The Archdeacon of Worcester, the Venerable Robert Jones gave an excellent talk during the service and the choir sang to accompany the magnificent orchestra. Thanks to all who helped arrange the service.

Congratulations to Ann MacBryde and Marie Thompson of Clifton on receiving their long service medals from the Royal Voluntary Service. Quite a few of us from Harpley and Lower Sapey attend the Friendship Club regularly and appreciate all their hard work in running it and giving us pleasure.

Sadly, our annual Big Breakfast had to be cancelled as Steve Younge's mum was seriously ill at her home in the South West. I am afraid she passed away in early September. We send our love and sympathy to Steve, Liz and their family. Another sad note: Paul Millward suffered a stroke while on holiday in Cornwall and at the time of writing, is in hospital in Truro We hope he is well enough to be transferred to Worcestershire soon. We send him and Dot. all our love and good wishes for a good recovery. We also send good wishes to Pat Snelling who has recently had an operation. Hope to see you back soon Pat but take it easy. All this sadness, so let us hope things take a turn for the better now. May you all have good health throughout the winter and in the future. Don't forget to have the flu jab !

Notices:

Housekeeping for St Bartholomew's for October is being looked after by Marion West. We desperately need help with flowers and cleaning as we are only a small group. Please let us know if you can help. The Ladies Bible Group will meet on October 8th at 2pm at the home of Pat Savage. Thank you, Pat. The Mobile Library is calling on Friday October 18th at 10.20 and 10.40 am.

Services for St. Bartholomew's in October

Sunday October 6th. Morning prayer at 10.30am with Jen.

Sunday October 13th Methodist service at 10.30am

Sunday October 20th. Harvest tea at 3pm with David. Please bring a plate of food, but all welcome.

Sunday October 27th Circle service at 10.30 with Mark.

MARTLEY YOUNG FARMERS

Martley Young Farmers are holding a new members evening on the 2nd October, at the New Inn, Clifton, at 7.30pm, so if you're aged between 10 and 26, come and join us! You don't have to be a farmer to be a young farmer, more than half of our members come from non-farming backgrounds. We meet every Wednesday and participate in lots of activities ranging from ice skating to farm walks, so there is something for everyone. For further information please call Amy on 07975 636 122 or Zoe on 07772 202 840.

Future dates for your diary:

Wednesday 4th December - Carol Singing - We will be going around the local pubs, blessing you all with our lovely voices!

Sunday 23rd February 2020 - Big Breakfast - Martley Village Hall

Friday 25th April 2020 - Easter Bingo - Martley Village Hall

SHELSLEYS GARDENING CLUB AUTUMN MEETINGS

The Shelsleys Gardening Club has a good programme organised for the autumn, meeting in Clifton village hall at 7.30pm; visitors welcome:

Wednesday 9 October: A proper gardening talk on *The Winter Garden* by Samantha Hopes.

Wednesday 13 November: Talk on *Shrawley Woods* by Richard Pumphrey who knows the area really well.

Wednesday 11 December: Adrian James, a fine photographer, returns to give another talk, the title to be decided.

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October 2019			
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Wednesday 2nd	10.00am	Pushchair Praise	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 6th October Trinity 16	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	10.30am	Holy Communion	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
Tuesday 8th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 13th September Trinity 17	10.30am	Methodist Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.00pm	Harvest Service and Supper	St Kenelm, Clifton
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
Tuesday 15th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Bartholomew, Harpley
Wednesday 16th	7.30pm	Time for Time Out	St Kenelm, Clifton
Sunday 20th September Trinity 18	8.00am	Holy Communion	St Kenelm, Clifton
	10.30am	COME Service	St Kenelm, Clifton
	3.00pm	Harvest Service and Tea	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	5.00pm	Harvest Service and Supper	All Saints, Shelsley Beauchamp
Tuesday 22nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew, Shelsley Walsh
Sunday 27th October Last Sunday after Trinity BIBLE SUNDAY	10.30am	Circle Service	St Bartholomew, Harpley
	6.30pm	Evensong	St Kenelm, Clifton
Monday 28th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Kenelm, Clifton
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 2 Martley Young Farmers new members evening, New Inn, Clifton 7.30pm
- 3 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.40pm
- 3 Teme Valley Dementia Friends session, Broadwas VH 2.15pm
- 5 Clifton Guides coffee morning, BP hut, 10am-12noon
- 6 Quiz, Lion Inn, Clifton 7.30pm
- 7 Stanford History Group lectures start, Stanford VH 7.30pm
- 8 Clifton WI: *Dogs for Good*, VH 7.30pm
- 9 Shelsleys Gardening Club: *The Winter Garden*, Clifton VH 7.30pm
- 10 Teme Valley Wildlife Talk: Stoke Bliss & Kyre VH 7.30pm
- 12 Shelsleys Coffee Morning, VH 10.30am-12.30pm
- 13 Teme Valley Market, Knightwick
- 19 Clifton Friendship Club coffee morning, VH 10.30am-12noon
- 19 Film: *A Star Is Born* Hanley VH 7.30pm
- 23 Pensax Thrift Shop, Pensax VH 9am-11am
- 26 Rural Reels film: *Rocketman* Clifton VH 7pm

November

- 2 Friends of St Kenelm's Coffee morning, 10.30am-12noon
- 7 Clifton Parish Council meeting, VH 7.40pm
- 8 Roxana Gundry: lute demonstration, Shelsleys VH 8pm
- 12 Shelsleys Parish Council meeting VH 7pm
- 12 Clifton WI AGM: *And Before I Die* VH 7.30pm
- 13 Shelsleys Gardening Club: *Shrawley Woods*, Clifton VH 7.30pm
- 15 Film: *Fishermen's Friends* Hanley VH 7.30pm
- 22 Clifton Guides Bingo, Great Witley VH 7.30pm
- 23 Rural Reels film: *Red Joan* Clifton VH 7pm

December

- 1 Clifton Guides Christmas Fayre, Clifton VH 10am-12noon
- 7 Annual Big Sing – carols & canapes, St Kenelm's, Clifton 7pm
- 11 Shelsleys Gardening Club, Clifton VH 7.30pm

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,

I live in Bockleton outside Tenbury Wells. Although retired I am a post graduate student at Wolverhampton University and, having gained an MA in WW1 studies there, I am completing a second MA on WW2. My dissertation will be on the home front in rural areas (most previous work has concentrated on urban areas) and I am using the Teme Valley area as a model. One key factor was the labour shortage and the ways used to fill this gap which included the widespread use of POWs first Italian and later German. The POW camp at Clifton upon Teme is therefore a matter of interest. However, frustratingly, data is hard to come by. English Heritage provides a list that purports to show every camp in Britain – it does not as there are camps known to have existed that are not on it and Clifton upon Teme is one of these. Thus I do not even know its official number or when it opened. I do know when Italian POWs first appeared in the area – when a working party cleared scrub from Oldwood Common outside Tenbury but they could have come from the camp at Sheet Ludlow. I read two articles in the Teme Triangle about POWs from the camp. I would be exceedingly grateful if any of your readers have further information that they would be willing to share with me.

Robert Robinson

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HANLEY VILLAGE HALL CINEMA CLUB:

Sat 19th October 2019 - *A Star is Born*. Film starts 7.30pm

Fri 15th November 2019 - *Fishermen's Friends* with fish pie and peas. Starts at 6.30pm for food and film, 8.30pm film only



Alexandra Winnington and Annette Gallagher with a display of leather handbags at La Bulle in the Mill Farm Retail Village at Stanford Bridge (see page 17)



Clifton Primary School has received a donation of £2,500 towards improving the school's facilities from Lovell Homes, the developer of the Meadows housing estate in Pound Lane.



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