

# UGBOROUGH PARISH NEWSLETTER

October 2013



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"Sincere Apologies from The Printer for the errant upside down page in last month's newsletter.... Entirely my fault!" Sue Johns (*Sue, you do a great job, so never mind!*)

**Garden Club** Anne Holway

The Annual Produce Show was a great success with even more entries  this year. We meet at the Old Post Office on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 8 p.m. Martin Catt will be our speaker. His topic will be 'Nature's Wild Harvest' and he asks that everyone brings in unusual plants and weeds.

**Erme Valley Riding for the Disabled.** Peggy Douglas  
(tel. 07882286421, or 01752 894358.)

Although a little late to tell you, our end of term activities with a swing and the weather was certainly dry. We had a very successful in house dressage and cream teas. 25 riders took our judge, Maggie Bishop, commented on our riders' improvement since last year and also how well the horses looked. Our activity week this year was an introduction to show jumping - a new discipline with the RDA and we all enjoyed it. Prizes were awarded at the end of term. Our sunny BBQ and AGM was a great success with many trophies and lots of food! Ann Baker was appointed as a new director.



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The National Dressage at Harpbury must have taken place in the hottest week of the year. Our team was 5 horses, 9 riders, 6 helpers and lots of family and friends - there were 28 for a joint tea on the Saturday. All did very well with several high placing. We had several riders in the new discipline of show jumping and we excelled in the stable management.

During the summer holidays, working parties have helped to paint jumps and do some chores around the yard. Thanks to those who have offered holiday care for the horses, particularly the Winzers at Marriage and Mr Stoddard at Strode Farm.

Then we had a most successful steeplechase raising £2500 and a great time was had by all! Particular thanks to all the ground staff, cooks, tea ladies, commentator and stewards. We really appreciate all the time put in and of course thanks to all the generous sponsors, local friends and businesses that support us year after year- THANK YOU!

Now to the start of term. Volunteers are needed to help run sessions and help around the place. Please contact me if you can help.

**The Journey has Begun!** *Matthew and Emily Fairclough.* [matt.fk@mail.com](mailto:matt.fk@mail.com)

Thank you for coming to the garden open day at Ugborough House last month. Everyone had a chance to have a good look around the gardens, eat, drink and even buy a few items of bric-a-brac. We raised over £100.00 for St Peter's and the RDA by selling refreshments and received lots of interest in the various ideas already put forward by the community. It was a great day.

There was so much interest in fact that we have had to take a little time to come up with a suitable approach. Here are the results with how many votes each idea attracted:

Community Kitchen Garden: 36

Summer Garden Party: 51

Community Coppice: 23

Murder Mystery Dinner: 34

Outdoor Theatre and Events: 53

**So what now?** Well we are pleased to say that with the interest shown we think there is every reason to take all the ideas forward.

To begin with we are going to tackle the simpler of the events, the murder mystery dinner, and both the garden projects. The more complex events such as the garden party and the outdoor theatre etc. will take some considerable planning and are best undertaken in the summer months.

It's all very exciting and we want you to continue on the journey with us as we bring Ugborough House and Gardens into a new era.

**The next steps**

It's time for meeting or two (and a little murder). If you are interested in:  
The **Community Kitchen Garden**, please come along to Ugborough House on Saturday, 19th October at 4.30 p.m. for an introduction to the project;  
The **Community Coppice**, please come along a little later, at 5.30 p.m.  
**Someone will die at Ugborough House** (probably after dinner!) on Saturday, 9th November.  
If you'd like to hear a little more about this fun night of entertainment and investigation we can email you full details, with no obligation. Do get in touch as soon as possible as tickets to this event will be strictly limited. We look forward to seeing you again soon...

**Coffee Drop-In Centre**

**10.30am-Noon every Thursday morning in Ugborough Church**

**Post office also available 10am-Noon**

Why not meet up with friends and neighbours over coffee, tea, cake & biscuits?

Everyone welcome.

### **Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays**

We had an amazing 23 producers at Ugborough Sustainable Saturday on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September. Here are just a few of the things spotted in bulging shopping bags:

- bread freshly baked locally and still hot from the oven
- preserves from the 'top of the hill'
- newly dug carrots grown in Ugborough Village
- yummy lemon meringue roulade, blackberry and apple crumble and cakes all made in the Village
- lovely pottery handmade in Bittaford.

We'd love to see you in October on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up and clear away on the occasional Saturday. If you can spare some time please contact Charlott on 07730 767694.

### **Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School. *Tania Barretto***

The pre-school children have been enjoying experiencing the changing seasons, with leaf printing and collecting conkers, hazelnuts and acorns. Dressed for the weather in our all-in-one raingear they have shared hot chocolate around the fire at Forest School while watching the autumnal colour changes.

Mervyn our Musikgarten music specialist who visits on a Thursday has been keeping the children enthralled with 'the wind blows west' song and they all pretended to be a hedgehog hiding under some autumn leaves. We have been using all our senses; to see the colour changes, hear the wind, touch the crunchy leaves and smelling and tasting the blackberry and apple crumbles the children have made themselves.

We also welcomed the parents and carers to our Harvest Festival when we all learnt some new songs and made homemade soup and bread for them to enjoy. Come and see what our children love about your local popular pre-school, who achieved an 'Outstanding' rating with Ofsted in March 2011. We accept children from the age of 2 years, accepting 2together funding accessed through a Devon helpline 0845 155 1019, and offer 15 hours of funded childcare for 3 and 4 year olds. We have collaborated too with the Ugborough After-School club, and they provide childcare until 6pm Monday-Thursday to help some of our working parents. There is also a busy Toddler Group on Mondays between 10am and 11.30am in the Village Hall. Please telephone 07763 215455 and speak to Tania or Naomi about Pre-school, Toddler Group or After School Club enquiries.

Harvest Praise at St. Peter's Church,  
Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
Followed by pasties and cider.



The Beacon Federation      Executive Headteacher - Mrs. Jane Byrne  
(Congratulations to staff and children of both schools in the federation for their excellent Ofsted results- well deserved! )

Ugborough Primary School.

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a fabulous summer and enjoyed the wonderful weather. It's going to be a busy term so we hope you are all well rested and raring to go once again! This term we are studying the Ancient Egyptians. Many congratulations to Miss Evans, who got married over the holidays. We wish Katie and Peter every happiness for the future.

Parent's evenings will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 3.30-6 p.m.

We very much look forward to seeing you all at this year's Harvest Festival which, thanks to the generosity of Mr and Mrs Johns, will take place at Hillhead Farm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2 p.m.

This is always a special event in the school year but does need considerable manpower to set up. We will need assistance to move bales on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October before the Harvest Festival and again to move them back on the following Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October. If anyone is willing and able to help out for half an hour or so on either of these mornings it would be very much appreciated! Please let Beverley know if you are able to help.

Half term will be from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Ugborough Parish Walking Group - Merryl Docker

We had a wonderful walk on 1st September. Real, proper sunshine! Dry underfoot, blue cloudless sky, hedgerows full of blackberries and excellent company. All rounded off with a nice, well earned pint in The Anchor! It doesn't get much better than that!



Let's see what October brings: Meet in **Ugborough Square, 10.45 a.m. Sunday 6th October.**

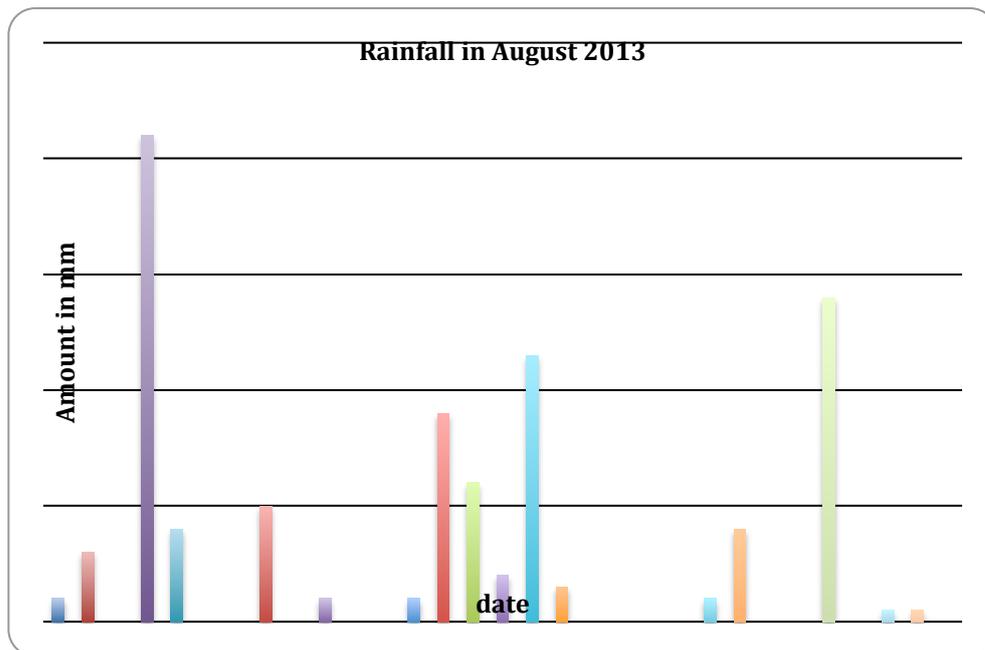
I doubt very much we will have such wonderful weather again (for a few years!!) so come along dressed appropriately. If you have not joined us before, we are a very friendly group, not remotely athletic and keep a sedate pace, stopping frequently to 'admire the countryside'. So our walks are suitable for everyone, young and old, four legged or two legged. We look forward to meeting you.

For any information about our Parish Rights of Way contact: Tom Holway (01752 941872) or Merryl Docker (01752 893651).

Ugborough Local History Group - Merry! Docker

We are opening our History Group meeting to EVERYONE this month! Come along to **St. Peter's Church Ugborough** (note change of venue to our regular members) on **Wednesday 30th October at 8 p.m.** when Dr. Sue Andrews (expert on medieval wood carving) will guide us through the **Roof Bosses of Ugborough Church**. You may not be aware that the ancient roof bosses in our church are of national historic importance. They are of exceptional quality. Come along to find out more about them and the stories they depict. This is a very significant time as we are facing the repair of the roof of the north isle where rain water is leaking through threatening the safety of these beautiful and important works of art. This talk is free of charge, but donations will be taken for the Ugborough Church Building Fund. Let's find out what treasures have been looking down on us all these years!

Rainfall at West Cannamore, Ugborough, 510 ft. above sea level Thanks to Len Wakeham for this valuable record.



Total for month 86mm = 3.38 ins.



### **Your Stars Tonight.**

"One pair silk gloves, silk under socks, silk under vest, Damart long johns" I intone. The steamed dieter looks up from her gently smouldering lap top to give me an anxious look. To calm her fears I explain "Now that the sun has crossed the celestial equator I need to kit myself out for the thrills of the winter night skies"

Already the "V" of Taurus the Bull is climbing over the South Eastern horizon soon after dusk. By the end of October it will be followed later in the evening by my old friend Orion the Hunter who will be striding over the horizon pursued by his faithful dog at his heel, unmistakable with the brilliant star Sirius as its head.

Sirius is the brightest star in the skies -so bright that it is claimed it can be seen in broad daylight using binoculars. It has been important to humankind perhaps from the beginnings of time and 6,000 years ago the Chaldeans in Mesopotamia - the first known farmers, city dwellers and inventors of the writing - recorded it as the "Dog Star". The same name was used by the Egyptians 4,000 years ago who predicted the annual Nile flood from its appearance in the evening sky while the Greeks and Romans ascribed various doggy stories to the constellation and its brightest star.

And now intriguingly Sirius has been linked to the oldest known buildings in the world. These are at Gobekli Tepe in Southern Turkey where over 200 circular structures have been identified and around 20 have been excavated. They are remarkable for a number of reasons - particularly since the people who built them were very retro. They had yet to invent pottery, let alone metal or towns and lived as nomadic hunter gathers. Yet 11000 years ago and over a time frame of many hundred years they built two hundred ceremonial buildings, some of which had ornately carved T shaped pillars around 7 metres high and 3metres wide. These 50 tonne pillars had been hand cut by stone implements in quarries 500 metres away and then dragged to the site. After doing this for around 2000 years, and using the buildings for whatever currently unknown purpose, they lost interest in them - but not before they carefully covered the entire site with fine aggregate.

What on earth were our ancestors making all this effort for? An academic has now hypothesised that the columns were lined up with where Sirius rose above the horizon in 9000 BC.

Always take these sort of theories with a pinch of salt is my advice but I can save you the labour of putting up 7 metre monoliths in the cabbage patch. According to my calculations - greatly assisted by the wonders of free computer downloads such as Stellarium - at exactly midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> October Sirius will appear over the horizon - get your long johns on and check it out!

Concert with TAMAR VALLEY MALE VOICE CHOIR

With guests

MUCH WENLOCK MALE VOICE CHOIR- (from the Welsh Borders)

And Guest artists-

Rosemary Turner - Soprano, John Bennallick - Compere

Saturday 12th October at 7.30 p.m.

At St. Luke's Church, Buckfastleigh

Tickets £7 available from Jeremy Wells 01364 72180 or on the door.

[www.TamarValleyMVC.co.uk](http://www.TamarValleyMVC.co.uk)

**Beryl's Bookworms** - Sue Johns

A miracle this month... we ALL agreed! We decided to read a Classic for a change - and chose Steinbeck's 'The Grapes of Wrath'. An epic tale of migrants fleeing Oklahoma in the depression of the 1930's seeking work in California. They found cruelty and violence, starvation and hopelessness - yet through the desperation there were acts of kindness and sacrifice that touched us all. Steinbeck's command of the Oklahoma dialect and his ability to take you to the souls of the main characters rendered the book impossible to put down until the final shocking end. The book was interspersed with linking chapters describing the political and economic situation, with vivid descriptions of the vast countryside. Although a lengthy book we all agreed that it was impossible to 'skim read' - every word demanded attention, and every character worthy of note. Not a cheerful read it was paradoxically remarkably endearing.



We scored the book a record high - with all but one 5 - and that a 4 ½.

Next Month: 'Restoration' by Rose Tremain.

**Ivybridge U3A** - Doreen Flood

The Third Annual General Meeting Ivybridge U3A will be on Monday October 21st at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church Fore Street, Ivybridge. Returning by popular demand the speaker will be Adam Hart Davis whose subject will be 'The Great Exhibition of 1851'.

The branch continues to go from strength to strength with ever an increasing number of members and new groups being set up. The latest is a weekly Zumba session! Final details are in process and so far more than 20 members have signed up for it!

### **SPORTS REPORT** - *Janner Motson*

#### **PRO-CYCLISTS IN HOT SEATS**

Following the success of the Sky Team in the Tour de France, Ugborough's finest athletes turned out for the Pie Team in the prestigious Tour of Crete this summer. Although a little known Tour, it is an incredibly tough event crossing the demanding hills of the island in extreme temperatures.

As the riders approached the foothills of the big mountainous stages there was much jostling for position in both the Points and the Best Young Rider competitions, with Immy making a bold move for both by elbowing others out of her way. Other highlights included Ann-Marie making a break-away on the downhill sections and Andy going for a stage win in the steep S bends.

Calamity struck the Peloton when Pete Pendelton came off the road on the vertiginous Mont de Raki and broke his collar bone. Pete later said "I steered clear of the children crossing and the kittens, but had to brake hard in order to save Andy's life. However, I couldn't keep the rubber to the floor, did 3 somersaults, fell a thousand feet, took one for the team and kept a stiff upper lip....but I don't want any fuss made". The pile-up snatched the yellow jersey from Stafford Froome and left Bradley Bulgen to romp home as they finished amid the bikini clad cocktail drinkers on the beach. Pie Team director Susan told SPORTS REPORT; "Never mind because we won the 'crocodile riding' competition, the snorkel race and were well placed in the 'skinny dipping'".

Elsewhere, some football started, but who wants to know about that?

### **UGBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL** - *Stafford Williams*

The Hall Committee welcomed new members David Smallridge and Penny Roberts-Gammage over the summer as the committee returned to a size needed to run the Hall well. With the increasing number of hires due to Sustainable Ugborough and various evening groups the future is optimistic, but continuing investment in refurbishment will be required. Electrical certification was recently renewed and a variety of tasks were completed to make good shortfalls. Other work is ongoing to maintain the Fabric, but it is all dependent on funding. Thanks are due to the Gardening Club for their donation of £103 from the Annual Produce Show.

Of note for the future is the use of the Hall for a polling station on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014, which means that it will be unavailable for normal hirings from 6.30 a.m. until 10.30 p.m. that day.

**TRAVEL REPORT** - *Janner Calder (Travel writer for The Uggie on Sunday)*

I looked for some late summer deals and found this on Slipadviser.com which sounded a bargain: one week self-catering at the 'More-a-bellow' apartments alongside the beach at the Aaagghia Marina resort on Crete. For a mere £37.50 we had a direct flight from Gatwick to nearby Poland, with Mediterranean thunderstorms included, but I am afraid not the baggage or a pilot. Still, with blue skies and a sand burning 37degrees C who needed clothes - well certainly not the late season Naturists I spotted through my Night Vision Long Lens - particularly after moving to the edge of our roof and hacking away several trees on the side of the beach.

For the athletic there was the Olympus-size swimming pool, which just needed some heavy rain to ensure that there was water in it. Each morning we rose to clear the mermaids out of the pool and chase away the tanned, leather-back walruses that frequented the sun beds from about 5 until midnight seeking out every last ray. The friendly local barman, Lefterup'tduff, kept up morale with jokes and songs, but I confess that it was all Greek to me. For those who wanted to get out and about there was a bus twice a month, only it never came back our way. However, most of our party were content to lounge by the sea and enjoy the radiance...from the next door nuclear power plant.

There were many restaurants to choose from, which was odd since all the menus were exactly the same. However, there is nothing like a bit of Greek Salad and there was never only a bit of Greek Salad - the only saving grace being the olive oil used in all walks of Cretan life - cooking oil, sun oil, machine oil, massage oil, hair oil, shaving oil, tea oil, smelly oil, unsmelly oil, tin f'oil, boiling oil, etc, etc. We plumbed for the meat on a stick, which came with free salad, some oil, a gallon of Raki, 3 different desserts, a side salad, tomatoes and cheese in a salad, 2 further types of salad and yet more oil.

We took an excursion by boat to Goat Island, famous for its rabbits. The Captain was very friendly (drunk) and they were kindly supplied fins and snorkels for us to swim back when the boat sank - it hit the wreck of their last boat which had gone down the previous week. As well as good exercise and an opportunity to find out who couldn't swim, the trip brought the party closer together... in the life raft as we drifted out to sea. It was all taken in good spirit until the locals tried to revive us with some of their not-so-good spirit - it is no wonder it's given away free.

It was with mixed feelings that we celebrated the last night by the beach - some contented themselves with a pina colada while Bulgen the Greek showed Zorba how to dance properly and a local entertainer, Andiopolis, did some falling over gags.

Would I recommend it again? I would say it was a 5-star holiday, but then it is out of a hundred!

**NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Decorating church for Harvest Praise service**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October from Noon onwards.

Contributions of foliage, veg. etc. and help needed please.

**Collection for Shekinah Mission**

Tins and non perishable goods needed for this worthy cause. Box at back of church.

**Christmas Whist in village hall**

7.30pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**CHRISTMAS MINI MARKET**

St. Peter's Church 10am - 4pm

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**BRUNCH FOR BELARUS- Ian McClure**

The Totnes and South Hams link of Chernobyl Children's Lifeline is holding another of its famous Breakfast Cafés to mark the start of the new fundraising season. All funds raised are used to bring groups of children to the South Hams from Belarus and Ukraine for respite care in a radiation-free environment.

All are welcome to drop in to Diptford Village Hall on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for a late breakfast/early lunch. There will be an opportunity to learn about the work of Chernobyl Children's Lifeline, to buy Belorussian craft items (nesting 'matrioshka' dolls make excellent Christmas presents) and to have a slap-up meal into the bargain.

For more information please contact chairman Sue Wyeth on 01548-821201 or visit the link website [www.ccll.org.uk/totnes](http://www.ccll.org.uk/totnes)



**CHRISTMAS GIFT BOX APPEAL -**

(Operation Christmas Child 2013)

**WANTED PLEASE.....Is there a member of the Community that would be able to take over the organization of the Christmas Shoebox Appeal?**

Ugborough Village has made a generous contribution to this Appeal for many years and it would be a shame for this not to continue as our contribution makes a difference to needy children around the world at Christmastime.

If you can spare a few hours, please contact Judith Rundle-Jones on 895846 or Father Harry on 932805. Thank you.

**Ugborough Parish Council** Clerk: Sarah Woodman 01364 661127

email: [ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk) Website: [www.ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk) The September Parish Council Meeting started with a public discussion on planning application 57/1900/13/RM for reserved matters following the outline approval for the demolition of an existing garage and erection of a new dwelling at Park Cottages, Ugborough. Following the debate, the Parish Council raised no objection to the proposal, provided the ridge height was no higher than the original application.

No objections were raised to the proposed detached garage/store and store/plant room at Faraway Barn, Ludbrook.

Consultations have been invited on a couple of proposed changes:

- New electoral arrangements for SHDC, which will combine Ugborough and Ermington in a single ward with one District Councillor. Representations must be submitted to the Local Government Boundary Commission by the 11<sup>th</sup> November - go to <http://consultation.lgbce.org.uk> to view more details and submit representations. The Parish Council generally supported the proposal, although would be pointing out that the proposed boundary with Ivybridge was incorrect.
- Council Tax Reduction (unfortunately, not a reduction in our Council Tax!), whose consultation runs until the 7<sup>th</sup> October. Council Tax Reduction replaces the old Council Tax Benefit and three options are proposed - go to [www.southhams.gov.uk/](http://www.southhams.gov.uk/) for more details, and to complete the consultation.

The Police Report detailed a number of crimes in August and September, including criminal damage to vehicles, buildings and solar garden lights. The next Ugborough Police Surgeries are at Ugborough Church on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2.30-3.30pm and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 10.30-11.30pm.

Advice was given on keeping your homes and outbuildings safe, as a third of all burglars enter premises through open windows and doors. In addition, the value of items within our sheds has risen, making these areas attractive to thieves. Top tips to secure your home:

- Keep all windows and doors closed and locked.
- Keep keys accessible but out of sight and in a safe place. Don't leave keys in locks especially near letterboxes or cat flaps (where burglars can get their hands through).
- Fit a security light to the front and back of your property.
- Mark all valuable property in your house appropriately and register it on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)

.....and Top tips to ensure your shed is as secure as possible:

- Invest in a shed alarm.
- Keep your shed in good condition
- Fit a strong closed shackle padlock to the door.
- Fit Grills or mesh to any windows.
- Lock away all valuable tools, equipment and ladders.

The public toilets in Ugborough and Bittaford may be subject to seasonal closure from Autumn 2014. The proposal is to close the toilets for four months over the winter, and the anticipated saving throughout the South Hams was estimated to be £80,000 pa. Maintenance costs for the public toilets were provided and, last year, amounted to £9,293 for Ugborough and £11,100 for Bittaford. Alternative solutions were put forward by SHDC, including an increase in the parish precept to cover winter opening; a locally provided winter service, or funding/running the toilet facility by a third party. Parish Council Chairman George Beable will be discussing these options with SHDC Environment Services. County Councillor Mumford also highlighted the need to reduce public spending. The Devon CC budget is likely to be slashed by £100m over the next 4 years, and £65m over the next two years. This may well affect the provision of discretionary services.

District Councillor Ward highlighted local initiatives, including:

- Dog Control Orders, which will come into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> October
- South Devon Rough Sleeper Partnership. Ring the Hotline 0800 151 3441 if you suspect someone is sleeping rough - already, 75 rough sleepers have been helped since March
- Dementia Awareness, which intends to focus more activities in the Ugborough area

The next Parish Council Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, and you are welcome to attend. Agenda and minutes are displayed on the Council's noticeboards and website.

#### **UGBOROUGH PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING WORKING GROUP**

A series of four Neighbourhood Planning Road Shows were held in Ugborough on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you to all who attended particularly those who volunteered to join the Focus Groups and our e-mail list. The intention is to form five groups to consider the important issues suggested by the January Questionnaire, Housing, Car Parking, Shop/Community shop/café, premises for Pre-school Play Group and Plan Policies including Renewable Energy and any other good ideas that emerge. These Groups will work towards the formulation of options for the Neighbourhood Plan to be included in the next round of public consultation. The operation of the Focus Groups will be considered at the next meeting of the Working Group on 24<sup>th</sup> September. The formation of these new focus groups will be included on the Agenda for the Parish Council meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> October.

**We welcome further expressions of interest in joining the focus groups to Sarah Woodman please, e-mail; [ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk)**

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HELP TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF UGBOROUGH**

Do you use oil for heating? The Devon Oil Collective buys oil in bulk. For more information contact the Community Council of Devon on 01392248919 ext 290 or e mail [oilscheme@devonrcc.org.uk](mailto:oilscheme@devonrcc.org.uk). Further information is available on their website at [www.devonrcc.org.uk](http://www.devonrcc.org.uk)

**Bittaford Methodist Chapel Services - Jutta Berger 01752 698381**

Please come and join us - we look forward to welcoming you at our services which start at 10.30 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

6<sup>th</sup> October Rev. David Youngs Sacrament of Holy Communion  
13<sup>th</sup> October Rev. Terry Higin  
20<sup>th</sup> October Rev. Ralph Ward Sacrament of Holy Communion - 2.30 pm  
(Harvest Festival)

27<sup>th</sup> October Mr. Mike Cade

Our Hall is available for hire. We have a small Tea Kitchen. All enquiries contact: Jutta Berger as above or e-Mail to: [juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:juttaberger@tiscali.co.uk)

Green Pastures Coffee Bar for families with small children.

Open every Friday from 10 a.m. 'til 12 noon including School Holidays!

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

Dear Friends,

Do you sometimes feel that it's difficult to make any impact on the problems of the world? What one person, or even a small group, can do seems limited and perhaps ineffectual in the face of such enormous difficulties. It's easy to say "I can't make any real difference, so I'm not going to do anything".

But that is defeatist and does not fit with the Christian Way - after all, Jesus, needed only five loaves and two small fish to feed a multitude, so I'm sure he can take our tiny offerings and do great things.

So this reflection, published recently in some Mothers' Union literature, speaks to the situation.

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centred.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you succeed, you will win some false friends & some true enemies.

Try to succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you.

Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone might destroy overnight.

Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will forget tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.

But give the world the best you have anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, **it's all between you and God;**

It was never between you and them anyway.

I hope that after some reflection on the implications of these ideas and on God's purpose for your life and on what impact you may make on others, even in a very small way, you will be encouraged to "Do it anyway".

With love and prayers, Caroline

### St Peter's Church Services in October

The	Date and time	Service
	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Praise at 7 p.m.
	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30 a.m.	All Age Harvest Service
	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
	Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30 a.m.	Family Communion (said)
	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
	Tuesdays at 9 a.m.	Celtic Prayer
	Thursdays at 8.30a.m. 5.30 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer

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Your Newsletter is available online at the Parish Council website and the **Ugborough Website** - <http://www.ugborough.com/>

If you have any stories, pictures, accounts of history, adverts you want to run or anything else to go on the web site for the whole parish please contact Richard Barker on 01548 821000 or email him at [richard@fowlescombe.co.uk](mailto:richard@fowlescombe.co.uk)

*Don't forget your Village Post Office at St. Peter's Church on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings!*

### **A Change in Bus Service**

From 30<sup>th</sup> September a new bus route has been introduced by Stagecoach Gold linking Torquay, Paignton, Totnes and Plymouth via Bittaford and Ivybridge.

A full timetable is available at [www.stagecoachbus.com/southwest](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/southwest).

The First services X80/81 are to be withdrawn from October 27<sup>th</sup>.

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