

Ugborough Parish Newsletter

September 2019



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Garden Club Anne Holway

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 19th September, 7:30 p.m. at Sou West, Park Cottages. The speaker will be Paul Rendell, a well-known character and fountain of knowledge whose talk is entitled 'The secret nature of the Tamar Valley'. All are welcome and it is just £3.00 for non-members.



The Flower and Produce Show, Sunday September 1st, Ugborough Village Hall

It would be good to receive entries in advance, but it will be possible to enter on the day. All entries must be in place by 11:30 am. Viewing and delicious cream teas will be from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. There will be classes for all ages.

Schedules will be sent out by 'Bugle' email and will also be available if you email shelley@oakenham.com. You don't have to live in the village to take part. This is an old village tradition that we would like to continue so let's make it a day to remember.

Coffee Drop-In Centre

10.30 a.m.-Noon every Thursday morning in Ugborough Church

Post office available 10 a.m.-12 noon

Why not meet up with friends and neighbours over coffee, tea, cake & biscuits?
Everyone welcome- we look forward to seeing you again after the summer break.

PANTO SEASON AGAIN..... ALREADY!

Oh Yes It Is!

Ugborough Dramatic Society proudly presents

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

27th, 28th, 29th & 30th November 2019

In Ugborough Village Hall.

Doors Open 6:45 for 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale to the public from October 1st

£10 adults: £5 children under 16

Please contact Lynsey Hughes stating your requirements -
via e mail: lynseyhughes24@gmail.com or FaceBook: LynseyHughes
BACS payment preferred.

NB: Tickets will NOT be held unless payment is received.

For those without internet access please ring 07925607348.

Tickets will be available for collection from
the Hughes', 1, The Old Chapel, Lutterburn St, Ugborough
Evenings, Wednesdays or Weekends.

Ugborough and Bittaford Pre- School-(incorporating breakfast club and after school club)

Charity Number 1043499- *Catherine Nightingale*.

Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday – Friday during term time in Ugborough Village Hall

Baby and Toddler Group (drop-in) – Monday 1.30-3 p.m.

Contact 07763215455

admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk

August is a time for spending time with our families and having a well-earned rest from pre-school. No doubt the children have been up to all sorts, having adventures and expanding their worlds.

We had an enjoyable end to the year with sports day, craft activities and play at Ugborough fair and a final party to celebrate our leavers as they move up to primary school. We wish them all the best for the future and look forward to seeing how they progress through their school years. Thank you to everyone who has helped during the year, supporting trips, fixing equipment and vital fundraising. Every little bit helps us to provide an environment in which our children can thrive. Hope you all enjoyed the holidays and found time to relax. See you all in September!

Ugborough Local History Group- *Merryl Docker*

At the time of writing, we still haven't found a speaker for our first month of our 2019/2020 season. However, we plan to meet on Wednesday 25th September at 8 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall I will email members with details as and when we have them and will advertise through the village 'Bugle'. Normal service will be resumed! Hope you've all had a great summer. See you soon. Merryl

The Beacon Federation- *Executive Headteacher – Ms. Karen Dixon*

Ugborough Primary School.

Wednesday 4th September - First day of Autumn Term

From the Chair of Governors, Sue Roberts

A new Governing Board will be appointed from September when the expanded Beacon Federation under Karen Dixon begins. I should therefore like to thank all the current governors for their commitment and hard work over the past year and more. Special thanks go to Ian McClure who is retiring after more than 10 years, initially as a governor at Ugborough and since 2011 with the Federation. Our clerk, Trina Nicholls, has served the governors for the past 8 years and our thanks go to her as well.

I should like to record our deep gratitude to Jane Byrne for her outstanding leadership of the Federation and dedication to the children. She has always maintained a close, professional working relationship with the governors, which has been very important in enabling us to do our best. The results speak for themselves. We all hope that she has a very happy retirement but expect that she will continue to be a force for good in education!

Ugborough Ladies' Lunch - Pat Stephens- tel 07704113837

The next ladies' lunch is on October 16th at the Ship. Please contact me if you would like to join us. Thank you

Ivybridge U3A - Jean Sherrell

The September General Meeting of Ivybridge U3A will be held on Monday 16th September at 2 p.m. in the Watermark

Our Speaker **Alan Bricknell** will talk about **"Plymouth Shops"**

Looking around the city centre of Plymouth today, many of the names above the shop entrances are well known national, or even, international businesses. But as recently as 50 years ago the majority of retail outlets in the centre of Plymouth were local shops and stores, founded by entrepreneurs who had been born and brought up in the West Country. This illustrated talk looks at the history of some of those shops, including Pophams, Dingles, Spooners and John Yeo, and the people behind them.

For details about Ivybridge U3A (Charity no. 1178944)

See our website for full details www.ivybridge-u3a.org.uk

Or email ivybridge.u3a@gmail.com or phone 07866 077030

Rededication Service of the Ugborough Church Bells— Anthony Lugger

Our church bells were Rededicated on Sunday 11th August by Bishop Mark Rylands at a special service in the afternoon. It is traditional for bells to be dedicated after they have been installed and dedication services are the only occasion when bells are rung during a service, rather than just before and after. Simon Adams from Taylor's Bell Foundry attended the service and took part in the Rededication, where a token bell rope was passed from the representative of the foundry to David Stafford as a member of the PCC and then to the Bishop, to the Rector and then to the Captain of Bells, all with appropriate declarations. The hymns and prayers included references to bells and the choir sang brilliantly.

We would like to thank the Rector and all those who took part in the service for making it such a special occasion. We would also like to thank Sue and the choir, with its extra members, who had been practising the new hymns and a big thank you to the church ladies and bell ringing supporters for providing and serving an excellent afternoon tea, which was very well received.

The visiting bellringers enjoyed the opportunity to ring our wonderful bells and Simon from Taylor's was able to listen to the wonderful sound that they produce. He is very pleased with how they have turned out.

Variations to the regular ringing in September, at present known, are:

Saturday 7th September 10-11 a.m. – Visiting team from Plympton

These dates and times may be subject to change, if you would like to be informed of changes please let me know your preferred contact method.

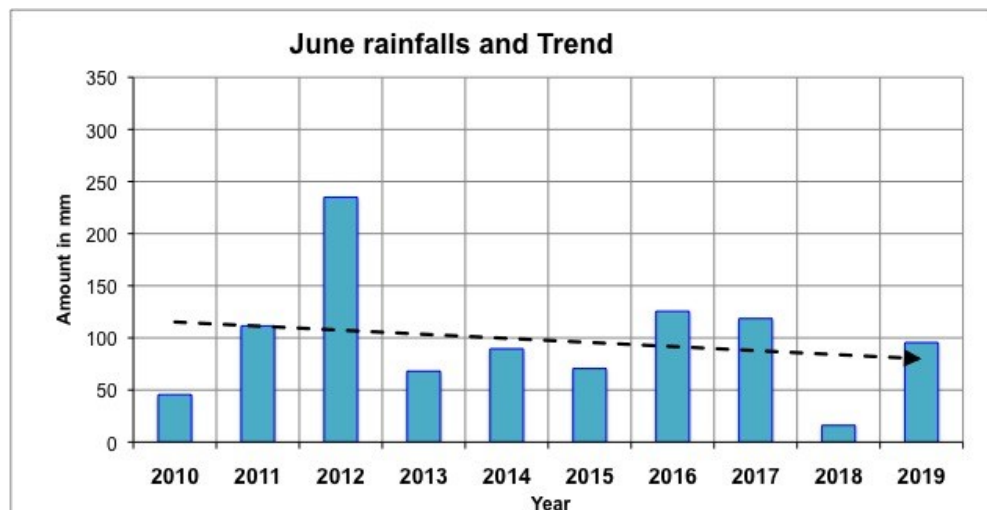
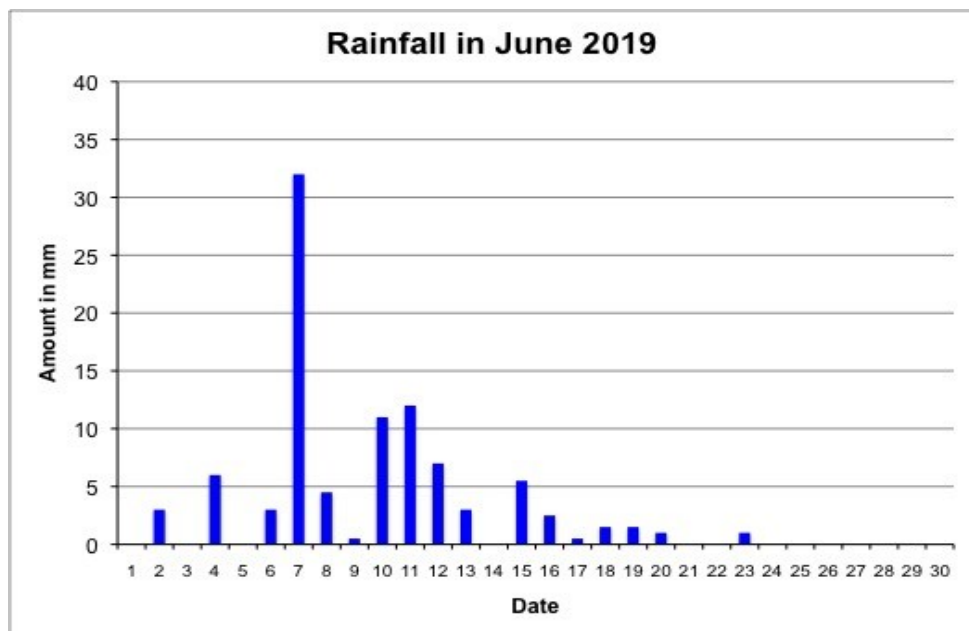
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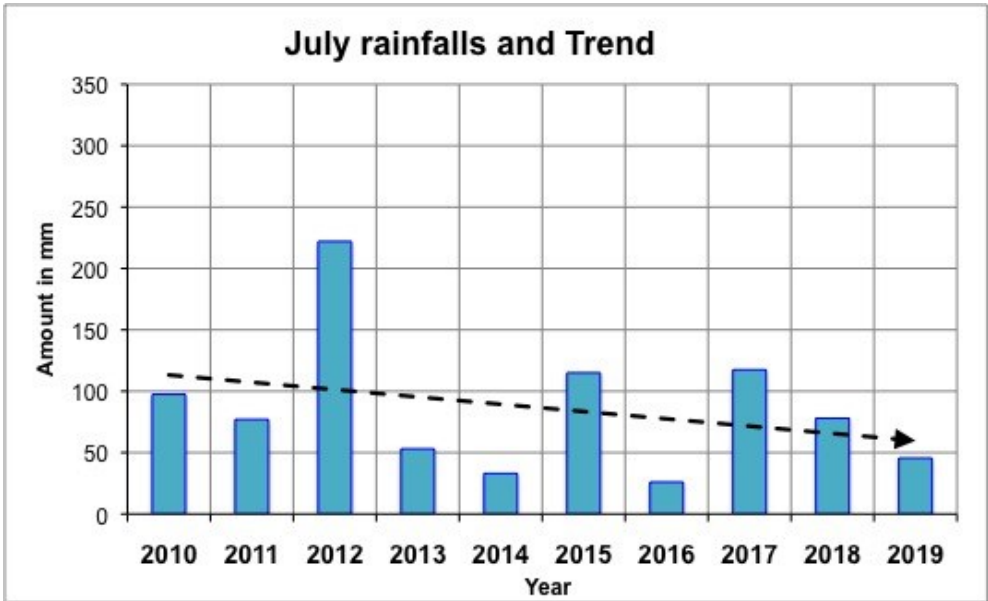
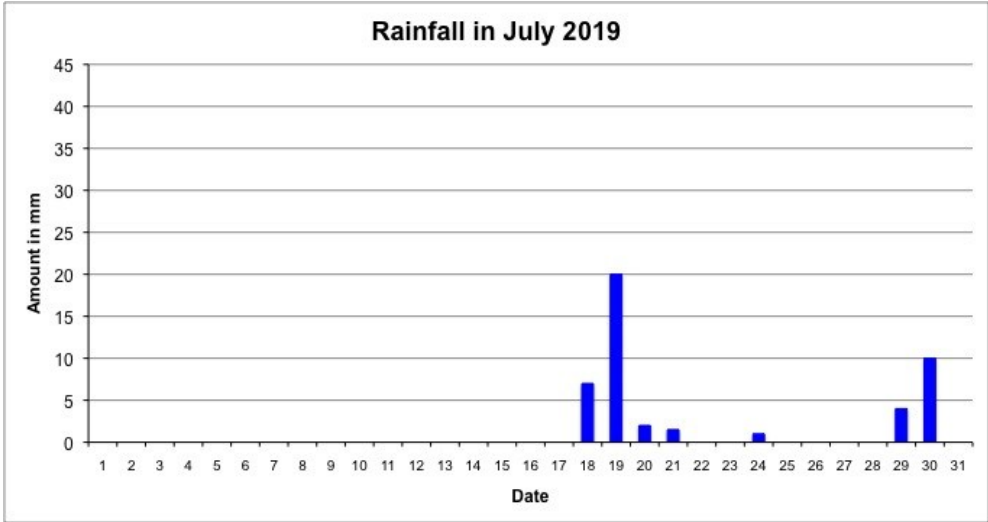
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Rainfall at Shellwood Hill *George Arnison*

In June I recorded 95.5mm (just under 4") of rain at Shellwood Hill, which was very much in line with my 10-year average for the month of 98mm. It was notable only in we had some rain almost every day for the first 3 weeks of the month.... which wasn't very summer-y.



The fine dry weather at the end of June continued into July so that across the two months we had 24 days in a row, without any rain at all (which is pretty unusual for us), and during July I recorded 45.5mm (just under 2") of rain at Shellwood Hill - well below my 10 year average of 86mm for the month. In South Devon this July will probably be remembered as a 'decent', but not particularly remarkable, month...but nationally the 'heatwave' at the end of the month saw the warmest day ever recorded in the UK (38.7 degrees C in Cambridge on the 25th).... and globally it was the hottest overall month ever recorded!



Beryl's Bookworms– July- Jane Johns, August- Ann Povey

Lethal White is the fourth book in the Cormoran Strike series and is billed as the best yet. It is a slightly daunting 700 odd page mighty tome, but most of us romped through it. The fact that there have been two TV productions of previous books in the series, added to one's mental pictures as one read, as the two main characters were so well cast and believable.



Cormoran Strike is an ex-Royal Military Police Special Investigation Branch investigator who lost part of his leg in an IED incident in Afghanistan. His partner Robin, originally employed as his receptionist, showed such promise as his assistant in his new career as a Private Detective, that she has now become his partner. They are investigating a case of blackmail and political skulduggery.

Robin is married to a cold and controlling man who doesn't understand her interest in and passion for her job, and constantly belittles her.

Many of us felt that the developing relationship between Strike and Robin entertained us more than the detective side of the story. However, it is a complex and intriguing plot, with many twists and turns and red herrings.

It is initially set in the Houses of Parliament and then moves to the Oxfordshire country home of an MP. With a full cast of snobbish county types, amusingly portrayed, to the drug-addict down and outs, and politically motivated thugs, there are many threads to this book.

Robert Galbraith is a pseudonym of J K Rowling; author of the Harry Potter books.

We gave Lethal White a score of 4.25 to 4.5 and found it a satisfying read.

Beryl's Book Group met on Monday, 12th August to discuss the book *Woman in the Window* by A J Flynn. The story concerns Dr Anna Fox, a child psychologist, who has become severely agoraphobic after a traumatic experience. She is terrified by "the vast skies and the crushing pressure of the outdoors". She lives alone in a Harlem brownstone terraced house which she never leaves. She spies on her neighbours, takes photos of them, and talks to her estranged husband and daughter on the phone, though later the book reveals they are dead, and she is hearing their voices. She unwisely mixes her medication with quantities of Merlot. One day she hears screams, and sees a murder committed in the house across from her, and calls the police, who don't believe her. Anna begins to wonder if she hallucinated the attack. "I feel as if I am falling through my own mind". The mystery continues with the author's twists and turns to form a plot which keeps the reader intrigued to the very end.

Our views were coloured when we discovered the author A J Flynn is a pseudonym for Dan Mallory, a New York publishing editor, whose real life, as described by Ian Parker in an article in the *New Yorker* magazine, suggests that his skill at mimicry wasn't confined only to fiction. Parker uncovers compelling evidence to suggest that Mallory scammed his way to the top of his field, scattering lies willy-nilly - about his tragic past, his glamorous education, and his failing health, and the health crises of his family. These have all detracted from the reputation of the Author.

We voted an average of 3 out of 5.



Your Stars Tonight A few days' holiday in the campervan on the Jurassic Coast are being enlivened by the return to more traditional summer weather which has found me clinging to the campervan awning and praying that the additional weight of the steamed dieter lashed to the lanyards will hold in the face of the wind. Yet this vicious episode of gale force rain alternates with Arcadian bliss warmed by a gentle summer

breeze.

All this makes the sultry June and July days superheated by Global Warming seem a distant memory. For many years now, I have had an annual ritual at the time of the Solstice when I walk, via Three Barrows, to arrive at Ugborough Beacon just after sunset. The long trudge into Dartmoor becomes a little like an imagined ride in a time machine, past the Bronze Age Hut circle and then down into Glazebrook valley past the 17th century Blowing House hidden in the woods near Glaze Meet and then through the enormous medieval tin stream workings that go all the way up the valley. On a hot summer evening those tin streamers feel very close where they toiled to earn a pittance and also stopped for a few moments to wipe a sweat of exhaustion from their brows.

Then I follow the low wall that marks the prehistoric boundary wall of long forgotten chieftains who unknowingly left us a legacy which now marks the present day boundary between the parishes of South Brent and Ugborough. I am careful to keep on the Ugborough side of the line before arriving panting on the top at Three Barrows. In the twilight there is a brief stop to gaze upon a view stretching from Exmouth to Dodmans Head, with perhaps a glimpse of the Lizard beyond. Then a trudge south to Ugborough Beacon – made easier by the Puffing Billy Track built in 1910 – another reminder of the transient nature of the pursuit of mineral wealth. Finally, I weave between the herds of cattle and horses to arrive in the gloom at Ugborough Beacon to find every rock and tor inhabited by wise moorland sheep that were delighting in the retained heat of the now long-gone sun.

The tiny crescent moon was just above the skyline and a bright Jupiter and fainter Saturn glowed low in the South. Sadly, both of these planets are past their prime and September will be a last chance to see them as they begin to set earlier each evening in the western horizon. But they will be replaced throughout September by another duo – a dazzling Venus and fainter Mercury who will be visible just after sunrise – at first, they are close together but slowly Mercury sinks into the sunset as the month wears on. And at sunset on 29th September the Beacon will be the finest place to see a lovely combination of a thin sickle moon with Venus bright below it, and a faint Mercury to their left. But their beauty will never equal what I experienced as I descended in the dark from the Beacon in June – for as I threaded through the bracken I was bemused to see soft green lights around my feet. Then I realised that I had come upon a colony of glow worms– or was this a flock of ancient fairies sent from the past to enchant me with their magical light? Certainly the steamed dieter expressed strong views on this and other matters when I finally arrived home just before midnight.

Devon Historic Churches 'Ride and Stride' –Taff Jones

The Devon Historic Churches Trust does a lot of work supporting our Grade I and Grade II listed churches. As usual, I will be getting on my bike and doing my bit for their annual “ride & stride” raising money to continue the work of DHCT. Fifty percent of monies raised goes to the trust and the other fifty percent will go to St Peter’s Ugborough.

This year, one of the ideas is to clean our lanes and footpaths of plastic and other detritus that inconsiderate people leave behind/throw away. There are many dog walkers and others in the parish who just like to walk the lanes and take in the beauty of the surrounding countryside. Therefore, if you are an organiser and would like to get involved please contact me for a sponsorship form.

This year’s events are scheduled for Saturday 14th September although you could do your part on any date that suits you.

Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays –Sarah Scanlon

After the long summer holidays, it is quite nice to get back to the normal routine of catching up with friends and being able to drive to Loddiswell without being behind 5 caravans!

We look forward to seeing you at USS where you can have a drink, something to eat, catch up with friends and purchase some great original crafts. The dates for your diary are USS Sept 14th, 28th, **USS AGM 14th September** directly after the morning session 12.15 p.m.

Sustainable Ugborough – Get Involved!- Faith Matthews

As you may have heard, USS is branching out to form a new ‘Sustainable Ugborough’ group.

The idea is to form a ‘green living group’ and together to explore ways that we might instigate some positive environmental initiatives that will benefit the village in the long term. All are welcome to get involved - no previous experience is necessary - you just need a love of the environment and a passion for Ugborough!

At USS on 31st August we’ll be hosting a table – come and talk to us! We have some ideas for Sustainability Projects that could work here in Ugborough, but these are initial ideas to serve as talking points and we’d love to hear what you think – about these and any other ideas you might have that could benefit our environment and wonderful village.

If you are interested in getting involved in anyway speak to us on 31st or email ***msfaithmatthews@yahoo.co.uk***

TLC – Sarah Scanlon

The Tuesday Luncheon Club is a place to gather and chat, have a 2-course hot meal and soft drinks for £5 per head. It is held in the Village hall and is open to anyone.

The next TLC will be **Tuesday September 3rd**, in the village hall, **12.15 for a 12.30** start.

Bookings and final numbers must be received by Friday 30th August.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child 2019 Shoebox Appeal - *Kate Brampton*

Each year Ugborough and its surrounding area have supported this Appeal – if you, or a group of you feel able to support this appeal this year for needy children and young people overseas by filling a shoebox (or part of a shoebox, or a donation of some shoebox items or money) for Christmas it would be much appreciated.

In 2016 32 Gift Boxes went to Belarus, in 2017 42 Gift Boxes went to Albania and in 2018 48 Gift Boxes went to Bulgaria.

A shoebox can be for a boy or girl for age groups 2 to 4, 5 to 9 and/or 10 to 14 years old. Items to be provided can include new toys, school supplies, hygiene items etc – more detail is provided in the leaflets (this year, changes include no toothpaste, liquids or sweets). There is also opportunity to donate towards the suggested £5 donation required for each box including shipping.

Leaflets and shoeboxes will be available at the back of the Church from the beginning of October 2019 and at the two USS Markets (Village Hall) during October 2019.

Filled shoeboxes including the £5 donation can be expensive to do on an individual basis, so if you want to support by donating just one or two items or a monetary donation, there will also be a collection box at the above locations.

Shoeboxes should be filled and **returned by the end of October 2019** to the back of the Church, a USS Market (12th and/or 26th October 2019) or to Kate Brampton at Hill House, Ugborough (opposite Village Hall).

The shoeboxes will be blessed during a Church Service in early November 2019 before they start their journey.

Whilst we won't know which country(ies) the shoeboxes will go to before they start their journey, where registered online they will be tracked again so we can be informed which country(ies) they go to after they are delivered.

Thank you for your support.

The Ivybridge Heritage & Archives Group– *Lesley Thatcher*

On Sunday 8th September Ivybridge Heritage & Archives Group are once again holding a walk up the River Erme revealing the history of Ivybridge .

The walk will start from Harford Rd car park at 2 p.m. and will last approximately two hours. Walking shoes are advisable as the route includes Longtimber Woods

The walk features historic buildings, both war memorials, marker stones, the Ivy Bridge and the industrial heritage and development of Ivybridge from a crossing point to the town today. An individual Information booklet 'A River Runs Through It' is included.

Tickets £5.00 from the Watermark.

If anyone is interested I can be contacted on ***threebarrows@sky.com*** or by phone on 07817 910 473.



We're publishing the final draft of a new Local Plan for Dartmoor.

Help us plan for Dartmoor's future by commenting on it. View and comment on the Plan online or at libraries, parish councils and information points between **16 September** and **1 November 2019**.

Join the discussion:

Twitter@DartmoorPlan

Facebook/DartmoorPlan

www.dartmoor.gov.uk/localplanreview

forwardplanning@dartmoor.gov.uk

01626 832093

Have a chat with us about the Plan and how it might affect you at our public drop-in events:

Buckfastleigh

Town Hall

19 September 4pm - 7pm

Horrabridge

Village Hall

24 September 4pm - 7pm

Chagford

Endecott House

26 September 4pm - 7pm

South Brent

Old School Community Centre

1 October 4pm - 7pm



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Questions from the public, at the start of the August Parish Council Meeting, covered a wide range of topics, including: A villager who had offered to maintain the benches in Ugborough Square; poor surfaces in the Donkey Lane playpark and Seldons Close pavement; noise complaints from a wedding barn; and a drone flying over a private garden without permission. Councillors mentioned that there were rules governing the use of drones, which I subsequently Googled – apparently, drones must be flown no higher than 400 feet (120 metres) and be kept at least 50 metres away from people and private property.

DNPA Member Cathy Pannell joined us again after being re-elected and announced the consultation on the Final Draft of the Local Plan for Dartmoor, which would run from the 16th September to 1st November – the nearest drop-in event is at South Brent on the 1st October, 4-7pm. The DNP had signed up to the Climate & Ecological Emergency – and **SHDC Cllr Holway** announced that the District Council had also signed up to the Climate Emergency, in conjunction with DCC and Exeter University.

County Councillor Richard Hosking reported on the draft flood attenuation works SW of Ware Cross, with works to Ludbrook being considered separately. A replacement lamp post is to be erected on the verge at the entrance to Undertown. Finally, the National Cycle Network Route 2 would be relocated along the old Wrangaton Road, after which parking along Green Lane, Wrangaton would be considered.

Planning applications considered at the Meeting (with recommendations in **bold** & weblinks available in the e-newsletter):

1. Householder application for extensions (resubmission of 0474/19/HHO) at Lower Barn, Ugborough Ref 2055/19/HHO **Support**
2. Householder application for construction of rear extension and new detached garage/car port at Rhiannons Spring California Cross Ugborough Ref 1880/19/HHO **Neutral, subject to the privacy of the adjacent property being safeguarded**
3. Proposed use of field for camping purposes (6 pitches) with access, parking, PV array and provision of cabin and associated infrastructure at Cannamore, Avonwick Ref 1319/19/FUL **Neutral, subject to need being proven**
4. Replacement dwelling and garage at The Ark, Quillet, Wrangaton Ref 0331/19 **Support**
5. Erection of single storey outbuilding to rear garden at 11 Moorfields, Moorhaven Ref 0341/19 **Neutral**

S106 contributions from developments to the East of Ivybridge (within Ugborough Parish), amounting to £430,000 are to be spent on improvements to Filham Park – and this has incensed Parish Councillors, who feel the community would benefit far more if it was spent on new premises for the preschool or to mitigate the additional traffic generated by the development, which will flow through Bittaford and Wrangaton. Sir Gary Streeter MP will be asked to take up the matter on behalf of the Parish Council.

Progress is still being made on a number of projects within the Parish, including replacement gates for the burial ground, the installation of a defibrillator in Wrangaton phone box, review of the Ugborough Parish Open Space Sport & Recreation Plan, the Parish Map, and the purchase of the public toilets at Ugborough – of which the legal formalities are currently progressing and maintenance contracts are being arranged.

Useful information I have received over the last few months:

- “My tree, my responsibility” has been launched by Devon County Council to encourage landowners with ash trees on their property to inspect them for Ash dieback. More than 90% of Devon’s native ash trees are expected to be lost due to Ash dieback in the next five to 15 years, and more information is available on the DCC website.
- The Government has announced a £10M Clean Energy Fund to help groups in rural areas. Grants of up to £40,000 are available for green initiatives. Viable proposals will also be considered for further grants of up to £100,000 for business development and planning applications. More details at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rural-community-energy-fund>
- South Hams District Council are funding a home improvement loan scheme for homeowners and landlords (subject to eligibility) for repairs, improvements or

adaptations to your home. For a free, no obligation home visit or more information, contact Wessex Resolutions CIC on 01823 461099 or visit www.wessexresolutions.org.uk

- The Filo Project will provide 'A different kind of Day Care' for older individuals who are becoming socially isolated and struggling with memory difficulties, often with mild to moderate dementia. Already a proven success in large parts of the county, The Filo Project is now expanding into the South Hams after being awarded a grant from the Transform Ageing programme, which is funded by the Big Lottery Fund. The service is takes place in a host's home, rather than being centre based and is limited to very small groups of 3-4 individuals. The host collects the clients at the start of the day and brings them back to the host's own home, where they spend the day and are fed a lovely home cooked meal. The Filo Project is trying to spread the word in the South Hams to potential clients and carers, and also to recruit part-time hosts. For more information, ring 07736 168407 or visit www.thefiloproject.co.uk

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th September, starting at 7.30 p.m. Agenda and minutes will be displayed on the noticeboards and website.

Privacy policy – visit ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Citizens Advice Wills Week

In a bid to raise much needed funds for the local charity Citizens Advice, law practices across the South Hams have offered to waive their fees for writing Wills. For one week only, 23rd-27th September, anyone taking up this offer can have a Will written for free but will be asked to make a donation to Citizens Advice South Hams. All practices taking part in Wills Week are listed on the charities website southhamscab.org.uk

Janie Moor, CEO of Citizens Advice South Hams says “We are a local charity, dependent on local funding. We are incredibly grateful to all the solicitors who are supporting us during Wills Week 2019 and to everyone who goes on to make a donation. We are looking to recruit and train another 20 volunteers to keep up with the demand for advice and every penny raised will help us do this.”

“Everyone should make sure they have a legally valid and witnessed Will. If you die without making one, money, property and possessions will be allocated in a way defined by law and possibly not how you would have wished. Unmarried partners and partners who have not registered a civil partnership cannot inherit. Also, any existing Will is no longer valid once you marry, so anyone wanting to leave assets to anyone other than their wife, husband or civil partner needs to make sure they have an up to date Will. We have seen heart breaking situations where someone has died and a Will hasn't been updated, leaving a close family member in very difficult circumstances”.

To make an appointment at one of the participating practices, ring them directly and quote Citizens Advice Wills Week. The offer is only available to those who wish to make a simple Will which would typically include basic gifts of cash, property, assets, or family heirlooms to beneficiaries.

Suggested donations to Citizens Advice would be £100 for an individual or £150 for a joint will, a significant saving. Appointments are vital, so anyone thinking of taking the offer up is advised to book well ahead.

Bittaford Methodist Chapel Chris Phillips 07899934743

Services at Bittaford Chapel for September.

Sunday 1st, Sunday 8th, Sunday 15th, Sunday 22nd and Sunday 29th September

Our services normally start at 11 a.m. but please phone to check. *(Unfortunately the next Circuit plan is not available when going to print.)*

Our hall is available for hire. We have a small tea/ coffee kitchen. All enquiries to Liz Cade on lizcade50@gmail.com or the above number.

St. Peter's Church, Ugborough

A letter from our Rector- Rev'd David Sayle

September is often seen as a month of new beginnings. The new school year begins and throughout our country thousands of people will be going to school or college for the first time, with many more starting new classes or year groups, whilst others are making their final preparations for the new University term. The teaching staff face a new year of targets and all the challenges which that will bring. The new school year brings new opportunities as well as new obstacles to overcome, and so it is a time of looking forward with anticipation and hope and for some with a little trepidation.

It is not only people connected with education that have this sense of newness. In our lives we all have times when there is a very clear sense of things changing and moving on and in our Mission Community we have just held an important meeting with our Archdeacon and Rural Dean, which is inviting us all to listen afresh to God, to each other and ourselves and with this has come a sense of anticipation at the possibilities in the future, but there is also a sense of uncertainty at what might lie ahead.

At the centre of our Christian faith is the message that God is not only the unchanging God that we sometimes sing about in some of our older hymns, but is also a God who is forever showing new ways of entering into relationship. God is a God of change as well as a God of constancy. The Bible witnesses to an awakening of understanding amongst God's people of how God works. Time and time again the people of the Bible are surprised at where God can be found and how God is seen to be at work.

So, we should expect to see God working in what we might consider unlikely places and through unlikely people. It is, we believe, God's world that we live in, so it should not surprise us if we are sometimes taken aback at where we find signs of that presence.

As we travel together as a Mission Community, we should never travel in fear that God is not going to journey with us to the same degree as he journeyed with us in the past. Instead we should look forward with a sense of anticipation that we will discover God in the most unlikely of places and that we will continue to be surprised that he travels with us in our newest of experiences. So, let us be reminded of Jesus' promise to his disciples: 'I am with you always, to the end of time.' (Matthew 28:20) and let us live in that hope,

David

Mission Community Bible Study Resumes

'Fellowship'

Monday 2nd September 7.30pm

At The Rectory, Diptford TQ9 7NY

All Welcome

St Peter's Church Services in September

All services now start at 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Date	Service
Sunday 1 st September	All Age Worship
Sunday 8 th September	Holy Communion
Sunday 15 th September	Breakfast church
Sunday 22 nd September	Holy Communion Note- no Messy Church this month
Sunday 29 th September	Service of the Word 6 p.m. Harvest service
Thursdays at 9.30 a.m.	Mid-week communion

The **Three Rivers Mission Community** covers the parishes of Diptford, Ermington, Halwell, Harberton, Harbertonford, Moreleigh, North Huish and Ugborough.

You can find out about everything that's going on across all the parishes at its website,

www.threeriversmissioncommunity.org.uk

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Erme Valley RDA- Peggy Douglas

As I write in the summer break – we are welcoming many volunteers who are busy carrying out maintenance and general chores from painting to gardening, all vital to the efficient running of our Group. Thank you!

The Life Skills Project is underway! We are building a purpose built all singing and dancing room for educational activities and socialising. Donations are beginning to come in ... but there's a way to go so, if you are planning a Sponsored Event or need Fund Raising Cause do think of us! The horses are on their summer break and enjoying many other activities in the horse-world! We restart week beginning 9th Sept.

Kingsbridge Jazz Club

Where: The Fisherman's Rest, Aveton Gifford, TQ7 4JL.

A379 between Modbury & Kingsbridge

When: First Tuesday of each month

Times: Doors open 6.30pm ~~~~~ Live Music 7.30 – 10.00pm

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Village services.

A reminder that you can visit the Devon Libraries Mobile Library Service at Ugborough Square, Tuesdays from 9.30 a.m.-10 a.m. every 4 weeks. The date for September is 3rd.

And don't forget to visit your Post Office in Ugborough Church on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning.



This month's Breakfast Church is on Sunday 15th September at Ugborough Church at 9.30 a.m. You are very welcome to this informal service.

Contributions

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter.

Contributions should be sent to - Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter, 20 Lutterburn St, Ugborough, Ivybridge, PL21 0NG.

The deadline is 15th of the month please. Thank you for keeping to this.

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