

Ugborough Parish Newsletter

May 2025



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St Peter's Church – Sue Johns

What a treat it was to host the nationally acclaimed Brook Street Band at the very end of March. We were treated to an excellent performance of mostly Baroque music interjected with the odd surprise! All delivered with humour and aplomb – from the musicians and Mark Bennett. A thoroughly entertaining evening! Ugborough Primary School KS2, and selected students from ICC were treated to a special performance on the Monday – which was equally well received.

At the end of term, it was great to see the Preschool children at our usual Thursday Coffee Morning – when they hunted for Easter Eggs and joined our regulars for refreshments.

Then in came the Friends of Ugborough School to hold their Easter Tea – and once more the church rang to the sound of cheerful voices!

At our APCM the PCC was re-elected as last year: David Sayle as Chair Jeremy Wells and Sue Johns as Church Wardens, Norma Roe as Safeguarding Representative, Sue as Treasurer and Sylvia Marcus continues as Minute Secretary. The final total for last month's Quiz & Soup fund raiser was a £500 – all to the Building Fund.

At our Mothering Sunday Service, the children (mostly) put together around 40 posies which were distributed to family and friends and to some of Ugborough's elderly residents. I've heard they were much appreciated.

It was decided to donate two of our collections plus donations from various individuals to the DEC Myanmar Earthquake Appeal. We have forwarded £420. Thanks to all who made donations.

After a thorough Spring Clean (thanks everyone) on the 12th the church was sparkling for our Maundy Thursday Coffee Morning, which was a convivial occasion. We welcomed a chatty bunch of Supporters to Coffee and a Hot Cross Bun, plus the opportunity to buy homemade cakes and take a punt of guessing the weight of the cake, eggs in a jar, and the whereabouts of the Treasure. Many were surprisingly competitive!! As a bonus nearly £300 was raised for the Building Fund.

The church was resplendent for Easter Sunday – not only with flowers – but with a unique collection of bespoke Easter Egg Creations. They are truly innovative and will remain in place for a short time after Easter – so do pop in and see for yourselves! Each of the 10 eggs has a hidden letter in its decoration, - can you work out the mystery word? *(We had fun doing this after the Easter service!)*

Next month Cliff and I will be hosting our **Annual Farmhouse Lunch at Dunwell Farm** – which has become a bit of an institution tbh! (*to be honest for those not used to textspeak!*) **12 onwards on Wednesday 7th May.**

Do hope you can come! Tickets will be £15 and proceeds once more will be channelled to the Building Fund. We have to keep this old church functioning somehow!

Enquiries to me 07889737967, suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com.

Save the dates!

Saturday June 7th in the afternoon, Ceilidh and Tea! Music provided by our very own Ufolk, with St Peter's famous refreshments. Details later.

Sunday July 6th at 7pm: The Ugborough Fair Concert. Items invited from residents in the Parish – or with a qualifying connection. This was a brilliant local event last year with a packed audience enjoying a great variety of music. Do let me know if you'd like to book your slot. I do have one booking already! The Community Choir will once again take to the Boards – so just let me know if you'd like to sign up. 07889737967, suejohnsdunwellfarm@gmail.com

Church cleaning- Jane Johns

Please could you thank everyone who came to help with the Church Spring Clean. A small but super-efficient band of supporters, who helped to leave the old place sparkling!! Good job we did it before the new lights sought out all the dusty corners! Thank you.

USS- Ugborough Sustainable Saturdays – Val Holman

USS dates for May are Saturday 3rd May, Saturday 17th May and Saturday 31st May.

Here's a question: Have you been to USS? If not, please come and see what it's all about. We are open every other Saturday from 10 a.m. – 12 noon in the Village Hall.

A bit about us: USS is a Not-for-Profit Community Organisation run by a hardworking committee of 5, and we will celebrate our 12-year anniversary in July. Once costs are met surplus monies are ploughed back in to Ugborough causes to benefit our community. All manner of goodies are available (depending on the clever producers and makers attending on the day) and include bread, pastries, pies, cakes, pork, chicken, candles, cards, prints, eggs, jewellery, plants, and sewn items.

The popular Cafe sells coffee, tea, and bacon baps all at very reasonable prices, and it provides a regular social meeting place for people to have a chat and learn what's going on in our brilliant village. Do come and support us, you will be made very welcome! If you would like more information, or would like to have a stall, contact me on this email address: ugboroughss@gmail.com

80th Anniversary VE DAY Celebrations -Taff Jones

The nation will be celebrating the 80th Anniversary of VE Day over the May Bank Holiday weekend. A street party will be held in The Square on Monday 5th May, and to get into the spirit, attendance in 1940s style clothing is encouraged. There will be a bar and a burger stall in addition to what you bring to celebrate the festivities.

People are encouraged to bring along memorabilia of World War II such as photographs of relatives etc to share with others in the afternoon. No doubt music will feature somewhere during the proceedings. Beacons are being lit across the country in the evening so some strong volunteers are required to move and set-up our Beacon on the Green in front of the church sometime over that weekend and donations of logs and a couple of matches would be welcome (contact me on this point).

Further details will be forthcoming, please contact Sue Johns or Philomena for further information.

Saturday 17th May Concert at St Peter's at 7 p.m.

It's getting close to the Big Day for all you lovers of singing!

Two Choirs are ready and prepared to entertain folk from the Ugborough (and beyond) region, and all we need is the usual full house (full church?) to offer the enthusiasm these choirs deserve.

Do keep the Flier you should find inside this magazine as a reminder, and more importantly, do turn up on 17th May. The area usually gives superb support to this annual St Peter's Christian Aid concert (for Myanmar Relief this time) so no doubt **you** will come along to enjoy the music, the food, the drinks and the company.

All this for the usual £10.00 ticket/donation (all money raised goes to the Earthquake Relief Fund).

Any questions, see Sean (Lutterburn Street).

Ugborough Village Hall AGM – Stafford Williams

The Ugborough Village Hall holds its Annual General Meeting in the Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 20th May. There will be reports on the years activities and finance as well as discussion about hires and election of the committee for 2025-26.

Anyone is welcome to attend, but please forward any agenda items to the Secretary, Stafford Williams at stafford@inxite.co.uk. The Committee is in need of a new Treasurer and if you think you may be interested, please contact the Secretary or attend the AGM.

G-UP

Creating a community where it's easy to live sustainably

<https://www.ugborough.com/g-up>

At Your Convenience CIC / GUp- Faith

Matthews



At Your Convenience CIC (AYC) has been set up by local community members aiming to secure the long-closed public toilets at both Ugborough and Bittaford. We want to see each building reopened primarily as a public loo - fully renovated, made accessible and with a baby change. Additionally to this, there is a small part of each building that could be used for alternative community use as well.

Community surveys

Most recently we've been busy circulating community questionnaires, which you will hopefully have received, either directly through your letterbox or in digital form via The Bugle. Completing these with your 'views on the loos' helps us determine the most desired and suitable uses for these buildings (in addition to their primary functions as public conveniences).

You don't have to live in Ugborough or Bittaford to complete the survey! Perhaps you know family members/walking groups/tradespeople/cyclists that might have a view on the future of these buildings – please circulate the survey...Multiple people from one household can complete it and there are additional hard copies available outside Ugborough Village Hall. Please drop off completed forms to one of the many collection tubs locally!

Seeking CIC directors

Chloe, who has been heartily involved since the start of the project, is stepping down as one of our CIC Director's from the end of May.

Chloe has been instrumental in the project, with her valuable involvement in meetings, arduous setting up of bank accounts and adept writing of business plans! There's no doubt that we simply wouldn't have got as far as we have, without her much-valued input. We will be sad to see Chloe step down, but wish her well as exciting new chapters unfold.

I (Faith) am also taking a step back from G-UP and AYC due to other commitments. This means we are seeking new Directors of AYC from June onwards. Please get in touch if you think you can help and keep your eyes peeled for more info re this role on The Bugle.

The Thursday Coffee Morning in St Peter's Church All are welcome! Pop along for a beverage and cake between 10 and 11.45 a.m. and support our continuing weekly Post Office.

Hand gel is available and respect others' space.

Ugborough Open Gardens, Sunday 29th June 2025- *Helen Hart*

Back by popular demand! Our biennial invitation to show off and share your beautiful, interesting and 'in progress' village gardens with the community.

If you have a garden you would be willing to open up for a few hours on the afternoon of 29th June, Helen would love to hear from you. It doesn't have to be fancy, or a horticultural highlight, but our community, families and friends always look forward in anticipation to see what is happening behind the, often hidden, garden walls of their neighbours.

Sylvia and Sean Marcus have offered to open up the Vicarage garden in Lutterburn Street for cream teas, and we will organise a children's competition for the day, as well.

Please contact Helen at hmhart@sky.com. I'm sure that many of our regular gardeners will participate as usual, but it would be great to see a few new additions this year.

All proceeds will go towards St Peters Church building funds.



Ceremonial Flying of the Flag

May 2nd

Birthday of Princess Charlotte of Wales

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

Charity Number 1043499 –

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

Contact: admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk

Contact: 07763 215 455

Thank you to all at St. Peter's' for welcoming the Preschool and Reception class children into church for an Easter Egg hunt and delicious refreshments.

IMPORTANT We hope all our parents have already received the notice but unfortunately, we are unable to host a summer club in the village this summer holiday

Historical Nugget– Gareth ‘Taff’ Jones

Historical Nugget: 8th May 1945 – VE Day, Germany surrendered unconditionally to the Allies. Admiral Karl Donitz, (for most of World War II the leader of the U-Boat flotilla), was appointed Hitler’s successor and authorised Germany’s surrender from Flensburg near the Danish border on 7th May. A modified document, considered the definitive German Instrument of Surrender, was signed 8th May at Karlshorst, Berlin at 22:43 local time. The surrender came into force 23:01 Central European Time (00:01 9th May in the Soviet Union). VE Day is celebrated 8th May in Western Europe whereas in Russia and some former Soviet Republics it is celebrated on the 9th May.

As we celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the ending of the European theatre of World War II, no doubt many of you will remember your relatives that fought in that war or worked in the factories to help secure victory over Germany. Do take time to remember the men of Ugborough Parish who gave the ultimate sacrifice so we could enjoy peace: their names are below.

Private Frank Gordon Fellowes (Royal Army Medical Corps) 3rd June 1945
Chief Stoker F J Hannaford (HMS Exeter) 31st March 1945
Serjeant William John Herd (Regiment of Royal Artillery) 11th March 1944
Able Seaman Jack Hicks (HMS Prince of Wales) 10th December 1941
Petty Officer Steward George William Horton (HMS Hood) 24th May 1941
Commander Alfred William Sprott (Royal Navy) 14th February 1942
Engine Room Artificer Ronald Arthur Worth (HMS Gloucester) 2nd 2 May 1941

Ivybridge u3a - Roy Little

Ivybridge u3a General Meeting

Monday 19th May at 2 p.m. at the Watermark Centre, Ivybridge

Our guest speaker will be Stephen Powles who will talk on

“Wildlife Conservation and Photography”

Stephen is a renowned wildlife expert and photographer. He studied veterinary Medicine at the Royal Veterinary College before joining a practice in rural mid Devon. Having retired in 2019, Stephen has been able to concentrate on his passions for wildlife photography and conservation, including elusive otters.

This event is open to members and to those no longer in full-time employment who wish to find out more of what u3a has to offer.

Ladies’ Lunch Pat Stephens

The date for the next lunch is Wednesday 14th May at The Ship, Ugborough for 12 noon.

Contact Pat Stephens 07704 113837 to book.

Beryl's Bookworms – Sue Johns

Review: Death at the Sign of the Rook. Kate Atkinson.

Well – what differing opinions we had with this book!

Kate Atkinson is a much-loved favourite author of the 'Worms' – we all think she writes well and tackles very diverse subjects. Atkinson's detective series featuring Jackson Brodie is particularly well loved by all until now..... This book is the latest Brodie book – and differs from the others inasmuch as Brodie has a relatively minor role.



Here we have a classic Agatha Christie style Whodunnit – complete with a cast of suspects, a couple of murders, stolen paintings (or are they??) and the odd red herring. Set the scene for the denouement (eventually) in a vast crumbling mansion with a dangerous escaped convict, concealed doors and dodgy ramparts where a murder mystery play is concurrently being acted out by visiting players - in.....a blizzard! What could go wrong?

Atkinson is renowned for her superb character depiction and this book excelled – although some of us felt they were far too many characters who only served to detract from, or even confuse, the main story line. Others felt they were particularly well drawn and some very typical of a rural community (not making any comparisons here!). Everyone agreed that Lady Milton, an elderly dowager, still living in a bygone era and attempting to adapt it to modern day living was ... well, just very funny, and in some ways – us all being of an age - we could identify with her forthright comments! I read the book twice – and all the loose ends neatly fell into place on the second reading, and the book revealed itself to me as an entertaining, ridiculous and an extremely amusing farce. Arguably you shouldn't have to read a book twice to appreciate its brilliance!

However, I must add, for unbiased reporting, a group of us struggled with the whole book, missed the true Brodie crime story they were expecting – got bogged down in the excess characters – some of which they felt could have been sidelined, and felt the addition of the play within a play only served to unnecessarily complicate the issue. One of us even DNF!

So, scoring wise we were very split – from 2 to 5 (out of 5) with no-one in the middle, giving an average of 3. Now **you** have to read it and see where you stand!

Next Month: A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

Ugborough Chair Exercise Class -Peter and Ann Povey

The class will continue every Friday until the Half Term break, resuming, after that break, until Schools finish for the Summer Holidays. Each Class Meeting is in Ugborough Village Hall on Friday afternoons from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. under the leadership of our wonderful and experienced physiotherapists Michelle, and Sine (a Hebridean Gaelic forename, pronounced Sheena).

We have room for a few more participants and would warmly welcome new members to join us in gentle exercise suitable for older people, and others who find conventional exercise classes too strenuous.

The exercises, which we do in a happy, safe, and joyous environment, are particularly geared to benefit us in our daily living. Members contribute £5 towards the costs of each Class attended, and accompanying carers are free. Enquiries to povey.ann@googlemail.com or Tel. 01752 691654.

Erme Valley RDA- Peggy Douglas 07882 286421

Firstly, what a brilliant last effort in fundraising activities for our recent appeal! Thank you so much to everyone who organised and took part in the events. We have now raised approximately £15,000, and we will be closing the JustGiving link. We are delighted to announce that the pony (Moss) has had her final vet test and, after three months, is fully clear of strangles! She is thrilled to be back with the other horses and will now be re-backed as her education begins.

We have now successfully completed our South Hams licensing inspection, necessarily a rigorous process, it's good to have our consistent hard work favourably acknowledged.

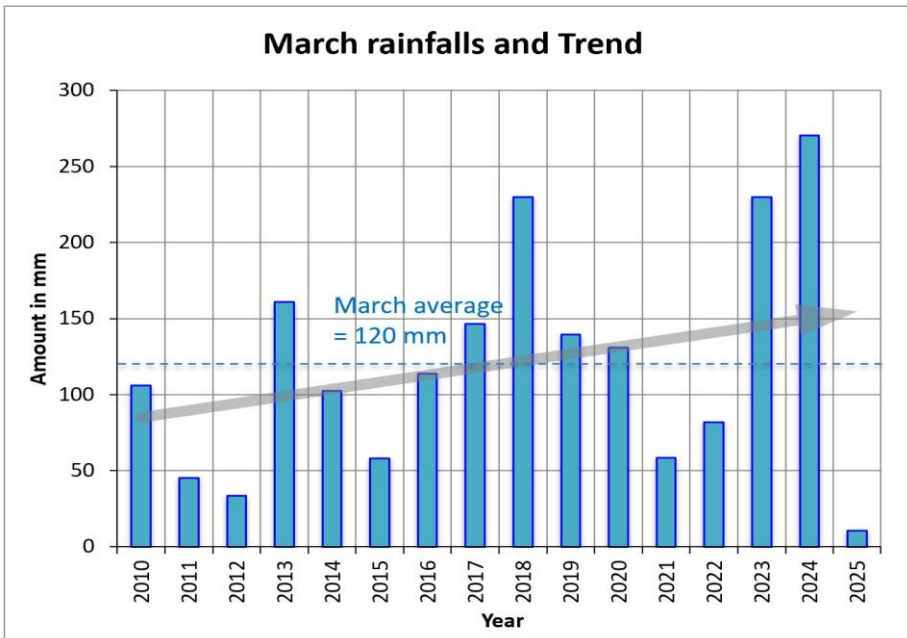
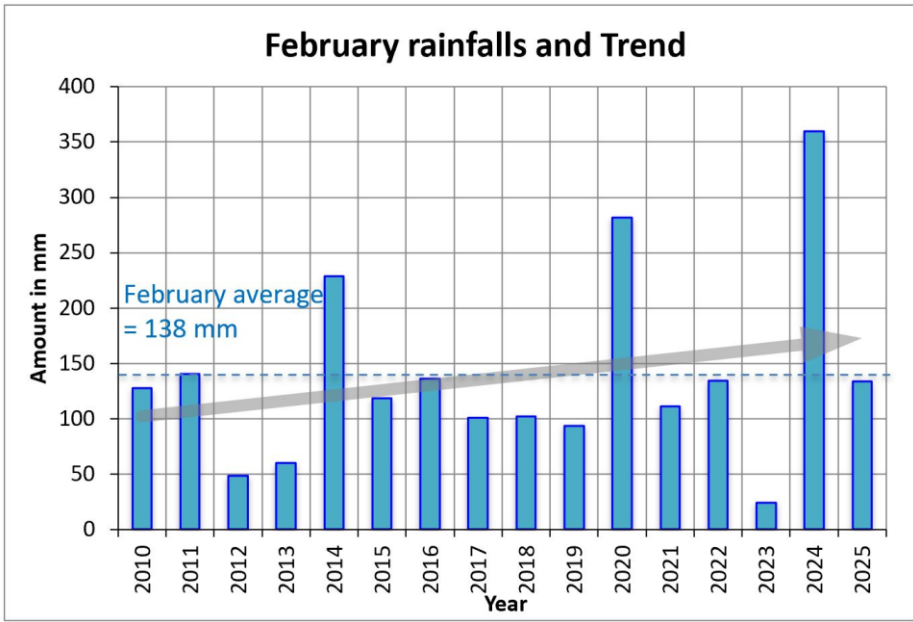
The competition season is in full swing including: Creative Writing, Arts & Crafts, Show Jumping. Dressage and Countryside Challenge. Wish us luck!

Rainfall at Shellwood Hill George Arnison

Feb & March rainfall

The first half of February was relatively dry and cold, until the weather noticeably changed becoming much warmer and wetter in the last couple of weeks. I recorded 133mm (5¼") of rain at Shellwood Hill during the month overall, which was only just below my monthly average of 138mm.

March however was *extraordinarily* dry - sometimes cold, but generally sunny and very settled. I recorded just 10.5mm (less than ½") of rain at Shellwood Hill in the whole month! compared to the monthly average of 120mm. Unsurprisingly therefore it was - by a very long way - the driest March, and in fact the 2nd driest month of any that I have recorded, in the last 16 years (beaten only by 8mm in September 2014). Apparently, it was the sunniest, and 6th driest March across England since records began.



Ugborough Parish Council

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Website: <https://ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk> - where you can view the Newsletter to use the weblinks

Three members of the public attended our April meeting

Matters raised by the Public and Arising from Previous Meetings

1. 2 members of the public made representation on **planning application 0644/25/ARM Lutterburn Farm, Ugborough**. A written representation had also been submitted to our Chair from a member of the public unable to attend the meeting. Matters raised:
 - Changes made to the original design in the application with the potential to increase existing concerns regarding drainage.
 - Inaccurate drawings failing to illustrate that neighbouring properties would be over-looked
 - The removal of the intention to provide the plots for 2 affordable homes
 - Fencing and planting right up to the borders of the site affecting neighbours access to their own boundaries for maintenance
 - Lack of consultation / discussion with neighbours
 - Inconsistencies and inaccuracies in the submitted plans for plot 6

We were asked to request that the drainage engineer reviews the latest plans

2. A member of "At Your Convenience" Group requested that we consider releasing the £2000 held in reserves for this project to enable them to pay for legal advice prior to entering into an agreement with SHDC for the buildings. We reminded the representative that a resolution was in place for this money to be released on receipt of confirmation that the purchase of the toilets had been successful, and that work had started, and our Clerk added the duty of Council to ensure best value for public money. We will consider this again at the May meeting. At Your Convenience is currently undertaking a public consultation and so please do respond to this as the outcome of this consultation will feed into our decision-making process.
3. Maintenance and clearance of the overgrown hedges and footway on the approach to the train station in Ivybridge – DCC have confirmed ownership of the hedges but that they do not consider the vegetation is currently causing a defect. The site has been surveyed, and a programme of maintenance is being developed for 25/26.
4. Flooding outside the school – We will be pushing for DCC to add the exploration of the cause of this to their 25/26 work schedule
5. We had requested information from Devon County Council regarding their use of their small budget for lengthsman work; how it is allocated, what work is done and how it is prioritized. We wanted to discuss the possibility of this money being passed down to us to use alongside our existing parish council budget to give a

more cohesive approach to keeping on top of the problem locally. Unfortunately DCC replied that they do not have a specific budget for work undertaken by a local lengthsman but that we can apply for grant funding. However, this grant cannot be used to pay external contractors and is for use by volunteers and so does not suit our purpose.

6. We continue to chase an update on the installation of the bus shelter at Filham and the outcome of the meeting with the DCC Flood Officer in Ugborough Village
7. We would like to thank the family who donated the bench in the Burial Ground for their timely repair of it

Report from County Councillor Dan Thomas.

In the pre-election period there is little to report. Dan did remind us that he had contributed £750 towards the Atyourconvenience project.

There was a brief discussion on the Local Government Review – 11 interim bids have been submitted for the County, and we are waiting feedback from Government.

Cllr Hosking requested that Cllr Thomas confirm if there were any DCC funding opportunities for Atyourconvenience through seed funding grants or the community asset fund and he is going to look into this.

Report from District Councillors Alison Dewynter (who had sent apologies) and Vic Abbott.

The full report is available on our website. Summary:

- Election information
- Getting the most from recycling containers
- Council tax second homes premium
- Help for residents with damp and mould
- Staying safe at petting zoos and farms
- Plymouth and South Devon Community Forest Plan – public consultation.
- SHDC's Response to the Local Government Finance Settlement

Planning

1. We considered 7 planning applications
 - a) 0644/25/ARM Lutterburn Farm, Ugborough – Object
 - b) 0533/25/FUL Lower Bowcombe Farm Ugborough - supported
 - c) 0795/25/PAU Visitor Centre Fowlescombe Farm Ugborough – Supported
 - d) 0938/25/ARC Fowlescombe Farm, Ugborough - On assumption that the original entrance pillars remain no other comment.
 - e) 0899/25/HHO Wadland Lodge Ermington PL21 0LB – Neutral
 - f) 0565/25/PDM Field At Sx683567 (adjacent to Hookmoor Cross) Ugborough – Object on the grounds that we do not consider that this building has ever been used as an agricultural building and does not fulfil the criteria for the application.
 - g) 0886/25/ARC Land At Sx 653 560, Davids Lane, Filham - Neutral subject to SHDC checking the technical details of the application

2. We had received 3 planning decision made by SHDC and DNP since our last meeting:

- a) 0469/25/TCA Hill House, Ugborough. Tree works - Approved
- b) 3557/21/PDM Venn Farm, Ugborough. Provision of a replacement dwelling following Class Q approval - Conditional Approval
- c) 0247/25/FUL Erection of two solar fences Land At Sx 690 567, Ugborough - Conditional Approval
- d) 0564/25/ARC Land At Sx 653 560, Davids Lane, Filham Application for approval of details reserved by condition 7 (CMP) of planning consent 1414/23/FUL - Discharge of Condition Approved

3. We will also be responding to Historic England that we support the move to list the Milepost north of Station Cross, Junction of B3213 and B3121, Wrangaton

Finance

- 1. We have received notification from our grass cutters that fees were increasing at Ugborough cemetery to reflect the extra work involved with cutting around the increasing volume of graves
- 2. We have agreed to replace the bus shelter at Bittaford – the estimated cost to us is £5,000 and this will be matched with funding from Devon County Council.
- 3. We had agreed at our last meeting whether it would be beneficial to purchase equipment to enable Councillors and members of the public to attend our meetings remotely. (Councillors would be able to participate in discussions but not vote on matters. The equipment had been costed (details in the minutes on our website) and we decided not to progress with this project

Climate Crisis and Sustainability

- 1. We had been asked to consider the establishment of a Clean Air Zone outside the School. Although we support the concept, we finally agreed that, with no means of enforcing any actions needed to create this zone, we would not pursue this project.

Policy

- 1. We discussed whether we would wish to take on the management of the sponsorship and maintenance of roundabouts in the parish – especially Ivybridge Railway Station and Kitterford Cross. Our clerk is going to seek further details.

Highways and maintenance work

- 1. We had received an estimate of costs of £5000 for work to improve accessibility to the post box in Ugborough Square. Unfortunately we do not feel this money can be justified when the Postal Service now offers a mail collection service, and we will not be progressing this work

2. We had received 5 quotations for the tree work required in Bittaford park and agreed on the contractor who came recommended from a neighbouring parish and who will also remove the debris.

Date of next meeting:

Your Annual Parish Meeting is on Wednesday 7th May at 6.30 p.m. in Ugborough Village Hall. This isn't a council meeting, but your opportunity to tell everyone about the activities of your group or organisation over the last 12 months and to raise any questions on any issues relating to our parish that you might have. Please do come along.

If you are unable to come on the night you are most welcome to email our clerk a short report or your thoughts and or concerns on any local matters.

Our Annual Parish Council meeting will take place immediately after this.

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Litter picking equipment is available to local volunteers. To borrow, please contact the Parish Clerk Tel 07814849131 parishclerk@ugboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk

Bittaford Methodist Chapel *Chris Phillips* 07899934743

All services start at 11 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Sunday 4th May- Revd D Youngs.

Sunday 11th May- M Cade.

Sunday 18th May- M Cade.

Sunday 25th May- Local arrangement.

Services at St Peter's Church, Ugborough

Services start at 9.30 a.m. unless otherwise shown.

We have a variety of services, traditional and informal, so please check below to see what is available.

Date	Service
Sunday 4 th May	All Age Worship led by Local Worship Leaders
Sunday 11 th May	Holy Communion
Sunday 18 th May	To be confirmed- please look out for announcements by Bugle and in the church porch.
Sunday 25 th May	Holy Communion

Hand gel is available and please respect others' space.

Sunday 25th May from 4.30- 6 p.m.
Stories, craft activities, songs, food and fun
at
St Peter's Church, Ugborough,
All Ages welcome.
Children to be accompanied by an adult



The Three Rivers Mission Community covers the parishes of Diptford with North Huish, Ermington, Halwell, Harbertonford, Moreleigh, and Ugborough. You can find out about everything that's going on across all the parishes at its website, www.3rivers.org.uk

For all church business and parish matters, please contact
Rev'd David Sayle, The Rectory Diptford Totnes Devon TQ9 7NY
01548 821199 email parish_sayle@me.com.

Village services.

The Post Office continues its service at Ugborough Church on Thursday mornings from 10.15 – 11.45 a.m. Coffee and cake will be available so do pop in for a chat. Look out for notices in the church porch and in The Bugle for news of the Post Office service.

A gentle reminder - A Country Bus Service (91) runs through Ugborough every Friday. Quite often the bus is blocked by inconsiderate parking on Ware Hill and Fore Street. Please remember these are highways and parking on them is not to impede other road users. It is not only the bus but the emergency services that require 24-hour access, a fire engine is about the same size as the local bus so please consider other road users when you park.

Contributions

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this Newsletter and to Colourbridge in Ivybridge for printing them so efficiently.

Special thanks to the team – Anne and Tom Holway for organising the delivery to the distributors, and the distributors for making sure that your copy is delivered to you. Contributions should be sent by e mail to Mrs. Norma Roe, The Editor, Ugborough Parish Newsletter at normaroe9@gmail.com

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