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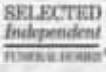
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## Editorial

The CVN accounts summary is towards the back of the magazine. We made a slight loss during 2016/17, but this is largely accounted for by payments being received after the end of March and therefore showing in next year's figures. A big thank you to John Coverdale who audited the accounts. If you have not yet given us a donation please consider doing so; thank you in advance.

Anyone who was around the village during Millennium year will remember the diary of the village – Corfe Castle 2000 – in which people contributed their thoughts for each day of the year. It is a fascinating record of the year and the people who were here or visiting at the time. Eileen van Lelyveldt was hugely instrumental in producing the Diary and we are now proposing to use an update to it as a way of replacing the Village Pump. We plan to update the diary by inviting people to write their experiences now 17 years later. We will seek to update individual pages to cover the intervening years or those who are new to the village could introduce a new page. Watch out for more about this in the next few months.

Stephen

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Last month we should have said that the cover picture was a sketch of the approaches to Ower Passage by Ken Williams.

## CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

### JUNE AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meeting was attended by two members of the public one of whom spoke about the management of the Youth Club which is under review. The parishioner, who works for the Youth Club, pledged her support for the current management provider; The Purbeck Youth and Community Foundation and requested the current staff be consulted moving forward. The Council has a responsibility to ensure that public funds are being spent appropriately and therefore has to periodically review providers of services. The review of the running of the Youth Club is at an evidence gathering stage and no decisions have been made by the Council.

Our new County Councillor, Cherry Brooks, had intended to attend the meeting but was unable due to commitments imposed on her by new boundaries and a larger ward. She will endeavour to attend the next meeting and has requested she receive a full report of the meeting.

District Councillor Nigel Dragon reported that he had attended the District Council AGM and that the Chair, Vice Chair and all members of Committees remained unchanged.

The Neighbourhood Plan for Lytchett went to referendum and an impressive turnout of 48.3% of the electorate voted 98% in favour of adopting the Plan. This demonstrates that the process of neighbourhood planning is favourable within communities and that the panel who composed the Lytchett plan must have taken great care to listen to the requirements of the community.

There are three rounds of forthcoming forums to discuss the review of The Purbeck Local Plan which sets out where new development, such as homes and infrastructure, will be provided across the district. Purbeck District Council have set up five spatial area forums and one district-wide infrastructure forum to provide a platform for anyone to raise matters important to themselves, bringing local knowledge and ideas to help PDC review the plan. Initially the forums required registration but are now open to all. Should you be interested in attending information can be found at [www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/purbeck-local-forums](http://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/purbeck-local-forums).

Andrew Eustace of the National Trust announced this could be his last meeting and introduced his successor Alison Warren. Andrew did not have a lengthy report. He advised there were no developments on the TRO (temporary traffic restriction order) and shuttle bus service from Norden. There has been a suggestion to Councillors from another party that the plan has actually been postponed which would be of great disappointment to the

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Council after the time and work that has been invested. The Council will seek clarification on the matter.

Work clearing the copse in the Halves is almost complete with just a couple of relics belonging to farmers remaining. The Council expressed their astonishment at the quantity of rubbish extracted and their thanks to the Trust for executing its removal so efficiently.

A Councillor pointed out that walking up at The Rings was hazardous due to numerous badger holes and suggested that the National Trust put measures in place to warn the public, Alison will endeavour to do so along with Jonathan Kershaw who has taken over from Phil Stuckey.

The Council were very grateful to hear the Trust have offered to finance the housing of their defibrillator unit in the Square, specific location yet to be decided. This will enable the unit they own (currently located within the NT office) to be placed outside in this busy location and be available at all times in the event of an emergency.

The Chair welcomed Alison and formally thanked Andrew for the support he has given the Council with the many issues that have arisen during his role in post and for the interface which the Council have had with the Trust.

Continuing the theme of defibrillators, Cllr Spicer-Short has announced that the third defibrillator in the village will be located outside the library. Guidance suggests a distance of 200 meters between units and the strategic placing of the resources the Council has available to them covers this. The Square will be kindly covered by the National Trust, The Library Unit covers the Village Hall, the ground which is used for recreation behind the school and village hall, the school and The Legion, whilst the unit which will be installed by the Community Heartbeat Trust in the Mead Road phone kiosk covers the large residential area surrounding it. I am also very pleased to report we now have a team of ten volunteer guardians so thanks you to all of you who have offered your time.

As you may have seen on the Parish Council Website and notice boards the CCCLT (Corfe Castle Community Land Trust) is now an official entity. The importance of having an up to date account of housing need within the Parish was discussed at the meeting and we would invite anyone who is in need of housing and who is not on the Parish Housing Needs Register to please request a form from either Cllr Michael Bond, Dragons Bakery, the Village Shop or the Clerk who can email you one. The Clerk will also be contacting some longstanding existing applicants to enquire if their need is still current.

Several highways issues are still outstanding; The Council has arranged an appointment with DCC Highways to discuss the proposals for yellow lines to

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be introduced in Mead Road, the outcome of which will be reported at the next Council meeting in July. During the meeting the Council examined proposals for yellow lines to be introduced in East Street, just beyond Sandy Hill Lane going towards the Studland turning. The Council has accepted the proposals which will now be advertised for consultation by Dorset County Council. There have been several objections to the standard of finish of the new road surface relating to debris on the pavements, water leakage and the finishing of the new surface. The Council is still pursuing these issues with County.

The Council is aware that there is a national problem facing some rural residents presented by the conflict between listed building restrictions and economically insulating and heating a home. The Council are interested in finding out how prevalent this issue is in Corfe Castle and to what extent it has directly affected parishioners. Do you have any experience of restrictions being placed on plans which have impacted on your choices of insulation or windows? And have these in turn led to you being unable to heat your home economically? Or have your plans been turned down on material considerations due to listed building regulations. If so the Council would be very interested to hear from you. Please contact the Clerk if you have had any relevant experiences.

The Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to proposals for the following: A loft conversion including rear dormers at 136 East Street, Corfe Castle, alterations and conversion of an existing garage into a bedroom/study or studio bathroom at Honeysuckle Cottage, 22 West Street, Kingston and the demolition of an existing garage to be replaced with a workshop at Pounts Mead, Sandy Hill Lane, Woolgarston, Corfe Castle.

### **Ali Burnett, Parish Clerk**

(phone 01929 426125)(e-mail [CorfeCastlePC@aol.com](mailto:CorfeCastlePC@aol.com)) – 41 Bell Street, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 2RY. The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Town Hall, West Street\*. Have your say at the start of the meeting, speak to any parish councillor, or write to me. Full minutes of the meetings are available in Corfe Castle library or on the Website ([www.corfecastlepc.org.uk](http://www.corfecastlepc.org.uk)). [\*Sometimes elsewhere.]

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 10<sup>th</sup> July in the Town Hall.

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### Corfe Castle Community Land Trust Affordable Housing Update

- Following the Community Meeting of 26 January 2017, a steering group was formed with the support of the parish council.
- It was agreed to create a Community Benefit Society with the aim of providing housing, at affordable rent, for the local community.
- This society is known as Corfe Castle Community Land Trust and was duly formed on 19 May 2017.
- The next stage will be for the group to consider potential sites around the village; followed by a public meeting with

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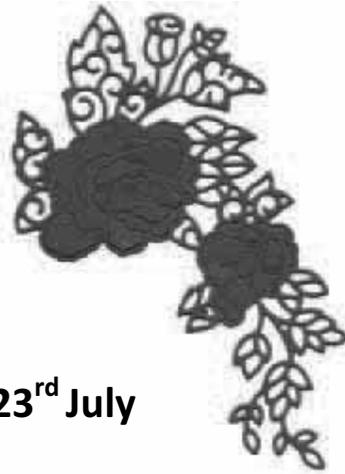
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## NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

Council met in a corner of the large hall at Furzebrook village hall and had four parishioners in addition to six councillors in attendance. The position of Parish Council Chairman having still not been filled, Members invited the past- Council Chairman to act as the chairman of the meeting for the evening. He accepted and the June “mini”-meeting then went ahead.

Public discussion centred around Purbeck DC’s proposals to reduce the size and alter the boundaries of the East Creech Conservation Area and Church Knowle’s critique of these proposals and its own plans. There’s a meeting of PDC on 11<sup>th</sup> July to discuss the matter and decide whether or not to accept the district council’s conservation officers’ recommendation. The Parishioners heard that CKPC will be presenting its critique at that meeting as will, no doubt, members of the populace of East Creech. There was general discussion about how and by whom the Parish Council’s case will be presented and it was the view that as many East Creech residents as possible attend and make their opinions loud and clear to the district council. The CKPC working party on the East Creech conservation area would be reconvened to work out the plan of action in conjunction with residents from East Creech.

After about three quarters of an hour the main business began and, unfortunately, the Parishioners then left. Our District and new County Councillors had already sent their apologies for non-attendance so there were empty seats again in the “public gallery”.

The vacancies relating to the Parish Council Chairman, Vice-chairman and Councillor were quickly discussed and put off till the July meeting so Members could think further about the Parish Council’s dilemma.

One of the Councillors expressed an interest in a planning matter as a neighbour and this was noted. May’s minutes were then agreed to as being a faithful record of that meeting and “Matters Arising” from them discussed, notably the BT Openreach broadband box outside Knowle Cottage. The Clerk reported on lengthy discussions he had had with Dorset Superfast Broadband in which he had tried to convince their representative of the Council’s view that the box was in a most unsatisfactory position and should be moved. Regrettably the DSB representative was not prepared to accept the invitation from the Parish Council to attend our parish council meeting to explain the reasoning behind the siting of the box and what could be done to alleviate the problem. A site meeting with “a few people” might be

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possible according to Dorset Broadband but the likelihood of the box being moved was negligible because some people in Church Knowle had already been connected to it. If the box was taken out there would be no broadband according to Dorset Broadband even though some people have already been connected to VoiP (Parenco’s) microwave super high speed system. Members noted the Clerk’s report with disappointment and incredulity at DB’s attitude. The meeting decided to arrange a “site meeting with a few people”, including Dorset Broadband and hopefully including the resident outwith whose house the box sits in full and wonderful view.

Next came planning matters. Members examined applications relating to 2 Cotness Cottages (App No 6/2017/0266 & 0267) and West Bucknowle Lodge (App No 6/2017/0268) and decided they had no objections to the developments. One councillor had declared an interest only as a neighbour in close proximity to West Bucknowle Lodge before the matter was discussed. Past planning matters were noted.

The accounts were presented and invoices paid, including one for the enormous amount of £1.00p. The £1.00p cheque written was payment for the ‘phone box being adopted at the Grange Road end of East Creech; the one in the middle of East Creech being adopted later when PDC removes its objections to BT.

Members had an update on the Church Knowle cardiac defibrillator and one Councillor mentioned that some local residents had asked about the possibility of having a “defib” installed in the newly adopted ‘phone box.

In other matters, the subject of the lack of a Parish Council Chairman came up again and if a “rolling Chairman” – i.e. monthly change – was to be the norm, it would probably be necessary to alter the style of the minutes so that all Members were aware of their “things to do” during the next month and the incoming “rolling Chairman” would be able to “hit the ground running” on election each month. The Clerk reminded Members that, from his research, there appeared to be no legal requirement for an annually elected chairman and advised he would amend the style and delivery of the draft minutes from the June meeting onwards.

Also in other matters, it was reported that the landlord of the New Inn had offered to organise tidying up of the village in the area around the

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pub and contribute towards the replacement of fencing along the raised pavement by the village post. Members also expressed their thanks at his kind offer to join a working party to tidy up Church Knowle village and keep it in line for Best Kept Dorset Village. With this in view, Members then heard from the meeting chairman about village, hamlet and Parish litter clearance projects. The Purbeck Litter Group wish to erect temporary signs asking people to "Please Keep Purbeck Litter-free" and the Council decided that they would support such signage in the Parish

The Clerk advised Members that he had received a request from the local police asking if the community PC could attend one of CKPC's meetings. Whilst July had originally been suggested by the Clerk, Members decided that the September meeting would probably be better as there was likely to be more time available.

And that was that. The meeting closed at 9.20pm and we all went home. Next meeting will be on 11<sup>th</sup> July at Church Knowle village hall beginning at 7:30pm. Please come, it's great for local democracy and you can actually take part as well as watching. You can't do that at Westminster without getting arrested.

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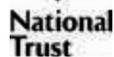
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National Trust rangers are asking the public to respect the countryside after an abandoned camp fire came within minutes of sparking a major blaze in Studland Heath national nature reserve.



Rangers on duty at Studland Heath spotted smoke coming from a remote spot near Little Sea and discovered the remains of a camp fire which had spread to nearby heather and gorse.

Camp fires are not allowed in the national nature reserve and visitors who want to have a barbeque are asked to use designated areas on the beach.

Although it was quickly brought under control and damage was confined to a few square metres, the blaze was on the point of taking hold.

Had it done so it would quickly have spread, with potentially disastrous consequences for wildlife and a much loved landscape.

“It is only thanks to sheer luck and the vigilance of our rangers that this did not become a major incident which could have destroyed 30 or 40 hectares of heathland,” said Lead Ranger Paul Bradley.

“Studland Heath is particularly vulnerable at this time of year as the resident reptiles are active and there are ground nesting birds about.”

“Our heathland is precious and can take decades to recover from a major fire,” Paul added.

“Please be responsible, observe the regulations designed to protect the countryside and if you spot smoke dial 999 straight away.”



**National Trust rangers tackle the blaze on Studland Heath**

The incident took place within half a mile of an area which is still recovering from the last major heath fire in Studland four years ago and could have threatened cattle grazing nearby as part of our heathland conservation programme.



**Alison Warren**

Sometimes fate seems to take a hand – at least it did for Alison Warren who has taken over as the National Trust’s Operations Manager for Corfe Castle.

Alison and her partner had been visiting Purbeck for years while thinking about an eventual move to Dorset – until her chance came out of the blue.

“We were staying at Acton and we had walked into Corfe,” said Alison.

“It was a beautiful sunny day and I said to my other half ‘I’d love to work here’.”

“That evening I just popped onto the computer, had a look for National Trust jobs and there it was.”

‘It’ was a job ad to provide cover for previous Operations Manager Andrew Eustace, who is on a two year secondment to the Trust’s South West regional office.

The only problem was that the deadline was that same night. Undeterred, she applied and ultimately landed the job.

“It all felt like it slotted into place,” said Alison.

“I couldn’t believe it at first - it was kind of like a dream come true.”

Alison was formerly the admissions manager for Windsor Castle and is looking forward to bringing the experience gained in looking after 1 million visitors a year to bear in her new role.

“I am very much looking forward to working with the local community to make sure we provide a warm, year round welcome to visitors in a way that works for us all,” she said.

“What is happening at Corfe is great already and there is a fantastic

opportunity to deliver more.”

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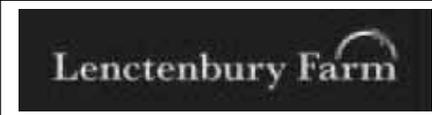


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## Everyone Welcome!

### Hope to see you there!



Mo Andrews and Jean Gibb stepped into the breach when our planned speaker had to cancel – how well they did it and what an inspiration they are! Mo described how she started the Purbeck Good Neighbour Scheme 4 years ago, having become aware of the many practical problems faced by elderly people through her work with Dorset POPP (Partnership for Older People Programme). Most of these issues are actually quick and easy to fix but not if you are incapacitated in some way. For instance, a broken light bulb can make a kitchen unuseable after dark if you are unable to replace it yourself or afford the call out charge. A local telephone call to the GNS reaches a co-ordinator who will respond within 48 hours and then one of the 137 volunteers will carry out a one-off task for a small donation.

It soon became apparent that a growing number of individuals and couples are living with dementia with little or no support and at this point Jean took over. Jean knows what this means, having cared for her husband through 10 years of dementia and she went into action. On discovering the existence of Admiral dementia nurses, she began fund raising and is now able to provide one for Purbeck. With £50,000 raised in under 12 months and matched funding from Dementia UK and Dorset Healthcare, an appointment has just been made for a 3 year post.

The Admiral name remembers a dementia sufferer nicknamed Admiral Joe and the service aims to provide support and care from diagnosis to the end of life. Other varied groups are being started to offer further support, such as singing and art groups.

A short film emphasised the importance of awareness throughout society and encouraged us to become Dementia Friends and wear the little blue and yellow forget-me-not badge. Free training sessions are available in the libraries of Wareham and Swanage.

We are very grateful to both Jean and Mo for giving us their time and for their tireless hard work in an area of life which surely touches us all.



We have recently enjoyed a wonderful Teddy Bears Picnic with our friends from Corfe Castle Primary School and the Toddler group, and our Leavers service is coming up soon - which is always emotional! We will be extremely sad to say goodbye to those children who are starting their exciting school journey, but we look forward to welcoming our newcomers in September, term begins on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Our next Baby Sale and Coffee Morning is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at Harman's Cross Village Hall from 9.30am - 11.30am, these are really popular and at only £5 a table great value if you have bits and pieces to sell. Please call Claire on 01929 481631 to book a table. We were lucky enough to recently benefit from a bingo night arranged by Swanage Regatta and Carnival committee, many thanks to them.

From September 2017 eligible parents of 3 and 4 year olds will benefit from 30 hours per week of funded childcare. If you wish to take advantage of this you must obtain a code by registering at <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk> by 31.8.17.

We will have spaces available in Pre-School in September and welcome children from the age of 2 up until they start school. We run taster sessions on Wednesday mornings from 9:30am for up to two hours where you and your child can get to know us. Children are welcome at the taster sessions up to a term before their second birthday. We can offer wraparound care for working parents via breakfast club and after school club from 8am - 5.30pm. For more details about any of the above, or any other queries, please pop into the Pre-School and speak to Claire or phone her on 481631 or email at [corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net](mailto:corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net)

## NEWS FROM THE KIDS CLUB



It won't be long until the Summer holidays! This year we are open for six weeks over the Summer, from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> August (exc 28/8/17) so are in place for all your childcare needs.

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Kids Club also runs an After School Club during term time, from 3pm-5.30pm every weekday. We also run an Early Birds Session from 8:00am each weekday morning. Please call 01929 481631 to book.

This means if you are a working parent or someone with caring responsibilities we can offer full day care for 2, 3, and 4 year olds from 8am - 5.30pm.

We hope you are enjoying the start of Summer, fingers crossed for some great weather.



Busy Bees is finishing for the Summer, the last session for the term being on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017. It has been great fun recently, with lots of exciting activities including small world play and construction. We have recently welcomed new families and there are a range of ages from babies to pre-schoolers. A new train play set is coming soon! Our sessions are run by an experienced childcare practitioner with refreshments available for grown-ups and a healthy snack provided for the children. We are really excited about seeing you there. For more information call 01929 481631, these are drop in sessions, there is no need to book and they cost only £1.50 a session. Busy Bees will return in September 2017.



# PRIMARY NEWS

Summer at the school is full of fun-filled, outdoor and sporty activities as well as our spectacular show!

Our term started with a fantastic Africa Day for our children in Reception and Years 1 and 2. At the end of the day, the children delighted us with their dance performance and their detailed artwork - I know everyone really enjoyed this special event.

We had a wonderful time taking our Year 5 and 6 class to PGL 'Little Canada' on the Isle of Wight. We are really proud of how the children challenged themselves and bravely pushed their boundaries, trying new and exciting activities. Our Year 4s have been joining in Forest School activities and our Year 3s have been swimming. We have even been able to offer an exciting outdoor adventure club in partnership with Land and Wave in Swanage.

Our Summer Fair is planned for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Everybody is welcome - we will have many stalls, refreshments, a bouncy castle and a variety of live music from our School Choir and Retro Groove Mob.

We are currently selling tickets for our Key Stage 2 production of 'Murder at Magpie Manor'. There will be two performances on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office if you would like a ticket – it promises to be an excellent show!

All of the children are busy preparing for their new classes and we are looking forward to welcoming the new children into our Reception class.

As you are no doubt aware, many schools are going through a period of financial instability. We are currently in the very real position of having to make substantial cuts to both staffing and resources. The only way to minimise this is to increase our income. We already have a marvellously active PTFA who raise over £2000 each year to enable us to offer many enrichment opportunities but we now need to explore other options for income generation.

One of our ideas is to seek local business sponsorship for a number of projects:

1. Purchase of a new team sports kit for our children in Years 3 and 4 - Approximate cost £300 (Would include your company logo as sponsor)
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3. Development of our Spiritual Reflection Garden – Approximate cost £1500
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5. Resurfacing and development of our playground – Approximate cost £15,000-£20,000

Additionally, we are hoping to raise money from hiring out our premises. This includes the school hall, the field, the car park and the hard-surface sports court. If you are aware of any groups, organisations or individuals who may be wanting premises, either as a regular booking or for a one-off party, please do pass on our details. A copy of our Lettings Policy is available from the school office. If you have any other fundraising ideas, we would be very grateful to hear from you.

We are very grateful to everyone who donated Sainsbury's Active Kids voucher and are currently deciding how to best 'spend' them.

If you would like further information about the school funding cuts, please follow this link: [www.schoolcuts.org.uk/#!/schools?chosenSchool=8353010](http://www.schoolcuts.org.uk/#!/schools?chosenSchool=8353010)  
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We are pleased to welcome Tina Usher to our Nursing team. Tina joined the surgery team on the 12<sup>th</sup> June so some of you may have already met her. We hope it doesn't cause confusion but of course that means we have 2 nurses called Tina again!

We have also increased our phlebotomy clinics from 2 mornings a week to 3 mornings a week as Lucy is now fully trained.

Many of you would have met our regular Locum GP David Grice who mainly works on a Wednesday but also helps to cover any annual leave. We feel it is important to have the same locum GP as far as possible. This has increased our appointment availability for GP's as we now have 2 GP's on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

At this present time we are still looking for a dispenser and despite extensive advertising we still haven't had any enquiries about the role. However we will keep trying and as before Anne and Anne-Marie continue to help Kerry out in the dispensary which we very much appreciate.

### Shingles vaccine

Public Health England has announced that we can offer shingles vaccine to the following patients:-

Any patient aged 70 years plus anyone who was born after 1<sup>st</sup> September 1942 and who has not yet had the vaccine.

Any patient aged 78 years plus anyone aged 79 years old who has missed out on the vaccine.

Please contact the surgery for an appointment if you still haven't been contacted and wish to have the one off vaccine.

### Meningitis ACWY vaccine

Just a reminder that anyone who hasn't received the Meningitis ACWY vaccine who fall within the DOB range of 1/9/1998 – 31/8/1999 are still eligible to receive it. Please contact the surgery for an appointment.

Enjoy the summer!



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**Tina Sturgeon**  
14.6.17

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*Thank you for your interest in this fundraising project. We are working with many funding sources to help achieve our ultimate goal in excess of the £350,000 that is necessary for the first phase of extending and refurbishing this vitally important community building for the benefit of the whole village.*

*The aim of this "Buy-a-Stone" campaign is to raise £20,000 towards the grand total as a show of public support. You can help by buying a virtual stone for as little as £10, either in your own name or in that of a loved one. The stone will be uploaded onto our website for all to see. Ultimately all the named stones will be on display in the Hall.*

*Just fill out a form (allowing gift aid if possible). Forms are available from the Village Stores, and should be returned to David at 51 East Street or by e-mail to*

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## Corfe Castle Village Hall Car Park Lock-In Warning

The car park is for the benefit of hirers and users of the Village Hall, together with any visitors to the library when it is open.

We also have an arrangement with the school so that parents can use it briefly whilst dropping of or picking up their children and any other school event will need to be agreed & booked in advance.

The car park can be hired for special events, so long as the hall and library are not in use, by contacting the Booking Clerk on 01929 480810.

Unfortunately a few people continue to take up spaces that are needed by groups who have paid to use the hall. Such illegal parking is an act of trespass and may well render vehicle insurance invalid.

The Village Hall Trustees hereby give Notice that from now on, the gates may be locked and unlocked at random times without any further warning. Any inconvenience caused to anyone parked illegally will be entirely their own responsibility.

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## Corfe Castle Village Hall

### general news:

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To join the growing list of villagers who are supporting their local village hall in this way, please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

### regular weekly events:

Monday evenings	Double Act
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday evenings	Rainbows
Tuesday evenings	Brownies
Tuesday evenings	Badminton
Wednesday mornings	Wool Workshop
Wednesday evenings	Youth Club

### regular fortnightly events:

Thursday evenings	Bingo
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### regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning	CCVH coffee morning
1st Sunday all day	Antiques Fair
1st Tuesday afternoon	Aquarius
2nd Friday afternoon	USA MOTO

### new season of Artsreach shows

Each June village organisers request from Artsreach six shows for the new season, chosen from a menu of fifty. Of these we might be awarded three. This year we have requested comic drama (Navet Bete's "Dracula" or Gonzo Moose's "The Thing That Came From Over There"), music (Bowjangles and/or Moische's Bagel), children's theatre (Box Tale Soup's "Wind in the Willows" or Forest Forge/Bumblefly's "Frog Prince") and for the first time the superbly gifted solo performer Dave Mynne's "Charles Dickens". How many of these would you like to see in your local village hall? Are these the sort of shows that Corfe Castle parishioners want? Please let David (07590 352219) know if you have any views.

### bookings and rates:

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### featured regular user:

### Rainbows

This vibrant group of girls meet each Tuesday during term time in the Village Hall from 5pm to 6pm. Amongst the many different activities we enjoy craft, cooking and running around games. We welcome all girls between the ages of 5 and 7 years old.

The unit, will from September, need an additional adult helper. Any keen and enthusiastic person willing to give a bit of their time to support this group would be most welcome and would be supported by the Corfe Guiding team, including an experienced unit helper. Rainbows is rewarding, fun and not that time consuming.

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I am incredibly excited to be bringing for the first time to Purbeck some of the most outstanding musicians from around the world that I know, as well as welcoming back two firm Purbeck favourites, Lara St. John and Katalin Kokas. Kati will bring her husband Barnabás Kelemen whose virtuosity and musical imagination will inspire all who hear him and I am personally very proud and happy to invite my most respected colleague, the cellist Adrian Brendel.

Three of the greatest Norwegian musicians, Christian Ihle Hadland, Lars Anders Tomter and Per Arne Glorvigen will be with us and Per Arne will perform several of his highly original and effective compositions as well as performing a theatrical masterpiece by Kagel and of course the Argentinian Tango composer Astor Piazzolla. Indeed, the dance element in music inspired one of the strands for the programme of the festival, ranging from the dances of Bach (book early for Lara St. John and the Berlin Philharmonic's phenomenal first harpist Marie-Pierre Langlamet's Bach recital in Worth Matravers!), through Haydn, Dvorak, Debussy, Hans Krasa and Piazzolla to a modern day wild and very groovy Tango.

And speaking of wild dances, Saturday evening will be a one off chance to witness the rarely performed masterpiece for string quartet, harp and narrator (narrated by Robert Rinder of 'Judge Rinder' and Strictly come Dancing stardom!) by the French composer André Caplet. The piece is based on a poem by Edgar Allen Poe and is a musical and theatrical tour de force. As always, the spoken word is included with music in different ways and this year we also have the charismatic mathematician (yes they do exist) and music lover Marcus du Sautoy giving a fascinating lecture on the 'Song of Symmetry' in Bach's Goldberg variations before Christian Ihle Hadland performs the variations on the piano.

There will also be a lecture on Saturday at 2pm by Jason Price, the director of Tarisio and expert in stringed instruments, who will talk about the history

and details of several of the instruments that are played by the string players. Our instruments have stories to tell (some dating back to the 16th century) and this will be an unmissable extra event.

Another programmatic strand running through the festival is the chamber music of Antonín Dvořák. I have always adored his music and I believe he is one of the only composers that one never tires of with his endlessly inventive and natural melodies. Brahms said melody runs through Dvořák like water. I'm sure after hearing the String Sextet, Bagatelles and beloved Piano Quintet op. 81 you will all agree!

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I look forward so much to welcoming you all to the festival,

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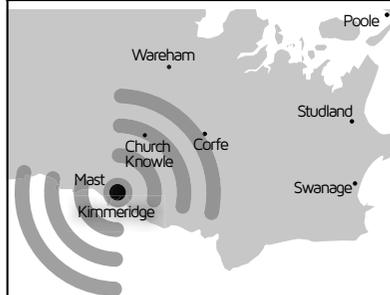
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### News from the Castle

**Congratulations** Mike and Livy on their new arrival; Thomas Vendle Turner, born on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 9.12am, weighing in at 9lb 2oz.

We are pleased to announce everyone is doing fine and advise the proud parents, they can expect a little rest in 18 years' time.

Thanks to everyone for their very generous gifts and kind heart-warming wishes.

**On that note:** Laurice sends her thanks for all the messages, cards and flowers of goodwill, following her cycling accident. Her leg is mending slowly with more pieces of metal work than a Meccano set!

**Wednesday Nights**, are now **Build a Burger**.

This is proving to be great fun with prices starting from only £6.95. Some amazing looking burgers, have already been served. If you like burgers, you'll love this promotion!

For the Children's summer holidays weeks. We are pleased to announce **Magic Mondays** are back, with our resident professional magician.

**Friday Nights** are still **Fish Nights**.

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Whatever the occasion, whatever the day, we are, of course, very pleased to see you. Have a fantastic July.

## CORFE VALLEY NEWS

1	July	Saturday	10.30 am
2	July	Sunday	9.30 am - 4 pm
5	July	Wednesday	2.30 pm
5	July	Wednesday	7.30 pm
6	July	Thursday	7.30 pm
7	July	Friday	3 pm – 5.30 pm
8	July	Saturday	12 – 4 pm
10	July	Monday	7 pm
11	July	Tuesday	7.30pm
11	July	Tuesday	7.30 pm
15	July	Saturday	7 pm
16	July	Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
19	July	Wednesday	7 pm
20	July	Thursday	7.30 pm
20-23	July	Thu-Sun	10 am – 5 pm (12 noon – 5 p.

**If you know about any forthcoming events please let us know. Similarly please tell us if any of the regular dates are wrong or if there is a regular event which should be included**

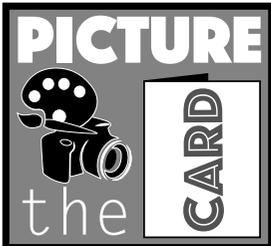
2	August	Wednesday	7.30 pm
5	August	Saturday	2 pm
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5 – 13	August	Sat - Sun	
10	August	Thursday	
12	August	Saturday	5 pm – 8 pm
12	August	Saturday	9 pm – 11 pm
13	August	Sunday	2 pm – 4.30 pm
24 -27	August	Thurs - Sun	
31	Aug – 3	Thurs – Sun	
23	September	Saturday	6.30 pm
18	November	Saturday	6.30 pm

## CALENDAR for JULY 2017

Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
“Songs and Scones” Summer Concert	Harmans Cross Village Hall
Langton Arthouse Cinema “The Last Circus”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Summer Fair	Corfe Castle Primary School
Traditional Village Fete	St George’s Church, Langton Mat.
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Village Hall
Film Night “Lion”	Harmans Cross Village Hall
70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert	Museum of Jurassic Marine Life
Church Knowle Food Fayre	Bucknowle Farm
Common Management Committee Annual Meeting	CC Royal British Legion
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Flower Festival	St Edwards Church

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Langton Arthouse Cinema “Prevenge”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Three Parishes Fete	Church Knowle
Play in the Bay “The Third Policeman”	Kimmeridge
Mind Body Soul Exhibition	Leeson House, Langton Mat.
Church Fete	St Edwards Church
“Barn Dance Barmy”	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Jazz Under the Stars	Scoles Manor, Kingston
A Garden Party	Larkrise, 43 West Street, CC
Purbeck Valley Folk Festival	
Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival	Various Locations
Race Night	Church Knowle Village Hall
Quiz Night	Church Knowle Village Hall



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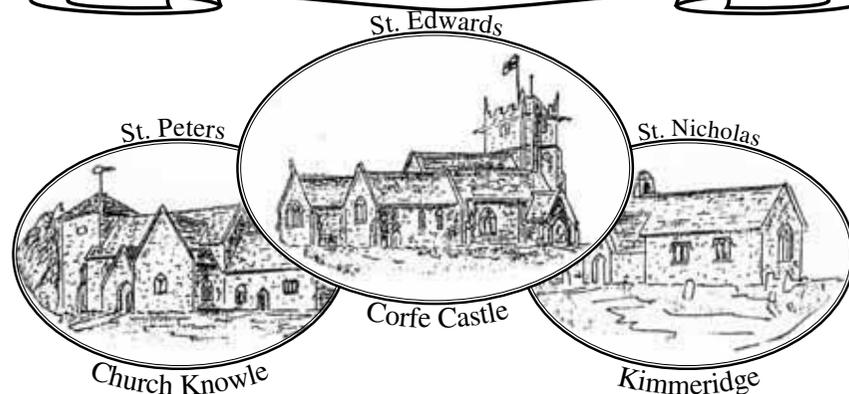
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# CHURCH OF ENGLAND



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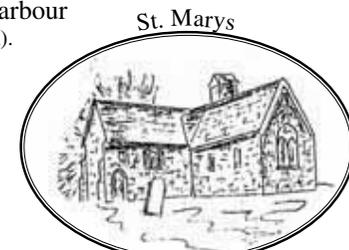
The Benefice of the Corfe Valley on the Isle of Purbeck is within the Church of England, the Diocese of Salisbury and the Deanery of Purbeck. The liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Common Worship (CW). The geographic area covered by the valley Church includes the villages of:-

Corfe Castle, Church Knowle, Kimmeridge, Steeple (with Tyneham), the small communities of Bradle, Bucknowle,

Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the Islands in Poole Harbour (except Browsea).



Steeple



Tyneham

# CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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**The Bishop of Salisbury writes:**

(This month we are printing the Bishop of Salisbury’s letter from the latest ‘Grapevine’ - the diocesan newsletter. The Bishop writes about our Christian faith and current events as at the middle of June. Ian)



**The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury**

*Faith in an Age of Uncertainty* is the theme of the clergy conference in July. The title was chosen long ago but it certainly fits the moment. Recent acts of terrorism in Manchester and London; the Grenfell Tower fire; the USA reneging on the international agreement made in Paris in response to climate change; as well as all the political uncertainties after the election to do with Brexit, a faltering economy, commitment

to austerity, and an unwillingness to fund public sector services; do indeed make for very uncertain and difficult times.

Politicians and journalists tell us we don’t like uncertainty. That was why the Prime Minister wanted to give us strong and stable leadership. For ourselves, we try to make smart choices to manage the uncertainties of life as best we can. We try to live healthy lives, get a good education and smooth out the ups and downs through financial planning for ourselves and families as well as for our communities, but there is always uncertainty.

Religious faith helps us navigate the changes and chances of this life, to be creative, good and loving amidst whatever the difficulties. Just think about the way people responded to the terrorism in Manchester and London, or the fire in Kensington. We are made for goodness and goodness is stronger than evil, love is stronger than hate. In the end, the way of truth and love wins every time.

Christianity has always been one generation from extinction but that is a good reason for us to be confident. It is an enduring faith. Indeed, perhaps having to work hard for what matters is what draws out the best from us.

What Jesus teaches is that if we only seek to look after ourselves we will be sunk. Of this I am certain: walk the way of the Cross, love one another, give generously, be thankful, seek the way of truth and peace and we will have life in all its fullness.

**Corfe Valley Church Services - July 2017**

Sunday 2nd July  
 10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion  
 3p.m. Corfe Castle Informal Worship and Tea in School Hall

Sunday 9th July  
 8.00 Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP)  
 10.30 Steeple Family Communion (BCP)  
 10.30 Corfe Castle Matins  
 4p.m. Kimmeridge Evensong

Sunday 23rd July  
 9.00 Church Knowle Holy Communion (BCP)  
 10.30 Corfe Castle Flower Festival Service  
 6.30p.m. Steeple Evensong

Sunday 30th July  
 10.30 Church Knowle Benefice Communion

Sunday 6th August  
 10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion  
 3p.m. Corfe Castle Informal Worship and Tea in School Hall

BCP Book of Common Prayer CW Common Worship

**The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings July 2017**

Sunday 2nd July 3rd Sunday after Trinity  
 Romans 6: 12 -- end  
 Matthew 10: 40 – end

Sunday July 9th 4th Sunday after Trinity  
 \*Zechariah 9: 9 - 12  
 Romans 7: 15 – 25A  
 Matthew 11: 16 – 19; 25 – end

Sunday July 16th 5th Sunday after Trinity  
 \*Isaiah 55: 10 - 13  
 Romans 8: 1 – 11  
 Matthew 13: 1 – 9; 18 – 23



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The 5<sup>th</sup> June is a day that I will never forget. It was 6.30am and I was suddenly woken up by my wife, who was clearly in a very distressed state. I thought that she was having a very bad dream, and I asked her, “Are you awake?” I quickly realised that what was happening was that Chris was experiencing the consequences of a stroke. About ten years ago, while we were on holiday, Chris had experienced a mini stroke and in May this year she had had two mini strokes within half an hour, but within minutes, she seemed to have fully recovered, even though, on both occasions, she needed to spend one night in hospital. But clearly this was different. Stupidly I asked her whether I should phone for an ambulance, but then ignored her response.

Very quickly the ambulance crew arrived, confirmed my fears, and then faced the challenge of getting her down a very steep and narrow staircase. By 8.00 am we were both in Poole hospital. Within a few hours, they had confirmed that there was a blood clot on the brain, and told me that they wanted to transfer her to Southampton General Hospital who have a procedure to enter the body by the groin and then, incredibly, make their way up to the brain and remove the offending clot.

The move took place, and I followed, with almost no idea of where the hospital, and therefore my wife, was to be found. However, I finally got there, but the person I spoke to assured me that a Mrs Christine Walton was in the hospital but wasn't in the Ward to which I had been sent. I was told to go into the Visitors Waiting Room and they would let me know when they had located her. They then added that she might very well be undergoing the procedure to remove the blood clot, but, not to worry, they would let me know.

After waiting for nearly two hours and hearing nothing from anybody, my level of anxiety was greater than any measure of patience. I tried the Ward yet again, who assured me that my wife was still not with them, but gave me the phone number of another Ward where she might be found. It was the wrong phone number but they, in turn, phoned the correct number for me, and I was told that Chris had been with them for ten minutes and they were wondering where I was.

The bad news was that they had tried the procedure but were unable to get beyond the neck area, and suggested that Chris needed to be returned to Poole but, by then, Poole Hospital did not have a place to offer her, and so she stayed in Southampton Hospital that night. Because of the distance, the traffic, and the weather that evening, it took me two hours to return to Corfe Castle, and then I entered Chapel Cottage that seemed totally empty and no longer my home.

The following morning, I phoned the hospital to find out how Chris was and when I could visit her. I was told that there was no point because they were seeking to arrange to transfer her, and they would let me know when the arrangements had been made. It was 4.15 pm before I received the phone call to tell me that Poole still couldn't receive her, and that she would therefore be staying yet another night. By 4.30 I was in the car heading for Southampton and needing to find, yet again, this elusive hospital. Part of the visit was taken by being told by the senior person caring for Chris, that the situation could be fatal, and had she and I ever talked about the question of resuscitation? We hadn't, and now was not the time to start.

The latest news is that Chris was transferred on the Wednesday and is still in Poole Hospital. Her left arm and leg won't work at the moment, and both her sight and her speech are severely impaired. However, the work of the physiotherapists began in earnest today, and she has just stopped being “Nil by Mouth”.

In order that you might fully understand the situation, I should add that Chris was always in charge of the kitchen, and my culinary skills consisted of cereals for breakfast, and beans on toast for any other meal. In one week, everything has had to change, including cooking a hot meal every day, and engaging in carrying out a shopping expedition to ensure that I had all that I wanted, for the coming week.

The temptation is to join the “Woe is me!” brigade, but then you put on the television and you see pictures of a tower block of flats, behaving as if it is part of the props of some scary Hollywood film, but it isn't make believe. It is for real. Many people have lost their lives. Families have lost loved ones. Many others have lost every possession they ever had. And what of those who were engaged in the rescue operation? They won't remember the 5<sup>th</sup> June. For them, the 14<sup>th</sup> June will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

What has happened to Chris is a terrible experience, and the challenges that she is facing and will have to face in the future are, perhaps, the biggest challenges

that she has ever had to face. And because of what has happened to Chris, I, too, have already started a totally new chapter in my life. It is possible that Chris will never be able to return to Chapel Cottage, and that has consequences for me and my ministry. But, compared with so many others, we are so fortunate.

We have both reached the age of 78 and have just celebrated 56 years of married life that has been full of challenges, but also of so much enjoyment and a sense of fulfilment. We have three daughters who have been brilliant particularly in the past week, and have shown how much they love us by their tears and their practical support.

We have a hymn that we sometimes sing in the Chapel that seems so appropriate at such a time as this.

“I do not know what lies ahead, the way I cannot see;  
yet one stands near to be my guide, He'll show the way to me.”

And then comes the chorus.

“I know who holds the future, and He'll guide me with His hand;  
with God things don't just happen, everything by Him is planned.

So as I face tomorrow, with its problems large and small,  
I'll trust the God of miracles, give to Him my all.”

Whatever challenges you are facing, may you know His nearness at all times.

Barry

You will find the Chapel behind Y Jewellers in East Street, and our services are at 10.30am each Sunday. We are a small fellowship, but you will find a big welcome.

If you can't get to Church but would like to receive spiritual help, we have the Sermons on the Church Web site. Please make use of them if you wish.

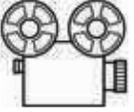
Don't forget, I am available seven days a week. Just pick up the phone and I will seek to make myself available.

**IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE:- Coffee Morning every Wednesday at 10.30 to 12.00 noon.**

**SORRY, BUT THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY LUNCHES UNTIL CHRIS' DIFFICULTIES ARE RESOLVED.**



## Movie Nights



### 'Lion'

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### **National Marine Weeks 2017**

Organised by The Wildlife Trusts each year to celebrate the UK's spectacular seas, National Marine Weeks run from the 29th of July to 13th of August. To celebrate we have put together a fun packed programme of family friendly events at the Marine Centre which are a great way to kick off the summer holidays. From sharks to seals and dolphins to crabs you can learn all about Dorset's incredible marine life.

#### **Kimmeridge Seal Rescue**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm to 4pm

Turtle the Kimmeridge seal is in trouble. Join our rescue squad and learn how to save her from danger in the sea. £2.50 per child

#### **Cliff top watch for dolphins and other marine animals**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 11am to 3pm

Learn about Dorset's dolphins and how to spot them and join us to take part in the National Whale & Dolphin Watch. Donations welcome

#### **Shark Stuff: Live!**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August - 11am to 3pm

Join shark experts for a talk, live demonstration dissection, displays and shark-themed activities. £3 per adult & £2 per child for talk and demo.

Booking essential

#### **Rockpool Ramble**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August – 2.30pm to 4pm

Join a warden as we wander along the beach to discover what fascinating seashore wildlife can be spotted in Kimmeridge Bay. £3 per adult, £2 per child

#### **Eco-crabbing**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August – 2.30pm to 4pm

Learn how to catch and care for crabs without harm to other rockpool animals.

£4 includes crab kit to take home, bait and equipment.

More information about all our forthcoming events can be found on our website: [www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk)

**Sarah Hodgson**  
**Marine Warden**

#### **DWT Isle of Purbeck Group walks in July**

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**Notices and Thanks**

**CORFE CASTLE GARDENING CLUB**

Last month I asked – “Will it be a Flaming June this year”

Well, I have been enjoying the sunshine so far, hope you have too. Not sure all our garden plants have shared our enthusiasm and I know my water bill is going to be sky high, despite the rainwater butts!

July 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting takes the form of a coach outing to Arundel Castle and Gardens. No meeting at RBL club.

There is no formal meeting in August but we shall have a stall at the RBL Fete on 12<sup>th</sup>. Members, please look out for an email with details of times and volunteering to staff the stall.

September 7th Simon Goldsack talks about bulbs. No doubt we shall get advice on when best to plant for s fine Spring show,

Do take care when working, or taking your ease, in the garden, especially when there is a breeze as well as sun. Sun protection is not just for beach goers!

Finally our thanks to all the members who opened up their gardens to us and to Jon and Sally for hosting a delightful “après viewing” social gathering during our open gardens Sunday on 18<sup>th</sup> June.

Best wishes,

*David*

**Corfe Castle Youth Club**

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**Village Pump – A Change in Format**

We are thinking of a slight change to the format of the Village Pump. Those of you who were around during millennium year will remember the Corfe Castle 2000 Diary of the Village. This was in large part put together by Eileen and we are now thinking of updating it to see what has happened to people during the 17 years since it was published. Don't be surprised if you get a call asking you to update your page!



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### **Langton Arthouse Cinema**

In August we're screening Prevenge on Wednesday 2 at 7.30pm in Langton Matrovers' Village Hall. For her writing-directing debut Alice Lowe returns to the grisly territory of Sightseers, the black comedy she wrote and we showed in 2013. This humour is even darker. Lowe stars as a very unsympathetic character. She plays Ruth, a heavily (and genuinely) pregnant woman. Ruth is to be a single mother, for reasons which become plain, and is suffering from the paranoid delusion that her baby is telling her to kill people – which she duly does, over and over again. This pitch black British comedy works superbly as a satire on the psychological effects of impending motherhood. Tickets £5 on the door, which will open at 7pm. Glasses will be supplied should you wish to bring your own drink with you. If you would like to see trailers for this and future films visit [www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk](http://www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk).

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### **The 1<sup>st</sup> Corfe Castle Brownies at the May Fair**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Corfe Castle Brownies wish to thank numerous people for their help and support in raising a creditable £600.00 at the May Fair in the Castle on BH Mon. May 29<sup>th</sup>. Much improved on last year!

Firstly 10 of our 19 girls and their parents plus one or 2 Rainbow sisters and brothers and some other local friends, for both making and selling refreshments!

Two Wareham Leaders for providing extra cakes and sandwiches and Wareham Guides for the loan of their new tent. The Christmas Festivities Committee for allowing us to use their spot and the Village Hall for the loan of some tables, chairs and crockery. The National Trust, in particular Alex, for his help and support both before and during the day.

We had a great team of helpers for setting up at the ungodly hour of 7.30am on a Bank Holiday! I think it was one of the best teams we have had over the 30 years of involvement with the May Fair. Also the dismantling team was excellent at the end of the day.

The May Fair involves a lot of hard work, particularly on the day, but it is worth it both financially and also in raising the profile of Girlguiding UK. Many people from all over the country visiting the Castle on the day come and speak to us and show their appreciation either as other committed members or with a special interest. We also gained a future Leader from it which is great!

Once again thank you to all our supporters in making the day such a success. Perhaps it might encourage more groups to have their own particular type of stall so that once again we can have a vibrant and varied May Fair.

### **Corfe Castle Common Management Committee**

#### **ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING**

**2017**

**in Corfe Castle Royal British Legion (upstairs room)  
at 7 pm on Wednesday 19th July**

This is an opportunity to learn more about the management of the Common that is such a vital part of Corfe Castle.

Juliet Glover, Secretary, 480320

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### **Winfrith Preschool are holding a Barn Dance**

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### **Harmony Rocks Choir**

We've learnt the songs and soon it will be time to bake the scones! Harmony Rocks "Songs and Scones" summer concert will take place on Wednesday afternoon 5 July at 2.30pm at Harmans Cross Village Hall. Doors open at 2pm. A cream tea will be served during the interval; there will be a raffle in support of the charity Mosaic, and choir funds.

We have an extra surprise for you - we will be led by our new musical director Annie Campbell who took over the baton from Clare Perris in May. Annie is well known locally as an artist and as a singer with the Orlando Singers. She is also an accomplished oboe player and community leader with a history of leading choirs both in the UK and abroad. She will bring her own take on our favourite songs and introduce us to her kind of music. We are sure you will be delighted with the result.

This is a ticket only event. Tickets are £7.50 and available from Sue on 477148 and Anne on 288325. We are limited on numbers because of capacity so please book early to avoid disappointment.

By the way, we will be singing some very fishy songs at Swanage Fish Festival at 2pm on Sunday 11 June, do come along and cheer us on.

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### **Wareham Choral Society**

Enjoy a summer concert in the beautiful new home of the Etches Collection, the result of one man's passion for discovery and research over 30 years.

Wareham Choral Society present their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert in the brand new Museum of Jurassic Marine Life. This iconic building is home to the renowned Etches Collection and is also the community centre for the Purbeck village of Kimmeridge.

The concert will have a maritime theme, in keeping with this beautiful location on Dorset's famous Jurassic coast, and the programme has been selected from Rowley's 'The Sailor's Garland', Stanford's 'Songs of the Fleet', British Sea Songs, and a medley from 'South Pacific' arranged for 4-part choir by Warnick. Among the performers will be invited guest soloists performing songs by Debussy, Faure, Ireland and Quilter. The evening will finish with a 'Last-night-of-the-Proms style' flourish!

Seating is limited so tickets, priced £12.50, are available in advance only, from Joy's Outfitters of Wareham, from choir members, or by phone 01929 459319.

Refreshments. Disabled access.

7.00pm Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July, Museum of Jurassic Marine Life, Kimmeridge, near Wareham, BH20 5PE

[www.theetchescollection.org](http://www.theetchescollection.org) [www.freewebs.com/warehamcs/](http://www.freewebs.com/warehamcs/)

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### **Sat 8th July 2017 12-4pm, Come rain or Shine**

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## EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!

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This is because we are losing one or two of our present helpers, mainly due to work commitments and college entry.

Both Rainbows and Brownies are very rewarding and fun activities that take place in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings during term time, with girls between the ages of 5 and 10 years.

Rainbows is from 5.00 - 6.00pm and Brownies is from 6.15 - 7.45pm

It is a great way to enhance your CV or just to give something back to the Community.

All offers of help will be greatly appreciated. You do not need to have been involved with Guiding before, just prepared to give the girls a little of your time and experience!

If you wish to come and try it out between now and the summer holidays we will be very glad to see you.

**Please contact Chris Kemp on Tel: 01929 480007 for more information.**

## STEPS FOR STAN



Stanley recently returned from another intense three week session at the Footsteps Centre full of smiles! His physiotherapists worked him very hard and were thrilled with his determination and progress. Over the bank holiday weekend his dad, Stefan, together with friends Adam, Steve and Kevin, cycled the Tour of Wessex – a gruelling 300 miles to raise funds for Stan – the photo was taken on a break in Purbeck. Please check out 'funding 4children/stepsforstan'. (Note that the amount shown on this page does not include previous donations to gogetfunding or individual donations. Funding raised so far has either been spent or is allocated to Footsteps Centre visits.) Some local shops have collection boxes for Stan – thanks to them- every little 5p helps! A friend has organised a fashion show in Broadstone which we hope goes well. Here in Corfe we are holding a bric-a-brac/book sale on Saturday & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August in the Sports Pavilion, West Street car park. If anyone is able to spare an hour to help with coffees please let me know – 481129.

Jane Ellwood

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### TUESDAY

- **Whist Drive** – Eileen Cake 01929 552393 (alternate Tuesdays @ 7.30pm)
- **Short Mat Bowls** John Holloway - Tel 01929 462828 or [jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk](mailto:jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk)
- **Pilates** - : Alex Moore - Tel 07536103364 or [almoore1@live.co.uk](mailto:almoore1@live.co.uk)

### WEDNESDAY

- **Say So Drama** – 10.30 – 12.00 with Emma for adults with learning disabilities – 07725 942609
- **Yoga** – Pam Steele - Tel 01929 556714 or [pamsteeleyoga@googlemail.com](mailto:pamsteeleyoga@googlemail.com)
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- **Short Mat Bowls** - Contact John Holloway - Tel 01929 462828 or [jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk](mailto:jolaho@gotadsl.co.uk)
- **Ballet** – Miranda Hindson - Tel 07919441836 or [Mjlballet@gmail.com](mailto:Mjlballet@gmail.com)

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- **Purbeck Antiques Collectors Fayre** – (Last Sunday of each month)  
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## HARMANS CROSS VILLAGE HALL – JULY EVENTS

### MOVIE NIGHT

July 11th – Lion (PG) - A five-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometres from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost family.

### MUSIC NIGHTS

October 14th. – from 8.00 p.m – “The Churchfitters” - watch this space

**Stalls In The Hall** - SATURDAY EACH MONTH 9.30 - 12.00 Now closed for the summer – next one is SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2ND. Come and join us for a coffee and a chat; over a dozen stalls including cards, crafts, cakes, models, bric-a-brac and much more. Free entry. Free parking.

**POST OFFICE** – Every Thursday from 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (7.30pm)** - July 4th August 1st

**CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.)** - July 23rd

**PURBECK U3A ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP (NEW GROUP – ALL WELCOME)** - Back September 22nd

**PURBECK U3A MONTHLY ‘MEETING POINT’ (9.00 a.m.)**  
Back September 28th

**PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.)** - Back September 1st

**PURBECK U3A WINE TASTING GROUP (from 6.00 p.m.)**  
Probably back in the Autumn!

**HARMANS CROSS COMMUNITY GROUP** - Meeting room in the afternoon-  
July 27th

**HARMANS CROSS RESIDENTS CLUB** - Monthly get-together July 14th

### WEEKLY EVENTS:

U3A French groups – Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9.00 a.m. –

Table Tennis group (U3A) Monday mornings from 9.00 a.m

Pins & Needles – Monday afternoons from 2.00 p.m Break from July 17th to  
September 4th

Art with Judy – Tuesday afternoons from 2.00 p.m. – summer break for July  
and August, back Sept 5th

Life Drawing with Sue – most Thursday afternoons from 2.00 p.m Break from  
July 13th until September

Yoga with Cathy Monday and Thursday evenings from 6.00 p.m.

Morning Yoga with Cathy – Tuesday mornings from 9.00 a.m

Sunday morning meditation session with Cathy Newman - June 11th

Table Tennis with Mike – Wednesday evenings from 6.00

**FIELD DAY – FETE – GYMKHANA – FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW**  
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## **Kimmeridge News**

### News from The Etches Collection

A number of staff at The Etches Collection fossil museum recently underwent training to enable the museum to become a dementia friendly venue.

We have also had a successful couple of weeks hosting artwork from local artists as part of the Purbeck Arts Weeks.

All the artwork was based on Steve Etches' collection and the local area.

Steve is currently preparing one of the largest and most complete fossils of an Ichthyosaur ever found in the Kimmeridge Clay in the UK.

So why not come along and see Steve working on this very rare fossil.

We look forward to welcoming you to this very unique and fascinating museum here in Kimmeridge.

### Mr & Mrs Hole

Congratulations to Ben & Emily Hole who were married on 28<sup>th</sup> May at Church Knowle. By all accounts a splendid day and we wish them every success for the future!



### Patrick Ward

We have had good news about Patrick; who had his heart operation at Barts Hospital in London on 12<sup>th</sup> June and was back on the normal ward within 2 days! Well done! You may remember that his first date for the operation was cancelled because of the Cyber Attacks on the NHS back in May.

## **Play in the Bay**



Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August will see this year's play in the bay at Kimmeridge. Miracle Theatre Company are presenting "**The Third Policeman**" - a world somewhere between Alice in Wonderland and the Marx Brothers, where the earth is not round but sausage-shaped and night is actually an accumulation of black air; where eccentric policemen fall in love with bicycles and you can visit eternity via a rickety lift, hidden beside a lane in the heart of rural Ireland. The Third Policeman is one of the comic masterpieces of European literature and, since its publication in 1967, has collected legions of fans and earned its author, Flann O'Brien, a world-wide reputation as one of Ireland's greatest comic geniuses. O'Brien originally imagined The Third Policeman as a play, so Miracle is delighted to bring it to the stage, a natural home for this surreal adventure, which amazes with its hilarious characters, streaks of dark humour and unforgettable plot twist. Put the date in your diary!

**Steve & Helen Earwicker**

### Winners of Purbeck Art Weeks shop window display competition.

During the PAW Festival (May 27 – June 11) around 40 shops in Swanage, Wareham and Corfe Castle took part in the Festival's 'A Moment in Time' window display competition. Charlotte Heath (PAW spokesperson) says 'PAW is delighted to announce that the winner is Going for Bust (Swanage). The runners up are Magpies (Wareham) and Jurassic Outdoors (Swanage). CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners!

It is particularly appropriate that Going for Bust, the breast cancer charity, won this year with their moving butterfly window display. 'Being told by a doctor that you have breast cancer is 'A Moment in Time' that you never forget' says Joanne Martin, who created the display. 'We have decided to keep the butterfly poster in the window with butterflies in the shop so that anyone can write a message on one' says Joanne. If you are passing by, do pause a moment to read Joanne's moving poster, and if you know someone you would like to pay tribute to you can add your butterfly to the display.

Magpie's Gift shop and Jurassic Outdoors had their own original takes on the theme. 'I thought about 'A Moment in Time' that we all liked – hot sunny days and picnics by the river in Wareham came to mind, as a child and with my own family' said Toni Hatchard, joint owner, with her Grandmother, of Magpies Gift Shop. Toni's wonderfully imaginative display even includes a 9' long model of Wareham bridge – now looking for a home!

Aislinn O'Neal, who designed the display in Jurassic Outdoors, wanted to capture the 'Moment in Time' between two lovers as they stood hand in hand on a romantic picnic. Says Aislinn 'I particularly wanted to catch this intimate moment between the two of them as he presented her with a ring'.

Thanks go to all the shops who participated and produced such a wide range of creative, imaginative and meaningful window displays, and to all residents and visitors who voted enthusiastically for their favourites. PAW festivities were the all the richer for it!

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**Fine Art Exhibition**

There is a very special fine art exhibition happening in the stunning Isle of Purbeck this summer, in the form of a collaboration between distinguished local artists Andrew Thomas; sculptor, and Phil Hill; painter. This will be held at the magnificent venue of Leeson House in Langton Matravers, near Swanage in Dorset; a former Mansion House, now used as a field studies centre, set in its own 7 -acres of diversely landscaped grounds.

Andrew and Phil haven't exhibited together since 2012, and are promising a real showcase of their art to celebrate this rare occasion. They will be bringing together a large body of their work, throughout Leeson House, and in four designated gallery rooms, each with its own ambiance and style. This will be an inspiring opportunity for the visitors to meet the artists and experience their most recent works, which will be unveiled at the exhibition.

**Andrew Thomas**

Andrew will be debuting his latest series of bronze limited edition sculptures, "designed and created with heart and soul", to produce truly unique works of contemporary visionary art. These thought provoking pieces reflect the essence of our innermost consciousness, and resonate a divine transcendent energy. He will also be exhibiting a comprehensive number of his other bronze editions, a selection of his original works, and some inspirational pieces from his own collection of award winning work that he has made over the past 30 years.

**Phil Hill**

Phil will be showcasing a broad range of his new avant-garde paintings, with an explosion of colour and exquisite form, exploring the depths of surreal and abstract design in his unique and distinguishable style, created to challenge and impact on the viewers' senses. Phil suffered a serious debilitating illness in 2004. Gradually returning to health, he found that resuming his love of painting significantly aided his recovery. He calls his style of painting "anti depressionism!". As well as showing his latest work, there will also be a retrospective of some of Phil's earlier paintings.

**Art For Wellbeing**

The exhibition is an interactive community event, providing a forum for visitors to meet artists, teachers, creative groups, clubs and community groups, talk to them about their services and get involved if they wish to. There will be a variety of demonstrations and workshops for both adults and children, including stone carving, wood carving, painting, Zentangle work, lino printing, fossil fun, Bournemouth University workshops, Yoga, Tai Chi, singing and much more yet to be confirmed.

Ultimately, the exhibition will offer an opportunity for visitors to enjoy a relaxing day of culture set in one of Purbeck's hidden gems, with the backdrop of Swanage Bay. Enquiries Tel. 01929 480472

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Expenditure	
13296.00	Printing 13300.00
371.49	Stationery & post 365.28
<b><u>13667.49</u></b>	<b>Total <u>£13665.28</u></b>
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### ADVERTISING IN THE CORFE VALLEY NEWS

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#### CREATING A PDF FILE OF YOUR ADVERT

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Then simply email your completed advert along with how long you would like to advertise for to [corfevalleynews@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:corfevalleynews@tiscali.co.uk) and send your payment as follows: Payment should go to John Courtney at Stonewood, Calcraft Road at the same time as you submit copy or via BACS to the account shown at the bottom of the page. All

Addresses and Phone Numbers are on page 3. If you are not submitting by email please leave a copy in the Post Office (The Village Stores) or in the CVN box at 55 East Street.

Word documents can be submitted but it will be necessary to create a PDF file from these formats and they often **DO NOT reproduce as expected when printing.**

#### ADVERT SIZES

**FULL PAGE - 128mm x 190mm**

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Our advertising charges have remained unchanged for a good many years. You will see the rates in the table below. There are two rates of charge; the in advance rate applies if you pay before publication. The in arrears rate applies if you pay after publication.

#### ADVERTISING CHARGES AS FROM 1st NOVEMBER 2016

	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months
Full Page in advance	£27.50	£70.00	£135.00	£260.00
Full page in arrears	£31.00	£84.00	£162.00	£312.00
Half Page in Advance	£16.50	£40.00	£75.00	£140.00
Half page in arrears	£19.00	£48.00	£90.00	£168.00
Third Page in advance	£12.00	£30.00	£55.00	£95.00
Third page in arrears	£14.00	£36.00	£66.00	£114.00

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Account 00864273

Fees are due on the 10th of the month prior to publication to qualify for the lower rates

### Regular events in Corfe Castle & environs

	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>MONDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00-1 1.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	7 - 11pm	Chess Club (Sep - Apr)	Morton's House
1st	7pm	Double Act	C C Village Hall
2nd	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall
<b>TUESDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.15 - 10.45am	& 11am - 12 Yoga	Langton Scout Hut
Each	9.30 - 11.30	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	10.30-noon	Parent & Child Group	C C Village Hall
Each	5pm - 6pm	Rainbows (term time)	C C Village Hall
Each	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
Each	8.00 - 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
2nd	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furzebrook VH; even CK
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30am- noon	Intermediate yoga	Kimmeridge 477169
Each	9.45am-12.45	Wool Workshop	C.C. Village Hall
Each	7-9pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00 - 11.30am	Busy Bees	CC Primary School
3rd	11.30am	Probus Club	Mortons House
Each	6.00 - 8.00 pm	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169
Each	6.30 - 8.00 pm	Yoga (439041)	Harmans Cross VH
Each	10.00 - 1.0 pm	Pottery Classes	Rachel 480455
Each	1.30pm - 4.30	Pottery Classes	Sports Pavillion
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	R.B.L. Club
<b>FRIDAY</b>			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	9.30 - 11.30	Pottery Class Swanage	Rachel 480455
Each	2 - 5 pm	Pottery Class	Sports Pav Rachel 480455
<b>SATURDAY</b>			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall

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