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Editorial

We all enjoyed the Queen's Birthday celebrations. The festivities committee arranged a beacon on Challow Hill, which would have been seen for miles around. There was also the lunch and fun day on the sports field. Thank you to the festivities committee and everyone involved. Thank you also to the Church for the 10 till 4 event on the Church lawns, including the dog show. It was much enjoyed.

We now move into the period of fetes, festivals and fairs. We wish the best of luck to all these events. Have a look at the middle pages to see what is happening. We have so far missed the flaming June so let's hope for a hot July.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the cost of producing the CVN by sending in money in the envelopes. The production team really appreciates your help, without which the magazine would not exist.

Stephen

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CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

JUNE AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Council discussed proposals for keeping the Youth Club running in Corfe Castle when the money is stopped by the County Council later this year. It looks likely that the funds already promised by this Council for an initial one year period can be put in place once a few more details are sorted out with the management committee.

Members were interested to hear that plans for a National Park to include the Isle of Purbeck are making progress. This is an initiative that started back in 2013 and now the Dorset and East Devon National Park Team have asked to give a presentation to the Parish Council on the relevance of the proposal in the context of recent developments such as proposals to re-organise Local Government and the housing targets currently forming part of the Partial Review at Purbeck District Council.

The Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to the proposal for the following: The Installation of rooflights, a dormer window on the rear elevation, the replacement of an existing window and internal alterations at 114 East Street, Corfe Castle. It made no comment on the proposal for the erection of a single storey steel framed storage building at the Wytch Farm Oilfield Gathering Station, Thrashers Lane, Corfe Castle.

The Parish Council did object to the proposal for the retention of timber clad shipping containers to use for storage and changing rooms at the Dorset Water Park (Arfleet Pond), Studland Road, Corfe Castle. *The Council suggests the paperwork has not been correctly completed by the applicant. The site can be viewed from many locations and appears obtrusive in the AONB landscape and is easily visible from the Castle which is a scheduled ancient monument. The placing of shipping containers, even with cladding, on such a visible site within the AONB should not be allowed. There should be consultation with other interested parties such as Dorset County Council Highways, the National Trust, the Environment Agency and Historic England with regard to this proposal.*

Jeff Dunn, Parish Clerk

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The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 11th July in the Town Hall.

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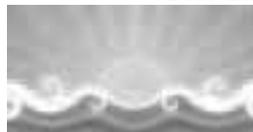
Surgery News

Kicking off in September, Purbeck is taking the pledge again! For 2016 we are asking you to 'take the pledge' to get up and get active in Purbeck. Being active is all about having fun, with friends and family and is a great way to meet new people. There will be a range of activities from aerobics to zorbing and everything in-between. For further information and updates visit <https://www.dorsetforyou.com/Purbeck-Pledge>

The way we send text messages has changed and we hope you like the improvements that come with this change. As well as patients being able to reply directly to a text message to cancel appointments, we can now send out Friends and Family Test requests and follow up questions. This has shown a massive increase in uptake (101 responses last month and only 119 completed in the previous 3 months).

As mentioned, in May we had 101 FRIENDS AND FAMILY TEST completed by our patients and 100 patients said they were either EXTREMELY LIKELY or LIKELY to recommend our surgery. Thank you to all of you who completed the test and left feedback.

Many Thanks
Clare Tuck
10.6.16



Corfe Castle Threat to the



Prince of Wales?

To celebrate the Queen's long reign, the Prince of Wales is due on the 8.30pm train to Corfe Castle.

But is there a serious threat from the either the Social Democratic Federation, the Suffragettes or the Finian's?

To make matters worse, the Victoria Star diamond has been stolen and the Austro-Hungarian Naval Treaty has gone missing.

This is no way to celebrate Queen Victoria's Jubilee! But have no fear, as Special Branch officer Herbert Harris has been dispatched to Purbeck to ensure that the royal visit goes without a hitch. But, an explosive mix of treachery, deceit, greed, passion, fanaticism and murder awaits him in the romantic ivy clad ruins of Corfe Castle.

All will be revealed on the

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NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council still does not have a “full time” Chairman but is able to hobble along by electing a Chairman of Meeting as the first item on the Agenda. This means that for the time being the Clerk has to deal with all matters. Our dear reader will recall that the May meeting at Church Knowle had to be adjourned *sine die* after having altered the agenda order to enable the planning and financial matters to be dealt with because the meeting would have probably gone on till Christmas while the impasse regarding election of Parish Council Chairman carried on. The adjourned May meeting was finally held just before the June meeting and Cllr Parker, being the Vice-chairman upto the time of election of the new Vice-chairman which, of course, had not come up on the agenda before the original May meeting was adjourned *sine die* (look that up in the Oxford if you need to) took the Chair. It was proposed that the matters adjourned in the original May meeting be held over to the June meeting and this was seconded and unanimously agreed to by Members. She then closed the meeting. About two minutes later the June meeting began. The Clerk announced that since there was no Chairman or Vice-chairman at this time, a Chairman for the Meeting had to be elected. He then went on to advise the meeting about the problems (or shall we call them “unperceived opportunities”) which could arise from having no formal Parish Council Chairman but these difficulties were not insurmountable. One of the Members even pointed out that by having a “rolling” meeting Chairman it might even be better for democracy in that every Member will have a “bite of the cherry” (or is it strawberry?). All very complicated, eh? Never mind, CKPC will pull through, somehow.

The June meeting then began, after Cllr Parker had been elected Chairman for the meeting, with a presentation by Viop Unlimited who are the contractors to Parengo for the installation of a microwave internet broadband system to Kimmeridge to the rest of the universe. Residents of Kimmeridge, Steeple and Church Knowle parishes can sign up to the system rather than going through the BT optical cable system. Apparently, according to the MD of Viop Unlimited, who presented the project to Members, DCC have transferred grant money to Viop from BT to provide Superfast (50meg) broadband to area BT have been slow to connect, and this includes much of the Church Knowle hinterland. Parengo required high speed broadband for its oil sites and Viop offered to include residential, farms and businesses in the area as an additional service to the community and this was agreed. Technical details were then given at length and a Q & A session then followed. Members were in agreement to support the project and Viop were thanked for their presentation.

The June business meeting then continued with usual pre-ambling stuff and then came the Sword of Damocles – the election of the Parish Council Chairman and Vice-chairman. The meeting heard that the outgoing Chairman had intimated that he might be willing to agree to nomination, but as he was in France at the time he could not be formally elected as no signed agreement for nomination had been received. So, that was that. It was proposed that the election of Chairman, Vice-chairman and positions of Member responsibilities be held over until the past Chairman and other Members not in attendance were in attendance; being the July meeting. Gosh, it really is so complicated this democracy stuff. I’m sure it’s a lot easier in North Korea!

Members were concerned that the animal sanctuary were to hold another event on 2nd July and this would be on the same day as a wedding at St Peter’s Church, Church Knowle. Gridlock all round then outside Church Farm and through the village. Members hoped not, and that “lessons had been learned” from the last episode and there would be some improvement on the egregious traffic management regime which occurred last time.

Members examined planning applications for two properties, Puddlemill Farm, CK and Kata Lodge, Grange Road. They also looked at BT’s application to remove 3 telegraph poles and replace them with 26 zigzagging across the valley road. They objected to the 26 poles on the grounds of road safety and were concerned as to why the poles had to be positioned such that the telephone wires repeatedly crossed the road like a “cat’s cradle”. PDC would be informed of their concerns. With regard to Puddlemill Farm (6/2016/282 & 283 etc) whilst they did not object to the development in principle, they were concerned about the disposal of effluent and foul water to septic tanks so close to a tributary of the Corfe River. They had no objections to the development at Kata Lodge (6/2016/0296).

Accounts were agreed and invoices paid. The Council entered into a 3 year agreement for municipal insurance with its existing insurer agreeing it was best value.

The Clerk gave updates on highway matters and the reports noted.

Cllr Barnes (PDC) gave information about the proposed development of 3000 new houses in Purbeck and strongly suggested that ALL Parishioners get involved in putting their views on the matter to PDC. (See PDC’s website pages). And that was that. Next meeting – CK Village Hall, 12 July @ 7.30pm.

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We are hoping that the 'Cake Makers' of Corfe Castle will again be able to keep us supplied for the four days. Help with serving would also be greatly appreciated. The rota for this will be in the church porch.

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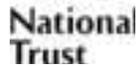
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There has been a lot of discussion about our plans for Middle Beach in Studland and I'd like to take this opportunity to clarify our position.



The first and most important point to make is that we are committed to maintaining all the existing facilities at Middle Beach, including the café and toilets, by moving them to less vulnerable locations. There will therefore be no loss of amenity.

The reason they need to be moved is that an independent engineer has been monitoring the condition of the gabion sea defences that protect them, and he has advised us that they are reaching the end of their lives.

We therefore plan to remove the gabions in line with our national policy which sets out to ensure a sustainable future for places like Studland by rolling back facilities and adapting to coastal change.

For many years now we have known that this is something we would eventually have to do and that time has now come.

We have been consulting on this very widely and consistently over a number of years, resulting in our coastal adaption strategy for Studland.

This was set out in the booklet *The Residents' Guide to Coastal Change in Studland*, sent to every household in the village by the Living with a Changing Coast (LiCCo) partnership in 2014.

It is also in line with the *Shoreline Management Plan*, the government blueprint for coastal management over the next 100 years, under which Middle Beach is an area earmarked for managed realignment.

We understand that some people want us to repair the existing defences, however this is not a sustainable solution.

Firstly, gabion baskets have an average life of 15-20 years and so after that period we would be called upon to do the work all over again.

Secondly, to quote the LiCCo booklet: "Middle Beach is a vivid example of active coastal change at work.

"The gabion baskets are beginning to fail and simply replacing them with bigger sea defences will not provide a long-term solution. These hard defences have the effect of scouring the sand that would naturally accumulate in this area and in this way, the gabion baskets are contributing to the loss of the beach itself.

"The Trust is moving to a different approach by unpicking these defences as they fail and re-instating the natural functioning of the shoreline. This strategy provides the best chance of maintaining a healthy volume of sand at Middle Beach."

We aim to carry out this removal and relocation in stages.

The gabions in front of the toilets and sea school are in the worst condition

and so later this year we plan to remove them, having first moved these facilities to temporary units further inland. In the meantime we will investigate a more permanent site.

The café is at less immediate risk and we think it can stay where it is until October 2017.

This will allow the operators to continue trading until the end of their lease.

We will then take the opportunity to remove the slipway and remaining gabions, and relocate the café ready for the 2018 season.

We will be having discussions with the Parish Council and wider community about what form the new facilities will take and welcome suggestions about this.

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The National Trust's Tuesday volunteer group has built a stone seating area and fire pit in Talbots Wood near Langton Matravers, funded by a grant arranged by local resident Shiela (correct) Johnson.

Shiela, one of the regular volunteers, kindly organised a community grant from IBM which paid for several tonnes of stone.

It was also used to support the community coppicing days that we are now running in the woods each winter, by paying for chainsaw protective clothing for two of the volunteers.

The Tuesday volunteers normally build dry stone walls, and so building the stone seating area was quite a challenge.

There had been a seat in the woods before, which may have been built in the 1960s, and had been used for many years by school children and scouts, but there was a lot of clearing work to do before building work could start.

The whole seating area is curved in a semi-circle and includes a back rest made using stones cemented on to make them more secure.

The seat itself was made using specially selected slabs from a local quarry to make sure we made a nice flat surface to sit on. They were paid for by the grant.

Work began in August 2015 and was completed this month (June).

As well as building the seat with the Tuesday group on seven Tuesdays, we also ran two community days on a Saturday, for people to have a go. One of

those days saw a group of local scouts and their parents putting stones on the wall

"This was an exciting and challenging project and it was great to have the help of the Scouts and their parents in building the seat", said Shiela.



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HAPPY was the mood and GLORIOUS was the cream tea as we celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday and the 100th meeting of Aquarius.

We listened, spellbound, to Zoe Squirrel's wonderful story and then enjoyed tea from our new, beautiful, vintage bone china cups while tucking into scrumptious scones with cream and strawberry jam, served by committee members in fetching pinnies.

A magnificent, sparkling castle of cupcakes provided the finale to our feast – and a delicious little memento to take home.

Zoe Squirrel's talk about her life as a Paralympic dressage rider was certainly spell-binding but also humbling and inspirational.

Zoe, now in her mid-twenties, was born prematurely with cerebral palsy resulting in some physical limitations and poor sight ("You guys are a blur!" she joked). When she was a small child her family moved to Corfe and, at seven years old, Zoe was introduced to Riding for the Disabled where her love of ponies began. There she met other disabled children, learned to deal with her disabilities and gained flexibility and strength: "When my horse is going nicely underneath me it is the best feeling on Earth, like floating on air", she said.

From her first pony, Katy, Zoe graduated to Fluff, Ollie and Eddie and she spoke, touchingly, of how much the horses had taught her and of the harmony they developed together. She began to have success in competitions and was inspired by the 2012 Paralympics to pursue dressage as a sport. Zoe is currently training three times a week in Weymouth, travelling by public transport because she is unable to drive. Years of training, physiotherapy and hard work have enabled Zoe to qualify to compete at national and international levels with people who she idolised. Her great ambition is to qualify for the 2020 Olympics.

We all wish Zoe a glorious future.

Dates for your diary:

July 5 th	Aches, Pains - Marcus Davis
Aug 2 nd	Summer Lunch at the Village Hall
Sept 6 th	The Prince's Trust - Ginette Boyd
	NB This will be a Guest Afternoon: details in Newsletter
Oct 4 th	Ian Harris – A Journey in Clay
Nov 1 st	Jean and John Eastwood – Brownsea Island

Visitors are always welcome to attend any two meetings in the year: £3.00
Susie Bond 480133 News Editor

News from the Pre-School

We have seventeen leavers this year and they are looking forward to their Transition Day in 'Big School', most of them will be going on to Corfe Castle Primary School and they are all excited about the change ahead. It has been a very busy term with outings, visitors, picnics, sports day and lots of outside play.

We are all gearing up for the Summer Holidays; Charlotte will be running the Holiday Club for the whole of August and 1st September. The staff will have an inset day on Friday 2nd September and then the Autumn Term will start on Monday 5th September. Claire Hollard has joined the staff as Business Manager, Claire will be in the office every day and will be happy to deal with any queries or changes to hours you have and, of course, to take fee payments!

Our 100 Club lucky winner for May was Number 4. We have a few spaces in our 100 Club and it only costs £4 a month to be a member and each month you have a chance of winning £100. For details of joining please pop into the Pre-School and speak to Claire or phone her on 481631.

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. If you need any more details please ring 481631.



Karen Spooner
Setting Manager

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It is with heartfelt thanks that we are soon to be saying a very reluctant goodbye to our dear friend and colleague Karen Spooner who has managed to persuade us (just!) that it is now time to take her richly deserved early retirement.

Karen has given the Pre-School many years of unwavering dedicated service and with the support of her loyal team she has guided the Pre-School to what it has become today: a hugely successful, vibrant and highly acclaimed setting where the children of our community can begin their educational journey. Each and every one of the Pre-School children feels so safe in the warmth of her welcoming, caring smile and many parents have benefitted from her support and advice. She will be sorely missed by us all, so we want to wish her a healthy and happy retirement and hope she will keep in touch and come back and visit us soon.

From the whole team at the Pre-School and Kids Club but most importantly from all the children, past and present who have been fortunate enough to have had her as a part of their lives.

News from the Kids Club



After School Clubs

Monday - Kick Start Mondays club.

Tuesday - Cookery club.

Wednesday - Make & do.

Thursday - Singing club.

Friday - Film club.

The cost of the clubs are £4 for 3pm - 4pm and
£7 for 3pm - 5pm, £9 for 3pm - 5:30pm.

Kids Club Summer Holidays 1st August - 1st September 2016.

We have some fantastic activities planned for the Summer Holidays.

If you don't have a booking form and want to join the fun then ring Charlotte on 481631.

Monday 1st - Friday 5th August.

Week 1 is Dinosaur Week, we will be having some huge dinosaur fun.

Monday 8th - Friday 12th August.

Week 2 is Super Hero Week, there will be lots of exciting things to do.

Monday 15th - Friday 19th August.

Week 3 is Olympic Week, we are going to be really active this week and will have our own special Sports Day.

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th August.

Week 4 is Wild West Week, this will be a fun-filled week and by popular demand we shall be having another water fight!

Tuesday 30th - Thursday 1st September.

Three extra days of fun, excitement and an outing!

Kids Club runs from 8:30 or - 5:30 each day. We also run an Early Birds Session from 8:00 each morning. You can also book in for half a day.

Come and enjoy the fun!

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Primary News

Yet another busy month has passed and we are all on countdown for the summer holidays.

Regular visitors to our playground will notice the greatly improved flower borders and stonework that has miraculously arrived over the half-term break.

We are very grateful to the Cole and Fontana families for all of their hard work and to our PTFA for helping with the costs.

I am sure you will all agree how lovely it looks.

We were delighted to be involved in Purbeck Arts Weeks, especially as Fireflies Class won a prize for their amazing batik banner that now has pride of place in our school library.

Our choir and musical instrument players have confidently performed alongside other local schools at the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Swanage. Not only did they relish the opportunity to show off their considerable talents, they were also incredibly well-behaved and a real credit to our school.

Our Key Stage 2 children (Years 3/4/5/6) are all very busy rehearsing for our end of year performance of 'Alice, The Musical' which will take place on 14th July. Please contact the school office if you would like a ticket for what promises to be an incredible performance.

At the time of writing, our Sports' Day is planned for Monday 27th June, weather permitting, with a reserve date of Monday 4th July.

Our ever-popular Summer Fair is due to take place on Friday 1st July. Please do come along to support us if you can. There will be refreshments, a raffle, a bouncy castle and lots of other stalls and activities. We look forward to welcoming you then.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you for your continued support and wish you all a happy, healthy and enjoyable summer.

Kind regards

Emma Morgan

Head of School



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Summer fun!

Each summer we celebrate the magnificent and diverse marine species that can be found along our coastline during National Marine Week, which runs from 23rd July to 7th August. This is a great opportunity to head out and explore your local beaches and see what you can discover. Alternatively come and celebrate Marine Week with us at Kimmeridge. We've lined up a great programme of fun events and activities for everyone to enjoy, from ocean inspired arts and crafts to guided Rockpool Rambles. For a full events listing please visit our website for more information:

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Whilst you're exploring the coast this summer, why not enter your child into the Seashore Selfie photo competition for a chance to win some great prizes. All your child needs to do is use their camera or smart phone to take a selfie on a beach in the UK with their seashore finds! It could be a mermaid's purse, some seaweed or even a crab that shares their photo with them – they can be as creative as they like!

The deadline for entries is Saturday 10th September 2016 and the competition is open to under 18's only. To enter and for more information visit our website: http://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/Seashore_Selfie_Competition

The Fine Foundation Marine Centre is open every day (except Mondays) from 10.30am until 5pm and also on bank holidays. For more information please call us on: 01929 481044 or email: kimmeridge@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk.

Sarah Hodgson - Marine Warden

DWT Isle of Purbeck Group walk - July 2016

Thursday 28th July at 2.30pm: An Afternoon Walk in Langton West Wood led by Chris Spilling. Meet at Acton Car Park (map ref SY988787). For further information contact Colin Nunn (01929 439211).

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This month...

Purbeck Art Weeks (PAW) was a great event, and co-coincided with a busy half-term, and some sunshine! Our artists helped draw visitors to the village, one of whom was our new local contributor – Lucy Tidbury.



And what a first impression she has made – we couldn't keep up with demand – Moo-tastic Lucy!

Lucy has combined paintings of local landmarks with cow portraits of the livestock on her Steeple farm, and created the Moo Selfie! And its a craze which really caught on with all our PAW and half term visitors.

We have originals, prints, tea towels, mugs and cards for sale..... all featuring local scenes such as Corfe Castle (with or without the train!); Old Harry; Worbarrow Bay; Durdle Door etc

We also sell a range of natural stone coasters, worktop savers and food platters with Lucy's 'Hairy Moo' design.

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- ☞ **Stalls**
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The Club is affiliated to The Royal British Legion, whose main aim is to support our troops and to provide welfare help for ex servicemen and women and their families.

New members and their families are very welcome and there is now no requirement to have a service background. If you would like to join just call in during opening hours and speak to one of our friendly staff.

The Club has a comfortable bar area, an upstairs function room which is available for hire, pool table, large car park, garden and double boules pitch. The Club is open weekday lunchtimes and evenings and all day Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon.

We stock both cask and keg beers and lager, currently Ringwood at £2.70 and Guinness at £3.00 per pint. Filled rolls are available from the bar at £1.20 and soft drinks dispensed at reasonable prices.

On a weekly basis we hold a number of activities which are posted on the club notice board.

Royal British Legion Membership

The problems on renewing membership have now been resolved and anyone who would like to become a member or renew their membership, please speak to the Steward, Chubby Varney.



The Christmas Festivities Committee

Fund Raising in the Summer

to

Light up the Village at Christmas

**Fun is the operative word as we work
towards raising Funds**

Thank you for your generous support

The whole village seemed to be involved with many activities during the Queen's Official 90th Birthday Celebrations in June. We can report that the Fun Day on the Sports Field was just that and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Sizzling sausages and cream teas very much the order of the day.

Then calories were expended with a variety of traditional games and family fun.

Name the horse was won by Lydia Cattle who was presented with a genuine horse shoe and commemorative china mug. Delight continued when Katie Hombersley aged 6 (representing the Duchess of Cambridge) won the Fancy Dress Competition and a newly minted £5 gold commemorative coin.

The Festivities worked to make it so with characteristic enthusiasm.

We look forward to seeing you at our
Summer Garden Party and afternoon tea at Larkrise on
West Street

Sunday 14th August

Details elsewhere in this edition and from
The Secretary, Patricia White 480437

Corfe Castle Village Hall

general news:

Thank you for the coffee morning support in June £180.05 was raised.

Our 100 club draw is made at the coffee morning; first prize of £17.50 was won by member 28, with member 66 getting second prize £8 and member 55 winning the third prize £4.

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
Thursday mornings	Metafit

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
3rd Monday morning	U3A Gardening

thanks:

Many thanks to Crazy4Corfe for their very generous donation to the development fund as a result of their Spring Fair, and also to Ball and Socket for providing such excellent entertainment at our fund-raising concert last month.

bookings and rates:

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coming up this month:

Another Artsreach show - dancing
to Son Yambu on Friday July 15th
(see separate advert)

featured regular user:

Rainbows

This vibrant group of between 8 and 10 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 is currently in need of a new leader, a keen and enthusiastic adult who would be prepared to put on the uniform and lead. Running Rainbows is rewarding, fun and not that time consuming. Any leader in training would be supported by the Corfe Guiding team and an experienced unit helper. Interested?

Contact Jill Revans on 01929 280852



From
THE VILLAGE PUMP!
Corfe Castle

New(s) Page

Did you know?

JULY DAWNS!

...and with the strains of 'Happy Birthday' still ringing, we continue with **Congratulations to EMILY PARIS** celebrating her big 50 on 1st July. This popular young lady, a Model of Village life, needs no introduction. However, a peep into her past reveals all! Half a century ago, Emily was born in Fareham. In 1974, she moved to Swanage, where she was educated at The Convent, Newton Manor and subsequently, Purbeck School. Emily said: "Growing up, I always remember asking my parents to take me to The Model Village but, for one reason or another, we never made it! At the age of 16, at Bournemouth Catering College, I met Ed. Spending the next 20 years in Bournemouth, the call of Purbeck was too strong. In 2002, destiny brought us to the Model Village (also 50 this year). This double 2016 celebration was meant to be, perhaps?!" Emily and Ed, yes, thank goodness, and there's no escape now. By the way, we can recommend The Corfe Castle Model Village for a special treat. Have a good day.

THE 'ABB' ROLLS ON

.... read on. On Friday, 29th May, a very informal happy occasion took place, when members and

Have you heard?

friends of the RBL Corfe Castle Village, welcomed **Dr. Mark Lepper**. This was in order to present a cheque to Corfe Castle Surgery, amounting to the grand sum of £500, which was raised over the past few months.



Mike Harriott presents the £500 cheque, on behalf of fellow Members and friends, to Dr. Mark Lepper of Corfe Castle Surgery.

Mike Harriott's interesting and imaginative fund raising happening, started many years ago. He explained, "**The Alternative Bonus Ball (ABB)** encourages members to 'Have-a-Go' at £1.00 a time, in buying a number 1 to 49 (the odd £1 popped in ,to top up to 50!). A

Weekly Winner receives £30 and £20 accumulates towards a designated local charity." continuing the story.....

Saturday Night Live – When the TV National Lotto Ball is rolled out, there is great speculation amongst the members and friends, as to who will be declared the week's winner of the ABB! If you do your arithmetic correctly, you will see that approximately twice a year, £500 is raised for charity. **Dr. Mark Lepper** certainly appreciated the invitation and the relaxed atmosphere. He was delighted to receive the generous cheque, saying, "I would like to thank Mike and his fellow members, for donating a very generous £500 to **Corfe Castle Surgery**. The residents in Corfe Castle and the surrounding villages have always been extremely supportive of The Surgery and this is another fine example. After discussion, with the whole team, we have decided to put the money towards another 24 hour blood pressure monitor. Hypertension, or high blood pressure, as we know it, is a very common problem. We, at The Surgery, have over 400 patients with this condition. A new machine will allow us to monitor blood pressure more accurately, enabling earlier diagnosis of the condition, ultimately leading to a significant reduction in kidney disease, heart attacks and reduction of stroke. Thank you, once again, for all your support and this very generous donation."

REMEMBERING.....
Miss Margaret England.



Miss Margaret England, remembered by many. Teatime family conversation.

Many readers will recall this lady, resident of Corfe Castle, in her East Street cottage from 1999. During the years, she was prominent in village activities including membership of Double Act and had a profound interest in local history and archaeology. She was a National Trust volunteer, working in earlier years on digs with Nancy Grace and her team at the Castle. Having suffered a stroke in April, Margaret died peacefully in May. Her younger brother, John England, resident of Bere Regis, has been very helpful in rounding off her Corfe Castle affairs and particularly wishes to say how very grateful the family is for the support of so many from the Village, who attended her funeral and Thanksgiving Service at Poole. It is interesting to read, from notes that John has written: "Margaret was born in Poole in 1929. Educated at Parkstone Grammar School, at its original site at Ashley Cross. She enjoyed handicraft and became very good at

knitting and dressmaking." This was very evident in Margaret's various activities as a useful and reliable member of Double Act. She also often took on the role of prompt. Often seen riding her bicycle, she would be wearing her trademark of a lovely hand knitted woollen hat. Margaret was also musical and learnt to play the piano. Before moving to Corfe Castle, she joined the Poole and Parkstone Operatic Society. A very independent lady, Margaret kept as mobile as she could for a long time, even persuading the bus driver to drop her off almost outside her cottage! We appreciate the contact with her brother John, who also has other interesting tales to tell!

WELL, WELL, WELL

....and very appropriate in a Village Pump page, we share with you the information that John England has written an interesting Book, which he titles 'Well Well Well', being a record of the wells and water supplies of the Parish of Bere Regis. This fascinating publication(2012), full of photos, maps and graphs, is available for sale at £5.00, in aid of funds to Bere Regis Parish Church. Proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to charities that bring water to those in need in third world countries. Contact: John England 01929 471469 or Bere Regis Post Office. Happy to take this opportunity to *pump* out your news and thank you, John.

AND THE WINNER IS

Were you 'Window Gazing' during

PAWS?(refer May CVN/Village Pump). It was good to see the village shops taking part in this window dressing competition, displaying their imaginative, colourful interpretations on the theme of 'Midsummer Dreams'. This was particularly appreciated when the weather itself wasn't quite sure what to shower down on us! However, no complaints as, also throughout the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations, rain did not stop play. A spokesman for PAWS said: "It was a hard fought contest, with many hundreds of votes submitted and the winner is Winfrith Newburgh Village Stores. **Congratulations and thank you all.**

MIDSUMMER GLORY

We started these pages, with 'July Dawns' and Midsummer Day, been and gone!...but not without some glory to report! This is not a weather report nor a forecast, but a fact that we are delighted to share with you. **Citizens' Advice**

Purbeck are the recipients of a generous cheque for £925, donated by our own Judy Tate, after her painting was the subject of a Silent Auction, held by The Gallery at 41 in East Street, as part of Purbeck Art Weeks. The beautiful painting 'Midsummer Glory', won the prize for the cover of the Events Programme for PAW and generated a great deal of interest. Judy's paintings are always extremely popular with local people and customers from further afield, said Chris and Steve from The Gallery.

Citizens' Advice is such a worthy cause. They are a registered charity and although they do get some funding, any donations they get will help them to continue providing advice and support to local people.

Summer Holidays ahead

....and more fun, in the sun – hopefully, at the many local events. As usual, read all about it in your Corfe Valley News and make sure you don't miss out!
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Crazy 4 Corfe

Raising Funds 4 The Village

Our Spring Gift Fair

A big thank you to everyone who supported the event. A lot of people worked hard on the day to make it a success and we have been able to make a donation of £400 to the Village Hall Redevelopment Fund.

A special thank you to everyone who baked amazing cakes for us and to Jeff and Jayne at The Sweet Shop, Terry and Carole at the Village Store and Toby at Four and Twenty Blackbirds for their generosity and support. Our stallholders produced some very colourful stalls stocked with beautiful products.

Overall, a fun event which has given us lots of ideas for the future.

Although we have some plans for the rest of this year, we are now starting to think about fund-raising for 2017. We are very keen to support any Village Group that needs help with fund-raising so if you think we can help you, get in touch with us and we will see what we can do.

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News from the Castle

Well, not much of a flaming June was it? Well, never mind, we enjoyed celebrating Her Majesty's Birthday as I'm sure did everyone else.

During the summer we are going to do a little live music, nothing too much; just a solo artist or two.

So if you'd like to come and listen to a bit of music, it will probably start around 8.30pm.

Everyone welcome. Watch the 'A' boards for details.

The vines are in leaf, the grapes are growing on the pergola, the flowers are in full bloom, and the best seats are on the patio! So whether for a cold beer, a meal or just a cup of tea, it would be great to see you.

Mark, Laurice and the gang.



Summer Concert

"Concord of Sweet Sounds"

Music Director: Nigel Groome



Rollington Barn

Studland Road, Corfe Castle BH20 5JG

Saturday July 9th 7:30pm

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2	July	Saturday	10.30 am
3	July	Sunday	10 am - 5 pm
3	July	Sunday	
6	July	Wednesday	7.30 pm
7	July	Thursday	8 pm
7	July	Thursday	7.30 pm
9	July	Saturday	7.30 pm
11	July	Monday	7 pm
12	July	Tuesday	7.30pm
12	July	Tuesday	7 pm
14	July	Thursday	2.30 pm
14	July	Thursday	5.30 pm – 9 pm
14-17	July	Thur-Sun	
15	July	Friday	7.30 pm
17	July	Sunday	10 am – 4 pm
21	July	Thursday	7.30 pm

CALENDAR for JULY 2016

Summer Fair	Corfe Castle Primary School
Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
The Kingston Country Courtyard Fair	Kingston
Langton Arthouse Cinema “Phoenix”	Langton Matravers Village Hall
Corfe Castle Gardening Club	Royal British Legion
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Summer Concert “Concord of Sweet Sounds”	Rollington Barn, Corfe Castle
Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Village Hall
CC Common Management Committee AGM	Corfe Castle Sports Pavilion
Litter Free Purbeck Community Meeting	Harmans Cross Village Hall
Litter Free Purbeck Drop-in Event	Harmans Cross Village Hall
Summer Festival of Arts and Crafts	St Edwards Church
SonYambu	Corfe Castle Village Hall
Food Fayre	Bucknowle Farm
Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall

If you know about any forthcoming events please let us know.

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Langton Arthouse Cinema “What We Do In the Shadows”	Langton Mat VH
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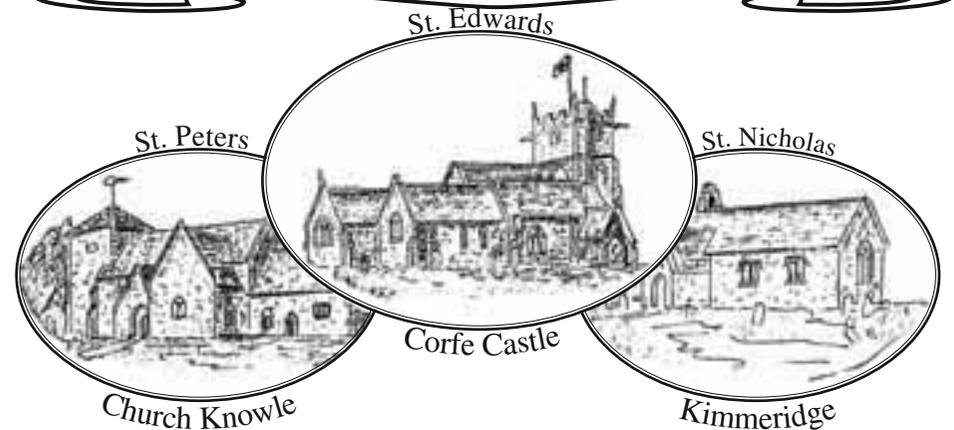
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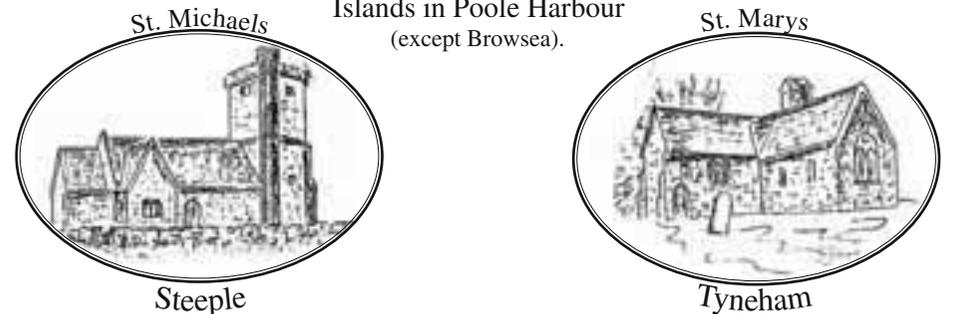
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND



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
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Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the
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(except Browsea).



CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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The Reverend Anne Bond writes:

Last month I wrote about ‘*Who is Jesus?*’ and promised to answer ‘*What did Jesus actually do?*’ in my next letter.

Although Jesus was fully human, exactly as human as we are, there *was* something about him that is not as we are: his relationship with God was so deep, so personal, so absolutely fundamental to his character that he referred to God as his Father; and, like Father, like Son, some of the things he said and did could only have been said and done if he was, in actual fact, a chip off the old block. From the time he began to put into action what he perceived as his God-given task, his achievements were so controversial, and so impossible for ordinary people, that only someone with extraordinary power could have done them.

Jesus knew it would be necessary for him to demonstrate God-in-action in order to convince people he was the real deal. But once he started down that road, there could be no going back; he would only have a short time to get his message across. Once the general populace identified him as the long-awaited Messiah, religious and palace authority would be slinging accusations of blasphemy and treason at him, seeking to arrest him and get rid of him by whatever means possible.

He opened his campaign by reading from the prophet Isaiah in the Nazareth Synagogue: “The Spirit of the Lord is on me because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor ... freedom for prisoners ... recovery of sight for the blind ... and to release the oppressed ...” Then, everyone’s eyes upon him, he sat down and told the congregation: “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.” It didn’t go down well; he was chased out of the synagogue pursued by the congregation who attempted to throw him over the cliff behind the village; but he slipped through the crowd unseen and escaped. He gathered around him twelve disciples, chosen from among his cousins and former school friends, to support him and to help him spread the word. He turned water into wine at a wedding, healed people with leprosy, paralysis and other incurable conditions, exorcised the demon-possessed, made the blind see and the deaf hear, calmed a storm by telling the wind and waves to ‘be still’, fed five thousand people with five loaves and two fishes, and brought three people back from the dead. He travelled the country preaching and teaching love and justice, and the arrival of ‘the Kingdom of God’ – a state-of-being embodied by ‘loving the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength’ and ‘loving your neighbour as yourself’. He called himself ‘the bread of life’, ‘the good shepherd’, and ‘the way, the truth and the life’.

People had expected the Messiah to be a political or military leader who would chase the Romans out of Palestine and restore Israel to her former glory under King David. But if you replace one national leader with another, sooner or later you just get more of the same. What Jesus was doing was changing people from inside their very selves; he was changing their thinking, their attitudes, their priorities; he was turning them from ‘might is right, and look after number one’ to the values of the Kingdom of God: love God and love your neighbour. He showed them that slavish adherence to the *letter* of the Law was to ignore the God-given *spirit* of the Law. People who had experienced or seen his miracles, and people who had heard him speak, found themselves convinced he was indeed ‘the way, the truth and the life’ - the Messiah - the Son of the living God.

But Jesus knew time was short. He began to warn his disciples that he would be arrested and put to death. They were perplexed. He wasn’t going to *die* ... he was the Messiah, for goodness sake! But Jesus, by now so close to God that he only did what God told him, so close he felt God was in him as his very self, had resolved to take all Israel’s sins, past and present, onto his own shoulders and to offer his own sinless human self as the last ever, once-and-for-all-time sacrifice-for-sin. He assured his disciples he would rise from the dead after three days, but they were not convinced.

Jesus was arrested by the Temple authorities in Jerusalem, and tried by Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor. He found Jesus innocent, but, in line with local custom, the crowd assembled in Jerusalem for the Passover Festival were given the choice: crucify Jesus? Or crucify Barabbas, a Zealot rabble-rouser? They shouted for Barabbas to be released, and to crucify Jesus.

Crucifixion was the Romans’ usual method of execution; in the 1st century AD thousands of criminals were crucified in the cause of keeping the peace. Jesus was laid on a cross naked, nailed to it through his wrists and feet, and hauled upright. It was not a quick death. His dead body was taken down and placed in a new tomb belonging to a rich aristocrat named Joseph of Arimathea. The disciples scattered, terrified they would be arrested and crucified as well. Three days later the tomb was found to be empty, and the risen Jesus appeared to scores of people over the next six weeks, all of whom recognised him.

It took the Early Church a long time, and much recourse to study of the Apostle Paul’s letters to the little groups of Christians established around the eastern Mediterranean, to understand exactly what Jesus had done. He was such an extraordinary individual it seemed obvious he was in some way identifiable with God – but how? Eventually they gave up the struggle to make

human sense of what they dimly perceived but knew to be impossible, and declared he was both a hundred percent human *and* a hundred percent God in the one person. Selflessly he gave his own human life to atone for Israel's sins and God dealt with the cosmic evil that leads to sin and death and so affects all humanity. Evil still exists because we go on making wrong choices; but ultimately it cannot win because the battle has already been won. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead was not only proof positive of life after death, but also confirmation of Jesus' victory. Now, no sacrifice was necessary to obtain forgiveness; all you had to do was have faith that Jesus' self-giving death on the cross achieved all that was required. God is love; it was an act of such vast and far-reaching love there was enough for all mankind for ever and ever.

But how does the Holy Spirit fit into the story? *Who is the Holy Spirit?* Watch this space.

With love, Anne.

Corfe Valley Church Services – July 2016

Sunday 3 rd July 10.30 Corfe Castle	Benefice Communion
Sunday 10 th July 8.00 Corfe Castle 10.30 Steeple 10.30 Corfe Castle 6p.m. Kimmeridge	Holy Communion (BCP) Family Communion (BCP) Matins Sea Sunday Service on the Quay at Kimmeridge
Sunday 17 th July 8.00 Church Knowle 10.30 Corfe Castle Festival 5p.m. Corfe Castle 6.30p.m. Steeple	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) for the Summer Songs of Praise on the Church Lawn Evensong
Sunday 24 th July 8.00 Corfe Castle 10.30 Kimmeridge 10.30 Corfe Castle 6.30p.m. Church Knowle	Holy Communion (BCP) Parish Communion (CW) Parish Communion (BCP) Evensong
Sunday 31 st July 10.30 Corfe Castle	Benefice Communion

Sunday 7th August
10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion

BCP - Book of common Prayer CW - Common Worship

Please note: the Evening Service at Kimmeridge on Jul10th is the Sea Sunday Service on the Quay at 6p.m.

On Sunday July 17th there is Songs of Praise at Corfe Castle at 5p.m. and also Evensong at Steeple at 6.30p.m., as usual.

The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings - July 2016

3 rd July	6 th Sunday after Trinity Galatians 6: 7 – 16 Luke 10: 1 – 11; 16 – 20
10 th July	7 th Sunday after Trinity *Deuteronomy 30: 9 – 14 Colossians 1: 1 – 14 Luke 10: 25 -37
17 th July	8 th Sunday after Trinity *Genesis 18: 1 – 10A Colossians 1: 15 – 28 Luke 10: 38 – end
24 th July	9 th Sunday after Trinity *Genesis 18: 20 – 32 Colossians 2: 6 – 15 Luke 11: 1 – 13
31 st July	10 th Sunday after Trinity Colossians 3: 1 – 11 Luke 12: 13 – 21
7 th August	11 th Sunday after Trinity Hebrews 11: 1 – 3; 8 – 16 Luke 12: 32 – 40

- To be read at Matins or Evensong

From the Registers

We remember and pray for:

Those who have died (the date is that of the funeral or thanksgiving service)

18th May - Jane Claire Wills - at Corfe Castle

THANK YOU

To the 4 PCC members and 5 others who worked hard putting up tents and moving furniture etc. on Friday 10th June, plus those gallant few who cleaned the Robing Room - our grateful thanks.

The Day on the Church Lawn was very successful thanks to all who worked on that day and of course to all the public who came and supported us. We are most thankful.

P.J.Carter

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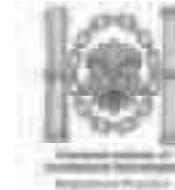
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The other day, I was in the Cottage and I suddenly heard this commotion taking place just outside our front door. My hobby is bird-watching, and it sounded like the alarm call of a blackbird, but it was far louder than normal, and far more prolonged. Eventually I couldn't resist the temptation to go upstairs, and to try and see what was happening, through one of the bedroom windows.

What I saw were two blackbirds, a male and a female, not only protesting at the top of their voices, but dive bombing, time and time again, a jackdaw that was clearly alarming them by its presence. I then discovered the reason for their agitation. They have a nest just above our front door, and the first of their fledglings had just left the nest and the jackdaw, as far as the blackbirds were concerned, was showing far too much interest in the young bird that, as yet, was unable to fly. In Springwatch, we have seen how one bird can use the young of other birds, in order to feed, and therefore rear its own young. I am not suggesting that the blackbirds had been watching "Springwatch", but it was quite clear that the parent blackbirds were convinced that their young one was in danger, and they were determined to do everything in their power, in order to make sure their offspring had a chance of survival.

As far as those two birds were concerned, the survival of their young, was something worth fighting for, even if it put their own lives in danger, which it certainly did.

It may seem a huge leap to go from a battle between our feathered friends, and, instead, move to the theme of the E.U. Elections. As you will realise, I am writing this article before the election takes place, but you are reading it, in the full knowledge of the outcome, and may already know some of the consequences. But where is the link between the two themes? Those who have been seeking to persuade us to stay in the Union, but also those who have been seeking to persuade us to vote to leave, presumably believe that the consequences are so important, that it is a battle worth fighting. It has cost them time, energy, and, for some, the outcome, and the stance that they have taken, might well result in them losing their present job.

But what about us, the voters? Voting doesn't involve a fight, but I get the impression that most people will be voting because there is something that they want to preserve. Those who voted to stay in the Union, will possibly have done so because they wanted to preserve our present standard of living; or they wanted to preserve the present relationship between nations, which makes wars less likely; or they wanted to preserve the open borders, with the free movement of individuals within the E.U. Nations. But the same point can be made for those who wanted to leave the E.U. They also are seeking to preserve. To preserve our present level of population. To preserve the qualities that we believe make us British. To preserve the idea of us being self governing, without the interference of those we have not elected. Both those who wanted "In", and those who wanted "Out", are seeking to preserve what they consider important. The difference is the degree of importance that we give to each of the things that we see as being under threat. Before the end of June, we will all know the outcome of the vote, but discovering the consequences of that vote may take a lot longer.

But what has this got to do with the Church? Ever since I became the pastor of the Congregational Church in November 2013, there has been a sword of Damocles hanging over my head. I recognise that after nearly 200 years, there is a very real possibility that I could be the last pastor of this Church fellowship. The Methodist Church in this village has already closed, and the Congregational Chapel could be next. I don't believe that God wants that to happen, and neither do I. I am a Pastor/Minister, not a Funeral Director! Over the last two and a half years, several things have taken place that brings the closure one step closer, but, like the blackbirds and the E.U. Enthusiasts, in both camps, I believe that there are some things worth fighting for, and keeping the Chapel open is one of those things, as far as I am concerned. But what about you?

Think back over the past, whether it be the past in this village, or elsewhere. Are there times in the past for which you are grateful, because the Church was there to help and support you? Sunday Schools, Youth Clubs, Uniformed Organisations, Choirs, Sporting activities, A place for boys to meet girls, Weddings, Wise Counselling, Funerals, Help as you struggled with Bereavement. I am not being anti-Muslim when I state that, in this country, the number of Mosques are increasing. It is also a fact that the number of churches is decreasing. Is this a situation with which we are content, or is it worth doing all that we can to ensure, not just that a Chapel stays open, but that it grows and shows forth the vibrant life that I believe God desires it to

have. If you believe that this is a cause worth fighting for, do please come and give us your support.

The Future of the Chapel - A cause worth fighting for?

Wishing you and your loved ones every blessing.

Barry

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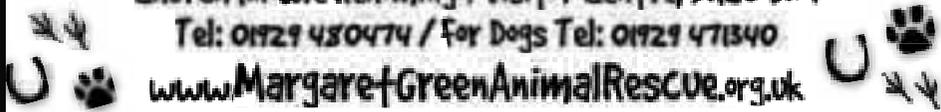
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Her subject on this occasion was taking a **“Fresh Look at Gardens”**

Diana is an accomplished speaker who was nominated by the BBC as Gardener of the Year and is also listed by Plant Heritage.

Diana demonstrated how gardens were compartmentalised by visual means and the strong use of colour to achieve either a fresh or a new look.

Comparisons were made with a number of gardens amongst which were Chelsea, Hidcote,

Welcome Thatch, Sissinghurst, Great Dixter, Compton Acres.

Other gardens compared were the Tom Stewart Smith Garden at Sage Hill, The Horatio Garden, Keith Wiley's garden at Wildside and the Giants House in New Zealand. Her talk was supported by a 'Power Point' presentation with numerous photographs of the plants but also the hard landscaping works to demonstrate the points being made.

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The next formal meeting of the the **Club** does not take place until the **1st September 2016** when **Simon Goldsack** will be our guest speaker.

Further details on this will be circulated.

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Our **Open Gardens Event** took place on the **12th June 2016**.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all of the members who participated and in particular Ann and David Gynes for also generously hosting the final event in their garden.

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On the evening of the **7th July 2016** we have arranged to visit **Neil Lovesey's Nursery** at **Picket Lane** and on Thursday the **21st July 2016** an outing has been arranged to visit **Burrow Farm Gardens**, Dalwood near Axminster which is owned by **Mary and John Benger**.

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As promised **Rob McGibbon** has circulated details of further gardening events taking place shortly. The first is by the **Hardy Plant Society** and the second is at **Waterston Manor Gardens** on the **10th July 2016**. SRG

Langton Arthouse Cinema

In August we're screening "What We Do in the Shadows" on Wednesday 3rd at 7.30pm in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. Unusually for us, we're showing a comedy. This one comes all the way from New Zealand and stars a group of vampire flatmates with ages ranging from 183 to roughly 8,000. The tone of the film is set with a taloned hand emerging from a coffin, to press stop on an alarm clock that's been set for sunset. These flatmates are just trying to get by and overcome life's obstacles-like being immortal vampires who must feast on human blood. They are finding that beyond sunlight catastrophes, hitting the main artery, and not being able to get a sense of their wardrobe without a reflection-modern society has them struggling with the mundane like paying rent, keeping up with the chores, trying to get into nightclubs, and overcoming flatmate conflicts. This is unlikely to be the most profound film we will ever show but it does have at least one very funny line a minute. Come and see it, enjoy a good laugh and leave with a grin.

Tickets are £5 on the door, which will open at 7.00pm. Glasses will be supplied should you wish to bring your own drink with you. If you want to be kept informed about future films you can add your name to the mailing list by emailing info@LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk or visit www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk.



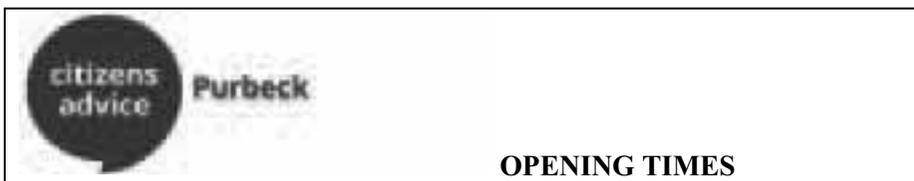
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Carly Percy, Lauren Davis, & Sue Marshall xxx



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Kingston News

Flowers, Crafts, Music Festival

Thank you to those who have already offered to demonstrate their skills at the Flowers, Craft and Music event which takes place on 16th and 17th September. The theme of 'Celebrating Life and Achievements' enable us to offer a wide variety of flower displays. There will also be some exciting ones based on the Brazil Paralympics which will be taking place around that time. Please contact Doreen Farr or Judy Forgan if you would like to participate in any way, or promote your local cause through a floral display. (480837 or doreen@farr988.orangehome / 481629 or judyforgan@hotmail.co.uk) This is an economical way to advertise your group or business across the Purbeck Community, also can be for any age – from children's groups to charities, or even some flowers to celebrate the life of someone dear to you. There will hopefully be an additional evening event as a preview evening – with the Military Wives Choir from RAC Bovington, followed by light refreshments and a chance to socialise and enjoy the wonderful acoustics at St James' Church, while appreciating the local crafts and flowers. On the Sunday afternoon, another local choir, Harmony Rocks will be performing as the Festival draws to a close.

Kingston Country Courtyard Fair (for Air Ambulance) – Sun July 3rd at Kingston

Now in its 3rd year, this is another event not to be missed. Even bigger, with Classic cars, steam engines, dog show with agility, live music, arena events and lots for all the family – bouncy castles, facepaints, games, local produce, hog roast and homemade refreshments... also an evening music event - see website for full details. If you are interested in running a stall there is still space – contact Ann Tiller on ann.tiller@talktalk.net as soon as possible.

Corfe Common – an illustrated talk about its past, present and future management

**Followed by the Corfe Common Management Committee AGM
Tuesday 12 July, 7pm at Corfe Castle Sports Pavilion, West Street**

Corfe Common acts as the green lungs for Corfe Castle, a place to walk your dog and escape the hurly-burly of a busy village, a safe place for children to play and a haven for wildlife.

The Corfe Common Management Committee AGM is an opportunity for everyone to hear about and have their say in the management of this public space. This year's AGM will include an illustrated presentation by Phil Stuckey, chair of the committee that will cover the story of the common from

prehistoric times to the present and describe our plans for managing it into the future.

We are recruiting for two posts on the committee, a Village Representative to act in the interest of Corfe Castle residents, and a Secretary to the committee. The secretary's post receives a stipend of £650 per annum. If you are interested in either of these posts please contact the present secretary, Roger Free, on 01929 423154

Litter Free Purbeck?

How can we do this? Have your say!

A community meeting about how a litter-free Purbeck might be achieved will be held on Thursday, 14 July, at 2.30pm at Harmans Cross Village Hall.

Arranged by three local litter campaigners, Bridget Mayes (Langton Matravers), Lara Manningham-Buller (Wareham) and Frank Roberts (Swanage), who are keen to develop a cross-Purbeck approach to getting rid of litter through litter picking and awareness campaigns, there will be an initial presentation followed by discussions. If you have a view and can help in some capacity please come and contribute. A drop-in event follows from 5.30pm to 9pm for those who can't attend the presentation and meeting.

Whether you are a representative of a local business, school, town planning, local organisation or simply an individual who doesn't like to see litter in Purbeck, please do come along and contribute to the discussion. We need you!

For more information, please email litterfreepurbeck@gmail.com or see the Litter Free Purbeck Facebook page.

Litter Free Diary Listing

Thursday 14 July, 2.30pm

Litter Free Purbeck? Community meeting

Harmans Cross Village Hall, Haycrafts Lane, Harmans Cross, BH19 3EB

Thursday 14 July, 5.30-9.00pm

Litter Free Purbeck? Drop-in event

Harmans Cross Village Hall, Haycrafts Lane, Harmans Cross, BH19 3EB

Corfe Castle Football Club

Are you interested in running a youth side for Corfe Castle Football Club or are you an ambitious young player looking to play for a new team? If so email us at corfecastlefc@gmail.com

SWANWORTH QUARRY

Mineral Extraction AND Landfill - latest update: June 2016

The 35 acre proposed extension of Swanworth Quarry consultation period continues. **Local comments are still needed.**

If no comments are received, they will presume we are all happy with this quarry extension and increased Waste Landfill.

Important changes:

*The site remains the same size but now includes a "possible tunnel" over The Purbeck Way?

*It now extends further North into the field adjacent to the B3069, where it will be fully visible to the local community.

* Now includes increased **Waste Landfill** of the present site up to 400,000 tonnes: this will be transported through Corfe Castle and up Kingston Hill.

* if approved the new site would give rise to additional traffic through the Parish for an extended period.

* This AONB site (one of only 33 in the country) will be compromised for a finite aggregate resource.

Dates for your diary:

1. 11th July 2016 - 7pm at Corfe Town Hall. Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting with Trevor Badley - the Principal Planning Officer of DCC, will discuss these proposals and answer questions.

2. 21st July 2016 - all comments and objections to be sent to DCC. There are **three** ways to do this:

- online at: www.dorsetforyou.com/minerals-and-waste (tap link either to Draft Waste Plan 2016 or Draft Mineral Sites (site PK16 Swanworth Quarry)

- e.mail: mwdf@dorsetcc.gov.uk

- write to: Environment & Economy Directorate, Dorset County Council, County Hall. Colliton Park. Dorchester DT11XJ.

THIS IS A WAKE UP CALL.

The plans will go to the Minister of State in Spring 2017.

Signed - Residents of Kingston.

Natalie Clein and Friends and The fourth Purbeck Chamber Music Festival. purbeck-chambermusic.org.uk

Now established as a regular summer event in Purbeck's multi-faceted music calendar, Natalie Clein's festival grows in prestige and acclaim as audiences come to relish her particular mix of established favourites alongside less familiar pieces.

International cellist and Artistic Director of PCMF, Natalie says: "Save the date! The fourth edition of the Purbeck Chamber Music Festival will take place from the **2nd - 4th September** this year and promises to be our most exciting festival yet. I have long wished to perform Schubert's iconic String Quintet in C major, Schubert's final chamber music work and surely one of the most beloved of all pieces, and have found the perfect opportunity this year with the wonderful Signum Quartet (former BBC Radio 3 New Generation Artists). There will be a Schubert thread running through the festival; on Saturday evening we will hear Schubert songs and his monumental late piano Sonata in B flat major, played by Julius Drake. And on Sunday morning the Signum Quartet and Gareth Lubbe will play Mozart's viola quintet in C major - the piece that inspired Schubert to write his cello quintet. As always, I have included the spoken word in some way and we are incredibly lucky to have Juliet Stevenson coming for the opening concert in Wareham to read poetry by Akhmatova and excerpts from the 'Four Quartets' by T.S. Eliot. Ruby Hughes and I will be performing some of John Tavener's songs for voice and cello, there will be charismatic energy from Lara Saint John in Schnittke and Britten and, as ever, there will be a focus on our young audience and musicians with a masterclass for young cellists given by me on **Tuesday the 30th August in Swanage (St Mary's) and a Children's Concert (with mandatory dancing) on Saturday 1st September morning in Durlston.**

You, the Purbeck audience make the festival what it is and I am so looking forward to seeing both familiar faces and new music lovers to continue on this journey with us. See you soon!"

Natalie and her magnificent Friends bring world class performances to our doorstep. Do not miss out!
Dilys Thomas

Walking Festival organisers plan a packed programme on Britain's Dorset Coast.

Bob Westwood, Chair of the Swanage and Purbeck Walking Festival, is delighted.

"We are very lucky in this part of the UK to be relatively sheltered, and often get weather from the coast of France. It means residents and visitors get to explore some of the UK's most beautiful coast and countryside all year round, in relative comfort and safety."

The Walking Festival, now in its seventh year, has adapted to its new time-slot of mid-September well. A packed programme of special interest is set to delight those taking part who will get to see parts of the area that are usually inaccessible. Walks commemorating both World Wars, a new 'Family Bug Walk', quarrying, shipwrecks, smuggling, fossils, literature, art, photography and ghost stories are all planned. Truly a walk for everyone.

Bob says: *The festival has grown enormously, the idea being that we cater for all tastes and fitness abilities. There is such a diverse range of activities and attractions in the area, as well as protected wildlife areas, that we can provide something for everyone. Purbeck has some of the UK's rarest species, and those taking part can expect to encounter Sika deer, a variety of sea birds, as well as the potential for sightings of dolphin, minke whale and other local wildlife. September works well for us now, the region is quieter and can bring very warm temperatures, enough to encourage some to take a dip in the sea!*

The Swanage and Purbeck Walking festival runs from September 17th - 25th To book walks online, as well as accommodation, and find full programme information, visit www.walkswanage.com Walks can be booked in advance, and accommodation providers and festival organisers will help plan your itinerary.

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A Concert Not To Miss In July – Wareham Choral Society

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Folk music, family fun and a special location make the Purbeck Valley Folk Festival

Don't miss out on tickets for this August's Purbeck Valley Folk Festival - Dorset's greatest small festival.

Over 70 folk, roots and world music acts - including festival favourites The Proclaimers - have been confirmed for this unique event on the Jurassic Coast.

And tickets are selling quickly for the festival's annual summer outing, which takes place in the beautiful Purbeck Hills, from Friday to Sunday, 25-28 August.

Further major headliners include BBC Folk Award winning folk supergroup Eliza Carthy & the Wayward Band and the brilliant Ivor-Novello award-winning Villagers at the August Bank Holiday event, which is fast becoming one of the UK's top family-friendly music festivals.

Festival organiser Catherine Burke says: "Where else are you going to get to see The Proclaimers on a stage, in a barn, with haybales and loads of good real ale and cider. All down to earth without too much glitz."

Festival-goers are spoilt for choice with all manner of colourful, quirky festival fun including kids activities, poetry, storytelling, music and craft workshops, singing/tune sessions, a space-hopper obstacle course and the ever-popular beard competition.

"Purbeck Valley Folk Festival is great for families and this year we have more kids stuff than ever. The new site has enough room and grassy areas for them to run around - we even have enough room to set up a space-hopper obstacle course!"

Striving to be more than just another music festival, the Purbeck Valley Folk Festival is an unforgettable experience for the whole family.

"We have absolutely loads for kids, and unlike other festivals, all of these things are free. We believe that once you've paid to come into the festival, you shouldn't have your kids pestering you for more money for this, that and the other. Since we started charging for kids (still only £20/30 for the weekend), we decided that all of the money that comes in from kids tickets would be spent on cool stuff for kids, so that's what we do."

Grown-ups can also enjoy activities for the mind, body and soul. All workshops have a really friendly atmosphere and vibe, where you'll find yourself learning unexpected new skills ranging from singing, dancing,



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juggling, unicycle riding, bubble workshops, maypole dancing, clay workshops to tutu making!

If you still can't decide between the great music and activities on offer, then there's a lovely little cinema area that's perfect for the kids during the daytime and with films for the grown-ups later on in the evening. In case you just need to sit down and chill for a bit.

If this still hasn't whet your appetite, there's an array of delicious food and drink stalls offering the best local and more exotic produce.

All this and an irresistible soundtrack of the most exciting folk, roots and world music.

Weekend tickets (Fri-Sun) include free camping and are on sale now at £110 (youth £55, child £30). Day tickets from £50. Special discounts for BH19 and BH20 residents of 20% on all tickets.

For further information, visit purbeckvalleyfolkfestival.co.uk

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CHURCH SERVICES (6.00 p.m.) - July 24th

PURBECK U3A MONTHLY ‘MEETING POINT’ (9.00 a.m.)

None this month

PURBECK U3A COMPUTER GROUP (9.00 a.m.)

Break now till the Autumn

PURBECK U3A MAH JONGG GROUP (1.00 p.m.) - July 5th, 19th

PURBECK U3A WINE TASTING GROUP (from 6.00 p.m.)

None this month

PURBECK U3A PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP (9.00 a.m.)

None this month

RESIDENTS’ CLUB

Drop in for a drink and a chat – Friday July 8th, July 29th

HARMANS CROSS COMMUNITY GROUP

Drop-in on Thursday July 14th

WEEKLY EVENTS:

U3A French groups – Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9.00 a.m. –
summer break starts after July 13th

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

Pins & Needles – Monday afternoons from 2.00 p.m – break from July 11th
onwards

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Kimmeridge News

Broadband

Yes – it really is here and it really works! Several of us in the village already have our new high speed broadband from VoIP Unlimited in place and working. Depending on the package we are really getting the advertised speeds of either 30 or 50 Mbps. We have gone for a “family lite” package giving 30Mbps and when I have measured the speed it has been consistently around 30 or above! Dorset County Council have also come up trumps with a £250 grant towards the cost of each installation. It may have taken the best part of 10 years negotiating to get it – but in the end it is a good news story not just for Kimmeridge, but for much of the Corfe Valley as well.

Congratulations to Sam and Aimee!



Sam Dallisson (Maxine Edge’s son) and Aimee Kingston were married in Swanage Town Hall on Sat 11th June. The weather was dull to start with, but gradually brightened up for the reception on the grass next to Rick and Janet’s boathouse at Kimmeridge Bay. It was a wonderful place to celebrate with superb views over the bay in the afternoon sunshine. Maxine was very grateful to Ricky and Janet for their generosity in allowing them to use the boathouse and to the weather gods for shining on them! We wish Sam and Aimee all the best for their future together.

Playground

The fencing is now complete and we just need to get the first of the play equipment in place. Fundraising for more equipment will continue – see

item about Smedmore Open Day on 18th Sept.

Sea Sunday

The annual Sea Sunday Service will be on 10th July at 6pm. We will be using the Marine Centre again this year just in case it isn’t a sunny dry July! Many thanks, once again to the Dorset Wildlife Trust for allowing us to use their building.

Smedmore House Open Day for Playground Sunday Sept 18th

Reminder – if this date isn’t in your diaries already then be sure to put it in! Smedmore will be open to raise money for the new Playground on Sunday September 18th 2-5pm (It is possible these hours may be extended). We are hoping to have an especially good turn-out on the day and to raise lots of much-needed funds for the hall as we have not been able to have ‘Play in the Bay’ this year, normally our single biggest fund-raiser. So we need support from all of you – all the usual things, preserves, cakes to sell and for teas, help with publicity, help on the day etc, but also stalls. To book a stall that day or to find out more about charges etc, please email us at kimmeridgevh@hotmail.co.uk.

Kimmeridge Fossil Museum

The building work is well and truly in the final stages of completion now. The stone walls are up and the interior works are almost complete. Once the building is finished in early July, there will then be lots of work to put all the fossil specimens in their specially built display cases and all the setting up of the office & shop equipment, training staff etc. We have a new General Manager starting on 1st July, Simon Allen. Simon lives in Dorset and through his former Army connections was responsible for part of the museum at Edinburgh Castle! He will be leading the work of getting us up and running ready for our opening in late September. Simon is very keen to meet the people of Kimmeridge is determined to keep us “on side”!

Steve & Helen

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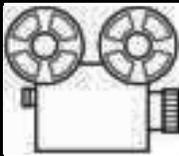
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When submitting an advertisement please send it to the editor at

corfevalleynews@tiscali.co.uk

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.

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.

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ADVERTISING CHARGES AS FROM 1st JANUARY 2014

	1 month	3 months	6 months	12 months
Full Page in advance	£27.50	£70.00	£135.00	£260.00
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Half Page in Advance	£16.50	£40.00	£75.00	£140.00
Half page in arrears	£18.00	£44.00	£82.50	£154.00
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Third page in arrears	£13.00	£33.00	£60.50	£104.50

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Regular events in Corfe Castle & environs

	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
MONDAY			
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
2 nd	7pm	CC Parish Council	C C Town Hall
TUESDAY			
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	7.45 – 9.15pm	Badminton	C C Village Hall
1st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall
2 nd	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furze brook VH; even months CK VH
WEDNESDAY			
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	6.30 - 9 pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall
THURSDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10.00 - 11.30am	Busy Bees	CC Primary School
3 rd	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	9.30 – 11.30 pm	Pottery Classes	Rachel 480455
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	R.B.L. Club
FRIDAY			
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
SATURDAY			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall

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