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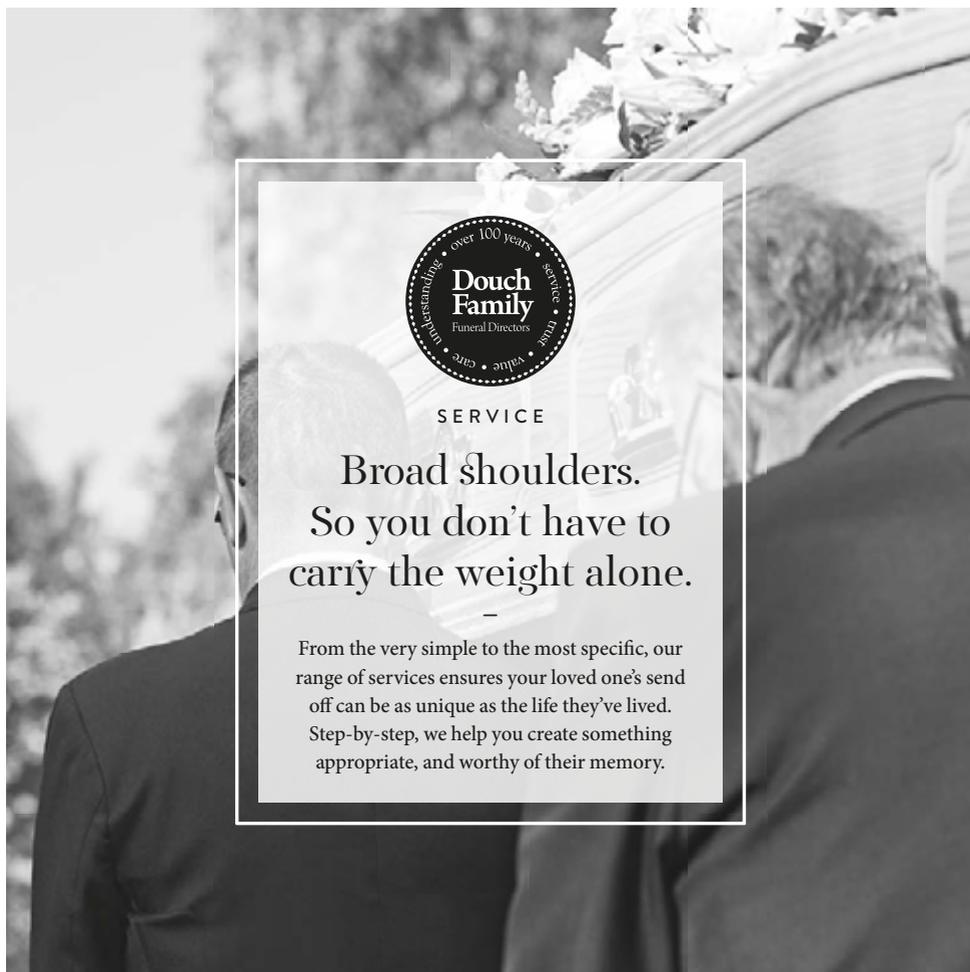
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Items received after the 15th may not be printed until the next issue

Editorial

This month we are sending out the envelopes with the June edition of the CVN. Those of you who read the summary of our accounts in the May edition will know that we are in a situation of financial deficit. We need to try to return the CVN to a healthier financial state. We therefore ask you to return the envelope, to one of the addresses given, with as much as you can afford. As a guide the magazine costs around a pound to produce per copy so the annual cost is roughly £12. Our only costs are for printing and the paper plus a very small amount of other expenses. Nobody at the CVN gets paid. Thank you in advance for your help.

Since the May edition we have had the splendid coronation of King Charles III watched by over a hundred people in the village hall with more in the school assembly room. The big lunch in the castle was totally memorable; there are fulsome thanks elsewhere in this edition of the magazine. Nevertheless, our thanks go particularly to the organisers as well as all the people that contributed on the day. It was a great village event.

Stephen

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(There are more in the middle of the magazine)

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Corfe Castle Community Library	480760
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The Samaritans	01202 551999
Street Light Defect - SEC Contracting	0800 068 4145
Childline	0800 1111
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The cover picture is a sketch of a cottage in Church Knowle by P R Gross

MAY 2023 FOR CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

What a month! 3 bank holidays, a Coronation, the Annual Parish Council Meeting, which is one of the essential meetings as it is the meeting where the Councillors nominate and vote in a Chairman and Vice Chairman for the forthcoming Civic Year, and then to finish it off the Annual Parish Meeting, although at the time of writing this the Annual Parish Meeting has not happened!

CVN reports separately on the Coronation Weekend events and the Parish Council recorded its thanks to everyone who helped make it a fantastic weekend.

Elections: The first item of business during the May meeting is always the nomination and election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman for the forthcoming Civic Year. Corfe Castle Parish Council is again fortunate this year that both Cllr Clarke and Cllr Dru Drury agreed to the nominations from Cllr Parish & Cllr Haywood respectively and were both elected to the role of Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively.

The Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) 2022/23

During the May meeting Councillors were presented with an end of year financial report along with a copy of the AGAR. After a discussion Councillors approved the Chairman, Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer to sign the documentation ready for submission to the external auditors. A copy of the Notice of Public Rights can be viewed below or on our website.

Jubilee Bench – Have you seen the new bench? If you haven't, I would highly recommend you take a stroll to the Playground area near the Youth Shelter and you will see a beautiful new stone bench which was commissioned for the late Queen's Jubilee. The Parish Council repeats its thanks to Crazy 4 Corfe and the Jubilee Committee for organising its installation and all who sponsored the bench.



Planning application & Treework application update: The following applications have been received by Corfe Castle Parish Council, for full details including proposed works please see the Dorset Council website:

Application No: P/HOU/2023/01886, Location: Corfe Castle Camping and Caravanning Club Site Church Knowle To St Edwards, BH20 5PQ
Recommend No Objection

Application No: P/VOC/2023/02049, Location: West Lynch Farm, Kingston Hill BH20 5LG. Recommend No Objection

Application No: P/VOC/2023/02149, Location: Ailwood Cottage, Corfe Castle BH20 5JA. Recommend No objection but request a certificate of lawful use be applied for.

Application No: P/HOU/2023/02481, Location: 16 Braeview, Battlemead Corfe Castle BH20 5ER. Recommend No Objection

Application No: P/PAAM/2023/02536, Location: Wytch Farm Gathering Station, Thrashers Lane, Corfe Castle, BH20 5JR
Recommend No Comment requested, however Corfe Castle Parish Council, to submit a comment asking for confirmation that this application, falls in line with the new environmental requirements.

Application No: P/TRC/2023/02297, Location: Spinney Hill West Street Kingston BH20 5LH. Recommend No Objection

Full details for all planning applications can be found on the Dorset Council website, <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/planning-buildings-land/planning>

Dorset Council Procedure and Communication. This month the Parish Council was disappointed with Dorset Council regarding the lack of communication to residents concerning both West Street & East Street road works. As a result we will be writing to Dorset Council to request they revise their procedures on temporary road closures.

Dorset Council Planning for climate change consultation. Cllr Dru Drury on behalf of Corfe Castle Parish Council will make comment on the Dorset Council Planning for climate change consultation. This consultation is open to the public and we would encourage resident to response. You have until the 8th June to respond! <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/planning-for-climate-change>. Unfortunately, one of the Parish Council comments will be that the consultation documents are not in plain language and are too difficult to understand!

Better bus services this summer: We are pleased that there will again be a half hourly service from Wareham to Swanage via the village on services 30, 35 & 40. There is a new service three days a week from Purbeck Park, Norden to Arne bird reserve on service 2RN operated by Dorset Community Transport. The government is funding a maximum £2 fare on all local services until October.

Next Council Meeting – Monday 12th June 2023, at 7pm in the Corfe Castle Village Hall, Bill Carter Room. To start the meeting is a public half hour, so please come and join us and have your say.

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**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 26 and 27
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)**

1. Date of announcement 17th May 2023
2. Each year the smaller authority's Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR has been published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that review.

Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2023, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to: Michelle Harrington, Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer. Please write to 34 Egmont Road, Poole, Dorset BH16 5BZ or Phone: 01202 670105 or email clerk@corfecastleparishcouncil.gov.uk commencing on 5th June 2023 and ending on 14th July 2023

Local government electors and their representatives also have:

- The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and
- The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority.

The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.

The smaller authority's AGAR is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is: BDO LLP, Arcadia House, Maritime Walk, Ocean Village, Southampton SO14 3TL or email councilaudits@bdo.co.uk

This announcement is made by Michelle Harrington as RFO

Who to Contact When:

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Telephone: 01305 221040

To report a pothole

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To report an overgrown hedge, tree or verge onto the highway

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To report a problem on a road or pavement

Self Service Portal - <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/roads-highways-maintenance/report-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement>

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Environmental Group Update



Our Last Get-Together

In May we were treated to a wonderful evening by local forager and chef, Giuseppe Sinaguglia, from The Olive Tree Cookery School.

Giuseppe talked us through various freshly gathered goodies that nature has to offer us and shared his expert knowledge in the kitchen with tips that included how to perfect a wild garlic pesto and how to use gorse leaves to add a coconut flavour to cocktails and puddings.

We're really grateful to Giuseppe and are all inspired to get out on a forage with him one day soon.

Our Next Get-Together

Thursday 15th June at Mortons Manor. 7.15pm in the bar - 7.30pm start.

WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH...! That's right, we'll be talking all about waste!

Amanda Evans, a Recycling Officer from Dorset Council, will be giving a talk entitled **Household Waste: Ways to Reduce, Reuse & Recycle**. Including an overview of residential waste collections and the Recycling Team's projects and initiatives to help residents to reduce, reuse and recycle.

- Do you have a troublesome 'wish-cycling' habit?
- Wish-cycling is the practice of recycling items that cannot be recycled. It stems from the best intentions. Discover how it wastes council money!
- Unsure what to do with your juice carton or your tin foil etc.? Join us on 15th

Project Updates

Seed Circle Initiative. As well as saving seeds, we have another related plea. Please may you save those small pouches of silica gel and pass them on to us each month alongside the seeds you've kindly saved. They collect excess moisture during storage.

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There were three meetings in May. The Annual Parish meeting at 6:00pm on Tuesday 9th at the Church Knowle Village Hall, The Annual Parish Council meeting at 6:30pm on Tuesday 9th at the Church Knowle Village Hall and a Parish Council Meeting at 6:30pm on Tuesday 16th to complete the agenda carried over from the 9th May meeting that was adjourned by the Chairman.

The meetings on 9th May were attended by the full Parish Council of nine members, with Cllr Evans in chair, and four members of the public. The meeting on the 16th May was attended by three Parish Councillors, two members of the public and the Dorset Councillor.

The Parish Meeting – 6-00pm 9th May

Every Parish has to have an annual Parish Meeting which is separate from the Parish Council but is chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council. This gives a report to the parish of the activities of the Parish Council, a report on the finances of the parish and any organisations or voluntary groups can also give reports. Electors can make statements or ask questions.

The Chairman of the parish council gave a report. All of the assets of the Parish managed by the Council are in good order. The Neighbourhood Plan is progressing well and should be complete this year and ready to be put before the parish. The key themes that have been identified are :

- Preserving the local environment
- Infrastructure and energy sustainability
- Housing needs
- Access and transport
- Supporting farming and local businesses

The clerk of the parish council reported that the finances of the parish were in good order, that the precept is set to balance the out goings, mainly the clerk's salary, maintenance of the playing field, the cemetery and other parish assets, phone boxes, sign posts, footpaths etc. All of these are kept in good order and thanks is due to the contractors and others that do this. The current precept does not have reserves for any contingencies and this may be addressed in the future.

There were no questions from parishioners or reports from other organisations.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting – adjourned - 6-30pm 9th May.

The Annual Parish Council Meeting which took place at 6:30pm after the Annual Parish Meeting has the elections of the Chairman, other officers, committees etc. for the year as the first item on its agenda. The Chairman from the April meeting, Cllr Evans presided and opened the meeting.

It had been resolved at the April meeting to ensure that all Councillors had been legally qualified under section 79 of the Local Government Act 1972 to join the Council at the time of their co-option or election. The Chair moved this to the head of the agenda and all Councillors verified that they had been qualified at the time of taking office.

The next agenda item was the election of the Chairman. There was no-one willing to stand for the full year but it was advised that Chairman once elected was not under obligation to stand for the full term and could resign at any time. Cllr Pippa Edwards was then proposed and her appointment was unanimously approved. Cllr Burt was elected as vice-chairman.

Cllr Pippa Edwards then resigned and the meeting was adjourned by Cllr Evans who had retained the Chair as it had become disorderly. In order to complete the agenda another meeting of the Parish Council was scheduled for the following week at the same time.

During the intervening week three resignations and an additional vacancy owing to an unforeseen difficulty with LGA1972 s83 occurred. This leaves the Council with five members and there are now four vacancies.

The May Parish Council Meeting – resumed – 6-30pm 16th May

At this meeting which resumed the agenda from the adjourned meeting there were three councillors, the Dorset Councillor and two members of the public. Cllr Parker took the Chair and Cllr Wilson the Vice-chair.

The main items of interest in the meeting were:

Planning

The Council resolved to have No Objection to the application (P/FUL/2023/01811) to convert an outbuilding to a small dwelling provided it was subject to the same environmental standards required by Natural England for the Wither Lakes development.

Highways

The Slow road markings and the H-bar requested to deter parking near the farm track turning have been painted by the County. It was noted that many of the road signs giving directions have been obscured by the growth of the hedgerows. A list of these needs to be provided to the Highways Department for action to be taken.

Cemetery

The headstone for Mary Wrixon was approved.

Commercial Camping

A letter was received from a Parishioner enquiring about the commercial camping at the New Inn. This will be forwarded to the Dorset Council Licensing Department. The Dorset Council website under **Business, consumers and licenses** → **Licenses and Permits** → **Caravan site license** lists all of the requirements to have a license and also lists all of the licensed properties.

Vacancies on the Parish Council

There are now four vacancies on the Parish Council and anyone wishing to join can email the Clerk at clerk@churchknowle-pc.gov.uk or by post to Harry Warren House, Studland BH19 3AN

The 16th May meeting finished at 7:46pm. The next meeting of the Church Knowle Parish Council will be at the Furzebrook Village Hall at 6:30 on 13th June.



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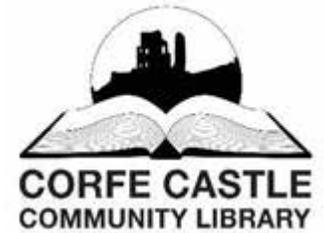
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Talk by Fran Gleason of Weldmar Hospice Care

Unfortunately the talk scheduled for 19th May had to be postponed, but we will re-arrange it for later in the year.

Any queries to corfecastlelibrary@gmail.com

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Corfe Castle Surgery

The Patient Participation Group are looking to recruit new members for each location of our catchment area, they are currently looking for representation for Kimmeridge, please get in touch with the PPG on corfecastlesurgeryppg@gmail.com if this is something you would be interested in.

Covid vaccines have restarted at the Wareham Hospital site for the following groups;

- adults aged 75 years and over.
- residents in a care home for older adults
- individuals aged 5 years and over who are immunosuppressed

Those eligible will receive a letter from the NHS. To book an appointment please call 119 or go online to nhs.uk as the surgery do not have any control over these appointments.

If you are a housebound patient or are making enquiries for someone that is please call 07552 007714.

For queries relating to eligibility, opening times of the site or location of clinics please call 07779 264351.

Kerry Norman
Practice Manager

Patient Participation Group

Prior to Covid the PPG was able to organise, thanks to Dr Howard Thomas, retired Physician and PPG member, a series of successful health talks covering a wide variety of important health subjects.

We are delighted that we can now introduce a new programme of talks starting with a presentation by Mr James Kersey, Consultant Ophthalmologist from University Hospitals Dorset, who will be joining us at the Corfe Castle Village Hall on **THURSDAY JUNE 15th at 7pm**. His talk will be entitled; *'A modern approach to common eye problems'* All are welcome to attend this talk but please be aware that parking at the village hall will be limited.

The PPG will be holding its next meeting with the Corfe Surgery in early July when we will be welcoming some new members. If there is anything you would like us to raise with the Practice please contact us by 'phoning the surgery or by email: corfecastlesurgeryppg@gmail.com.

At such a challenging time for the NHS we are so lucky to have the enviable care provided by Dr Lepper and his Corfe Surgery Team, led by Kerry, Practice manager. It is therefore even more important that we support them as best we can - a role the PPG is happy to undertake.

Maggie Hardy,
PPG Chair

Corfe Castle Surgery
Patient Participation Group

invites you to a talk on

 **'A Modern Approach** 
to Common Eye Problems'

by Mr. James Kersey
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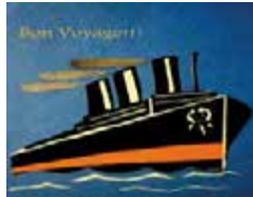
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By the time you read this, the May Fair and Double Act's 'Five-Minute Peter Pan-To' will be but a treasured memory for the many folk – local and visiting – who joined in so enthusiastically.

Our November production is now cast and in rehearsal, but more of 'Agatha Crusty and the Health Spa Murders' by Derek Webb in the next issue of the CVN.

In the meantime - Tickets are now available on-line for the famed Murder Mystery Walks, scheduled for Wednesday evenings July 19th and 26th, and August 2nd, 9th and 16th. Due to the popularity of the past walks and a necessity to restrict numbers for safety it is strongly recommended that early bookings be made by purchasing tickets in good time. Tickets are just £5 a head (under 5's free).

.....The year is 1330 and a young Edward III rules England but under the 'protection' of his mother, Isabella and her lover Mortimer. His father, Edward II was unpopular and, after an uprising led by his estranged wife, had been deposed from the throne and kept imprisoned at various castles before apparently being murdered in an extremely unpleasant way at Berkley Castle. But then a rumour started that the old king was still held prisoner at Corfe Castle! His brother Edmund dispatched a Friar to Corfe to investigate. What did he find out? Was it all political subterfuge? Was Edward II still alive or was it his ghost?

There's only one way to find out! Be there yourself! Ticket details will be provided in July's CVN.

If you would be interested in joining our friendly safe group or for more details, please contact the chairman, David Kemp 01929 480007, or secretary David Watson 01929 481265 - or email info@double-act.org.uk.

New members of all ages and abilities are always welcome!

All our meetings conform to relevant Covid restrictions.





Corfe Castle Primary School



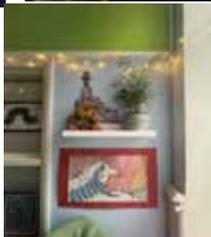
It is with great pleasure that I finally present to you our new library that offers a safe warm space for children to engage with books and develop their love of reading. I want to thank the staff body for inspiring me to create this space for our children. I also want to thank Mr Ian and Mrs Steph Cole for living out my vision even further with a beautifully crafted tree.



This library has been a way that I, and the staff, can serve our community of children by developing and sharing our love of books and broadening their minds and imaginations even further.



As we continue to develop our library space for our children, we reach out to anyone who would like to help us build a new bank of books that inspire the love of reading for



all ages from 4-11.

If you would like to donate, then please do contact the office on the email below.

The school vision: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

Thank you for all your continuing support, Mr Robert Stoner (Acting Headteacher) and the whole team at Corfe Castle Primary School.

Contact: office@coastalpartnership.co.uk



Hello from all the staff at
Corfe Castle Community Pre School

Contact us at;
info@corfecastlepreschool.org.uk
www.corfecastlepreschool.org.uk

We are now well into the summer term and are starting to get our pre school leavers ready for their transitions into their chosen primary school. It's always a big step for our young children and the staff at pre school take great care and pride in helping them get ready to move on to their next chapter.

Some of our summer events include a Teddy Bear picnic, Leavers train trip, school photos and sports day. What a busy last term!

You may have seen from the Corfe Primary School page that we are holding a joint Summer Fair with them this year on Saturday 10th June on the school playing field.

This fair is open to everybody, not just families with links at the schools. There will be raffles, games, food, bouncy castles, and music seeing us through until 8pm!

Please do come and join us from 3pm for a brilliant day raising funds for both the pre school and the PTFA.

We need raffle prizes for the general raffle so if you are able to donate anything please drop to the pre school or we could collect from you. If you are a business, we'd love it if you could donate a voucher or an item as well – Thank you

We have an AMAZING raffle taking place at the Summer Fair where you have the chance to win Family camping tickets to this year's Camp Bestival!!

Use this link to buy tickets online or pop into the pre school;
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MEETINGS

- 2nd June – Roger Hirons the Plant doctor will tell us all about keeping the garden interesting for the year. He is a very engaging speaker.

2nd May – Many thanks to Giuseppe from our local cookery school The Olive Tree” who gave a fantastic presentation on pasta making with a bit of a twist. Who thought you could add beetroot for a lovely colour pasta. I am sure everybody learned something new and will have a go at making their own.

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News from The Castle

June 2023, how time flies! ... Still, the nights are short, and the days are long, so let's make the most of it. As we roll into summer, it's starting to get busy in the garden again.

It's that time again when we are offering summer jobs, so, old or young, if you want to earn some extra cash, give us a ring or call in for a chat.

It is really a lovely time of year with the flowers starting to bloom, days are longer and that lovely scent in the air with promise of long hot lazy days. So why not come and enjoy a cool glass of wine with a bowl of mussels, or just pop in and enjoy the garden.

Friday nights are still Fish nights. So, if you fancy a crab salad or local hand dived scallops not to mention the mouth-watering fish dishes, on offer. Sunday June 18th is that special day, the chance to spoil all the Dads. (Let's face it, they do deserve it). Please remember to book, so we help, to make them feel even more special.

Whatever you are all doing in June have fun, and hopefully that lovely yellow thing in the sky, will shine to make it even better

Where are the bodies buried?

In the 17th century, with few forms of entertainment, there were opportunities to be very nosy about your neighbours. You could be named and shamed in church for your misdemeanours and, when you died, two men came and took an inventory of all your goods and chattels and totted them up to see how much you were worth, so everyone knew exactly what you'd got. Some of the wills of the 1600s also list where they wanted to be buried. Of the wills that have survived for the prerogative court of St Edwards, most were happy to be buried in the churchyard, but some wanted to be buried inside St Edwards and stated where they were to be placed.

The Revd. Hutchins mentions various chest tombs inside St Edwards - William Miller and Robert Abbott's tombs lay in the north aisle; in the south aisle lay the tombs of John Uvedale (possibly) and William Bonfeild. The only remnant of a chest tomb now is a small piece of marble inserted in a doorway in the chapel now used for flowers. This belonged to Robert Abbott who died in 1620 and was considered important enough for it to be inscribed in 1689. He was a great benefactor of the Corfe Castle Charities.



William Bondfield's tomb lay at the upper end of the southern aisle and although not inscribed, Hutchins recorded that he had left enough money to provide bread for 24 poor people every Sunday forever. This is not the actual tomb of the William who benefitted the poor as he had died in Essex in 1600. It is the tomb of his father, and this is where his son wished the bread to be doled out.

The bottom half of a child's coffin still survives in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit (a bit worse for wear as it was moved out into the churchyard for several years). It is dated to the 12th century and lay in the southern corner of the church originally.



The numbers interred inside the church that are recorded in the 1600s by the court are:

The south aisle – 2	Near to their seat in church – 1
The north aisle – 1	In the porch – 3
The chancel – 4	No specific place inside - 5

One asked to be near her sister, one near her husband but it was Thomas Seward of Woolgarston who was different and wanted to be buried near his seat in church. Sadly, I don't know where that was as he died in 1631 prior to the Civil War and because the Cromwellian troops caused a bit of damage inside the church, the seating had to be altered by 1646. The layout of St Edwards has slightly changed too as the chancel was extended eastwards in the early 1940s. Originally it would have been where the choir sits now. The porch has not changed though from the church's very beginnings in the 12th century.

Louise Haywood



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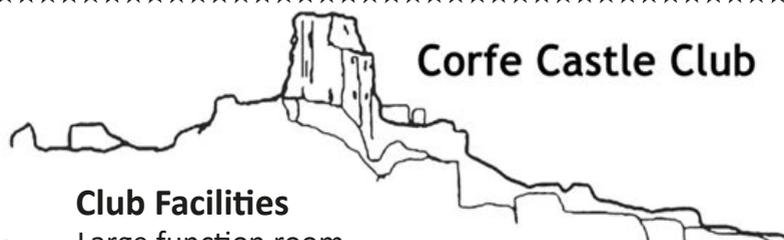
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Weekly Events	Forthcoming Events
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CORFE CASTLE PARISH CORONATION CELEBRATIONS



THE BIG THANK YOU

All of you who were fortunate enough to attend the Corfe Castle Parish Coronation live viewing in the Village Hall and School, and the 'Big Lunch' on Sunday the 7th, will I'm sure you'll agree, have had a great day celebrating with your fellow parishioners. Our luck with the weather will be remembered for a long time as the sun shone and the rain stayed away.

Lots of time and effort went into planning and then delivering all the events, and none of them would have been possible without all the generous donations of money, food and volunteer time. Without a doubt all the events were a huge success, and the Coronation Coordination group would like to thank everybody involved.

THANK YOU

National Trust

For allowing us sole use of the castle, providing staff to assist us and giving us a very generous donation.

Corfe Castle Charities

For a very generous donation that enabled us to provide food free of charge.

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For a very generous donation that enabled us to provide live music.

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BEHIND THE SCENES ENABLERS

Corfe Community Kitchen – Sue- Gill- Chris and everyone who helped out at the live viewing and lunch at the Village Hall

Crazy4Corfe – Making sure we had enough money in the bank!

School PTFa – Steph Cole and everyone who helped out at the live viewing in the school.



EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED



Corfe Castle Village Hall

general news:

Thanks to all those who attended the May VH Coffee Morning. £208.24 was raised for Village Hall funds. Coffee morning timings revert to normal after the Coronation changes, so the next is on Saturday June 3rd.

The 100 club draw is made at the Coffee Morning. In May the first prize of £21 was won by member 37, with member 8 getting second prize £10 and member 17 winning the third prize £5. If you would like to become one of the many villagers who support their local village hall like this please contact Penny Barker on 01929 481477.

new Yoga class

A new weekly yoga class with a qualified Iyengar Yoga Teacher has started! Semra, who already teaches at Studland, welcomes anyone who wishes to increase their flexibility, balance, and stamina to join her in the Bill Carter room on Tuesdays at 10 am. Suitable for beginners and over 50s.

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VH storage units

All twelve storage units have now been completed, and ten of them are already in use by local people. They are conveniently right here in Corfe and are competitively priced. If you are interested in renting either of the two remaining units please contact Judith on 01929 480216 for more details.

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regular weekly events:

Monday mornings	Purbeck Dance Studio
Monday evenings	Double Act
Monday evenings	Purbeck Chess
Tuesday mornings	Toddlers
Tuesday mornings	Yoga
Tuesday evenings	Martial Arts
Tuesday evenings	Badminton
Wednesday mornings	Purbeck Crafts
Wednesday mornings	Pilates
Wednesday evenings	Youth Club
Thursday mornings	Silver Swans adult ballet
Thursday evenings	Cubs
Thursday evenings	Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday mornings	Pilates
Friday mornings	Purbeck Dance Studio

regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning	VH Coffee Morning
1st Sunday all day	Antiques Fair
1st Tuesday afternoon	Aquarius
1st Thursday evening	Gardening Club
2nd Monday evening	Parish Council
3rd Wednesday morning	Carers' Support (P Jones)
final Thursday morning	CC Carers Time (restarts Sep)

CORFE CASTLE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Our next fundraising events

Hurry... limited numbers

Friday 16th June from 6.30pm... the return of the

MIDSUMMER PARTY @ MODEL VILLAGE

£25 a head: food & drinks

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ALL proceeds donated by Model Village to CCCFC!

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Jenny – 01929 481271

Steff – steffer@talk21.com

GARDEN PARTY @ LARKRISE (in West Street)

[Date to be announced in July Corfe Valley News]

Entrance will be free

Tea and cakes for sale, stalls, games



CORFE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Free Lunch but donations welcomed.

Soup 'n Pud

Sat. June 3rd '23 12.30pm Corfe Castle Village Hall

Come and join your friends for a simple lunch.

Families especially welcome.

A choice of 2 Soups, plus a roll, followed by Puds and Custard

Well, what an amazing Coronation Lunch! It was enjoyed by about 105 people including the volunteers, in wonderful surroundings with an awesome community spirit. So many people have thanked and congratulated us on making it so special.

The hall was decorated appropriately and the big screen functioned as planned, managed by Peter Smith from the Village Hall Trustees and assisted by his daughter Holly.

Folk started to arrive from 9.30 am and were supplied with coffee and biscuits while being able to see the whole event projected on the big screen until after the fly past at 2.30pm. There was total silence through the Ceremony in Westminster Abbey as all present were spell bound by the solemnity.

We held Lunch back until this finished at about 1.00pm then everyone enjoyed the choice of Coronation Chicken or Nut Roast accompanied by hot jacket potatoes with a choice of Pesto Pasta, Couscous, Rice, or Mixed Leaves Salads. The desserts were wonderful Union Jack Cakes or Sherry, Cherry Trifles with cream. There was also the choice of red or white wine to make it an even more special occasion.

We would like to thank all our volunteers for helping to make this such a memorable event by both helping making and serving the food, and decorating the hall.

Our Lunch complemented the screening in the school, which was also a part of the very successful Corfe Castle Coronation Weekend.

We would love to have more residents joining us at our usual monthly Soup 'n Puds, in this friendly, warm environment. Remember this is a free lunch but donations are always welcome.

WHY DON'T YOU COME AND GIVE IT A TRY?

Best wishes from Chris, Sue and Gill.



The Gallery at 41

We are delighted to be taking part in Purbeck Art Weeks (venue 21) again this year.



27th May to 11th June

Open every day except Tues. 11 - 5

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CORFE VALLEY NEWS

CALENDAR for JUNE 2023

Please check timings and other details with the information available elsewhere in this magazine or with the organisers.

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

27 May – 11 June

2	June	Tuesday	2 pm	Purbeck Art Weeks Festival
3	June	Saturday	12.30 pm	Aquarius – Roger Hirons – The Plant Doctor - Corfe Castle Village Hall
4	June	Sunday	10 am – 5 pm	Corfe Community Kitchen Soup'n Pud – Corfe Castle Village Hall
9	June	Friday	7.30 pm	Antique and Collectors Fair - Corfe Castle Village Hall
10	June	Saturday	3 – 8 pm	Sports Trust Quiz Night – Corfe Castle Village Hall
12	June	Monday	7pm	PTFA and Pre School Summer Fair – Corfe Castle Village Hall and school field
13	June	Tuesday	6.30pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council meeting – Corfe Castle Village Hall
15	June	Thursday	7 pm	Church Knowle Parish Council meeting in Furzebrook Village Hall
15	June	Thursday	7.15 pm	A modern approach to common eye problems – Corfe Castle Village Hall
16	June	Friday	6.30 pm	CCPC Environment Group – Household Waste – reduce, re-use and recycle
17	June	Saturday	2.30 – 5 pm	Festivities Midsummer Party – Model Village.
22	June	Thursday	2-30 pm	Steeple Manor Open Gardens
24	June	Saturday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Gardening Club – Outing to Old Knitson Farm House
30	June	Friday	7.30 pm	Crazy 4 Corfe – A Murder Mystery Dinner – Corfe Castle Village Hall
				Barn Dance – Kimmeridge Village Hall

All details are correct as at publishing date, but please check with the organization involved before attending any events.

19 & 26	July	Wednesday	Evening	Double Act Murder Mystery Walk
2 & 9	August	Wednesday	Evening	Double Act Murder Mystery Walk
5	August	Saturday	2 – 5 pm	3 Parishes Fete - The Old Rectory – Church Knowle
10	August	Thursday		St Edwards fete on the church lawns
16	August	Wednesday	Evening	Double Act Murder Mystery Walk

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Bible Readings - June 2023

Sunday June 4 th	Isaiah 40: 12 – 17; 27 – end 2 Corinthians 13: 11 – end Matthew 28: 16 – end
Sunday June 11 th	Hosea 5: 15 – 6: 6 Romans 4: 13 – end Matthew 9: 9 – 13; 18 – 26
Sunday June 18 th	Exodus 19: 2 – 8A

	Romans 5: 1 – 8 Matthew 9: 35 – 10:8
Sunday June 25 th	Jeremiah 20: 7 – 13 Romans 6: 1B – 11 Matthew 10: 24 – 39
July 2 nd	Jeremiah 28: 5 – 9 Romans 6: 12 – end Matthew 10: 40 - end

The Reverend Anne Bond writes

I don't know about you, but on 6th May I was transfixed by the television viewing of the Coronation of King Charles III. Despite Britain's Lords and Ladies being asked not to wear ermine and coronets, the procession being a fraction of that for the late Queen Elizabeth's funeral, and the King sporting as low-brow robes as he could get away with, it was a spectacle of stunning magnificence. We Brits do pomp and circumstance better than anyone else, and in the doing, broadcast to the world at large that we are still a force to be reckoned with.

But there are many among us who think of the financial implications of such an occasion - and shudder. How many hospitals could have been built for the millions spent on crowning our new King? How many houses constructed for the homeless, carers funded for old peoples' homes or food banks stocked?

At the risk of being considered 'political' (outside my remit) rather than 'spiritual' (what I'm supposed to be), it seems to me these concerns are valid. However, the matter is considerably bigger than that. When during a dinner party held in his honour Jesus was accused of condoning heedless extravagance by allowing his feet to be anointed with expensive oil instead of the money the oil cost being given to the poor, his response was "you will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me". (John 12:1-11) Like so much of what Jesus said, this deceptively simple answer has many layers.

Essentially, what Jesus was condoning was the giving of the best with no thought of reciprocal gain. King Charles' mother, the late Queen Elizabeth II, at her Coronation took for her own personal ruling principle the Christian value of Royal Majesty equating selfless service rather than selfish gain. Her son and heir has followed her example, throughout his life as well as when he was being made King. It was explicitly spelled out at his Coronation, in the pattern and words of the formal shape of the ceremony, in the Archbishop of Canterbury's sermon, and in the attitude of those taking part.

A Coronation is a rare occurrence in this 21st century. Spending the millions it undoubtedly cost (especially at a time of international world-wide financial difficulty) resulted in an outpouring of the best for the edification and joy of everyone of all languages who attended it, in the Abbey and lining the route of the procession and all over the world watching it with such enjoyment on TV. Funding medical care, providing accommodation for everyone, and so on, is for our political shakers and movers - no less important, and incidentally something we must take extremely seriously next year when there will be a general election; but the provision of so deeply morally significant a spectacle as the widely broadcast Coronation of a good, honest, environmentally aware and spiritual man as our new King is rare and precious and not to be taken lightly. The sick and homeless will always be among us, in every generation – but the relentless march of time ensures that our moral influencers need to leave something behind by which to remember them. If Jesus' often repeated commandment to 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength, and love your neighbour as yourself' came across via the whole vast spectacle of the Coronation to the millions watching as it did to me, the millions it cost will have been well spent.

With love, Anne

Sunday Services in June 2023

4th June

Trinity Sunday

10.30am - Corfe Castle - Holy Communion & Baptism with hymns

11th June

1st Sunday after Trinity

9.30am – Steeple - Holy Communion with hymns

10.30am - Corfe Castle - Morning Worship with hymns

18th June

2nd Sunday after Trinity

10.30am - Corfe Castle - Holy Communion with hymns

25th June

3rd Sunday after Trinity

9am – Kimmeridge - Holy Communion

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Are you ready for it? Our beloved member was ready. Many, many years ago she had come into a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. She had not (I hasten to add) 'got religion' as some people like to say.

What a difference this made to the funeral and memorial service! What a difference it has made for her dear family, now having to live with loss. Yes, the sadness, sorrow, anguish and emptiness are the same for us all when we lose a loved one, yet.... We use that word 'Loss' too easily! – Is something lost when you know where it is?

Jesus speaks of the believer being 'with Him' at death. The earthly body (spoken of as a tent by Simon Peter) certainly does die, but the person who has been living in the tent does not. Jesus said ***'He that believes in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and He that believes in Me shall never die.'***

You may claim to be one who 'doesn't believe'. Are you so sure of your disbelief that you are prepared to face death with it?

Whatever you believe or do not believe will not alter the facts of the case. The important thing is to believe the truth. Jesus said ***'I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me'***

Paul said: ***'I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord'***

That's the type of loss one CAN live with!

You may have recently lost someone you dearly loved. It may have been a spouse of many years, a child of only a few months, a loving father, or a trusted friend. No matter what the relationship, the separation has been painfully agonizing and it feels like a hole has been torn in your soul that cannot be mended. God can be with us in our most lonely moments. We will

discover there is a safe haven of rest in the midst of a painful world. People who can hear God say ***'I will never leave you or forsake you'*** are those who can then say ***'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?'*** The Bible tells us that there is a pathway through difficult times in our lives that leads to higher ground. It is the perilous path of the valley of the shadow of death that David spoke of in Psalm 23:4. ***'Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for you are with me. Your rod and staff they comfort me'***

David was talking about the times when God walks with us through our dark valley experiences – Grief is one of those valley experiences.

In the valley of grief, where the way is torturous and we are so unsure of ourselves, we learn to trust God. Trust enables us to maintain perspective by ***'walking by faith, not by sight'; (2 Cor 5:7)*** as we go through the experience. Otherwise, we will lose our way and get hopelessly lost in despair.

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Notices and Thanks

Corfe Castle Gardening Club.

After the unpredictable days of May we are all looking forward to more settled weather and some warmth in the garden for June.

We had a fascinating talk about the incredible flora of Vietnam and Cambodia by Fiona Forsyth at our May meeting, illustrated by her wonderful photographs from their family holiday. Fabulous succulents and plants we would be much more used to seeing in our living rooms, beautiful rice terraces and strangler figs taking over the ruins of Ta Prohm, it all felt very far from the Isle of Purbeck. Thank you Fiona.

We also held a great sale of plants, cuttings and seeds from our gardens. Thank you also to Mike and Juliet Glover who donated some of their tools and these were snapped up very quickly. In all we raised £117.10 towards Club funds.

Thursday 22nd June at 2.30 pm. We have no meeting in the Village Hall in June but we are very fortunate to have been invited to the gardens at Knitson Old Farmhouse where Rachel Helfer will give us a tour of her beautiful garden. Full details will be sent out by e-mail.

We are exploring another visit in the summer (details to follow) and will reconvene in the village hall in September for a talk by wildlife photographer, author and lecturer David Boag called 'Nature's Garden'. There is no meeting in August.

If you would like to join us you would be very welcome. Just ring Chris on 01929 480095.

Enjoy the Sunshine.

Chris Clarke

Thanks from Marion Ormerod

Marion Ormerod would like to thank all the people in Corfe for the many offers of help I've received since my recent hip operation; especially Margaret Lancaster whose great help in the first two weeks was so invaluable; many thanks to you all.

Save The Date!

Three Parishes Fete

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Sat 5th August, from 2pm

We are ready to collect your bric a brac, good quality clothing, books (holiday reads but not cookbooks/encyclopaedias please), so why not have a clear out? If you'd like to be part of this wonderful event, we'd love your help either setting up and taking down the fete, or manning a stall/gate/car park.. For further information please contact Ben or Pippa: benpippa@yahoo.co.uk



Citizens Advice – Here for Local Residents

With the on-going cost of living crisis, many people are increasingly worried about how they are going to pay bills, heat their home and put food on the table.

Citizens Advice in East Dorset and Purbeck would like to remind residents to seek help early on and that we are here to offer free advice and support.

Experienced advisers are available to provide support about a wide range of issues including, debt, energy advice, employment, benefits and housing. There is a range of support available particularly to low income households which many residents may not know about.

Advice is provided through multiple channels including telephone, email, video conferencing and face to face from our offices in Wareham and Wimborne and from outreach services including Swanage and Herston. Home visits are also offered to those more vulnerable people who are unable to access these services.

Free Carbon Monoxide Monitor

Citizens Advice in East Dorset and Purbeck are offering free Carbon Monoxide Monitors. Please speak to an adviser for a chat about the dangers of Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning and a free monitor will be ordered for you.

Drop-in Locations

Local residents can call into one of the drop-in sessions at the following locations. Advice is free and no appointment is necessary:

- Swanage Library - Wednesday 10am-12pm (except first Wednesday of the month)
- Herston Village Hall, Swanage – Monday 10am-2pm
- Wareham Citizens Advice – Tuesday & Thursday, 10am-12pm

- Lytchett Matravers Library - Friday 10am-12noon
- Lytchett Minster & Upton Town Council – Tuesday 10am-12pm
- Upton Library – Wednesday 2pm-4pm
- Wimborne Citizens Advice - Monday & Wednesday, 10am-12pm
- Ferndown Library - Tuesday & Friday, 10am-2pm
- The Centre, Barns Road, Ferndown - Thursday, 10am-2pm

And by appointment only at:

Bovington Hive & Verwood Library.

For details of all of our outreach and drop-in locations visit

www.edpcitizensadvice.org.uk/get-advice/in-person

For general advice and support call the **Dorset Adviceline freephone 0800 144 8848 (Textphone: 0800 144 8884)**, 10am-4pm weekdays or visit

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The trust looks after the Millennium Pavilion, West Street and meetings are held four times per year. To find out more details of what the role entails please contact: Paul: 07808 793855 / Denise 07736858132

Corfe Castle FC goes from strength to strength.

At the end of a turbulent season the first team have secured promotion after a wonderful year. With Martin back at the helm they have won 15 of 17 games played and have 1 game left to decide if they finish 1st or second. Bring on next season.

The U16 Girls team have had a great year in the league with some memorable performances at home and away. They will finish mid table and have thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing at the fortress. Matt and Tim are preparing for the next season and welcome any new recruits.

The vets have been sponsored this year by The Oldie magazine and their support has been part of the success for the inaugural season in the league. Over 40 players registered from Swanage, Kimmeridge, Wareham and further afield and they have done the team proud to finish mid table on their first attempt .

As chairman I would like to thank everyone involved with the football club for giving of their time , marking the pitch , running training, sponsorship and to the sports trust for working with the club to provide football in the local community .

We will be putting on a quiz night on the 9th June in the village hall to raise funds for the sports trust and supporting them in their fundraising later in the year. This will be my last post for this season. Thank you for your support.

Cheers Patrick Ward.

We are sorry that the above notice was not published in full last month, so here it is again.

The Purbeck School is seeking new Governors

The Purbeck 11-18 Academy School invites you to put yourself forward as a Governor as vacancies are anticipated over the next year.

The school is part of the Wessex Multi- Academy Trust of high performing Dorset schools and the Trust is the over arching legal body for the school. The Governing Body provides challenge and support for the school. The school is fully subscribed and results are above expectations.

You will find being a Governor very interesting and you have the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the life chances of our young people

You do not need have to have work experience in the education sector. We welcome potential Governors who have experience in one or more areas such as finance, personnel, buildings, business or other skills or you may have past experience as a governor. We would like people who know their communities well and live in the catchment area which includes the Isle of Purbeck, Lulworth, Bovington and Wareham.

The Governing body meets about 7 times a year and governors are also asked to adopt an area of interest which is in the School Development Plan. Those new to the role will be given training and a DBS check will be required. The role is unremunerated.

If you would like to find out more please ring Steve Clarke Vice Chairman for an informal discussion on 01929 480095.

Expressions of interest in the role with your contact details and experience are sought by 30 June. These should be sent to the Clerk, Mrs Karen Hall at Khall@purbeck.dorset.sch.uk

If so, whichever service or branch you were in, there is advice and help from Dorset Council under the Armed Forces Covenant Programme. There is so much to say about this programme it may just be better for you to read the information directly from their website.

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/your-community/the-armed-forces-covenant>

Aren't we lucky?

We have received this anonymous letter which we are publishing in full as it reflects the village and its inhabitants.

When the Castle comes into view, as we return from a visit to A Big City – or even a tiring and tedious day shopping or attending a hospital in Bournemouth or Poole – my wife or I will often say “Aren't we lucky!”. The tension of the day starts to drop away and we relax.

It's not just the relative peace and quiet, the lovely countryside, the solidity of ages represented by our lovely old houses and the Castle itself, it's the people; good neighbours and friends.

Corfe Castle has such a reputation for willing volunteers who make the village what it is; just take a look at the back cover of this magazine. Have a quick count up of how many of the activities and organisations listed there rely on volunteers, either in their entirety or supporting the paid staff. (And while you are at it, think about the volunteers who put the magazine in your hands month after month, editorial team and deliverers together.)

We are new incomers, only been here 17 years, and we have been aware of the situation for a long time but it was thrown into sharp relief at the bank holiday for the coronation; the street decorations, Saturday's lunch and TV screening, Sunday's events at the castle. A **lot** of people put in a **lot** of effort to make those days the success they were, and many of them worked both days.

We would just like to say thank you to all the people who make this village a super place to live.

Your efforts may often be unsung, but they are not unrecognised.

You know who you are, and we salute you, and thank you.

Platinum Jubilee Bench

Following the success of the Jubilee celebrations last year, we have now completed the installation of the Jubilee Bench commemorating the Platinum Jubilee of our late Queen.

The bench is sited in the recreation ground with fine views of the castle, church and surrounding hills and we hope it will be both a commemoration and memorial to a remarkable lady.

The bench has been made possible by the incredible generosity of the parishioners, organizations and businesses in and around Corfe Castle and will be enjoyed by villagers and visitors alike for many years to come. A huge thank you to everyone.

I would like to thank the committee for all their hard work throughout the Jubilee and especially to Mike Blinkhorn who has worked so hard on getting the bench project completed.

Rupert Spicer-Short
Chairman, Platinum Jubilee Committee



Morris Dancing in or near Purbeck this summer

Dorset Button Morris will be dancing out most Wednesdays this summer. Apart from 10th May all will start at 8pm and on the 10th May 7.30pm.

Our ladies side dance North West Morris which comes from the NW of England and came for Cotton Mills. Our men's side dance Rapper Sword

Morris which come from NE coal pits. Rapper swords were used to clean pit ponies and the coal workers used these to dance during the evening.

Like most Morris sides, we are in need of new dancers. Its not too difficult so come and watch us and have a go.

Our summer program is:	5 th July Square and Compass
10 th May Wareham Quay	12 th July Red Lion Winfrith
17 th May Swanage Sea front	26 th July Castle Inn Lulworth
24 th May St Peters Finger	9 th August Bankes Arms Studland
31 st May Clay Pipe	16 th August Swanage Sea front
7 th June Castle inn Lulworth	23 rd August Square and Compass
21 st June Corfe Castle Square	30 th August Red Lion Winfrith
28 th Black Bear Wool	6 th September Wareham quay

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Pioneer view

Dear Friends

This year's Loneliness Awareness Week will take place between the 12th – 18th June. As such the Growing compassionate Communities charity will be playing an active role in raising awareness of loneliness. I believe that Loneliness and isolation in our communities is one of the most significant challenges facing people and communities currently.

So, let's talk about loneliness. In this month's Pioneer view, I want to explore this theme of loneliness in more depth.

What is Loneliness? A definition: "Loneliness is a perceived mismatch between the quality or quantity of social connections that a person has and what they would like to have". Perlman, Daniel, and L. Anne Peplau (1981)

Let's now explore what impact loneliness has on our lives. Research has linked social isolation and loneliness to higher risks for a variety of physical and mental health conditions: Such as, high blood pressure, heart disease, obesity, anxiety, depression, memory problem's, various forms of dementia and even death.

People who find themselves unexpectedly alone due to the death of a spouse or partner, separation from friends or family, retirement, loss of mobility, and lack of transportation are at particular risk.

However, what about a remedy? It is suggested that engagement in meaningful, productive activities with others tend to live longer, boost their mood, and have a sense of purpose. These activities seem to help maintain their well-being and may improve their cognitive function.

Reducing loneliness and isolation sits at the core of the Growing Compassionate Communities charity's mission and vision.

In all that we seek to do through our groups and activities is to reduce loneliness and isolation and promote and facilitate wellbeing in all the communities we serve. During loneliness awareness week, we will be running a campaign to raise awareness of loneliness and isolation in the communities we serve as well as launching an information leaflet.

A quote to ponder:

"Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty".
Mother Teresa

Go well.

Peter

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Sandy Hill Arts

Sandy Hill Arts aims to be the centre for inclusive creative arts in Purbeck. As well as our resident artists and the Boilerhouse Gallery we are a hub for creatives of all ages and backgrounds, with exhibitions, courses and events.



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Latest news from Kimmeridge Bay

It's been a busy couple of months since we re-opened the centre in April. The Easter weekend was early this year and the crowds arrived as expected. The Kimmeridge snorkel trail was put out in late April, which was a little earlier than usual. Waterproof guides, masks and snorkels can be purchased at the centre, and masks and snorkels are available for hire. For tide times, visibility and safety information ring the number below.

Dorset Seal Project

Grey seals have been observed in the bay as well since the centre re-opened, with a very obliging individual photographed (from a respectful distance) on 12th April. Two species of seal are native to UK waters, grey seals and common (or harbour) seals, both of which can be encountered in Dorset. The UK is important for both species, being home to almost 40% of the global grey seal population and around 30% of the European subspecies of the common seal population. Although seals do not have any natural predators in Dorset, they face increasing pressures from environmental and human-based sources. Dorset Wildlife Trust staff (based at Kimmeridge) run the Dorset Seal Project and more information on seals can be found here...

<https://www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/what-we-do/protect-wildlife-and-wild-places/dorset-seals>

This includes an online recording form for your sightings, and advice on how to watch seals responsibly. As well as Kimmeridge seals are regularly recorded in Poole Harbour and around Weymouth and Portland, so keep your eyes peeled when you are at any of Dorset's beaches.

Forthcoming Events

There are 3 family events taking place around the summer half term at Kimmeridge.

Seashore Explorers 1st June 11-4pm No booking required

Rockpool Ramble 3rd June 2-3.30pm Booking Essential

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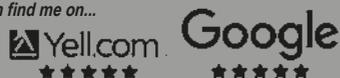


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Kimmeridge News

Saturday May 6th – Wedding Day!

Congratulations to Jo Ford & Harry Best who were married at Steeple Church on 6th May (did something else happen that day – I don't remember?) and celebrated afterwards at East Creech Farm – where else! They even found time for a photoshoot at Kimmeridge Bay as well.



Eyes to the skies!

Hi all, well, not that much has changed on the tollgate feeders in the last few weeks, we are still seeing green finches, great tit, blue tit and chaffinches every few minutes as they feed up with nesting season well under way, and occasional visits from the great spotted woodpecker. Although I have noticed a decline in visits from the goldfinches since changing the feed from sunflower hearts to sunflower seeds, it would seem they prefer the easier option available in a neighbouring garden.

May has seen the arrival of many migrating birds into our area, especially chiffchaff, willow warbler, and lots of whitethroats; yellowhammers are being seen and heard regularly on sunny mornings warming up on the top of the trees. There was much excitement at the arrival in the village of our first recorded Hoopoe, it stayed all day in the Clarke's garden and was filmed eating bees and other insects on their lawn and then having a nap before resuming afresh! My husband Pat also had a first for his Kimmeridge list, on one of his early morning walks around the bay when he spotted an unexpected pair of Garganey ducks in with a flock of herring gulls off washing ledge Happy birding, Rose

Kimmeridge Keilidhs

Come & join us for our next Barn Dance on Friday 30th June 7.30pm in the Village Hall at The Etches Collection with our very own Arish Mel Band & caller Teresa Williams – tickets on the door £7.50 for adults & £2.50 for children. All proceeds go to Kimmeridge Village & Etches Collection. No Bar, so bring your own drinks & nibbles!

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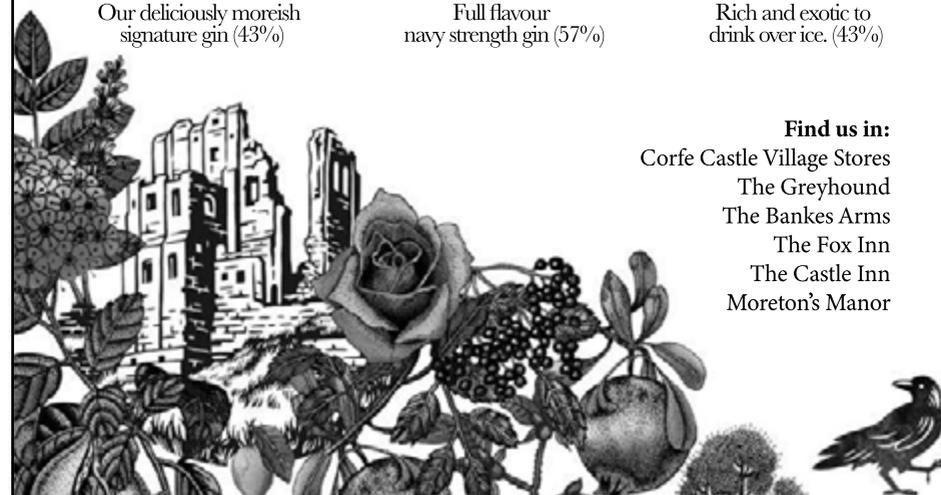
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Helping our community

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Leaflets available in Corfe Castle village hall and library



Spring has well and truly sprung and we are ready for another glorious summer in the Purbecks. 2023 is the #YearOfTheCoast and we are so excited to embrace everything this wonderful region has to offer.

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This event has been organised by the hardworking Corfe Castle Primary School PTFA and Preschool Committee who will be splitting the funds raised for the benefit of all the children who attend our village schools. We will see you there on Saturday 10th June!

Elvis is in the Building!

We are super excited to announce a new partnership with Whaley Entertainment of Wareham and can reveal that Elvis will be in the building on Saturday 14th October. Save the date and more information to come!

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TUESDAY

- **Short Mat Bowls @ 14:00** – warehambowls@gmail.com
- **Pilates** – Alex Moore telephone 07536103364
almoore1@live.co.uk

WEDNESDAY

- **Say so Drama 10:30 – 12.00** Adults with learning difficulties - Emma 07725942609
- **Yoga** - Pam Steele – 01929 556714 steelepamela08@gmail.com

THURSDAY

- **Shotokan Karate** - www.warehamskc.co.uk

FRIDAY

- **Weekly Health Qigong Fitness 9.30 & 10.45 am** – Penny Youssef 07969925502
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SUNDAY

- **Purbeck Antiques** Last Sunday of each month – 01929 761398

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News from Harmans Cross Village Hall

Hello everyone, and first off here's a big event at Harmans Cross but not much time to grab your tickets now

HXVH Barn Dance – Saturday 3 June 6pm-10pm

We are having a good old Barn Dance at the Hall, with live music and calling from the [Black Sheep Band](#). Our local favourite pizza team - [Coastal Crust Pizzas](#) - will be on site selling fabulous wood fired pizzas. And the HXVH Bar will be open serving a wide range of refreshments, including locally-sourced ales - perhaps for those who prefer to drink and watch, rather than dancing? Tickets are available via the HXVH website – go to the Special Events page at www.harmanscrosshall.co.uk. Tickets for adults are £10 in advance (£12 on the door if we have any capacity on the night) and £6 for under 18s

Following hot on the heels of the Barn Dance will be our next Movie Night ...

Tuesday 13 June – The Outfit

Leonard (Mark Rylance), a master English tailor who's ended up in Chicago, operates a corner tailor shop with his assistant (Zoey Deutch) where he makes beautiful clothes for the only people around who can afford them: a family of vicious gangsters. One night, two killers knock on his door in need of a favour - and Leonard is thrust onto the board in a deadly game of deception and murder.

Doors and bar open at 7.00pm, and the film starts at 7.30pm with admission still at the inflation-busting price of £5.

And diary dates for our next movies are:

Tuesday 11 July Ticket to Paradise

That's all for now folks ... other than please mark **Bank Holiday Monday 28 August** in your diaries. We have commenced planning for the ever-amazing **Harmans Cross Annual Fete and Show**. We will have all the usual entertainment – more to come next month.

Thank you for reading and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Alison and the HXVH Committee



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Each	10.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
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	6.15-7.45pm	Brownies (term-time)	C C Village Hall
Each	6.30 – 7.30pm	Adult	C C Village Hall
		Ballroom Dance	Donna 01202 243803
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 Furzebrook VH; even CK
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	7-9pm	Youth Club	C C Village Hall
Each	8.30	Poker	Corfe Castle Club
THURSDAY			
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
2nd	7 pm	CC Environment Gp	By Zoom
Each	6.30 – 8.00 pm	Yoga (439041)	Harmans Cross VH
Each	10.00 – 1.0 pm	Pottery Class	Furzebrook Studios
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall
FRIDAY			
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School
Each	10am – 1pm	Pottery Classes	Furzebrook Studios
Each	8.30pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Club
SATURDAY			
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall
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