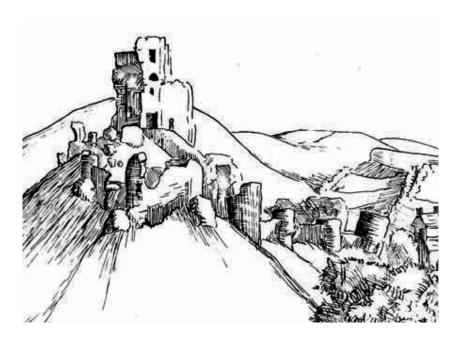
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Editorial

There is sad news this month. Eileen Van Lelyveld, who wrote the popular Village Pump articles died during the early morning of 14th December. Eileen had been in hospital for some time, but had wanted to come home, which she did on 13th December. Her last Village Pump article is in this edition of the magazine. I know she will be greatly missed all around the village.

Please look at the information in this edition on pages 8 and 9 about the formation of a Community Land Trust in the village. The Parish Council is supporting this to help provide affordable housing in the village for local people. There will be a public meeting at $6.30~\rm pm$ on 26^{th} January in the village hall. Please come to this meeting to learn more about this project and to find out how you can help.

Also see the item in the Notices and Thanks on page 56 about the consultation into changes to the NHS in Purbeck and drop in events to be held locally.

Finally, Jeff Dunn, our hard working and efficient Parish Clerk for 13 years has decided to retire. There is an advertisement for a replacement on page 7, just after the Parish Council report.

Stephen

Some useful Telephone Numbers

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NHS Emergency Medical Care Service	111
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The cover picture is a sketch of the Castle from the West by John Lawrence dated 1951.

CORFE CASTLE PARISH COUNCIL

DECEMBER AT THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council has purchased three grit bins that will be deployed in Corfe Castle and Kingston to help residents deal with ice and snow in the centre of the villages when and if conditions deteriorate weather-wise. The Parish Council is being assisted by the National Trust which is storing three tonnes of grit ready for filling the containers as required by the community.

The Council has arranged a meeting on the 26th January in the Village Hall for residents to become involved in setting up a Community Land Trust for the purpose of providing affordable housing for local people. So please come along and support this initiative.

Members noted information from the Purbeck Transport Action Group regarding the possible loss of the No. 40 bus. Laminated reminders have been placed at many bus stops and on the notice boards suggesting everyone use the service as much as possible.

The National Health Service is currently reviewing the future of hospitals and surgeries. There is no information about Purbeck surgeries at the moment but the Council understands the proposals envisage Swanage hospital remaining as a bedded hospital but Wareham will only be a clinical centre without beds. It is also proposed that the Purbeck Accident & Emergency hospital will be Bournemouth whereas Councillors have suggested to the Clinical Commissioning Group that we should be linked to Dorchester instead because of the likely traffic problems between here and the Bournemouth hospital. There will be NHS presentations in Wareham on the 4th January and another in Swanage on the 17th January. As many people as possible should try to attend these sessions to put your views.

The Parish Council considers all planning applications and submits comments to the District Council. The Parish Council had no objection to the following proposal: The removal of an existing summer house, the erection of a new summer house with carport and pitched roof at Sue's Cottage 164 East Street, Corfe Castle.

The Parish Council wishes everyone a happy Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

Jeff Dunn, Parish Clerk

(phone 555266) (e-mail $\underline{CorfeCastlePC@aol.com}$) - 8 Old Kiln Road, Ridge, Wareham BH20 5BY. The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Town Hall, West Street*. Have your say at the start of the meeting, speak to any

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parish councillor, or write to me. Full minutes of the meetings are available in Corfe Castle library or on the Website (www.corfecastlepc.org.uk). [*Sometimes elsewhere.]

The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 9th January in the Town Hall.

Corfe Castle Parish Council

Parish Clerk

(to commence in March 2017)

Applications are invited for this varied and interesting part-time position.

The Clerk works to the Parish Council but largely under his or her own initiative and is the sole employee of the Council. In addition to the preparation of agendas, taking of minutes and dealing with correspondence, the Clerk is expected to advise the Council on policy, legal and procedural matters. The Clerk is also responsible for accounting and budgeting. Qualification or experience in local government, or of running a small business or organisation, would be useful but not essential. Training will be available.

72 hours per month on National Salary Scale LC1, starting salary £8.87 per hour with annual incremental progression. The post is home based, with attendance at monthly evening and other meetings as required.

Interviews will take place in February and the successful candidate should be able to take up the position by March 13th 2017. The closing date for applications is 31 January, but earlier applications are encouraged.

For a job description or further information contact the current Clerk, to whom written applications (with CV) should also be sent:

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Affordable Housing for Corfe Castle



PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday 26th January 6.30pm, Corfe Castle Village Hall

This affects you and the future of our Community

- Community Land Trusts help provide affordable housing which the Parish Council wishes to support in the village.
- This will help local people stay in the village or move back when they had to move out because there was nowhere affordable in Corfe
- Come and find out about more about how a CLT could be set up in the parish
- Hear a presentation from the Wessex CLT Project, an advice service supporting over 20 CLTs in the South West

What is a Community Land Trust (CLT) and how does it affect me?

A CLT is a **not for profit private enterprise** set up to benefit a specific community by owning important local assets. In the case of Corfe Castle this would be new affordable housing.

Managed by a local elected board, a Community Land Trust's first project is usually to help develop an affordable housing scheme, usually in partnership with a housing association

By owning the land, the CLT controls things that are important to the village such as the location, number and design of the homes. It also ensures that local people have priority to live in them.

The CLT would also generate a small income from ground rents from its housing association partner; an income which would pay for the Trust's running costs.

The CLT can then go on to protect other assets from being lost to the parish.

Corfe Castle Parish Council has agreed in principle to establishing a Community Land Trust.

We now need to know if **you** want this future too.

Come to the meeting on 26th January in the Village Hall at 6.30pm. This will be a chance to hear more about the Community Land Trust and Wessex CLT will be present to explain the workings of a CLT. As a result a decision can be made as to whether a CLT is created in Corfe.

Join the steering group

You can join the Community Land Trust steering group now. Once the CLT is established, anyone who supports its aims can join as a member.

NEWS FROM CHURCH KNOWLE PARISH COUNCIL

December's meeting in the Church Knowle Reading Room was, theoretically, a "Planning & Finance" mini-meeting. However, it proved a bit more than that thanks to the Army closing the road at Steeple hill, BT deciding it was time to shut down and remove what 'phone boxes we have in Purbeck (3 in Church Knowle parish), Purbeck District Council planners deciding it might just be around the right time to think about changing the boundaries of the East Creech conservation area, how Church Knowle parish might try to improve the upper reaches of the Corfe River and where the cardiac defibrillator for Church Knowle might be sited. So, all in all, quite a busy meeting with all Councillors in attendance as well as an environmental scientist from Bournemouth University, who gave a presentation on the options for Corfe River, and seven Parishioners, who wanted to express concern about PDC's latest plans for East Creech.

The meeting began with the East Creech Parishioners expressing their serious concerns about a proposal by PDC to alter the boundaries (read "reduce the size") of the hamlet's conservation area to such an extent that two important Neolithic burial mounds would no longer be under the protection of the conservation area along with several areas of woodland and open countryside immediately adjacent. They were also concerned about the description, by the PDC conservation area, of a significant number of buildings within the existing area. The Parishioners felt that the proposal may have a "hidden agenda" inasmuch as the areas to be removed might just end up a prime building land for development resulting in the destruction of a quintessential Dorset hamlet; indeed one which has received awards in the Dorset Best Kept Villages competition. There was a considerable amount of discussion and the matter was further discussed during the business part of the meeting during which the Parish Council decided to ask PDC for an extension of the consultation period to enable it to properly put its case.

Next up in the public discussion was a presentation by Dr Adrian Pinder from Bournemouth University followed by a Q & A session about how the University could assist Church Knowle Parish Council and neighbouring parishes sort out the upper reaches of the Corfe River to bring it back to the quality it used to enjoy and how to re-establish flora and fauna associated with the stream when brown trout, minnows and other fish etc could be found in relatively large numbers. Those were the days! He also explained how by improving the river water quality by controlling field run-off from farms, the quality of the water of Poole Harbour would eventually improve from the point of view of wildlife, etc.

The Chairman thanked all those who took part in the discussions and the business meeting then began with the two Councillors from East Creech

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declaring interests as residents with regard to the proposals by PDC to alter East Creech's conservation area. They were accepted and noted by the Clerk. The usual stuff of acceptance of the Minutes of November's meeting then followed and the meeting heard of the progress which had been made at East Creech in planting wild native flowers on the verges in the hamlet. Every household had, apparently, contributed towards the project and there was still over £100 to spend in the Spring for more seeds and plants. Members congratulated the residents and the Parish Councillors who had organised the seeding. Let's hope DCC don't send their verge cutters round at the wrong time – as has happened in the past.

With East Creech in mind, Members then went on to discuss PDC's proposals for East Creech. Councillors decided to ask PDC for an extension of the consultation period and for the district council to send their conservation officer to attend the January meeting so that he could explain the rationale behind his proposals and to be questioned on the matter so CKPC could make an informed reply.

Next up came planning applications.

Members examined application No 6/2016/0483 which related to a retrospective application for a building at Rachels Plantation. They decided, after long discussion, that the Council would object to the application as submitted as, amongst other things, the applicant had not provided sufficient information.

An application for felling of some trees at 17 Tyneham Road (TWA/2016/219) was also examined and a report given by the Councillor who "looks after the trees". He recommended that the Council agree to the works, and, indeed, they did. And that was that for "Planning".

Church Knowle has three telephone boxes in the Parish; only two are actually connected to the BT 'phone network and all three are in a pretty horrid condition. BT wants to remove just about all of them in Purbeck and the ones in the Parish are no exception. Members heard that one of the reasons that BT wants to remove the Church Knowle, Furzebrook and East Creech boxes is that the ones at Church Knowle and East Creech had not been used for well over a year. Well, they wouldn't be used, would they, especially as they had been disconnected and their cash boxes removed by BT well over a year ago. The meeting heard a report from the Clerk which was similar to one given about six years ago when BT first proposed the removal of rural telephone boxes and the opportunity for parish councils to "adopt them" for £1.00p. Members discussed the matter at length and decided to adopt the ones in East Creech and Church Knowle – the one at Furzebrook still being connected.

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Furthermore, they decided to write to PDC to object to the removal of all the 'phone boxes in the Parish.

The accounts were examined and bills were paid. The Clerk presented his report for the proposed budget and precept for 2017-2018 and it was decided to postpone further discussion till the January meeting when the precept request would be made.

During the agenda item on "Correspondence", the meeting heard a report from the Chairman about the defibrillator to be given to Church Knowle by the Purbeck Rally. A most generous gift which would save lives, but the Council hoped would never have to be used. There was then a lengthy discussion about where it should be sited. The meeting eventually decided that the best place would probably be on the outside of the New Inn as this is lit up by the village street lamp and just about everyone knows where it is – you really can't miss it. The landlord and pub company would be asked if this is OK. Plan B, if the New Inn is unavailable as a site, would be the shortly-to-be-adopted 'phone box outside the Church Knowle Reading Room.

Also under "Correspondence" came the road closure by the Army at Steeple hill thereby closing access from Steeple, Kimmeridge and hamlets and farms west of Church Knowle to Wareham. Complaints had been received from several Parishioners and the Parish Council had made representations to Dorset County Council. It was decided that rather than jumping about in high dudgeon at the apparent lack of consultation by the MoD, together with complete lack of adequate warning signage of the events, the Council would invite the Range Officer/Commanding Officer of the Lulworth base to attend the February meeting. With luck we may be able to reach some form of resolution which is acceptable to all parties,

The most important part of the meeting then took place. This involved mince pies and glasses of wine which had been kindly donated by the Chairman and consumed by attending Parishioners and Councillors at the close of the meeting. The Chairman and Councillors wished all Parishioners (present and absent) a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and closed the meeting at 9.30pm. Consumption then began.

Next meeting will be at Church Knowle Reading Room on 10^{th} January 2017 commencing at 7.00pm. Sorry, but the mince pies will probably all have been eaten by then.

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Corfe Castle was transformed in November in support of Purple Lights for Pancreatic Cancer.

Trust The castle was one of hundreds of UK landmarks to be lit up in purple after Swanage resident Lynn Nelson asked the National Trust to take part in a month of awareness raising.

Lynn, 57, tragically lost her pilot husband Stephen to pancreatic cancer in 2015 when he was aged 58.

Since then she has campaigned to support efforts to tackle what she calls the forgotten cancer.

"Purple Lights UK asked people to help light up an iconic landmark in their area and I thought well, what would be better than Corfe Castle?" she said. National Trust Operations Manager for Corfe Castle Andrew Eustace added: "We are delighted to be raising awareness of this dreadful disease by taking part in the Purple Lights for pancreatic cancer campaign. We hope that by lighting up Corfe Castle in purple, we will help put a spotlight on a disease that many people still know so very little about."



Corfe Castle illuminated for Christmas. Courtesy National Trust/Neil Davidson.

Purple Lights for pancreatic cancer is supported by charities Pancreatic Cancer Action, Pancreatic Cancer UK, Pancreatic Cancer Scotland, Operation

Henry and CORE. The campaign calls on focal points in villages, towns and cities to light up purple in November, which is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. For more information, visit the website purplelightsuk.org.

Meanwhile, the castle is now being illuminated with more familiar white lights in the run-up to Christmas.

The National Trust is acting to maintain public safety and access to facilities at Middle Beach in Studland over the winter while talking to the local community about the future of this much loved beach.

The gabion sea defences at Middle Beach are reaching the end of their lives and the beach has recently been affected by storm Angus.

Temporary fencing has therefore been erected to restrict public access to a small area of beach around the sea defences on safety grounds.

Beach users are being warned to not to climb on the sea defences as doing so could put them at risk.

Sand has also been piled up to enable safe use of the beach and to restore access to a number of beach huts where it was lost as a result of storm Angus.

The sand came from areas of Studland Beach where it accumulates naturally and work was carried out at night to minimise the impact on beach users. These measures are designed to cope with the immediate effects of winter

storms, but are not enough to ensure the longer term future of facilities on a rapidly changing coastline.

The Trust is therefore seeking planning permission to relocate a number of vulnerable beach huts as well as engaging with the local community over proposals for the future of Middle Beach.

The six-month period of engagement brings together the Trust and Studland Parish Council in a joint working group.

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We have been able to give the Village Hall rebuilding Fund £868.

All in all, a great success.

Our First Year

We have really enjoyed our first year and working with our great team of helpers . We have raised over £1500 for Village organisations and we are now planning our events for 2017 which we hope will involve many of you.

If you would like to help us with our events, do contact us.

We are:

Colin & Denise Fuller 477247 Andy Withers 480075 Rupert & Lizzie Short 480447



<u>2016</u> was an exciting year for Aquarius which started with a groovy party and ended with our fabulous festivities and a hall full of beautiful handmade paper baubles. Amongst our ninety eight members we have many happy memories of walks, strolls, book clubs and lunches; parties, cream teas with china tea cups, an outing to Beaulieu and the wonderful speakers who have come to entertain and inform us. All the while we have been collecting money for the Friends of Wareham Hospital with help from Stella's Stall, the teas, our satellite groups and the coffee morning.

Now we are looking forward to our Magical Evening on Friday 20^{th} January (details to follow in the newsletter) and another year of Aquarius in action.

In **February** we will be choosing our Charity for 2017 and we invite members to put forward their suggestions.

Four members of the committee will be standing down in **March** after a total of eighteen years' service between them and we look forward to welcoming their successors. It could be you!

<u>Stella's Stall</u>: Thank you to all our bringers and buyers: December's sales were wonderful. And now for the January Sale at Stella's. Don't miss it!

Dates for your diary:

Jan 3rd Fair Trade in India - Judith Holmes

Jan 20th Magical Evening

Feb 7th Garden Design - Sophie Dixon

March 7th AGM

Visitors are always welcome to attend any two meetings in the year: ± 3.00

Susie Bond 480133 News Editor



Happy New Year everyone! Please accept our best wishes for 2017, we hope it brings you happy, healthy tidings! December was a wonderful time, we enjoyed the Pre-School play, the Christmas Fair and the Christmas party and now here we are again in January. We hope you had a lovely Christmas.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank local businesses for supporting us with our raffle, including The Tank Museum, Dorset Herbals, Goldhill Organics, Corfe Castle Model Village, The Etches Collection and Stewarts House of Fabrics. We would also like to thank Furzebrook Village Hall for their generous donation to assist us with refreshing our outdoor play area.

Did you know we offer wrap around care for 2, 3 and 4 year olds from 8 am - 5.30pm Monday - Friday in term time, and Holiday Club 8am-5.30pm in school holidays, offering tailored care and education? We know that this is a real help for working parents, or those with other caring responsibilities. We offer 15 free hours for eligible 3 and 4 year olds.

Our 100 Club lucky winner for November was Number 96. 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. 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.

For more details about any of the above, or any other queries, please pop into the Pre-School and speak to Claire or phone her on 481631 or email at corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net



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NEWS FROM THE KIDS CLUB

It's January and after all the fun of Christmas Holiday Club it must mean it's time to start thinking about Half Term! Holiday Club will run in February Half Term from 13^{th} - 17^{th} February. Booking forms are available, please call or email to book on 01929 481631 or corfecastlepresch1@uwclub.net

Kids Club also runs an After School Club during term time, from 3pm-5.30pm every weekday at a cost of £5 for an hour, £8 for 2 hours and £9.50 for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. We also run an Early Birds Session from 8:00am each weekday morning at a cost of £4 for $\frac{3}{4}$ hour, £3 for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour and £2 for $\frac{1}{4}$ hour. Please call 01929 481631 to book.

We wish you all the best for 2017 and a very Happy New Year!



Busy Bees has been great fun recently, with Christmas colouring and seasonal fun, the group runs in the Corfe Castle CE VC Primary School Hall from 10am - 11.30am every Friday morning in term time. We have recently welcomed new families and there are a range of ages from babies to preschoolers. These are supervised parent and child activity sessions, every week there is a fun activity organised by an experienced childcare practitioner. There are refreshments available for grown-ups and a healthy snack is provided for the children. We are really excited about seeing you there. Our first session in the New Year is Friday 6th January. For more information call 01929 481631, these are drop in sessions, no need to book and cost only £1.50 a session.



PRIMARY NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to say a great big THANK YOU to everybody for supporting us this term, especially with all of our fundraising efforts this Christmas.

We understand that it is a busy and costly time of year but without everyone's support we would not have been able to experience so many fun activities.

I would like to particularly thank the PTFA for their tireless dedication in helping raise funds and providing support for our enrichment activities.

Whatever you have done this Christmas and New Year, I do hope you have had an enjoyable and restful time and that Father Christmas brought you something nice!

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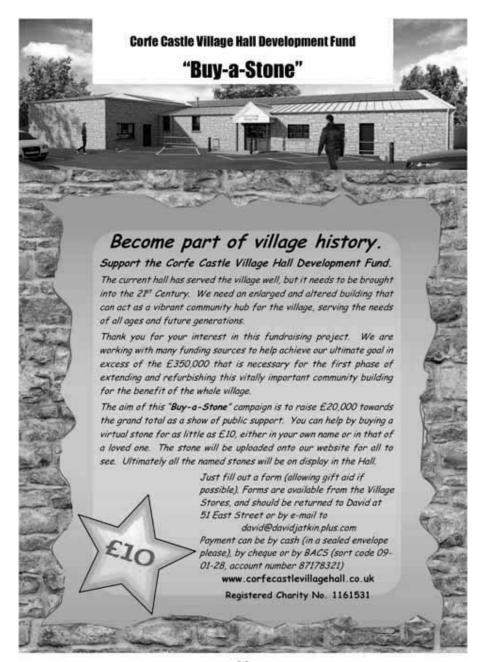
We would like to welcome Georgia to our reception team, she will be covering Mel who as many of you would have noticed is expecting a baby. Mel will be leaving us at the end of January as she will be on maternity leave.

Also in dispensary you may have noticed that Anne has come out of retirement to help us out! Anne-Marie will be leaving us as a permanent member of staff (due to personal reasons) but will continue as a Bank member the same as Anne. We are looking to recruit another dispenser at this moment in time but with the help of Anne and Anne-Marie the dispensary will be able to run as normal in the meantime.

Each month we will be giving some useful information in the CVN regarding services at the surgery.

This month we would like to inform patients who are planning to travel to ensure that they have filled in a travel form (available from reception). This should be done as soon as they book their holiday, to enable the Nurses to see patients and discuss the travel vaccines and general travel information in plenty of time. Some vaccine regimes can take up 2 months to complete. We want all our travellers to keep safe and have an enjoyable trip.

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general news:

Thank you for the coffee morning support in December; £253.55 was raised. Our 100 club draw is made at the coffee morning; first prize of £17.50 was won by member 24, with member 9 getting second prize £8.50 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:

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

regular fortnightly events:

Thursday evenings Bingo

regular monthly events:

1st Saturday morning
1st Sunday all day
1st Tuesday afternoon
2nd Friday afternoon

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developments update:

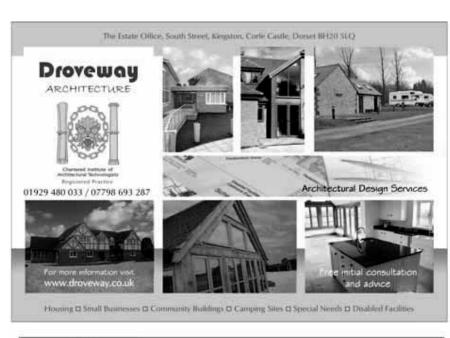
We are one step closer to achieving our target, thanks to a generous donation from the Talbot Village Trust. Along with other fundraising, this means that trustees have now secured over £100 000 towards providing a 'fit for purpose' community hub.

Chairman George Preston commented "We are very grateful to Talbot Village Trust and to the local community. We cannot become complacent, and to complete the project as quickly as possible, further fundraising is essential. Local people from Corfe and the surrounding villages are key to this and can help us by writing letters in support of the improvements to the Village Hall".

Russell Lucas-Rowe, Talbot Village Trustee, added: "We are so pleased that our funding has meant that crucial maintenance work was able to be carried out to the village hall, so that it can continue to be enjoyed for generations to come."

You could help in any of the following ways:

- * Sign up for our Buy A Stone campaign (forms in the shop, for more details see our website www.corfecastlevillagehall.co.uk, or elsewhere in this issue of the CVN)
- * Write to the Trustees, outlining support for the project and the benefits it will bring (drop it in to 51 East Street or e-mail to david@davidjatkin.plus.com)
- * Have you got a fund-raising idea? (for instance, we are incredibly grateful to Crazy4Corfe for donating over £850 from their Christmas Craft Fair last month.)





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Corfe Castle

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Have you heard?

JANUARY: THE START OF 2017!

I need to meet the Editor's copy date (15th of each month) for this New Year Village Pump. What do I say now??!! The famous late comedian, Spike Milligan, who, coincidentally, married a friend of mine in the 1960's (second time marriage), made a comment on his stone inscription - written in Gaelic to comply with local Diocese regulations ... 'I told you I was not well'!! True is this for me also. I appreciate all your arranged visits, as well as the thoughtful and beautiful cards which Lucas delivers daily to me at Poole Hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Patricia White and congratulations to all concerned in the 2016 Village Christmas Celebrations (more CCCFC news elsewhere in this magazine, with photographs from Robin Swaine).

SO

Here's looking forward to being home very soon, hopefully to be able to be in a position to pick up more threads. The pen is still in the left hand!! I am sitting next to my right hand Corfe Castle computer lady, Juliet Glover, so now time for a bit more thinking and submitting this copy to the Editor, next month's edition will

soon be on the drawing pad so 'cheerio' for now and, as we said in rounding off December's

CVN, please do keep the Village Pump flowing.

EvL and Juliet

SAD NEWS

Since Eileen dictated this article she moved from hospital and came home, where she wanted to be. However very sadly she died during the early morning of 14th December. I know we will all miss her monthly production of The Village Pump articles as well as so many other things around the village. She will be truly missed.



Eileen in the castle during the Queens Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

Christmas Festivities

On Saturday 3rd December we were treated to a brilliant musical performance from the children of Corfe Castle School Choir conducted by Sarah Painter in the Village Square.

The performance preceded the official switch on of the Christmas lights. Jill Beavis and Barbara Canning kindly accepted the invitation from the Corfe Castle Christmas Festivities Committee to be our VIPs for the evening. They arrived in style with a blaze of blue lights flashing away on top of a 1960's Morris Minor Police Car complete with authentic signs, bells and whistles. Both ladies gave a short speech recognising the efforts of the volunteer team responsible for the installation of the Christmas lights.

Then, following a countdown from the 200 spectators and children, the "magic plunger" was activated to illuminate the Village Square and surrounds in a stunning sparkle of spectacular Christmas lights. A few minutes later, the Castle was also bathed in floodlight add-

ing to the occasion.

On Saturday 17th December, crowds gathered again to await the arrival of Father Christmas. Traditional Christmas music was provided by the Wareham Town Band and the excitement was clearly palpable. Then, to the delight of the children and grown-ups alike, at 6.30pm, Santa himself arrived in the square. There to meet and greet the children before taking his place in the "Grotto" with his entourage of elves and helpers. Santa was able to present each child with a pre-Christmas gift.



Jill Beavis and Barbara Canning switching on the lights

providing hot dogs and mulled wine for the gathered crowds throughout the evening.

We would wish to thank everyone for their support in making this annual event possible and such a success.

On Saturday 7th January we will be taking down the lights and would welcome willing hands to support and assist.

Please contact. Monica 480110



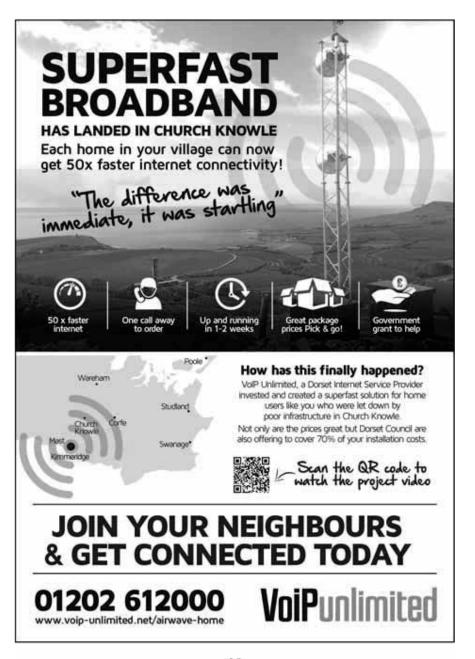
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News from the Castle

Happy New Year everyone, from Mark, Laurice and all of the team here at The Castle.

We hope that Santa remembered you and that you managed to avoid the naughty list!

January and winter weather it might be, but the fires burning and it's big smiles with business as usual at The Castle, no blues in sight.

So if you need cheering up, pop in and enjoy the warm glow of **the lights.**

Remember: Wednesday nights are stew and casserole nights with supper at only £6.95 and the 1st one of 2017 is Jan. 4th.

Corfe Castle, again looked very beautiful this year, thanks to the hard work of the festivities committee Congratulations to them all.

Thank you to all the members of the CVN team who work relentlessly throughout the year to produce and deliver this amazing Parish publication. Well Done!

Finally, but not least; thank you to all of you, for visiting us throughout the year.

CORFE VALLEY NEWS

1	January	Sunday	9.30 am - 4 pm	Antique and Collectors Fair	Corfe Castle Village Hall
4	January	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema "The Dressmak	er" Langton Matravers Village Hall
4	January	Wednesday	2 - 7.30 pm	NHS Consultation Drop In	Wareham Rugby Club
5	January	Thursday	7.30 pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
7	January	Saturday	10.30 am	Coffee Morning	Corfe Castle Village Hall
9	January	Monday	2.30 pm	Talk "Travels in Ireland"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
9	January	Monday	7 pm	Corfe Castle Parish Council Meeting	Corfe Castle Town Hall
10	January	Tuesday	7 pm	Movie Night "Absolutely Fabulous: The Movie" Harmans Cross, Village Hall	
10	January	Tuesday	7.30pm	Church Knowle Parish Council Meeting	Church Knowle Reading Room
17	January	Tuesday	2-8 pm	NHS Consultation Drop In	Swanage Emmanuel Baptist Church
17	January	Tuesday	2 pm	AGM and Talk "Who do you think they we	ere?" CC Community Library
19	January	Thursday	7.30 pm	Bingo	Corfe Castle Village Hall
25	January	Wednesday	7.30 pm	AGM	Corfe Castle Royal British Legion
26	January	Thursday	7.30 pm	Talk "The Cyril Diver Legacy"	Wareham Mathodist Church
26	January	Thursday	6.30 pm	Affordable Housing Public Meeting	Corfe Castle Village Hall

CALENDAR for JANUARY 2017

If you know about any forthcom	ing events please let us know.
Similarly please tell us if any of the regular dates are wron	g or if there is a regular event which should be included

1	February	Wednesday	7.30 pm	Langton Arthouse Cinema "Dheepan"	Langton Matravers Village Hall
4	March	Saturday	6.45 for 7 pm start	Grand Corfe Castle Quiz Championship	Corfe Castle Village Hall

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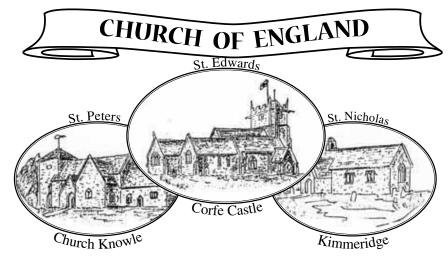
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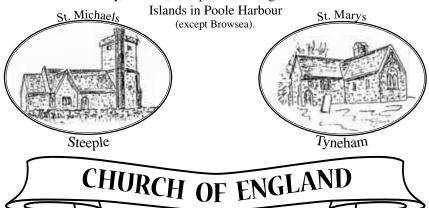
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The Benefice of the Corfe Valley on the Isle of Purbeck is within the Church of England, the Diocese of Salisbury and the Deanery of Purbeck. The liturgy is from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Common Worship (CW). The geographic area covered by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

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

Bushey, Norden, Rempstone, Woolgarston and the



Church Sketches by kind permission of Ron Burniston

The Reverend Anne Bond writes:

I'm writing this in an office that looks as if Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer has just swept through it with all his reindeer friends scattering paper, presents, sweet wrappers and more paper as they went. Someone has stuck a notice on my door saying (hopefully) 'God Bless This Mess'.

A couple of weeks ago we finished our Bible Study of the book of the Prophet Amos. Most weeks about 17 people came. Each session lasted for an hour; and we started and finished on time. I think most people enjoyed the experience, and were perhaps surprised to see the parallels between the state of things in Amos's day, and how they are here today, two and a half millennia later. Almost quite shocking – don't we ever learn?

But the best thing about the course was that everyone who came joined in. Of course, everything that was said was considered to be confidential; and people clearly did feel confident that their comments wouldn't be broadcast afterwards and laughed at. Everyone seemed willing to offer an opinion; and those who chose not to speak, but mostly to listen, did speak at least once and appeared to listen with eagle-eyed interest.

The Amos study was aimed at the core congregation of the Benefice. Our Lent course for 2017 will also be aimed inwards towards people who are already church-goers and Christian believers, rather than outwards towards people who haven't yet found a faith. The intention of the Lent course will be to help us Christians to talk easily and confidently about our Christian faith, and to answer some of the awkward and difficult questions people ask. I hope it will be useful.

Now, I really must do something about the state of my office, otherwise by the time you read this I may well have sunk into the chaos without trace, never to be seen again.

I hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas, and that the New Year will prove to be a happy and prosperous one.

With love, Anne

Corfe Valley Church Services - January 2017

Sunday 1st January

10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion

Sunday 8th January

8.00 Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30 Steeple Family Communion (BCP)

10.30 Corfe Castle Matins

Sunday 15th January

9.00 Church Knowle Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30 Corfe Castle Parish Communion (CW)

Sunday 22nd January

8.00 Corfe Castle Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30 Kimmeridge Parish Communion (CW)

4p.m. Church Knowle Evensong

Sunday 29th January

10.30 Church Knowle Benefice Communion

Sunday 5th February

10.30 Corfe Castle Benefice Communion

BCP - Book of Common Prayer CW - Common Worship

The Corfe Valley Churches - Scripture Readings January 2017

January 1st Sunday of Christmas

Hebrews 2: 10 – 18

January 8th The Epiphany

Ephesians 3: 1 - 12Matthew2: 1 - 12

January 15th The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

1 Corinthians 1: 1-9

John 1: 29 - 42

January 22nd The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 9: 1 − 4

1 Corinthians 1: 10 – 18

January 29th

The 4th Sunday of

Epiphany

1 Corinthians 1: 18 – 31

John 2: 1 - 11

February 5th The 4th Sunday before Lent

1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12Matthew 5: 13 - 20

Benefice News - Sunday February 5 - St Edward's Corfe Castle

We are holding an informal service followed by light refreshments in the School Hall of Corfe Castle Primary School.

This will be at 3p.m. and all are welcome.

Parking will be available in the School car park; access is reasonably good; the hall should be warm and there are toilets in the building. We aim to finish before it is dark.

More details in the February CVN.

Contact Details for the Corfe Valley Churches

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First things first. "Happy New Year". When I was wondering what to write about for this month's Corfe Valley News, it was the word "New", that kept coming to mind. "Christianity" and "New", in most people's minds, don't sit comfortably together. I mean, Christians keep going on about what happened 2,000 years ago, so how can they be interested in anything that is "New"? And if "Christianity" and "New" don't sit easily together, then surely "The Church" and "New" are even further apart. In most people's minds, the Church represents everything that isn't "New".

The Church meets in buildings that aren't "New". They represent values that aren't "New". They are attended mainly by those who are definitely not "New". Their worship, their beliefs, their moral standards, their way of life, all represent that which is "Old", and therefore definitely not "New". How can the Church be interested in, or relevant, to anything that is "New"?

I wonder, did you know that there is such a thing as a Concordance? It takes every word that you can find in the Bible, and then tells you where you can find it. I turned up the word "New". It appears 54 times, and that is just in the "New" Testament. Almost at the end of the "New" Testament, God declares, "I am making everything "New"! So, even if it is true that Christians and the Church are not interested in what is "New", God certainly is, because, according to Scripture, He is making everything "New".

It is a fact of life that nothing stays the same. Nations rise and fall. The seasons are continually in the process of changing. The scientists tell us that even the ice caps are changing. Education changes. How people earn a living is changing. Families are changing. How people communicate with each other is changing. Dress codes are changing. Even our vocabulary is constantly changing. Nothing stays the same. Some people are excited by the change, whereas others are frightened by the sheer speed of change, and from them comes the cry, "Stop the World. I want to get off."

And God says, "Behold, I make all things "New"." Am I suggesting that all change is brought about by God? No, of course not. Some change is for the

good. Some changes I am not sure about. And, as far as I am concerned, some changes are definitely not for the good, in fact, I think some changes are for the exact opposite. The point that I am making is, that, if we want to be on God's side, rather than working against Him, then we too, with His help, need to be making all things "New".

Let me quote another verse of scripture that, for me, is very important. You can find it in 2 Corinthians, chapter 5 and verse 17. Paul, the apostle says, "If anyone is in Christ he is a "New" creation; the old has gone, the "New" has come!" Paul is talking about what can happen when a person becomes a Christian. When his relationship with God is changed, when he is living "in Christ", the person can experience such a change, that it is as if a "New" person has taken his place. This verse is important to me because that is what happened to me when I was 19. The person who came out of the Town Hall in Birmingham, was certainly not the same person as the one who went in. For some people, the change takes years. For me, and for many others, it happened over a period of minutes. Don't try to tell me that it can't happen. I know that it can. It happened to me nearly 60 years ago, and I am still that "New" person, and it was God who created that "New" person. He can "make all things "New", if He is given the chance, because He doesn't force His will on anybody.

I began this article by wishing you a "Happy New Year". At the beginning of this New Year, what would you like to see changed? What would you like to see, that would be different to last year? Are there things about yourself that you would like to see changed? Come on. Be honest. Or maybe it is changes in your marriage, or in your family relationships. Maybe your job of work is driving you barmy, and you would love to do something that gives you satisfaction, instead of just a pay packet at the end of the week, or month. Maybe you can't remember when you were really happy, or you really felt loved. So often we put on a "face", but the face we present, isn't the real us. How big is your desire, to be different to last year's you. How much do you really want to be made "New"?

Today is my 78th. Birthday, and I am telling you this, because time is precious. Time is running out. Before I call it a day, I want to see the Chapel full of those who want to be made "New", and those who are praising God because, like me, it has already happened to them.

The Church has got to change. Of this I am sure. But the changes need to be the changes that God wants to see take place, not the changes that society wants. Everything changed when God sent Jesus. That is what we celebrated last month. But God continues to "make everything "New", and that can include you. Wow, what a fantastic year 2017 could be!

Once again, a very Happy New Year to you and your loved ones.

Yours

Barry

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

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

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January in Kimmeridge Bay

By January the sea temperature has dropped substantially and many shallow water species move offshore to avoid the worst of the winter storms. At this time of year spotting marine life can be difficult but a winter walk along a blustery seashore can result in some interesting chance encounters.

Some birds migrate to the coast in winter as there is a reliable source of food available on the beach strandline. Resident populations of shore birds such as rock pipit and oystercatcher are swelled as birds migrate in. It's always worth taking your binoculars to the beach to watch these busy birds feeding up on the tiny strandline flies and invertebrates.

Many types of algae die back or stop growing during the winter months as short days and turbid water reduce the amount of sunlight they receive. However the red seaweed purple layer is a winter specialist coating seashore rocks and turning them a deep maroon colour as it thrives during the coldest months. Purple layer can make the seashore treacherously slippery so take extreme caution when treading on intertidal rocks at Kimmeridge at this time of year!

Although it makes a sad sight we can find seals, dolphins, porpoises and even whales washed up dead around our coastline. If you come across a live or dead marine mammal please report it immediately to the relevant organisation: Live marine mammal or turtle strandings should be reported to BDMLR on 01825 765546.

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The Fine Foundation Marine Centre is open on Sundays only from 12pm to 4pm and will be closed during the Christmas and New Year period.

Julie Hatcher Marine Warden

Dorset Wildlife Trust Isle of Purbeck Group talks - January 2017

Monday 9th January Langton Matravers Village Hall Travels in Ireland – an illustrated talk by Harold Gillen "on landscapes and seascapes including the strange mystic Burren and The Giant's Causeway". 2.30pm. Visitors welcome.

Thursday 26th January Wareham Methodist Church Biodiversity recording – the Cyril Diver Legacy - an illustrated talk by Michelle Brown, National Trust Project Officer.

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Notices and Thanks

CORFE CASTLE GARDENING CLUB

We had an almost full programme during 2015 and we enjoyed a good attendance by club members.

On the 1st December 2016 the Club held its Annual end of Year Christmas meal at the Castle Inn in East Street. Our hosts for the evening were Marks son and his Wife and his staff who gave of their best to ensure that every one had a most enjoyable evening in spite of the prevailing weather outside.

We are sure that our youngest member Wren enjoyed herself and slept soundly that evening at home.

Programme for 2017

January - Members please note that there will not be a meeting in January

February

Our first meeting will be held on the 2nd February 2017 at our usual venue which is the 1st Floor Meeting Room of the Royal British Legion at 8 pm. This meeting is our Annual General Meeting and the fine tuning required for our programme will be tabled and discussed.

Langton Arthouse Cinema

In February we're screening Dheepan on Wednesday 1 at 7.30pm in Langton Matravers' Village Hall. Dheepan, the title character of this film, is a veteran Tamil Tiger, who has finessed his way into the French immigration system, only to find the refugee's life an exhausting and spirit-sapping daily grind. Fleeing the Civil War In Sri Lanka he takes with him two strangers - a woman, Yalini and a little girl, Illayaal - hoping that they will make it easier for him to claim asylum in Europe. He works to build a new life and a real home for the trio, but the daily violence he confronts quickly reopens his war wounds, and he is forced to reconnect with his warrior's instincts to protect the people he hopes will become his true family. The central relationship between Dheepan and Yalini really digs deeply into your soul. Both of these actors give beautifully detailed, worry-filled performances, giving us an empathetic snapshot of the current immigrant experience in France. In French with English subtitles. Tickets £5 on the door, which will open at 7pm. Glasses will be supplied should you wish to bring your own drink with you. If you want to be kept informed about future films visit www.LangtonArthouseCinema.co.uk.



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For the full information about the scheme and the application form, visit: www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/broadband/better-broadband-scheme

<u>Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group – Consultation into changes in</u> <u>Purbeck</u>



Consultation in Purbeck about the future of our NHS is now taking place. This is known

as the Clinical Services Review (CSR)

The NHS in Purbeck is changing and the CCG wants your opinion. For example it is being suggested that Major A & E for Purbeck should be at Bournemouth – not ideal considering the state of our roads. There will be CSR public consultation drop in events as follows

Wednesday 4th January - Wareham Rugby Club - 2 till 7.30 pm Tuesday 17th January - Swanage Emmanuel Baptist Church - 2 till 8 pm

More information is also available at www.dorsetvision.nhs.uk
You can input your views via the questionnaire on the website of by filling in a form which will be available at the drop in sessions.

The National Park Opportunity

We were interested to see the reported comments by John Hole at the last meeting of Corfe Parish Council and are sorry he missed our earlier presentation on the benefits a National Park would bring to our area.

He and your readers will be pleased to know that National Parks (unlike AONBs) are not subject to the central Government housing targets that are causing so much concern across Purbeck – and indeed elsewhere. So our communities would regain local control of local planning to meet local needs.

Secondly, while we agree that our area does well from tourism, many other areas in Dorset do less well. They see the benefits a National Park brand and a Dorset wide tourism strategy could bring to the whole of Dorset. Evidence from the South Downs National Park (our closest comparator) also suggests that the National Park brand attracts higher value tourism; people stay longer and spend more and over an extended tourist season; so a NP would be good news for jobs and our economy.

Thirdly, while, post-Brexit, no funding can ever be totally guaranteed, National Parks have had their core funding guaranteed for the next few years when Government funding of local authorities is being curtailed. A National Park would also bring new resources and opportunities for project funding. In its first 5 years, the South Downs NP has secured around £25 million of additional project funding as well as £50 million of additional core funding - all of which has been pumped back into the community. Famers have also benefitted with those in the NP securing 20% of the funding for the South East even though the South Downs is only 10% of the eligible area. Equally if future farm funding is limited, then it could be best to be in an area with the highest landscape designation: a National Park.

Let us grab this opportunity for our wonderful landscape and our communities and let our Councillors know that this is an opportunity not to be missed. As Dr Philip Mansel (the owner of the Smedmore estate) has written: "A National Park will bring major economic opportunities and advantages to Dorset. It will benefit all my business interests, from farming to tourism."

Richard & Sandra Brown -

www.dorsetandedevonnp.co.uk

A Wildly packed Festival for Purbeck 2017

Plans are all set for the 4th Purbeck Literary Festival, which takes place in the Isle of Purbeck, an area in Dorset which has inspired everyone from Hardy, HG Wells, Enid Blyton to TE Lawrence and the Bloomsbury Group. The team are thrilled to announce a 'wild' theme kicking off on February 17th - 25th 2017 Founder Emma Fernandez says:

"Britain has been captivated by the outdoors and adventure, so it seemed a perfect choice for this year's theme. Purbeck, in Dorset, is at the heart of some of the most beautiful and rare Coast and Countryside in the UK." So we are incorporating adventure, romance, travel and the outdoors in our programme. In a change to its usual format, 2017 also brings a festival hub, with a home base at Victorian folly, Durlston Castle. for many of its events. Surrounded by stunning cliffs and acres of parkland, festival goers will get a window seat that should provide a wealth of inspiration and a perfect complement to the wild themed programme.

Emma Says:

"We still have some other venues on board, as well as schools, libraries, and our usual headline tea at The Grand Hotel, but we felt it important to find somewhere we could base ourselves, which hopefully work well for the future. It's a beautiful space with a fascinating history and also has many literary associations".

The Festival features Paul Stickland, author of Dinosaur Roar launching an amazing programme with his Bug Shop. During the week we have MG Leonard, author of Beetle Boy, award-winning children's author Nick Frith, Stanford Travel Writer of the year Nick Hunt, a day of Wild magic tales at Corfe Castle Visitor Centre with Martin Maudsley, plus drag queens, politics, wildlife, fossils, film, poetry, environment and music the list goes on!

So as a perfect pick-me-up to the February blues, book a seat, take up a pen, listen, laugh, and lose yourself in eight days of wildly inspired literary magic.

For full programme details and to bookonline, visit:

www.purbeckliteraryfestival.info.

Tickets can be obtained directly from Durlston events as well as from:

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Success for Dorset Walking Festival, as BBC puts spotlight on hidden Isle of Purbeck.

One of the rarest parts of Britain's coastline which attracts visitors of all ages, all year round, is the Isle of Purbeck on Dorset's Jurassic Coast. It is teeming with wildlife and anyone who has followed Autumn Watch, will have had a ringside seat from the programme's base at RSPB Arne. It is also a mecca for walkers, who delight in its beautiful cliff paths, and miles of pristine rural hinterland to explore.

Around 200 people took part in the 2016 Swanage and Purbeck Walking Festival, an event now firmly fixed in the calendar. Organisers were delighted that the increasingly diverse programme encouraged all ages to get out and about. Covering areas such as Swyre Head, -Kimmeridge and Worbarrow, all a little inaccessible if you don't know your way around, a team of expert walk leaders means the festival provides a terrific way to get safely off the beaten track, and learn something new.

Bob Westwood Festival organizer said:- "We were thrilled as the feedback was incredibly positive. We know we are on to a winning formula, but want to diversify and expand the programme if we can. It's also vital for the area to

attract visitors in a sustainable way now, as the coastline is tremendously fragile. If we can educate, at the same time as offering a lovely time in the fresh air then we have done a great job."

Plans for 2017 are already underway, with sculpture, art, geology, photography and mindfulness all being developed with the hope that other environmental and community groups will come forward to get involved. The Festival is also under a new name for the future as The Isle of Purbeck Walking Festival.

Bob Says: After 7 years we thought we needed something a bit more relevant; it's a very unusual place that deserves to be celebrated in its own right!

For full programme details check out walkswanage.com
For more information, or if you would like to become a brand partner please
contact Emma Fernandez, Violet PR tel 078 497 48 43 email:
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Carols For Everyone Concert

The Christmas Concert held at St. Edward's Church on Thursday 8 December proved to be a most successful and enjoyable evening. Thanks are due to all the performers and all who assisted in other capacities. Thank you also to all who attended and for your generosity. The splendid sum of £950.22 was raised for the Forest Holme Hospice.

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February 14th – Bridget Jones's Baby (15)

MUSIC NIGHTS

Diary dates for 2017 – March 11th, May 27th October 14th. Details of bands to follow – watch this space

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Post Office – Every Thursday from 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.

Parish Council Meeting (7.30pm) - Feb 7th

Coffee Junction fortnightly - January 12th, 26th, Feb 9th, 23rd Mobile Library Service now suspended but **WATCH THIS SPACE**

Church Services (6.00 p.m.) - Jan 29th

Purbeck U3a Monthly 'Meeting Point' (9.00 a.m.) - Jan 26th Feb 23rd

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Kimmeridge News

At this time of year we always find that we want to write about things that will have happened by the time you get this, but haven't happened yet – Christmas Tree Lights switch-on and the Nativity service being good examples! But December has started well with a full weekend of special Kimmeridge events, all in the new hall

Firstly on Sat 3rd Dec was the Artsreach performance of 'The Fossil Lady of Lyme Regis' – an incredibly suitable first big event in the hall and by all accounts an absolutely brilliant and moving play. Sadly we couldn't make it ourselves, but the good news is that we are going to ask if it might be possible for Alison Neil to come back for a repeat performance next summer. So if you missed it, you will have a second opportunity - Steve Etches said it was a match for anything in the West End!

The following afternoon the hall resounded to exciting shouts as the younger children in the village played on a bouncy castle - they seemed to be having huge fun even before Santa arrived!

Then on the Monday evening the traditional Kimmeridge bingo took place – a not-to-be-missed even! The members of the village hall committee all worked very hard over the whole weekend, so many thanks to all of them and to Laura for organising and running the children's party. The money raised at the two fundraisers should cover the two children's parties.

Looking into the New Year we have another Artsreach production booked for the new hall on Thursday 16th February "The Odyssey" – more details to follow!

We are still having problems with the road closures over Creech Hill. In particular, the lack of notification and the totally inadequate signage has made it a nightmare for locals and visitors alike. We have been told that the signage will be improved, but there has been no sign of anything yet! Of more concern is that at busier times of the year, the closure of this route will have a major knock-on effect on traffic levels through Church Knowle, on the single track road over Cocknowle and on the Bradle Road. It is not clear how these routes will cope with the diversion of traffic from Creech Hill, which is the main route used by locals, visitors, business users and emergency services between Kimmeridge and the Wareham Bypass.

Lastly: I've just seen an email which says we might be getting a mobile phone signal – you never know, perhaps there are still miracles nowadays!! But don't hold your breath!

Helen & Steve

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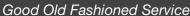
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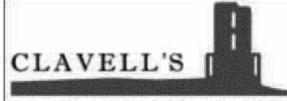
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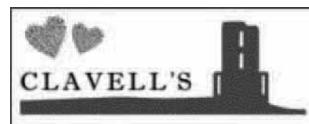
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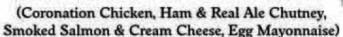




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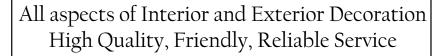
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	Regular events in Corfe Castle & environs			
	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	
MONDAY				
Each	8.50am - 2.50pm	Community Pre school	The Pre School	
Each	10.00-1 1.00am	Coffee Morning	Springwell Close	
Each	2.30 - 4.30	Whist and tea	Springwell Close	
Each	7 - 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	
1 st	2 pm	Aquarius	C C Village Hall	
2_{nd}	7.30pm	CK parish Council	Odd months Furze	
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WEDNESD			TI D G I I	
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	
3rd	11.30am	Probus Club	Mortons House	
Each	6.00 - 8.00 pm	Intermediate yoga	Swanage - 477169	
Each	6.30 – 8.00 pm	Yoga (439041)	Harmans Cross VH	
Each	9.30 – 11.30 pm	Pottery Classes	Rachel 480455	
Alternate	7.30pm	Bingo	C C Village Hall	
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FRIDAY	0.50 2.50	C	Th - D. C -h1	
Each Each	8.50am - 2.50pm 9.30 - 11.30	Community Pre school	The Pre School Rachel 480455	
		Pottery Class Swanage		
Each SATURDAY	$_{V}$ 2 – 5 pm	Pottery Class	Sports Pav Rachel 480455	
1st	10.30am	Village Coffee Morning	C C Village Hall	
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