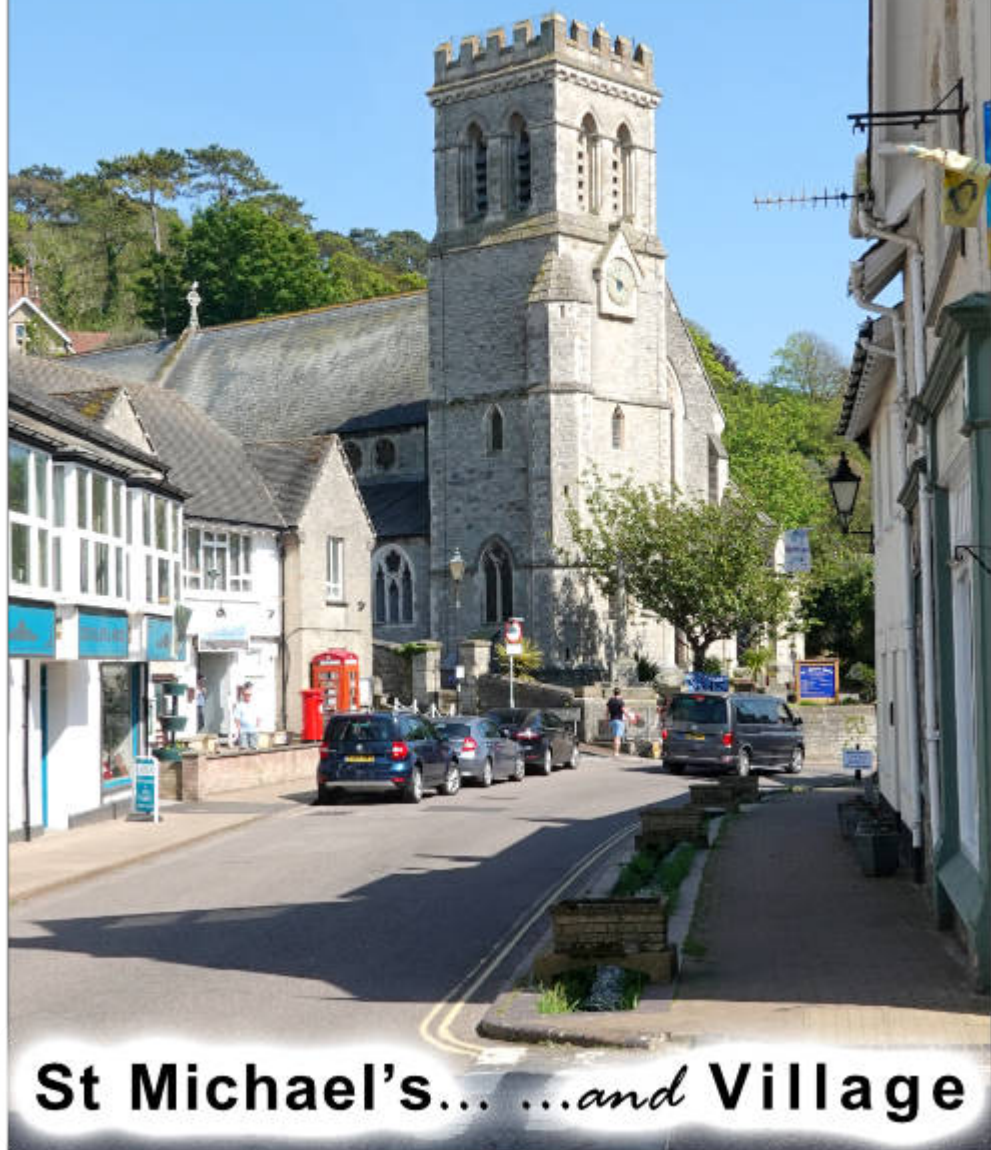


Beer Parish News

2023 July



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St MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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Calendar for July 2023

Sun 2nd 9:30am Morning Praise 4th Sunday after Trinity
 4:00pm "Remember our Child" Service at SEATON
Tues 4th 7:00pm Archdeacon's Court of Visitation, Ottery St Mary
Wed 5th 8:30am Open the Book at School
Fri 7th NO Mickey's Music Makers
Sat 8th 10am ~ 12 noon Coffee Morning in Church
 (Raffle/Tombola/Cakes/Bric-a-brac)
Sun 9th 9:30am Family Communion 5th Sunday after Trinity
 4:00pm "Cream Teas" in church
 6:00pm "Songs of Praise" Service
Mon 10th QUIZ NIGHT in church. Bring your own drinks & nibbles
 (Teams of up to 6)
Tues 11th 2:00pm PCC Meeting
 7:15pm Bell ringing
Wed 12th 10:00am Holy Communion at BEER
 1:00pm Funeral service for the late John Cornell
Thurs 13th 2:00pm "Questions of Life & Faith"
 at St. Gregory's Church Centre
Fri 14th 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers
Sun 16th 9:30am Morning Praise 6th Sunday after Trinity
Tues 18th 2:00pm Play reading group
 6:00pm Choir Practice
 7:15pm Bell Ringing
Wed 19th 8:30am Open the Book at School
 6:30pm Service of Compline at SEATON
Fri 21st 10:00am Mickey's Music Makers last day of term
Sun 23rd 9:30am Family Communion Service 7th Sunday after Trinity
Mon 24th 2:15pm Beer C of E Primary School Leavers' Service
Tues 25th 6:00pm Choir Practice
 7:15pm Bell Ringing
Wed 26th 10:00am Holy Communion at SEATON
 10:30am "Anna's Place" Simple communion service
 with refreshments
Sat 29th 10am ~ 12 noon Seriously Occasional Singers
Sun 30th 11:00am United Service at SEATON 8th Sunday after Trinity
Sun 6th Aug 9:30am Morning Praise 9th Sunday after Trinity

*Our Sunday services in Beer are often broadcast on Facebook.
 If you can't come to church, you can watch and hear them there, either
 live or later at a time convenient to you!*

From Justin...

Rev's Ramblings -

In the last month, I have clocked up quite a few miles and not just on my feet!

I have raked up miles by bus, by rail, by air and by sea. One of those journeys was to Bahrain, as part of a small delegation from Exeter Diocese accompanying Bishop James. We were joined by representatives from the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf and Thika Diocese in Kenya, whom together we share a unique tripartite relationship, with the opportunity to worship, share and pray together, learn from each other and build upon our companion links.

Another, I travelled by sea to Normandy, to join the Royal Marines family, both serving, veterans and supporters, to remember the 79th anniversary of the D-Day landings and to lead services in memory of those who served in those world changing events.

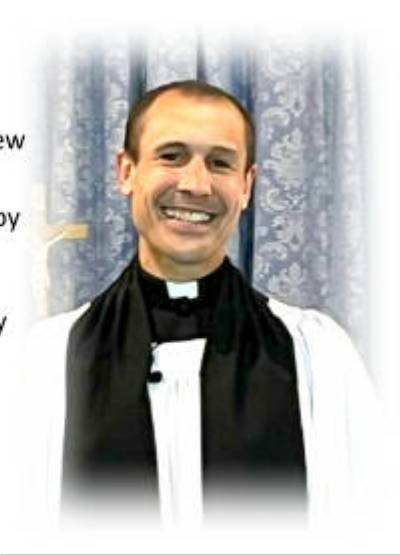
In both of these significant trips, I felt a deep and profound sense of belonging and connection to something bigger than geographical boundaries or a particular time and place. Further, still there was a respect and deep relationship with others, as well as a shared collective mission and rich history, to which I felt I belonged.

I am reminded of the apostle Paul, as he too clocked up some huge miles '*Per Mare, Per Terram*' ('by sea and by land' – the Royal Marines motto), as he sought to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, wide and far.

I am reminded of St Paul's first letter to the Corinthian church, who describes an astonishing picture of the different communities in the early church. Paul is highlighting the needs of the church in Jerusalem, another diverse community. Paul wants the Corinth Christians to understand and recognise their part in a shared mission and ministry. They are to understanding of their inter-connectedness with the wider body of Christ, despite the churches being geographically and culturally worlds apart.

When one church needs help the others play their part and this is as relevant for us today as it ever was, whether in the church or in the Royal Marines family through the work of the Royal Marines Association.

We think back to the first church described in the book of Acts and we see stories of their deep belonging, sharing, worshipping, growing and giving



together. But I wonder as geography grew wider, that sense of belonging was made that more difficult. And perhaps that is the same for us?

Where we belong locally is of vital importance, but it's only part of a bigger picture. We're part of a mission community, a deanery, an archdeaconry, a diocese, a national church, a worldwide church and sometimes we need to be reminded of that, that we are part of something much bigger than our local context. That's why it's so exciting to build on our companion links and relationships. To share in the work that God is doing in other areas of the big C Church and for them to share in what is happening here. We demonstrate that commitment to other churches, as we pray for one another, we serve one another, we share and worship together, and give together towards a common fund.

As we broke bread together in Bahrain, whether in a home, a restaurant or at our Lord's table, there was a profound sense of our oneness in Christ that surpassed boundaries, cultural or geographical, that opens hearts and brings together. This was summed up following a traditional Bahraini breakfast and service of morning prayer, whereby Rev. John from Kenya gave a brief homily from Mark 3:31-25. He ended his talk by shaking hands with everyone at the table repeating Jesus words, 'you are my brother Bishop James', 'you are my sister Rev. Deborah' and so on, a powerful reminder of our unity in Christ as his Church.

So, I wonder what Paul would write to us today? Where we belong locally is of course important, but it's only part of a much bigger picture. And would Jesus see us living as God's family here on earth, as brothers and sisters in Him?

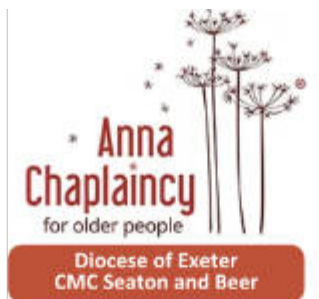
We are looking to discover the vision that God has placed for us here, our local interpretation of the Great Commission and Great Commandment and our diocesan vision to pray, grow, serve. God's calling to bring about his Kingdom here, where we live, and we all play our part in different ways.

How do we play our part, through prayer, through being interested and finding out what is going on elsewhere, sharing together. Through the way we give to our Common Fund, that allows the work of mission and ministry to take place.

God has a vision for us all and we all play our part in contributing to his kingdom being built here and well beyond our parish borders. Paul longs for the church in Corinth, to rejoice in the work of God in elsewhere and I wonder if we can discover that sort enthusiasm and excitement here and explore what playing our part means.

Go well, God bless,

Rev. Justin



ANNA CHAPLAINCY

This ministry is going from strength to strength, as we visit nursing homes for services of Holy Communion, talk to people on a one to one in the Care Homes and their own homes, and chat to the care staff who do such fantastic work. It's a service that is both tiring and fulfilling, but we know it is a privilege to be part of this ministry both at Seaton and Beer.

In May we held our very first Anna's Place in St Michael's Beer, thank you to the ladies who came along and helped us with this initiative. There may not have been many new people, but those of us who were there had a lovely morning, with a short communion service, tea and coffee, and a look back at old newspapers of the 60's which brought back many memories and made for a happy, jovial and often hilarious hour and a half.

In July we will be hosting another **Anna's Place** event, in St Michael's Church Beer, on the **26th of July between 10-30 and 12.00**. If you or anyone you know would like to join us, please, put it in your diary, and we'll see you there!

Please continue to pray for the Anna Chaplaincy Ministry in our Parishes, and if you can spare an hour or two, please talk to Ali or Mary. Many Blessings

Mary Casey 07805655335 or Ali Finch 07762744977

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"Questions of Life and Faith" The next date for Questions of Life and Faith is Thursday 13th July from 2 to 3.30pm in St Gregory's Church Hall, Colyford Road. These sessions provide an opportunity to share our thoughts, feelings and doubts about questions that matter to us in our life. All are welcome and there is no expectation of regular attendance as each session is a fresh start for all who come, new and old. Please spread the word!

Karen Curnock



A small local group who meet regularly in order to grow in the practice of Contemplative Prayer in the Christian tradition. We welcome people of ALL denominations, or none. We usually meet on the second Monday of each month at about 7.20pm. For more information contact: Sue Price, Reader at St Gregory's Seaton, on 01297 22314

BEER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Summer Show

Thursday 3rd August

Flowers, Fruit & Veg, Arts & Crafts, Photography, Baking, ... and so much more!

Check the schedule and decide what YOU can enter - classes for adults and children

SCHEDULES NOW AVAILABLE!

Fine Foundation Centre

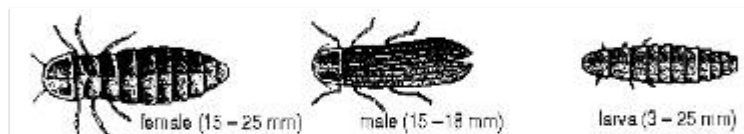
Beer Village Heritage

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The grass hasn't grown much in this warm dry weather and the pollinators are appreciating the many daisy-like flowers both cultivated and wild. There have

been some lovely stands of poppies both in fields and gardens. I always think of them as being rather temperamental plants as seeds sometimes lie dormant for years, but the flowers always lift one's spirits. The lack of significant rain has meant that regular watering has been needed for the beans. Carrying the watering can is an excellent way of practising your weight-lifting!

July usually sees the first of the glow worms lighting up in its search for a mate. Go out of doors after 2200hrs and have a wander around



Common glow-worm, *Lampyris noctiluca*, is actually a species of beetle, not a worm at all. It's the flightless females that produce that bright eerie green glow to attract the flying males. Adults can't feed and only live for a week or two. The larvae can also glow, if only sporadically. The larvae feed on small snails, and live in the ground for 2 or 3 years before emerging as adults.

the garden or your local green area. The juveniles may only light up for a few seconds at a time, so can be difficult to spot. I haven't checked out the Jubilee for a couple of years but hopefully these ugly little worms are still in residence!

East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. They are hosting a free exhibition in Kennaway House from Monday 17th to Saturday 22nd July. "From then to Now" comprises memories of communities and landscapes in East Devon, and includes a contribution from Beer Village Heritage which has been collated by David Morling. The exhibition is open from 1000 – 1600 daily.

In the meantime, the AONB's Partnership event focusses on water, and we're looking forward to learning more about the catchment areas and work being done on waste water. It will also be an opportunity to check out progress on the Lower Otter restoration. Hopefully you've all taken time to follow the work which is taking place. If nothing else, the huge earth-moving vehicles make it an attraction for small boys of all ages!

BVH will be at the RNLI Table-top Sale on Saturday July 1st. As well as talking about BVH, we will have some bric a brac and plants for sale. Do come along and have a chat.

As you will know, the local fishermen have set up the Lyme Bay Fishermen's Community Interest Company. One of their projects is a Scavenger Hunt across the area which aims to help people to recognise different species of fish. If you'd like to take part, you can find leaflets in the Fine Foundation Centre as well as local shops.

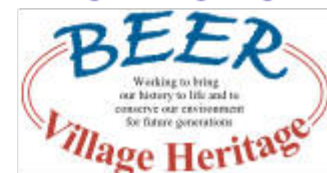
Natural Seaton will be on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd July, in Seaton. We will be there, with our Jurassic Coast Trust hats on, to talk about the area to visitors to the event. We'll also have some child-related activities on offer. Natural Seaton is held annually, and features a wide range of organisations including Seaton Wetlands, the Undercliffs, Devon Wildlife Trust, and the RSPB. Lots of things to see and do, and well worth a visit.

Beer Quarry Caves is continuing with their programme of events. "Four of Swords" will be at the caves from 5th – 15th of July with their production of "Medea". More information available from the caves.

Thank you to everyone who keeps our beach so clean. If you'd like to do your own litter-pick there are litter pickers outside the building for you to borrow at any time. As well as the rubbish bins by Charlie's Yard, there are recycling bins on the eastern side of the centre.

As Beer Village Heritage is a registered charity, we rely on donations in order to run the Fine Foundation Centre and the Bomb Shelter. In addition, we head up and support projects suggested by you as well as offering walks and talks on the local area. Do get in touch if you have any comments or ideas to take forward. Annual subscriptions of £3 per person are due now. You can pop your contribution into the diving tank money box at the centre (put the money into an envelope with your name and contact details).

You'll find the Beer Village Heritage walks and I-Spy, and much more, online on our website: <http://www.beervillageheritage.org.uk/>. You can telephone us on 01297 20858 or contact us via beervillageheritage@yahoo.co.uk.



CINEMA
FOR ALL

Beer Film Society

www.beerfilmsociety.org.uk

Thursday 20th July
at the Mariners' Hall

"THE FABELMANS"

(2022)
Cert. 12A



Steven Spielberg's highly-acclaimed semi-autobiographical film loosely based on his adolescence and first years as a film-maker. *"A universal coming-of-age story about an isolated young man's pursuit of his dreams..."*

Doors open at 6.45pm. Film starts 7.30pm.

Bar available.

Members £5. Non members £7

Numbers limited - to book tickets email

beerfilmsociety@gmail.com

Membership of Beer Film Society costs £15 for 12 months. Priority is given to reservations by members, but non-members may also reserve tickets.



CINEMA
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INSPIRING WOMEN

Beer WI

Our monthly meeting was again well attended with a very interesting talk from a volunteer from Devon Air Ambulance, giving details of the helicopters in use, equipment and the cost of keeping all this running every day of the year.

With the arrival of visitors and relatives in sunny June Beer WI has been much quieter apart from one week when everything took place.

Beginning our busy week on Tuesday 2 members joined together to offer a coffee morning with donations to the Beer WI charity for 2023. Thank you to Barbara and Marion for excellent cakes in a lovely sunny garden.

The Thursday was our monthly WI lunch, this time taking place at The Ship in Axmouth. 14 members enjoyed a very good and varied lunch with lots of chatter and laughter.

Finally, on the Friday there was a pre-arranged visit to Heron Farm Vineyard where a guided tour of the vineyard was organised, as well as lunch if required.

At the end of June there will be our monthly WI walk this time from central Beer to the Quarry Caves for refreshment then home.

In July instead of a meeting we are holding a garden party with a small amount of business necessary, cream teas, a raffle and entertainment.

Our annual fund-raising event is a tombola on 22nd July at the Mariners Hall, Beer

The coffee morning for July is to be at a member's home in Colyford on 25th at 10.30

There is no meeting in August so our next meeting is on 6th September in the Congregational Hall, 7.15 for 7.30 with a talk by Steve Rogers on 'Beer Quarry Caves'.

For further information please call 1297 792129 or 01297 23637.

We need as much help as we can get to keep the Beer Village Clock Ticking!



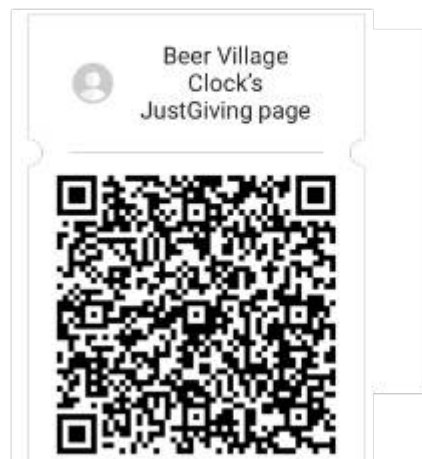
Our Beer Clock face and mechanism is in need of desperate restoration to the tune £9,440.00! More information can be found on Just Giving details below.

Donations can be by cheque made payable to Beer PCC and left in Beer Village Store.

By visiting:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/beer-clock>

Or by scanning this QR code:



Thank you for your support of our iconic village clock.



Saturday 15th July 2023

Beer Buffs Craft & Arts Committee are inviting interested members of the village to participate in a linear walk of approximately 7 miles from Seaton Golf Club to the 'Cobb' Lyme Regis following the coastal path. Setting off at 9am it will take 3.5 hours and end in the 400 year old family run public house, The Royal Standard right on the seafront.

As the name suggests the committee is interested in local and geological history which is abundant along this stretch of coastline and a good opportunity to find out what 'The Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes', (Buffs) is all about.

Participants need to be reasonably fit, wear suitable footwear and handle what the Ramblers grade a 'Moderate' walk. A day sack and water advisable as there are no refreshment stops along the route.

Coincides with Lyme Regis Day of 'Morris', with several sides from across the South West and further afield strutting their stuff along various points on the Cobb and Esplanade.

To register your interest contact the secretary at EnquireBeerLodge@outlook.com for further information.



Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI

Volunteers from Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI are very pleased to say that donations from our Mayday Welly Walk Collection Day on Sunday 21st May were £281.48. With additional sponsor money and donations the total for the month of May was £671.63. The total from the card payment machine will be added when allocated to our branch of the RNLI.

At the time of writing my report plans are well under for our Beer Lifeboat Weekend on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July.

On Saturday 1st July it is our Beer Lifeboat Weekend Table Top Sale from 9am to 12.30pm at the Mariners Hall. The hall will be open to sellers from 8am and there are still a few tables available for hire at £6 for one or £12 for two. Please telephone message to 07790861531 or email wac500@hotmail.co.uk. We will be having Bacon Baps, tea, Coffee, Raffle, Card Tombola and a variety of stalls.

It is also our Annual Beer Street Collection from 10am to 6pm. Additional collectors are needed on a rota basis and will be appreciated for anytime they can help. Please contact us as above or come to the Mariners Hall in the morning for a collection bucket. The RNLI F2F Team will also be at Beer.

On Sunday 2nd July it is our 16th Annual Duck Race Day and from 11am onwards we will be having our Duck Tombola and stalls. Beer Coastguards and the RNLI Sea Safety Team will be with us and the Exmouth Lifeboat R & J Welburn together with the Lyme Regis lifeboat Spirit of Loch Fyne will be doing their display at 2.30pm. The Duck Races down Beer Brook are due to start from opposite the Dolphin Hotel at 3pm. Look out for Stormy Stan the RNLI Mascot and Dizzy Duck too.



Entries to our Colour in a Duck Poster Competition can be taken to our Table Top Sale on Saturday or to our Shop by 2pm on the day. The competition is open to all ages and own design collages, drawings and paintings can be entered too.

We hope for fine weather as we look forward to our Beer Lifeboat Weekend.
Wendy Cummins, Secretary, Seaton Beer and District Branch RNLI



SEATON BEER AND DISTRICT BRANCH

BEER LIFEBOAT WEEKEND 2023

Saturday 1st July



Annual Street Collection

10am to 6pm

Table Top Sale

9am to 12.30pm at the Mariners Hall, EX12 3JB

Open to sellers from 8am

Open to buyers from 9am to 12.30pm

Tables for hire £6 each or £10 for two.

Contact Secretary Wendy Cummins (01297) 23040

Email wac500@hotmail.co.uk

Come along for Tea, Coffee, Bacon Baps (subject to availability)
Variety of stalls including Raffle and Card Tombola

Sunday 2nd July



16th Annual Duck Race Day

11am onwards - RNLI Community Safety Stand
With Respect the Water and other RNLI information
Life jacket safety checks available.

Beer Coastguards (subject to operational requirements)

Duck Art Competition: Bring your drawing, painting or Collage to our RNLI Shop at Jubilee Gardens by 2pm.

Judging to take place after the Duck Races.

2.30pm Display by Lyme Regis Lifeboat and Exmouth Lifeboats.

(subject to weather and operational requirements)

3pm Duck Races start down Beer Brook.

Volunteers needed to assist with our Street Collection
If you can help please telephone (01297) 23040
or email wac500@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you for your support

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea

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RNLI.org



BEER PARISH COUNCIL

Dear All

Following a challenging start at the May meeting for the newly elected parish council, the June meeting of the council got off to an excellent start and concluded its business in a friendly and efficient manner. Helpful advice was received from the DCC representative, Cllr Marcus Hartnell, concerning traffic and parking issues near the primary school. The new EDDC representative John Heath has also been getting his teeth into many local issues.

There have been a few negative comments on social media concerning the makeup of the new council. Before the local council elections in May, four of the sitting councillors announced their decisions not to stand for re-election. In accordance with UK election procedures an advertisement was issued by the EDDC returning officer, for all those persons who qualified and wished to stand as Beer Parish Councillors to submit their application forms to him, by the due date. If there were more candidates applying than places available, a formal election would have to take place on the 4th of May. As it was, insufficient applications were made and in accordance with UK law, all of those who had applied were duly elected by the EDDC returning officer in a legal non contested election. Please note Beer Parish Council is not involved in this local election process.

At the start of the May Full Council meeting, a further four of the previous, and now newly re-elected Councillors, decided not to take up their posts, this then triggered the process to fill these vacancies. A notice was advertised informing residents that if 10 or more of the electorate requested it, further formal elections would be held. As no such requests were made in the allotted time, a different procedure now applies. These vacant posts have now been advertised and will now be filled by co-option. If insufficient applications are made, those persons who have applied will be co-opted directly onto the council. If there are more applications than places, the sitting elected Councillors conduct a secret ballot, to select the successful candidates for co-option. This is how the Parish Council has selected many of its members over the past four years, and in the preceding four year periods. If you care for the village and wish to make contribution to how it is run, please put your name

forward to the Clerk who will supply the necessary forms.

The June meeting also saw the reforming of the asset transfer working group, with four councillors and two members of the public confirmed, we require two further members of the public to join the working group. Please contact the Clerk:

beerparishcouncil@outlook.com if you are interested in joining the working group. The transfer of assets as per the original proposals, is now no longer an option due to changes in the application requirements by EDDC. The asset working groups new remit is to identify assets for transfer that will be of benefit to the village and will not place any financial burdens on it, to produce a properly costed business plan and proposals of how the assets will benefit and enhance the village and its residents to present to the Full Council. The Council also agreed to conduct a critical review of the asset transfer procedure to date, to inform residents what has been learnt, enabling a line to be drawn under the old proposals, and to give guidance to the working group in the future proposals.

A subject of concern to many in the village is the state of the Jubilee. On the 14th June there was a meeting on the Jubilee which was arranged by Cllr John Heath. The meeting was attended by representatives from EDDC and BPC Councillor John Heath. Between EDDC Cllr Jung, the person in charge of the Jubilee, four officers from EDDC, three Beer Parish councillors, representatives from the Horticultural Society, and several members of the public the views of the village were put forward and despite some initial reluctance, their views were modified by the strength of local feeling and by the end of the meeting things seem to be moving in a satisfactory direction.

Please remember that all are welcome at the next BPC meeting 12th July at 7.30pm in the Mariners Hall, there is always a public participation session at the start of the meeting, should you wish to bring anything before the council in person. As the Council do not meet in August, the next meeting will be on the 13th September 2023. If you have any questions or queries, please contact the Clerk by email at beerparishcouncil@outlook.com and we will try to answer your questions as promptly as possible.

Cllr Tim Stevens

Vice Chairman Beer Parish Council

FROM THEN *to* NOW

Memories of Community &
Landscape in East Devon



KENNAWAY HOUSE, SIDMOUTH

A local history exhibition celebrating 60 years of the
East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Images and film contributed by East Devon
Heritage Centres, History Societies and Museums.

17 - 22 JULY 2023

**FREE
ADMISSION**

10.00AM - 4.00PM



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DAYS

*What are days for?
Days are where we live.
They come, they wake us
Time and time over.
They are to be happy in:
Where can we live but days?
Ah, solving that question
Brings the priest and the doctor
In their long coats
Running over the fields.*

Philip Larkin's 1953 poem opens a profound question. Is it possible to live outside the regular arrival of each day? If you manage three-score-and-ten years, then you'll have got through 25,550 of them.

It looks a bit like a sentence, doesn't it? A life enveloped in time.

In Larkin's mind, to ask if there is any other place to live summons the doctor and the priest. Ministers to the body and the soul.

Time is movement. Earth turns. The sun makes its way across the sky. Clouds form and dissolve. Your watch ticks on. You turn the pages of the diary. Each day presents its menu of events. They arrive and then they are past. Your body is a product of time; a glance in the mirror confirms that.

So the body is in time. But what about the consciousness? The awareness that looks out at the world through your eyes today is more knowledgeable and understanding than it was so many years ago, but it is the same awareness, the same being, the same consciousness. That consciousness does not depend upon time for its existence.

What is in control of your life, you or time? If you find your identity in the things of this world, then you are controlled by time -- because all things in this world pass away. If you live with presence, then your life is open to eternity.

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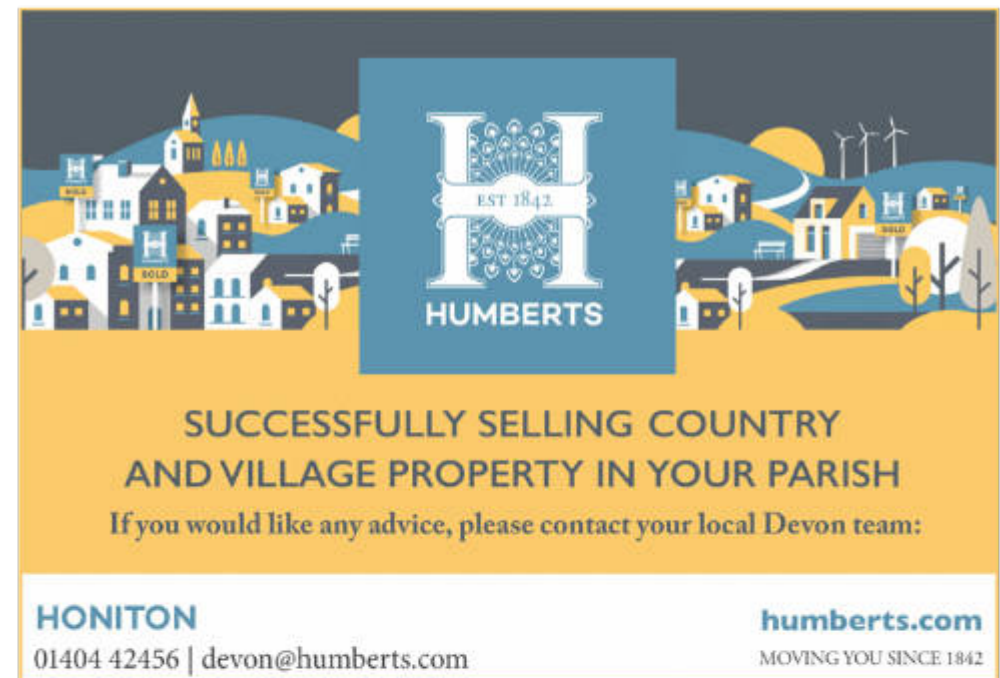
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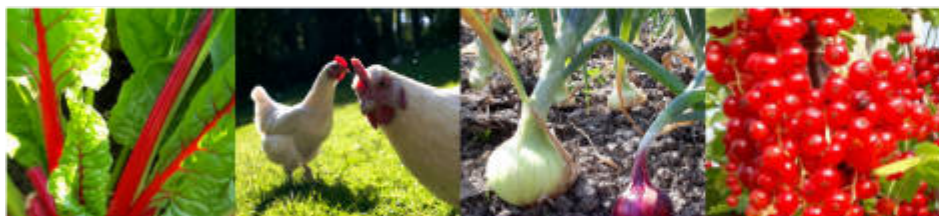
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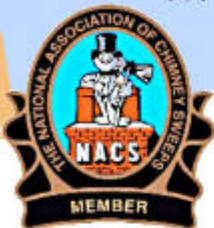


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