

Chairman's Report October 2022

Suzanne Hales

Chairman Clyst Honiton Parish Council

Clyst Honiton Parish Council were saddened by the announcement of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II earlier this month.

On behalf of all the councillors and the Parish Clerk, we send our deepest condolences to The Royal Family at this very sad time.

We hope that you all had chance to reflect on her life in your own ways.



DPD

We were fortunate earlier in the month to have volunteers from the DPD depot helping us round the village with painting trellis, cutting back verges in Churchside and clearing the lay-by on the old A30.



Thanks go out to Gary, Mike and Sean (our councillors), Hayley Rendel-Toy and the staff from DPD for all their hard work. It was great that our business neighbours wanted to get involved with our community.

We have had a wonderful summer that has seen our play area very busy with lots of families. One of the regular visitors was horrified to see someone dumping their garden waste into the park over the fence.

Any dumping of rubbish can be reported to us and we will endeavour to try and sort it out. It is free to take garden waste to the recycling centre or for £45.00 a year you can get a green bin from EDDC.

<https://eastdevon.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste/green-waste-service/>

It is now creeping into autumn and Halloween night is fast approaching, please ask your children to respect people who don't like to answer the door to trick or treating, some residents don't like to answer their doors after dark.

We are all concerned about this year's bills, there is information on the Clyst Honiton Facebook page about help you may be entitled to, follow the links below or ask one of us.

eastdevon.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/financial-support-and-advice/help-with-household-bills/

exeter.foodbank.org.uk/

Village Fete

Hopefully next May we can have a village fete again. Anyone wanting to ensure this happens and who would like to get involved with organising it please contact Mike.

mikemuir@clysthoniton.org.uk

An Events Group can then be set up to start the ball rolling.

Slide

The slide in the field had become damaged and has been replaced. The replacement cost £725. Luckily, we were able to source a replacement (and anyone trying to buy any equipment or materials at the moment will know how bad supply for most things is) and two of us managed a straight swap.

If we had needed installers, the bill would have been higher. The village is very dependent on volunteer help!

News from South of the A30

Economy of scale

In today's economic climate, economies of scale can help communities.

In rural areas, groups and businesses can join together to buy in products or services at a better price than they could manage in individually. The supplier, in turn gets more business. This is a "win- win" situation.

It also keeps a supplier's transport costs down if several close households or businesses are booked in for one day, decreasing the environmental impact.

Present businesses involved are window cleaning heating oil providers.

Hopefully in the future there will be a greater number of companies that can offer a broader range of services. There is potential for more households to utilise the services already provided. Please contact the clerk if you are interested in getting involved.

Future thoughts:

what if large communities/whole Parishes get together?

What other business can benefit from this?

An example of this already in action is the recent purchase of a plot of land on behalf of a Parish with the intention to turn it into a community-led green energy scheme.

Ditches

We have received a large amount of community feedback about the poor quality of some ditches in the Parish. The new Cats' Protection Centre has closed the road three times for under-road structures to be put in place. These were: sewage, mains water, and an attenuation tank water pipe. Planning legislation is very good at controlling what goes on at a site but there is little in place to check on the quality of work off the site. Local parishioners raised concerns that the ditches have not been properly reinstated after these works had been completed. It was brought to the attention of the site manager who arranged for the ditches to be fixed.

Janvrin Edbrooke

Cats' Protection Building

The centre will be the first of its kind within Cats' Protection to incorporate the latest learnings to meet the needs of cats, staff, volunteers and visitors alike.

The new premises will have 65 pens for day to day care as well as 16 maternity and isolation pens, providing temporary accommodation for around 750 cats each year.

Volunteers and staff will benefit from improved working areas and an enrichment garden will provide stimulation for the cats, who will be able to see nature and wildlife from their pens.

Volunteers will be wanted.

There will be opportunities for people from across the local community to join the existing team of cat-loving volunteers in roles ranging from those involving hands-on cat care to others behind the scenes in a more office-based or physical support capacity.



Centre Manager Mark Magee says, "The new centre will make a huge difference to cats, volunteers, staff and adopters alike. From the moment a cat arrives in care to the moment they go home, our trailblazing new centre will create the best possible experience for all involved."

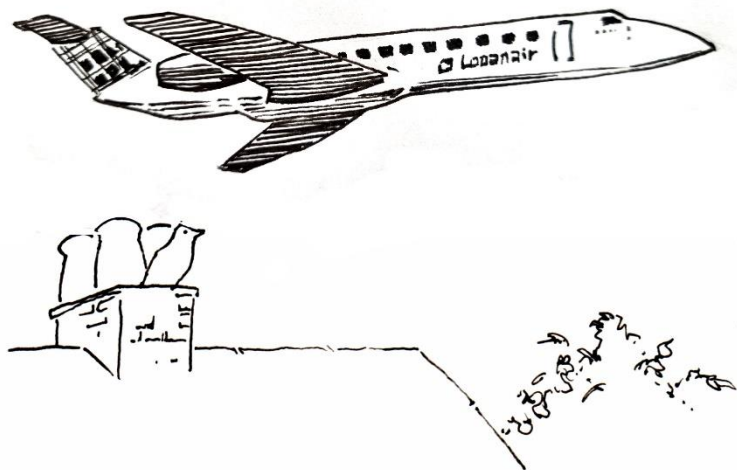
Anyone needing assistance with their cat or looking to adopt during the rebuild should still call 01395 232377

or visit www.cats.org.uk/axhayes/contact-us

Newbies

And welcome to any newcomers to the village since the last Chatter. Previous issues are online and go into detail about the community facility planned next to the bypass. Check out the Clyst Honiton website.

Clyst Clatter



This is a Loganair Embraer ERJ-145. Embraer is a Brazilian company that uses parts from all over Europe to build planes. Its maximum speed is 520mph, range is about 2300 miles – Exeter to Tunisia. The aircraft weighs around 13 tonnes. It has two Rolls-Royce engines mounted on

pylons on the rear section of the fuselage.

Bit over 20 years old; quite old for a commercial plane, but their service life is based on flying hours and general condition rather than age. A submarine's life is mostly determined by the number of times it has experienced the high pressure of great depth and then a return to surface pressure. Eventually this stresses the hull enough to weaken it. Planes seem to be a bit like that.

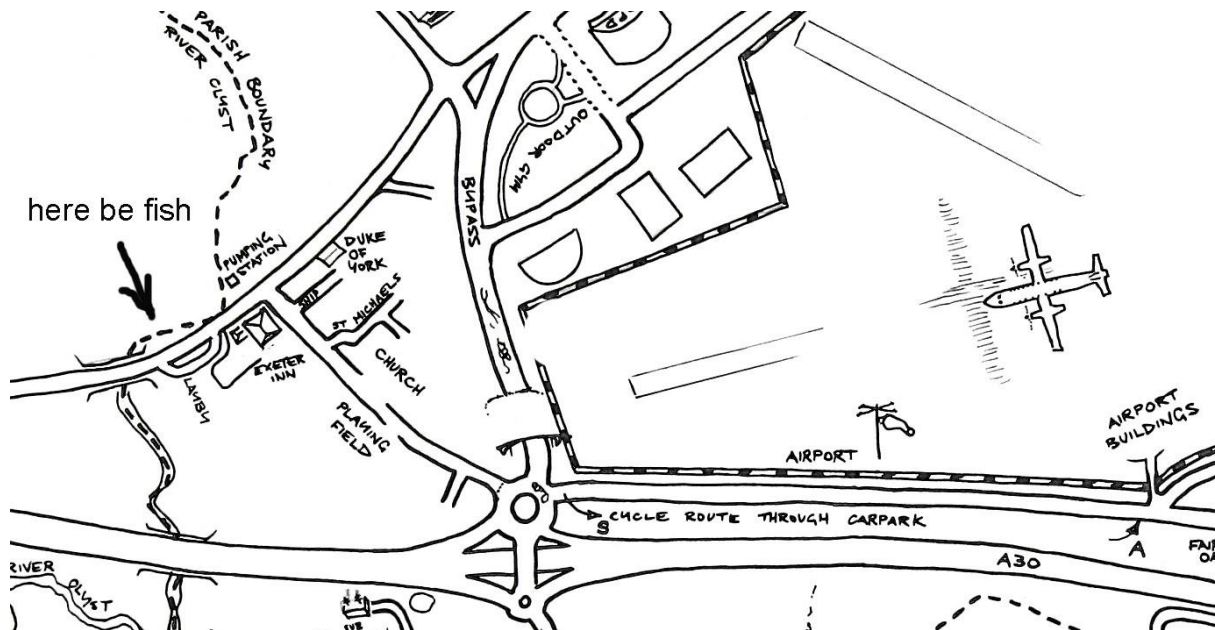
The unique "Loganair Tartan" has become entry number 11,744 on the official Scottish Register of Tartans.

Clyst Natural^{al} Watch

There are fish in the river! Despite the ongoing water quality issues due to land run-off and sewage dumping, there were definitely small fish in the bit of river we own. The north west parish boundary follows the river under the old A30 and the grass area down to it (opposite the layby) gets cut, so you can access the water easily.

I mentioned seeing fish to Mike but, being a fisherman, he was not impressed and told me he'd seen trout 'this big' (about two feet) down there.

The whole valley upstream from us is supposed to become an important green space as towns are built around it. Seeing fish, of any size, offers hope that it is not too late.

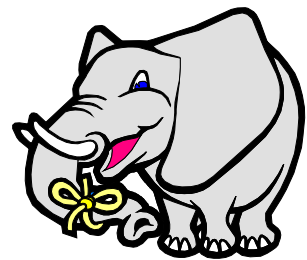


Diary Dates

**St Martin's C of E School Cranbrook last day of term:
16th December**

Parish Council Meetings

16 th November 2022	Black Horse Inn
18 th January 2023	Black Horse Inn
8 th March 2023	Bell Tower of the Church



Additional Planning meetings may be called and advised on the Parish Notice Board and will be announced on the website clystthoniton.org.uk

Church Chatter

Sheila Watson (Church Secretary)

When there are five Sundays in the month, all the congregations in the mission community gather together for a combined service in one of the churches. July this year had a fifth Sunday and your village church, here in Clyst Honiton, was bursting at the seams with very nearly a hundred people gathered together for a very lively service. The Mission Community Band provided the music and the singing raised the roof. It was fabulous to see the church so alive! We were able to meet the new Minister for Cranbrook and his family during coffee after the service too.



A coffee morning and a bingo evening have been held since the last Chatter was published, both successful and enjoyable.

At the end of September, we will be celebrating Harvest at the Duke of York and in Church.

There will be **Bingo on the first Saturday of October, November and December** (eyes down at the Duke of York at 7:30)

and also a **Quiz Night on the 19th November**, again at the Duke of York, (teams of up to five, £8 per head to include a fabulous Ploughman's Supper).

Services at the church are still happening on the **second and fourth Sundays of every month at 10 am**, and we are happy to say that the congregations we have are nearly at pre-covid levels again. The ringing of bells will usually take place before the service on the second Sunday of the month.

Our **Wednesday Coffee** get togethers are always worth a visit, **10 -11am at the Duke of York**, why not come along one week and see for yourself?

You have probably noticed that the churchyard is still looking neat and tidy. Thank you to the group of, mainly, ladies who have been doing a wonderful job on a temporary basis. The need for grass cutting and so on will soon be less urgent as winter approaches but we will need help once again once Spring arrives. Perhaps you may be able to offer help?

Finally, some dates for your diary:

5th November - Bingo

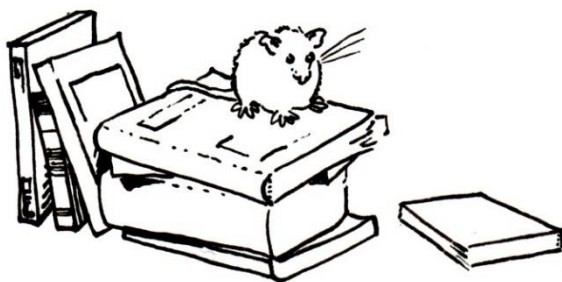
19th November – Quiz Night

3rd December – Bingo

17th December – Christmas Celebration, Carols and a 'bring and share' supper at the Duke of York 7:30pm

18th December – Carol Service, in church at 4pm.

24th December – Christmas Communion 11:30 pm – in church.



And don't forget, in the porch at church there are books. Please feel free to borrow, swap or buy for a small donation.

Clyst Matters -

Clyst Honiton Parish Council

Parish website www.clysthoniton.org.uk
 Gary Collier
 Suzanne Hales (Chairman)
 Grant Harrison
 Mike Muir
 Sean Wheeldon

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Other services

Environmental Agency
 CH Comm Assoc. (Stephan Bouloux))
 St Martin's C of E Primary School
 Ring and Ride (Exeter)
 Pinhoe Surgery (appointments)
 Clyst Caring Friends
 RD&E Hospital
 NHS Non-emergency advice
 National Rail enquiries
 Exeter Bus Station enquiries (Stagecoach)
 Exeter Airport
 Post Office (customer help line)
 Police (Non-emergency Calls)
 CrimeStoppers
 Electricity (emergencies and power failures)
 Gas (emergencies, gas escapes)
 Water (Customer help-line)
 Floodline

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Thanks

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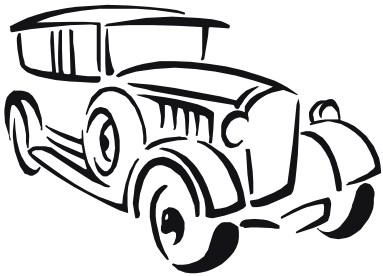
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Next issue – Hopefully something about the Fate of the Fete if Event Group members come forward.

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Nick



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Keith's Wordsearch



This Wordsearch commemorates the life of Queen Elizabeth II

Our late queen worked tirelessly to encourage and promote the Commonwealth which now consists of 56 independent states in every continent and home to 2.5 billion people, 60% of whom are aged 29 or under. The Commonwealth nations include some of the richest and poorest, largest and smallest in the world. Wordsearch contains the names of 24 of these member states.

As usual, words run up, down, diagonally and in both directions. Letters may be used more than once.

There are ELEVEN letters not used in the names listed and these give the name of the new head of the Commonwealth.

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Botswana
Brunei
Canada
Dominica
Fiji

Gabon
Ghana
Grenadines
India
Jamaica
Kenya

Malaysia
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Sierra Leone (2)
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