

## Chairman's Report April 2023

Suzanne Hales

Chairman Clyst Honiton Parish Council

Signs of spring are on the way, the village is coming out of hibernation.

The Parish Council have been busy preparing for 2023. We are getting closer to the consultation of the Neighbourhood Development order and our new village hall.

There will be a **Coronation Celebration on Sunday 7th May 2-6pm.**

A party in the Park (weather permitting)

It's about time we all got together again after a long break to meet old friends and welcome new people who have moved into the Village.

**Bring your tables, chairs, picnic blankets, food and drink.**



*Thanks, Manet!*

There will be music, rounders, egg tossing, table top sales - if you would like to sell a few things it's £3.00 a table but let me know before the day so I can allocate you a spot. There will be prizes for the Best Children's Coronation hat, the best adult Coronation hat, prize for the best decorated house in the Village and a Coronation Cake competition, selling the cakes at the cake stall on the day.

If you can donate a raffle prize for the raffle it would be much appreciated.

It would be great if as many people in the village can attend as possible, it would be lovely to see you all on the Parish field again.

If anyone can volunteer to help with Games, raffle or cake stall please contact myself or Mike.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Dogs on leads are welcome but please keep them on leads and pick up after them. Dogs are not usually allowed in the field but we make exception for Fetes and other events we hold.

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## Village Maintenance

Some will have noticed that the boards of the raised bed next to the bus shelter near the Duke of York have finally rotted out.

It has taken about 10 years, so not too bad, but they need replacing.

We are going to use thicker wood this time (not decking). Not a massive job, and many hands make light work etc.

As always, be aware that a lot of the stuff around the village is owned and maintained by the parish, not East Devon. It is up to us to keep the place tidy.

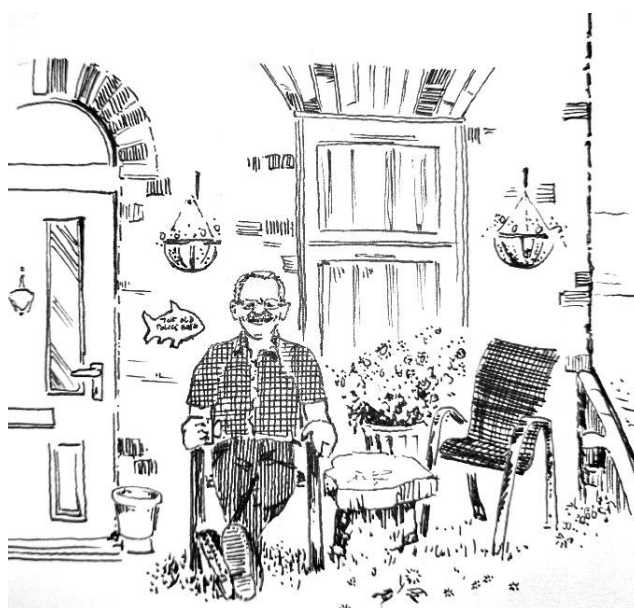
We just need a few volunteers with a couple of hours spare one Saturday to help out. If you can, let me know a date and am or pm and I'll

get back to the lucky few. There is a Saturday where everyone is doing nothing while an expensive hat is put in the King. Might be a good day to sort out some old wood.

Drop me an email or knock on my door.

Mike.

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## For OUR Community, written by OUR community.

### Have we got it right? Vote!

In the next couple of months, a form will be presented to every parishioner which will ask for feedback on the plans for the Neighbourhood Development Order and Neighbourhood Plan (see previous Chatters on the parish website, [clysthoniton.org.uk](http://clysthoniton.org.uk)).

It has taken more time than anyone could have predicted, but that does not mean it is not important! If we are to get any kind of benefit from the encroaching development that took our school and village meeting space, YOU need to back the plan for the community building.

## Allotmenteeering

A reminder to the residents of Clyst Honiton and a welcome to new members of the community. There are a limited number of allotments available for a small annual rent on land off Ship Lane.

Do you enjoy gardening? Would you like more outdoor space?

If the answer is yes, or yes but not just now, please contact Margaret Quaintance, 1 Raymond House, in the village with your contact details for more information and to be added to the waiting list.



## Polish Flag Over Devon

*This arrived a little late, but we forget the astonishing history around Exeter that is not that easy to find out about. I knew about the airport, obvs, but not how important it was back then.*

The Polish flag will fly over the East Devon parish of Farringdon near Exeter Airport on 24th March 2023 as a tribute to two Polish aircrew of 307 Squadron who were killed 80 years ago when their Mosquito aircraft crashed in a field at Farringdon during its final approach to the runway.

The crew were the pilot, Squadron Leader Jan Michałowski, and the navigator Stanisław Szkop.

The training flight, which took place on 21st March 1943, was arranged by Michałowski in an attempt to ease airmen's concerns about flying the Mosquito, especially if one of the two engines failed which made it difficult to land the aircraft safely.

Approximately 400 people attended the men's funeral on 24th March 1943 at the Higher Cemetery, Exeter including the Mayor and Mayoress of Exeter. Four months before the crash Squadron Leader Jan Michałowski presented the Polish national flag to the city of Exeter as a sign of international cooperation and friendship.

307 Squadron Project have arranged a number of events on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 taking place at Farringdon and Exeter which will be attended by relatives of the airmen travelling especially from Poland, local civic dignitaries, and representatives of the Polish Embassy and Polish Consulate. If you have any questions, please contact [info@307squadron.org](mailto:info@307squadron.org)

Kind regards, Andrzej Michalski, Michael Parrott, Marcin Piórkowski  
307 Squadron Project [facebook.com/307SquadronProject](https://facebook.com/307SquadronProject)

## News from South of the A30

Janvrin Edbrook

### **The New Town**

Is on hold at the moment until housing numbers are sorted.

### **Road Improvements**

The road from Holbrook to the Cats Protection Centre has been finished. The locals are delighted with the upgrade. The road from Holbrook to Frog Lane (Clyst St Mary to A30 road) in comparison is in a sorry state, but we hope the potholes will continue to be filled.



We are the proud owners of a new sign on the A30 roundabout to stop HGV's causing problems in the area by tearing through the hedges on corners, parking in the ditches, blocking the lanes and occasionally getting stuck. As this is a signed "Unsuitable for HGV's", getting lorry names, registration numbers and photos can now be officially processed.

## Warm Welcome

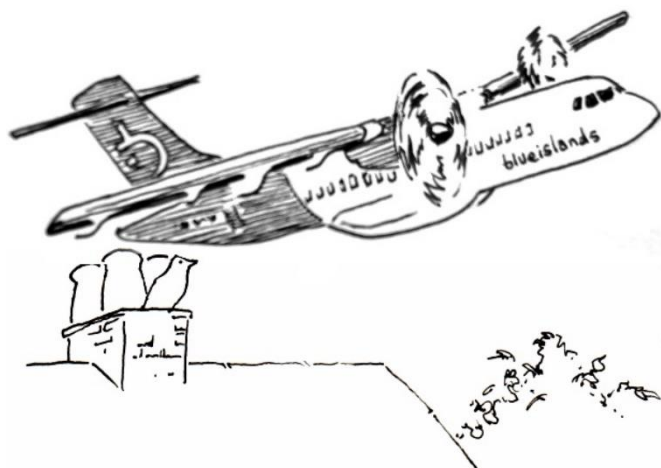
To the new owners of Killerton View in Holbrook.

## 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

Blue Islands run the ATR 72, a twin-engine turboprop, short-haul regional airliner developed and produced in France and Italy by aircraft manufacturer ATR, a joint venture formed by French aerospace company Aérospatiale and Italian aviation conglomerate Aeritalia.



## Clyst Naturalist Watch

### Chimney Birds



This is one name for the jackdaws - *coloeus monedula*.

Jackdaws are intelligent birds and have been observed using tools. They eat pretty much anything and like peanuts and chips. The jackdaw call is a familiar hard 'tchack' from which it gets its name. It will commonly nest in chimneys, buildings, rock crevices and tree holes.

They are dark grey but look as if they have had their beaks and front of their heads dipped in black ink. Unlike the young men in hatchbacks making a nuisance of themselves in the village on Saturday, jackdaws are highly social and form lifelong, monogamous pairs.

## Diary Dates

Dwayne 'The Rock Johnson's birthday 2nd May

King's Coronation will be on the 6th May

Picnic on 7<sup>th</sup> May

First day of summer is June 21<sup>st</sup>

Summertime clock change was last week, which is why you keep being told you are late!

### Parish Council Meetings

April TBC

11<sup>th</sup> May Church Bell Tower

June TBC

13<sup>th</sup> July Church Bell Tower

Additional Planning meetings may be called and advised on the Parish Notice Board and will be announced on the website [clystthoniton.org.uk](http://clystthoniton.org.uk)

## Church Chatter

Sheila Watson (Church Secretary)



It is wonderful to see daffodils flowering in the churchyard and elsewhere in the village, a sure sign that Spring will soon be here again. However, it does mean that the grass is growing and will often need cutting again too. I have asked for help from the organisation that did such a wonderful job last year but was told that requests for this type of help far outweigh the number of teams available so we will just have to wait and see what happens. I am hoping that, if all else fails, you wonderful people in the village will maybe see the need and spend an hour occasionally helping to keep this part of the village tidy. Every little helps!

**Easter this year** falls on **Sunday of April 9<sup>th</sup>** so we will be having our usual communion and Easter Service at **ten o'clock** on that day. Unfortunately, we will miss out on Palm Sunday (on the first Sunday in April) but other churches have services – Rockbeare or Cranbrook being the nearest but you will be made welcome at any of the churches in the Mission Community - details on our church gate.

Good news on the clergy situation, although the rector Rev Marc Kerslake is still on long term sick leave, a new team vicar will be joining us after Easter. Rev. Gudrun Thomas will be moving into the vicarage at Rockbeare and we look forward to welcoming her to Clyst Honiton in May.





We had an enormous shock when we received a letter from the electricity supplier saying that the £450 paid this year would be increasing to £1,900 next year. We have managed to negotiate a better deal for the cost of the power but the standing charge which was 25p per day has gone to 60p per day and nothing can be done about that. As we only use the building approximately 25 times in the year, we are paying nearly £200 just to be

connected. We are checking meters to see if there is more we can do, but in the meantime it's a case of 'Keep Fundraising'.

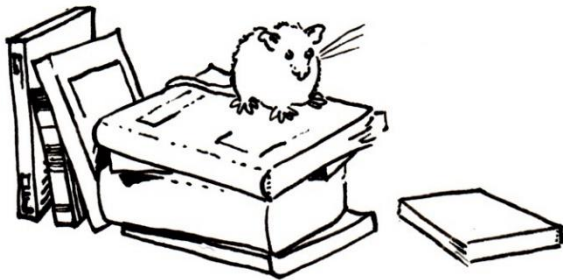
**Bingo at the Duke of York on the first Saturday of the month** – eyes down **7:30pm** but be there early to get your cards and raffle tickets.

There will not be Bingo on May 6th – we cannot compete with the Coronation. But we hope to see you at the picnic in the park on the Sunday 7th.

Our main fund raiser in May will be a **Quiz Night at the Duke of York on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, teams of four or five, £8 per head to include a fabulous ploughman's supper (thanks to Maureen), lots of fun and laughter and even a raffle.

Quiz nights are always popular, and space is limited so please book your table early. See Maureen in the pub or text Sheila on 07479 517 607 to book.

**Weekly Coffee Mornings continue on Wednesdays at 10am**, again in the Duke of York (bar closed). Proceeds from these still helping to sponsor a boy – young man now – in the Philippines. We sponsor him for another 16 months when he will be 18. Everyone is welcome to join us on Wednesday mornings, we not only enjoy coffee/tea and biscuits but usually put the world to rights and have a jolly good laugh as well.



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

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Environmental Agency

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CH Comm Assoc. (Stephan Bouloux))

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St Martin's C of E Primary School

01404 515409

Ring and Ride (Exeter)

01392 494001

Pinhoe Surgery (appointments)

01392 469668

Clyst Caring Friends

01392 464940

RD&E Hospital

01392 411611

NHS Non-emergency advice

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National Rail enquiries

08457 484950

Exeter Bus Station enquiries (Stagecoach)

01392 427711

Exeter Airport

01392 367433

Post Office (customer help line)

03457 223344

Police (Non-emergency Calls)

101

CrimeStoppers

0800 555111

Electricity (emergencies and power failures)

0800 365900

Gas (emergencies, gas escapes)

0800 111999

Water (Customer help-line)

0345 776677

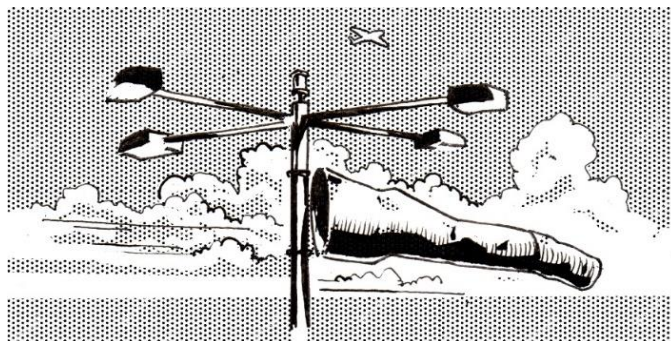
Floodline

0845 9881188



## Airport News

Skybus is celebrating more than 30 years of flying from Exeter Airport to the Isles of Scilly as the 2023 season takes off.



Skybus, owned and operated by the Isles of Scilly Steamship Group, has flown 227,284 passengers from Exeter Airport to the Isles of Scilly, on 20,657 flights since 1991.

Loganair is still for sale if you are interested, and Flybe has collapsed again. It seems to be a very difficult time to get the numbers needed to run a small airline.

## Thanks

Thanks to all who have contributed to this issue and who have helped to distribute it. Our special thanks to Exeter Airport for the printing.

The next edition will be ready in July and all contributions should be received by **June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

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**Next issue** – News on the progress of the Cats Protection building and our Community Building!

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# Keith's Wordsearch

## The Coronation

Yes, the coronation of HM King Charles III is not far away! It's seventy years since the last one which I can remember watching as a young boy in front of a very small 12 inch screen of a black and white TV set in a neighbour's house along with many others. So I had to be on my best behaviour! But it was an experience I have never forgotten. Let's hope the coronation will be equally memorable – and for the right reasons!

We are celebrating the coronation in our Wordsearch.



As usual, words run up, down, diagonally and in both directions. Letters may be used more than once. There are SIX letters not used in the names listed and these tell you something that will be sung during the coronation.

Archbishop  
Aristocracy  
Cheer  
Crown  
Fanfare  
Feast

Gold  
Horses  
Livery  
Monarchy  
Peerage  
Police

Prince  
Regal  
Robe  
Royal Family  
Royalty  
Sceptre

Sire  
Sovereign  
State Coach  
Sword  
Throne  
Westminster  
Abbey  
(2 words)

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