

Fete News!

Parish Council Chair's Report

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Hi all! Good news - a lovely lady called Megan has decided to run a **Fete on the Parish field this year on the 31st of August**. I'm sure she will be looking for help with this.

Facebook message MeganAmi Bell Raynor from the Clyst Honiton Community Facebook page

Egg-throwing and castle-bouncing are threatened!

Planning Applications:

Can I remind all residents in the Parish of Clyst Honiton that if you are applying for planning permission on your homes or businesses coming to a Parish Council meeting is a good place to start.

We look at all the plans in the Parish, check that applications are in line with the emerging Neighbourhood Plan and that they are in keeping with the Parish surroundings.

Other statutory bodies have a say, but our comments are taken into account. Before you pay for expensive drawings by an architect come along to a meeting and discuss what you have in mind.

The wall has been knocked down again by the notice board, please ask your children not to play in this area. We can't keep repairing damage and improve the village. The Parish Council has limited resources.

We are looking into adding play equipment to the field and maintenance is expensive enough without deliberate damage requiring rectification.

A big thank you to all the dog owners for picking up after your dogs. There seems to be much less mess on the pavements and grass areas now.

I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all at **the Fete** (or even at a Parish Council meeting!).

The next Parish Council meeting is on the 10th of July in St Michael's Church Belfry at 7.00pm.

Keep Clyst Honiton Looking Great!

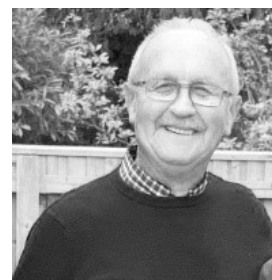


Chairman - Clyst Honiton Parish Council

Cllr Mike's Village Maintenance

Despite the weather, the village is starting to look very summery.

As always, I have been strimming, tidying and clipping (and welcome any help with this) but others are helping with the flower planting and care.



Clyst House has made a donation for plants on behalf of Nan, who passed late last year. Some of these plants were used in the planter next to Duke of York.

The planter at the entrance to the village from Exeter is being maintained by David M.

The wishing well planter is being looked after by Janvrin from Holbrook.

The memorial planter in the Parish field is looked after by Debbie.

Gloria Pratt memorial planter is cared for by Martin Pratt and Shelia.

The planters opposite the (closed) Exeter Inn have not been taken on yet, but I have two people interested.

Thank you to everyone giving time and money towards making the village more pleasant for everyone. I appreciate some people just do not have time, but just picking up a single piece of litter makes a difference.

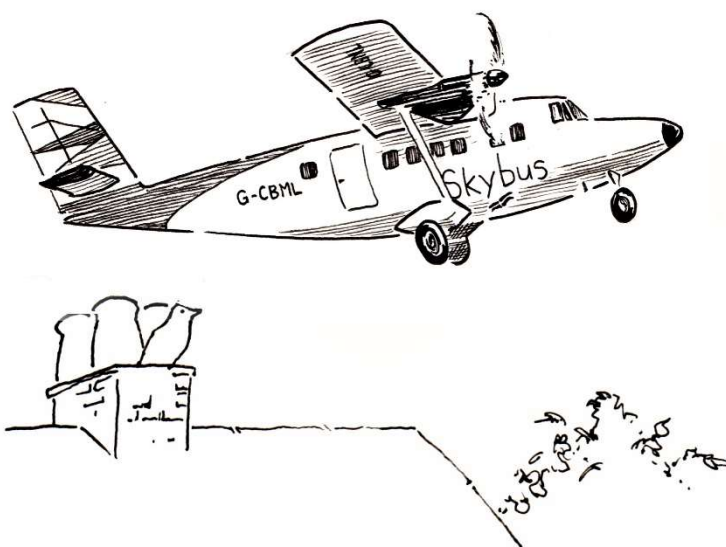
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Clyst Clatter

The DHC-6 Twin Otter is a Canadian short take off and landing aircraft for around 18 people made by De Havilland Canada since the mid-1960's. Hundreds have been produced and they are very popular where runways are tricky, short or unable to take a heavy plane.

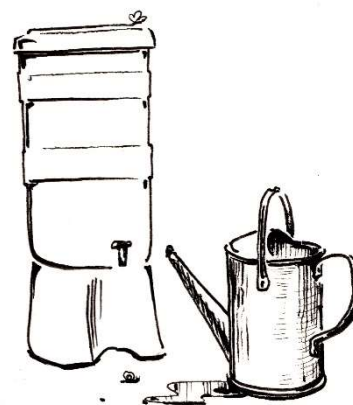
Cruising at 168mph, they use about 265 litres of fuel an hour, so my maths says that's less than a tenth of a litre of

fuel per mile per passenger – a third of a coffee mug, not bad!



Free Butts

If you go to: getwaterfit.co.uk
(which I did from South West Water's website via their Save Water page) you can apply for a free water butt to reduce your consumption of water. Bit of repetition in that sentence. This might reduce the pain of the bills we are promised to keep beaches clean.



Clyst Natural Watch Bees 2 –



All worker bees are female. In summer they work long days and may only live for six weeks. They start life tending young bees, looking after the queen bee and keeping the hive tidy. After a few weeks they leave the hive and fly up to five miles to collect pollen, nectar and water.

In summer, the younger worker bees may spend their time just fanning their wings in the hive to keep it cool. Worker bees born at the end of the season are larger. They spend winter vibrating their wing muscles to produce heat and keep the queen warm. This is when they use up their stored honey. There are 267 species of bee in the UK, honeybees being only one of them. There are 25 species of bumblebees which also live in colonies. The rest are solitary bees which live in holes in walls, soil and trees and don't produce honey. Our government estimates that about ninety percent of our crops are pollinated by bees so, without them, we'd be in trouble. For the fourth year in a row, a previously banned insecticide that is accepted as harmful to bees has been approved for use by the same government in order to grow sugar beet. Chris Packham probably has an opinion on this.

South of the A30 – Janvrin Edbrooke

East Devon's Local Plan

We have all been busy responding to the Local Plan Consultation which will be over by the time you read this. We hope that you got involved. Our

area is going to be the location of the new East Devon Town so we are hoping that we will have a good number of summers before the bulldozers move in. The Parish Council will be involved in the Master planning and we south A30 residents we are keen to feed in our ideas.

+ Our Future Health

This is a UK wide research project to better understand illnesses such as dementia, cancer, diabetes and strokes. Our local centre is at Morrisons, Prince Charles Way.

When you join you will be offered information about your own health, including your blood pressure and cholesterol levels. In the future you will also be offered information about your risk of some diseases. You also get a £ 10 voucher. Google: ourfuturehealth.org.uk

Bat surveys

Devon Wildlife Trust have re-surveyed the area for bats. The recent survey detected four species - common pipistrelle, soprano pipistrelle, noctule and brown long eared bats. Sadly, fewer species were recorded than last time but this could be due to the month of the survey. The village also took part in the survey with findings to come.

Church Chatter

Sheila Watson (Church Secretary)

Sunday Communion Services – 10 am on 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month.



Every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a group of us meet at the Duke of York for coffee, tea and conversation. Everyone in the village is welcome. The coffee and biscuits are free.

Our Wednesday gatherings for coffee have paid for the sponsorship of a child in the Philippines for the last 14 years. We began in the school hall sharing it at the same time with a playgroup which was called 'Sticky Fingers'. The child we sponsored was four years old – the same age as some of the toddlers in the playgroup. The sponsorship came to an end on his 18th birthday. We have always said that our coffee mornings were non-profit making and we have managed to donate £200 to The British Heart Foundation instead of the sponsorship. This charity was chosen because at least four of our members have had or are having heart problems.

Coffee Morning in the church from 10:30 until noon - Saturday 3rd August

We shall be raising funds for the churchyard maintenance.

Do come along and enjoy a delicious home-made cake with your coffee or tea and maybe buy one or two from our cake stall to take home.

There will be a raffle and a tabletop stall as well and the books and jigsaws will be available to borrow, swap or buy very cheaply too.

Bingo at the Duke of York - 6th July, 7th September and 5th October eyes down at 7:30pm.

The Harvest Supper (bring a plate of food to share with others) - **September 21st** at the Duke of York, 7:30pm. This is part of our Harvest Celebration with singing and games. There will also be a raffle.

Harvest Festival Sunday 22nd 10am in the Church.

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who supported us this Spring, at the Bingo sessions and at the Quiz Night and to the very kind volunteer who changed the lightbulbs in the church for us.

The Leaning Tree of Clyst Honiton

The poor weather and the offer of cheap, all-in holidays in sunnier climes is having an impact on tourism in the Southwest. To try and combat this, Clyst Honiton (courtesy of East Devon District Council) now has its own attraction – the Leaning Tree.

Unlike many of the World's wonders, it is not yet overrun by Instagrammers.

Your Parish Council has contacted East Devon expressing concerns and asking about its removal. Like the Ferris wheel at Exmouth, there seems to be no threat to its future and there are no plans to remove it.

The tree (which was sadly ignored when alive) has quickly become popular with two or three people and there is already an ancient legend that says that standing under it when it finally topples will bring bad luck.



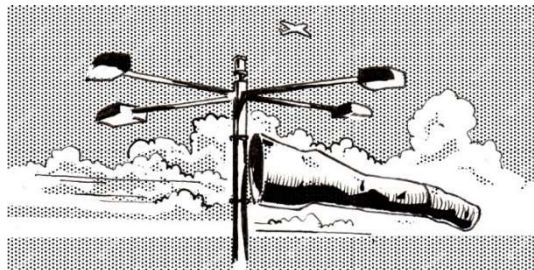
Safety concerns required the original leaning tower in Pisa to be replaced by a full-sized fibreglass replica. Please avoid our landmark until we have had it similarly assessed.

Airport News

The UK Civil Aviation Authority is looking into the introduction of hydrogen fuel and new technologies.

A consortium involving Exeter Airport has been selected as part of the Hydrogen Challenge. Hydrogen as an

aviation fuel is at an early stage of development, the sector does not yet have a comprehensive understanding of the risks to aviation safety. Reducing the environmental impact of aircraft turnarounds at Exeter Airport will be the focus of a study carried out by Regional & City Airports, TUI, hydrogen technology developer ULEMCo and Cranfield University.



Virtual Chatter

The Chatter can be emailed to you.

They are already on the Parish Council website – clystthoniton.org.uk

If you want them emailed directly to you, send your name and your house address (so we don't also deliver the paper one) from the email you want to receive the Chatter, we can see if that works.

Please also include this: 'I am happy for my email and address details to be held by the Parish Council solely for the purpose of receiving the Clyst Chatter.'

This means we will be compliant with data protection legislation. Send to: seanwheeldon@clystthoniton.org.uk

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 October and if you have anything you would like to be considered for sharing with our readers all contributions should be received by **September 20th, 2024**.

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Parish Council Meetings

10th July 2024 The Bell Tower
11th September 2024 The Black Horse
13th November The Black Horse
We are spending your precept money so please come along and see what we are up to.

Additional Planning Meetings may be called and advised on the Parish Notice Board and will be announced on the website **clysthoniton.org.uk**

Please always check venue in case of necessary changes.

Other dates:

26th July – Liz Truss's birthday
26th July – Stormzy's birthday
26th July – The Olympics

Basically, a good choice of things to do on the 26th.

For those interested in keeping the place tidy:
eastdevon.gov.uk/environmental-maintenance/street-cleaning/request-street-cleaning/

Potholes: **devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/report-a-pothole/**

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Keith's Wordsearch

Footy time!

The last weeks of June and first two of July have been marked by an abundance of football on TV – the Euros. That's great if you're a footy fan, and an annoyance if you aren't!



But there is no escaping the popularity of football throughout the world. This wordsearch is about football clubs, both in the UK and on the continent. You will probably recognize most of their names. My apologies if your team is not included!

As usual, words run up, down, diagonally and in both directions. Letters may be used more than once. There are also goals to be scored as full words within the puzzle and there are more 'spare' letters that make up the word goal. So how many goals have been scored in the wordsearch?

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Chelsea
Chester
Crystal Palace *

Doncaster Rovers *
Everton
Galatasaray
Hibernian
Leeds

Man United
Notts County *
Partick Thistle *
Porto
Port Vale *

Real Madrid
Rangers
Roma

*Two separate words

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