

The Clyst Chatter Autumn 2023

'It's frothy, man!'



Chairman's Report

Suzanne Hales

Can't believe it's Autumn already.

Welcome to all the new residents of Clyst Honiton, we hope you will be very happy here. If you need any information just contact us through our Parish Clerk (details in this Chatter).

Please all follow the Clyst Honiton Facebook page - the latest news all goes on there, keeps you up to date with our Neighbourhood Plan, lost pets, pub menus and events.

Our Village has lots of unsung heroes who keep the village looking lovely.

Thanks to Geoff H for clearing the nettles in the field on Churchside, a great help for the dog walkers.

Thank you to Mike Muir who has kept the village looking great throughout the summer - well all year in fact.

Thank you to Keith at Home Farm for clearing up the village rubbish he gets wheelbarrow loads of it.

Thank you to everyone who picks up litter and clears up after their dog.

The sewage pumping station has regularly had a stink and it wafts over to the village, I have noticed that it is emptied by three tankers every month proving that it can't cope with everything that's going into it from Cranbrook, Mosshayne and the warehouses, better than putting it in the river like they used to though. Please complain to SWW if the smell is bad and then they will have to do something about it.

Defibrillator- Councillor Gary Collier has now successfully got the defibrillator thanks to Lidl and the Exeter Lions. It will be mounted on the garage at the corner of St Michaels Hill.

Many thanks for organising this Gary! We will let you all know when training will be available.

We had a visitor not from Clyst Honiton the other morning with two small children and a very big free-running white dog. I informed the visitor that dogs were not allowed on the play area. She didn't rush to leave! If you see dogs in the park, please post photos on Facebook - parents bring children to the park because it is dog-free.

Please all have a lovely Halloween but respect elderly residents and don't knock on their doors.

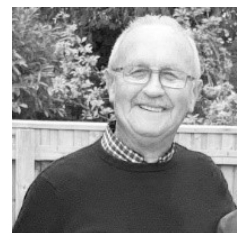


Can I suggest that if you want the children to come to your door then leave a sign out that says, 'Trick or Treat Welcome Here.'

Chairman - Clyst Honiton Parish Council
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Village Maintenance

Cllr Mike Muir



The monsoon season has arrived, apparently, and Mike has sandbags available.

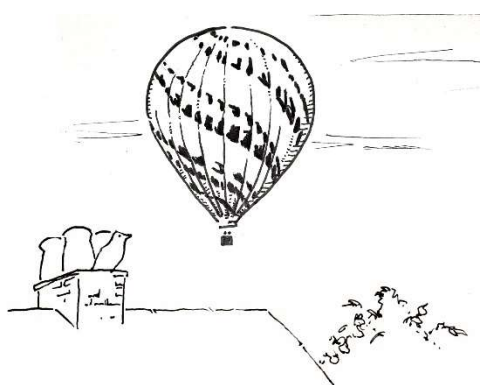
Thanks to Mike, we have handed out 30 sandbags to people in the parish.

If you need some sandbags, please contact Mike. We are also looking for volunteers to fill the sandbags – again, please contact Mike.

Sadly, the zipwire is being decommissioned for the moment. It has been well-used over summer and needs some remedial work. Mike checks the equipment over regularly and the zipwire is showing signs of needing attention.

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Clyst Clatter



A very long time ago, the traditional Chinese sky lantern (a flame under a paper bag that people started using here, briefly) was being used, but it took two Frenchmen to demonstrate the lifting power of a large balloon full of hot air. In 1783 the Montgolfier brothers organised the first flight of a balloon with human passengers (having tested it with a goat first).

On July 2, 1982, Larry Walters made a 45-minute flight in a chair with 45 helium-filled balloons attached (into controlled airspace).

He reached about 16,000 feet (4,900 m) and caused a lot of fuss.

Bats!

Devon is incredibly lucky to have 16 species of British bats including Lesser and Greater Horseshoes, Nathusius Pipistrelles and Grey Long Eared bats. Plant flowers release their scent in the evening to attract moths and, ultimately, bats looking for an insect-meal into your garden.

Clyst Natural Watch



Defibrillator

Working with Exeter Lions and Lidl, I have had a defibrillator fitted to the workshop wall at the bottom of St Michaels Hill (on the junction to the main village road). To access the Defibrillator, dial '999' and ask for the defibrillator access code. Please give the operator the following information to get the 5-digit code to open the cabinet to access the Defibrillator unit.

Location: - Workshop adjacent to No 1 St Michaels Hill, Clyst Honiton. EX5 2NB. You will of course be using a telephone to call 999 for an ambulance as well as this code request - you do not need to call 999 twice.

Please remember a Defibrillator is support for CPR. In all cases continue with CPR until the patient is conscious or the medics have arrived.

I am organising training sessions [these last 2hr max]. Please let me know if you are interested in attending one.

Cllr Gary Collier Tel:- 07806777227

News from South of A30.

Janvrin Edbrook

Harvesting and hedge trimming are the activities in this area now, so be careful driving through this area as it might not be a short cut.

Light Pollution warning. Please be advised that Brooke Energy are at a critical stage of the build at Unit 8 on the Hill Barton Business Site.

For the next four weeks (approximately), the site will be manned by security throughout the night, and we have also had to install emergency security lighting. Unfortunately, this lighting is significantly brighter than the low-level operational lighting that will be used once the site is under normal operations.

The new Cats Protection building will be occupied any time now. After a few weeks of moving in and finding our feet they will then be able to open to the public for cat viewings by appointment in November (assuming there are no further delays). The new site will have 66 cat apartments including a section for cat mums and kittens and a contained medical area.



Church Chatter

Sheila Watson (Church Secretary)

Last month we held a coffee morning in church when we managed to raise £150 which was shared between Hospiscare and Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

The Harvest Celebration was a great success and enjoyed by all who came – lots of laughter and lots of food. The Harvest festival, in the church, was attended by a slightly larger than normal congregation.

Our **Wednesday Morning Gatherings** for coffee and chatter continue, and you are invited to join us between **10 and 11 am**. We always seem to end up laughing and it really brightens our day – why not join us at the **Duke of York**.

Events for your diaries:



Bingo

at the Duke of York on the **first Saturday** of every month beginning at **7:30 pm**.

Quiz Night

at the Duke of York on **Saturday November 25th** beginning at **7:30pm**. Teams of four £8 per head to include a fantastic Ploughman's Supper.

Please book to assist catering – phone or text 07479 517 607 or let Maureen know at the Duke of York.

Christmas Celebration

at the Duke of York on **16th December** beginning at **7:30pm**. Bring and share supper.

All the above will include a raffle and everyone is welcome to join us.

Please support our fund-raising events.

The much-appreciated village effort to control the grass in the church yard helped, but we need to pay to keep on top of it, now it is manageable.

In the Church:

Carol Service

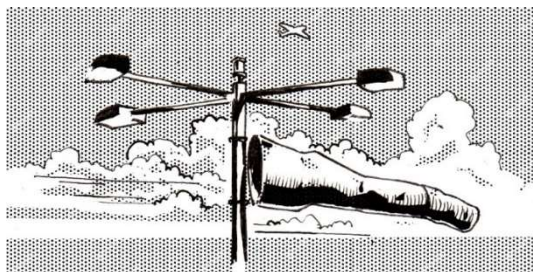
on Sunday 17th December beginning at 4pm

Christmas Communion Service

on 24th December at 10am – our normal 4th Sunday of the month (please note there will not be a midnight service this year)

Airport News

Exeter Airport was back up and running on 18th September from 3.30am for the day's first flight to Menorca just hours after it was forced to close when a flash flood inundated the terminal building.



Torrential rain on Sunday afternoon saw up to 32mm of rain recorded at the airport in just an hour, after a Met Office Amber warning of thunderstorms for parts of Devon and Somerset.

The airport was forced to close at around 2.30pm when surface water flooded its arrivals and departures terminals, resulting in the cancellation of inbound and outbound flights for the rest of the day.

Parking Permits in East Devon

This may actually make reading the Chatter worthwhile!

Scotland has been able to raise a tourism tax, making businesses that profit from tourism pay something towards the mess and cost imposed on locals by visitors. I'd like to make anyone from north of Taunton pay £50 to use the M5/A38/A30 so that the rest of us can make local journeys that don't last an hour. Apparently, local authorities (and apparently not me either) can't impose these sorts of local taxes in England.

East Devon's cunning plan is to make visitor parking blisteringly expensive – I paid about £6 to park in Exmouth for a few hours this summer just to watch a thieving seagull eat my ice cream. **However, locals can go online and get mates' rates.**

Go to: eastdevon.gov.uk/parking/car-park-permits/

Annual (for commuters really)

The first town costs £120. Each additional town costs £24. Maximum charge of £240 which covers all 11 towns.

Monthly Town

The first town costs £10 *for a month*! Each additional town costs £2. Maximum charge of £20 which covers all 11 towns.

Don't forget, parking is cheaper over winter, £2 a day, Nov to March. You may need a smartphone though...

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 January and all contributions should be received by **December 20th, 2023**.

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Parish Council Meetings

22nd November 2023	The Black Horse
20th December 2023	The Black Horse
16th January 2024	The Black Horse
20th March 2024	The Black Horse
17th April 2024	Church Bell Tower
15th May 2024	Church Bell Tower

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

We are spending your precept money so please come along and see what we are up to.

Other dates:

23 rd November	Miley Cyrus' birthday
8 th December	Last grey bin day before Christmas

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/**

Millenium Dome: The Chatter is so 21st Century! Send your email address to the Clerk if you want an electronic Chatter! It is also on the parish website...

Please contact via Rob Martin (Parish Clerk)
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Gary Collier
Suzanne Hales (Chairman)
Grant Harrison
Mike Muir
Sean Wheeldon

Keith's Wordsearch

Autumn's here!

You will have certainly noticed that the season is definitely changing! Although we still hope for more of those clear and sunny September days, the clock is ticking away!



Our wordsearch this time focuses on things we associate with September, October and November, but watch out - Christmas things are already appearing in the shops!

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 how the weather will change over this period.

Accept
Autumn
Autumnal
Beech
Chestnut
Chilly
Cider

Cork
Deciduous
Dewy
Equinox
Fizzy
Forage
Fruit

Glory
Ghost
Golden
Halloween
Heron
Hibernate
Jack o' Lantern

Juice
Liquorish
Mask
Sirup
Treacle
Tree
Yoke

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