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Newsletter



Winter Edition 2020

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YEOVILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Yeovilton Parish Council met in July for the first time since the Covid Lockdown was imposed back in March. Our minutes can be views at:

www.yeoviltonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Our meetings are currently being held every two months in St. Peters Church, Podimore and are under strict Covid rules. Numbers are very limited so members of the public are discouraged from attending and are requested to put forward their views either to a member of the Parish Council or via email to our Clerk:

clerk@yeoviltonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

If you feel you have a major issue and must attend in person, please notify our Clerk at least 24 hours beforehand otherwise you will be turned away. We apologise for the draconian measures we are currently having to impose but if we wish to continue to meet in person we have to comply. Our next meeting (Covid rules permitting) will be on Tuesday 8th December at St. Peters Church, Podimore.

Planning

Application SCC/3633/2019 at the Podimore Recycling Centre, Lower Farm, Podimore for the extension of existing recycling facility to include erection of topsoil shed, lorry workshop and improved staff facilities and the creation of a perimeter embankment had been granted.

Application 20/00969/LBC at St. Bartholomew's Church, Yeovilton for carrying out internal & external alterations to re-instate the Chancel blocked Priest's door on the south elevation had been granted.

Application 20/01256/FUL at West Farm, Pyle Lane for conversion of former traditional agricultural buildings into 4 dwellings and use of adjoining building as ancillary storage / communal space had been granted.

Applications 20/01811/HOU & 20/01812/LBC at Manor Cottage, Weir Lane, Yeovilton for replacement Sun Room had been granted.

Application 20/01810/HOU at Fairway, Pyle Lane for the erection of a detached workshop / garage had been granted.

Application 20/01996/S73 at Pilgrims, Weir Lane to remove planning condition 4 (agricultural tie) of approval 781603 would be discussed at Area East.

Application 20/02127/HOU at Beaton House, Weir Lane for the erection of double garage had been granted.

Application 20/02512/OUT on Land adjoining Pilgrims, Weir Lane, outline application with all matters reserved apart from access for the erection of 2 no. detached dwelling was recommended for refusal by the PC.

Speeding Traffic

Residents of Podimore attended both the September and October meetings to raise issues of speeding traffic through Podimore, particularly the stretch past the Podimore Inn. Since the September meeting the Police Speed bike had been attending which was welcomed. The PC was looking into hiring a VAS speed indicator which could be placed on that stretch of road at times.

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Jim Masters. 1928-2020 (2)

Jim was born at The Mead in 1928, first born of Gerald Masters and Ruth, Nee Robins. Gerald's father George, was a builder, something he was reasonably good at and it helped having five sons but there was a recession in full swing so times were hard. Ruth's father, also a James, was a retired army officer, having risen through the ranks to gain a commission, as Jim was destined to do. Jim soon showed his liking for adventure at a very early age. Ruth found that the only way to stop Jim falling in the brook, (many of the residents emptied their buckets of night soil into it), was to tether him to the table leg with a long cord. This scheme worked for a while but as Jim found he could drag the table until it wedged in the door. The move to 7 Church Street came around 1932 into a house which was beginning to show signs of its great age, with one bedroom unusable as the floor was collapsing. Life remained an adventure for Jim, he found that he could get on to the outshot roof at the back of the house and clamber up to and sit on the ridge overlooking the street, to take down the number of the occasional cars, which passed by. Moving on to the 'big' school and bigger adventures, one of which entailed climbing down from the top of Northover church tower on to the nave roof and then down the down pipe, to avoid the local bobby, being fetched by Mrs Brown, the caretaker, after she locked the miscreants in the tower to await her return. With numbers of boys in the village swelled by evacuees, and a war on, it seemed to follow naturally that they should form their own 'Militia'. Another pointer to the future was Jim's appointment to leader, or was it his ability with his fists, another future ability? 28th April 1943, at fourteen and a half years old, saw Jim off to Chepstow to the Military Technical school. The time spent at Chepstow soon passed and Jim excelled most things physical. He was part of a gymnastic display team, he became a competent boxer, he excelled at rugby eventually playing on two occasions at Twickenham for the Army and qualified as a carpenter. Jim's time at Chepstow over and after training at various military establishments, he joined a Royal Engineers training battalion, followed by a spell at Chatham, the school of military engineering. The next move was more to Jim's taste, transfer to the Airborne Engineers, a parachute course, for his wings and then to real soldiering in Palestine, trying to keep the various Jewish gangs and the Arabs apart, while trying to avoid the bombs, booby traps and being shot at by both sides. Leaving Palestine with the last unit to leave, it was a short spell back in England then off to Germany where he would eventually do several Tours. This posting featured plenty of sports, which suited Jim playing both soccer and rugby to quite a high level. On disembarkation leave Jim chose to go to London with some mates and stay at the Union Jack club to see the sights. Waiting in the foyer for the others he looked at the mail pinned up and was surprised to see a letter addressed to him. It was from Joan, his childhood sweetheart who, unbeknown to him, had been keeping in touch with his sister. He immediately set off to see her, their relationship was instantly rekindled and quickly decided that they would marry in November. After a spell soldiering in the U.K., during which Angela was born, Jim got the news that he was being posted to the Suez Canal Zone. A three year posting to the Suez canal zone, leading up to the nationalisation of the canal was again one of those awful situations for soldiers that the politicians put them into, being bombed shot at and in some cases beaten to death in the market place, as two of his colleagues were. Jim returned to England at the end of his three year stint in 1954, by now a sergeant to be a training unit as a senior N.C.O.

The next posting was back to another minor war, this time it was Cyprus being fought over by those who favoured union with Greece and those who preferred Turkey to lead them into independence, and the British squady was the one who took the bashing. It was while on this posting to Cyprus that Jim met John Blatchford Snell as his number 2 in a training squadron and would find that JBS was going to have a large influence in his future army and civilian career. Jim's 20 years in the corps saw him reach the peak of his first career as he joined 22 Engineer Regiment as RSM (WOI), stationed at Tidworth. While with this regiment he was selected for commissioning, he was about to emulate his idol, Grand-dad Robins and as an officer Jim moved to Dover as a troop commander in the Junior Leaders Regiment to find that his CO there was none other than JBS. There was a period to fill before the duty commenced and JBS asked if Jim fancied going to Ethiopia with him, "yes" was the prompt Reply and a new era opened up. JBS had, for want of a better description, a side line, it was thinking up and arranging adventure training for soldiers and he thought up some spectacular stunts. The Ethiopian trip turned out to be the first descent of the Blue Nile and for Jim several months of organising equipment, and the logistics of getting it where it was needed. Much hardship had been overcome in the months the expedition had taken, including the death of one member, plus the near drowning that Jim experienced, leaving Jim thinking never again; but it did happen again, over and over (he saw the bottom of 4 major rivers of the world). By now, 1971, the Scientific Exploration Society had come in to existence, the brainchild of JBS, it followed that Jim would be an active member. Jim was to do one more expedition before he resigned his commission, this time to the Zaire River. The journey would be 2291 miles and would carry out a full scientific study on the way. There were the usual hairy moments. in rapids, waterfalls and with creatures, including Hippos. Jim was surprised to be offered a job by Dr. Close, the president's personal doctor to reorganise the logistics and supply chains for the burgeoning Zaire health service. Europe would fit within the borders of Zaire with room to spare and its infrastructure was nonexistent. There was no real shortage of stuff, it was that nothing had moved into the country, at one small hospital he found that a complete x-ray machine was in bits covered in dust, when he enquired he was told it had been waiting 8 years for someone to set it up. Jim was allocated his own plane, a Britten Norman Islander capable of delivering him and supplies all over the country. Then it happened; reports were coming in of a virulent and unrecognised disease which required investigation and Jim was tasked to get some American and western experts to the area to try to identify the problem; it turned out to be 'Ebola'. A couple of days later Jim was tasked to accompany one of the researchers, who had contracted the disease to South Africa as he was the only one who knew how to operate the portable isolation unit! When Jim's contracted time was up he felt unable to sign on for another five years as the politics of the situation was changing. Jim and Joan had barely set foot in England when JBS contacted Jim with his latest grand idea, link a series of projects around the world by using a sailing ship "Eye of the Wind" crewed by young men and women in stages.

Jim would be responsible for, raising funds, sourcing equipment, stores, and making travel arrangements to get the young people to the stages and so was born "Operation Drake". Jim carried out his duties from 1, he was required to report to Buckingham Palace monthly, to Prince Charles, and at times to Kensington Palace for meetings. With operation Drake concluded, Jim and a trusted friend set up the "Drake Fellowship", to give adventure training to less advantaged youngsters. The organisation grew steadily opening branches in three other cities. And so it was that Jim oversaw the move to bigger quarters in Trinity Square before his proudest moment when he was awarded the MBE by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Jim agreed to work two days a week to set up 'Operation Raleigh', very similar to Op. Drake. The military figured a lot in future plans as they found it a useful source of adventure training for soldiers as the shortage of small wars left them twiddling their thumbs too much. Closer to home Jim soon found that he was involved in local schemes, victims support, town council, and other voluntary organisations, he actually helped set up a group, 'Pegasus', which organised activities for handicapped children and their parents. Jim had always hoped to return to Ilchester but as it turned out the best we could manage was a house in Kingsdon where he moved to in 1991. He still worked one day a week for JBS and managed four more 'expeditions'. In Kingsdon Jim joined the hall committee and PC for a while, he helped in the village community store and he was pushing the Paper trolley around Yeovil Hospital two days a week and helping at Ilchester car boot sales every Sunday until his move to a care home in 2018. Sadly the care home had to be near his eldest daughter so he moved to Cumbria, where he passed away, April 10th, 2020. It is hard to imagine how he could have achieved any more in his ninety one years.

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What's happening @ the Bull 'staying safe and still having fun'

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ILCHESTER MUSEUM

The museum and its activities are run by volunteers, if you would like to help and could spare a couple of hours to sit in the museum when it is open or get involved with other activities we would love to hear from you.

Please give us a call:

Kay 840724, Sally 841202.

ILCHESTER RELIEF IN NEED AND EDUCATION CHARITY (IRINEC)

The object of the charity is twofold, firstly to provide Relief in Need, either generally or individually to persons resident in the Parish of Ilchester and secondly in the Promotion of Education of persons resident in the Parish of Ilchester.

During the year numerous individuals have received grants under Relief in Need and Education. Where a financial need has been established many groups in the village have also received grants. Some university and college students have received grants for travel, books, field trips etc.

If you are a student starting college or university in the academic year 2019/20 and live in Ilchester parish then IRINEC may be able to support you financially.

College Students – this is funding support for students to purchase bus passes. You will need to contact the clerk to discuss your request.

University Students – please contact the clerk for further details regarding financial support that is available.

Apprenticeship Students – please contact the clerk for further details regarding financial support that is available.

The Trustees meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month to discuss applications that are each considered on their merits.

News from your Village Agent

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cath@somersetccc.org.uk

More support than ever before for Carers!

We have some exciting service news for you! We have joined our Carers Agent and Village Agent teams so ALL 55 + agents can now support unpaid Carers in Somerset!

The Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown resulted in CCS Agents changing their approach to be ‘whole population’ focused. This was important for families as it now meant there was one point of contact within the CCS team and no need to repeat themselves to explain their situation.

The model worked brilliantly, and as a result CCS Agents have supported over 7,000 Carers since the end of March 2020, clearly demonstrating that the One Family - One Agent approach was working to reach more unpaid Carers than ever..

CCS is delighted to announce that from September, all Carers Agents will become Village Agents and all existing Village Agents are ready to support unpaid Carers in Somerset.

Nothing has changed other than having a lot more people available to support the unpaid Carer in Somerset.

You may not even recognise yourself as a Carer as you may look after someone infrequently, or informally, but we are here to help you whether you care for your spouse, child, friend or relative.

To have a chat about how we can support you in your caring role, call 0800 31 68 600, text ‘Carer’ to 78070 or visit the dedicated Carers website www.somersetcarers.org

Rehome a Phone!

Do you have an unused smartphone lying around?

By donating an unused phone to us, YOU can help reduce loneliness and isolation for a person in Somerset. We will be facing a very different Christmas this year with a reduction in the usual festive activities, and the possibility of family gathering restrictions, so we are focusing on re-homing as many of these phones into the community as possible to keep families and friends in touch with each other over the festive period.

We had a brilliant response to our last 'Rehome-a-phone' campaign - so many people in need in Somerset have benefitted from a donated device.

One person who received a handset said "You have made my day. This will help me feel not so lonely and I will even be able to do my food shopping online now as I'm house bound and can't get out".

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To donate, please contact our Village Agent Ellie Bishop on email:

ellieb@somersetccc.org.uk or call her on 07985 748910

Talking Cafes Online

We are still unable to bring Talking Cafes back to physical venues and we miss all our clients so much! However we are still live streaming every day at 11am on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/talkingcafesomerset/> and have recently celebrated our 100th broadcast!

If you are not on Facebook you can now watch previous Talking Cafes on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5goIPHD91Ie4VDI5NMJdrQ>

Recent Talking Cafes covered Art Therapy, Coping with Grief and changes to our Somerset Waste recycling schemes!

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From The Rectory

Back in February I wrote in the last edition published of the Newsletter, 'The world it seems is changing – fast!' At the time I was reflecting on matters of climate change, political, and societal change and wondered how could we cope? Change is of itself not so much a problem to be solved, though it brings problems with it; change is more of a condition that requires learning to live with. If only I had known in February what changes 2020 would bring! What, I wonder, have we learnt from the changes of the past 8 months? New words like Covid and phrases like 'Lock down' – it is such a horrible phrase! It suggests oppression, an imprisoning, a loss of freedom. We may be out and about again at this time but for many there is still much loss and of oppression from restrictions that remain for the good of everyone's health and wealth. The story of God's people recorded in the Bible is one filled with oppression, with imprisonment and deep and overwhelming loss. At one point in their history they find themselves chained and taken into slavery by the Babylonians; they utter the famous line 'by the rivers of Babylon we sat down and wept and wondered how we could sing the Lord's song in such an alien land'. Even though the people found themselves in strange and bewildering times and lands they were determined to be who they were and undertake their core values and beliefs; 'to sing the Lord's song in the strange land'. In their 'lock down' they discovered again who they were and what really mattered and I wonder if our lock down has enabled our own re-discoveries. Have we not seen again that at heart we care for the elderly and the young, the vulnerable and the poor? We have seen respect given to those who give in service for others, often at their own cost –thank you Teachers, NHS and Care Home staff! We have seen that the smile of a face matters along with the shake

of a hand or the hug of a loved one. We have remembered that money and work are needed in life but not at the expense of our lives and families. We have discovered again the gift to all that volunteering brings; thank you to all the Ilchester District Community Volunteers (you know who you are) who have ensured every house in need is helped over these past 8 months. Sometime after their Exile to Babylon the prophet Isaiah came to God's people and said 'When you are set free, you will celebrate and travel home in peace. Mountains and hills will sing as you pass by, and trees will clap. Cypress and myrtle trees will grow in fields once covered by thorns. And then those trees will stand as a lasting witness to the glory of the Lord.' The people's captivity would end and so will ours! It may take a while longer, but end it will and I am sure 2021 will bring celebration and new life!

Blessings, **Bruce**

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CHURCH SERVICES

NOVEMBER 2020

1st 9.30am Holy Communion Limington; 11.15am Morning Prayer Podimore;
4pm Evening Prayer Ilchester

8th 10.45am Remembrance Sunday Services at the War Memorials in
Limington, Ilchester and Podimore Churchyards.

(The services are subject to Covid-19 Social Distancing Regulations and the grass will be marked with where people are to congregate in groups of no more than 6 per house hold)

15th 9.30am Morning Prayer Ilchester; 11.15am Holy Communion Podimore;
4pm Evening Prayer Limington

22nd 9.30am Morning Prayer Limington; 11.15am Holy Communion Ilchester 29th
9.30am Morning Prayer Ilchester; 11.15am Holy Communion Limington

DECEMBER 2020

6th 9.30am Holy Communion Limington; 11.15am Morning Prayer Podimore;
4pm Evening Prayer Ilchester

13th 9.30am Holy Communion Ilchester; 11.15am Morning Prayer Limington

19th 6.30pm 'Readings, Reflections and Music for Christmas' at Limington

This service will be subject to pre-booking as the building has a capacity of 20!

20th 11.15am Holy Communion Podimore;

6.30pm 'Readings, Reflections and Music for Christmas' at Ilchester

This service will be subject to pre-booking as the building has a capacity of 30!

24th Christmas Eve

6.30pm 'Readings, Reflections and Music for Christmas' at Podimore

This service will be subject to pre-booking as the building has a capacity of 20!

10pm Nearly Midnight Mass Ilchester;

11.30pm Midnight Mass Limington

27th 9.30am Morning Prayer Limington;

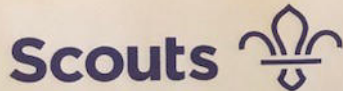
11.15am Holy Communion Ilchester

CHURCH SERVICES

JANUARY 2021

- 3rd 9.30am Holy Communion Limington; 11.15am Morning Prayer Podimore;
4pm Evening Prayer Ilchester
- 10th 9.30am Holy Communion Ilchester; 1
1.15am Morning Prayer Limington
- 17th 9.30am Morning Prayer Ilchester;
11.15am Holy Communion Podimore;
4pm Evening Prayer Limington
- 24th 9.30am Morning Prayer Limington;
11.15am Holy Communion Ilchester
- 31st 9.30am Morning Prayer Ilchester;
11.15am Holy Communion Limington

To Pre-book for the Christmas Services contact Revd Bruce Faulkner, Ilchester vicar@aol.com or ring 01935 849441. It will be first come, first served. Face coverings are to be worn at all times.



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We usually communicate any changes to meeting times or venue via Facebook, but don't let that put you off if you don't use it, simply turn up and we'll go from there.

However - New joiners please come along in September, because although we make every effort to meet regularly, due to summer commitments we may not be out at our usual times.

A friendly, chatty group look forward to meeting you.



Advice to the elderly and vulnerable

As many members of our local communities are elderly and/or restricted, may I commend to them - through your good offices - this series of YouTube Videos and - if they are found to be informative and helpful - to encourage people to 'subscribe' to the channel to receive further updates. Each video lasts between 8 and 10 minutes.

First and foremost I can confirm these videos are themselves genuine as they have been commended by Avon and Somerset Police.

Although the videos were produced with a 'seniors' audience in mind, I would suggest much of what is included is highly relevant to everyone so you might also wish to suggest a wider circulation.

kind regards

Brian Pearson

Somerton/Ilchester PPG Chair

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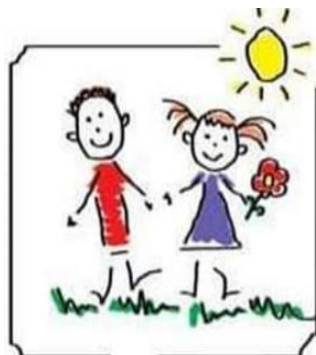
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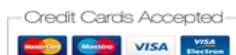
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