

IBBERTON, BELCHALWELL & WOOLLAND NEWS

Welcome to the Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland News.

Thank you to the residents who responded to the paper slip with an email to ibbertonnews@gmail.com , belchalwellnews@gmail.com , woollandnews@gmail.com . Please send any news items / contact details to these email addresses or put paper copies through my letter box at Woolland View for inclusion in the June Issue:- future & reports about events, birthdays, offers of help, adverts etc.

A copy of this Newsletter will be on the Village Hall Web site - www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk

Kay and her family would like to express their gratitude for all the support and kindness received during Derek's (Dad's) recent illness and for all the flowers, cards and letters since his passing. We are very grateful to all of those who helped with preparing the church, the parking and with the refreshments in the hall on the day. Also, a special thank you to all the residents in Ibberton who put lovely sprays of flowers, outside their homes on the day of the funeral, it was very touching and meant a lot to our family. Our heartfelt thanks.



St. Eustace Church News



Sunday 31st March, 2024 10.30 am Holy Communion Service Jestyn Coke- by extension followed by an Easter egg hunt in the churchyard
🟡 🐣 🌱, if you're planning to come with littlies can you let me know so I know how many easter eggs to get - thanks! (Feel free to park at ours)



Advance notice - On Saturday 27th July the PCC are arranging a Ceilidh, BBQ & Bar, in the fete marquee and the Village Hall it will be led by Tim Laycock & the Hambleton Hop Step Band
<https://www.hambletonhopstepband.co.uk/> More details to follow.

Preparation for St.Eustace, Ibberton the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Sunday 31st March, 2024: A notice of intention to revise the roll will appear on the Church door. There will then be 14 days for people to register who are not already on the roll.

Forms are available <http://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk/St-Eustace-Ibberton/> to download or request via email and return them to ibbertonnews@gmail.com or Woolland View, Ibberton by **Sunday 14th April**

The revised roll will appear on the Church door for checking by Church members and be send out via ibbertonnews@gmail.com

A notice for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will appear on the Church door / via email on **Monday 15th April**. At this point anybody on the revised roll may be nominated for Churchwarden by two people on the role. Forms will be available to download from <http://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk/St-Eustace-Ibberton/>

The numbers on the roll affects the number of people who can serve on the Parochial Church Council for St. Eustace, Ibberton and how many representatives from our PCC can be sent to the Blackmore Vale Deanery Synod meetings.

Monday 22nd April the audited PCC accounts for the year ending 31 December, 2023 will be available for inspection in the church & on <http://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk/St-Eustace-Ibberton/> Thank you Mr R Allingham for Independently Examining St Eustace Church Accounts.

On **Monday 29th April** the church will hold the Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. The meeting will begin with the election of Church Wardens to which all members of Ibberton Village are welcome to attend and vote for the two Churchwardens positions.

The **Churchwarden** is one of the oldest offices in the lane because of its ancient origins, the Warden still represents the whole of the laity in the Parish, not only the members of the congregation or the electoral roll of the church. They duties will always involve being at the centre of the parish's operations, for which they must know the people, know who to go to for various purposes, know the liturgy and the services that are being held, and have "ear to the ground and finger on the pulse" contact with all that happens or is going to happen.

The position involves three types of responsibilities: -

1. Dealing with legal issues:

Keeping the terrier, the inventory and the log-book is the specific responsibility of the Wardens. There are required at least annually to make a sufficient inspection of buildings and contents, and the last PCC meeting before the AGM the wardens must report to the PCC and then to Annual Parochial Church Meeting on all the property matters.

All the moveable items of the church are the property of the churchwardens. They cannot sell them without the authority of a faculty, but their ownership can be important.

When there is a vacancy in a parish - meaning when there is no one appointed as the minister of the parish - the Churchwardens have additional responsibilities. They have a legal duty to be sequestrators - that is to say they share in the running of the financial issues for the parish - and they have to arrange for the provision of proper people to conduct the services until there is a full appointment.

2. Good Order

Churchwardens are legally responsible for provision of what is needed for communion services.

Sidesmen are strictly assistants to the wardens, and the work that is done in providing books and welcoming congregations is done on behalf of the wardens.

It is the duty of Wardens to report to the Bishop not only the formal matters dealt with at visitations but also any matter that ought to be a cause for concern on the part of the Bishop. This can be a sensitive area, and it is as well to take advice before launching into reporting to the Bishop, but it should not be ignored.

The grounds of the church also come under the purview of the Churchwardens, and depending on the size and location of the church, the grounds may include a burial ground, gardens, paths, a driveway and even parking facilities.

3. Finance

The wardens have the responsibility for administration of collections, and they need to be sure that processes are in place to ensure the proper carrying out of this work. If there is a treasurer, the responsibility will normally be partly with that officer, but if there is no treasurer, the wardens have the whole of that responsibility, and are in law the treasurers instead.

This is the same for sequestrators during a vacancy. There is a specific duty to report any failure of the parish to do its best to pay Diocesan charges.

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/whos-who/resources-library/parishes/churchwardens/2015%20Churchwardens-%20Vacancy%20Pack%20-Dec%202015.doc>

Following the election of the Churchwardens the people who are on the New Church Electoral Role will be able to remain in the meeting. At this point the Parochial Church Council and the roles of secretary and treasurer (both positions can be held by people who are not on the church electoral register) will be elected and a committee meeting will follow.

If you are interested in standing for any of these positions, please contact Alice Church, Churchwarden and Vice - Chairman of the PCC to find out more details ahead of the AGM. St. Eustace Church is one of our community organisations, along with the Parish Council and the Village Hall Trustees and Committee they are central to what makes Ibberton the place it is. steustaceibberton@gmail.com

Woolland News

We were all extremely saddened, barely three weeks ago, by the news that Derek Old had died. We will remember him for his unstinting efforts to keep both the church and its surrounds and the whole area near the Village Hall smart and well-cared for. Both he and Kay have regularly supported Woolland events and we have all benefitted from his dry humour and shrewdness on those occasions. He contributed so much to the success of the Three Parishes Fete and other local functions and he will all miss him. Our deepest sympathy goes to Kay and her family.



The twenty-one people who came to Woolland's Lent Lunch in The Shoot Room at Chitcombe were greeted with a choice of three delicious soups, cheese and biscuits and brought with them a welcome air of relaxed conviviality. It was a lovely gathering and, hopefully, enjoyed by all. Everyone was very generous and as a result £153.89 was delivered to The Vale Pantry in Sturminster Newton.

Many thanks to all who supported this friendly occasion.

The PCC has just received notification of arrange of possible replacement heaters for the church which will be examined when the package arrives.

On arriving at church for Palm Sunday service yesterday we were thrilled to find a beautifully mown churchyard with graves studded with groups of beautiful primroses; it looked fantastic. James Hepburn had kindly offered to follow the Evensong with a shortened Holy Communion service and it was a lovely service. Josh Hepburn brought along the Boom Box and organised that so we could all sing out lustily - and without restraint!

The Quinquennial Review took place recently.

We wish all the Three Parishes Residents a very Happy Easter.

Julie Robson

Belchalwell News



We were delighted to welcome a pleasing number of visitors to our Lent Lunch on March 6th and would like to let you know that, thanks to you all, £162 was raised for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance. Thank you all for coming and also thank you to the ladies who made and provided soup, bread, biscuits and cheese.

Belchalwell PCC met recently and the Annual Review and Financial Statements were presented and accepted by the meeting. The Annual Church Meetings,

which all parishioners are welcome to attend, have been rearranged until May 2024. Look out for the revised date in the May Church magazine.

Looking ahead - A date for your diary of Saturday September 21st 3pm

Commencing at 3pm on Saturday 21st September 2024, Belchalwell PCC are planning to hold a Valuation Afternoon to raise money for Church funds and also the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance. So, if you have any interesting items tucked away at the back of a cupboard and wondered if they might be of any value, here is an opportunity to find out. Please keep this date free. More details to follow later.

Brenda Courage

Ibberton, Belchalwell & Woolland Village Hall News

At the recent Hall AGM the Trustees were joined by a committee representing the three communities.

The custodian Trustees are		
Brenda Courage	Trustee	
Jason Franklin	Trustee	Vice-Chairman
Helen Yeatman	Trustee	Trustee Chairman
Committee		
Owen Yeatman	Belchalwell	Chairman
Carol Lodder	Belchalwell	
Janet Holdsworth	Belchalwell	Treasurer
Su Elsdon	Belchalwell	
Lynn Dean	Woolland	
Andrew Constable	Woolland	
Jenny Lea	Woolland	
Lydia Wurfbain	Woolland	
Mary Leamon	Ibberton	
Annette Newman	Ibberton	Secretary/Bookings
Belinda Simpson	Ibberton	Vice-Chairman
Andrew Glover	Ibberton	

All the Hall policies have been reviewed and updated - accepted by Trustees and Committee - Visit the Halls web site to view them. <http://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk/Documents/>

The Hiring Fees were reviewed and it was decided to increase only the hiring fees of non-residents. Visit <https://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk/About-Us/>

If anyone would like to start a regular event or club the first 3 sessions will be half price to allow you to get established. Please contact the Bookings Secertary ibbertonvillagehall@gmail.com or phone 07771561099

Thank you to everyone who has supported the recent film and Artsreach events the Hall Trustees and Committee have organised. These have been an opportunity to bring the Community together while raising income that covers our running costs. Please visit to view the minutes, etc <https://www.ibbertonvillagehall.co.uk/Minutes-of-Meetings/>

On Saturday 22nd June, 7 - 8.30 pm the hall will hold a **BBQ & Bar** in aid of Village Hall Funds, £8 adult ticket/£4.50 child. A display concerning our communities at the time of the D-Day Landings including the memories of one of the local soldiers which have never been shared before.

Miracle Theatre are performing - Love Riot (Artsreach Summer Show) on Thursday 1st August on the field beside the Village Hall, by kind permission of Jenny Parsons.

It will be a whirlwind of love and laughter <https://miracletheatre.co.uk/>, a show suitable for 7 years and above. Gates will open at 5.30 pm and the show will start at 7 pm - there will be a Bar & BBQ.

Recently, during Village Halls Week, IBW Village Hall hosted an event organised by Dorset Community Action at which the focus was on the work of Village Halls and how they are a vital part of a community providing a neutral space for all to gather in. At this event three halls were presented with certificates having successfully completed Hallmark 1 & 2 assessments, standards for management of Village Halls, both financially and legal. <https://acre.org.uk/vibrant-village-halls/>

The Trustees and Committee wondered if, as a community, you wouldn't mind completing this form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBw6ARAX544ns-Yl6i05sfDGUqdqHgiOy6C6GIEkO3iNCV2g/viewform?usp=pp_url

Annette Newman



STURMINSTER CHORAL SOCIETY

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MESSA DI GLORIA

BRUCKNER ♦ FAURE

FRANCK ♦ GRIEG

MUSICAL DIRECTOR
ANNEMARIE LEES

ACCOMPANIST
CAROLINE D'CRUZ

ORGAN **SAM HANJON**

TENOR **MATT MEARS**

BASS **TIM BAILEY**

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL
7.30PM
ST MARY'S CHURCH
STURMINSTER NEWTON

TICKETS £10 ON THE DOOR

ENQUIRIES 01258 820755



Ibberton Village What's App Group

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If you would like to join, please message 07771561099 to be added to the group

Police Commissioner & Local Parish Council Elections

- if wish to stand for election please read the details below

1. Nomination papers must be hand delivered to the Returning Officer, Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ between 9.30am and 4.30pm on any working day after the date of publication of this Notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Friday 5 April 2024. Some additional appointments will be available in the evenings and also at locations in Blandford Forum, Wareham and Wimborne. Details can be found at <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/w/parish-and-town-councils-within-the-dorset-council-area-election-on-2-may-2024-information-for-candidates> .

Please make an appointment to deliver your nomination papers by telephoning Electoral Services on 01305 838299 or emailing elections@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk.

2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Dorset Council, County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, DT1 1XJ during the times stated above or can be downloaded from <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-parish-councilelections-england/nominations/completing-your-nomination-papers> .

3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 2 May 2024.

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/documents/35024/4507077/Notice+of+election+-+Parish+and+town+areas+-+2+May+2024.+v110324.pdf/d076dd3d-fecb-16fd-3bec-ca602bde0976>

Dorset Council

Innovative Piano Lessons

As Christmas comes closer, you might like to consider piano/keyboard lessons. Special packages available as well as the usual free trial lesson. Contact me on 07990079488, judeswiss@yahoo.com, any age (you are never too old) and don't believe anyone that has told you the piano is not for you. Come give it a try and I'll change your mind!! I am also available to play for parties and events. Send me an email if you are interested to find out more!

Judith Waker

Possible Pilates Session on Thursday Afternoons in the Hall

These sessions are becoming very popular so Zane is now conducting a friendly group session in the hall at 11.30 am on Thursdays they are looking for one more person to join them to share the cost. If you would to join this group please email - ibbertonnews@gmail.com for further details.

Zane also has a 1 - 2 pm slot available on the same day.

Why not get a small group together and share the session and hall rental?

Zane Eglite, the Pilates and Yoga Instructor, <https://www.onlineyogapilates.co.uk/instructor-zane-eglite> is excellent.

If you are interested, please get in touch with her directly via mobile 07730380471 or her web site. You will read that she is very experienced and will tailor make the 1 to 1 sessions or group session, to meet your needs.

Annette Newman



Milk Deliveries and much more!

The Milk and More milkman delivers to the village on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings early. (You can order up until 6 pm the previous evening and pay online). These items can be regular items and / or one off purchase. Visit the web site and find out the range of goods available and delivery is all free.

https://www.milkandmore.co.uk/?&bidkw=milk%20and%20more&dvc=c&h=https://clickserve.dartsearch.net/link/click?lid=43700022501741727&ds_s_kwgid=58700002608594601&qclsrc=ds



Local Freecycle

If you have any items to include, please email ibbertonnews@gmail.com / text 07771561099 for the June Edition

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<https://blackmorevale.net/latest-issue/>

<https://www.theblackmorevale.co.uk/the-blackmore-vale/>

<http://www.fippennynews.co.uk/print-edition-apr-2022/>

<http://www.hazelburybryan.com/>

<https://childokeford.org/the-village/the-hill-2/>

<https://www.shillingstone-pc.gov.uk/>

<https://sturminster-newton.org.uk/>

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