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Editorial

Neighbourliness

Trick or Treat Halloween, pyrotechnic Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day, Thanksgiving Day, Carol Concerts, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Plough Monday, and Burns Night are some celebrations for us to look forward too over the next few months. We all like to get out and about to meet people and enjoy a social get together.

But give a thought to those who are a bit less fortunate, who may be less able to get about under their own steam, or who are housebound.

The local Council, the NHS, and even charities are struggling these days to find the necessary means to provide the support and assistance that those in our society deserve.

A *society* is a group of people involved in persistent social interaction, and the word is derived from the Latin *socius* meaning ally or companion.

So do any of your friends or neighbours need a little more social interaction or companionship? Might they benefit from an occasional visit for a chat over a cup of tea; do they need any assistance to do their shopping or visit the doctor; would they relish a short trip to a place of interest, the library, the theatre, the cinema, the National Trust Greenway, the church, the pub, the Monday Club, the Ladies Club, the Women's Institute, or a restaurant for a meal; and most of whom advertise what they have to offer within the pages of *THE GAZETTE*.

In the good old days, local communities pulled together to support each other before the introduction of social services and the like. Perhaps the time is ripe to revive some of those neighbourly traditions and hold out a hand of friendship to those that need it most.

Alternatively, you could join a local charity such as Paignton Rotary Club or Age UK, or some other voluntary organisation that provides a neighbourly community service.

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Copy deadline for the next issue is Friday 13th January 2017.

Business advertising rate is £30 pro rata per page per issue.

Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

The Friends of Churston Library Events

www.friendsofchurstonlibrary.org

Email: focl2015@outlook.com

Now the autumn is here the "Friends" are arranging the final trip of the year.

This has not been a very successful year for running trips as several have had to be cancelled due to a lack of support. It is planned that fewer trips will be arranged in 2017, hopefully better suited to get more support.

At present we have no further news on what will happen to Churston Library next year or indeed to Torbay Library Services as a whole. 2017 looks uncertain as to what the future holds for the library and we can only wait to see what Torbay decides. Keep checking the web site for the news as it happens.

The response from members to assist the committee has been very disappointing. Without your committee there will not be a "Friends" group to help the library. If you can help please leave a note in the "Friends" post box in the library.

We will update the website with any new information.

Day Trip to Bath Christmas Market

Tue 29th November Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

This is usually a popular trip so early booking is essential as there was a waiting list last year. Application forms available in library and on web site.

Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Mon 19th December 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Christmas

Coffee & tea served free of charge. All are welcome.

Readers Group

There is no information as yet available for the readers group programme.

**For up to date information take a look at the presentation
on the main screen at the library entrance.**

Churston Golf Club Christmas Bazaar

Friday 2nd December 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

The Bazaar is run by the Ladies section at the Golf Club. All are welcome.

Our Lady Captain has chosen the charity **Brixham Does Care**.

There will be many stalls, including bric-a-brac, cakes, books, crafts, tombola, pies and preserves, also a raffle and games.

Entry £1.50 includes coffee and a mince pie



Galmpton Floral Days Autumn Festival

Chairman: Jonathan Smith: 01803 661101 themanorinngalmpton@gmail.com

The heavens smiled on our Floral Days again with the Autumn Festival basked in the eye of a storm that dropped 1.5" of rain the day before.

The event was by common consent one of the nicest for years, with superb displays of skill & creativity in all categories. Over 100 local people entered exhibits, twice last year's total, and a substantial sum was raised for our good causes: Samaritans, Rowcroft, and Children's Hospice South West.

Many congratulations to this year's prize winners, who collected their trophies from Mayor Gordon Oliver at a ceremony in the Village Institute:

- Flower Show: **Margaret Thomas, Zoe Bishop, Sue Merdler, Janet Sedman, Mrs D M Shepherd and Emily Burton**
- Fruit & Veg: **Phil Pascoe and Dave Eason**
- Cookery: **Melanie Searle and Jean Smaller**
- Craft & Art: **Priscilla Hannam**

Entertainment was provided by the musicians of **Merriejig**, with cookery demonstrations by **Beryl Tate**, and gardening hints from **John Harvey**.

Many thanks to everyone who played a part: exhibitors, organisers, judges & volunteers; and to **Eric Lloyd & Co** and the **Manor Inn** for their support.

The next **Galmpton Open Gardens Day** will be on **Sunday 4th June 2017**. Please tell us if you are interested in opening your garden. We need you!

Meditation and Mindfulness Classes

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Tel: 01803 842382

Registered charity no. 205846

Email: greenway@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/greenway

Greenway Community News

This is a wonderful time to enjoy the views in the garden afresh, as leaves fall and more space opens up. We will not be completely closing up the doors, with a chance to visit us over the winter weekends leading up to Christmas, and for the week between Christmas and New Year. Visiting hours are 11:00 am – 3:30 pm when open, please check website or call for details. Join us to see the house in festive glory for '*The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding*', once again celebrating the tradition of '*A Christie for Christmas*', when Agatha Christie's latest novel would hit the shelves just in time to make its way into your stocking. We will close in full for January, ready to welcome visitors again from Saturday 11th February, 2017.

To find out about volunteering with us, contact our Volunteering Officer, Laura Rugg on **01803 661856** or Email **laura.rugg@nationaltrust.org.uk**.

If there is anything else you would like to discuss, then please contact me on **01803 661856** or Email **carly.mays@nationaltrust.org.uk**.

Carly Mays ~ Community Involvement Officer

Upcoming Events

Booking required where stated, and parking spaces must be pre-booked online or by phone. Please call 01803 842382.

Children must be accompanied by an adult to all events.

(Please note - assistance dogs only for booked events)

Greenway Garden Blitz, Wed 2nd Nov and 7th Dec, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm, Please book. On the first Wednesday every month the garden team blitz an overgrown or neglected area of garden - can you help? For details and to book your place, call **Colin Clark**, Senior Gardener, on **01803 661905**.

Crafty Christmas Puddings, Sat 3rd, 10th, 17th Dec, 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm, £1 per child, plus usual admission applies.

Decorate felt and paper Christmas puddings inspired by the hundreds of puddings you'll see decorating Greenway.

Carols in the Courtyard, Sunday 11th Dec, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm, FREE plus FREE entry to House from 12:00 noon for the local community.

We will be doing this event a little bit differently this year by offering you the chance to visit the house before joining us for carols, mulled drinks, and mince pies. Entry to the house is FREE for our nearest neighbours from Maypool, Greenway, Galmpton, Dittisham, or Churston, on production of a utility bill proving your address. Carols will start at **3:30 pm**.

Please note LAST ENTRY to the House is **3:30 pm** as it closes at **4:00 pm**.

Lupton Christmas Craft Fayre



Free Parking **Free Entry**
Sat 26th November **10am – 5pm**
Sun 27th November **10am – 4pm**

Lupton House, Brixham Road 01803 845800 www.discoverlupton.com



Dartmouth Steam Railway *Wednesday 7th December 2016*

Paignton board 5:45 pm, depart 6:30 pm
Churston 7:00 pm to Kingswear 7:30 pm
Paignton return (via Churston) ~ 9:30 pm

Paignton pay & display car parks nearby.

*You are welcome to arrive at **Paignton Station** early, to be entertained by magician **Lez the Fez**, the **Salvation Army Band**, and our local **handbell ringers**.*

*If preferred, you can join the train at **Churston Station** (same price) where **Galmpton's Manor Inn Male Voice Choir** will sing on the platform and the train.*

***The Weary Ploughman** have kindly permitted use of their car park.*

The train will meander along to savour the journey and enjoy the wonderful views and Christmas lights across the river from Kingswear to Dartmouth.

*At **Kingswear** there will be a carol service and you can take advantage of the platform restaurant.*

Tickets: Adult £10 Child £5

Includes a glass of mulled wine & mince pie. You may also bring a picnic & drinks.

*Tickets are on sale from John Partridge on 01803 843233
or the Village Salon and The Manor Inn, both in Galmpton*

www.facebook.com/steamandcarols

*All profits will go to **Rowcroft Hospice***

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Carols by the Crib

Opposite Galmpton Village Institute

7:00 pm Wednesday 21st December

You are all invited to *Carols by the Floodlit Crib*
accompanied by the *Salvation Army Band*.

Please bring lanterns or torches.



Churston Fat Stock Show 2016

10:00 am Monday 14th November at
Churston New Farm Buildings, Copythorne Road, Brixham
by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Richard Haddock

The time of year is here again for our annual **Churston Fat Stock Show**, where you can see our local farmers' prime stock cattle and sheep.

The show is sponsored by **Savill's Butchers, Churston Farm Shop, Galmpton Touring Park, The Manor Inn**, and others.

All are welcome to come along and show support for your local farmers.

The **Show Dinner** is at **Churston Golf Club** on **Friday 25th November**, with tickets £20 from the Committee or **Richard Tully** on **01803 842174**.

Community Police News

<http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk>

Non-Emergency: 101

brixham@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Crime-Stoppers: 0800 555 111

Police Station, Rea Barn Road, Brixham TQ5 9EA

07595 006072

Torbay Neighbourhood Watch

www.torbaywatch.org.uk 01803 218701

Paignton Hub, c/o Torquay Police Station, South Street, Torquay TQ2 5AH

Police Community Messaging System

This is a way for the police to pass on information or appeal for information. Information from the public is vital in our fight against crime. The computer messaging system can contact you quickly and easily by telephone, fax, or E-mail. If you are keen to join the system please E-mail **PCSO Paul Martin** at brixham@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk for an application form.

Community Police Surgeries @ Churston Library

Wednesday 9th Nov, 7th Dec, and 4th Jan 10:00 – 11:00 am

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

E-mail: johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk

Friday 18th November 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute

Illustrated Talk by Gordon Partridge on

“Peter, the Fisherman's Church, Brixham & Chauncy Maples”

Members free entry ~ Non-members **£3.00** ~ Refreshments from **7:00 pm**.

**Friday 25th November 2:00 pm Guided Tour of Kents Cavern
by Alan Salisbury followed by Devonshire cream tea**

All inclusive price £10

Members only I'm afraid.

Advanced booking is essential through John Risdon.

Friday 20th January 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute

Illustrated Talk by Alan Forster on

“The Greenway Frieze”

Members free entry ~ Non-members **£3.00** ~ Refreshments from **7:00 pm**.

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Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th December

Nightly at 7:30 pm

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from Monday 5th December

Box-Office Tel: 01803 882717

Tickets £8

Block bookings 1 seat free in 10

Churston Community Computer Club

churstoncomputerclub@mypostoffice.co.uk

Chairman: Mike Tate: 844901

Secretary: Mike O'Donnell: 844013

Treasurer: Brian Taylor: 844558

We meet at **The Manor Inn, Galmpton** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm** on the 2nd Monday of each month: **Mon 14th Nov, Mon 12th Dec, and Mon 9th Jan.**

- Open to residents of **Churston Parish** and surrounding districts
- Help for all, especially newcomers, even before buying a **PC** or **tablet**
- Focussed on **Windows 10, 8, 7 & Vista** plus **Apple iOS & Android**
- Full **WiFi** support at meetings for **PC, iPad & Android tablets**, etc
- Advice on good **Free** or **Economy** security software & office products
- Advice on family history research, digital photography, TV & audio
- **Epson V500 Flatbed & 35-mm film & slide scanner** to borrow
- Access to our **Online Classroom** at home on any **PC** or **tablet**
- **Free** consumables such as writeable **CD/DVD** for backups
- One free trial visit, then only **£10** per household to join the club

Note: **Churston Library** offers **free PC tutorials** on some **Tuesdays** and **free online** access to **Ancestry UK** for family history researchers.

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For details of the Club and its
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Phone: **01803 883 874**

E-mail: **chris@csdawes.co.uk**

Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA

Head-teacher: Robert Owers
Brixham Adult Education

School Reception: 01803 842289
Tel: 01803 853302

After School Activities

Except half term holiday 24th – 28th Oct and Christmas holiday 17th Dec – 2nd Jan

Sth Devon Athletic Club	Adrian Tucker 07786 077616	Mon 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Sth Devon Taekwon-Do Jun.	D.Brinham 07771 800912	Mon 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Sth Devon Taekwon-Do Sen.	S. Millis 07779 240865	Mon 7:30 - 9:00 pm
Torbay Tigers Sen.	Richard Morrison 01803 845867	Mon 8:00 - 9:30 pm
Torbay Tigers Jun.	Rick Wooldridge 01803 844757	Tues 6:00 - 9:00 pm
TorbayCircuitTraining.co.uk	£4 Marissa 07850 362074	Tues 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Zumba Classes £4	Katie Parsons 07783 544014	Mon 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Zumba Classes £4	parsons_katie@yahoo.co.uk	Wed 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Bay Bouncers	Emily Gomez 07907 388066	Wed 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Torbay Judo Club	John Cole 01803 843928	Thur 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Torbay Tigers Sen.	Richard Morrison 01803 845867	Thur 8:00 - 10:00 pm



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NEW TERM STARTS

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www.facebook.com/musicwithcarol
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Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elder: Walford Catling: 559040

Written by Walford Catling

Deacon: John Young: 521125

Village Contact: 843446

Website: www.flavelchapel.blogspot.co.uk

A New Start in Life

Do you ever wish you could begin your life again with a clean slate? Every year people make New Year resolutions intending to change themselves so as to live differently but fail after a few weeks or even days. The reason for this is because we cannot fundamentally change ourselves and therefore alter our behaviour. Jeremiah the Prophet challenged his contemporaries, **“Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? Then may you also do good who are accustomed to do evil.”** Jer.13v23 (NKJV) This was not meant as a criticism of the colour of the Ethiopian’s skin or the pattern of the leopard’s spots but a graphic way of emphasising that what we are internally determines how we live morally and ethically.

The good news of the Christian Faith is that although we cannot effectively reform ourselves God can do it. The Apostle Paul stressed this when he wrote, **“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: old things have passed away, behold, all things have become new”.** 2 Corinthians 5v17(NKJV) This means that when a person becomes a true Christian by acknowledging and forsaking their sin (or wrongdoing) and looks to Christ for pardon and forgiveness they experience a profound inner change. They have new views of God and His Word the Bible, of themselves and others, of the world, of life and death, of heaven and hell. Jesus emphasised this change when Nicodemus, a highly religious and moral man came to question Him and Jesus said to him, **“Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again’.”** John 3v7 (NKJV) This means that just as we enter our earthly family through a physical birth, so to enter life in the Kingdom of God we must experience a spiritual birth. The first is through our parents the second is through the action of God. Have you experienced this profound inner change and know what it means to be born again?

Please refer to **Page 23** for the times of our regular services.

Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church

Main Church: Stoke Gabriel Road

Flavel Chapel Hall: The Roundings

Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Rector: Rev. Ian Blyde Tel: 851340

Vicar: Rev. John Gay Tel: 845692

Church Wardens:

Bob Brooke Tel: 857636 & Ken Davies Tel: 854773

Chapel Wardens:

Ian Webb Tel: 855758 & Steve Sherren Tel: 843401

Happiness

Those of us of a certain age will remember Ken Dodd singing this: *'Happiness, happiness, the greatest gift that I possess, I thank the Lord I've been blessed with more than my share of happiness'*. Dear old Ken continued to sing this when he ran into a little trouble with the Inland Revenue and was taken to court, which I thought very commendable of him, as serious trouble or trial (no pun intended!) often leads us into unhappiness and anxiety.

The worldly attitude to happiness can be very skewed. Christians (and others!) wish each other 'Happy Christmas' or 'Happy Easter' but no-one wishes anyone 'Happy Good Friday'. The gruesome death of Jesus on the cross has nothing 'happy' about it.

At the time of writing though I am seeing lots of posters and accessories wishing me a 'Happy Halloween'. Celebrating things scary and evil has nothing 'happy' about it and yet we seem to think nothing of putting our children through this stuff and even dressing them up in it. Does this give children and young people a skewed view of the world? There is surely enough trouble around as it is without making it look like a fun thing to do. The Greek New Testament word 'Makarioi' can be translated 'happy' and sometimes is in modern Bible translations, but it is more properly 'blessed'. Therefore when we are happy in the Lord, we are blessed by him. Hence those words written by country singer Bill Anderson and sung by Ken Dodd have a ring of truth to them; *'Happiness, happiness, the greatest gift that I possess, I thank the Lord I've been blessed with more than my share of happiness'*. A very 'Happy' or rather 'Blessed' Christmas to you all!

For the times of our regular church services please see **Page 23**.

Saturday 12th November 2:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute

Illustrated talk by John Risdon on "*Broadsands – A Changing Landscape*"

Entrance £6 to include tea. All are welcome.

Saturday 17th December 10:30 am – 1:00 pm Churston Church Poinsettia Festival

Choose your poinsettia and label it with your own message, perhaps for a loved one or in memory of someone close.

Stalls, coffee and mince pies will be available. Make it a morning out.

Saturday 31st December 10:30 am at Churston Church

Collect your Poinsettia. Coffee will be available, so make time for a chat.



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Sunday - Diddy's Quiz

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Galampton Christmas Market -
4 December - in aid of the Brain
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Christmas Day at the Manor - book
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**THE Weary
Ploughman**
INN



Wishing you a Wonderful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year from the Ploughman!

As always, a very warm welcome awaits you at the Weary Ploughman Inn.

Celebratory and Party menus are available from
11th November to the 15th January.

See the amazing menu Will Hext, head chef,
has put together on our website, or pop in for a menu and details.

(Sorry, we are already fully booked for Christmas day)

Why not join us for an intimate **New Year's Eve** celebration
with our delicious, fresh, locally sourced and individually prepared food
as the star of the evening!

The Weary Ploughman VIP Club

After much IT shenanigans our revamped
Very Important Ploughman/woman/person! (VIP) club
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the fantastic offers included as a reward for your patience.



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Soon.....!**



01803 844702 Dartmouth Road, Churston Ferrers, TQ5 0LL
www.wearyploughman.co.uk

The White Horse Guesthouse

www.whitehorseguesthouse.co.uk

(01803) 842381



Dartmouth Road, Churston Ferrers, Brixham, Devon TQ5 0LL

4 Stars Rated Guesthouse

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All our rooms are en-suite and tastefully decorated, and complement this characterful building.

We have a large garden at the rear of the property, overlooking the steam railway.



We also cater for small after funeral receptions, out of season, which are held in our dining room and lounge with bar facilities.

If you would like any further information or would like to come and look around, please feel free to contact us and we can discuss your requirements with you.

Rotary Club of Paignton

www.rotaryclubofpaignton.org Secretary: Richard Innes-Lumsden: 812654

Have you considered joining us? Why? For friendship, fun and opportunity to use your talents to help others in our local community, the UK & abroad. We meet on Thursdays at lunchtime (finish 2:30pm) at the Paignton Club for fellowship and Rotary business. Here are a few highlights:

Rotary International

- polio nearly eliminated

UK Rotarians

- founded **Shelter Box**

Paignton Rotarians

- support many local charities by funds and direct help
e.g. **Brass Band Concert** on **4th Feb 2017** in aid of **Rowcroft**
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Galmpton Village Institute

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Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121

After a really hectic summer holiday period the Institute Committee are delighted with the result of work carried out in creating a sound, spick & span hall.

New lighting and up to date electrical circuitry has been installed by Liam Turvey of Compass Electrical, paintwork, both inside & out by Bryan Helley, new purpose-made doors by Dartside Joinery and new stage & window curtains by the Paignton Hessian Company. We are most grateful to all concerned.

During September we have had the very unwelcome appearance of a sewage overflow across the outside yard area. This was totally out of our control and the Institute had to be closed for a week whilst remedial work was carried out and the area thoroughly cleansed. South West Water have identified the source of the problem and work is to be carried out in the near future in order that there will be no repetition. We apologise for any inconvenience caused to hall users.

Next Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Monday 16th January 2017

Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common

Co-Chairs: Janet Regan & Clair Stanley friendsofthecommon@btinternet.com

After nearly 2 years without unauthorised encampments, the perimeter "defences" were breached in August, by a particularly aggressive and anti-social group. Because of the level of intimidation, reports to the police, and evidence of forced entry, they were moved on quite quickly.

It was clear the boulders needed to be reinforced, and we had urgent discussions about what could be done. Councillor Richard Haddock became aware of some large heavy concrete blocks for sale, which would be very difficult to move, and asked the "Friends" for a contribution towards the costs. We launched an appeal and lots of people have responded, wanting to help stop further problems. We have received very generous financial contributions; thank you all. The blocks have been bought and Richard will be placing them on the common in a few weeks as a short term protection measure.

Before that "Friends" will be doing preparation work consolidating existing boulders and planning the new layout. We will also clear and re-dig as necessary the ditches in Bascombe Road and Langdon Lane. A meeting of the group will be held later in November to review progress. This will be publicised by Email, and in the Galleon Stores.

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

Co-Chairs: Steve Sherren & Sheila O'Connor

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Village Questionnaire Feedback

The GRA committee would like to thank everyone who attended the GRA stall at the Gooseberry Pie as well as the Village Open Meeting in July, and who provided us with feedback by returning a completed Questionnaire.

Forty-six completed questionnaires were received, of which 40 households raised traffic related concerns (89% of responses), 21 households raised environmental concerns (47% of responses), and 16 households raised flooding concerns (36% of responses). In addition, the responses highlighted some other general concerns, e.g. conservation of Common, risk of loss of green belt for development, not enough litter/dog bins, road safety issues at Windy Corner, and pedestrian pathways.

Given the large number of traffic related concerns, the GRA analysed those responses in detail as a priority. The following main headings emerged as the top 5 areas of concern:

1. Impact of Parking within the Village
2. Lack of a 20mph speed limit (village wide & school environment)
3. Impact of School traffic
4. Lack of Pedestrian facilities on a number of roads
5. Over/illegal use of Old Road by traffic other than for access

The GRA will now review these results in more detail with the local schools and various responsible bodies to see what can realistically be done to address these concerns. Additional analysis will also be done on other areas of traffic concern highlighted in the survey.

The summary responses are available as a spreadsheet. If you would like a copy please Email us at secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk.

GRA Subscriptions

Annual GRA subscriptions are due & Collectors will be visiting households in the next few months to collect. Unfortunately we do not have Collectors for all the roads, so some will only get a leaflet drop, and if you wish to renew/join please complete the return form and drop the £3 payment off at the Galleon Stores.

Churston with Galmpton Ward

This Autumn much is happening in Local Government throughout the Country. Cuts in Councils' budgets mean a review of public services is underway. In reality this means many difficult decisions will have to be made throughout Torbay with severe cuts being inevitable. Only by thinking outside the box can Councils continue to meet their statutory requirements when faced with hugely reduced finances.

Torbay has a large and growing, elderly population. It is also an area that depends largely on seasonal work. Mayor Gordon Oliver has, for many years, endeavoured to keep Council Tax increases to a minimum and your Conservative Councillors are fully aware and mindful of the fact that many residents are of pensionable age or are dependent on low incomes.

Change is inevitable, and we can no longer offer the many services we did in years gone by. This leads us to the suggestion of what we can all do to improve the areas in which we live. Maybe a change in attitudes and improved community spirit is to be encouraged in each and every one of us.

I can remember a time when individuals took it upon themselves to look after the areas beyond the boundary of their house and garden. They swept up and cleared the weeds or cut the grass on the verges outside their house. This not only increased community pride but brought communities closer together. Everyone benefited and friendships with neighbours increased, making a difference in a small way may improve not just the appearance but also the fabric of where we live.

We hold a surgery at **Churston Library** on the **first Saturday** of every month from **10:00 am to 12 noon** excluding **January, May & August**, giving you the opportunity to bring your concerns and questions to us.

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Community Partnership

Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands

Update on the Covenant to Protect Churston Golf Course

In **THE GAZETTE** last time, we continued to advise readers that no progress had been made by the Council on the issue of the Golf Course covenant. Sadly, this still remains the case. In the period since August, the Community Partnership has sent five separate e-mails to ward councillors requesting a meeting with Council Officers to progress the issue. There has been no reply from Council Officers.

In the interim it would appear the Golf Club have come up with more proposals for new Golf Club house locations. It was announced at their general meeting in October that 3 new Club house locations had been considered:

- i. The farmland comprising Elberry Farm to the west of Elberry Cove - and this was also said to have included a large hotel development as part of the plans;
- ii. Land at Brokenbury next to the SWW sewage treatment plant;
- iii. The back of the 1st and 18th holes next to Bascombe Road;

It is unclear how realistic these proposals are or how much support they enjoy from the wider Golf Club membership.

Neighbourhood Development Plan

Our Brixham Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan is getting very close to completion and it is hoped that it will be out for consultation around Christmas 2016.

Further information about the plan and the details of public meetings in relation to its development can be found at **www.brixhamtowncouncil.gov.uk** online. From there you can click on the **Neighbourhood Plan** and **Agendas and Minutes** tabs on the right hand side of the page.

In addition, we have a long e-mail list, which we use to advise of regular public meetings regarding the plan. If you would like to be added to this list then please e-mail us:

Adam Billings, Chairman
chair@cgbpartnership.co.uk

Roger Richards, Vice-Chairman
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Next Community Partnership Public Meeting

7:00 pm Wednesday 18th January

Ballroom, Lupton House, Brixham Road

Please visit our website **www.cgbpartnership.co.uk**

Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

BH=Barn Hall **CC**=Churston Church **CF**=Churston Farm Shop **CL**=Churston Library
FH=Flavel Hall **LH**=Lupton House **MI**=The Manor Inn **VH**=Village Institute Hall

November 2016

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1	7:30 pm	LH Meditation & Mindfulness Classes each Tuesday	5
2	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute Meeting <i>Christmas Floral Decoration</i>	
9	10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	8
12	2:30 pm	VH <i>Broadsands – A Changing Landscape</i> by John Risdon	13
14	10:00 am	Churston New Fm, Copythorne Rd: <i>Churston Fat Stock Show</i>	8
14	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	10
17	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>FairTrade (My Story)</i> with Helen Barratt	
18	2:00 pm	BH Women's Institute Craft Tasting Afternoon	
18	7:30 pm	VH History Group <i>Peter the Fisherman's Church</i> by G.Partridge	9
19	10:00 am	BH Ladies Club Annual Coffee Morning in aid of Charity	
23	7:30 pm	CF Caroline's Cafe TQ WI Christmas Craft Making Evening	
25	2:00 pm	Kents Cavern History Group guided tour & cream tea	9
26/7	10:00 am	LH <i>Christmas Craft Fayre</i> ~ Free parking ~ Free entry	7
29	8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library trip to Bath Christmas Market	4

December 2016

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2	10:00 am	Churston Golf Club Charity Christmas Bazaar	4
2	Lunch	Venue tba Ladies Club Christmas Lunch	
3	11:00 am	MI <i>Galmpton Christmas Market</i>	14
7	10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	8
7	6:00 pm	Paignton/Churston Dartmouth Steam Railway <i>Steam & Carols</i>	7
7	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute Meeting Christmas Party	
11	3:30 pm	National Trust Greenway <i>Carols in the Courtyard</i> ~ FREE	6
12	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	10
14	7:30 pm	CF Caroline's Cafe TQ WI Christmas Party & Games Night	
14/15	7:30 pm	Brixham Theatre BOADS <i>Great Comedy Moments</i>	9
15	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club Christmas Party with local Hand-Bell Ringers	
17	10:30 am	CC start of <i>Poinsettia Festival</i>	13
19	10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Christmas Coffee Morning	4
21	7:00 pm	BH <i>Carols by the Crib</i> ~ FREE	8
31	10:30 am	CC end of <i>Poinsettia Festival</i>	13

January 2017

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4	10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	8
9	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	10
11	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute Meeting Social & Resolutions	
16	7:30 pm	VH Galmpton Village Institute Committee Meeting	18
18	7:00 pm	LH Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership	21
19	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>Past Experiences</i> with Beryl Tate (open meeting)	
20	7:30 pm	VH History Group <i>The Greenway Frieze</i> by Alan Forster	9
25	7:00 pm	MI <i>Burn's Night</i>	14

For contact details see (entry) in the **Organisation Directory** on the next page.

Village Institute Hall, Greenway Road Bookings: June Symes 842121
Monday Club (24) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm *entry £1.50*
Trad & Swing Jazz (30) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm
Whist Drives Club (33) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 pm *entry £1.80*
Women's Institute (15) 1st Wednesday of month 7:00 pm *visitor 50p*
Torbay Owls & Co (44) Last Wednesday of month 7:30 pm *£12 per year*
Pre-School Ltd (27) Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 12 Noon
Tue, Wed, Thur 12 Noon - 3:00 pm

Barn Chapel Hall, Greenway Road Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677
Mindfulness Classes (37) Mondays 7:30 - 8:30 pm *all welcome £7.50*
Art Group (18) 1st 3rd 4th Tue of month 9:15 am *fully subscribed*
Embroidery Group (45) 2nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am - Noon
Art Classes (17) Alternate Tuesdays 7:00 pm *booking required*
Ladies Club (2) 3rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm *visitor £1.00*
Parent & Toddler (26) Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am *entry £2.50*
W.I. Circle Dance (16) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm *entry £2.00*

Churston Farm Shop, Caroline's Kitchen, Dartmouth Road
TQ Women's Institute (46) 4th Wednesday of month 7:30 pm

Churston Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road (see Page 11) 842289

Churston Golf Club, Dartmouth Road 842751
Bridge Section Thursdays 7:30 pm *Members only*

Churston Library, Churston Broadway (see Page 4) 843757
Library Open Monday, Friday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tues, Wed, Saturday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Thursday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Free PC taster sessions 3rd & 4th Tues monthly 10:00 am - Noon please book
Councillor Surgery (6&7) 1st Sat of month except Jan 10:00 am - Noon

Churston Pavilion, Greenway Road Bookings: Stewart Hallam 845651

Compass House Medical Centre, Langdon Lane 855897
Surgery Open Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm & 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Galmpton C of E Primary School, Greenway Road 842628

Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church (see Page 12) 843446
Flavel Main Church (20) Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Flavel Chapel Hall Thursday 9:45 am Prayer Meeting

Lupton House, Brixham Road Chairman: Janet Howard 845800
Meditation & Mindfulness (36) Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:00 pm *class £6.00*

St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston (see Page 13) Vicar 845692
Sung Eucharist (40) 1st & 3rd Sun 9:30 am and 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun 11:00 am

The Barn Chapel, Greenway Road Warden: Steve Sherren 843401
Said Eucharist (41) Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am
Said Evensong 1st Sunday of month 4:00 pm

Organisation Directory

Organisation

Contact Telephone (01803)

1 Churston & Galmpton Community Police	PCSO Paul Martin 101
2 Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club	Chairman: Averil Bowles 843689
3 Churston Community Computer Club	Chairman: Mike Tate 844901
4 Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA	School Reception 842289
5 Churston Pavilion War Memorial Playing Field Trust	Stewart Hallam 845651
6 Churston with Galmpton Ward	Deputy Mayor: Derek A Mills 843412
7 Churston with Galmpton Ward	Councillor: Di Stubbley 07872 651308
8 Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership	Adam Billings 07764
9 Dart Sailability, Noss Marina	Contact: Bob Miller 844665
10 Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common Co-Chair: Janet Regan	see Page 18
11 Friends of Rowcroft, Churston & Galmpton Branch	Contact: Sue Merdler 411861
12 Friends Support Group, Compass House	Contact: Margaret Rogers 843425
13 Galmpton & Churston Local History Group	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
14 Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club	Contact: Stewart Hallam 845651
15 Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute	President: Jill Burton 556114
16 Galmpton & Churston W.I. Circle Dance	Contact: Avice Taft 842518
17 Galmpton Art Classes	Contact: Sue Miller 844665
18 Galmpton Barn Hall Art Group	Contact: Diane Richards 842738
19 Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA	School Reception 842628
20 Galmpton Congregational Evangelical Church	559040 / 521125 / 843446
21 Galmpton Craft Bee	Contact: Suzie or Sarah 07717 502724 or 07771 677674
22 Galmpton Floral Days	Contact: Chris Hodson or Jon Smith, Manor Inn 661101
23 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair	Chairman: Alex Lowry 07772 813513
24 Galmpton Monday Club	Gill Bell 842626 or Babs Renwick 843364
25 Galmpton Move to Music	Tutor: Maggi Waugh 215427
26 Galmpton Parent & Toddler Group	Organiser: Lisa Croston 267646
27 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd	Tina Canning at Village Hall 845547
28 Galmpton Residents' Association	See Page 19
29 Galmpton Snooker Club (1 table only)	Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775
30 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group	Leader: Tom Davies 607675
31 Galmpton United & Torbay Gents Youth AFC	Contact: Stewart Hallam 845651
32 Galmpton Village Institute	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
33 Galmpton Whist Drives Club	Organiser: Gill Bell 842626
34 Galmpton Youth Project	Organiser: Helen Boyles 845761
35 Lupton House Trust	Chairman: Janet Howard 845800
36 Meditation & Mindfulness Classes (Lupton House)	Ian Kavanagh 01752 224137
37 Mindfulness Classes (Galmpton Barn Hall)	Tutor: Kay Lavin 844133
38 Probus Club Paignton	Secretary: Charles Easterbrook 555824
39 Rotary Club Paignton	Secretary: Richard Innes-Lumsden 812654
40 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev John Gay 845692
41 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Steve Sherren 843401
42 Torbay Circuit Training (CFGs)	Trainer: Marissa Milton 07850 362074
43 Torbay Neighbourhood Watch www.torbaywatch.org.uk	Office 218701
44 Torbay Owls & Company	Secretary: Ann Dunks 524700
45 Torbay West Country Embroiderers	Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576
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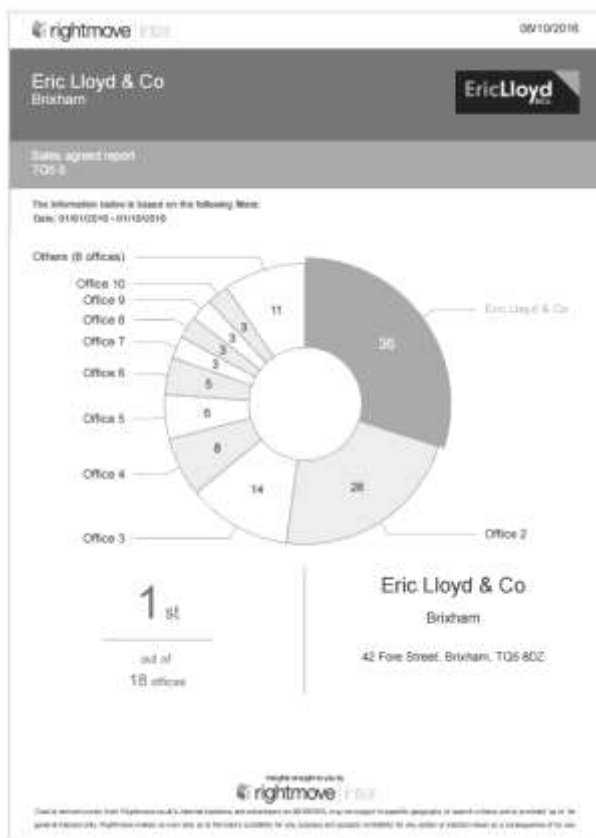
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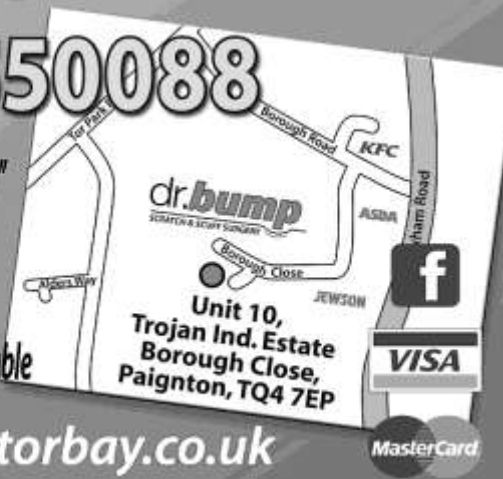
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