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Front Cover - **Galmpton Windmill** from painting by **George Bedford** 1850-1920.

Greenway Singing Night

5:15 pm Sunday 27th August at Greenway House

An evening in support of **Rowcroft Hospice**

- **Odd's and End's**, a swing jazz band
- **The SeaGalls**, a ladies choir popular at local festivals
- **One Accord**, a well known vocal group
- **Missin' Tackle**, a sea shanty band
- To finish between 7:45 and 8:15pm (approx)

Tickets £10.00 for Adults and £5.00 for Children on sale
at the Village Salon, The Manor Inn, and Churston Manor

For further guidance please call J. Partridge 01803 843233



Advance notice of a ***Bonfire & Fireworks Display***

6:30 pm Thursday 2nd November at Galmpton Touring Park

Galmpton Barn Art Group

Welcomes you to our

7th Art Exhibition

Saturday 19th – Monday 28th August 2017

10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Barn Hall, Greenway Road, Galmpton, TQ5 0LT

Refreshments Available

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

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Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

The Friends of Churston Library Events

www.friendsofchurstonlibrary.org

Email: focl2015@outlook.com

There has been no update as yet from Torbay Council on who will be running the library next year.

We will keep you up to date through *THE GAZETTE* and on the web site.

Coffee Mornings in Churston Library

Monday 21st Aug	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	August Bank Holiday
Monday 30th Oct	10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Halloween

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

Day Trips

Day trips will start again in September and bookings will start in August.

Application forms will be available in the library and on our web site.

Looe and Polperro

Thursday 14th Sep Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Tavistock and Bucklands Abbey (National Trust)

Tuesday 10th Oct Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Readers Group

Please note the Readers Group has been changed to the 4th Thursday in the month at 2:00 pm.

Thurs 24th Aug *Where my Heart Used To Be* by Sebastian Faulks

We currently only have details for August so please check our web site for September & October. Please contact library for the books and information.

Library Activities

Summer activities continue in August with the **Animal Agents** on Thursday 3rd, 10th & 17th at 2:30 to 3:30 pm. Although aimed at the 4 – 11 year olds younger siblings are welcome. All children must be accompanied.

The design your own secret agent will be running through August until September 8th.

Don't forget the Friends are on the web and can be contacted by Email as listed above.

**For up to date information please check the presentation
on the main screen at the entrance to the library.**

Galmpton Festival Association

(formerly **Galmpton Floral Days**)

Chairman: Jonathan Smith: 01803 843158 themanorinngalmpton@gmail.com

We thank everyone who participated in **Open Gardens Day** on 4th June and made it such a success. Despite torrential rain in the morning, it was very well attended and we had great feedback from the garden visitors.

So THANK YOU to all of the gardeners, volunteers, cake bakers, scarecrow makers and visitors. We could not have done it without you!

Galmpton Autumn Festival is on Sunday 3rd September

Shows of **Fruit & Vegetables, Flowers, Art, Crafts, and Cookery**,
free talks on gardening and cookery, live sheep,
and prize giving by **Mayor Gordon Oliver**

Booklets of Schedules are on sale at **The Manor Inn, Galleon Stores, Eric Lloyd & Co, and Churston Manor**. Purchase of a Booklet gives you one free entry to one Show class – why not join the 100+ local residents who entered last year, and throw your hat into the ring?

STOP PRESS - Galmpton Festival Association has been awarded **£500** from the **Mayor's Fund**! We would be very pleased if residents would give their views on how to invest this money in projects of lasting benefit for the local community. So far, the following are proposed:

- Planting trees (or possibly contributing towards a Community Orchard)
- A bench - strategically placed
- Planted troughs / containers at the entrances to the village

We would love to hear your ideas.

Please photo-copy or cut out this form, complete, and deliver (see below)

My suggestion for the Mayor's Fund £500 award is:

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Name & contact details (optional)

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I would like to be involved in Galmpton Festival Association (please tick) ☐

Please deliver to:

The Manor Inn, Galleon Stores, Churston Manor, Churston Library or
E-mail a photo to Jonathan Smith at themanorinngalmpton@gmail.com

Rotary Club of Paignton

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

The new Rotary year has just started and we have our first lady President (Marion Page) in our 93 year history. We now meet at the Paignton Club (1, The Esplanade) with our lunch time meetings in the lovely dining room. If you would like to know more about our club and the world-wide Rotary movement please contact our secretary or visit our web site. We welcome new members and can promise you friendship, fun, and an opportunity to use your talents to help others locally, in the UK and abroad.

We will be having a stall (plants, books, and bric-a-brac) at the **Paignton Harbour Festival** (<https://en-gb.facebook.com/PaigntonHarbourDay>) on **Saturday 12th August** and would love to see you there and have a chat. The festival was a great day last year and should be well worth a visit.



Lupton Holistic Festival

A Beautiful Family Festival

19th & 20th August **10am to 5pm**

Daily admission: Adults £10 Children £5
includes all talks, workshops, and more

Enquiries: Janet 01803 845800 & Elaine 01736 366579
www.luptonhouseholisticfestival.com

Lupton House Ageing Well Festival

Saturday 30th September **10 am to 6 pm**

Take a step back in time to a FREE, groovy 1960s themed event,
full of fun health and well-being-based activities!

Free transport for the day is available. For more info call 01803 212638.

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Lupton House, Brixham Rd, Churston Ferrers, Brixham TQ5 0LD



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Email: greenway@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/greenway

Greenway Community News

We are delighted that we will have our second Writer-in-residence joining us at Greenway for three months from September. Look out for creative opportunities to be inspired by Greenway, with writing workshops, poetry walks and more. Listed below are a selection of the events happening at Greenway in the next few months, but there are more to be found on our website, as well as ongoing family trails and volunteering opportunities.

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

For community news and queries, or anything else, you can 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, first Wed every month 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Help the garden team each month to blitz an overgrown area of garden.

Please book with Colin Clark, Senior Gardener, on 01803 661905.

50 Things, Thur 10th Aug (Wild art) & 24th Aug (Make a trail with sticks) 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Normal admission applies. Fun family events.

'The Secret Garden' Heartbreak Productions outdoor theatre **Sun 13th Aug, 6:30 – 8:30 pm** **Adult £14, Child (under 16) £10. Booking essential.**

Greenway Fête, Sat 16th Sep, 11 am – 3 pm. Normal admission applies.

We're celebrating the anniversary of Agatha Christie's birthday with a 1950s fête in the style of *'Dead Man's Folly'*. Come and join the fun and games.

'A love letter to Autumn', Sat 30th Sep, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. £5, plus normal admission applies. Booking essential.

Creative writing inspirational walk with our Writer-in-residence.

Autumn Photography Workshop, Sat 7th Oct, 10:30 am – 4:00 pm.

Our volunteer photographers help you learn more about the art of photography in the garden. With lunch in the House Kitchen. **Booking essential.**

The edible ornamentals garden tour, Sun 8th Oct, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. £5, plus normal admission applies. Booking essential.

Join a Greenway gardener looking at the less obvious edible plants.

Children over 12 welcome.



BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB

www.brixhambowlingclub.co.uk

Nelson Road, Brixham TQ5 8BH

New Members Welcome (experienced or not)

Coaching for new bowlers on Mondays at 10:00 am.

For details of the Club and its

First Year reduced price membership scheme:

Phone: **01803 883 874** E-mail: **chris@csdawes.co.uk**

New Local Film Club Opportunity

Is anyone keen on getting involved with a local **Film Club**?

The idea is that films are hired for showing in **Galmpton Village Institute**, just for club members, or the wider community. There are online resources that offer assistance, and the **Village Institute Trustees** are prepared to help finance the capital outlay for a projector & screen, etc.

There are similar **Film Clubs** in **Dartmouth, Torquay, Newton Abbot**, and elsewhere in south Devon, whose members would probably offer advice.

If interested, contact **Suzie Slattery, Community Builder**
07884 887063 suzieslattery@torbaycdt.org.uk

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

Community Police Surgeries @ Churston Library

Thurs 3rd Aug, Wed 13th Sep, and Wed 11th Oct

10:00 – 11:00 am

Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA

Head-teacher: Robert Owers
Brixham Adult Education

School Reception: 01803 842289
Tel: 01803 853302

After School Activities

Except summer holiday 23rd July – 5th September and half term 23rd – 27th October

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

Churston Community Computer Club

churstoncomputerclub@mypostoffice.co.uk
Secretary: Mike O'Donnell: 844013

Chairman: Mike Tate: 844901
Treasurer: Brian Taylor: 844558

We meet at **The Manor Inn, Galmpton** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm** on the 2nd
Monday each month: **Mon 14th Aug, Mon 11th Sep & Mon 9th Oct.**

- 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.

Hookhills Community Centre Computer Club is **10:30 am** each **Tuesday**.

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon 844102 johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk

Treasurer: Gary Deare 842148

Enquiries: Graham Colman 842993 graham.colman@mypostoffice.co.uk

If you visited Galmpton Institute during the recent Gooseberry Pie Fair you will have been able to see some of the historical material collected by the group over the years.

The Group runs an annual programme of walks, talks, and visits to places of local historical interest.

We also maintain Galmpton Kiln and Broadsands Neolithic tomb and have provided information boards at Galmpton Creek and the Kiln. In future editions of **THE GAZETTE** we hope to bring you more details about our local history involvement.

We continuously follow up items of local historical interest, and work together with South Devon AONB, Brixham Heritage Museum and Friends of Devon Archives. We have extensively researched local newspaper archives and local census data.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 23rd September

Guided Walk of Dartmouth and Kingswear

Contact John Risdon

Friday 27th October 7:30 pm

Talk at Galmpton Institute. "The Story of Torre Abbey"

Friday 3rd November

Guided Tour of St John's Church Torquay

Contact John Risdon

We are a friendly group and welcome new members.

Membership costs £5 per annum or £8 for households.

For membership enquiries and programme information please contact **Graham Colman** as shown above.

Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

Many colour photos, which were taken by **Peter Tattersall**, are online at www.tatewise.co.uk/gazette.htm with all years from 2010 to 2017



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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

The true message

The Reformation of the Church that began 500 years ago was the biggest shake-up the Church has ever known. The burning question at that time was how can a person who is a sinner, i.e. one who has broken the laws of God, be made right with the perfectly holy and righteous God?

The medieval Church taught that salvation from sin came through the sacrifice of Christ, but that the virtue of His death was mediated to the individual through the Church. This meant attendance at the mass (a re-enactment of Christ's sacrifice), confession of sin to the priest, and submission to all the ceremonies of the Church. Even after all this, a period of suffering in purgatory was necessary before a person was fit for heaven. This placed the Church in a very prominent, powerful and lucrative position.

The Reformers painstakingly examined the precise teachings of Christ and His Apostles as recorded in the original Greek New Testament. They saw that the teaching of the medieval Church was seriously at variance with the teaching of the Bible, which was that Christ alone was the only Saviour, and that His Righteousness and the virtue of His sacrifice for sin on the Cross, were all sufficient for salvation and were freely given through faith to all who repented of their sin and received Him as their Lord and Saviour. This is called Justification by Faith.

The Church had no part to play in this vital transaction except to proclaim the good news of free salvation in Christ, to encourage and warn people while they still have the opportunity to repent of their sin and turn to Christ, and to then nurture the faith of those who believe. This we still endeavour to do week by week. Why not come and visit us to learn more about what the Bible teaches.

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:

Reverend Ian Blyde Tel: 851340

Vicar:

Reverend John Gay Tel: 845692

Church Wardens:

Bob Brooke Tel: 857636 & Ken Davies Tel: 854773

Chapel Wardens:

Ian Webb Tel: 855758 & Steve Sherren Tel: 843401

Written by Rev. John Gay

Harvest Thanksgiving

Around the end of September/early October, churches throughout the land are celebrating Harvest Festivals and giving thanks to God for the safe gathering in of crops and vegetables.

Although 'Harvest' as we have come to know it is a comparatively recent invention, it serves us well to remind us of a connection with the land and farming that has become almost lost in the modern industrialised age.

We are no longer familiar with the processes of modern farming, and for most of us, so long as our meat and veg. turns up at the shop, we don't think about it. We should, and we should be grateful, not only to the farmers and transporters, but also to God.

The Apostle Paul reminds us how the gospel spread in Corinth; *'I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.'* The seed in this case is God's Good News to us of Jesus' life, death, resurrection (that is rising) from the dead and ascension into heaven to keep his promise that those who believe in him should not die but have eternal life with him and the company of heaven.

God makes this Good News grow in those who would hear it. He also makes the crops to grow so that we are alive to hear it!

So next time you tuck into your Sunday lunch, spare a thought for those who have produced your food, those who have cooked it and a thank you to God for making it all happen.

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

Morning Music Recital

This recital is from **10:30 am to 12 noon** with a coffee break at **11:00 am**.

Part of your donations is given to a charity of the musician's choice.

Everyone is most welcome to the recital.

Thurs 17th August Michael Humphries Organist visiting from Reading

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NIGHT

**Sunday 3 September - Galmpton Autumn Festival:
Fruit & Veg Show at the Manor Inn, plus Cookery & Gardening talks!**

2 Stoke Gabriel Road, Galmpton TQ5 0NL
01803 661101 · themanorinngalmpton@gmail.com · www.manorinngalmpton.co.uk



***Summer Silly Season is here;
The Weary Goes from Strength to Strength!***

A very warm welcome awaits you at the Weary Ploughman Inn.

We want to thank you all, old and new, for your continued support. Business is thriving, with great appreciation, for Head chef Will Hext's excellent, freshly prepared, locally sourced, reasonably priced dishes provided with great service!!

The summer season appears to be bringing greater numbers of visitors to the area. Whilst these increased levels of trade are very gratifying and have allowed us to employ more staff including another Chef, it does mean, even with these additions that we are operating pretty much at full capacity in the much coveted 7:00 to 7:45 slots. We very much don't want to disappoint our local and regular customers so would suggest please booking in advance, especial during these time slots, even if it's only an hour or two's notice, it does make it very much more likely that we will be able to fit you in. You can book either by the traditional phone on our landline or use our new online system.

The Weary Ploughman is open all day for drinks & bookings.

01803 844702

We also have a live online table booking system on our website.

www.wearyploughman.co.uk

**Food served: 11:30 – 14:30 hrs & 18:00 – 21:30 hrs Weekdays
and All Day Saturday and Sunday!!**

**Some of our current part-time waiting staff are moving on to University, etc.
So we will have a few part-time & occasional waiting positions available.**



The White Horse Guesthouse

www.whitehorseguesthouse.co.uk

(01803) 842381



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

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The **White Horse** is a family run guesthouse, which is open all year round and offers exceptional value, which includes a full breakfast.

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

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Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common

Chairman: Janet Regan

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We are now well in the unauthorised camping season, and so far the main areas of the common have not had any problems, although there was a brief incursion into the car park. Hopefully the reinforced boulders have proved a deterrent; but only time will tell. We recently met with a senior officer of Torbay Council who agreed we can manage perimeter protection on an ongoing basis; replacing and reinforcing boulders, and strimming and defining the ditches as needed. We can also take on basic tasks managing the common, such as tidying the copses and filling mole holes as needed. The placement of a reinforced height barrier in the car park was approved. We can now strengthen the remaining vulnerable areas (such as near the Doctors' and the car boot field) but need a few more boulders. Hopefully this will be possible shortly. We have started to work on a long term plan for the common, and our working group is starting to pull some ideas together. Consultations will take place in the Autumn. If you have ideas about how the perimeter should be protected long term, or about how the area can best develop and balance the different aspects of community recreation, ecological management, and annually mown grassland, please Email us.

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A lot has been happening in the Ward since our last article in the spring. Following the unauthorised encampments, antisocial behaviour, and theft from a building site in Churston (that was logged with the Police), there was a significant Police presence and they moved the travellers on to Paignton. There they continued to damage the area where they were camped. The Mayor's Executive Group has instructed Council officers to instigate a blanket Public Space Protection Order for the whole of Torbay, which will improve the speed in which unauthorised encampments can be evicted.

This order ensures the Police are able to use their powers of enforcement much more quickly and also reduce the financial costs to Torbay Council. This is a positive step to protect the Bay from unauthorised encampments and ensure better Police protection, with eviction time being speeded up, especially as the Bay is hugely dependent on its tourism.

The lockable height restriction barriers for the Galmpton Common Car Park are soon to be made with special tamper proof locks to prevent them being cut off by groups trying to gain access. The Community Partnership is in the process of implementing this. There have been some kind donations, but further funds are needed to ensure that this is completed more quickly. There is no money available from the Council, so please contact Di Stubley or Adam Billings, Chair of our C P, if you wish to donate to this initiative.

Have a good summer, and we will update you next time in **THE GAZETTE** regarding protection of our Common, and the future of the Bay's Libraries especially Churston Library.

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121

All the trustees would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Pre-School staff and pupils on their imaginative 'green fingers' in decorating the Institute yard so attractively for Open Gardens Day.

During this summer holiday period they are introducing three mid-week periods of summer school activities, commencing Tuesday 25th July and concluding Thursday 10th August. We will then be carrying out some limited maintenance work, including redecorating one of the toilet areas and the storeroom.

Next Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Wednesday 13th Sept 2017

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

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Galmpton Residents Association (GRA) New Committee Search EGM:

Although the GRA was officially suspended following its annual AGM held on the 10th of March, the former members have been actively seeking volunteers to step up and form a new committee. We believe that we have successfully recruited 9 members (2 from the former Committee) with three of those willing to take on the Officer roles. These members will put their names forward during an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) that is scheduled for 15th September 2017 at 7:30 pm in the Village Institute. More information on the EGM will be made available closer to the time, but please SAVE-THE-DATE.

GRA and Other Issues: The former members of the GRA committee have been keeping an eye on village affairs; some short summaries are available below.

Village Traffic: The engineering plan has been completed. The next step is a discussion about implementation and support with the Primary School, Pre-school, Torbay Council, Police, GRA and PTA; this will take place on 13th September.

Windy Corner: Highways (Torbay Council) recently responded to some changes to the active Windy Corner improvement scheme that were proposed by the GRA (these were residents' preferred options as identified from earlier consultations). This particularly concerns the bus stop, which they now advise that "*a revised scheme with the bus stop located in its current position is currently being finalised and will be forwarded in due course*" meaning that the bus stop is unlikely to be relocated. No news on Langdon Lane being included in the traffic light scheme for better accessibility to the Village, also a residents' request. The plan and notice for Galmpton Warborough Common Appropriation Order 2017 is on show at Churston Library. This order is part of the Windy Corner improvement scheme.

Flood Resilience: Latest news was brought together in the Devon Communities Together Event on 7th June held in Tedburn St. Mary. Two residents are still prepared to undertake some actions on our own Galmpton Emergency Plan. These will be low key communication efforts to start with, such as dispatching emergency phone numbers door to door. There may be a free demonstration of filling and using sandbags possibly in August or September. These could be used should a future (flash) flood occur in the Village.

South of Whiterock Development Proposal: Abacus/Deeley Freed have been adjusting their proposal for a 450 house expansion of Whiterock ('Inglewood') up to the car boot site outside Galmpton and have discussed it on two occasions with representatives of the Community Forums of Brixham and Paignton. These forums are opposed to the development, as being outside both the Local and Neighbourhood Plans. The developers have yet to make a formal application, but when or if they do, the community will have the opportunity to comment.

Community Partnership Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands

Neighbourhood Development Plan

Since August 2011 we have maintained in ***THE GAZETTE*** a regular feature on the Plan, publicising consultation events, updating people on feedback outcomes, and encouraging further engagement. It now seems imminent that the Plan will be completed and submitted to Torbay Council.

The Council will then consult again on the Plan and your feedback at that stage will then be used by an Examiner to decide whether or not the Plan is put into effect or whether we have to start all over again. Considering that the plan has already been able to reduce the housing allocation for our area down from 1,320 to 660, there may be objection to the plan by developers and the Council.

Golf Course Covenant

On 4 December 2014 the Mayor kept his word to the local community and signed a 100 year covenant protecting on Churston Golf Course. For reasons unknown Council staff have never implemented his wishes. As a result, on 27 June 2017 the Mayor signed a further 10 year covenant protecting on Churston Golf Course. This has caused Council staff to now assert he has acted wrongly.

This is all related to local politics. Torbay Council is very short of cash, so much so in a few years it is highly unlikely it will still exist in the same form. There are a group of Councillors in the Council who hence see the Golf Course as a valuable asset which can be sold off for development by the Council to prop up the finances. The fact that the land has been rejected in the Neighbourhood Plan and rejected so many times by government planning inspectors does not deter them.

Update on the Common

As we write it seems that the incremental improvements to the perimeter of the Common may be working to deter overnight camping by groups with caravans. These works do need further improvement and so those prepared to contribute towards their cost are encouraged to contact the Friends Group (see Page 18/19).

Next Community Partnership Meeting

7:00 pm Wednesday 20th September, Churston Grammar School

Adam Billings, Chairman
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Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

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

August 2017

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1	10:30 am	Hookhills Community Centre, Computer Club each Tuesday	23
3	10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	8
12	10:00 am	Paignton Harbour Festival Rotary Club stall	6
14	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	9
17	10:30 am	CC Morning Music Recital by organist Michael Humphries	13
17	2:30 pm	Galmpton Pavilion Ladies Club Garden Party	
19-20	10:00 am	Lupton House Holistic Festival 2017	6
19-28	10:30 am	BH Art Group 7 th Art Exhibition 2017	3
21	10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Bank Holiday Coffee Morning	4
23	7:30 pm	CF Caroline's Cafe TQ W1	
27	5:15 pm	Greenway House Singing Night 2017	3

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3	11:00 am	Galmpton Autumn Festival 2017	5
5	7:30 pm	LH Meditation & Mindfulness Classes each Tuesday	6
6	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute The Prison Service by Roger Starkie	
11	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	9
13	10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	8
13	7:30 pm	VH Galmpton Village Institute Committee Meeting	19
14	8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library trip to Looe & Polperro	4
15	7:30 pm	VH Galmpton Residents' Association EGM	20
20	7:00 pm	GS Churston, Galmpton & BROADSANDS Community Partnership	21
21	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club Customs, Capers, Curios M Duffy (open meeting)	
23	10:15 am	Dartmouth & Kingswear History Group walk with John Risdon	10
27	7:30 pm	CF Caroline's Cafe TQ W1	
30	10:00 am	Lupton House Ageing Well Festival 2017 FREE	6

October 2017

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4	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute Totnes Memory Cafe	
9	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	9
10	8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library trip to Tavistock & Bucklands	4
11	10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	8
19	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club Saving Castle Drogo Paula Clark (open meeting)	
25	7:30 pm	CF Caroline's Cafe TQ W1	
25-28	7:30 pm	Brixham Theatre BOADS The Wizard of Oz	11
27	7:30 pm	VH History Group Story of Torre Abbey by John Risdon	10
30	10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Halloween Coffee Morning	4

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 7:00 pm *entry £1.80*
Women's Institute (15) 1st Wednesday of month 7:00 pm *visitor 50p*
Torbay Owls & Co (45) Last Wednesday of month 7:30 pm *£12 per year*
Pilates Classes (37) Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm & 7:15 - 8:15 pm
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 (36) Usually 1st Mon of month 7:30 - 8:30 pm *entry £8.00*
Art Group (18) 1st 3rd 4th Tue of month 9:15 am *fully subscribed*
Embroidery Group (46) 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 (47) 4th Wednesday of month 7:30 pm

Churston Ferrers Grammar, Greenway Road (see Page 9) 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

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Councillor Surgery (6&7) 1st Sat of month except Aug 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

Hookhills Community Centre, Freshwater Drive 845250

'Drop in' Computer Club Tuesdays 10:30 am - 12:30 pm *free*

Lupton House, Brixham Road Chairman: Janet Howard 845800

Meditation & Mindfulness (35) 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 Sun 11:00 am

Said Eucharist 5th Sun 11:30 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

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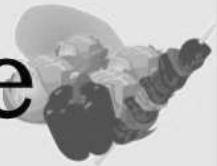
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1 Churston & Galmpton Community Police	PCSO Paul Martin 101
2 Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club	Chair: Averil Bowles 843689
3 Churston Community Computer Club	Chairman: Mike Tate 844901
4 Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA	School Reception 842289
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 Community Partnership Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands	Adam Billings 07764
9 Dart Sailability, Noss Marina	Contact: Bob Miller 844665
10 Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common	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 Festival Association	Chairman: Jonathan Smith, Manor Inn 661101
23 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair	Chairman: Ashley Parker, Manor Inn 661101
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 20
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 Lupton House Trust	Chairman: Janet Howard 845800
35 Meditation & Mindfulness Classes (Lupton House)	Ian Kavanagh 01752 224137
36 Mindfulness Classes (Galmpton Barn Hall)	Tutor: Kay Lavin 844133
37 Pilates Classes by Body Sense	Trainer: Clover Sterling 07970 056987
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 Community Development Trust	Contact: Suzie Slattery 07884 887063
44 Torbay Neighbourhood Watch www.torbaywatch.org.uk	Office 218701
45 Torbay Owls & Company	Secretary: Ann Dunks 524700
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