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Letter to the Editor

Sir, I want to advertise a meeting to discuss **Torbay Council's Investment Strategy** at **Brixham Rugby Club** at **7pm** on **Tuesday 14th November**.

As has been reported in the press, our Council is borrowing money (according to one Councillor almost half a billion pounds) to invest in a series of property deals with the intention of making a profit.

Some Councillors say these investments are a 'necessary evil' and the only way the Council can generate income to pay its bills and maintain services. These Councillors say that the investments, often some distance away from the Bay, offer the best returns and will benefit all of us.

Other Councillors (and the Mayor) say the Council simply does not have the technical expertise to make speculative investments in property and to do so risks losing significant sums of money for taxpayers. These Councillors worry about the diversion of resources away from the Council's core responsibilities like running children's services.

In considering the two opposing points of view, one of the things I have struggled most with is the lack of publicly available information. This is hence the benefit of the meeting in Brixham where a leading member of the Investment Committee (Cllr David Thomas) will be answering questions.

Why does this matter? Because half a billion pounds (if correct, the actual figure is not public) is an awful lot of money and represents approximately £8,500 for every household in Torbay.

Adam Billings, Broadsands



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.



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Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

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The Friends of Churston Library Events

www.friendsofchurstonlibrary.org

Email: focl2015@outlook.com

It is expected that the successful bidder to run Torbay Libraries will become known in November.

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

Day Trip

This is the last and usually the most popular day trip of the year.

Bath Christmas Market

Tuesday 28th Nov Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

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

Members £13.50 or £15.50 for non-members of "the Friends".

Book early to avoid disappointment.

If coach becomes fully booked we will run a standby list with the possibility of running a second coach as last year.

Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Monday 18th Dec 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Christmas

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

Readers Group

The calendar for the readers groups can be found in the Library or on-line. Please contact the library for books and information.

Library Activities

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.

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

Wednesday 8th Nov, 6th Dec, and 3rd Jan 10:00 – 11:00 am

Galmpton Bonfire & Fireworks Display

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

An evening in support of **Rowcroft Hospice**

5:45 pm **Fire Torch Procession** leaves the **Manor Inn**.

6:30 pm **Bonfire Lighting Ceremony** at **Galmpton Touring Park**.

7:30 pm **Pyrotechnic Light Display** in the lower field.

9:00 pm Fire extinguished by privately owned fire engine.



Entertainment by **The SeaGalls, Quay Harmony & Missin' Tackle**
who are all local popular vocal groups.

Fish & chips and tea & coffee available, or bring your own picnic & drinks.

Car parking is provided at Galmpton Touring Park via the main entrance.

Tickets **£10.00** for **Adults** and **£5.00** for **Children** are on sale from the
Galmpton Touring Park, Manor Inn, Village Salon & Galleon Stores

For further guidance please call Jeremy Partridge 07879 442416



Dartmouth Steam Railway Wednesday 7th December 2017

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
the **Salvation Army Band**, and our local **handbell ringers**.

If preferred, you can join the train at **Churston Station** where
Galmpton's Manor Inn Male Voice Choir, **The SeaGalls** a ladies choir,
and **One Accord** a vocal group, will sing on the platform from **6:00 pm**.

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.*

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

All profits will go to **Rowcroft Hospice**

Greenway Community News

This December, a pop-up 1950s Christmas cinema is coming to Greenway. In a cosy 1950s-style marquee in the Walled Garden a collection of classic Agatha Christie films will be screened on Saturdays and Sundays until Christmas and from 27th - 31st December. The films that will be screened have all been chosen by Agatha's grandson, Mathew Prichard. Each film is special to his family in some way. The vintage vibes will continue in Greenway house, where you can step inside a 1950s family Christmas.

Father Christmas will also be stopping by on his 1950s vintage bus from 11:00 am-12:30 pm & 1:30-3:00 pm on Saturdays 2nd, 9th & 16th December. £3 per child, and normal admission prices to Greenway apply.

Carols in the Courtyard, Sunday 17th December, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

A local choir will lead carols followed by mince pies. Normal admission applies, but free entry is offered to members of the local community. If you have a TQ5 postcode, please bring proof of address with you. To book a parking space, visit our website as above or call 01803 842382.

Can you help us to roll out the red carpet this Christmas?

Volunteer cinema ushers will be in vintage-style uniforms, punching tickets and showing people to their seats. Helpers are also needed to hand out presents with Father Christmas – elf costumes provided! 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

Cinema Screenings

<i>Witness for the Prosecution</i>	Sat 2 nd , Sun 3 rd & Wed 27 th Dec
<i>And Then There Were None</i>	Sat 9 th , Sun 10 th & Thu 28 th Dec
<i>Endless Night</i>	Sat 16 th , Sun 17 th & Fri 29 th Dec
<i>Evil Under The Sun</i>	Sat 23 rd , Sun 24 th & Sat 30 th Dec
Mystery film?	Sun 31 st Dec

Screenings at 11 am & 2 pm. Normal admission prices to Greenway apply.

Standard seats: adult £14.50, child (3-15) £9.50, group (10+) £13.50

Premier seats: adult £19.50, child (3-15) £14.50

Booking essential via our website as above or call 01803 842382.

Children must be accompanied by an adult to all events.

(Please note - assistance dogs only for booked events)

Churston Fat Stock Show 2017

10:00 am Monday 13th 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 24th November**, with tickets £20 from the Committee or **Richard Tully** on **01803 842174**.

Lupton Christmas Craft Fayre

Free Parking



Free Entry

Sat 25th November 10am – 5pm

Sun 26th November 10am – 4pm

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

Meditation and Mindfulness Classes

held at Lupton House, Brixham Road TQ5 0LD

Exploring meditation and mindfulness to cultivate joy, peace and well-being in daily life. Suitable for all levels. No previous experience needed and no booking required. Just turn up any week you like. Each class consists of guided meditations, an inspiring talk and refreshments.

7:30 – 9:00 pm Tuesdays 31st Oct – 12th Dec

Cost £6 per class www.meditationinplymouth.org 01752 224137

Suzie Slattery

Tel: 07884 887063 Email: suzieslattery@torbaycdt.org.uk

Hi everyone, this is just a quick round up of events from a very busy and successful year so far.

Galmpton Film Club

In the last edition I advertised for interested parties to start up a **Film Club** to run from the Galmpton Village Institute. I was delighted to have a number of responses, and a group of villagers have got together and are now busily preparing to go ahead with having monthly film shows. The Village Institute is getting some new equipment for this to happen, and the **Film Club** will hire the hall and films. Look out for flyers coming through your door and posters around the village for the first film showing.

We would love some feedback on **What Films** you would be interested in seeing. You can contact me if you would like to share ideas or get involved in the running of the club? I will put you in touch with the organisers.

Ageing Well Festival

The **Ageing Well Festival** held at Lupton House this year was a roaring success, with over 1,200 people attending. For those of you that came, a big thank you, and for those who could not make it, there will be more AW Events in May and September next year. Visit our AW Festival web site to find out more ~ ageingwelltorbay.com.

Other Events & News

The **Galmpton Autumn Festival**, although very rainy, still saw a fantastic turn out of wellies and umbrella's. The British weather did not dampen too many spirits thankfully!

The next couple of months are filled with **Bonfire Parties** plus **Christmas Fairs** and **Carol Concerts** in the Village, Pub, Church, Lupton House, and Greenway House. Maybe we will get some snow this year, and can build snowmen around the village?

Please get in touch with me for any info on what is going on, or something you may like to do, and I will see if I can help.

Also, I have a new co-worker; welcome, **Seema Patel**, who has taken over the Goodrington & Roselands area, leaving me more time to focus on the Galmpton, Churston, Broadsands & Hookhills area.

Thanks and have a great Christmas and a happy New Year.



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**

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121

Community Defibrillator

We are pleased to announce that our Community defibrillator is now up and running. The bright yellow box containing the defibrillator is situated on the exterior of the building, totally accessible 24 hours a day. The box is NOT locked. We are now in the process of helping members of the community, including Primary School and Pre-school staff, to familiarise themselves with this lifesaving apparatus, which is remarkably user-friendly.

The next session for having your own personal introduction will be at 2 pm on **Friday 17th November**, and will last no longer than 30 minutes.

Please note that this is NOT a First Aid Course.

Numbers attending will be limited, so those present can see, hear and hold the defibrillator individually. Therefore, please book with John Risdon.

Local defibrillators are also inside Churston Grammar School and Hookhills Community Centre, and outside Brixham Library, Brixham RNLI Station and Berry Head Visitor Centre.

Next Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Monday 15th January 2018

Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA

Head-teacher: Robert Owers
Brixham Adult Education

School Reception: 01803 842289
Tel: 01803 853302

After School Activities

Except Christmas holiday 20th December 2017 – 2nd January 2018

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 £4.50	Katie Parsons 07783 544014	Mon 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Zumba Classes £4.50	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 second **Monday** of each month: **13th Nov, 11th Dec & 8th 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** has **free PC sessions** on **Mon, Tues & Thurs**, and **free online** access to **Ancestry UK** for family history researchers.

Hookhills Community Centre Computer Club is **10:30 am** each **Tuesday**.
Roselands Time Out coffee shop Silver Surfers at **2:00 pm** every **Friday**.

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

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

Friday 3rd November 2:15 pm Guided Tour of St John's Church

Individual donations. Members only I'm afraid.

Advanced booking is essential through John Risdon.

Friday 24th November 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute

Illustrated Talk by Charles Bevan on

"Lupton House, its History and Families"

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

Friday 19th January 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute

Illustrated Talk by Roger Harding on

"History of the Stover Canal"

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

Galmpton Festival Association

(formerly Galmpton Floral Days)

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

Galmpton Autumn Festival 2017

Many thanks to all who took part in this year's Autumn Festival on Sunday 3rd September. Despite truly abominable weather, the quality of the entries was superb. Heartfelt thanks go to **Hector Newcombe**, who laid on a marvellous show of live sheep, and to **Beryl Tate** and **John Harvey**, who braved the wind and rain to give demonstrations in the Manor Marquee.

Mayor **Gordon Oliver** presented show trophies to Jane Washington, Carol Eason, Sue Merdler, Jon Winks, Dianne Richards, Philip Pascoe, Dave Eason, Jack Ferret, Priscilla Hannam, Pat Wilmot, Josephine Washington & Jean Smaller. Our thanks to the Mayor, who is a staunch supporter of the Association, including a generous award this year from the Mayor's Fund.

Open Gardens Day Sun 10th June 2018 – Save the Date!

To prevent a clash with the Air Show, next year's event is on **Sunday 10th June 2018**. We'd love to hear from anyone who is interested in opening their gardens, or helping out in any way.

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elder: Walford Catling: 559040

Written by Walford Catling

Deacon: John Young: 521125

Village Contact: 843446

Website: www.flavelchapel.com

Acceptance before God

On October 31st 1517 Martin Luther, a Monk, nailed 95 theses on the Church door at Wittenberg in Germany. These theses contained aspects of the Christian Faith as practiced by the medieval Church that he intended for discussion. That event marked the beginning of the Protestant Reformation.

The main issue was how can a person who is guilty of wrongdoing find acceptance with a righteous and holy God? The medieval Church taught that acceptance with God came through our own obedience, which included observing the rules of the Church and especially attending the Mass, a re-enactment of the sacrifice of Christ. Salvation was therefore gained through the death of Christ plus a necessary contribution from ourselves. If someone felt their contribution was insufficient, then certain saints had a surplus of merit, which could be transferred from their account. This erroneous teaching contradicted the statements on personal salvation contained in the Scriptures. The Reformers saw clearly from these Scriptures that none of us can find acceptance with God through our own efforts since God requires perfect obedience at all times, in motive, word and deed which is a standard we now cannot attain. All of us are therefore in moral debt to God and subject to His condemnation and judgement. The message of the Gospel is that Christ by His sinless life and substitutionary death on account of sin has cleared the moral debt of all who genuinely repent of their sin and receive Him as their Saviour. This teaching is known as Justification by Faith and refers to the fact that a person can be counted righteous before God through faith in Christ. After explaining this teaching in the Epistle to the Romans the Apostle Paul declared, **'Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.'** (Romans 3v28 NKJV). Later he declared, **'Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,'** (Romans 5v1 NKJV). Do you have this faith in Christ and know peace with God?

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

Galmpton Independent 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

Hope for the New Year

I guess that this time last year when I wrote my copy for this article the world was quite different. The EU Referendum voted to leave, though no-one was really sure what that meant; Barack Obama was still US President; Kim Jung-Un sounded like a dish on a Chinese restaurant menu and the world's weather seemed to be a deal more clement.

12 months later perhaps the world seems a much darker place; the things perhaps we took for granted as givens are now up in the air. Violence, man-made and in the natural world's climate seems to the fore.

All this is nothing new. In New Testament times the political and social climate was equally uncertain as two young people and an unborn baby made their way to Bethlehem to take part in a census called by the Roman occupiers. There was no-where to go there except for the back of a stable smelling of farm animals and their 'deposits'. What future would there be for this baby when he arrived?

The answer to that was that the baby would be the future and still is today. Even if many choose to go their own way rather than follow him, he would and still does have a greater influence on the story of the world than any other man. One of the reasons why I am a Christian is because I believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, can do for me what no other person can; forgive me the things I have done wrong and show me so great a love that he will bring me to live with him when my time on earth is done.

In a world that needs hope, this is where to find it.

I wish you a very Happy Christmas and hopeful New Year.

Diary Dates & Christmas Services

Sat 4th Nov 10:30 am Churston Manor and Churston Church,
John Risdon talk: *"The Glorious Revolution's arrival at Churston Ferrers"*

Sat 2nd Dec 2:30 pm Churston Church, Queens Platinum Anniversary
Tea and Concert by The Riviera Singers and Church Junior Choir.
Tickets including tea £6 p.p. All proceeds to Rowcroft Hospice.

Sat 16th Dec 10:30 - 12:30 Poinsettia Festival. Proceeds to Church.

Sun 17th Dec 6:30 pm Churston Carol Service

Sun 24th Dec 3:00 pm Churston Crib Service

Sun 24th Dec 23:30 pm Midnight Service

Mon 25th Dec 10:00 am Christmas Day Service

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

CHURSTON MANOR

HOTEL . RESTAURANT . BAR

— CHURSTON FERRERS DEVON —



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 Delicious food · Coffee bar · Dogs welcome · Perfect for weddings
 The ideal venue for Christmas parties

New! Sunday Carvery Lunch + Live Music on Terrace (see our Facebook page)

- **Monday Night is Movie Night:** enjoy top films in the splendour of Lord's Room – including Harry Potter
 - **Steak Night + Diddy's Quiz** – Wednesday evenings
- **Wedding Fair - 19 November · Christmas Market – 9 December**
 - **Christmas Eve – Manor Inn Male Voice Choir**
 - **Murder Mystery dinners:**
 3 November · 1 December · New Year's Eve

Church Road, Churston Ferrers TQ5 0JE - 01803 842186 - www.churstonmanor.co.uk
enquiries@churstonmanor.co.uk – churstoncourthotelweddings@gmail.com

The Manor Inn Galmpton

At the heart of Galmpton life since 1869

Friendly Village Pub
 Good Food
 Well Kept Ales
 Open Fire



Beer Garden
 Pool Table
 Dogs Welcome

<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Sundays</u>
PIE or CURRY & PINT £10.50	STEAK NIGHT + QUIZ	DIDDY'S QUIZ NIGHT
Galmpton Christmas Market – 2 December		
Male Voice Choir Carols + Prize Draw – 23 December		
New Year's Eve – Live Music from Jyn City Trio		
Burns Night – 25 January, with piper ALAN HENDERSON		

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



***Autumn & Winter are here which means, as with every year,
we've had to replace another boiler – never mind they are all new now!***

As it's that time of year where a nice warming lunch would do wonders to restore flagging spirits, from the 1st of November we are offering, for all our VIP members double points on lunches Mondays to Thursdays. If you aren't currently a VIP now would be the perfect time to join – details on our website or at the Ploughman itself.

The Ploughman is the perfect place for a delicious foodie Christmas party

Lovely decorations and crackers, but no gimmicks or disco's (sorry!)

The food is the star and at great set prices!

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Secretary: Dr Martin Ridge

The “unauthorised camping season” is now over and the main commons have been problem free this year, (leaving aside the brief incursion on the car park). The reinforced boulders & blocks have prevented vehicles getting on, to the relief of local residents and other common users. We have had positive feedback for our efforts, including recent work strengthening the “doctor’s” side of Langdon Lane. Thanks for everyone’s support.

Maintenance of Common

Turning our attention to maintenance, we are organising a work group on **Saturday 11th November** to clear and tidy the small copse by the bus stop and fill in divots & mole holes.

Long-Term Priorities

We are now working on the long-term plan. A draft process has been sent to the Council. Assuming they are happy with our ideas, we want feedback from the Galmpton & Churston communities. A senior Torbay officer has suggested we approach the task in bite sized chunks. As a start we want to hear what you think about these three suggestions:

- (1) That Langdon Lane (main common side) is top priority, given the history and health & safety concerns about a path.
- (2) That we leave the Dartmouth Road perimeter as it is in the medium term, as further road widening is highly likely in the next 5 years.
- (3) Which aspects of short term perimeter security would people be happy to remain long term? (i.e. ditches, Slade Lane gate, and leaving the edges uncut which allows wild flowers to flourish.)

If there is a consensus to prioritising this way, we will then work up options for Langdon Lane and organise formal consultation meetings next Spring. We are not ignoring the important wider issues of ecology, environmental management and recreational use. We will be working on them, with local agencies like Coast and Countryside Trust, once we get the ball rolling about Langdon Lane. We firmly believe that securing the perimeter is the essential first step on which everything else rides.

Please Email us with your thoughts and reactions to our suggestions above and any ideas you have about protecting Langdon Lane, or if you want to get involved and help us. If you do not have Email then please leave written feedback at Galleon Stores.

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

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Galmpton Residents' Association (GRA) New Committee

Following a recent EGM on the 15th September at the Village Institute we are pleased to confirm the election of the new GRA Committee:

Chairman – Jeremy Partridge

Treasurer – Jonathan Smith

Secretary – Christine Batten

Members – Piet Dijkshoorn, Brian Tucker, Steve Elliot-Davis,
Joan Mazumdar and Gail & Steve Wilks

The new Committee would be glad to receive feedback from residents giving us their priorities and aspirations for the village and would welcome assistance from anyone interested in volunteering and helping to promote the GRA. We particularly need door to door subscription collectors. This is a task which happens just once a year – several people taking on a small number of houses each would be brilliant.

A recent GRA village survey identified a number one concern as being the increased volume of traffic in narrow village roads, with particular reference to parking. The GRA, Staff and representatives of both schools together with the PCSO continue to discuss and formulate a plan to resolve the problem of parking particularly at the beginning and end of the school day. The introduction of a 20-mph speed limit was also highlighted in survey results and this is being seriously considered by Torbay Council.

With regard to Windy Corner Reconstruction, the outline design is complete and work is due to start in Spring 2018. The GRA have received confirmation from Torbay Highways Department that the site of the Paignton-bound bus stop will remain unchanged.

The Brixham Peninsular Neighbourhood Plan is now with Torbay Council for validation. It will then be assessed by an appointed Inspector, who looks at compliance with the legal process (probably together with Torquay and Paignton Plans), before going to a Referendum. We would urge all Residents to look out for this Referendum and to participate when the time comes.

The GRA agreed to keep its annual membership subscription to £3.00 per household and to renew the subscription paid to the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England.

Community Partnership

Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands

Given its significance it seemed to us to be appropriate to devote this update to the **Neighbourhood Plan**, which on 21st August 2017 was finally submitted to Torbay Council. It is available here: **www.brixhampeninsula.com/submission**

Unfortunately, Council officers asserted the Consultation Statement was defective as it did not contain the personal contact details of people who responded in the consultation. This was a curious complaint given provision of this information would in fact have been a direct breach of the Data Protection Act. The request was subsequently withdrawn after the Council obtained a legal opinion from the well reputed law firm Burgess Salmon which told them exactly that.

Council Officers then asserted the Consultation Statement was defective in that it did not assign a unique reference number to every respondent. This late stage request caused a significant amount of extra work which could have been avoided if it had been made earlier. This did not happen in part because Officers assisting the Neighbourhood Forum had not attended a Forum meeting for 18 months.

In working through these issues, and indeed the whole of the Neighbourhood Plan process, significant thanks must go to the various wonderful volunteers who have worked so hard; Tracey Cabache and her excellent team at the Torbay CDT; and David Watts in Paignton who as well as being Chairman of the Paignton Forum is a Government appointed National Champion in Neighbourhood Plans.

Assuming no further issues are raised, by the time **THE GAZETTE** is delivered the Council should have begun a second consultation on the plan and should have started considering suitable persons to Assess the plan. The Forum has been pushing hard for progress as it appears likely that there will soon be a planning application for 400 houses on the Land South of Whiterock near Galmpton. This would be a departure from the plan, but at the moment Council Officers take the view that only a plan which has gone through an Assessment has any weight.

At the moment Council progress is limited - there remains an unanswered letter dated 18th Sep from jointly the Brixham, Paignton and Torquay Forums seeking to clarify next steps and further unanswered letter dated 27th Sep from the Brixham Forum asking when monies promised to the Forum by the Council will be paid.

Next Community Partnership Meeting

7:00 pm Tuesday 16th January 2018, Churston Grammar School

Adam Billings, Chairman

Roger Richards, Vice-Chairman

feedback@brixhampeninsula.com

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

November 2017

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1	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Coast Watch</i> by Paul West	
2	6:30 pm	Galmpton Touring Park <i>Bonfire & Firework Display</i>	5
3	2:15 pm	St John's Church History Group guided tour	11
4	10:30 am	CC <i>Glorious Revolution at Churston Ferrers</i> by John Risdon	13
7	10:30 am	Hookhills Community Centre, Computer Club each Tuesday	23
7	7:30 pm	LH Meditation & Mindfulness Classes each Tuesday	7
8	10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	4
11	all day	Galmpton Common tidy the small copse by the bus stop	19
13	10:00 am	Churston New Fm, Copythorne Rd <i>Churston Fat Stock Show</i>	7
13	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	10
14	7:00 pm	Brixham Rugby Club <i>Torbay Council's Investment Strategy</i>	3
16	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>Beetle Drive</i> (bring a pen)	
18	10:00 am	BH Ladies Club <i>Annual Coffee Morning</i> in aid of Charity	
22	7:30 pm	CF Caroline's Cafe TQ WI	
24	7:30 pm	VH History Group <i>Lupton House History</i> by Charles Bevan	11
25/6	10:00 am	LH <i>Christmas Craft Fayre</i> ~ Free parking ~ Free entry	7
28	8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library trip to Bath Christmas Market	4

December 2017

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1	12 Noon	Palace Hotel Ladies Club <i>Christmas Lunch</i>	
2	11:00 am	MI <i>Galmpton Christmas Market</i>	14
2	2:30 pm	CC <i>Queens Platinum Anniversary Tea and Concert</i>	13
6	10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	4
6	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Christmas Party</i>	
7	6:00 pm	Paignton/Churston Dartmouth Steam Railway <i>Steam & Carols</i>	5
9	11:00 am	Churston Manor <i>Christmas Market</i>	14
11	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	10
16	10:30 am	CC <i>Poinsettia Festival</i>	13
17	3:30 pm	National Trust Greenway <i>Carols in the Courtyard</i>	6
17	6:30 pm	CC <i>Churston Carol Service</i>	13
18	10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library <i>Christmas Coffee Morning</i>	4
20	7:00 pm	BH <i>Carols by the Crib</i> ~ Free	3
21	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>Christmas Party</i> ~ Secret Santa and fun	
24	3:00 pm	CC <i>Churston Crib Service</i> & 11:30 pm <i>Midnight Service</i>	13
25	10:00 am	CC <i>Christmas Day Service</i>	13

January 2018

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3	10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	4
8	1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	10
10	7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Social & Resolutions</i>	
15	7:30 pm	VH Galmpton Village Institute <i>Committee Meeting</i>	9
16	7:00 pm	GS Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands <i>Community Partnership</i>	21
18	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>Past Experiences</i> by Beryl Tate (open meeting)	
19	7:30 pm	VH History Group <i>History of Stover Canal</i> by Roger Harding	11

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

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Monday Club	(23) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm	<i>entry £1.50</i>
Trad & Swing Jazz	(30) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm	
Whist Drives Club	(33) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:00 pm	<i>entry £1.80</i>
Women's Institute	(15) 1 st Wednesday of month 7:00 pm	<i>visitor 50p</i>
Torbay Owls & Co	(45) Last Wednesday of month 7:30 pm	<i>£12 per year</i>
Pilates Classes	(37) Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm & 7:15 - 8:15 pm	
Pre-School Ltd	(27) Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 12 Noon	
	Tue, Wed, Thur 12 Noon - 5:00 pm	

Barn Chapel Hall, Greenway Road Bookings: Lynn Milner 843677

Mindfulness Classes	(36) Usually 1 st Mon of month 7:30 - 8:30 pm	<i>entry £8.00</i>
Art Group	(18) 1 st 3 rd 4 th Tue of month 9:15 am	<i>fully subscribed</i>
Embroidery Group	(46) 2 nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am - Noon	
Art Classes	(17) Alternate Tuesdays 7:00 pm	<i>booking required</i>
Ladies Club	(2) 3 rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm	<i>visitor £1.00</i>
Parent & Toddler	(26) Term-time Fridays 9:30 - 11:30 am	<i>entry £2.50</i>
W.I. Circle Dance	(16) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm	<i>entry £2.00</i>

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 10) 842289

Churston Golf Club, Dartmouth Road 842751

Bridge Section Thursdays 7:30 pm *Members only*

Churston Library, Churston Broadway (see Page 4) 843757

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Tues, Wed, Saturday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Thursday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm

Free PC Buddy Sessions Mon, Tues & Thurs 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 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Galmpton C of E Primary School, Greenway Road 842628

Galmpton Independent Evangelical Church (see Page 12) 843446

Flavel Main Church (23) 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

Organisation Directory

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Contact Telephone (01803)

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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 19
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 Craft Bee	Contact: Suzie or Sarah 07717 502724 or 07771 677674
21 Galmpton Festival Association	Chairman: Jonathan Smith, Manor Inn 661101
22 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair	Chairman: Ashley Parker, Manor Inn 661101
23 Galmpton Independent Evangelical Church	559040 / 521125 / 843446
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
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40 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev John Gay 845692
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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
46 Torbay West Country Embroiderers	Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576
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As we sit here deciding what to write exactly, we start to wonder if we dare to use the 'C' word! Is it too early? Who will we alienate?

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