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

Editorial

Regeneration

The **Cambridge Dictionary** definition of *regeneration* is “to improve a place or system, especially by making it more active or successful”. Having now lived in Galmpton village for 15 years, that is how I see it evolving.

Two years ago James & Cathy Pidgeon took over **The Weary Ploughman**. They soon introduced handmade take away Pizza, and are now offering by popular demand their own take away Fish & Chips.

Over recent years, **The Manor Inn** has gone through several phases of regeneration. The latest incumbents Chris & Jonathan, just last year have regenerated **Churston Manor**, and starred on television with Alex Polizzi in **The Hotel Inspector**.

Jonathan is not only involved with those businesses, but also is treasurer of **Galmpton Festival Association** and **Galmpton Residents' Association**. Both of those organisations have undergone regeneration recently. The former was previously Galmpton Floral Days, and has added new life to both the **Open Gardens** and the **Autumn Festival**. The latter came close to winding up without new blood last year, but now has a new committee chaired by Jeremy Partridge.

Jeremy has also been busy running events to raise funds for **Rowcroft**. Those include Christmas **Steam & Carols**, the **Greenway Singing Night**, Galmpton **Bonfire & Fireworks Display**, and the **Music & Magic** train trip on the forthcoming Valentine's night.

Another new venture is the **Galmpton Community Cinema** film society that should be starting soon in the **Village Institute** to provide a local alternative for enjoying the movies. It is purely coincidental that **Greenway National Trust** had a popup cinema for the first time this Christmas.

Also, there is the **Torbay Community Development Trust & Ageing Well**, the **Community Partnership**, **Friends of Galmpton Common**, **Friends of Churston Library**, and many others, all playing their part in regeneration.

Happy New Year, Mike Tate, Editor

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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

It has been announced by **Torbay Council** that from **April 2018** the local libraries will be run by **Libraries Unlimited** who currently run all the other libraries in Devon. In our opinion this is a good result as it will guarantee **Churston Library** for the next 5 years.

Libraries Unlimited have been running Devon libraries since 2016 and have in that time opened two new libraries. Their ethos is that all libraries need to be kept open and to serve the public. As to what changes there may be in Churston over the next few months, we will have to wait and see. We will keep you up to date through *THE GAZETTE* and on the web site.

Day Trips

With a New Year now upon us we have been looking forward to our day trips for 2018. We have planned trips so far till June, and below are our early trips for this issue.

Bridport and Dorchester

Wed 14th March

Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Salisbury

Tues 17th April

Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

We have kept the price of the trips the same as for 2017 at £13.50 for members and £15.50 for non-members of "the Friends". Application forms will be available in the library and on our web site.

Coffee Mornings in Churston Library

Monday 12th February

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Valentines

Monday 26th March

10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Easter

Coffee & tea free of charge. Please come for a drink, biscuit, and a chat.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is on **17th April at 7:00 pm** and will include a talk by the popular **John Risdon** on ***Broadsands ~ a Changing Landscape***. Numbers are limited, and places should be booked from March onwards in the library.

Readers Group

The calendar for the readers groups can be found in the Library or on-line.

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Don't forget the Friends are on the web and can be contacted by Email as listed above, or on **Facebook** at **Friends of Churston Library**.

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

MUSIC & MAGIC

Dartmouth Steam Railway
Wednesday 14th February 2018

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 **Quay Harmony** and **The SeaGalls** vocal groups*

*If preferred, you can join the train at **Churston Station** where **One Accord, Missin' Tackle, and Wine, Women & Song** will sing on the platform from **6:15 pm** and further on the train.*

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

The train will meander along to savour the views of Torbay and the river Dart.

*At **Kingswear** there will be magical entertainment on board by **Lez the Fez** and the vocal groups will sing throughout the train.*

You may bring your own picnics and beer or wine if desired.

Tickets: Adult £10 Child £5

from the **Village Salon**, Galmpton, and **One Stop**, Churston Broadway,
or via **07879 442416** or **partridge1972@hotmail.co.uk**

All profits will go to **Rowcroft Hospice**

BRIXHAM THEATRE

Brixham Operatic And Dramatic Society
is pleased to present the pantomime

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Wednesday 14th to Saturday 17th February
Nightly at 7:30 pm & Sat Matinée at 2:30 pm

Tickets from: www.brixhamtheatre.org.uk & www.wegotickets.com

Theatre Box-Office Open Daily from Monday 5th February

Monday to Saturday 10 am - 12 noon

Box-OfficeTel: 01803 882717

Adults £10 Children 16 years & under £7

Block bookings 1 seat free in 10



Greenway Community News

After a busy Christmas with the very first pop-up 1950s Christmas cinema experience, we closed the doors on New Year's Eve to engage in a deep clean and period of rest for the house and collection. We always make the most of this closed period, scheduling in jobs around the house & garden, to avoid closing areas to visitors when we are open. We look forward to opening the gates again from **Saturday 10th February, 10:30 am – 5 pm**. We have some great opportunities to get out and enjoy the early spring sunshine and some fresh air at Greenway.

Carly Mays ~ Community Involvement Officer

Spring Flower Walks: This is a great time to visit as Greenway's garden is renowned for its spring flowers. Why not join a spring flower walk with a member of the garden team? These walks will take place daily from **Saturday 10th February** until the end of **April at 2 pm**, the walks are free, but normal admission applies.

Spring Walk with a Ranger: Why not join one of the countryside rangers for a walk through Greenway garden out to part of the estate? **Fri 23rd Feb, Thur 22nd Mar & Fri 20th Apr, 11:30 - 12:15**. Normal admission applies.

Garden Blitz Volunteering: On the first **Wednesday** of each month the garden team blitz an area of garden - can you help? Call **01803 661905** for more information, or Email colin.clark@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Mindfulness Walk: With our 2017 writer-in-residence **Roselle Angwin**, who, as well as being a Zen practitioner, is a poet, author, blogger and environmentalist. Walking among trees has documented health benefits, and on the walk there will be moments for creative inspiration, so please bring a notebook. **Wed 28th Feb, 11 am – 1 pm, £8**, plus normal admission prices apply. Booking essential, please call **01803 842382**.

Greenway's Cabinet of Curiosities: Throughout 2018 we are highlighting parts of the collection in the house and providing writing prompts for a year of reading and writing. There will be objects to discover, reading nooks and places to write, as well as some writing themed events. You can find out more by looking at our web pages, www.nationaltrust.org.uk/greenway.

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt: From **Fri 30th March to Sun 15th April**, at **10:30 am - 4:00 pm. £2.50** per child, plus normal admission applies.

Greenway operates a parking system: If you would like to travel to us by car, please pre-book a parking space online or by phone. We are not always full, and sometimes you will be able to book on the day, just call up.

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

Hello to everyone and welcome to 2018.

There are now 18 Community Builders in Torbay working to encourage positive engagement through localised sharing and caring.

We run a community Time Bank, which consists of Offers & Requests for sharing or help with different skills, tasks or social engagement. We have a new website from the end of January called Torbay Together, which will have interesting information about groups and volunteering opportunities and the Time Bank can be accessed from this site. Please get in touch with me if you want to know more about joining the Time Bank.

We work with Age UK Torbay Wellbeing Co-ordinators, who offer individual support where needed. Contact **01803 555181** or www.ageuk.org/torbay.

We have a care and support brokerage My Support Broker for guidance to people in receipt of Care and Support services. Contact **01803 212638**.

For more information contact me, or go direct to the project, or check out the TCDT website or Ageing Well website.

Local news on the Film Club now named **Galmpton Community Cinema** is given below from the chairman Barry Old.

Thank you and hope to hear from you soon.

Galmpton Community Cinema

Chairman: Barry Old

barrington20@gmail.com

Things are moving on. We now have a committee of six members involved in setting up the group. The Village Institute is arranging for the installation of sound and projection equipment, and when this is completed we will be able to show our first film.

We aim to show a wide variety of films, some recent releases, occasional golden oldies, and films that rarely or never find their way into the major cinema chains. We intend to show films through the Autumn and early Spring on a monthly basis, and film night is likely to be a Friday.

It may not be possible for announcements to coincide with the publication of **THE GAZETTE**, so watch out for posters or other forms of advertising.

Dart Sailability Charity Fund Raising Event

Monday 26th March, 7:00 for 7:30 pm

Galmpton Village Institute

Illustrated & Interactive Talk

“An Audience with Keith White”

Disabled, single-handed, sailor and Dart Sailability member Keith will tell us about his adventures during his solo sail around Britain and Ireland in 2017. He will also talk about sailing solo across the Atlantic, his attempt at a solo *and* single handed global circumnavigation in 2015 and about his time running supplies to the Pirate Radio station *Radio Caroline*, too!

He has appeared on the RNLI reality TV documentary *Saving Lives At Sea*, and knows first-hand that the RNLI is wonderful. Acute appendicitis saw him airlifted off the 2017 *Round The Island Race*.

£5 per ticket for Non-Members of Dart Sailability from fundraising@dartsailability.org or call 07775 845425

Light refreshments will be available. There'll be a raffle, too!

Dart Sailability at Noss on Dart Marina

Offers facilities for people with any disability to go afloat on the River Dart. Join us as a Disabled Sailor or a Volunteer Supporter on or off the water.

Full training is provided for Supporters.

**For further information and contact details, please see our website
www.dartsailability.org**

Local contact: Anna Chrystie 01803 844069

*Dart Sailability is a non-commercial charitable group managed by its members with the aim of supporting **Sailing for all Disabilities** on the River Dart ~ Registered Charity: 1155753 ~ affiliated to the RYA.*





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**

Easter Cross ~ Bring a Flower

To celebrate **Easter**, villagers are invited to bring a flower or flowers to fill up an empty cross outside the **Barn Chapel** on **Easter Day**. The flowers can be brought at any time of the day, and the result should be a **Glorious Floral Cross**.



Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

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

Friday 16th March 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute

(Refreshments from 7:00 pm.)

Annual General Meeting **followed by Illustrated Talk**

***“Evolution of the Working Horse”* by Roger Hamilton**

Any present members interested in joining the committee
please contact a Committee Member.

See Membership Programme for list of names and contact details.

Non-members very welcome **£3**, or come along and join for the year.

Membership fees: **£5** for **Individual** or **£8** for **Household**

Programme for the forthcoming year available to view.

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 12th – 16th Feb and Easter holiday 29th March – 15th April

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
Tigers Basketball 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	parsons_katie@yahoo.co.uk	Mon 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
Tigers Basketball Sen.	Lloyd Blackler 01803 392777	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: **12th February, 12th March & 9th April.**

- 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 **£10** per household for lifetime membership

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 Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121

Community Projector System

At the meeting on **Monday 15th January** the committee agreed to invest in a digital cinema projector & sound system and an Internet WiFi hot-spot for the benefit of all users of the village hall. When hiring the hall, there may be an additional charge to make use of those facilities.

The first users may well be the new **Galmpton Community Cinema** club, but the local **History Group**, and the **Pre-School** also have plans to use it.

AGM & next Committee Meeting 7:30 pm Monday 12th March

Friends & Relatives Of Galmpton School

Chair: Sarah Harris & Hannah Dempsey

Email: galmpton.frogs@gmail.com

Primary School Reception: 01803 842628

www.galmptonprimary.org.uk

FROGS PTA Community Coffee Mornings

We are holding **Coffee Mornings** on the last **Tuesday** of every month during term time at **9:15 – 10:15 am** in the school hall.



Our aim is to get the school interacting more with the local villagers, groups and committees to share information on events and build community links.

Dates: **30th Jan, 27th Feb, 27th March, 24th April, 29th May, 26th June.**

We look forward to welcoming you.

Galmpton Festival Association

(formerly **Galmpton Floral Days**)

Chairman: Jonathan Smith: 07990 567245 themanorinnngalmpton@gmail.com

The Association promotes participation in gardening and rural arts & crafts, to promote a strong community spirit within Galmpton. As we prepare for this year's events, **we'd warmly welcome anyone who'd like to join in** – whether by opening their garden to the public for a day, taking part in our autumn shows, or simply helping out on the days. 2018 diary dates are:

Galmpton Open Gardens ~ Sunday 10th June

Galmpton Autumn Festival ~ Sunday 2nd September

If you would like to participate in any way, please phone or email Jonathan.

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elder: Walford Catling: 559040

Deacon: John Young: 521125

Written by Walford Catling

Village Contact: 843446

Website: www.flavelchapel.com

Only Scripture

The Reformation of the Church that began in the 16th Century aimed to replace Church tradition with the bedrock of Scripture. This was to recover the original authentic message of the Christian Faith. Over the centuries tradition within the Church had grown in extent, prevalence and importance so as to obscure and supplant the original teachings of Christ and the Apostles. The Church services were in Latin and the only available Bible was the Latin Vulgate translation. This meant people did not have easy access to the truth and were dependent on an influential Church officer called a priest to teach them and administer, according to Church tradition, the blessings they might receive from God.

The Reformation progressively swept all of this tradition aside and replaced it with the authoritative Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments that were translated into the language of the hearers. This included William Tyndale's monumental English translation through which he intended to make the ploughboy more knowledgeable in the Scriptures than the priest! Consequently, one of the five distinctive 'Solas of the Reformation' was 'Sola Scriptura', which translates as 'Only Scripture'. This means that Scripture alone and certainly not tradition is the only authoritative standard to determine what is acceptable within the Church in regard to teaching and practice. This is most important today when many in society expect the Church to conform to the world, so that when the world changes its view they expect the Church to follow.

Jesus said to His followers, **'You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet'**. (Matthew 5 v13 (ESV). People do not go to Church to hear political correctness but to hear the truth of God. The Church that panders to please the world forfeits the favour and blessing of 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

Written by Rev. John Gay

Seeing in Lent

Easter is earlyish this year on April 1st, so preparing for it is early too. February 14th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the church period of Lent. During Lent we reflect on our lives, our life with God, what we have done well and not so well, and on our spiritual health as opposed to our physical or mental needs, though there is a relationship between all three.

It is a good thing to do; we can gauge if our physical health is good or not, and generally the same with our mental health; we know when we are stressed or not, at breaking point or OK. Spiritual health is the one we often neglect. We might think such a thing doesn't exist, we don't need it or in the great scheme of things it is not important. We may think that we are 'not good enough' to be spiritually healthy; we may wish we had some spirituality but don't know where to start. Are we right?

That is why Lent is good; we can clean out some of our inner clutter so that we can see more clearly. As I have got older, I have found this process more valuable each year. What is more important in life? Making money? What we have and guard jealously? Family? How we live and love in our life? Could we give something back? What about forgiveness? Being forgiven? Is there a God? How do I connect with him if he is there?

Whether a believer or not, taking time out to reassess priorities is important if we are not to lose ourselves and become overwhelmed by what goes on around us. In a world only too happy to promote physical health, a bit less worried about mental health and with little time for things spiritual, time to reflect is vital to see what matters.

Happy Easter to you when it comes.

Best wishes, John.

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

St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Green Lane, Churston

Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Greenway Rd, Galmpton

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Valentine's Day Special Menu: 14th February

Mothering Sunday: 11th March

Easter Special Menu: 30th March – 2nd April

Every Sunday - Carvery Lunch

**Wednesday Night is Steak Night: Two Main Courses
and a bottle of wine from just £25**

Every Wednesday at 9 pm - Diddy's Quiz!

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

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STEAK NIGHT + QUIZ

Sundays

DIDDY'S QUIZ NIGHT

VALENTINE'S MENU

MOTHERING SUNDAY 11th MARCH

EASTER AT THE MANOR 30th MARCH – 2nd APRIL

**PUB & CAR PARK OPEN AS NORMAL THROUGHOUT THE ROADWORKS
PLANNED FOR STOKE GABRIEL ROAD FROM APRIL**

2 Stoke Gabriel Road, Galmpton TQ5 0NL - 01803 661101

themanorinnngalmpton@gmail.com · www.manorinnngalmpton.co.uk



Finally by popular demand, Take Away - Fish & Chips!

Alongside our ever popular take away **Pizzas** we are now offering our renowned **Beer Battered Fish & Triple Cooked Chips** to Take Away. We daily source the freshest fillet we can find from our Brixham suppliers for our traditional Fish & Chips.

As an alternative try our exceptionally popular Vegetarian alternative of battered **Haloumi**; also we have **Sweet Potato** and **Skinny Fries** as chip alternatives.

Choose from a full range of sides like our homemade tartare sauce.
Gluten Free batter also available.

All our packaging is environmentally friendly; we use Vegware™ and all packaging is low carbon, made from renewable or recycled materials, and all can be recycled along with food waste.

**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!!**



The White Horse Guesthouse

www.whitehorseguesthouse.co.uk

(01803) 842381



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

4 Stars Rated Guesthouse

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

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.



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

Our meetings are on Thursdays at the Paignton Club (1, The Esplanade) starting at 1 pm with lunch in the lovely dining room. Lunch is followed by either a speaker or with planning & discussion of our many varied activities. Our meetings finish at 2:30 pm. 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.

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We are organising a **Barn Dance** on **Saturday 3rd March 7:30 – 10:30 pm** at **Churston Ferrers Grammar School, Greenway Road, Galmpton.**

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The service will be handed over to **Libraries Unlimited** in April and our Library service will continue as before. This is wonderful news as Churston Library would have been the first to close as it has been under threat of closure for many years. We have both worked tirelessly to keep all Library services available and we have been supported by other Councillors across the Bay to maintain this service throughout our three towns.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy, Healthy & Prosperous 2018 and look forward to seeing you at one of our surgeries.

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.

No appointment is necessary, just pop in.

Please telephone or E-mail us if you are unable to attend our surgery.

Community Police News

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Torbay Neighbourhood Watch

www.torbaywatch.org.uk 01803 218701

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Community Police Surgeries @ Churston Library

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Long-Term Plan

As mentioned in the previous update, we are now working on the **Long-Term Plan** as required and agreed with the council. We have received a lot of informal feedback, and a limited number of formal responses to the questions we posed in the last **GAZETTE**, about the aspects of perimeter protection people are happy with, and about the community's priorities for our work, including initial ideas about improving the Langdon Lane (Brixham side) perimeter. It is interesting that the issue that comes up time and time again is the lack of a path down Langdon lane, and it would seem appropriate to consider building this into long term perimeter protection.

However, before moving on to this detailed work, we do need more robust initial consultation and are planning to have a leaflet drop around the village with a very brief survey. Copies will also be available at **Galleon Stores**. We aim to complete this by the end of February, before working up more detailed options for Langdon Lane (or an alternative focus, if that should be the community consensus). Our plan is to organise public consultation events to get feedback on these options during the Spring.

Maintenance of Common

Also as a preliminary to the plan, (and as we have been delegated authority to take on maintenance of copses, ditches, etc, by the council) we accepted a helpful offer from Devon Wildlife Trust for one of their officers to do a site visit and make recommendations about managing the natural calciferous grassland environment. This took place in November and we received a very useful report about maintaining and enhancing the habitat both in terms of flora and fauna. We were mindful of this when our Autumn work group tidied and cut back the small copse, and did other maintenance tasks. The report will be very useful when we get to the point of engaging all stakeholders about managing the ecology, later this year. The focus would be to of maximise the diversity of plants, birds, butterflies, bats, insects, and other animals.

As the Spring approaches, we will also need to organise work groups to trim and clear ditches and undertake any other essential maintenance before the growing season starts. We will also continue to review on an ongoing basis short term perimeter protection measures and strengthen these should it be necessary. Our aim is to ensure another year free from unauthorised encampments, so that the ecology can flourish, and people can continue to enjoy the common without interruption or interference.

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

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Neighbourhood Plan

The GRA Committee would like to express grateful thanks to all who sent messages of support for the redesignation of the Neighbourhood Forum and for the renewal of the Neighbourhood Plans. This contributed hugely to the Council voting almost unanimously in support of the Forums and for the renewal of the Plans. So 'people-power' can work! The next important milestone to look out for is when the Plans are put to a Referendum vote – we will let you know when this is imminent.

Whiterock 11 Application

All this is important as the Neighbourhood Plans, once formally ratified, have the potential to be a powerful source of support for the protection of land South of Whiterock (fields along the Brixham Road up to the car boot field). 392 objections were sent in with about 7 in favour, so we thank residents for their strong and well-argued letters and emails of objection. The application will very likely have to go to a judicial review. We will of course keep everyone informed of next steps. If you missed the earlier chance of objecting, letters can still be submitted.

Village Traffic

The GRA are also grateful to the School staff, the Torbay Highways Officer, and PCSO, as well as a number of villagers who have given a considerable amount of time for discussions on improving traffic conditions within the village, as well as child safety at the School opening and closing times. Considerable progress has been achieved in devising a plan to be implemented as soon as possible. In addition, our Ward Councillors have informed us that funds could soon be available for implementing a 20-mph speed limit, at least within the vicinity of schools in the village.

Subscriptions

We have postponed collection of membership subscriptions (unaltered at £3.00 per household) from the Autumn until Spring 2018. Payment can be made to collectors or be paid in either at Galmpton Post Office or the Manor Inn, but all homes will be called on and/or leafleted nearer the time. Volunteer collectors even for a small number of houses would be very much welcomed.

Community Partnership

Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands

As the CP congratulates our local **Cllr Derek Mills** in his new role as **Executive Lead on Planning** we highlight the key historical Planning issues he can help with:-

Neighbourhood Plans (NPs)

The latest set of consultation responses on the Submitted NPs are now available: **www.torbay.gov.uk/council/policies/planning-policies/neighbourhood-plans**

The majority of objections come from Council Officers; officers in Planning have made detailed negative comments on almost every policy, and officers in the TDA have objected to every single Local Green Space. These representations state they have been made on behalf of the Council (hence our Elected Councillors).

There are several problems in this: the Planning officer and the TDA officer representations conflict, so they cannot both be the views of the Council; the Planning officer representations across different Plans also appear to conflict; there is no evidence these representations were properly authorised under the Council's constitution or by Elected Councillors or submitted on time.

On a positive side the appointment of the Assessors is progressing, and tenders are sought from potential Assessors by 5th February. The timetable agreed by the Council and the Forums has a final report on the Plan being given to the Council by 11th May 2018, and works on the basis the Assessor will hold a hearing.

Funding

The £10,000 owed by Torbay Council to the Neighbourhood Forum in exchange for allocating sites in the NP as promised in public by Cllr David Thomas and Pat Steward remains outstanding. It is unclear why, as new issues keep being raised. The Brixham Town Clerk is doing an excellent job following up on this for our area.

White Rock II (Inglewood)

A key issue the Forums are taking up is Torbay's 5 year land supply, as Officers claim the Council does not have one, whilst the Forums disagree.

The resolution appears simple as the issue is largely one of fact. However, there has been a history of bad working relations. There is also the issue of whether the 5 year supply is even relevant given Habitat Regulation Assessment (HRA) issues.

Next Community Partnership Meeting

7:00 pm Tuesday 17th April, 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

February 2018

		See Page
6 10:30 am	Hookhills Community Centre, Computer Club each Tuesday	23
6 7:30 pm	LH Meditation & Mindfulness Classes each Tuesday	18
7 10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	18
7 7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Tidal Dart</i> by John Risdon	
12 10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Valentines Coffee Morning	4
12 1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	10
14 6:00 pm	Paignton/Churston Dartmouth Steam Railway <i>Music & Magic</i>	5
14 all day	Valentine's Day	14
14/17 7:30 pm	Brixham Theatre BOADS <i>Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs</i>	5
15 7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club Annual General Meeting and Supper	
27 9:15 am	Galmpton Primary School FROGS Coffee Morning	11
28 7:30 pm	CF Caroline's Cafe TQ WI	

March 2018

		See Page
3 7:30 pm	GS Rotary Club of Paignton Barn Dance	17
7 10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	18
7 7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Festivals</i> by Robert Hesketh	
11 all day	Mothering Sunday	14
12 1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	10
12 7:30 pm	VH Galmpton Village Institute Annual General Meeting	11
14 8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library trip to Bridport and Dorchester	4
15 7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>Life of a Store Detective</i> by Julie Turner	
16 7:30 pm	VH History Group AGM & The Working Horse by Roger Hamilton	9
26 10:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library Easter Coffee Morning	4
26 7:00 pm	VH Dart Sailability <i>An Audience with Keith White</i>	8
27 9:15 am	Galmpton Primary School FROGS Coffee Morning	11
28 7:30 pm	CF Caroline's Cafe TQ WI	

April 2018

		See Page
1 all day	BH Easter Day Easter Cross ~ Bring a Flower	9
4 7:00 pm	VH Women's Institute <i>Music & Quiz Night</i> by Anthony Powell	
9 1:00 pm	MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	10
11 10:00 am	CL Community Police Surgery	18
17 8:30 am	CL Friends of Churston Library trip to Salisbury	4
17 7:00 pm	CL Friends of Churston Library AGM & Broadsands by J. Risdon	4
17 7:00 pm	GS Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands Community Partnership	21
19 7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club <i>Flower Demonstration</i> by Susan's	
21 10:00 am	BH Ladies Club Coffee Morning	
24 9:15 am	Galmpton Primary School FROGS Coffee Morning	11
25 7:30 pm	CF Caroline's Cafe TQ WI	

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

Village Institute Hall, Greenway Road Bookings: June Symes 842121

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 £2.00</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

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 Buddy Sessions Mon, Tues & Thurs 10:00 am - Noon *Please book*

Councillor Surgery (6&7) 1st Sat of month 10:00 am - Noon *all welcome*

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 Rd (see Page 11) 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

Organisation

Contact Telephone (01803)

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 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
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
46 Torbay West Country Embroiderers	Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576
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New Year

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