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

Editorial

Delivery Volunteers Needed

THE GAZETTE is delivered to your door by community spirited volunteers.

From time to time some are unable to continue, often because they move away from the area. So, we are now looking for some new volunteers for parts of **Galmpton** and the **Broadsands/Brunel Road** area. It just involves posting a few dozen magazines once a quarter.

If interested in helping, please contact the **Editor, Mike Tate** as below.

Farewell to Local Personalities

Both our local Councillors, **Derek Mills** and **Di Stubbley**, will be standing down at the next Torbay Council elections in May as reported on **Page 20**.

Their assistance over many years has been invaluable with issues such as the Churston Golf Club developments, the Brokenbury Sports complex, protection of Galmpton Common, the White Rock development, saving the Churston Library, and the Neighbourhood Plan. Whoever replaces them will have big boots to fill. They will be longingly missed.

I have received the following from our local PCSO 30114 **Paul Martin**:

Hello Mike,

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you and the residents and businesses of Churston and Galmpton for the fantastic support I have received over the last 11 years. I have very much enjoyed my time working within this community.

I am moving to Torquay on a permanent basis from the end of January 2019 and I will then retire around August time.

Thanks again and best wishes,

Paul

I understand he will not be replaced, which I suspect is a result of the police cut-backs, and as a consequence, there will be no Police Surgeries held at Churston Library in the foreseeable future.

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Copy deadline for the next issue is Friday 12th April 2019.

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

Friends AGM Tuesday 23rd April @ 7:00 pm

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 information on **Libraries Unlimited** go to www.librariesunlimited.org.

NEW! ~ Scrabble Day ~ NEW!

Every **Friday** from **2:00 pm** to **4:00 pm** do please come and join in.

Day Trip to Montecute House ~ National Trust

Tuesday 5th March Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Other day trips in 2019 include **Bodmin and Wenford Steam Railway** and **Marwood Gardens near Barnstable** with dates to be announced later.

Application forms are in the Library and on-line.

All trips cost £13.50 for members, and £15.50 for non-members.

Valentines' Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Monday 11th Feb 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Easter Coffee Morning in Churston Library

Monday 15th Apr 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Coffee & tea served free of charge plus the usual biscuits and chat.

Readers Group

Held in the library at **2:00 pm** on the fourth **Thursday** of the month.

For further information see a member of staff or on-line.

28th Feb ***How to be both*** by Ali Smith

28th Mar ***A Life in Questions*** by Jeremy Paxman

25th Apr ***The Finkler Question*** by Howard Jacobson

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

Galmpton Bonfire Society

We are looking for members to join and help plan & run Galmpton Bonfire night planned for **Friday 1st November 2019**. If you would like to join, and make a contribution no matter how small, please contact **Jeremy Partridge** on **07879 442416** or via partridge1972@hotmail.co.uk.



Galmpton Community Cinema



Chairman: Barry Old

galmptonfilmclub@googlegroups.com

Galmpton Village Institute ~ Doors open 7:00 pm ~ Films start 7:30 pm

Pay at the door **£5** ~ Refreshments available during interval

Fri 15th Feb *Searching for Sugarman* Biog, Music 1½h 12A

Though faded into obscurity in the U.S., early '70s musician known as Rodriguez became a huge hit in South Africa and was widely rumoured to have died. Two obsessed fans set out to learn the man's true fate.

Fri 22nd Mar *Hidden Figures* Biog, Drama, History 2h PG

3 brilliant African-American women at NASA - Katherine Johnson (Taraji Henson), Dorothy Vaughan (Octavia Spencer) and Mary Jackson (Janelle Monáe) - serve as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn (Glen Powell) into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race and galvanized the world.

Fri 26th Apr *Hot Fuzz* Action, Comedy 2h 15

As a former London constable, Nicholas Angel (Simon Pegg) finds it difficult to adapt to his new assignment in the sleepy village of Sandford. Not only does he miss the excitement of the big city, but he also has a well-meaning oaf (Nick Frost) for a partner. However, when a series of grisly accidents rocks Sandford, Nick smells something rotten in the idyllic village.

MUSIC & MAGIC

Dartmouth Steam Railway Tuesday 19th February 2019

Paignton board 5:45 pm, depart 6:30 pm
Churston 7:00 pm to Kingswear platform
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 vocal groups **One Accord**, **Missin' Tackle** and **The SeaGalls**.*

*If preferred, you can join the train at **Churston Station**.*

*A 'who done it' murder mystery and a quiz will be run on the train, which will stop in **Greenway Tunnel** for a musical concert by the vocal groups, with magical entertainment on board by internationally acclaimed **Lez the Fez**.*

*At **Kingswear** there will be more music, and dancing by **Dartington Morris Men**.*

*Please note there is no entry to or exit from **Kingswear Station**.*

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

Tickets: Adult £10 Child £5 Wheel Chair £5

from the **Galleon Stores** Galmpton, or via **07879 442416**
or **partridge1972@hotmail.co.uk** or **www.steamandcarols.co.uk**.

All profits will go to **Rowcroft Hospice**

Greenway Community News

The doors at Greenway closed on 31st Dec 2018 for winter maintenance, and will open from Saturday 16th February, 10:30 am - 5:00 pm. This year we celebrate ten years of the house being open to the public. Many in the community will remember the ***Another Chapter*** project which enabled the house and collection to be repaired, cleaned, catalogued and opened to the public in February 2009.

In recognition of a decade of development and enjoyment of the property and its rich cultural heritage, we have three festivals in 2019. Starting with the Greenway Camellia Festival in March, this year also sees the inaugural Greenway Literary Festival 25th May - 9th Jun, and an Autumn Tea Festival later in the year. We hope you can come and celebrate with us.

Carly Mays ~ **Community Involvement Officer**

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're not always full, and sometimes you will be able to book on the day, so just call up.

Enchanted Plants Story Trail: Half term 16th - 24th Feb 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

A self-led story quest trail for families exploring the garden.

Trail sheet free, but normal admission applies.

Spring Walk with Ranger: 22nd Feb, 28th Mar, 26th Apr 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Join one of the countryside team for a walk through the garden out to part of the estate. Wear weather appropriate clothing, and sturdy walking shoes. Walk free, but normal admission applies.

Greenway Garden Blitz: Wed 6th Mar & 3rd April 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Booking essential. Each month the garden team blitz an area of garden.

Can you help? Call **01803 661905** Email colin.clark@nationaltrust.org.uk

Greenway Camellia Festival: 23rd - 31st March

Enjoy the camellias at their springtime best and explore displays, walks and talks. Some events may need to be booked, and separate ticket fees may apply. Please call or check website for details.

Mother's Day paper flower workshop & tea: Sun 31st Mar 2:00 - 4:30 pm

For grown-up kids and their Mum. Make a paper flower posy together whilst enjoying tea and a cupcake in the House Kitchen.

Booking essential, tickets £15pp. Suitable for ages 12 and over.

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt: 2nd - 22nd April 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

£2.50 per child, plus normal admission applies. Self-led nature trail with a Cadbury chocolate reward at the end (while stocks last).

Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair in Jeopardy

Contact: Angie Winterbottom

Tel: 07736 236 524

After 21 successful years of the **Gooseberry Pie Fair**, the public **AGM** on 24th November 2018 identified a need to re-evaluate the Fair's format, so that it stays relevant and popular for the next 21 years. Accordingly, a new Chair and support team are sought for the Fair Committee. This important village cultural event needs leadership with the time, energy, vision and fresh ideas to lead it into a bright new future.

The following roles are currently vacant: Chair – Vice-Chair – Secretary – Treasurer – Publicity – Entertainments – Railway Liaison – Marshalls – Stall Promotion – Refreshments – Fair Princess.

If you would like to be part of this iconic annual event, please contact **Angie Winterbottom** on **07736 236 524**, by **28th February**. Subject to sufficient applicants stepping forward, a public **Extraordinary General Meeting** will be held in **March** to elect a new **Fair Committee**.

Pending the appointment of a new team, and to allow time to organise the next Fair, the AGM on 24th November 2018 passed a preliminary resolution that the next Fair should not take place until the Summer of 2020. However, if the new Committee believes it can organise a Summer 2019 Gooseberry Pie Fair, it is open for it to do so.

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk

Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148

www.galmptonandchurstonhistory.org.uk

Galmpton Village Institute TQ5 0LT

Friday 22nd February 7:30 pm

Illustrated Talk on

“River Bovey from Source to Teign” by John Risdon

Friday 15th March 7:30 pm

AGM followed by Illustrated Talk on

“Castle Drogo” by Paula Clarke

Refreshments from 7:00 pm

Non-members welcome, entry £3, but why not become a member?

Much more on our website ~ see above.

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**.

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

Happy New Year everyone and welcome to 2019.

This year we are helping set up the **Torbay Over 50's Assembly** which will have a voice at every level of local government as well as on statutory bodies such as the Fire, Police and NHS.

We aim to launch the **Assembly** later this year and are seeking interested people from across the Bay to be a part of it. It is a great opportunity for older people to have a say ~ Power to the (Older) People!

Torbay is also beginning the process of becoming **Age Friendly** that is an important step in an area that already boasts above average numbers of over 50-year-olds. Our **Ageing Well Team** would love the opportunity to come along and give a presentation to any groups at the Village Institute or Barn Hall, about the significance of the **Assembly** and **Age Friendly** status and the importance of people being involved. Is it something you would be interested in and have you a slot available?

We look forward to hearing from you. Do you want to make a difference? Would you like a place at the launch in March? Please get in touch on **01803 212638** or Email ageingwell@torbaycdt.org.uk.

Village Community Café

Sandra Wait is running this in **Galmpton Barn Hall** on **Friday** mornings from **9:30 am** to **12:30 pm**. It offers a chance to pop in and have a chat with friends. Great for the winter months when you want to keep it local. There is even a kiddie's corner, so bring your toddlers along too.

Torbay Lifeboat RNLI Talk

The Maritime History of Torbay

Wednesday 10th April 2:00 pm at Galmpton Village Hall

Come along and enjoy a talk by renowned local historian **John Risdon** on the Maritime History of Torbay. The entrance fee of £4 includes tea and biscuits. It's a great way to support the Torbay lifeboat.

Enquiries to **07716 117875** or torbaylifeboat.co.uk or rnli1tf@gmail.com or Facebook **@TLFTorbay** and see our event **Diary Dates** on **Page 22**.

Galmpton Festival Association

Chairman: Jonathan Smith: 07990 567245 themanorinngalmpton@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. 2019 diary dates are:

Galmpton Open Gardens ~ Sunday 9th June

Galmpton Autumn Festival ~ Sunday 1st September

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

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 22nd Jan to 2nd Apr except 19th Feb

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

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Brixham Operatic And Dramatic Society is proud to present

Dick Whittington

Wed 20th to Sat 23rd February at 7:30 pm

Saturday Matinee at 2:30 pm

Tickets from: www.brixhamtheatre.org.uk

Theatre Box-Office Open Daily

Monday to Saturday 10 am - 12 noon Tel: 01803 415987

Adults £11 Children 16 years & under £8

Block bookings 1 seat free in 10

FROGS



Friends & Relatives Of Galmpton School

Chair: Jade Ozanne

Email: galmpton.frogs@gmail.com

Head: Katy Burns

Reception: 01803 842628 www.galmptonprimary.org.uk

FROGS 100 Lotto Club

FROGS launched the FROG's 100 Lotto Club in the school playground after school on **Friday 18th January**. Everyone is welcome to join the club that helps to support your local Primary School. Membership is £15.00 per year, and every Monday during school terms **£5.00** can be won in our draw. At the **Summer Fayre** the draw will win **£100.00**. Please enquire within the school to become a member. The first draw is on **Monday 4th February**.

School Eucharist

We'll be holding our School Eucharist at **2:15 pm Thursday 31st January**. We shall also be holding another one at **2:15 pm Thursday 14th March**. Everyone is welcome!

Cheese & Wine Quiz Night

Come along and test your general knowledge at our Cheese, Wine and Quiz Night on **Friday 8th February** at **7:30 pm**. Tickets are £8.00 per person which includes entrance to the quiz, cheese and nibbles! Alcohol & soft drinks will be available to buy on the evening. Teams with a maximum of 8 people. Tickets and Team sign-up sheets available from School Office from **Monday 28th January**.

Table Top Sale

Please come along to our table top sale in the School playground on **Saturday 2nd March** from **9:30 am**. If you would like to have a table at our event, please contact the School. Tables £5.00. (Weather permitting).

Easter Events

Please come along to enjoy our Easter Fayre on **Friday 29th March** from **3:15 pm**. We shall also be having an Easter Bonnet Parade around the village on **Wednesday 3rd April** at **2:00 pm**. Please do come and see our children's wonderful displays of bonnets.

Volunteers Wanted!

Do you have any spare time within schooling hours? Here at Galmpton Primary School we are always looking for volunteers to come and read with our children. If you would like to volunteer for this then please contact the school Reception, who will be more than happy to hear from you!

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 16th – 24th February and Easter holiday 6th – 22nd 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
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: **11th Feb, 11th Mar & 8th Apr.**

- 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 PC Club 10:30 am 2nd Tuesday monthly.

Roselands Time Out coffee shop Silver Surfers **2:00 pm** every **Friday**.

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elder: Walford Catling: 559040

Written by Walford Catling

Deacon: John Young: 521125

Village Contact: 843446

Website: www.flavelchapel.com

Glory to God Alone

The fifth and final Sola or key teaching of the Reformation, which was a movement that sought to re-establish the original message of the Christian Faith, is 'Soli Deo Gloria' which means glory to God alone. This stresses the fact that the authentic Christian Gospel about Salvation when faithfully proclaimed and received inevitably brings glory to God alone. This enables us to distinguish the difference between true and false Christianity. False Christianity has arisen because sin has so corrupted every area of our lives that we are now totally self-centred so that everything must revolve around us. Consequently, false Christianity panders to this self-centredness where the needs of its adherents become paramount and God is then relegated so that He becomes subservient to their desires and expectations. This reverses the order of true Christianity where the glory of God is the primary goal and our needs are secondary.

In Salvation, God takes the initiative. He so loved us that He sent His Son to save us from our sins through His bitter sufferings on the Cross. In this way He delivers us from the just punishment that our sins deserve in Hell. This was an act of sovereign grace, so that the Apostle Paul wrote in contrast to the futile boasting of false teachers. ***"But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."*** Galatians 6.14 (ESV). It is God who reveals to us the infinite worth of Christ's sacrifice. God also gives us faith in Christ and enables us to repent of our sins and receive forgiveness and reconciliation with Himself. He enables us to persevere and to finally reach Heaven. From start to finish Salvation is all of grace and therefore it rightfully brings glory to God alone.

It is this Gospel that we seek to proclaim, and you are sincerely invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am.

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

Happy New Year?

A belated Happy New Year to you, though we will be well into 2019 by the time you're reading this.

2019 will be one of those landmark years in British history. The GCSE exams of the future will feature this year in 20 years or so when the outcome of leaving the European Union (if we do?) is much better understood and future generations will judge the effect of leaving on the nation.

I am sure we all have our own thoughts as to whether economically it will be a good move or not. The thing that worries me more is how it will affect the country socially and whether we will even remain a United Kingdom. Such has been the intransigence and bitterness of some of the dialogue so far, that there is a chance Brexit will leave wounds that will take a long time to heal, particularly if things do not go well.

Which brings me to a more general thought. How much does the media play a part in how we think of and engage with other people? Our screens invade our homes and there seems to be so much explicit violence and scenes of a sexual nature on them these days. Those of us able to recall Mrs Mary Whitehouse of a previous era would remark that what she complained of was mild compared to the fare we are served up today. This is worrying, because if, 50 years on from then it has got as bad as it is, what will it be like in 50 years hence?

Being a rather optimistic person, I rather hope that a future generation will look at what we are becoming, factious, individualistic, materialistic, more connected to our technology than to other people, and think 'It doesn't have to be like this'. It doesn't, and we can start changing that right now by learning to be more civil and kindly to each other, even if we don't agree.

A Happy New Year to you all.

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

CHURSTON MANOR

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Valentine's Special Menu ~ Mothers' Day Carvery 31st March

Easter Sunday Special Menu: 21st April

Every Sunday – Carvery Lunch 12:00 – 4:30 £9.95

Every Wednesday – 60's Club Carvery Lunch: £8.95 for 3 courses

Every Wednesday - Steak Night: Two Mains & bottle of wine from £25

Every Wednesday at 9 pm - Diddy's Quiz night!

Every Thursday – Buffet Curry Night

Every Friday – Fish Friday – Specials from Brixham Market

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

The Manor Inn Galmpton

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Beer Garden

Pool Table

Dogs Welcome

Tuesdays

Thursdays

Sundays

PIE or CURRY & PINT £10.50 STEAK NIGHT + QUIZ DIDDY'S QUIZ NIGHT

VALENTINE'S MENU ~ MOTHERING SUNDAY 31st MARCH

EASTER SPECIAL MENU

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

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



A Competition for the New Year

Those locals with long memories will remember that the Weary Ploughman itself got its name via a competition held amongst locals to rename it in the mid 1970's!

Also, we have been making our Artisan Stone Baked Pizzas for quite a few years now and have a reputation for interesting & quirky ingredients and unusual names.

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Just send your ideas to localpizza@wearyploughman.co.uk or pop them in on the back of an envelope or some such. Entries close on **Thursday 28th February 2019**.

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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. That 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 & abroad.

Barn Dance Saturday 2nd March 2019

Following the great success of our postponed event last year, that raised approximately **£1700** for local charities, with **£1378** going to Rowcroft, our Barn Dance in 2019 will be at **7:30 pm Sat 2nd Mar** at the same venue of **Churston Ferrers Grammar School** and hopefully we will not have snow!

The principle charity to be supported is **Children's Hospice South West**.

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President Nigel Davies 01803 316655

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102

Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121

We have started the New Year as we finished the old ~ BUSY!

This is great to see. The Community Cinema has exceeded expectations with attendance. The newly installed audio-visual equipment has already proved itself popular with users, such as the Pre-school and History Group. If your user group should also be interested do please let us know.

Before Christmas the Trustees of the Institute were most touched to receive a bequest of £500 from the estate of our late chairman, Babs Renwick. Not entirely a surprise, as we all appreciated just how much the Institute, and local community as a whole, meant to her.

Finally, may we invite anyone interested in the present and future of our very important community facility, our village hall, to join us for the **AGM** on **Monday 11th March** at **7:30 pm**. It will give you an opportunity to meet the trustees (committee members) and you will be most welcome.

Community Police News

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www.torbaywatch.org.uk 01803 218701

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

There will be no more **Police Surgeries** held at **Churston Library** due to the relocation to Torquay and subsequent retirement of PCSO **Paul Martin**.

Compass House Digital Drop-in Session

Over the last 6 months we have been running digital drop in sessions to help support patients who want to use online services or are struggling to get online.

As these have been so successful, we have arranged for these to carry on this year and the next Galmpton session will be on:

Friday 15th February at Galmpton Surgery 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Ben, from cosmic who runs the session, will show you how to set up email, use tablets, phones and laptops and access all our online services for free. He also has a heap of knowledge and experience to share with you, so you feel confident using these services.

Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common

Chairman: Janet Regan

fogwcchair@btinternet.com

ViceChair: Clair Stanley

This is our quiet time of the year, so there is not much to update on. Come Spring, we will undertake the usual maintenance of ditches and review the perimeter protection generally. Please contact us if you would like to help. Despite numerous emails, we had no direct feedback about the “long term plan” from the council. However, through the efforts of Councillor Stubley contacting council officers, it emerged that the plan is no longer a priority, and that the suggestions for Langdon Lane should be put on hold as they would require planning permission and require unavailable resources. Friends will therefore cease all active work on the “Plan” and focus on the annual perimeter management. We will continue to lobby for a path down Langdon Lane, as the Common’s original deeds give the council all the authority they need for this kind of development. We suggest that residents who feel strongly should contact the council themselves. We would like to thank Di Stubley and Derek Mills for all their efforts supporting protection of the Common and hope that future Councillors will be as committed.

The issue of legal protection (PSPO) has been taken up by the Community Partnership. We fully support their efforts to get a change of council policy.

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Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life

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Secretary: Christine Batten 01803 844866 secretary@galmptontorbay.org.uk

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GRATre@galmptontorbay.org.uk

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Traffic Steering Group: Penny Lewis

galmptontraffic@gmail.com

A committee meeting and EGM held on Saturday 19th January was too late for this issue of **THE GAZETTE**, so any news will appear in the next issue.

We have two projects where we need extra help and information.

Project 1 – Crowdfunding to raise funds to help with traffic problems.

Project 2 – 20 is Plenty may help us reduce traffic speed in the village.

Please Email if you wish to work on one of these projects in your own time.

Churston with Galmpton Ward

Deputy Mayor: Derek Mills

derek.mills@torbay.gov.uk

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Councillor: Diane Stublely

di.stublely@torbay.gov.uk

07872 651 308

As Councillors for this ward we will both be stepping down in **May 2019**.

During the last 4 years, as well as helping many individual ward members, we have had considerable success in protecting the commons against vehicle incursions and helping reinforce their perimeters. We have also managed to save Churston Library from closure for the foreseeable future. We would like to thank everyone for their support, and to wish everyone a Happy New Year and a healthy 2019.

We hold a surgery at **Churston Library** on the **first Saturday** of every month from **10:00 am** to **12 noon** up to and including **April**.

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Community Partnership Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands

Neighbourhood Plans (NPs)

At a public meeting held on 15th November, Torbay Councillors resolved to make modifications to the submitted Brixham Peninsula Neighbourhood Plan.

Councillors agreed with the Community that the 1st and 18th holes of Churston Golf Course should be designated as Local Green Space. This gives the land long term protection against development. The designation does not apply to the car park and clubhouse, thus allowing any future Golf Course expansion proposals. This is a very welcome and positive outcome.

Councillors also agreed with the Community that the land between Galmpton and Paignton, should be rejected for housing, identified as outside the settlement boundary, and designated a 'settlement gap'. This has obvious consequences for any development proposals relating to that land.

The Neighbourhood Plan now goes forward to a Referendum on 2nd May. This will be your chance to have your say. If the majority of Brixham Peninsula voters support it, the plan will be adopted as a policy document by the Council.

Ward Councillors / Local Elections

Our current ward councillors are standing down at the local elections on 2nd May.

Two members of the current Community Partnership committee have already been selected by one of the political parties as ward Councillor candidates and we wish them well. Other candidates will likely come forward in due course.

Travellers / Unauthorised Encampments

The Community Partnership discussion meeting on 1st November was well attended by the Community and various senior Council Officers and Councillors. A number of action points were identified by the meeting, including how the use of Civil Enforcement powers (i.e. Bailiffs) should be part of the Council's overall strategy for dealing with unauthorised encampments. Discussions are continuing between the Community Partnership and the Council on this issue.

Next Community Partnership Meeting

7:00 pm Wednesday 24th April, Churston Grammar School

Adam Billings, Chairman

Roger Richards, Vice-Chairman

feedback@brixhampeninsula.com

Diary Dates & Regular Amenities

BH=Barn Hall CF=Churston Farm Shop CL=Churston Library GS=Grammar School		
LH=Lupton House MI=The Manor Inn PS=Primary School VH=Village Institute		
February 2019		See Page
5	7:30 pm LH Meditation & Mindfulness Classes each Tuesday	9
6	2:30 pm RNLI talk <i>Fish Hawkers Women</i> at Brixham Rugby Club entry £4	8
6	7:00 pm VH Women's Institute <i>Tidal Dart</i> by John Risdon	
8	7:30 pm PS Hall FROGS Cheese & Wine Quiz Night	10
11	10:30 am CL Friends of Churston Library Valentines' Coffee Morning	4
11	1:00 pm MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	11
12	10:30 am Hookhills Community Centre, Computer Club	11
14	all day Valentine's Day	14
15	10:00 am Compass House Galmpton Surgery Digital Drop-in Session	18
15	7:00 pm VH Community Cinema <i>Searching for Sugarman</i> rated 12A	5
19	6:00 pm Paignton/Churston Dartmouth Steam Railway <i>Music & Magic</i>	5
20	10:00 am RNLI coffee morning at the Berry Head Hotel, Brixham	8
20/23	7:30 pm Brixham Theatre BOADS <i>Dick Whittington</i>	9
21	7:30 pm BH Ladies Club Annual General Meeting and Supper	
22	7:00 pm VH History Group <i>River Bovey Source to Teign</i> by John Risdon	7
March 2019		See Page
2	9:30 am PS Playground FROGS Table Top Sale	10
2	7:30 pm GS Rotary Club of Paignton Charity Barn Dance	17
5	8:30 am CL Friends of Churston Library trip to Montecute House N.T.	4
6	7:00 pm VH Women's Institute <i>Sicilian Mafia</i> by Richard Haigh	
11	1:00 pm MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	11
11	7:30 pm VH Galmpton Village Institute Annual General Meeting	18
12	10:30 am Hookhills Community Centre, Computer Club	11
13	10:00 am RNLI coffee morning at the Churston Golf Club	8
15	7:00 pm VH History Group AGM and <i>Castle Drogo</i> by Paula Clarke	7
21	7:30 pm BH Ladies Club Devon Air Ambulance	
22	7:00 pm VH Community Cinema <i>Hidden Figures</i> rated PG	5
29	3:15 pm PS Hall FROGS Easter Fayre	10
31	all day Mothering Sunday	6 & 14
April 2019		See Page
2	10:00 am RNLI coffee morning at The Breakwater Bistro, Brixham	8
3	2:00 pm PS and around village Easter Bonnet Parade	10
3	7:00 pm VH Women's Institute <i>A Stitch in Time</i> by Vera Whiting	
8	1:00 pm MI Function Room Churston Community Computer Club	11
9	10:30 am Hookhills Community Centre, Computer Club	11
10	2:00 pm VH RNLI talk <i>Maritime History Torbay</i> by John Risdon entry £4	8
13	12 noon Brixham Bowling Club <i>Come & Try It</i> ~ 2 pm Grand Opening	20
15	10:30 am CL Friends of Churston Library Easter Coffee Morning	4
18	7:30 pm BH Ladies Club <i>Life as a Store Detective</i> by Julie Turner	
21	all day BH Easter Day Easter Cross ~ Bring a Flower	7
23	7:00 pm CL Friends Annual General Meeting	4
24	7:00 pm GS Churston, Galmpton & BROADSANDS Community Partnership	21
26	7:00 pm VH Community Cinema <i>Hot Fuzz</i> rated 15	5
27	10:00 am BH Ladies Club Coffee Morning	
29	8:00 pm RNLI Quiz evening at the Brixham Cricket Club	8

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

Village Institute Hall, Greenway Road Bookings: June Symes 842121
Monday Club (22) Alternate Mondays 2:00 - 4:00 pm *entry £1.70*
Trad & Swing Jazz (27) Alternate Mondays 7:30 pm
Whist Drives Club (30) Tuesdays and Saturdays 7:30 pm *entry £2.00*
Women's Institute (13) 1st Wednesday of month 7:00 pm *visitor 50p*
Torbay Owls & Co (44) Last Wednesday of month 7:30 pm *£12 per year*
Pilates Classes (35) Thursdays 6:00 - 7:00 pm & 7:15 - 8:15 pm
Pre-School Ltd (24) 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 (34) Usually 1st Mon of month 7:30 - 8:30 pm *entry £8.00*
Art Group (16) 1st 3rd 4th Tue of month 9:15 am *fully subscribed*
Embroidery Group (45) 2nd Tuesday of month 10:00 am – Noon
Art Classes (15) Alternate Tuesdays 7:00 pm *booking required*
Ladies Club (1) 3rd Thursday of month 7:30 pm *visitor £2.00*
Community Café (41) Fridays 9:30 am - 12:30 pm **NEW!**
W.I. Circle Dance (14) Alternate Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 pm *entry £2.00*

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

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

Churston Library, Churston Broadway (see Page 4) 843757

Library Open Monday, Friday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tues, Wed, Saturday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Thursday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Free PC Buddy Sessions Mon, Tues & Thurs 10:00 am - Noon *Please book*
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Councillor Surgery (5&6) 1st Sat of month 10:00 am - Noon *all welcome*

Churston Pavilion, Greenway Rd Bookings: Andy White 07795 483549

Compass House Medical Centre, Langdon Lane 855897
Surgery Open Mon - Thu 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Fri 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

Galmpton C of E Primary School, Greenway Rd (see Page 10) 842628

Galmpton Independent Evangelical Church (see Page 12) 843446

Flavel Main Church (21) Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Flavel Chapel Hall Thursday 10:00 am Prayer Meeting

Hookhills Community Centre, Freshwater Drive 845250
'Drop in' Computer Club 2nd Tue of month 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (see Page 11)

Lupton House, Brixham Road Chairman: Janet Howard 845800
Meditation & Mindfulness (33) 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 (38) 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 (39) Sunday 8:00 am and Thursday 10:00 am
Said Evensong 1st Sunday of month 4:00 pm

Organisation Directory

Many of these details can also be found at www.galmptontorbay.org.uk

Organisation	Contact Telephone (01803)
1 Churston & Galmpton Ladies Club	Chair: Averil Bowles 843689
2 Churston Community Computer Club	Chairman: Mike Tate 844901
3 Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA	School Reception 842289
4 Churston Pavilion War Memorial Playing Field Trust	Andy White 07795 483549
5 Churston with Galmpton Ward	Deputy Mayor: Derek A Mills 843412
6 Churston with Galmpton Ward	Councillor: Di Stubbley 07872 651308
7 Community Partnership Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands	Adam Billings 07764
8 Dart Sailability, Noss Marina	Bob Miller 844665
9 Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common	Chair: Janet Regan see Page 19
10 Friends Support Group, Compass House	Margaret Rogers 843425
11 Galmpton & Churston Local History Group	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
12 Galmpton & Churston Tennis Club	Andy White 07795 483549
13 Galmpton & Churston Women's Institute	President: Jill Burton 556114
14 Galmpton & Churston W.I. Circle Dance	Avice Taft 842518
15 Galmpton Art Classes	Sue Miller 844665
16 Galmpton Barn Hall Art Group	Diane Richards 842738
17 Galmpton C of E Primary School & PTA	School Reception 842628
18 Galmpton Craft Bee	Suzie or Sarah 07717 502724 or 07771 677674
19 Galmpton Festival Association	Chairman: Jonathan Smith, Manor Inn 661101
20 Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair	Chairman: TBD, Manor Inn 661101
21 Galmpton Independent Evangelical Church	559040 / 521125 / 843446
22 Galmpton Monday Club	Gill Bell 842626
23 Galmpton Move to Music	Tutor: Maggi Waugh 215427
24 Galmpton Pre-School Ltd	Tina Canning at Village Hall 845547
25 Galmpton Residents' Association	See Page 20
26 Galmpton Snooker Club (1 table only)	Chairman: Stan Bentley 842775
27 Galmpton Traditional & Swing Jazz Group	Leader: Tom Davies 607675
28 Galmpton United & Torbay Gents Youth AFC	Andy White 07795 483549
29 Galmpton Village Institute	Chairman: John Risdon 844102
30 Galmpton Whist Drives Club	Organiser: John May 858103
31 Galmpton Youth Project	Organiser: Helen Boyles 845761
32 Lupton House Trust	Chairman: Janet Howard 845800
33 Meditation & Mindfulness Classes (Lupton House)	Ian Kavanagh 01752 224137
34 Mindfulness Classes (Galmpton Barn Hall)	Tutor: Kay Lavin 844133
35 Pilates Classes by Body Sense	Trainer: Clover Sterling 07970 056987
36 Probus Club Paignton	Secretary: Charles Easterbrook 555824
37 Rotary Club Paignton	Secretary: Richard Innes-Lumsden 812654
38 St Mary the Virgin C of E Church, Churston	Vicar: Rev John Gay 845692
39 The Barn Chapel of the Good Shepherd	Warden: Steve Sherren 843401
40 Torbay Circuit Training (CFGs)	Trainer: Marissa Milton 07850 362074
41 Torbay Community Development Trust	Suzie Slattery 07884 887063
42 Torbay Falconers Club	Falconer: Paul Hill 310410
43 Torbay Neighbourhood Watch www.torbaywatch.org.uk	Office 218701
44 Torbay Owls & Company	Secretary: Ann Dunks 524700
45 Torbay West Country Embroiderers	Group Rep: Anne Simpson 782576

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