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Editorial

Happy New Year to all our readers

I guess you've put your decorations away and made new year resolutions. Don't put sparkly Christmas cards in for recycling as they spoil the batch.

RNLI ~ Perfect Storm

The RNLI is a charity that saves lives at sea by providing a rescue service, supervision on beaches and safety education. The crews and lifeguards have saved over 142.400 lives since the RNLI was formed in 1824.

Separate from the coastguard and independent of the government, the RNLI is totally reliant on donations and fundraising to run its 238 lifeboat stations covering 19,000 miles of coastline. It is also heavily reliant on volunteers who comprise 95% of RNLI staff. It cost a total of £215.8m to run the RNLI in 2017 (£176.5m operational costs plus £39.3m on stations and equipment) ~ over £591,000 a day. The RNLI raised £196.9m in 2017 from legacies, donations, and trading activities such as their shops.

There has been a lifeboat station in Torbay since 1866. It currently has two lifeboats, the All Weather Severn (ALB) and Inshore Lifeboat D Class (ILB), covering a coastal area from Teignmouth to Start Bay. This station is one of the busiest in the country and expects over 100 launches in any one year. There are 5 large marinas within their operational area together with leisure and yacht clubs, all manner of water sports, as well as dangerous cliffs!

An ALB station costs over £215k a year to run, while an ILB costs £95k. Torbay has both, costing £310k pa. In 2018, Torbay Lifeboat Fundraisers raised close to £120k; the souvenir shops just under £48k; and the lifeboat station a further £96k; giving a total close to £264k that is a £46k shortfall.

How you can help the RNLI?

- Give time ~ volunteer as crew, shop staff, or a fundraiser
- Give funds ~ via donations & legacies, join Torbay Lifeboat Fundraisers, or arrange fundraising events
- Give support ~ attend fundraising events and follow RNLI on Facebook

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Entries in the Organisation Directory and Diary Dates are free.

The Friends of Churston Library Events

www.friendsofchurstonlibrary.org Email: churstonlibrary2018@gmailcom

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.

Torbay Council have announced in their Budget proposals to carry out a "Needs Assessment" for Libraries for the coming year. To ensure our Library at Churston continues to operate, we are keeping a close eye on this process together with Libraries Unlimited.

Valentine's Coffee Morning in Churston Library Monday 10th February 10:30 am – 12 noon

Come along for coffee, tea and biscuits plus festive treats.

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 10th March

2:30 pm - approx. 4:30 pm

Our speaker this year will be John Risdon.

Please Note: we have changed the meeting time to the afternoon. You can book your place with the library staff from Monday 2nd March.

Day Trip to Laycock National Trust

Tuesday 17th March Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Application forms will be available in the Library and on-line from 1st Feb. This will be our first trip of the year.

Day Trip to The Garden House & Tavistock

Friday 17th April Depart Brixham 8:15 am & Churston 8:30 am

Application forms will be available in the Library and on-line from 17th Mar.

All trips cost £15.00 for members, and £17.00 for non-members.

Free Weekly Activities

Checkout the on-line Activities section or ask in the Library about:

Saturdays 10:30 am -11:30 am Lego and Duplo Club

Mondays 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Knit and Chat**

Mon & Thur 10:00 am - 1:00 pm **Computer Buddies** plus other times

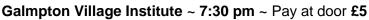
Fridays 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Scrabble Club**

Tues, Wed, Fri 9:45 am –10:15 am **Music**, **Rhythm & Rhyme** (under 5's) Free but pre-booking essential by telephoning **01803 843757**

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Galmpton Community Cinema

Email: galmptonfilmclub@googlegroups.com



Refreshments available during interval

Fri 28th February The Good Liar Year: 2019 1h 49m Cert: 15

Cast: Ian McKellen, Helen Mirren Director: Bill Condon

Career con artist Roy Courtney can hardly believe his luck when he meets well-todo widow Betty McLeish online. As Betty opens her home and life to him, Roy is surprised to find himself caring about her.

Fri 27th March Phantom Thread Year: 2017 2h 11m Cert: 15

Cast: Daniel Day-Lewis Director: Paul Anderson

Set in the glamour of 1950s post-war London, renowned dressmaker Reynolds Woodcock and his sister Cyril are at the centre of British fashion, dressing royalty, movie stars, heiresses, socialites, debutants and dames with their distinct style.

Fri 24th April Downton Abbey Year: 2019 2h 3m Cert: PG

Cast: Hugh Bonneville, Michelle Dockery, Maggie Smith Director: Michael Engler The continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside in the early 20th century.







Gill Knight

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Usually with a new year come New Year resolutions, some we will make and break within the month, but others can have a life changing effect. My job has highlighted to me how many people have little or no contact with those immediately around them, and as a result no support network, but it has also shown me what big hearts people have, and the positive effect that helping others can have on both the helper and helped.

There are many ways to be neighbourly, and our **STAYING PUT** project and **TORBAY TOGETHER TIMEBANK** will help you find a way, with no pressure of a regular commitment. New friendships have been made, jobs waiting to be done for months have been cleared, and problems solved.

The hardest thing is to make a phone call to start the ball rolling, so why not make your New Year's resolution to be a little more neighbourly, say hello to people you don't know, and contact me, **Gill Knight**, **07884 887063** or log onto the timebank **www.torbaytogether.org.uk** to find out how you can offer neighbourly help to others in your community.



Tel: 01803 842382 Registered charity no. 205846 Email: greenway@nationaltrust.org.uk www.nationaltrust.org.uk/greenway

Greenway Community News

The property opens again 7 days a week from **Saturday 15th February**, 10:30 am to 5 pm. 2020 marks the 125th anniversary of the National Trust, and we will be taking the opportunity to celebrate the special places and collections that we care for. Supporters can help fundraise for the continued care and conservation of places such as Greenway far into the future. Please do get in touch if you are interested in fundraising or volunteering for us in 2020; you can contact the office on **01803 842382** to be put through to our **Fundraising Manager** or **Volunteering Officer**.

Are you interested in walking outdoors? We have a series of guided Winter Warmer and Countryside Walks around Greenway, you could check our website or contact the property if you would like further details.

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.

Interested in volunteering? Drop-in Sat 8th Feb, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Meet at Visitor Reception. Meet staff and volunteers from different areas and have the chance to find out more over a cuppa and a biscuit. The property is not open, so no need to book, but we advise checking the website, or calling before setting out, as cancellations due to weather conditions are possible. Contact Volunteering Officer, Laura Rugg.

Travelling Trees Trail: Sat 15th - Sun 23rd Feb, during opening hours Follow the trail in the garden to find out which trees once travelled over the seas to reach Greenway. A fun family trail. Self-led and free, but normal admission applies.

Greenway Spring Festival: Sat 21st - Sun 29th Mar, during opening hours Celebrating the arrival of spring at Greenway with a festival of walks, talks and floral displays. Normal admission applies, additional fees and booking may be required for some activities, please check website for details.

Wildlife Wonders, Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt:

Thurs 2nd - Sun 19th Apr, 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Become a wildlife detective and hunt for signs of animals in the garden at Greenway. Follow the clues and finish your adventure with a delicious, Cadbury chocolate treat (while stocks last). £2.50 per participant, plus normal admission applies.

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FROGS

Friends & Relatives Of Galmpton School

Chair: Jade Ozanne Email: galmpton.frogs@gmail.com

Head: Katy Burns Reception: 01803 842628 www.galmptonprimary.org.uk

Primary School Easter Fayre 3:15 pm Friday 20th March

We are holding our Easter Fayre in the playground. Please come along and enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt, and numerous Easter Activities, with external stalls, refreshments and a book sale. Lots of fun to be had for all the family.

Easter Bonnet Parade 2:15 pm Thursday 26th March

The Key Stage 1 children will make their own Easter bonnets and will follow the Easter Bunny around the village for a Bonnet Parade. From school they will walk along Greenway Road towards the Manor Inn, where they will turn left into Stoke Gabriel Road and left again at the Roundings, returning via Greenway Road back to the school ~ a short walk for the younger children. It would be lovely for the local community to come and see the children's wonderful Bonnet creations and of course to see the Easter Bunny!

School Easter Service 1:15 pm Friday 27th March

Please come and join us in the School Hall for our Easter Service led by Rev. John Gay. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you all!

Galmpton Festival Association

Chairman: Jonathan Smith: 07990 567245 themanoringalmpton@gmail.com The Association promotes participation in gardening and rural arts & crafts.

Galmpton Open Spring Gardens Day 2020 Sunday 19th April from 11 am to 4 pm

Around a dozen fascinating spring gardens will be open all over the village.

We are delighted to be working closely again this year with both **Galmpton Primary School** and **Galmpton Pre-School**.

Refreshments will be available in the Village Institute and The Manor Inn.

Garden Passports provide a map, and grant access to all the gardens at only £5 per adult, with children under 18 free. They will be on sale on the day from the **Information Desk**, or can be bought in advance from:

The Manor Inn Galmpton Galleon Stores & PO Eric Lloyd & Co

All proceeds will be donated to local good causes.

We warmly welcome anyone wishing to open their garden for charity, or any **volunteers** who are prepared to lend a hand on the day. Please contact **Jonathan Smith** if you would like to help in any way.

Dart Sailability at Noss on Dart Marina

Contact: Anna Chrystie

Tel: 01803 844069

www.dartsailability.org

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.

Ceilidh & Barn Dance

7:30 to 10:30 pm Friday 7th February Galmpton Village Institute Hall TQ5 0LT

£10 per head cash on the night, to include tea/coffee and snacks.

Live band and caller. No previous experience needed!

Don't worry if you haven't got any dancing slippers, the band will play a variety of music and songs of different genres to entertain you, as well as the traditional folk tunes.

Please email **Carrie** at **socialsec@dartsailability.org** so she knows how many to expect.







Churston Golf Club

Director of Golf: Matthew Gill Tel: 01803 842751

Some locals assume they must be a member to use our facilities. Far from it, we are open to the public, but those who opt to become a social member are entitled to discounts on food and beverage purchases. Regular entertainment includes a fortnightly **Jazz Club** presented by **Fougou Jazz**, which is open to all residents, who can either pre-book or pay on the door. Other events include new **Pilates Classes** every Wednesday morning, the popular **Bridge Club** every Thursday night, restaurant **Valentine's Night**, live music, quizzes, rolling draw nights, tribute acts, and many more.

We are also doing our bit for the environment. Last year we planted over 80 semi-mature trees in and around the club. Please don't be shy, pop in to see what we have to offer as a great venue within your community.

www.churstongolf.com

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MUSIC & MAGIC

Dartmouth Steam Railway Tuesday 18th February 2020

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 **One Accord**, **The SeaGals** and **Dartington Morris Men**.

You can join the train at **Churston Station** and park at **The Railway Inn** where there will be further singing and magic tricks on return at **9:15 pm**.

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 Disabled £5 Family £25 from the Galleon Stores & Village Salon Galmpton, or via 07879 442416 or partridge1972@hotmail.co.uk or www.steamandcarols.co.uk.

All profits will go to Rowcroft Hospice

Galmpton Singing Night 2020

Date for your diary with full details in the next issue of *THE GAZETTE*.

5:00 pm Saturday 20th June in Galmpton Village Institute.

Galmpton & Churston Local History Group

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102 Treasurer: Gary Deare: 842148 johnrisdon@heritage-southdevon.co.uk www.galmptonandchurstonhistory.org.uk

Friday 14th Feb 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute TQ5 0LT Illustrated Talk *Cockington - A Victorian Vignette* by John Risdon

Friday 13th Mar 7:30 pm Galmpton Village Institute TQ5 0LT Annual General Meeting ~ New members would be most welcome Please make yourselves known to an identified Committee Member Plus Illustrated Talk Secrets of Berry Head by Nigel Smallbones

Doors open **7:00 pm** for Refreshments. Non-members welcome, entry **£3**. Much more on our website ~ see above.

Churston Ferrers Grammar School & PTA

Email: secretary@churston.torbay.sch.uk School Reception: 01803 842289
Headteacher: Kieran Earley Brixham Adult Education: 01803 853302

After School Activities

Except half term 15th – 23rd February and Easter holiday 28th March – 13th April

South Devon Athletic Vince Langdon sdac.coach@outlook.com Mon 6:00 - 8:00 pm

South Devon Taekwondo Steve Mills 07779 240865 Mon 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Tigers Basketball Jnrs. Nathan Chant 07704 921982 Tues 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Tigers Basketball Snrs. Lloyd Blackler 01803 392777 Thur 8:00 - 10:00 pm

Torbay Judo Club John Cole 01803 843928 Thur 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Community Police Contacts

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

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*.



Waddeton Court Chapel

Waddeton Court in the village of Waddeton regularly holds Sunday services at 9:30 am once a month in their private chapel. The 19th century Chapel of St Michael stands on the site of a medieval chapel founded in 1213.

Contact Andrew Webb on **01803 842120** for details.

Dates: 23rd February 15th March 12th April

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Galmpton Gooseberry Pie Fair

Chairman: Jeremy Fatz

jeremyfatz@gmail.com

Sunday 5th July 2020

Stall holders can register their interest by visiting https://form.jotformeu.com/92751852022353 or by scanning the QR code on the right.

Please replant the village with gooseberry bushes to fill our gooseberry pies with flavour!



CALLING ALL VILLAGERS



We **NEED** villagers to adopt a Gooseberry Bush sponsored by **Suttons Seeds** we have 50 to home so that in future years we can put our goosberrys back into our

Gooseberry Pie

Please email jeremyfatz@gmail.com with your contact details

Torbay Lifeboat RNLI

"Trash or Treasure?" Fundraising evening in aid of Torbay Lifeboat 7:00 pm Friday 6th March at the Berry Head Hotel, Brixham

Time to get that antique valued!

Join the Torbay Lifeboat Fundraisers for an evening with John Prestige. Only 1 item per person for valuation £5 per item. Spectators £2 per person.

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

Churston Community Computer Club

We meet at **The Manor Inn, Galmpton** from **1:00** to **3:00 pm** usually on the second **Monday** of each month: **10**th **Feb**, **9**th **Mar** & **6**th **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.



BRIXHAM BOWLING CLUB

www.brixhambowlingclub.co.uk

Nelson Road, Brixham TQ5 8BH

New Members Welcome (experienced or not)

Fri 13th Mar at 7:00 pm **Men's Pre-season Meeting**

Sat 14th Mar at 10:00 am Club Pre-season Meeting

Fri 27th Mar at 9:30 am Ladies Pre-season Meeting

Sat 18th Apr at 10:00 am Try It Day and at 2:00 pm Opening Day

Coaching for new bowlers on Mondays at 10:00 am

For club details and First Year reduced price membership scheme:

Phone: 01803 857457 E-mail: brixhambowlingclub@gmail.com

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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, or if 5th Thursday at 6 pm for a buffet supper. That is followed by either a speaker or with planning & discussion of our many varied activities. Our meetings finish by about 2:30 pm, or 8:00 pm. If you would like to know more about our club and the world-wide Rotary movement, please contact **Sue Kirkham** on **01803 522805** 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.

Annual Barn Dance ~ 7 pm Sat 7th March

Our third annual **Barn Dance** is at **Churston Ferrers Grammar School**. Even if you have never *Barn Danced*, we can promise a great fun evening. Our main beneficial charity is **Torbay Holiday Helpers Network** (**THHN**) who provide free fun filled holidays to families with seriously ill/handicapped children or have suffered a recent bereavement.

As before the music will be by **Stargazey** with a caller, and a licensed bar. Tickets at £12 include a choice of pasties & salad, and can be obtained from **Robbie Clymo** via **info@stmarguerite.co.uk** or **01803** 698376 or from **Derek Brown** via **dbrown3@toucansurf.com** or **01803** 845196.

Paignton Probus Club

Are you a retired Gentleman? Do you enjoy good company?

Why not join Paignton Probus Club?

We meet every Wednesday, September to June, at the Redcliffe Hotel, Paignton, from 10 am until midday. Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with fellow members and interesting talks from visiting speakers.

www.paigntonprobus.co.uk

If you are interested please ring:				
Secretary	Allen Harding	01803 843715		
Chairman	Barry Ross	01803 523584		
President	Mike Kirkham	01803 522805		

Flavel Chapel Newsletter

Elder: Walford Catling: 559040 Deacon: John Young: 521125
Written by Walford Catling Village Contact: 843446

Website: www.flavelchapel.com

The Second Commandment

The Ten Commandments contain a summary of God's laws for human behaviour. The First Commandment stipulates that God alone is to be worshipped and the Second Commandment requires us to be very careful about how we worship him. God commands, "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments." Exodus 20:4-6 ESV

Since God is infinitely great and transcendent so that he is above and different from his creation, it is a great evil to make any visual representation of him since it degrades his sovereign majesty and glory and transfers veneration and worship that justly belongs to God to a totally unworthy and corrupt object. Similarly, this Commandment forbids worshipping a god that is the product of our own imagination. We can also become guilty of idolatry by putting something else in the place that God should occupy in our lives. This could be our career, our family, our house, our garden, our recreations, our hobbies or simply money, popularity or status.

This Commandment states that God is a jealous God meaning that he requires our total allegiance and commitment similar to that between a husband and wife. God takes careful note of our behaviour and threatens judgment on those whose actions express hatred towards him but promises blessing to those who love him.

We can rejoice that the Lord Jesus Christ who is both fully human and fully divine reveals to us the true image of the infinite God so that through coming to know Christ we come to know God. *Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."* John 14:8-9a ESV

Do you know and love the Lord Jesus Christ?

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

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Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Rector: Vacant

Vicar: Reverend John Gay Tel: 845692 Church Wardens: Bob Brooke Tel: 857636 John Bowles Tel: 852612 Chapel Wardens: Ian Webb Tel: 855758 Steve Sherren Tel: 843401

Written by Rev. John Gay

Brave New World?

A very Happy New Year, indeed Decade, to you all!

I am writing on Friday 10th January 2020 and the drama of international relations has already taken a turn we would rather avoid. The bushfires in Australia and the very mild temperatures in Britain should be telling us that there is something not quite right with the climate. But as I write, the world has not yet come to an end.

Is the relentless pursuit of technology going to leave us all unemployed, or spied upon by our interactive devices? What will the world be like in 2030?

I don't know the answer to that, and nor does anyone else. Nor do I worry about it. I find as I get older, I live each day as it comes. For each day brings blessings and downsides of its own, and yet I find that even in the downsides there are blessings to be found, life lessons to be learnt and joys to be had.

That is why I love the Lord Jesus. He has taught me that no matter what life throws at me, if I walk in his way, I will know where I am going. Peace of mind I guess it might be called.

In our churches we have produced a Brixham Mission Community Prayer Pack, to encourage people to take just 5 minutes of their day to pray. There are resources for personal spiritual development as well as opportunities to pray for your local church. I also have them in a PDF format for phones or PC's, for when you have 5 minutes to spare. If you would like this resource, please send me an email to **johngaybmc@gmail.com** and I will send it by return. It would be a great way to start a new decade.

Forthcoming Churston Church Events

Mon 17th **February** *Family Fun Event* We will plan the event nearer the time when we know the weather forecast, but last year we had a glorious walk and outdoor treasure hunt in balmy sunshine. Families welcome.

Sat 11th April 10:30 am - 12 noon *Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Bonnet Parade* with children's craft activities. All are welcome to come and join us.

See details on our **St Mary the Virgin, Churston Ferrers, Facebook** page and keep an eye out for posters nearer the time.

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Friends of Galmpton Warborough Common

Chairman: Janet Regan fogwcchair@btinternet.com
ViceChair: Clair Stanley

In the quiet winter season, there is little to report. The council has kindly given us some soil from the roadworks to use to improve the security and the ambience of the common. We will be using most of this to fill holes and embed boulders to landscape the perimeter. The recent wet weather has served to confirm the need for an accessible weather-proof path along Langdon Lane and we plan to raise this issue again with Torbay Council.

We are holding an open meeting/AGM at 7:00 pm on Tuesday 10th March at Churston Pavilion, Greenway Road TQ5 0LN to discuss what needs to be done this year and to elect a new committee. At the moment there are only a small number of people actively engaged in the group and if it is to continue to play a useful role protecting and enhancing the common, more local people need to become involved. More committee members are needed to maintain the group and its work in the future. If you feel you would like to make a contribution to the environmental management of our historic and much valued common feel free to contact me at any time.

Galmpton Village Institute

Chairman: John Risdon: 844102 Treasurer: Lisa Edey: 843239

Hall Bookings & Secretary: June Symes: 842121

We are pleased to report that the new seating has been met with general approval, as have the updated toilet facilities. This coming summer it is planned to convert the snooker table end toilets into a fully accessible disabled facility. We would ask that with the new stacking arrangements for the chairs, great care is taken not to damage paintwork.

Since the last issue of *THE GAZETTE* the **Snooker Club** held at the Institute has been wound up. A very sincere 'thank you' goes to **Stan Bentley** who oversaw the running of this club for many years. For the time being the Institute will be retaining the snooker facilities and should there be any members of the community interested in playing please contact **Paul Savin** on **07528 835205**.

The trustees will be holding our A.G.M. in March and any member of the community would be most welcome to attend.

Annual General Meeting 7:30 pm Monday 23rd March 2020

Galmpton Residents' Association News

Protecting Village Life
Chairman: Jeremy Partridge
Treasurer: Jan Sharratt

www.galmptontorbay.org.uk partridge1972@hotmail.co.uk GRATre@galmptontorbay.org.uk

20-mph Speed Limit in Galmpton

We are really pleased to let you know our request for a 20-mph speed limit in the village has been accepted by Torbay Council. It will only cover roads where we have schools; but will certainly help to make the village a safer place for us all. The final design work is currently being carried out and the scheme will be advertised locally, and in the **Herald Express** very soon.

Re-application for Inglewood Development

We would like to thank all those who wrote to Torbay Council objecting to the minutely adjusted re-advertised plan for the Inglewood Development. Your support is a very positive help. We, together with the **Community Partnership Neighbourhood Forum**, will be watching closely the response given by Torbay Council to this application and will keep everyone informed about any further discussions as soon as information is available.

GRA Subscriptions

And just a reminder – subscriptions are unchanged at £3.00 per household, are due from 1st January 2020, and can be paid in at the Galleon Stores where Gary is happy to accept them. Thank you for your continued support.

Churston with Galmpton Ward

Councillor: Karen Kennedy karen.kennedy@torbay.gov.uk 07464 201149 Councillor: Judith Mills judith.mills@torbay.gov.uk 07865 677400

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope that 2020 will be a happy and healthy one for all. Windy Corner is now completed but the Road Safety Audit was delayed before Christmas, due to both poor weather and the bus lay-by not being fully finished. The survey is planned to be undertaken in January; however, the Highways Department does not know how soon after that a copy of the report will be available. The very large cairn of soil currently adjacent to the bus stop will be moved as soon as conditions underfoot and weather make it possible with no damage to the common. Again, thank you for all the comments we received, both positive and negative, which have been passed to the Highways Department.

Whenever possible one or both of us attend the regular Coffee Mornings held in the Library and elsewhere.

We are also holding a **Councillor Surgery** at the **Churston Library** on **Saturday 1**st **February** and **Saturday 7**th **March** from **10 am** until **12-noon**, so do pop along for a chat.

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Community Partnership Churston, Galmpton & Broadsands

Chairman: Brian Payne Email: payneb842@gmail.com

Our last public meeting was with Brixham CP when Sarah Wollaston made her swansong appearance as a sitting MP. In an aside about neighbourhood plans she described the actions of government as nothing short of "betrayal".

She was referring, of course, to the moving of the goalposts for the crucial area of "housing land supply". This potentially consigns most local and neighbourhood plans to the bin and leaves the entire field open to developers.

Your Steering Committees are not taking this lying down, and are working very hard with neighbouring forums on trying to persuade the council and its officers to put up a fight to honour the wishes of the 90% of the voting ratepayers who said "yes" to neighbourhood plans across Torbay. This is not proving straightforward. Our local council is, at best, inscrutable about this.

The battle will be hard with the degree of money and influence lined up on the side of the developers against our impoverished council. December saw their online invitation to consult on their proposed budget for 2020/21 running to a mere 213 pages. The net message is that they are up the creek in terms of balancing the books without taking an axe to local services, having had their Town Council proposals rejected. We have invited someone senior to come to our 22 January meeting and give us an executive summary of all this. Your Steering Committee is not convinced by these arguments and will open a dialogue with the council on the whole issue of budgetary management. December also saw the publication for public consultation of the council's draft Housing Strategy — a consultation closing before most people can begin to understand this jargon laden document. Something is very wrong with this "consultation" process which amounts to a box-ticking exercise of sticking complex proposals for the statutory minimum 6-week period on the council website. The council get a few hundred responses from a population of 130,000.

This issue features heavily in the Council Corporate Plan 2019/23, which is also on the council website for consultation! Senior members of council cabinet - and officers - have been invited to our January public meeting to explain these documents and discuss this "consultation" farrago. The November meeting also saw the attendance for the first time I can remember of residents under the age of 30! Two of them. They were enthused by the opportunity of discussing climate change action direct with local government, and I promised them I would try and build on their enthusiasm. Let's try to get more young people along to meetings.

Next Public Community Partnership Meeting and AGM 7:00 pm Wed 22nd April 2020 at Churston Grammar School

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14		Valentines Golf Club, Churston Manor, Manor Inn & Railway Inn 8,16	,17
14	4 7:30 pm	VH History Group Cockington - Victorian Vignette by J. Risdon	9
17	7 all day	CC Family Fun Event all families welcome	15
18	3 6:00 pm	Paignton/Churston Dartmouth Steam Railway Music & Magic	9
19	8:30 pm	GC Fougou Jazz The Sound of Bluenote	8
20	7:30 pm	BH Ladies Club Annual General Meeting	
26	3 10:00 am	RNLI coffee morning, raffle & cakes at the Birdcage, Brixham	11
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