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Editorial

31 degrees today on Windows, but reality in the shade it was 26 deg C. Very nice but a little extreme, hope you are all keeping cool and not over-heating

We had another funeral last week when Jean Downer left us. Jean lived in the village for many years and her grand children grew up with our children.

The Parish Hall AGM is to be held as noted below. Please come along and help us to keep the Hall running and to keep it as a great asset in the Village

Keep safe and well.....

Editor - Simon Spencer



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November issue is 10th Oct 2022

TALATON PARISH HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.00 for 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER
IN THE PARISH HALL

Information

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TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

Please find below the list of names and telephone numbers of your current Parish Councillors for Talaton. Should you have matters to raise please feel free to contact one of them. You are also reminded that the first part of any Parish Council Meeting is an open forum for all residents to air their views.

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St James the Great

It is hoped that by the time you are reading this, the interior of the church will be full of scaffolding, and the rewiring and the installation of the new lighting system will be well under way.

The extensive dry rot in the floor of the bell tower was treated last month and the lovely new, well ventilated floor boards were down in time for a visiting team to enjoy a good morning's bell ringing.

The church will be closed until the end of September. If all goes well and there are no major hiccups with the work, we should see the church open again at the beginning of October. It would be great to celebrate the reopening with a harvest service, but we will wait and see how all the work progresses.

In the meantime many thanks are due to those who helped clear the body of the church before the scaffolding arrived and to those who have generously provided space to store things.

Sunday services at the other churches in our benefice will be posted on the notice boards outside Talaton Community Shop, on the Moor and outside the Parish Hall.

Thank you, kind person, for handing in to the shop a bag containing personal belongings of mine. Inadvertently abandoned 28th June on Woodman's Hill ! Thanks also to shop staff (stewards?) for acting as lost property organisation.

Cedric



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Talaton Parish Council Report

The following are major items from the minutes but a full copy of the minutes may be viewed on both Parish Noticeboards and on the Parish Web site www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk

Meeting held on 6th July 2022

To consider permission for the positioning of a pole on The Moor by Voneus – following a site meeting with Mr Thorne, Cllrs Hawkins & Peters and the contractors for Voneus, copies of the agreement had been received by Mr Thorne for review and signing. Mr Thorne wanted two matters amended before he will sign the documents. 1. The wording “*Land associated with Moor Farm*” to be changed to “*land associated with Sunhaven*”. 2. Permission to dig into the bank outside the Parish Hall to be removed as this is not owned by Mr Thorne. Provided the two amendments are made Mr Thorne will sign the documents. The PC have agreed with Mr Thorne that it supports the placing of the pole provided the two amendments are made; proposed by Cllr Hawkins, seconded by Cllr Peters, all in favour

To consider planning application 22/1428/FUL- Honeysuckle Thatch, Talaton-kitchen extension-sport – following a site visit and discussion the following comment to be submitted to EDDC – The PC would support the application if it were not a listed building and instead would defer to the relevant authority. Proposed by Cllr Lenehan seconded by Cllr Hawkins, all in favour. In future the PC will only look at LBC’s if they are for external work.

Report on the Jubilee celebrations – Cllr Lenehan gave a report and breakdown of the finances. The total spend was £1135.54 after ticket sales and refund on provisions of £634.50 the total cost of the celebrations was £501.04. The day was very successful and Cllr Lenehan had expressed her thanks to all the groups and individuals who had given their time to make the day such a success.

Parish Maintenance- items requiring attention and update on items reported- Phil Morgan is briefing the new Highways Officer on the raised footpath near Orchard Close

Pothole – between Woodmans Orchard and Talaton Cross.

Potholes– sunken drain between Larkbeare Cross and Escott to be reported again.

Dead hedging nr Beacon Cross- ask again if this can be replaced in the autumn.

Items for information only or discussion on the next agenda – Cllrs Hawkins and Peters to become official reps for Highways and maintenance issues; proposed by Cllr Lenehan, seconded by Cllr Bos; Cllr Hawkins will attend the next Hall meeting; next drop-in Saturday 3rd September .

Date of next Drop in - will be on Saturday 3rd September 2022



Many thanks to the members who emailed me their interest in our planned Rosemoor trip. You will be glad to know that our committee agreed to run this trip, despite the heavy loss incurred for last month's Greenway visit. We are affiliated to the RHS, giving us free entry to Rosemoor, so you only have the cost of the coach.

As coach costs have risen since we were quoted (months before fuel costs rose so dramatically) we have increased the cost of the trip to

Members	£12.
Non Members	£15

See details of this trip in the separate advert, but please sign up and pay as soon as the box goes into Talaton Community Shop.

Garden Social Evening

Many thanks to Alan and Liz for hosting this and sharing your beautiful garden with us. It was a wonderful evening, having time to chat to other members in such lovely surroundings. We all came away with a rosy glow.

Jobs for August.....

First of all, check all your vegetables, fruit and flowers for potential exhibits in our **Annual Show**. Fill in your entry form and place it in the box in the Community Shop by Wednesday 3rd and don't forget to pick up the number of bench cards you need. They will be in that box. The more exhibits, the better our 71st show will be.

Refreshments will be served in the afternoon and there will be raffle.

It may be August, but the growing season is not over yet. There is still time to sow many seeds for cropping later this summer, mangetout, carrots, salad leaves and radishes to name but a few.

Do feed tomatoes, courgettes, pumpkins and squashes.

Tie up tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers to help support the developing fruits .

Don't forget to keep dead heading your flowering plants to encourage more flower buds to form, and.....Don't forget pests will happily share or even decimate your crops. If you keep encouraging birds into your garden, especially with a constant supply of water, they will help control many insects, slugs and snails.

Do look at our website to read Jim Buttress's Tips for August.

Happy gardening.

Find out more about The Talaton Produce Association type the link below:

http://www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk/Core/Talaton-TC/Pages/Produce_1.aspx

Talaton Inn

Can't believe the platinum Jubilee has been and gone we missed the last edition of the Talaton Calendar sorry it's late but might bring back some good memories.

Still doing our 2 course Lunch special at £6.00 (Weds to Sat) 3 mains, 2 puds or coffee changes weekly.

Sunday Lunch always busy so it's advisable to book in advance 01404 822214(with answerphone).

Thinking about doing another Pie Night. Please see Blackboards at the pub for the next one.

Bingo starting back up in September/October date to follow.

Platinum Jubilee

Such a great weekend it was nice to see everyone together and enjoying themselves after such a long time. It started with Pie night and finished with Party in the car park and we where so lucky with the weather.

A Big Thankyou to

Robots for setting up and dismantling of all the gazebo's, table & chairs etc...

Rob & Lizzie for the Hay Bales

Knit & natter for all the Bunting

Arnie for the Background music

Posh nosh for the Paella pan

Entertainers/music Becky & John and family, Phil and his friends, Steve brother in law, Andy Lurch son in law, Bristol family, Gill & Trina for hard work over the weekend and our mum for making and baking all the pie's.

Once again, a big thank you.
Hope to do it again sometime?

Jan & Maria

PARISH COUNCIL DROP IN SURGERY

Saturday

3rd September 2022

10:30am Till 12 noon

Come Along and meet your Councillors
and have a chat on a one to one basis
On any subject you wish

At the Parish Hall

Tea and coffee will be served

It may be useful to give warning of any
detailed question to the Clerk

01884 277356 or clerk.talatonpc@btinternet.com



**TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE
ASSOCIATION**



**Annual Produce
and Flower Show
Saturday 6th August 2022**

**at 3.30pm in the
Talaton Parish Hall**

**Entry FREE to Members and Children
50p to non-members**

**Come and see what can be produced in our village
All are welcome**





TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE
ASSOCIATION

Annual Produce and Flower Show Saturday 6th August 2022

Children's Entries

**Open to residents and non-residents up to 16 years of age
Resident young people over 16 are eligible to enter the Adult classes**

Age Groups: (a) 7 years and under (b) 8 years to 16 years

Classes:

1. Make an animal out of an egg box
2. Make a Union Jack collage, no larger than A4
3. Make *three* decorated, crown shaped biscuits
4. A vegetable animal or person
5. Potato grown in a bucket. All entries will be turned out at the show and the crop weighed. The heaviest crop wins
6. Make a garden on a plate, no larger than 25cm diameter

Children's Entry Form

**To be handed in with your entry
between 10am and 12noon on Show Day**

Resident / Non-Resident (please delete as appropriate)

Name Age on 6th August 2022

Tick the class or classes you are entering:-

1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6.....



Coach trip to



September 10th

Pick at - 9.15am - outside Talaton Inn

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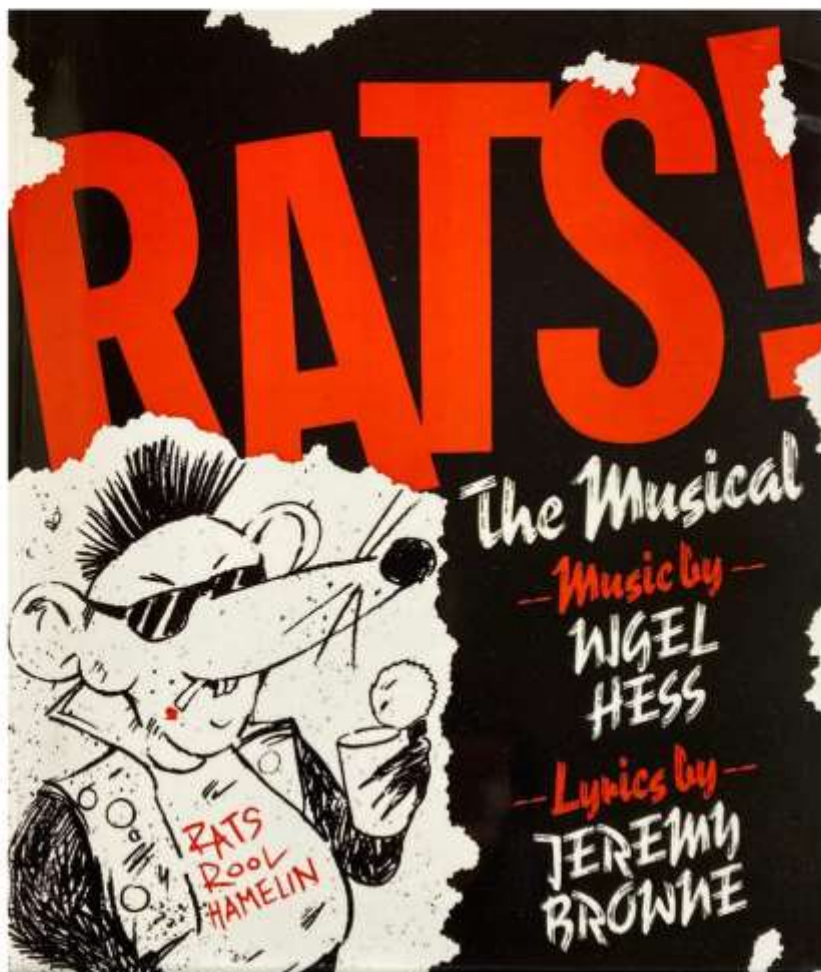
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DEVON CPRE

The Voice for Devon's Countryside



The search begins for Devon's Best Young Landscape Artist 2022

Young artists aged 18 and under can now compete for the title of Devon's Best Young Landscape Artist 2022. Devon CPRE, a South West branch of the countryside charity CPRE, held the competition for the first time last year and was impressed with the quality and quantity of entries from across the county.

The charity is inviting budding young artists to showcase their creativity by capturing Devon's unique and precious landscapes in the medium of their choice. There are two entry categories - one for teenagers and one for younger children - with cash prizes for the winners.

Exeter-based landscape artist Kath Hadden will again join Devon CPRE Director Penny Mills to judge the entries. They are hoping to receive as many original pictures and paintings as they did in 2021, when the winners were Christopher Moore with his mixed-media seascape and Matilda Baker with her verdant Dartmoor scene.

Anything goes as far as the choice of landscape is concerned - as long as it's in Devon. It could be a favourite beach or beauty spot, a local park or green space, somewhere visited on a day out or even the artist's own garden.

Devon CPRE Director Penny Mills says, “Kath and I thoroughly enjoyed looking through all the artwork last year. Such a lot of effort had gone into the entries and there was some real talent. We had our work cut out judging so many fantastic paintings and drawings, each capturing a uniquely personal perspective of Devon’s coast and countryside. We’re really looking forward to seeing what this year will bring.”

The competition is simple to enter with cash prizes for each age category. Full details of how to enter can be found on the Devon CPRE website. The deadline for entries is Friday, 30 September 2022.

www.devoncpre.org.uk

Issued on behalf of The Devon Branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England CIO, a charitable incorporated organisation with registered charity number 1175228

Media Contact:

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Attachments:

Images & photos supplied by Devon CPRE

Jpg photos of winning entries from 2021 plus two of the runners up:

- Winner Christopher Moore from Dawlish depicting a South Devon seascape
- Winner Matilda Baker from Dartmoor depicting Meldon Hill
- Runner up Thomasin Manley Frost screenprint of Exmouth beach
- Runner up Olive Martin from Exeter

Promo video [Devon CPRE Best Young Landscape Artist 2022](#)

About Kath Hadden Kath Hadden is a landscape painter working primarily in Devon. She studied Art and Education at the University of Exeter. Kath’s work is inspired by the coastline of the South West where she lives and works. Kath’s work acts as a visual diary of her experiences, travelling around the coast of Cornwall and Devon. Much of her work is by private commission and Kath works closely with clients to establish their connection to a place before she starts work on a piece. She runs workshops for adults and also has worked in primary and secondary schools teaching art and running collaborative projects. www.kathhadden.co.uk

Rainfall at the Cobblers & Parish Hall 100 Club

Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton during June

Much of June was quiet with a very warm spell in mid-month. Here in Talaton we had 18 days (meaning 24 hours) with no rain of which 9 of those days were between the 9th and the 17th which coincided with some very hot weather, some days the temperature was well over 30C.

Over the UK as a whole the Met Office tells us that the mean temperatures was only 0.6C above the long-term average, and the rainfall was 76% of the average. A temperature of 32.7C was recorded at Heathrow on 17th and a minimum of -1.5C (!) was recorded at Altnaharra in Sutherland (Scotland) on the 2nd. 94.2 ms or 3.76 inches of rain fell at Criccieth in Wales on the 4th.

Here in Talaton we had 56.50ms or 2.26 inches of rain which brings our total for the year to 11.41 inches.

ANNE BOLES

TALATON PARISH HALL 100 CLUB

The draw for the July took place on the 6th drawn by Tracey Lavellin

The winners were:

1st	No 75.	Mrs A Pearman.	£20
2nd	No.3.	Mr T Wright.	£10
3rd	No 38.	Mrs M Dinnis.	£ 5

There are currently **NO** Numbers available at present should someone is interested in joining. Should anyone be interested in joining. Should anyone be interested in joining please phone Steve Spratt on 01404 822461 or e-mail stevespratt@btinternet.com

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The Church Works

The Church of St James the Great, Talaton will be closed for August and September because of internal decorative and lighting works. This will involve construction of scaffold.

The PCC apologises for the inconvenience this may cause and no one is allowed in the church during this time for safety reasons.

Please contact Marc Kerslake regarding future Christening or Wedding arrangements or any other Service he can provide by phoning him on 01404 822525 or by email: rector@eastclystchurches.org



The PCC is planning a GRAND re-opening combined with a Harvest Lunch and Fizz in October. The date is to be confirmed. Watch out for details here in the next issue, on Facebook or displayed on a village notice board.

1st August 2022



The Pirates of Penzance Community Theatre 4 All

We're holding our introduction evening on
Tuesday 30th August 2022, 7.30-9.30pm
Whimble Cricket Club
Performance week
24th-29th April 2023
Whimble Church

Please register your interest by emailing us at the address below, even if you're unable to come along on 30th.

As well as performers, we also need help with:
back-stage crew;
props; costumes; choreography;
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Are you, or do you know a keen, computer literate person, who is interested in electronics/performance tech. maybe a youngster, who is keen to learn or gain experience?
We are looking for someone to run the lighting for the show.

As well as pirates, police, girls and principal roles, we will have a chorus of non-acting singers.

Contact: piratesct4all@gmail.com



Yvette runs the London Marathon!



On the 2nd October I will be running the London Marathon to raise money for Children with Cancer UK.

This charity is close to my heart as my son Ted is currently receiving treatment for Neuroblastoma.

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Thursday 18th August
Wednesday 31st August
Thursday 15th September

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Recycling Centre The Bowd, Sidmouth	Summer (Apr - Sept)	Winter (Oct - Mar)
Monday - Friday	9:00 - 5:00	9:00 - 4:30
Saturday & Sunday	10:00 - 6:00	10:00 - 4:30
Open all year round (Except Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Year's Day)		

Local Information

Useful Phone Numbers

Otter St Mary District Help Scheme	01404 813041
The Coleridge Medical Centre	01404 814447
Ottery St. Mary Hospital	01404 816000
Hall Booking Secretary (Phil Deacon)	01404 822300
Police (to report a crime – non urgent)	101
Talaton Inn	01404 822214
Talaton Community Shop & Post Office	01404 822084
Parish Priest (Marc Kerslake)	01404 822525
Talaton Calendar Editor (Simon Spencer)	01404 822778
Talaton Calendar Production (Arnie James)	01404 47566
Clerk to the Parish Council (Denise Main)	01884 277356 or 07714 442289

**Talaton Community Shop
& Post Office Opening Times**

	Shop			Post Office	
	OPEN		CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE
Mon	9.00	-	1.00		
Tues	9.00	-	1.00		
Wed	9.00	-	4.00	2.00	4.00
Thurs	9.00	-	1.00		
Fri	9.00	-	1.00		
Sat	9.00	-	1.00		
Sun	10.00		12.00		

News from Talaton Community Shop

We're here for you. Are you there for us?

In the current economic climate we understand how difficult it is for everyone. The shop is doing everything we can to provide top quality local produce at competitive prices and have introduced a new basic line to keep costs down.

"Jack's" products are price marked and part of the Tesco group, meaning that some of our products are price matched with Tesco.

Whilst we can't compete on price with Lidl and Aldi, we ARE on your doorstep, saving your petrol, and we really need your support.

We have something the low-cost supermarkets don't have

HOME GROWN LOCAL PRODUCE

The shop is an outlet for our members to sell their produce and at this time of year we have their **fruit, vegetables, plants and herbs** in abundance. This allows you to buy the freshest produce at the lowest prices with less than one food mile on them. You won't get that at any of the local supermarkets!

Our members regularly provide us with

Honey | Marmalade | Meringues | Savoury Jellies & Jams

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Talaton Community Shop



Local & Homemade Produce

Meat | Bacon | Sausages | Eggs | Cheese
Milk | Deli & Dairy Produce | Fruit & Veg
Bread | Pastries | Pies | Pasties
Preserves | Honey | Chutney | Savoury Jellies
Logs | Kindling | Charcoal
Plants | Gardening Products
Art Gallery | Gifts

Other Services Include

Newspapers & Magazines to order
Photocopying | Laminating
Postage Stamps | Foodbank drop-off

Post Office

2 – 4pm Wednesday

Shop Opening Hours

Mon, Tue	9am – 1pm
Wed	9am – 4pm
Thu, Fri, Sat	9am – 1pm
Sunday	10am – 12 noon

Local Delivery Service on Saturday

For housebound customers only or minimum order £20

Phone the shop between 11am - 12.30pm

Talaton Community Shop, Talaton, Exeter, EX5 2RQ

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