

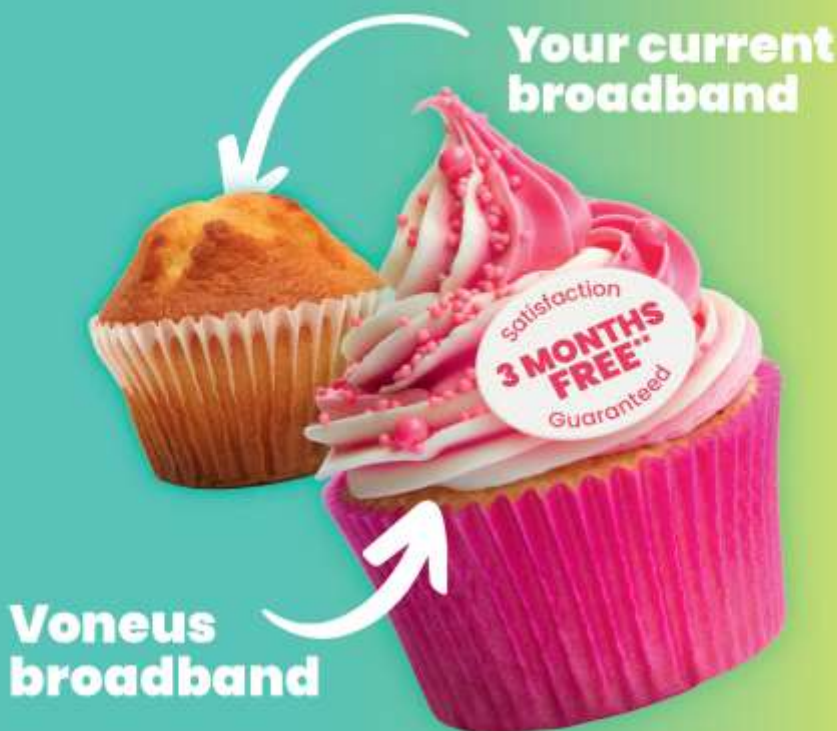
# The Talaton Calendar

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## Editorial

We had another very sad loss this month when Donald Stocking died after a very long battle with Cancer. Pam and Donald have been in the village since 1979, at which time we lived in Stevens Cottage, watching Woodmans Orchard growing out of the clay. Donald appeared in many Pantomimes, and of particular note was his performance at the Genie in one. Prior to that he and I performed Flanagan and Allens "Underneath the Arches" for a previous show. Our very sincere condolences to Pam and Elizabeth and all the family.

The Village BBQ was held under grey skies but was well attended and the food was excellent as usual, the Hawkins family obliging. ROBOTS as usual did the lugging of Gazebos, but I unfortunately missed the return of these to the Hall the following day, apologies.

Our redecorations of the inside of the Hall are set for early August, when bookings are quiet, and it should all look nice and fresh and more up to date when finished – hope so!

On 12 July we had traffic chaos across much of the area as the M5 was closed south of Junction 28 in both directions. Many lanes disappeared under many wheels and Co2

On a final note, I tend to echo the Shops remarks in this issue, applying them also to the Talaton Calendar. Would you miss us if we were not publishing this? There are many people I know who do not do Facebook, I am one of them, so this publication is their only information on events in the village and surroundings. Yes it is not as instant as Talaton Talk, but if you have an event please do not restrict it to Talaton Talk, spread the word to us as well, otherwise as with the shop, use us or lose us.

Simon Spencer

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Editor

**Next issue is 10<sup>th</sup> Sept '24**  
**November Issue is 10<sup>th</sup> Oct '24**

## Information

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See our page on the parish website for terms of reference,  
recent appeals and lots of useful web links.

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Jan/Andy May

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Steve Spratt

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## **Talaton Toddlers**

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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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### **MP for Honiton and Sidmouth**

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## St James the Great

### Services for August

11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Morning Worship	10am followed by refreshments
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Pet Blessing Service	4pm outside, weather permitting with refreshments
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Holy Communion	10am followed by refreshments

All the services at the other churches in the Benefice are displayed in our church porch as will be our services for September which, at the time of writing this, were not available.

### Midweek Coffee

The next get together is on

**14<sup>th</sup> August 2024**



In the North Aisle room, 10.30am until noon

Come and join us for non-stop chat, good company and a good laugh.

There will be another one on **September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
same time same place.

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### Harvest Celebration Service

will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 11am  
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**Emma Palmer  
01404 823083**



## Rainfall at the Cobblers & Parish Hall 100 Club

### Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton During June

June was according to the Met Office cooler than average, with temperatures roughly 2 degrees below average, this was due to the North Westerly winds brought in colder air from the Arctic!

We did have warmer weather from the 24<sup>th</sup> onwards, with some places in the Southeast of the country enjoying temperatures of over 28C, but the overall temperatures were the average, but by the end of the month it was dryer and we had slightly below average rainfall.

The Met Office always gives a mention what it calls 'extremes' and among these was a record temperature of 30.5c in Wisley in Surrey and the lowest in Kimbrace in Scotland (again) of -1.6c. and 51.5mms or over 4 inches of rain fell at Mickelden Farm in Cumbria!

Here in Talaton June was dry with only 12.5 mms or just over 0.5 inches of rain. There were 25 days with not a drop and 2 days with just a trace!

Our yearly total now stands at 25.61 inches.

ANNE BOLES

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## TALATON PARISH HALL 100 CLUB

Please find below the draw for July 2024

The draw for July was made by Pam Weston

The winners were:

1st	No. 95.	Rick Spencer.	£20
2nd	No.34.	Sylvia Wright	£10
3rd	No 11.	Phil Deacon	£5

There are currently **ONE** Numbers available at present should someone is interested in joining. Please phone Steve Spratt on 01404 822461 or e-mail [stevespratt@btinternet.com](mailto:stevespratt@btinternet.com) Annual Subscription is still £12.



TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE  
ASSOCIATION

**Well done** to the happy band of members who visited an afternoon at Bickham House beautiful gardens and demolished the delicious cream teas. Do tell the other members what they missed!

**August** is traditionally the time to enjoy the fruits of one's labour and it is no coincidence that our annual show is held on the first Saturday. Let us hope that this year's weather has less of a sabotaging effect on our produce than it appears to have done so far. It has certainly been very good for slugs and snails.

Garlic should be harvested by now any many crops eaten, but the growing season is not over yet. There is still time to plant many seeds for cropping later this summer, mange-tout, 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.

**Good luck to all exhibitors.** Please come and enjoy the show even if you feel you have nothing to exhibit. Everyone is welcome from 3.30pm, once the judging is over and refreshments will be available.

Happy Gardening

## TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

# **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR TALATON**



**Full Training will be given**

**Cllr Karen Walker will be willing to co-ordinate the Group**

**If you wish to take part please contact:-**

**Christine McIntyre - Talaton Parish Council Clerk**

**Tel: 01404 814128 or**

**e-mail:- [clerk.talatonpc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerk.talatonpc@btinternet.com)**

## *Didn't We Have a Loverrly Time the Day We Went to Dartmoor !*

Even though we are all ROBOTS many of our number are too young to remember the song or Bangor for that matter. Anyway, so what , we had a great day walking on Dartmoor. Thirteen brave souls, bright blue skies, just over an hour on almost pot-hole-free roads to arrive just outside Princetown. Even the prison looked quite attractive.

A short walk downhill over the open Moor brought us to the incredible Devonport Leat. This is a man-made watercourse, built in about 1790 , collecting water from a number of moorland rivers to gently meander about 27 miles to deliver water to the then new Devonport Docks. It now flows into Burrator reservoir.

Enough history, for a while. We followed the leat on a narrow path to the accompaniment of a number of birds identified and snapped by one of our number. Those of us who should have gone to Specsavers probably will have to await the pictures to fully appreciate the wildlife. Onwards to the famous aqueduct. Here the River Meavy joins the leat but more dramatically the leat tumbles down the hillside and it is the climbing of this slope that presents the only real hiccup in an otherwise level walk.

Alas, that hiccup caused the rapid unbagging of the first aid kit – a kit that was on its maiden journey. Bang ! one of our happy band tripped and tried to head butt a piece of Dartmoor granite sustaining a particularly nasty gash to his head. I didn't realise so much blood could be produced by a bony forehead. Anyway, after a lot of mopping and plastering the flow stopped , although a bit later on the lunch stop provide a chance to review and improve the dressings. Seriously, a lesser individual would have been justified in accepting the offer to go back but our man

hung in there and enjoyed a lunch break overlooking the great little Crazywell Pool . This is a really scenic spot but the pool has a certain spooky air and has many myths to its name- bottomless, imminent death prediction, tidal.... all rubbish. It's about 16 feet deep but very cold and it has claimed a life in the past. We had some entertainment watching two elderly gentlemen doing a bit of wild swimming.

From here, all downhill to a track and thence into Raddick Woods and the ancient Leather Tor bridge. An idyllic spot for another lunch, really. Onwards , passing an old potato cave and the fine ruins of Leather Tor Farm. Back on the old faithful leat and a slow amble through the woods to emerge on the open moor. The ROBOT archives now hold a fine picture of three of our number deep in conversation on a log – Last of the Summer Wine ??

Up the hill, back to the cars and hey, a very enjoyable and fun drop of refreshment sitting in the sun at the Warren House Inn, overlooking the vast expanse of open Moor.

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# Village BBQ 2024

Well, last year it was brilliant but this year, I think it was extraordinary! Not only did the sun shine on us at exactly



the right moment despite a wet morning but you all came and joined in the fun and lit up the whole place with your smiles and laughter.

A huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard to provide the games and entertainment, to all the stall holders and musicians, the free-flowing bar staff, and of course to our wonderful BBQ chefs, slaving away tirelessly to provide the most delicious food and remaining cheerful throughout.







As always , the work that nobody sees, the hard and heavy work of putting up and putting away of gazebos and equipment – all carried out by the uncomplaining (!) team of ROBOTs ( the Retired Old Boys of Talaton) and young dads – a huge thank you.

So, thank you all for making Talaton Village BBQ so special.

Sue Harwood

P.S Who was that new compere? Sign him up immediately!





**TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE  
ASSOCIATION**

## **Annual Produce and Flower Show Saturday 3rd August 2024**

### **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 and decorate an Olympic Medal, no larger than 12cm/4¾" in diameter, to include a ribbon
2. Any vegetable grown by the child
3. A plate of *three* flower themed biscuits
4. Make a model of a garden mini beast
5. Create an Olympic themed picture, no larger than A4
6. Potato grown in a bucket. All entries will be turned out at the show and weighed, by the judges. The heaviest crop wins

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### **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)

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TALATON PARISH HALL

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Sat 14 September 2024

7.30PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Advance ticket sales only. £15pp from Talaton Community shop.





**TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE  
ASSOCIATION**



**Annual Produce  
and Flower Show  
Saturday 3rd August 2024  
at 3.30pm in the  
Talaton Parish Hall**

**Entry FREE to Members and Children  
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**TALATON**

**Sunday 6th October  
2024**


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Family Service  
11am**

**Followed by Lunchtime Refreshments,  
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## TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

### 24/25 MEETINGS

(\*ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT TALATON PARISH HALL AND COMMENCE AT 7.30PM UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY)

1 MAY 24  
5 JUNE  
3 JULY  
4 SEPTEMBER  
2 OCTOBER  
6 NOVEMBER  
4 DECEMBER  
8 JANUARY 25  
5 FEBRUARY  
5 MARCH  
2 APRIL

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

24<sup>th</sup> APRIL – 7.00pm

### INFORMAL DROP-INS

27 APRIL 2024; 27 JULY 2024; 26 OCT 2024;  
25 JAN 2025

10.30AM – 12 NOON

to enable parishioners to chat to councillors about any Parish related issues they may wish to raise

*\*There may also be additional meetings held to those mentioned above, which will be advertised*

## Talaton Knit & Natter

### Talaton Knit and Natter

Talaton Knit and Natter is a relaxed informal group which meets once a fortnight (alternating Wednesday and Thursday). We meet at the Talaton Inn and our future dates are:

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>

We meet at 11.30 for coffee and cake (and some of us stay on for lunch). Please come along with any craft work or just join us for a good natter.



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# The Parish Hall Café

On Tuesday Mornings 10-12. It is hoped to continue these Tuesday mornings after the summer break. Look out for the signboard outside the Hall to see if it is on....

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## Do you enjoy singing?

Following our performances of The Pirates of Penzance in 2023, which were great fun for cast and audience alike, we are about to launch HMS Pinafore for May 2025.

If you would like to be involved in any way, on stage or off. Please come along to our first meeting on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 7.30pm**

at **Whimple Cricket Club.**

Join us to sing

# HMS Pinafore

## First Call Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Performances

2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025



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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](http://www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk)

### **INFORMATION FROM THE MEETING OF 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2024**

#### **CO-OPTION – TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED; TO CO-OPT A NEW COUNCILLOR AND TO RECEIVE THEIR DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE AND TO APPROVE EXPENDITURE FOR ON-LINE COUNCILLOR TRAINING (4 HOURLY SESSIONS @£18 PER SESSION)**

David Hirt was co-opted onto Talaton Parish Council. David was warmly welcomed by the Council. It was further **RESOLVED** that the cost of new Councillor on-line training (£72) should be met by the Council. The Clerk would contact David in due course to provide him with relevant information.

#### **ALLOTMENTS UPDATE AND ANY ACTIONS TO BE AGREED INCLUDING AN UPDATE OF THE ANNUAL RISK ASSESSMENT**

The Clerk had recently visited the allotments and had provided a report of her findings. It was **AGREED** that she should carry out the following:- i. write to one of the plot holders to request that the plot be tidied (those areas that were not under plastic sheeting); ii contact Matt Kingdon to ask for a quote to strim plot 5 and cover with plastic and iii write to the landlords to ask if it was possible for the water bowser which currently had ¼ of its contents left, be moved to the far corner near Plot 6 of the allotments . She had written to SWW to request the potholes in the track be filled and the trees on the boundary between the allotments and the sewage treatment works be trimmed back. She had recently been contacted by a contractor working on behalf of SWW who indicated that the tree trimming work was likely to be carried out within the next 14 days. Cllr Walker had carried out a risk assessment of the allotments. In particular she had noted that the pathways were clear; the trees (aforementioned) required trimming back; the water run-off from the road was an issue re pothole in track; the fencing would require attention shortly

#### **VILLAGE GREEN (THE MOOR) – UPDATE RE VONEUS BROADBAND AND ANY OTHER MATTERS AND TO MAKE DECISIONS (AS REQUIRED)**

The Clerk provided an update with regards to the firm who was handling the Council's claim (compensation/indemnity) and which it was agreed should continue to be pursued.



## Talaton Parish Council Report Cont'd

### PARISH MAINTENANCE: ITEMS REQUIRING ATTENTION AND UPDATE ON ITEMS REPORTED AND TO AGREE ANY FINANCIAL PROVISION (IF APPLICABLE)

i. Kyle Walker (DCC Highways Office) had responded to the following issues raised by the Council:- markings on the stretch of road on which there was a serious accident

**Reply** *We are led by the policy in situations like this and where the policy is unambiguous there is no room for discretion I'm afraid. I regularly get faded "slow" markings reported and in all instances, the response is the same that they do not meet the policy for remarking as a safety defect. Markings such as this will be remarked as of parish remark programme. Unfortunately I am not able to provide an update on the parish remark`*

#### ii. Other DCC Matters

a. The Clerk had requested Kyle investigate the raised footpath between the steps at Orchard Close towards Beech House, next to the pub, in view of the potential health and safety issues. The Council had raised this before as it posed a risk to the elderly residents of the bungalows at Orchard Close and the adjacent property 'Bankside', many of whom were disabled or with limited mobility. Since the footpath had been dug up for infrastructure some years ago, it now sloped down towards the road, making it difficult and frightening for the residents to use, exposing them to the risk of a fall onto the road 3-4 feet below.

b. The Clerk had previously reported to Kyle the damaged chevron safety sign lying on the verge of the railway bridge (leaving Talaton heading to Fairmile). It had still not been re-sited in the correct position. The Clerk would chase up

c. The Clerk to advise Kyle that the hedge between Beech House and the Orchard Close bungalows required trimming back – it was leaning over, resulting in access being slightly impeded

d. DCC had confirmed that the pot holes at Talaton Cross to Beacon Cross had been added to the list of works. It had also advised that the pothole from Beacon Cross to Larkbeare Cross would either require further investigation or a repair actioned which would be carried out before 9<sup>th</sup> Sept

e. Lady Anne Bowles wished to report the pot holes on Rosemary Lane (the part under DCC Highways control). The Clerk would pursue this with DCC

#### f. iii. Other Matters

g. The replacement trees (beyond the cottages at the Beacon), had been cut down again (this was the second lot of trees that had received this treatment!)

h. The issue of the railway bridge where small oak trees were growing out of it, had been acknowledged by Network Rail who would deal with it but no time-scale had been given

## **Talaton Parish Council Report Cont'd**

### **TO CONSIDER PARISHIONER'S REQUEST FOR SPEED CAMERAS AND POSSIBLE BIRD CULL**

The Council had received a request for it to consider these two issues. However it could not legally organise a bird cull as the bird activity appeared to be prevalent on private land and it would be a matter for the land owner(s) to seek the requisite licence to carry out the cull. With regards to a 'Community Speed Watch' being carried out in the village, it was **RESOLVED** that this should be pursued. Cllr Walker indicated that she would be willing to co-ordinate a group if other volunteers came forward. There needed to be four volunteers in total, and registration was an on-line process. It was further **RESOLVED** that the Initiative be advertised in the Calendar with a request for volunteers to come forward and that training would need to be undertaken by the volunteers.

### **TO PROVIDE UPDATE ON GRANTS AWARDED BY THE COUNCIL IN DECEMBER 2023**

- i. **i.The Parochial Church Council (PCC)** advised that the application was for the band at the carol singing in December and it was also very grateful for funding received for the same purpose in a previous year
- ii. **ii.Knit and Natter** advised that it had used all of the grant monies and it was now using the money raised at the 'How d'ye Do' to fund their projects.
- iii. **iii.Tale Valley Trust** advised that the grant monies were being used with controlling the Himalayan Balsam in the parish along the river corridor which work started on June 20th and was running until the end of August. It was noted by the Council that the balsam was particularly dreadful this year

### **PAYTHERDEN SOLAR FARM COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND- UPDATE**

The Clerk had obtained contact details of the benefit fund, in order to try to establish whether the Council would benefit financially from the fund. However to date she had not received a response. She would chase up the organisation

### **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY OR DISCUSSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA**

- i.Drop-in on 27<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am

**DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPT '24**

## TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

# HELP NEEDED PLEASE



The telephone box requires re-painting now it has a new lease of life as a `book swap` and the seats dotted around the parish require cleaning and treating. Are there any willing volunteers who would carry out this work, for which the Parish Council will pay reasonable expenses? Alternatively, it would consider paying a tradesman to carry out the work subject to him/her having public liability insurance and providing an acceptable quote approved by the Council .

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