

The Talaton Calendar

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Next Deadline 10th September 2021

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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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Editorial

Blazing July is here it seems, but it took a while to get here. Even on EURO day for the match we were so cold we lighted our wood burner, but now it's a trial to keep cool, and now we have a Met Office heat warning coming!

Sad to report Lorraine Crozier recently passed away, and our thoughts go out to Malcolm and the family. Lorraine was heavily involved with the Pantomimes in the late 1990's to the early naughties when she guided our singing and music with much patience and affection.

The Covid situation continues with the relaxing of restrictions in England. Like many I look forward to the ending of all things COVID, but lets all be careful, and keep the masks and distances, till this thing is finally over and all are vaccinated....

The Parish Hall AGM will be held in the Hall on October 20th at 7.00 for 7.30. Come and have a glass of wine and a little mousetrap before the meeting. The Committee is a little depleted presently and new blood and new ideas are always welcome.

We have a team to redecorate the outside of the Hall starting on the first week in August, and it should all look lovely and fresh when complete. Internal redecoration will follow probably later in the year when the weather is not an issue.

We are hopeful of holding a reopening of the Hall event with a COVID friendly Big Breakfast in early November, and planning for our "How d ye do" in December, subject to any further Lock Downs being imposed.

Watch these spaces for more. Next issue will be in your post boxes at the end of September. No issue in August!

ROBOTs first get lunch together since lock down last year, is next week

Editor - Simon Spencer



Next Deadline is 10th Sept
November issue is 10th Oct 2021

St James the Great**St James the Great
Services****August Services**

1 st August	Morning Worship	10.30am
15 th August	Holy Communion	10.30 am
22 nd August	Morning Prayer (BCP)	9.30am
29 th August	Holy Communion	10.00am

While it is such good news that we are again able to join in worship here it is still very understandable that some members of the congregation feel it is too risky, the extra good news is that Rev. Marc is continuing his services on Youtube - From the Curate's Study, plus Wondering Wednesday, and for children, Kid's Club.

September Services

5 th September	Morning Worship	10.30am
19 th September	Holy Communion	10.30 am
26 th September	Morning Prayer (BCP)	9.30am



**Talaton Toddlers
Get Together
10.30am -12noon**

First and Third Fridays of the Month

The aim of the Get Together is to offer Parents with Babies and Toddlers a chance to meet in friendship, no hidden agenda.

The Get Together meets down in the Church of St James the Great, Talaton EX5 2RL **when weather permits outside on the Church Green.**

Please bring your own drink but Cake is provided. There is no charge.

**FRIDAYS 6TH and 20TH AUGUST
3RD and 17TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

Invitations are given out each month to those families known to the Church; details are displayed in The Community Shop and in issues of The Link and Talaton Calendar.

The contact for Talaton Toddlers is Peppi Shaw 01404 822482. Email: peppi-ashaw@gmail.com



We will ring for as many services as possible in
Talaton Church

Please contact either Chris Trimmer 01404 850831
or Peppi Shaw 01404 822482

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

Correspondence:

Cllr Hawkins read out a letter from Cllr Lenehan welcoming Cllr Wood to her first meeting.

Items of correspondence

1. Letter from Mr Hodge re Talewater Mill Planning application- as the application had gone to planning committee the applicant contacted the PC to see if it would be able to issue a statement at the planning committee meeting on 14th June to back up the support shown on the original planning page. Cllr Lenehan attended the Zoom meeting to support the application. A change in planning rules which would have allowed the development were due to change in a month's time, in light of this the application was granted.
2. Paytherden Solar Farm update- letter circulated. Public exhibition delayed due to the Covid restrictions not being lifted.
3. Housing Needs Survey- letter circulated. A housing needs survey is due to be distributed to households, it was made clear to the Councillors that this was in fact from a private company and not Devon Communities Together as per the letterhead and letter

Items of late Correspondence:

1. The Wildings – invitations received for the opening celebrations of the new school on Saturday 10th July.
2. Letter from Phil Morgan NHO- Councillors were very sorry to hear that Phil Morgan has been promoted and will be replaced as the Neighbourhood Highways Officer. A letter to be sent thanking him for all the assistance he has given over the period that he had looked after Talaton. He will be greatly missed as he had shown a very hands-on approach and had worked closely with Cllrs Hawkins and Peters in resolving many issues that arose in the village.

To consider Planning Application: 21/1595/AGR – Lower Westcott

Farm- – extension of existing silage pit by 45 metres. As this is a prior notification the PC will not make a comment until the application goes to Planning.

To discuss Queen's Green Canopy and Jubilee Celebrations- it was suggested that a beacon could be lit at Beacon Cross and a tree planted on the site. Cllr Hawkins proposed that the item be put on the next agenda when Cllr Le-nehah will be in attendance.

Update on the new website – the new website is now live with a greatly improved layout There are still a few more small updates which Cllr Gray is working on; however, the majority of the work has been carried out by Cllr Le-nehah and thanks to her hard work the site went live on the 1st July

Parish Maintenance: Items requiring attention and update on items reported – The following matters to be reported to Highways

Rydon Cottages – 1 pothole near the top of the hill

Pothole- halfway between Beacon Cottages and Talaton Farm on right hand side.

Larkbears – erosion on new road surface between Larkbears Cottages and Larkbears Grange caused by running water- check to see what is being done about this.

Sign at Beacon Cross- sign for road brow of hill is still down, report again

The sign below Talaton Farm Cottage has been hit and is turned round- Cllr

Peters will have a look to see if he can fix it. The hedge between Beech House and Orchard Close to be added to the strimming list.

Items for information only or discussion on the next agenda

(Defibrillator- The shop defibrillator had been taken but not used, both checks completed; Drop -In date – restrictions permitting the next drop in will be Saturday 25th September 10.30am till noon; Wildlife Friendly Village – no suggestions or comments received; Allotments- the 3 gates for the allotments have not yet been made, it was proposed that 3 gates be bought from Blamphayne at an approx. cost of £35each. The Clerk will make enquiries and also for the fitting of the gates. Proposed by Cllr Gray, seconded by Cllr Walker; Riverwood Farm – the enforcement officer confirmed that the condition in the planning permission that was granted does apply for the removal of the temporary dwelling; Escot Go Kart track - the enforcement officer has confirmed that a licence is required for the track, clay pigeon shoot and the other activities. Environmental Health are due to visit regarding the noise levels coming from the site, planning application has still not been received by EDDC. The matter is in hand with the Enforcement section.

Date of next meeting- Wednesday 1st September 2021 at 7.30pm

Date of next Drop In- Saturday 25th September 10.30 am till midday



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ROBOT Group July Report 2021

Well, it would seem that whilst arthritis, flat feet and general fatigue may stop a ROBOT, the very persistent Covid cannot. Yes, exercising every due caution the ROBOT group is back in business and hopes to resume its monthly meal and meeting on the last Thursday of the month in the Talaton Inn. Hopefully, meetings will continue to be highly informative but totally informal as would be expected from our esteemed trio of chief officers.

Not all dining and wining because a healthy programme of walks is planned with the first being on August 12th around Topsham and the Exe Estuary and followed by a further walk in September around Colaton Raleigh. If the thought of a walk fills you with dread, then fear not because they are no longer than four miles, easy going and broken up by a lunch in a suitable hostelry. Many members opt for a picnic and chat.

Further visits are planned to Sandford Orchards to join in the Cider making whilst a return trip to Exeter Racecourse is planned for November.

A wonderful year will be seen out with the annual meal for members, partners, and guests in December at the Thirsty Farmer.

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Still doing a £6.00 Lunch Special
3 mains, 2 puds or coffee. Changes weekly Weds - Sat.

Sunday Roast £5.75/8.50 advisable to book.
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Cheers
Jan & Maria



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**PARISH COUNCIL
DROP IN SURGERY**

Saturday

25th September 2021

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



Many thanks to all those who donated plants and gardenalia and to all those who visited our plant stall and made it such a happy and successful morning. You proved that a little bit of rain never deters a good gardener.

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 4th and don't forget to pick up the number of bench cards you need, which will be in that box. The more exhibits, the better our 70th show will be, despite the complications Covid has brought to our lives and the running of the show this year.



Please note that to reduce risks :

We will not now be running a raffle or selling refreshments,

Prize Giving on the day will be for the children only and will take place outside the Hall;

Adults will be awarded their trophies at our AGM in November when there will be more space available in the Hall.

We will operate a one way system in the hall where possible

and we ask all adults to wear a mask while inside;

everyone to use the hand sanitiser available at the entrance;

And to keep safe distances out of courtesy to fellow exhibitors.

Please help to make this show a safe, enjoyable and interesting event.

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. Slugs and snails came out in force after the rains last month and aphids multiplied by the million once soft new rose buds and sweet pea flowering stems appeared. 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 and keep safe.

Find out more about The Talaton Produce Association type the link below:
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**TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE
ASSOCIATION**



**Annual Produce
and Flower Show
Saturday 7th August 2021
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

**Sunday 3rd October
2021**

**Harvest Festival
Family Service**

Including a Baptism for Connie Clarke

10.30am

**in the Church of St James the Great
Talaton EX5 2RL**

TALATON PARISH HALL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WILL TAKE PLACE AT
7.00 for 7.30pm

ON
WEDNESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

IN THE PARISH HALL

All village residents are welcome

Wine and light refreshments will be served

Community Market in Ottery St Mary .

SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

9.30AM - 12.30PM

At The Institute Yonder Street.

A range of locally sourced produce & craft stalls & refreshments
served by the WI. We look forward to seeing you.

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Rainfall at the Cobblers & Parish Hall 100 Club

Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton during June 2021.

June 2021 The first part of the month was dry and warm, in the first 15 days I measured only 1mm of rain! The second half of the month we however saw some heavy showers and I recorded 50mm or 2 inches between the 16th and 30th. There were 21 days when no rain fell.

For the whole month I measured 58mm or 2.30 inches which was just under half we had for the whole of May!

The Met Office tells us that the mean temperature for the UK was 1.2C above the long-term average. Most areas in the SW and Wales had a dry month with less than a third of the normal rain, while in the SE of England many places had more than double the average.

Here are some of the UK's extremes for June. A high of 29.7C was recorded in Bushey Park in London on the 14th in Altnaharra, in Sunderland, Scotland they had -2.4 C on the 2nd.

In the 24 hours of the 28th just under 3 inches of rain fell on Princetown on Dartmoor.

Our yearly total now stands at 17.99 inches.

ANNE BOLES

TALATON PARISH HALL 100 CLUB

The draw for July was made on the 9th by Lady Anne

The winners were:

1st	No 42.	Vince Peterson.	£20
2nd	No 49.	Alison Loaring.	£10
3rd	No 52.	Gene Freemantle.	£ 5

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**FUNDRAISING FOR CARE BAGS FOR
LOCAL CANCER PATIENTS.**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the fundraising on the 10th July. Talaton Produce Association kindly agreed to us joining them. We are really pleased to have raised £77.50. It was also a lovely opportunity for the community to have a catch up.

**FUNDRAISER EVENT FOR FORCE
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**BOOK CLUB
FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 11AM
TALATON PARISH HALL**

Would you be interested in joining a book club? An informal get together on the 1st Friday of the month. £3 per session to cover hall hire & refreshments with any surplus money to be donated to charity.

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Community Theatre 4All

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(any possible remaining restrictions permitting)

The Adult Group

This group is open to performers aged 14 years and above and will be working on a play entitled "**Talaton, A War-Time Refuge**". This large cast play tells of the billeting of 23 Polish Jewish Kindertransport children in Talaton during the second world war and, in particular, re-tells the experiences of six of these children. The play, following extensive research, has been written by Tom Samson and is based upon interviews with and the writings of those six children and additional major contributions from their families. Extensive archive photographs and documents will be projected throughout the performances. This amazing and very uplifting story had almost been lost to memory and its recreation and the realization of all that the villagers of Talaton did during this time is certain to leave audiences in total awe and admiration of those who lived here at the time. This project will be launched at an **Introductory Workshop in Talaton Parish Hall on Saturday 2nd October between 10.30 and 3.30**. Attendance at the workshop does not commit anyone to participating in the production. Come along and find out for yourself and then decide if you wish to be involved. This workshop will include a full reading of the play during the afternoon session. Weekly rehearsals will take place on Tuesday evenings between 7.00 and 9.30 beginning on Tuesday 5th October.

The Children's Group - Young Community Theatre 4All

This group, which will meet in Talaton Parish Hall between 4.30 and 5.30pm, is open to children between the ages of 8 and 13. At first the sessions will be based upon developing Drama and Performance skills, confidence, trust and friendship and when the group is ready it will begin working on a production of "**The Little Prince**" - an adaption of the children's book by Antoine De Saint-Exupéry. When these rehearsals begin the group will meet from 4.30 to 6.00pm.

Further details of these projects can be obtained by contacting Tom Samson on 07979 876211 or emailing Community Theatre at :- communitytheatre4all@yahoo.co.uk



TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE
ASSOCIATION

Annual Produce and Flower Show
Saturday 7th August 2021

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. A paper chain caterpillar
2. Three decorated biscuits
3. A vegetable animal or person
4. Potato grown in a bucket. All entries will be turned out at the show and the crop weighed. The heaviest crop wins
5. A finger print picture
6. Six flowers arranged in a jam jar

Children's Entry Form

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

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Talatton Parish Council Meeting Dates for 2021

Wednesday 1st September at the Parish Hall
Meetings will be at 7.30pm in Parish Hall

Talatton Calendar Contact us

Email: arnie@talattoncalendar.com (Text copy) - Tel : 01404 47566

Email simons@talattoncalendar.com (Editorial & Advertising) - Tel : 01404 822778

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

Summer Promotion

Starting Friday 6 August
while stocks last

Pies, Pasties & Sausage Rolls

From the Freezer

HALF PRICE

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Plants | Gardening Products | Grow Bags
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Other Services Include

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

Post Office

2 – 4pm Wednesday

Shop Opening Hours

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat: 9am – 1pm

Wednesday 9am – 4pm

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

Telephone 01404 822084

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