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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

The Hall is very grateful to all the team of volunteer painters and decorators for all the hard work in recent months to make our Hall look so nice. Unfortunately there remains one item I am still to do and that is the black line!

Our helpers are:

Harry Blake, Andy Bratt, Chris Harwood, Nigel James, Andy May Phil Moir, Gordon Pring, Jenny Pring, Rick Spencer.

Many of these chaps are members of ROBOTS.

A very special vote of thanks to Tony Hoare for all his organising and cajoling, and his constant hard work for the Hall.

The COVID situation continues to rumble on. Hope we wil escape another lockdown, as cases rise in Europe.

Our opening event for the Hall is the How do ye do on 4th December, where Father Christmas will attend in a gazebo outside, ready to receive youngsters. This will only be for an hour between 4.00 and 5.00. We are requiring masks to be worn in the Hall for the How do ye Do, please, there wil be a one way system in the Hall to help as well. Please see the centre pages for details plus the previous day for the switching on of the lights and Carol singing out doors in front of the Pub.

Don't forget this issue is double one so the next issue will be out at the end of January 2022 (in the bleak mid winter!)

Keep healthy and warm, and also dry and up to date vaccinated!

Editor - Simon Spencer



Next Deadline is 10th Jan 2022 March issue is 10th Feb 2022



St James the Great

Services for St James the Great

5th December Morning Worship 10.00am followed by refreshments 12th December Christmas Carol Service 11.00am followed by refreshments 24th December Crib Service 5pm

25th December Holy Communion (CW) 9.30am

Please note the times of these services

Cleaning Rota

11th Dec Julia Hutchings, 23rd Dec Pam Weston

Midweek Coffee With a Festive Difference

December 8th

Please join us in the North Aisle room. All welcome 10.30am until noon



Services for January

2 nd January	Morning Worship	10.00am	followed by refreshments
16th January	Holy Communion	10.00am	followed by refreshments
23 rd January	Morning Prayer (BCP)	9.00am	followed by refreshments

Cleaning Rota

6th Jan Sue Harwood & Pam Weston, 22nd Jan Rita Wright

Midweek Coffee January 12th

Please join us in the North Aisle Room for the first midweek get togethers of 2022. The heaters will be on! Plenty of hot air for a good chat.





Talaton Toddlers Get Together Fridays 3rd and 17th December 2021 Fridays 7th and 21st January 2022

The aim of the Get Together is to offer Parents with Babies and Toddlers a chance to meet in friendship.

The Get Together meets twice each month on the FIRST and THIRD Friday from **10.30-12noon** in the North Aisle Room of the Church of St James the Great, Talaton EX5 2RL or if weather permits out on the Church Green.

Please bring a chair when outside, your own drink but Cake is provided.

There is no charge.

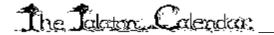
Invitations are given out each month to those families known to the Church; details are displayed in The Community Shop and in issues of The Link and Talaton Calendar.

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



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

Please contact Chris Trimmer 01404 850831



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

Planning Meeting 21st October 2021

To consider Planning Application - 21/2569/FUL- Wildwood, Escot Park- Conversion of agricultural field to car park and addition of 125m hedgerow. Following a site visit and consideration a vote was taken with 4 Councillors objecting and 1 abstention. Objection proposed by Cllr Lenehan, seconded by Cllr Walker. The PC will Object to the Planning Application

The Chairman to draft a response for Planning detailing the concerns raised following the site visit and discussion

Meeting 3rd November 2021

To consider Planning Application - 21/2716/FUL - Beeches Talaton - Single storey side/rear extension, conversion of garage to habitable use to include alterations to fenestration- following a site visit and consideration a unanimous vote was taken to support the application Proposed by Cllr Peters, seconded by Cllr Hawkins. The following comment to be sent to EDDC. The PC fully support the application. The work will enhance the property and it will not impact on any of the neighbouring properties

To consider Planning Application - 21/2569/FUL - Wildwood Escot - Amended plans for consultation. These amendments relate to provision of updated site location plan to include the vehicle exit from the proposed car park- Cllrs reviewed the new plans and the previous comments still stand.

To discuss Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill- a proforma motion to support the bill had been circulated and after consideration it was proposed for approval by Cllr Lenehan; seconded by Cllr Bos

Correspondence:

Devon Activity Centre - Devon Country Pursuits (DCP) contacted us about a comment made by a member of the public during the planning meeting held on 11 August 2021, which was duly recorded in the minutes. The comment stated that "the Quad bikes are already exceeding their running time of 6pm". We can confirm that DCP are authorised to operate until 7pm



Items of late Correspondence:

E-forests – free trees available for nature reserves, rewilding projects, etc. also available for private landowners that have public access to their land. Resident contacted Cllr Lenehan to say that a vehicle have been spotted stopping and dropping off big bags in the dog bins. New signage to be considered

Parish Maintenance- matters to be reported to Highways

Potholes on the bend after Rydon Farm towards Blue Anchor - already reported as urgent as could cause serious injury.

Potholes between Larkbeare Cross and Escot Sawmill

Pothole just before Newtown Corner in the middle of the road

Potholes between Larkbeare and New Barn on the left coming from Larkbeare

Pothole down from Rydon Cottages

Blocked drains between Woodmans Orchard and Bittery Cross

Blocked drains between Larkbeare Cross and Escot Sawmill

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

Talaton Knit and Natter

Talaton Knit and Natter is up and running. We meet at the Talaton Inn and our future dates are:

Thursday 9th December Wednesday 22nd December Thursday 6th January Wednesday 19th January Thursday 3nd February Wednesday 16th February Thursday 16th March

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.



Talaton Knit and Natter



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Hopefully you came along to our AGM last month, to meet other members and to pay your family subscription, collect your Dobies seed catalogue, next year's Calendar, and enjoy Andrea Rye's talk and demonstration. Andrea, from Combe Garden Centre, who is so enthusiastic and knowledgeable, demon-



strated the making of winter hanging baskets. Incidental to the demonstration she gave numerous tips and gardening advice. She is due to do a repeat talk and demonstration, different subject, early next year and it really is a meeting not to be missed.

If not, well I am sorry you missed a good evening, but you still have time to pay the princely sum of £2 and collect a catalogue from Pam (822864) in time to get your 50% off seeds on orders before Christmas and our Calendar for 2022.

We have more events organised for this coming year and hope that we don't have to cancel them one by one due to concerns about Covid 19 or any new pandemics as we did for 2020/21. This brings me nicely onto this year's Pumpkin Competition. We hope you all enjoyed carving yours. Good practice for next year. Thank you to all those who sent photos to Peppi. Do look at our website so you can bbe amazed by some brilliant work.

Back to the garden; now winter has arrived there is still work to done.

Jobs to do include: Pruning apple and pear trees,

planting bare root trees & shrubs, planting rhubarb and garlic, digging over bare ground and adding well rotted organic matter, harvesting leeks, root crops and winter brassicas

Try not to tidy your garden too much, leave homes for insects and seed heads for birds. You will be rewarded with lots more activity on your patch. Redwings have already returned to my holly trees. A good sign Christmas is on its way. Fieldfares, their larger cousins should be coming too. They love apples even more than our blackbirds do and will really appreciate those windfalls left under trees.



Don't forget to leave some water out for birds and other wildlife. Hedgehogs are still active (2nd wk of Nov at time of writing) so would definitely appreciate the odd pile of leaves left in a sheltered part of your garden.

When its too wet, too cold or frozen why not sit down in a comfy chair in front of the fire and begin planning for next year. Browse our website and check out *Jim Buttress's Tips*.

AND remember to visit our Stall at the How D'ye Do on Saturday 4th December.

If you have a spare moment, why not wander round your garden and count the different plants which are still flowering. Do the same in the New Year. You might be surprised how many you can find and they will all be good for visiting insects apart from just looking good!

Happy gardeningHappy Christmas and Happy New Year.

Find out more about The Talaton Produce Association type the link below: http://www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk/Core/Talaton-TC/Pages/Produce 1.aspx



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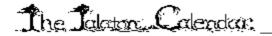


Paul Snuggs < 01404 850605 or 07760 338183









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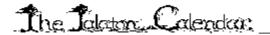
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Annual rates are;

Quarter page £48 Half page £82 Whole page £110

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By advertising you are helping The Calendar to maintain its quality And Its service to the Community



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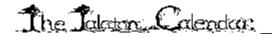
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Many thanks to everyone who supported the coffee morning in Talaton Hall on the 5th November. A fabulous £535.50 was raised for care bags- lifting the spirits of 40 cancer patients.

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Thanks very much to everyone who has purchased cards. I have the stock at home if anyone is still interested. Designs can be viewed on the FORCE website & then will be delivered to your home.

Phone Lyndsey 07964836429 or 01404 850831 to place an order.

QUIZ and AFTERNOON TEA- 30TH January 2022.

A fundraising event for FORCE Cancer Charity.

Have a get together on a winter's afternoon & enjoy a tea of sweet & savoury treats. Please let us know if you follow a gluten free or vegan diet when you book. Teams of 6 please for the quiz. Don't worry if you're not in a team we'll find you a friendly face to join up with.

PAYHEMBURY VILLAGE HALL 3-5PM.

Doors open at 2.30pm.

There will also be a raffle.

Contact Lyndsey- 07964836429 or 01404 850831 for more details or to purchase a ticket. Tickets are £10 per person. Also available from Talaton Community Shop.

OTTERY COMMUNITY MARKET 9.30am - 12.30pm. THE INSTITUTE, 28th NOVEMBER & 11th DECEMBER.

Produce, crafts, Christmas gifts & refreshments served by the WI. For more details or to book a table call Penny on 01404 814632.

Whimple & Broadclyst YFC



CHRISTMAS TREE

COLLECTION

Monday 3rd January

Including Whimple, Broadclyst, Clyst Hydon, Talaton, Clyst St Lawrence, Hele, Bradninch, Poltimore, West Hill, Ottery St Mary, Woodbury, Exmouth, Budleigh and everywhere in between!

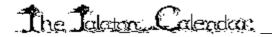
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Raising funds for Brain Tumour Research and Rainbow Living.

To arrange collection please text Ben 07584673009 Katie 07566201518

All trees will be disposed of legally and responsibly.





Talaton Parish Council

Drop-in Session Saturday 29 January 10.30am – 12noon In Talaton Parish Hall

This is an opportunity to meet your Parish Councillors during an informal session to raise any areas of concern or interest

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

Talaton is famous for hosting wonderful events to commemorate royal occasions for all residents to enjoy. We are looking for volunteers willing to help us plan our events to mark the Platinum Jubilee next year.

Please contact Cllr Lenehan, Cllr Wood or Cllr Walker if you can help or to find out more. Planning will start in February for events in June

See contact details on page 2

TALATON PC INVITATION TO TENDER

For Strimming & Grass Cutting
on an Ad-hoc basis throughout the growing season
Public Liability Insurance is required

If you are interested, please contact the Clerk 07714 442289 clerk.talatonpc@btinternet.com

HOW D'YE DO

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 3-6PM.

Stalls, games, competitions, raffle, refreshments & more. See the separate poster in the calendar for full details.

3 - 4pm

An opportunity to pop in & enjoy a quieter experience. Ideal for those that want to support the event but don't want to linger.

4 - 5PM

Father Christmas will be here for a flying visit, with a gift for children under 10. After all he's a very busy man!!

4 - 6PM

For everyone who want to stay & have a good catch up with friends.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The Talaton Parish Hall Christmas

How d'ye Do

SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 3-6PM

CHRISTMAS DRAW & REFRESHMENTS
TOMBOLA, GARDEN & PRODUCE
CAKE, LUCKY DIP & CRAFT STALLS
THE SPECIAL 100 CLUB DRAW

PLUS THIS YEAR'S **COMPETITION** OPEN TO ALL AGES

CRAFT A HANGING CHRISTMAS PUDDING

TO BE DISPLAYED FIRST AT THE HOW D'YE DO AND THEN IN
CHURCH FOR THE WHOLE OF CHRISTMAS
ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM TALATON COMMUNITY SHOP

Please come, this is a chance for all newcomers to be introduced to the various Village Organisations and to visit Father Christmas

Phone Lyndsey Trimmer on 07964 836429

Christmas Celebrations in Talaton



From November

Christmas Fayre in the Shop Gifts & Craftwork, Local & Seasonal Produce

> Friday 3rd December 6pm at the Shop & Pub

Switching on the Lights on the Village Christmas Tree

Carol Singing

With "Brass Class" from Ottery Silver Band organised by the Church

Join us at 6pm to sing outdoors
Charity collection for "Devon Freewheelers" (Blood Bikes)

Hot Food & Mulled Wine Served in the Talaton Inn



Memory Tree for Charity

Remember a loved one by putting a message on the Village Christmas Tree

£2 from The Village Shop



Saturday 4th December 3 - 6pm at the Parish Hall

How d'ye Do

Games & Competitions Stalls & Refreshments

Meet Father Christmas

Fun for all the Family
See our page for further details



CHRISTMAS COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL AGES &



MAKE A HANGING CHRISTMAS PUDDING CRAFT IT, KNIT IT, PAINT IT, ANYTHING BUT COOK IT

Your real live dangling entry must include a loop and must not measure more than 20cm/8" including its loop

Bring your ĕ entry down to Talaton Community Shop by

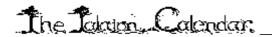
Friday 3rd December 2021 before 12noon

The Competition will be judged in four age groups:
2-5 years; 6-10 years; 11-16 years; 17 years and over
One winning Christmas Pudding from each group will receive a prize
All entries will be displayed at the How d'ye Do and then hang in Church over
the whole of Christmas

₩ ENTRY FORM ₩

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR ENTRY

Name	Age
Address	Telephone
Description of Christmas Pud 🍑	
Please indicate here if you wish to have	your W returned Yes/No



PARISH COUNCIL DROP IN SURGERY

Saturday 29th January 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

LOOK AFTER YOURSELF

It's no secret that since I retired from the Fire Service two years ago I have experienced a roller coaster of emotions following my diagnosis of aggressive prostate cancer. Sadly, I know there are many men and women within the community who can relate to these emotions and how cancer changes your life forever.

I'm not writing this article to gain sympathy, far from it as I have been blessed by an overwhelming about of support and love since my diagnosis, but to simply prompt anyone with a symptom to get checked out.

Since my diagnosis I have looked in the mirror on many occasions to ask myself whether I could have done anything to avoid where I am today. The questions I have asked include;

Q - Did I ignore the risks when I turned 50?

A - No, as I had a PSA test aged 53 which was classed as normal yet 18 months later I was diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer. Based on this experience my advice is to get checked annually.

Q - Did I ignore the symptom of a small decrease in urination pressure?

A - No, as I reacted within a month of noticing this symptom but sadly it had breached my prostate by the time I had surgery. A prompt reaction to a symptom normally provides the best outcome.

Q - Was my lifestyle a potential trigger for the cancer?

A - I don't believe so as I had kept myself physically active and generally stayed within the boundaries of sensible eating and drinking. It is suggested that red fruit such as tomatoes, strawberries (Lycopene) has a health benefit to the prostate.

Q - Did my occupation put me at a greater risk of getting cancer?

A - Possibly yes, as there is growing evidence that cancer can be triggered by contaminants being absorbed through the skin, hence why farmers, mechanics and anyone else working in similar environments need to be vigilant. The simple fact is that whilst there may have been some contributing facts sadly it comes down to your DNA. That's why I am so passionate about cancer research so that one day scientists will be able to define who is most at risk and monitor them accordingly.

GET CHECKED

Gents in the community, even though seeing your GP is much harder than it used to be, please don't ignore your risk factors or symptoms. In many of the common cancers early detection and treatment provides the best possible chance of a curative outcome. The bottom line is you don't want to be faced with my situation whereby my life expectancy odds have been reduced severely and I now live with lifelong conditions.







Christmas concert

Tale Valley Choir

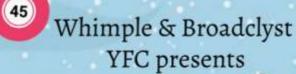
with Guest tenor soloist Richard Douglas

St Mary's Church Whimple Saturday 4th December 7.30pm

Refreshments served from 7.15pm Tickets £7 including refreshments Under 18s free

Book your ticket by ringing 01404 823947 www.talevalleychoir.org.uk for more information







ChristmasBingo

Sunday 12th December 2021 Doors Open 7pm Eyes Down for 7:30pm Whimple Village Hall

Raffle
Refreshments
Turkeys and chicken dinner prizes
for full house!
Everybody welcome
Raising funds for Brain Tumour
Research and Rainbow Living.







Community Theatre 4All

"Talaton - A War-Time Refuge"

The play is now cast and rehearsals are underway but there are still many opportunities for you to help!

Crowd scenes

We would like to enlarge some of the refugee crowd scenes with non-speaking roles. These parts would not be rehearsed until the new year and participating in crowd only scenes would only entail performers coming to occasional rehearsals until the beginning of March.

Want to be involved but don't want to perform?

We need two committed people to join the group in January and become part of a vitally important stage crew.

Costumes and Props Needed

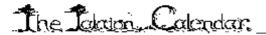
We need to get a range of male and female costumes that have a '1940s feel'. These costumes are for both refugees and Talaton villagers. Costumes can either be donated or 'loaned'.

Male Costumes:- trousers (ideally with turn-ups), jackets (including black), shirts (some collarless), coats (including black & full length) hats (trilby and flat caps), old style boots and shoes.

Female Costumes:- skirts (full & calf length), blouses, aprons, cardigans, head-scarves, dresses (mid & and full length) long coats.

Props: old fashioned suitcases and bags suitable for refugee scenes.

If you can help please contact Tom Samson on 07979 876211 or email Community Theatre at:communitytheatre4all@yahoo.co.uk



Rainfall at the Cobblers & Parish Hall 100 Club

Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton During October 2021.

October was an unsettled month with very heavy down pours. During the days from the $1^{st}/4^{th}$ 53mls or 2.12 inches fell; from $17^{th}/20^{th}$ there was 125mls or 5 inches of rain and between 26^{th} and 30^{th} 85mls or 3.4 inches which gave us a huge total of 10.52 inches. The most I have recoded for one month since I started these reports in 2000!

There was 11 consecutive days with no rain from the $6^{th}/16^{th}$ There was a total of 15 days during the month with no rain.

The Met Office says that the UK average temperature was 1.4C above the average. Many parts of the UK saw heavy rain especially South Scotland; Cumbria; the South-West corner of Wales, the southern part of England had 150% above the average rainfall.

A maximum temperature of 22.9 C was recorded in Thornes Park in West Yorkshire, and the lowest of -3.6 C at Redesdale Camp in Northumberland. In 24 hours on 28th 222.6 mls or 8.9 inches of rain fell at Honister Pass in Cumbria.

The total monthly rainfall here in Talaton was 10.52 inches which brings out yearly total to 40.70 inches.

ANNE BOLES

TALATON PARISH HALL 100 CLUB

The draw for the November was made on the 8th by Nigel James.

The winners were:

1st	No 77	Liz Hoar.	£20
2nd	No 94	Sarah Wood.	£10
3rd	No 3	Terry Wright.	£5

There are currently no numbers available present. 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 Annual Subscription is still £12.





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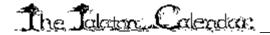
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'Wasson'...with the ROBOT

Well, it didn't take too long to get Nemo to arrange a return visit to Ventons Devon Cyder so that we could enjoy another relaxed afternoon courtesy of Sharon and Mark. Thirteen of us made the two-mile excursion to Clyst St Lawrence. Some walking, some on bicycles and some 'pilgrims'



arriving in their cars having arranged with partners who were kind enough to walk from Talaton after lunch and provide that all important sober lift



home!! The weather was better than forecast and as Andy, our secretary, said, there was something "just right" about sitting in the autumn sunshine sipping on the liquid gold produced two autumns ago. A hearty ploughman's lunch, prepared and served by Mark's mum Shirley, was washed down with a cyder of choice

('Wasson' was mine) and this made a fitting end to a great tour and tasting session - No surprise really as Sharon and Mark with Ventons Devon Cyder are Winner of the Exeter Living Awards 2021 being the Food and Drink Producer of the Year



Bishops Court Point to Point – A sad note

What a disappointment for Jim Norris and the team who for months have been making ready the course and facilities. They must be thoroughly dejected (understatement or what!); with some parts of the course awash with flood water, the organisers had no choice other than to cancel/ postpone with only slim odds of rearranging another at short notice. To look for the positives, should the organisers manage to do the impossible and get another date soon, we ought to do our very best and give this local sporting event our support.

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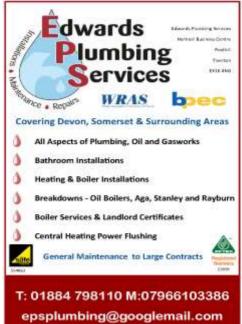
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Talaton Calendar Contact us

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Wed	9.00	-	5.00	2.00	4.00
Thurs	9.00	-	5.00		
Fri	9.00	-	1.00		
Sat	9.00	-	1.00		
Sun	10.00		12.00		

News from Talaton Community Shop

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