

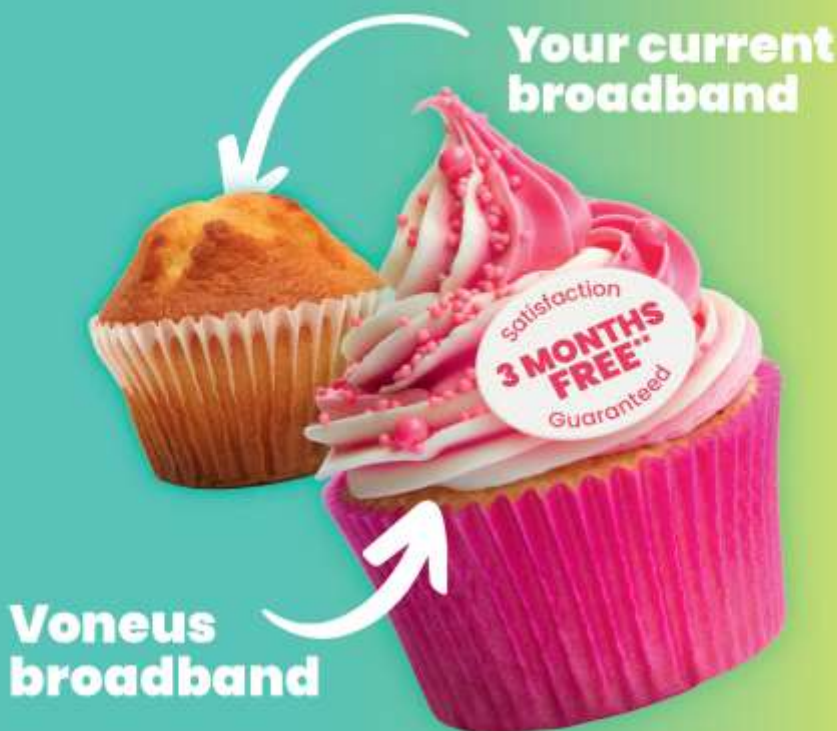
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## Editorial

So the end of 2024 approaches. It was so fresh and new last January, which seems like just 4-5 months ago, so 2025 is imminent! Christmas will perhaps soften the matter, and I wish you all an early Very Happy Christmas.

The new Calendar bills have gone out, with the increased costs we have warned about, and we really do need to keep all of our advertisers and add some more if possible. We will be having a review of The Calendar over the Christmas period with the aim to compact it to reduce the number of pages, to save costs. The next issue may well be in this format.

The Hall redecoration has been completed and the new curtains are hung including those to the stage, on a lightly overhauled track. All is looking very nice and tidy. The floor will be resanded and resealed shortly. Our excellent decorator was Tara Painting and Decorating on 07806734552.

Our cover this month is the Post Box decorated in Remembrance commemoration by Knit and Knatter, in their usual wonderful creative way. It is such a joy to see what they do to mark events both local and National. Please keep it up!

And finally, many ROBOT members attended Classics Galore at the Great Hall at the University for a wonderful evening of Classics and old favourites. The Lymptone Brass Band were there and their performances were absolutely incredible, and included "Mcarthurs Park" from 1968, a memorable piece of music for me.

See you at the How do ye Do on 7<sup>th</sup> December, and our Call my Bluff in the New Year. Watch these spaces and Talaton Talk.

Simon Spencer

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Editor

**Next issue is 10<sup>th</sup> Jan '25**  
**March Issue is 10<sup>th</sup> Feb '25**

## 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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Andrea Down

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Jan/Andy May

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Richard Foord

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## St James the Great

### Services for December

Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship	10am followed by refreshments
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Carol Service</b>	10am followed by refreshments
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Morning Worship	10am followed by refreshments
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Crib Service</b>	5pm
Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Morning Holy Communion</b>	

### Midweek Coffee

#### Wednesday December 11th

**10.30am until noon - in the North Aisle Room**

Come and join us for non-stop chat, coffee, mince pies and good company.



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### Services for January 2025

Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship	10am - followed by refreshments
Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship	10am - followed by refreshments
Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	10am - followed by refreshments

### Midweek Coffee

#### Wednesday 15th January

**10.30am until noon - in the North Aisle Room**

Come and join us for non-stop chat, coffee, mince pies and good company.



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## Talaton Parish Hall 100 Club

Graham Rooms has recently taken over the administrator role for the Talaton Parish Hall 100 Club and would like to ask members who belong to this club to forward some details that will help immensely with the coordination and administration of the club.

To ensure compliance with UK gambling regulations, we kindly remind all members that participation in the 100 Club is restricted to individuals aged 18 and over.

We would greatly appreciate if you could forward an email address, mobile number or home address which you are comfortable for Graham to use in notifying you of draw information and subscription renewals. Everyone wants to know if they are a winner! The email address for forwarding these details is: [tph100club@gmail.com](mailto:tph100club@gmail.com)

Please be assured that any personal data held by the 100 Club Administrator will be managed in accordance with GDPR and will only be used for the sole purpose of the Club. Your information will not be forwarded to any third party.

Your assistance with providing these details would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of the Talaton Parish Hall 100 Club.

## TALATON PARISH HALL 100 CLUB WINNERS

Draw Date: 07-Nov-24

<b>Draw Month</b>	01-Nov-24
<b>Type of Draw</b>	Normal Month

PRIZE	WINNING NO.	WINNERS NAME	PRIZE AMOUNT
1st	52	Gene Freemantle	£20
2nd	34	Sylvia Wright	£10
3rd	9	Jo Spencer	£5



# TALATON WASSAIL LANTERNS & COMPETITION

Join us to make a willow lantern for Talaton Wassail.

A fun, creative workshop for all ages (if you are under 11 years old please bring an adult with you). Lanterns created at the workshop will be entered for the competition and should be presented after the procession at the Talaton Inn skittles room.

Workshop starts at 1:30pm at Talaton Parish Hall

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Tickets £5 per lantern available from Talaton Community Shop.



Bring your lanterns to meet at The Parish Hall at 17:30 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to practise our song and begin the procession. Bring your pots and pans to create noise to help wake up our trees, a tankard or cup for your mulled cider or apple juice, and your torch.

Wear apple colours (greens, golds, reds).

The lantern competition judging will take place at the Talaton Inn when the procession returns.





There were 28 entries in our Pumpkin Competition last month. They made a brilliant display, the best ever. If you missed this lovely evening do look at the photos on our



website. The carving gets more intricate and inventive every year and the entries harder to judge. Well done to everyone who entered and thank you for making this such a pleasant evening. Many thanks also

to Maria for welcoming us again, for setting up the skittle alley so beautifully and for Daniel Hawkins for the beautiful lighting effects and decorations and thank you to Sybil Meeling for judging and to Peppi Shaw for stepping into the breach at the last minute



The winners were:

**0 to 6yrs**

1<sup>st</sup> Jessica Northover

2<sup>nd</sup> Tilly Roddy

3<sup>rd</sup> Barney Clark

Edward Sweetman

Highly commended

## 7 to 11yrs

- 1<sup>st</sup> Abigail Wheeler  
2<sup>nd</sup> Henry Buxton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Wood

## 12 to 16 yrs

- 1<sup>st</sup> Violet Jemison  
2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Dinnis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Arwen Springall

## Adults

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ellie Jemison      2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Wood      3<sup>rd</sup> Becca

## Back to the garden

Now winter has arrived, there is still work to be done harvesting and tidying, dividing perennials to give them more space, pruning apple and pear trees ..... and when it's 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. Hopefully you came along to our AGM to pay your family subscription – a bargain at £5 per household per year - and collected your Dobies seed catalogue. If not you still have time to pay and collect a catalogue from Pam (822864) before they run out. Remember our group catalogue code allows you 50% off seeds and 15% from plants.

Don't forget to feed the birds and leave water accessible for them. Hedgehogs are still active (2<sup>nd</sup> wk of Nov at time of writing) so would definitely appreciate the odd pile of leaves left in a sheltered part of your garden.

**AND ..... remember to visit the Produce Stall at the How D'ye Do on Saturday Dec 7th.**

Happy gardening ..... and Happy New Year.

## Rainfall at the Cobblers

### Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton During October

October was a 'rather typical month' according to the Met Office, showing rainfall a little below average and temperature only just above, according to records taken from 1991 /2020.

An Atlantic front brought heavy rain in on 8<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup>. I measured 39 mls or just over 1 ½ inches between 8/9<sup>th</sup>! On the 20<sup>th</sup> storm Ashley blew in with rain and strong winds.

The whole of the UK was warmer than average, and we have now been told that it was the warmest October ever!!

Well since records began!

Here I recorded for whole of October 175mls or 7 inches with particularly wet weather from the 13<sup>th</sup> through to 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our yearly total now is just over 12 inches

ANNE BOLES





**Christmas Competition Open to ALL ages**



## **Make a Christmas BELL Tree Decoration**

No bigger than 20cm/8" and must include a hanging loop

Bring your entry down to Talaton Community Shop by

**Friday 6th December 2024 before 1pm**



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 BELL from each group will receive a prize

All entries will be displayed at the How d'ye Do and will then go down to the Church  
where they will adorn the Tree over the whole of Christmas

Entries will be returned by the 6th January 2025



**ENTRY FORM**



PLEASE ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR ENTRY

Name ..... Age .....

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Description of Christmas Bell .....

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and come and see **Father Christmas****





**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

***Christmas Fayre at the Shop***

*Complimentary tastings throughout the day*

**6pm at the Shop & Pub**

***Switching on the Lights***

*on the Village Christmas Tree*

***Carol Singing***

*With "Brass Class" from Ottery Silver Band*

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*Supported by Talaton Parish Council*

***Join us at 6pm to sing outdoors***

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**\*\*Talaton Village Hall\*\***



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**\*\*Tickets £10 on sale from Talaton Community Shop immediately after Christmas.\*\***

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## 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:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December for Christmas lunch (see Karen W for details)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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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# The Parish Hall Café

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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 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

#### **GRANTS – CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND TO MAKE DECISIONS ACCORDINGLY**

It was **RESOLVED** to make the following payments:-

Talaton Parish Hall - £450 towards the costs of a projector.

Knit and Natter - £150 for materials for ongoing projects

Tale Valley Trust - £250 for specific equipment

It was **AGREED** that grant giving be permanently changed to the November meeting each year

#### **ACCOUNTS**

The Internal Auditor's ½ year report re the Council's accounts was noted. The Clerk reported that the Chair had also examined the last six months of the Council's accounts which she was happy with

#### **ALLOTMENTS UPDATE - ANY ACTIONS TO BE AGREED**

i. The Clerk advised that all the plots had now been let, other than plot 6 because of water logging issues. Invoices would be sent out at the end of the month for the annual rental

ii. It was **AGREED** that the tenant of Plot 5A be permitted to cover her plot for several months and then cultivate it in the Spring

iii. The landlords of the allotments had requested that the rubbish which had been left (deck chairs; old water butts and wooden doors etc) be removed. The Clerk advised that the obligation on the Council (as the tenant) and in accordance with the allotment lease, was to ensure that the allotments were kept free of refuse. After some discussion, Cllr Peters very kindly agreed to remove the debris. He was warmly thanked for his offer.

#### **GRIT BINS UPDATE**

A list of all the bins and plan of locations had been circulated to all councillors. All the bins had been checked and were full, (other than the bin near the garages near Rydon Cottages and Lashbrooke Farm. Cllr Peters kindly offered to check these bins).

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

### **CHRISTMAS EVENT MATTERS – FINAL APPROVAL OF RISK ASSESSMENT AND TO CONSIDER ANY RELATED MATTERS AND TO MAKE DECISIONS (AS REQUIRED)**

The final Risk Assessment had been circulated to all councillors. It was **RE-SOLVED** to approve the final format and it was **AGREED** for the Clerk to forward a copy of the same to the Church.

### **LOCALITY FUND – TO CONSIDER (AND MAKE DECISIONS) ABOUT ANY PROJECTS THAT MAY MEET THE FUND CRITERIA AND TO CONSIDER ANY QUOTES OBTAINED**

Details of how the DCC's Locality Fund worked, had been e-mailed to councillors. It was **AGREED** that the item be deferred to the December meeting as a quote for the cost of repainting the telephone box could be considered at this meeting as a possibility for Locality funding

### **S106 AND CIL MONIES – TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE PROJECTS**

The Clerk had checked with EDDC to see if the Parish was eligible for S106/CIL funds. EDDC confirmed that funds in the sum of £3,367.11 were available to the Council. The S106 funds could only be used on '*the councils cost of maintaining open space*' eg *play, sport, open space, allotments, recreation*'. There was much debate ranging from a suggested children's play area but it appeared there was no land available for this purpose in the Parish. It was therefore **AGREED** that the Clerk contact SWW for a quote for the installation of a water pipe for the allotments. The Clerk to also check with EDDC whether a water pipe would be eligible for funding under the S106 scheme

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

- i. i. The Chevron sign had been re-erected near the railway bridge
- ii. ii. SWW had investigated the leak outside 1 High Ridge but they considered the drain issue was the responsibility of DCC. The Clerk had referred the matter to the new DCC Highway Officer but had not yet received a response.
- iii. iii. It was noted that the pothole at Escot had been repaired and one of the potholes at Rydon had been repaired
- iv. iv. Cllr Hirt had picked up a 30mph sign that had become detached from its post at Hillside. The Clerk had reported this to the DCC Highways Officer but to date had not received a response
- v. v. Cllr Hirt kindly agreed to secure the finger post opposite the Newtown junction (to ensure it was pointing in the correct position)

## Talaton Parish Council Report Cont'd

**TO DECIDE DATE FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING IN APRIL 2025**  
It was **AGREED** that the Annual Parish Meeting should take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

**TO REPORT ANY DELEGATED DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL**  
i. 24/1904/FUL | Proposed erection of a farm succession dwelling | Land East Of Keepers Cottage Talaton

*'Talaton Parish Council supports this application for a Succession Dwelling subject to it having an Agricultural Tie. We are pleased to note the removal of the kitchen wing, reducing the size of the property, as recommended by EDDC in their pre-application advice. We would point out that the application still refers to a 3 bedroomed property when it is in fact 4 (3 x first floor and 1 x guest bedroom ground floor).'*

A parishioner had forwarded the Council a copy of her letter which she had sent to EDDC regarding the application with her comments. However the parishioner was supportive of the application

**ii. 24/1923/LBC | Replace 3no. windows on ground floor and 3no. windows on first floor west elevation Wildwood Escot Park Ottery St Mary EX11 1LU**

*'Talaton Parish Council was unanimous in its support for the application and particularly appreciates Wildwood's efforts to maintain the integrity of the building, which also has environmental benefits'.*

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

Three members of the public attended the Drop-In session in the Parish Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> October. Items discussed were:- drainage issues on private land; EPC certificate re property on Hillside; potholes

iiIt was understood that there had been some drone activity in the Parish which had caused concern for a landowner

### DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 4<sup>TH</sup> DEC '24

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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)

**4 DECEMBER**  
**8 JANUARY 25**  
**5 FEBRUARY**  
**5 MARCH**  
**2 APRIL**

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL '25 – 7.00pm**

### INFORMAL DROP-INS

**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***

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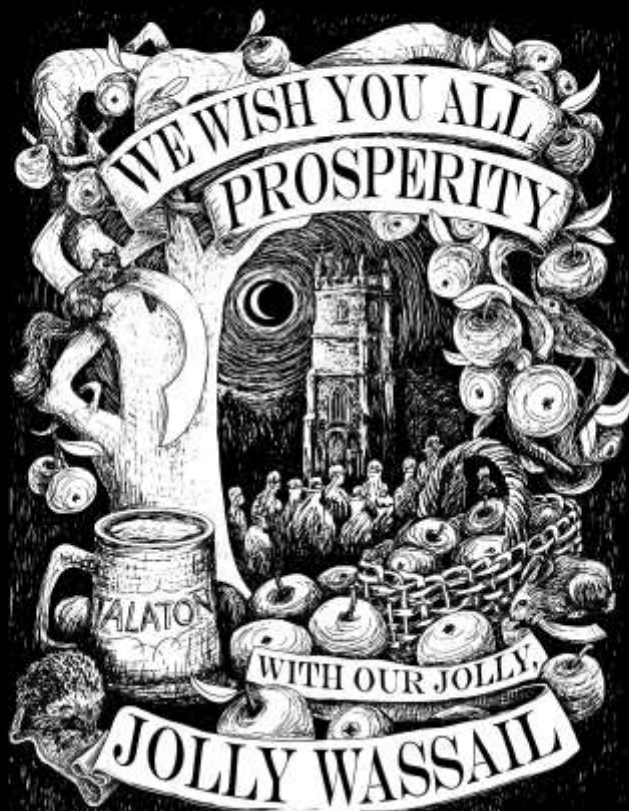
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**Tel: 01404 814128 or**

**Email: [clerk.talatonnpc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.talatonnpc@outlook.com)**



## TALATON WASSAIL 2025



Meet at The Parish Hall at 17:30 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Bring your pots and pans to create noise to help wake up our trees, a tankard or cup for your drink, and your torch.

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