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Editorial

Its been a little cold recently, much as Winter should be! Today we had lovely winter sunshine very low and intense. We seem now to be up to "I" in named Atlantic storms, this is the 9th of them this Winter. Only ever been this far up the alphabet once previously according to the BBC. How many more this year?!

Christmas passed nicely and happily with us in N Devon with Jess and the boys, and the New Year was seen in with the Hoot-nanny which this year had some good guests and great music.

Moor Farm has changed hands and Morgan and Helen are renovating it now, returning to the village after several years away. Welcome to you both.

I can also see Sun Haven is being refurbished and we look forward to welcoming the new arrivals when they are in residence.

The how do ye Do was a great success and well attended over the time frame we used. The general opinion I heard was that the timing worked and the food, thanks to Gordon and his team, was extremely welcome and very nice.

So next month we are back to the regular monthly editions, and our thanks go to the deliverers I have cos without them it would not be in your letter box!

Simon Spencer
Editor

Next issue is 10th February 2024
April Issue is 10th March 2024

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

Services for February

Feb 11th Morning Worship 10.00am followed by refreshments
Feb 18th Holy Communion 10.00am followed by refreshments
Feb 25th BCP Morning Prayer 10.00am followed by refreshments

For other services in the Benefice, please look on the church notice board.

Midweek Coffee

The next get together is on

Wednesday 14th February

10.30 am until noon in the North Aisle Room.

Come and join us for non-stop chat and good company and plenty of laughs.



A very big Thank You to all those who braved that freezing night way back in December, when you stood outside the Tally and sang your hearts out. Ottery St Mary Silver Band's Brass Class played brilliantly. The money you raised has been gratefully received by Devon Free Wheelers. What better way to begin the Christmas season. Thank you again.

If you were inspired to learn an instrument and join a band, do get in touch 822864 and I will pass your name on to the leader of the Brass Class.

Another big Thank You to all those who decorated and illuminated the church so beautifully. You made a lot of people very happy.

Church Charity Donations

Children with Cancer
Hospiscare
Ottery Help Scheme
Shelterbox
Water Aid

Lent Lunches

Wednesday Feb 21st
and
Wednesday Feb 28th

Delicious Home made soup and
rolls, followed by tea/coffee



Served from 12noon until 2pm in the North Aisle room
All welcome Donations to Church funds

Dates for your Diary

11th March APCM
17th March Church Yard Tidy Up
24th March for Tidy Up if rain/hail/snow stops play on 17th!

More details in next month's Calendar



We will ring as many bells in Talaton Church for as many
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Talaton Toddlers

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or if weather permits OUTSIDE on the Church Green
bring your own chair and drink but wherever we are
cake is provided

Fridays 2nd and 16th February 2024

10.30am – 12noon

Join us in friendship

RSVP 01404 822482 email: peppiashaw@gmail.com

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 1st February

Wednesday 14th February

Thursday 29th February

Wednesday 13th March

Thursday 28th March

Wednesday 10th April

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



moorbrookmakes@outlook.com



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Many thanks to all those who have renewed your annual subscription and a gentle reminder to those who have not yet done so. If you are quick you may still have time to receive a Dobie's catalogue and take advantage of the great reductions - 50% on seeds. I still have a few catalogues left. They are well worth a browse in the gloomy wet days of February. Our annual subscription remains £5 per household. New members are very welcome. Forms are in the Village Shop or phone Pam Weston on 822 864.

More thanks go to all those who gave donations for our stall at the How D'ye Do and to Nickie for masterminding the stall and to Peppi for growing all the hyacinths. We raised £130, all of which was given for Parish Hall funds.

Things to do in the garden

Place an old bucket or rhubarb forcing pot over your rhubarb crowns to help encourage some delicious early stalks.

Cover any dug soil with polythene to help warm up the soil and dry it out ready for planting next month.

Finish pruning your apple trees.

Pinch the tops out of autumn grown sweet peas to help them make bushier plants.

Weather too unfriendly for work in the garden? Keep planning what you want to grow and where you want to grow it. It is unwise to keep growing the same crop in one spot. This could cause a build-up of pests and will certainly deplete the nutrients that crop uses. What about making

some marmalade and saving the best looking pot for our August Show!

And..... Please keep feeding the birds and making sure there is plenty of water available to them. Blackbirds and other thrushes love apples fixed on skewers in the lawn. I even saw a black cap feeding on an apple in my garden on 8th Jan this year!



Dates for your new 2024 diary

April 19th Glorious Gardens in Devon, an illustrated talk by Julia Tremlett

May 10th Plants that make our alcoholic drinks, a talk by Andrea Rye

May 11th Plants sale in Church Car Park

Details of each, in future Calendars.

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

Volunteer Drivers Needed For TRIP.

TRIP Community Transport Association needs volunteer drivers in your area and we wondered if anyone in your community could help us. We provide an invaluable service helping people get to medical appointments at a much cheaper rate than a taxi service. Drivers are paid 50p per mile (whilst carrying passengers) and 45p per mile when empty and on the way to or from collecting a passenger.

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PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

For more information

Ring: TRIP Office on 01404 46529

Email: voluntarycarcoordinator@tripcta.org,

or Call into the Office: 140 High Street, Honiton, EX14 1JP.



YOUNG COMMUNITY THEATRE 4ALL "The Little Prince"

The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry is a magical and philosophical children's story that tells about a young prince who leaves his own home, a distant planet, and travels through the universe from planet to planet until he eventually arrives on the Earth. During his journey the prince encounters various eccentric characters and through these meetings he (and we) learn valuable lessons about life, love, and human nature. This production has been adapted for the stage by Tom Samson. *The Little Prince* explores the themes of innocence, friendship, and the importance of seeing beyond the surface to discover deeper truths. It is most certainly a story for children but it is also much more than that and, on a deeper level, it contains a very important message for adults.

Tickets are limited to just 45 for each performance and with a cast of 16 performers are bound to sell out quickly.

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry was born in France in 1900. He was a professional aviator, novelist and poet. At the outbreak of the second world war he joined the French Airforce and when France fell to the German invasion he went to America where he continued to support the French cause by lobbying the American Government. While in America he wrote *The Little Prince* which was published in 1943. In the same year he travelled to North Africa with American troops and re-entered service as a reconnaissance pilot. He disappeared while flying over the Mediterranean in July 1944, it is presumed that he was shot down by an enemy aircraft.

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TALATON PARISH COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE CLIMATE & ECOLOGY BILL

The Climate & Ecology Bill, a private member's bill currently before the House of Commons, seeks to address the challenges that this situation poses by creating a whole-of-government approach to deliver a net zero and nature positive future. Based on the latest science, the Bill aims to align current UK environmental policy with the need to halt and reverse nature loss by 2030, which was goal agreed to at COP15, via the *Kunming-Montreal Framework* (22 December 2022); and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in line with a fair share of the remaining global carbon budget to give the strongest chance of limiting global heating to 1.5C, which was the goal agreed to at COP21, via the *Paris Agreement* (12 December 2015).

By bridging the gap between the UK Government's current delivery, and what has been agreed at international levels, Britain has a chance to be a world leader on the environment; seizing the opportunities of the clean energy transition, including green jobs and reduced energy bills; and boosting the UK's food and energy security.

Talaton Parish Council notes that:

The [Climate and Ecology Bill](#), which has been introduced in the UK Parliament on four occasions since 2020, including most recently in the House of Commons 10 May 2023, is backed by [168] cross-party MPs and Peers, [237] local authorities, alongside the support of eminent scientists, such as Sir David King; environmental NGOs, such as The Wildlife Trusts and CPRE; businesses, such as The Co-operative Bank; and 30,000 members of the public.

The Bill would require the UK Government to develop and deliver a new environmental strategy, which would include:

1. Delivering a joined-up environmental plan, as the crises in climate and nature are deeply intertwined, requiring a plan that considers both together;
2. Reducing emissions in line with 1.5°C, ensure emissions are reduced rapidly, for the best chance of limiting warming to 1.5°C;
3. Not only halting, but also reversing the decline in nature, setting nature measurably on the path to recovery by 2030;
4. Taking responsibility for our overseas footprint, both emissions and ecological;
5. Prioritising nature in decision-making, and ending fossil fuel production and imports as rapidly as possible;
6. Ensuring that no-one is left behind, by providing for retraining for people currently working in fossil fuel industries; and
7. Giving people a say in finding a fair way forward through an independent and temporary *Climate & Nature Assembly*, representative of the UK population, an essential tool for bringing public opinion along with the unprecedented pace of change required.

At the meeting of Full Council on Wednesday 6th December 2023, Talaton Parish Council resolved to support the Climate and Ecology Bill and write to Simon Jupp MP to inform him that this motion has been passed, urging him to sign up to support the CE Bill (if he had not already done so). Members also resolved to write to [Zero Hour](#), the organisers of the cross-party campaign for the CE Bill, expressing its support (campaign@zerohour.uk).

Churchyard Tidy up



The date everyone has been waiting for! Each year willing volunteers spend a morning in the church grounds and paths, doing basic tidying up, cutting back, weeding borders, some graves and so on, to ready it for the Easter weekend and the year ahead. We won't be cutting grass, as that's taken care of very effectively by Matt Kingdom and his team throughout the season.

If you'd like to be part of a very sociable morning, at the same time helping our village church to look it's best, then please come along around 10.00, armed with usual gardening equipment. Wonderful cakes and tea/coffee are served around halfway through courtesy of Jo Spencer, and we aim to finish around midday, when occasionally some of us visit the Talaton Inn to quench our thirst.

I hope you can make it - any questions or comments, please let me know?

The photo shows last years volunteers - with apologies to anyone who attended but missed the shot!

Rick Spencer
07778157788 or rickspencer@icloud.com

Make a hanging Christmas PENGUIN Competition 2023



Eighteen brilliant entries for the Penguin Competition were all seen at the How d'ye Do, then went down to hang on the Christmas Tree in the Church and made a wonderful display. All totally different. Thank you to Judge Vince Peterson for presiding over the difficult task of choosing the winners and to ALL those who took part. The winners were all given a generous prize from the Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL DROP IN SURGERY

Saturday

27th January 2024

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

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Mrs Christine McIntyre (Parish Council Clerk)

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♥ Community Shop Competition Entomologist Form ♥

♥ Please attach this form to your Entry ♥

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

Address.....

Email..... Phone number.....

Description of butterfly.....

♥ Have a heart ♥ Have a go ♥ Give your Valentine butterflies ♥♥

Young Community Theatre 4All Presents

The Little Prince

TALATON PARISH HALL

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Talaton Breakfast - £12

Saturday 9th March 2024

Under 12's - £8

10.00am - 1.00pm

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TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

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Rainfall at the Cobblers

Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton During November

The Met office tells us that most of November was warmer than average.

The month was unsettled with no dry spells longer than a very few days. We are told that it was the third. Warmest November since 1884, only 1994 and 2011 were warmer, Rainfall was well above the average and large parts of England had double their usual monthly rainfall.

A maximum temperature of 21.2C was recorded in Porthmadog in Wales on the 13th and the lowest of -6.0C in Aviemore in Scotland. In 24 hours on 11th 115.mms or 4.6 inches fell at Achnagare again in Scotland.

In many parts of the UK roads and rail services were affected by flooding, and a land-slide held up trains outside Honiton!

Here in Talaton we had very wet weather for the first fortnight of the month when we had 128.0 mms which is well over 5 inches, and in the last part of the month only 10.50mm which is 0.4 of an inch.

I recorded 142 mm or 5.68 inches in the month with only 9 dry days. Our yearly total now stands at 38.6 inches.

Rainfall in Talaton during December 2023.

December was a wet month by any standards, I recorded 6.36 inches of rain, and we had 3 named storms during the month with Storm Gerrit affecting the UK with serious flooding in many places. There were only 9 dry days in the whole month.

The rainfall was the highest for a December in the 15 years that I have been doing these records. There were serious floods in many places, often accompanied by high winds.

December's 6.36 inches brought the total for 2023 to 45.76 inches.

Parish Hall 100 Club

**TALATON PARISH HALL
100 CLUB**

The draw for December 2023 was made by Father Christmas at the How d' ye Do.

The winners were:	1st No 36	Janice Mitchell	£100
	2nd No 99.	Tim Harris.	£40
	3rd. No 98.	Mike Young.	£25

The draw for January 2024 made on the 8th drawn by Richard Boss. The winners were:

The winners were:	1st. No 78	Bryony Noad	£20
	2nd No 75	Angie Pearman.	£10
	3rd. No 60.	Mike Young.	£5

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

TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY MEETING DATES* FOR 23/24

HELD AT TALATON PARISH HALL

(ALL MEETINGS COMMENCE AT 7.30PM UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY)

7TH FEBRUARY

6TH MARCH

3RD APRIL

**There may be meetings held in addition to those mentioned above, which will be advertised*

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

INFORMATION FROM MEETING – 6TH DECEMBER 2023

GRANTS – TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS AND TO MAKE DECISIONS RE AMOUNTS TO AWARD ACCORDINGLY

It was **RESOLVED** that the organisations requesting grants, receive the following amounts:-

- Knit & Natter -£150
- Tale Valley Trust - £250
- Talaton PCC - £100

ALLOTMENTS - UPDATE ON THE NEW LEASE AND APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL TO ADVERTISE THE VACANT PLOTS AND THE SEND-ING OUT OF THE NEW TENANCY AGREEMENTS/SUPPORTING DOCU-MENTATION TO THE CURRENT TENANTS, PLUS UPDATE ON WATER PROVISION, SITE MAINTENANCE AND TO MAKE ANY DECISIONS RE-LATING THERETO

Lease

The lease had been completed. The Council now had a seven year lease of the allotment site which would expire 30th November 2030.

Advertising Plots

It was **AGREED** to advertise the vacant plots (plots 3 and 6 as whole plots and plot 5a as a half plot). If there was more interest from parishioners to have half plots rather than whole plots then the Council would consider this.

New Tenancy Agreements etc

It was **AGREED** for the Clerk to send out the new tenancy agreements and supporting information to the existing tenants

Maintenance Work

Matt Kingdon had strimmed plots 3 and 6.

Water Supply

SWW had provided costings regarding water provision for the allotments. After much discussion the Council **RESOLVED** not to progress this, in view of it being cost prohibitive. However SWW had agreed to provide water butts on the site which should be delivered shortly and should assist with water provision

VILLAGE GREEN

Tree works would be carried out by the National Grid shortly. The Clerk had in- formed the surveyor acting for the Grid to contact the land owners solicitor, for con- sent to the proposed works.

PARISH MAINTENANCE: ITEMS REQUIRING ATTENTION AND

Talaton Parish Council Report Cont'd

UPDATE ON ITEMS REPORTED

- i. The pothole from Talaton Cross to Beacon Cross had been repaired
 - ii. The removal of vegetation to the railway bridge near Half Moon Farm had been dealt with but the vegetation that needed to be removed from the other railway bridge in Talaton (and previously reported) had not been removed. The Clerk would chase up Network Rail
 - iii. Potholes were reported at:-
 - the top of *Deep Lane (past the pub)*
 - outside Cllr Bos's house
 - at Lashbrook near the manhole cover
 - Between Talaton Barns and the Escot Drive
- The Clerk would report the potholes to DCC

CLIMATE AND ECOLOGY BILL – CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST BY ZERO HOUR FOR THE COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THE BILL

After some discussion it was **RESOLVED** that the Council would

1. Support the Climate and Ecology Bill;
2. Inform local residents and inform local press/media of this decision;
3. Write to Simon Jupp MP to inform him that this motion had been passed, and urge him to sign up to support the CE Bill—or thank him for already doing so;
4. Write to Zero Hour, the organisers of the cross-party campaign for the CE Bill, expressing the Council's support (councils@zerohour.uk).

TELEPHONE BOX – UPDATE ON THE UNMETERED ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND THE PROVISION OF SHELVING

The cost of the disconnection of the electricity supply, by the National Grid was as per the quote sent out to councillors (£1662.82 plus vat) The work could only be undertaken by the National Grid. It was **RESOLVED** not to proceed with the disconnection of the electricity supply, in view of the costs being prohibitive and instead ask Utility Aid to try and source a cheaper energy supplier if possible

TREES UPDATE AND DECISION OF COUNCIL AS TO WHICH VARIETIES OF REPLACEMENT TREES TO ORDER FROM THE WOODLAND TRUST (IF CONSIDERED NECESSARY)

The Vice-Chair advised that her husband had planted a number of saplings to replace the saplings that had been damaged/destroyed beyond the cottages at the Beacon. Appreciation and thanks were expressed for the work carried out by the Vice-Chair's husband. It was **AGREED** that the offer of free trees/hedging from the Woodland Trust be considered again in the future, once it was known whether any of the replacement saplings required further replacement.

Defibs had been checked by the Chair and Vice Chair

Talaton Parish Council Report Cont'd

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INFORMATION FROM MEETING – 3RD JANUARY 2024

ALLOTMENTS - UPDATE ON WATER PROVISION; TENANTS; SITE MAINTENANCE AND ANY OTHER ALLOTMENT MATTERS AND TO MAKE DECISIONS RELATING THERETO (AS APPROPRIATE)

Three tenants had now signed their new tenancy agreements and had made their rental payments. One tenant had terminated her half plot tenancy. Allotment plots 3, 5A,5B and 6 were now available to rent. The plots had been advertised on the notice boards, Calendar and social media. A non-parishioner was interested in having an allotment. The Council **AGREED** that if there was availability (if not enough parishioners took up the allotment plots) then a plot could be offered to the non parishioner. The Clerk had chased up SWW again regarding the water provision equipment but was still waiting to hear.

TO APPROVE 24/25 BUDGET AND PRECEPT AMOUNT

After much deliberation and consideration it was **RESOLVED** to have a budget of £11620 and a precept of £9140

CONSIDERATION OF GROUNDS MAINTENANCE QUOTES AND TO APPOINT CONTRACTORS IF APPROPRIATE

Tenders had been received. After much deliberation it was **RESOLVED** to award the three year grass cutting contract of the Moor (Village Green) to Matt Kingdon in the sum of £2250 and the three year grass cutting of the verges to Andy Hazeldine in the sum of £3360.

TO DECIDE DATE FOR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING IN APRIL 2024

24th April at the Parish Hall 7 for 7.30pm

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

Talaton Parish Council Report Cont'd

Network Rail had advised that the overgrown vegetation would be removed from the railway bridge at the start of the 24/25 financial year (when funds would be available). The Chair advised that Mr Jackson was willing to carry out the work to the wall at Orchard Close on a voluntary basis. There were a number of potholes in the vicinity of Escot that required filling in; surface water from the fields was making the problems worse. It was understood that the issue had been raised on social media (Talaton Talk) and that a parishioner had emailed CCllr Iain Chubb with evidence of the issues. The re-positioned sign at the Newtown junction was again in the wrong position (it appears the wind may have blown it out of the correct position). The Clerk would report these issues to the various authorities. However with regards to highway matters she suggested that she contact Meg Booth (Director of Climate Change, Environment and Transport) as the highway officer covering the Talaton area had either stepped down or was about to do so very shortly.

TELEPHONE BOX – UPDATE ON THE UNMETERED ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND ANY OTHER ISSUES AND TO MAKE DECISIONS AS APPROPRIATE.

Utility Aid had confirmed that it was exploring the market to see if it could source a cheaper energy price for the box. They would contact the Clerk in due course with their findings. It was **RESOLVED** that the proposed shelving works to the telephone box should be carried out by Mr Jackson on a paid basis. It was reported that a catch was required on the door in order that it could shut properly and to ensure that the contents of the box were protected from the elements; the box required to be repainted and consideration would need to be given in the first instance to the specific paint required and costs etc. Gravel near the door required clearing and a paving slab put in situ

UPDATE ON GOVERNMENT DOMAIN

The Council's request to be considered for a government domain had been acknowledged. The Clerk would listen to an on-line presentation on 16th January to understand what was involved

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

7th February 2024

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Don't be shy!

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Talaton Inn	01404 822214
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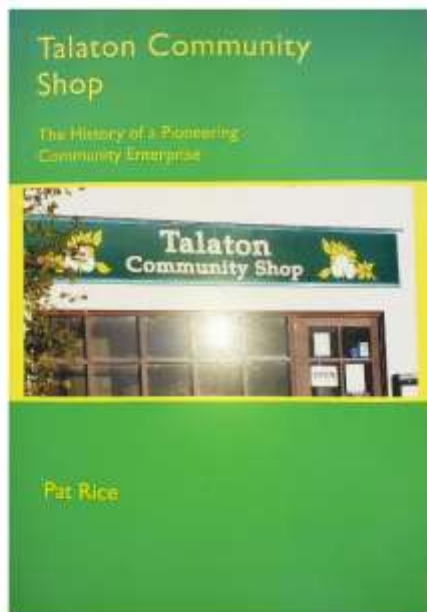
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Tues	9.00	-	6.00		
Wed	9.00	-	6.00	2.00	4.00
Thurs	9.00	-	6.00		
Fri	9.00	-	6.00		
Sat	9.00	-	1.00		
Sun	10.00		12.00		

News from Talaton Community Shop

Talaton Community Shop Celebrates 30 years on 22nd February 2024

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the first community shop in Devon



This booklet tells the
history of the shop

Written by Pat Rice,
a resident who was
on the Committee for
many years

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from 22nd February

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