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Editorial

Very sadly Barry Thorne passed away recently. He lived at Sun Haven in his parents bungalow and owns the Moor. He was a great sportsman and had a passion for football. He also had a motor bike, and in his teenage years in the mid 1970's had a serious accident which put him in his wheelchair for the rest of his life. Sadly and very unfortunately I was away for his Funeral, so our condolences go to the family, with whom I was at school!

My event preventing our attendance, from which I arrived back here on Saturday was a trip to Germany to Commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Dams raid by 617 Squadron in 1943. We visited all the Dams that were targetted, and stood on the Mohne Dam at midnight at the time of the attack, along with several Germans in memorium. A huge atmosphere of mutual respect and friendship was there, plus a good number of Brits. The raid was a victory for us, at a time when we had very few. It was however a catastrophe for them.

If you see the broadcast version of the "Dam Busters" film, please remember this film has been sanitised and Gibsons black Labrador dogs name is NOT Trigger.....

The Open Gardens event is upon us and the knitted arrangements in the village, particularly on the Moor, as usual are looking fabulous. Hope the weather holds for the event.

Editor - Simon Spencer

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**Next Deadline is 10th June 2023
Aug & Sept issue is 10th July 2023**

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 June

- 11th June Morning Worship 10am
Followed by refreshments
- 18th June Holy Communion 10am
Followed by refreshments
- 25th June Morning Prayer BCP 10am
Followed by refreshments

Cleaning Rota

10th June Sue Harwood and Pam Weston

Midweek Coffee



The next get together will be on
Wednesday 14th June

10.30am until noon in the North Aisle Room

Come and join us for non-stop chat and good company. All welcome

Village Barbecue 8th July

Please put this date in your diary.

Yes, our much missed, eagerly awaited Barbecue is coming back.

Details printed on page 21 in this Issue.





Talaton Toddlers

Parents and Babies Get Together

Either within the Church in the North Aisle Room
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 June 2023

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 25th May

wednesday 7th June

Thursday 22nd June

wednesday 5th July

Thursday 20th July

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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TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE
ASSOCIATION

Jobs for June

Water, Weed, Mulch!

Feed tomato plants when the first fruit sets and pinch out their side shoots. If you leave these shoots then energy will be diverted

into them rather than your crop of fruits. Of course there are always exceptions to any rule – don't pinch out side shoots from your free Otter Tumbler tom. Tumblers work better as bush shaped plants.

Mid summer's day should be the time to stop cutting asparagus, give it some well deserved food and let the shoots grow and flourish until they go brown in the late autumn. This will give them a chance to make food for themselves and hopefully give you a good crop next year. Home grown asparagus is well worth trying.

If you haven't already done so, build supports for climbing beans and.... keep sowing quick growing salad crops. They are delicious fresh from the garden. Don't forget to tend some of your crops and flowers ready for our Annual Show on 5th August. You don't have to be an expert. The more entries we receive, the better the show will be.

More about the show in the July Calendar. In the mean time we still have....

Dr Mick Street's talk on

Gardening for Wildlife

On Friday 23rd June in the Parish Hall

Ticket sales at the door members £3, non-members £5

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Find out more about The Talaton Produce Association type the link below:

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Cartridges can be supplied at cost price if you don't have your own. New to the sport? No problem. Newcomers will be given a safety briefing and instruction. You just need ear defenders and wellies. If you enjoy it then join for little more than the annual cost of insurance.

Contact Phil (822523) David (07484706989) or any other member of the club for more info.



Contact:

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ROBOTs Roam the Moor

Well, the second attempt by the Retired Old Boys of Talaton to circumnavigate Dartmoor finally arrived in mid-May. The first attempt was postponed because of bad weather and, yes, to be honest this second attempt initially looked doubtful with grey skies and a very average forecast. But, lo and behold out came the sun and it was a wonderful journey over Dartmoor via Moreton-hamptonstead, Postbridge and finally Princetown. Even HMP Dartmoor looked welcoming. Maybe not.



Time to come clean – not really a circumnavigation of the Moor but rather a wonderful 6.5 miles on the remnants of the old Yelverton to Princetown rail track. Blue skies, marvellous sunshine and views over the Moor that are rarely available. Leaving Princetown, we left the looped track to cut down behind Swell Tor and Kings Tor to reconnect with the track followed the edge of the Swell Tor quarry. Huge history here, and in neighbouring quarries, with the production of masses of high-grade granite from which London Bridge, Nelson's Column, Exeter pavements ...

on and on, were made. An ideal lunch stop, again in brilliant sunshine, on beautifully carved corbels, intended for London Bridge but never used.

Onwards to arrive at Foggintor Quarry where the huge rock faces showed all the signs of wear whilst the old workings now were hidden under a wonderful lake. It was here that Phil felt he ought to check whether adequate



Health and Safety provision had been made and, rolling on the ground, said “what would you do if I had a coronary here in this remote spot?”. He was not impressed with the universal reply “push you over the edge into the lake and carry on with the walk”.

The day was rounded off with a pint and food in the historic Warren House Inn, sitting in sunshine looking out over the moor towards Grimspond and Hameldown Tor.



A great day with great company, great sunshine, and wonderful scenery.

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

LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – 4TH MAY 2023

Congratulations to the new East Devon District Councillor for the Tale Vale Ward - Richard Jefferies. His contact details are Richard.jefferies@eastdevon.gov.uk.

The Parish Council Election was uncontested and therefore there is no change on the Parish Council. Cllr Lenahan has been elected as the Chair of the Council and Cllr Hawkins has been elected Vice-Chair

THE CORONATION CELEBRATIONS 7TH MAY 2023

Cllr Lenahan advised that the Coronation event had been a resounding success and was much enjoyed by the community. Financially the Council had broken even with the costs of staging the event and the income received, therefore none of the budget set aside by the Council had been used. Specific persons who had played integral roles in the event had given their services free of charge and had suggested that instead of them receiving payment, that donations be made by the Council to their chosen charities, which the Council agreed to do

PLANNING MATTERS

TO CONSIDER AND AGREE (IF APPROPRIATE) COURSES OF ACTION IN RELATION TO THE FOLLOWING:-

i.22/0783/MFUL -Solar Farm Development, Land East of Rutton Farm, Whimble

The Council's previous comments relating to the proposed development still stood. However if the development was to go ahead then the Council would make representations to EDDC regarding the screening of the proposed development to minimise the visual impact

ii.Appeal decisions in respect of Planning applications 22/0738/FUL and 22/0739/LBC – Conversions of roof space to habitable use to include a side dormer and alterations to fenestration - Meadowbrook, Talewater, Talaton EX5 2RS

The appeal details had been noted by the Council

TO RESOLVE THAT THE COUNCIL MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF THE *GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

It was **RESOLVED** that the Council now met the criteria for eligibility set out in the Localism Act 2011 S8 and the Parish Councils (General Power of Competence (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012, (namely that at the time the resolution was passed that at least two thirds of the Council held office as a result of being declared elected and that the Parish Clerk held a recognised professional

qualification)

**The General Power of Competence is a 'power of first resort' introduced in the Localism Act 2011. The power allows a local authority such as Talaton Parish Council 'to do anything that individuals of full age can legally do' provided they act within the law and within the general principle of reasonableness.*

ALLOTMENTS UPDATE AND ANY ACTIONS TO BE AGREED

The land owners were kindly prepared to offer the Council a further seven year lease of the allotment land for the same rental as currently being paid by the Council. The water provision was being considered and an update would be provided at the next Council meeting in order to progress the matter

LAND REGISTRY UPDATE AND ANY ASSOCIATED MATTERS.

The Council was now registered for Land Registry services which should assist the Council, in relation to any land queries raised by parishioners/councillors.

PARISH MAINTENANCE: ITEMS REQUIRING ATTENTION AND UPDATE ON ITEMS REPORTED

The Clerk advised that despite reporting 11 potholes to DCC only 4 were deemed worthy of repair by DCC. The potholes at Fairmile appeared to be in a serious state of repair. The Clerk would log these onto DCC's system

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY OR DISCUSSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA:

- i. The defibs would be checked next month and reports submitted to the Council by Cllrs Lenehan and Hawkins at the June meeting
- ii. Cllr Hawkins had carried out an asset check and had listed items that needed attention. In particular the phone box was in need of a 'deep' clean

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

7th June 2023

DATE OF NEXT DROP-IN SESSION

29th July 2023

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FOODIES FESTIVAL - the UK's biggest touring celebrity food and music festival series - returns to Exeter with a star-studded line-up of celebrity chefs and chart-topping music stars, including Sophie Ellis-Bextor and Toploader.

Known as Gastro-Glastonbury, the festival will take place at Escot Park from 16th - 18th June. The three-day event features live cooking demonstrations from top chefs drawn from the ranks of **MasterChef**, **Great British Bake Off** and **Great British Menu**, plus top-rated **Michelin**-starred award-winning chefs.

Early announcements of star names appearing in the live cooking theatres include: **Michael Caines** MBE, acclaimed chef patron of Michelin starred and 5 AA Rosette awarded Lympstone Manor. Michael has appeared regularly on television, on programmes such as BBC 1 Saturday Kitchen, MasterChef, Sunday Brunch, Great British Menu and Great British Bake Off. Also appearing, MasterChef: The Professionals finalist, **Charlie Jeffreys**, MasterChef: The Professionals star, **Carla Jones**, head

chef from AA Rosette awarded and Michelin recommended The Seacliff, near Ilfracombe, Great British Menu finalist, **Sam Lomas**, head chef from Michelin recommended Glebe House in Southleigh and national TV and radio regular, author and reviewer, **Orlando Murrin**.

The musical feast is just as sumptuous with chart-topping disco diva **Sophie Ellis-Bextor** and noughties platinum-selling Brit Pop sensations **Toploader**, **Sophie Ellis-Bextor** said: "It's wonderful to be joining the Foodies Festival tour again. Warm summer weekends full of lovely food and music, and families having fun together – I can't wait!" Showcasing the best of Devon, many of the most-highly acclaimed Michelin and multi-award-winning chefs will also appear, including: **Mark Dodson**, chef-patron of Michelin starred Mason Arms, in Knowstone, **Jay Barker-Jones**, chef-patron of Michelin recommended Dartmoor Inn, in Lydford, **Daniel Gavrillidis**, head chef of Michelin recommended The Pig at Combe in Honiton and founder of Devon Cookery School, **Jazzi Curley**.

New for Fridays: the festival launches 'Cocktails, Cabaret and Cake' – kicking off each weekend with a fun-fuelled schedule of events with a comprehensive selection of traditional and on-trend new cocktails to tempt the tastebuds, cocktail-making sessions with flamboyant mixologists and theatre shows. Including: entertaining cabaret sessions, drag artists, competitions, comedy, top tribute acts and local performers, all headlined by a superb ABBA tribute band.

Throughout the 3 day weekend, visitors will enjoy a jam-packed schedule of TV cooking show champions and award-winning chefs in the interactive live theatres. In the Chefs Theatre, celebrities will create their signature dishes and share new tips and tricks, whilst in the Cake & Bake Theatre, star bakers whip up showstoppers and offer tempting sweet treats. In The Kids Cookery School, Foodies SuperChefs make cooking fun, helping younger guests to prepare delicious food which they can take away and enjoy.

Masterclasses in the Drinks Theatre include tutored Champagne, Beer, Cider, Cocktail and Wine-tasting, including presentations from BBC expert **Joe Wad-sack** and ITV's **Tom Surgey**. Award-winning, SALSA accredited **Salcombe Brewery Co** will showcase the best of the South-West, with their range of premium cask ales which are brewed in the world famous Salcombe Estuary. Visitors can browse the latest food trends in the Shopping Village, meet local producers in the Artisan Market and taste exotic and unusual new dishes in the Feasting Tent – which features a mouth-watering range of street food and delicacies from all four corners of the globe. Other attractions include a fairground, children's activities, and family-friendly areas.

New features for 2023

*Top TV Chef Challenge: This battle of the best will see winners and finalists of MasterChef competing with the winners of Bake Off and Great British Menu as they take to the live stage, in a highly competitive cook-off to create the most impressive dish.

*Theatre Takeovers: Expect comedy, hit songs, audience participation, Drag Queens, and a lot of fun!

*Green Fingers: meet the experts hosting sessions on grow your own fruit and veg, discover new varieties, recipe ideas and health benefits.

Foodies Favourites

*Meet the authors and discover new recipes in the Cookbook Shop – with celebrity signings, photo opportunities and top chefs’ showcasing their latest cookbooks.

*World Chilli eating Champion Shahina Waseem will challenge those brave enough to compete. Competitions will be broadcast to ‘League of Fire’ audiences around the world.

*Kids Can Cook!: Budding junior MasterChefs get creative in the Kids Cookery School, hosted by Foodies SuperChefs.

*The Musicians Against Homelessness main stage will feature over 25 superb artists. Including top headliners, the best of local bands and an introduction to exciting new acts from across the UK.

Director **Sue Hitchen** said: “Foodies Festivals are a celebration of amazing food, drink and entertainment and we are proud to support local artisan producers and restaurants.” “We’ve all had a difficult few years, so to help keep things affordable festival prices have been frozen for the third year running – even though our stars and features get bigger and better every year. We offer a great value day out for families and friends.” For the fifth year running, the festival is supporting Musicians Against Homelessness (MAH) with tickets raising money for UK-wide homelessness charity Crisis. MAH founder **Emma Rule** said: “We are thrilled to be back at Foodies with our music stage and fantastic line-up of artists, raising much needed funds during these challenging times.”

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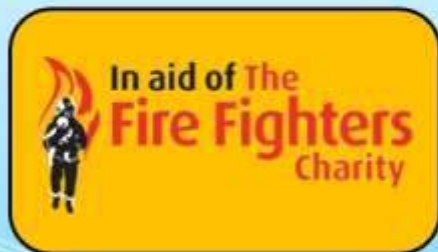
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7:00pm to 1:00am



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1 x Ticket £5
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Draw Date:
Friday 2nd June 2023 at 11:00pm



**Talaton Summer
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Saturday 8th July
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TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE
ASSOCIATION

Annual Produce and Flower Show
Saturday 5th August 2023

Children's Entries

Open to residents and non-residents up to 16 years of age
Resident young people over 16 are eligible to enter the Adult classes

Age Groups: (a) 7 years and under (b) 8 years to 16 years

Classes:

1. Make an animal mask
2. A painting of flowers on paper, no larger than A4
3. Make *three* ladybird biscuits
4. Any vegetable grown by the child
5. Potato grown in a bucket. All entries will be turned out at the show and weighed, by the judges. The heaviest crop wins
6. Make a vehicle out of vegetables

Children's Entry Form

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

Resident / Non-Resident (please delete as appropriate)

Name Age on 5th August 2023

Tick the class or classes you are entering:-

1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6.....

A MUSICAL POT POURRI



Musical Director:

Emma Palmer

Wednesday 19 July 7.30pm

Talaton Church grounds

Refreshments available

Free Entry—Retiring Collection for

The Brain Tumour Charity & the RSPB

Bring a chair.

Check website for wet weather arrangements.

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HALL DETAILS

The Village Hall is ideal for all manner of occasions, including meetings, luncheon and dinner events, wedding parties, children's parties, fairs and concerts and exercise classes.

The main Hall is approximately 12.7m x 6.3m and can seat up to 100 people in theatre-style layout and up to 80 for dinners or lunches dependent on layout. Our licence also allows for up to 145 at standing only events.

There is a separate committee room measuring approximately 6.3m x 2.3m which can be hired on its own for small meetings etc.

The Hall benefits from a fully equipped kitchen with serving area, toilet facilities and a foyer. In addition, there are ample tables and chairs, a stage, and a lighting system for stage events.

Free WiFi is available.

STAGE

There is a stage with curtains, moveable stage steps, small room at the back for changing and toilet facilities.

KITCHEN

The well-equipped kitchen contains work surfaces for food prepping, an oven and hob, a microwave, electric water heater and 2 fridges.

There is enough crockery, glasses, and cutlery to cater for over 100 people.

TALATON PARISH HALL HIRE CHARGES

Main Hall	£10 per hour
Committee Room	£5 per hour

Minimum hiring period is 2 hours and this includes setting up and clearing away. There is no additional charge for use of the kitchen or stage. A deposit is not required but the hirer will be expected to pay for breakages or any repairs required resulting from damage during the hiring period.

Discounted rates are available for regular users.

The rate for professional events is £20 per hour. For such events all tables and chairs will be set up as required and cleared away at the end of the event. The bar can be made available subject to negotiation.

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Tables - £1 each	Padded Chairs - 50p each (internal)
Plastic Chairs – 25p each.	
Gazebos 3mx3m - £10 ea (10 avail)	Gazebos 6mx3m - £75 ea (2 avail)

All the above are per day.

In addition to the hiring fee a deposit is required for gazebo hire which will be returned if the items are returned in the same condition as that at the start of the hire period. The deposit for the 6mx3m gazebos is £100 and the 3mx3m gazebos is £50. Cutlery, China, cutlery and glasses must be washed prior to return.

More details can be found on the website :-

www.talatonparishhall.org.uk



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 JUNE

5TH JULY

6TH SEPTEMBER

4TH OCTOBER

1ST NOVEMBER

6TH DECEMBER

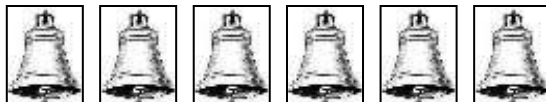
3RD JANUARY 24

7TH FEBRUARY

6TH MARCH

3RD APRIL

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Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton During April

April was an unsettled month with not much consistent warmth; the mean temperature better round the middle of the month and even better in Scotland, Northern Ireland was warmer than the average and England was a little below average.

Rainfall over the whole of the UK was close to average but Kent, of all places was considerably wetter than usual. A minimum temperature of -7.4C was recorded twice in Scotland on the 17th and 25th. In 24 hours 54.6mm or 2.1 inches of rain fell at Seathwaite in Cumbria.

Here in Talaton we had 14 days when rain fell and 16 days when it did not. Our total rainfall for the month was 81.3mm or 3.21 inches (which is high for us) and gives us the yearly total 12.45 inches.

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July 19th's talk is entitled. “Treading The Wards” by Lottie Dale. A former nurse, who also completed 1200 jumps as a parachutist and skydiver, Lottie says she really wanted to a pilot. Her humorous talk describes her experiences and adventures at Bart’s Hospital in London in the early 1970s.

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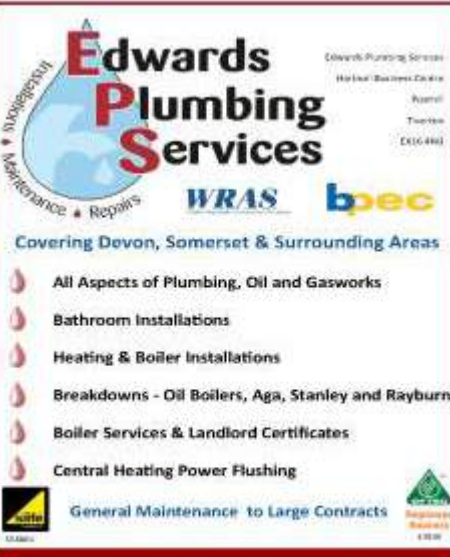
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