

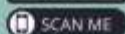
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Editorial

The 80th Anniversary of D Day approaches on 6 June 2024, and I hope to see flags hung in gardens to commemorate. The King is commemorating.

We have a new Parish Hall Treasurer. Simon Jones will be taking over near the end of June, and he is very welcome. His wife Tanya is the new Bookings Secretary.

Internal redecoration of the Hall is scheduled to start in July, and be complete hopefully by the end of the month. Existing bookings are being worked around.

I had an amazing time in the Baltic States recently. We visited all of them, which covers a huge area, concentrating on all the capitals and museums. My favourite was Tallin in Estonia, and the week before we arrived they had a large snowfall, swept up piles of which were still to be seen. They all have similar dramatic histories having been purged, and invaded several times, the last under Soviet rule till 1992. We visited the KGB Museum in Riga, the detention and torture cells plus the execution chamber. Chilling, and they don't want the Russians back!

Simon Spencer

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Editor

NEWSFLASH: The Village BBQ is back!!

With even bigger and better prizes: including donations from: The Pig at Combe: Larkbeare Grange: The Talaton Inn: Talaton Community Shop: and others!

13th July - be there!!

Next issue is 10th June '24
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Information

Talaton Neighbourhood Watch Contacts.

See our page on the parish website for terms of reference,
recent appeals and lots of useful web links.

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St James the Great

Services for June

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|
| 9 th June | Morning Worship | 10am | followed by refreshments |
| 16 th June | Holy Communion | 10am | followed by refreshments |
| 23 rd June | Morning Worship | 10am | followed by refreshments |

All the services at the other churches in the Benefice are displayed in our church porch.

Midweek Coffee Morning

Wednesday 12th June

between 10.30am and noon.

Come and join us for nonstop chat, laughs and good company.

All welcome



A Big Thank You

To Laurence Wood for carving such a beautiful sign to the church. If you haven't yet seen it, do take a stroll past the old telephone box toward the church. Eyes left. Take a look at the back of the sign too.

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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|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|
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Devon County Councillor - for Whimble & Blackdown

Iain Chubb

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Talaton Toddlers Parents and Babies Get Together

Either within the Church in the North Aisle Room
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bring your own chair and drink but wherever we are
cake is provided

Fridays 7th and 21st June 2024

10.30am – 12noon

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RSVP 01404 822482 email: peppiashaw@gmail.com

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING TOTALLY DIFFERENT.....

Photography

This will be a new class in this year's annual
show, so if you are interested read on. Class
70 will unusually be open to all, from ages 7
to 107.



You don't need a posh camera, any will do. It must be a nature photo,
taken in our parish. Start looking now. Your garden would be a good
start.

Black and white, or colour: size 7"by 5" max: unframed

Thanks to Mike Young, aka Nemo, the Young Trophy, which was
originally given to the Association by Mr. Cyril Young Nemo's father,
has been reallocated to be awarded to the winner of the first prize. In
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Rainfall at the Cobblers & Parish Hall 100 Club

Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton During April

As always please correct spelling, grammar and anything else that I've got wrong!!!

April was unsettled, wet and dull! April showers started the month with storm Kathleen arriving in the first week, but as she came in from the South she was warm, windy and wet! The mild weather did not last through the whole month and it was much cooler in the final 2 weeks.

Some places in the UK experienced 155% of their mean rainfall, while Edinburgh received over 200%.

The Met Office says that April was the 2nd wettest month since 1836! Here in Talaton I recorded 77ms or 3.10 inches of rain, with 13 days with no rain which brings our total rain for the year to 19.26 inches. Interesting to note that in April 2023 we had 12.4 inches so it looks as if it is getting wetter and wetter! Will it get hotter and hotter?

ANNE BOLES

TALATON PARISH HALL 100 CLUB

Please find below the draw for May 2024

The draw for May was made by Donald Stocking

The winners were:

| | | | |
|-----|---------|------------------|-----|
| 1st | No. 89. | Tracey Lavellin. | £20 |
| 2nd | No.62 | Valerie Boles. | £10 |
| 3rd | No 76. | Eve Bollen. | £5 |

There are currently **ONE** 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 GARDEN & PRODUCE
ASSOCIATION

Many thanks to all who donated such lovely plants to our stall on the 11th May and to those who helped on the stall. You helped us raise £180 on that gloriously warm sunny morning.

Jobs for Juneweed, water, mulch! Feed your 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 rules - don't pinch any side shoots off your Tumbler Tom, or similar varieties. Tumblers work better for you, as little 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 autumn. This will give them a chance to make food for themselves and hopefully give you a good crop in 2025.

If you haven't already done so, build supports for climbing beans and..... keep sowing quick growing salad crops such as radish. They are delicious fresh from the garden. Dead head flowering plants to promote the production of more flowers.

Don't forget to tend some of your crops and flowers so that they are ready for our Annual Show on the 3rd August! More about the show in next month's Calendar.

And don't leave it too late to sign up for a place on the coach for our trip to Arlington Court on 15th June. You have until 10th to sign up & pay in the Community Shop.

ANNUAL SUMMER OUTING
N.T. ARLINGTON COURT

Saturday June 15th

This Regency house in north Devon, is set in the middle of a wooded estate. It was originally the home of the Chichester Family. Its contents include amongst other things pewter, shells and boats! There are picturesque pleasure grounds, a Victorian flower garden and a productive walled kitchen garden. The stable block houses a nationally important collection of more than 40 carriages ranging from grand state coaches to humble governess carts.

Pick up from outside the Talaton Inn at 9.15am

Leave Arlington Court for home at 4.15pm

Cost for National Trust members £18

Cost for non NT members £32.25

If you are not a paid up Association member you are very welcome but there will be a surcharge of £2.00

Sign up and pay in the Community Shop by Monday 10th June at the latest.

Come and enjoy a great day out in good company.

For more info. arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk

ROBOT simply skittling for pleasure.



With another dreary winter lingering and a few of us in the doldrums, the ROBOT decided to lift ourselves from the gloom and repeat a firm favourite for guaranteed enjoyment – A skittles competition between members on their very own turf at the Talaton Inn, the renowned epicentre for all things ‘fun’ and right on our doorstep.

A similar earlier event had unleashed some greenhorn talent who amazingly achieved gargantuan scores in the nineties. Were these to be repeated? Not a hope, but did this matter or detract from what was to be a very enjoyable evening.

Gordon Pring took the winners trophy, by a nautical mile, with a creditable 84 and our ‘plate smashing’ seafarer, Steve Godsiff was swinging the lead and found bottom to take the Duster! Andy Bratt was surfing high on the curl of his newfound skittling success and

candescent for not being last. Alan Franklin, the previous winner, with his thoughts on never ending rain and Open Gardens was dredging the weeds but managed to salvage a 57 and a mid-table position.



Our Pursers ‘bell ringing’ performance was remarkable in that he’d been wearing a pinny for weeks and depleted from baking cakes for that Pop-up Tea Room in the Village Hall. What an asset he is to the ROBOT and the village. Congratulations Gordon, a well-deserved victory. Our thanks to Jan, Maria and Trina for hosting yet another scrumptious evening.

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Trip to Bickham House, Kenn

Wednesday 3rd July

Those of you who attended the talk by Julia Tremlett on the NGS Glorious Gardens of Devon, will have enjoyed the beautiful photos of some of the gardens she described. Several of these photos were of her own lovely garden at Bickham house, her family home. She opens regularly for the National Garden Scheme, but has kindly offered us our own private viewing, followed by one of her legendary cream teas.

There will be plenty to see within the 6 acres, lawns, borders, mature trees, formal parterre with lily pond, walled garden full of veg and flowers, palm tree avenue leading to millenium summerhouse, cactus and succulent greenhouse, lakeside walk, pelargonium collection..... Hugely worth a visit come rain or shine!

This will be a car share trip, to save the expense of a coach. Kenn is only 6 miles south of Exeter.

Cost £12 to include entrance and cream tea

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by Saturday 29th June

(Julia needs to know numbers for the cream teas)

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Looking at antiquities and saying "Oh, I had one of those" is always very sobering and quite a few ROBOTs sobered up rapidly (metaphorically, I may add) on the visit recently to the Haynes Motor Museum.

The museum, now in pristine new buildings, was the brainchild of John Haynes who started collecting the vehicles as a young man. He created a worldwide publishing empire out of the success of the workshop manuals, the Haynes Manuals. I guess we all had one! Simply, he dismantled cars, rebuilt them, and drew clear black and white illustrations. Backed up by a description that was in plain English these manuals opened the door for the home mechanic to do his worst. This was of course in the days when an engine could be recognised and not a sealed unit with numerous anonymous computer points.



So, with over 400 vehicles to see, our guide for the day was a mine of information and stories. Almost too much to describe here there was room after room of cars of all eras, all beautifully preserved and polished. The romantic room was a sight to behold. Not quite what the name implies, no sofas and dim lights but rather a room of red cars of every type. Said to be based on the idea that red is the romantic colour, John Haynes had always wanted a room of red cars and being the boss that's what he created – MG's, Morgans, Triumphs – the lot. Another room had a comforting feel with its Ford Pops, Fiestas, Austin A35 etc etc. Yes, we all had one of them once upon many years ago. For the motorcycle enthusiasts in the group there were bikes galore. Nobody claimed to have actually owned a penny farthing!

The fine café offered excellent refreshment and here the conversation

flitted from memory to memory of cars had, cars crashed, cars rebuilt – possibly a few fishermen's tales here but excellent company. Not entirely sure of the tale involving a mobile phone but the author of that one will remain anonymous.

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24/25 MEETINGS

**(*ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT TALATON PARISH HALL AND
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**1 MAY 24
5 JUNE
3 JULY
4 SEPTEMBER
2 OCTOBER
6 NOVEMBER
4 DECEMBER
8 JANUARY 25
5 FEBRUARY
5 MARCH
2 APRIL**

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

24th APRIL – 7.00pm

INFORMAL DROP-INS

**27 APRIL 2024; 27 JULY 2024; 26 OCT 2024;
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***

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:

Wednesday 5th June

Thursday 20th June

Wednesday 3rd 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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- Building Control
- Car Parks
- CCTV
- Cemeteries
- Coastal and Land Drainage
- Community advice and support
- Community Safety
- Conservation
- Council Tax and government benefits
- Dog Wardens
- Economic Development
- Electoral services
- Environmental Health - food, health and noise
- Grounds Maintenance
- Homelessness
- Housing
- Land Charges
- Legal Services
- Licensing
- Parks and Open Spaces
- Pest Control
- Planning
- Pollution Control
- Public Conveniences;
- Recycling
- Refuse (rubbish collection)
- Street cleaning
- Street Naming and Numbering
- Tree Management.
- Sports and leisure

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Note – The powers of a Parish Council are discretionary. However the duties of a Parish Council are mandatory

- Power to provide and maintain bus shelters
- Power to provide allotments
- Duty to provide allotment gardens if demand unsatisfied and if reasonable to do so
- Power to provide litter bins
- Power to maintain, to make bylaws for and to prosecute for interference with village greens
- Power to provide roadside seats and shelters
- Power to maintain, to make bylaws for and to prosecute for interference with village greens
- Powers to act as charity trustees

The above are just a snap shot of the Council's powers and duties.

More information is available on the Council's web page:-

<https://www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk/>

[The_Powers_and_Duties_of_a_Parish_Council_48003.aspx](#)

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 THE MEETING OF 1ST MAY 2024

ELECTION OF THE CHAIR OF TALATON PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2024/25 - TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS AND TO CARRY OUT A VOTE ACCORDINGLY

There was one nomination for the Chair – Cllr Lenehan. There was a majority vote and it was **RESOLVED** to elect Cllr Lenehan as Chair

ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIR OF TALATON PARISH COUNCIL FOR 2024/25 – TO RECEIVE NOMINATIONS AND TO CARRY OUT A VOTE ACCORDINGLY

There was one nomination for the Vice-Chair– Cllr Hawkins
There was a majority vote for Cllr Hawkins and it was **RESOLVED** to elect Cllr Hawkins as Vice-Chair

TO CONSIDER A REQUEST FROM KNIT AND NATTER TO INSTALL THE FLOWER NET (AS THEY DID LAST YEAR TO SUPPORT OPEN GARDENS) AND ALSO TO USE THE MOOR FOR A CHRISTMAS THEMED "INSTALLATION"

The Council **AGREED** to Knit and Natter's request to instal a flower net and for a Christmas 'installation'. Cllr Walker declared an interest as she was a member of Knit and Natter

UPDATE ON THE NOTICEBOARD REPAIRS AND ANY OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE MOOR REQUIRING DECISIONS

The repairs would be progressed. There were no other matters that needed to be raised re the Moor

CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING APPLICATION – 24/0603/FUL - THE ERECTION OF 4 X MILITARY TENTS; INSTALLATION OF 20FT CONTAINER FOR STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT; INSTALLATION OF 2 PERSON COMPOST TOILET AT BEACON COPSE TALATON – APPLICANT - SOUTH WEST ALTERNATIVE PROVISION (CRAIG DAVIES)

The Council had conducted a site visit and those members present were most impressed with the proposals by the applicant for the site. The Council after some discussion **RESOLVED** to support the application for the following reasons:-

- Excellent traffic management plan in place, allaying any highway or safety issues

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- No impact on residents or the environment – nothing is visible outside of the site and all infrastructure is temporary and will leave no trace if the venture closes
- The applicants are working closely with the landowner's forestry and land experts to ensure that Beacon Copse is preserved in its natural state with no tree/stump/hedge removal
- the need for Alternative Provision for young adults who struggle to cope with traditional education is vitally important, and this seems an ideal location to provide a much needed resource

ALLOTMENTS UPDATE RE WATER BUTTS AND WORKS AT THE SEW-AGE TREATMENT WORKS AND ANY ACTIONS TO BE AGREED

Three water butts were delivered to the site by SWW but unfortunately only two remained as one had gone missing. The Clerk provided an update as to the works being carried out by SWW at the adjoining treatment works. SWW had given an assurance that it would provide the Council with a timetable of the additional works before they commenced and that they had made their Project Manager aware of the Council's concerns regarding access and that no noise or dust was anticipated

TELEPHONE BOX AND ADJOINING LAND – TO CONSIDER QUERIES RAISED BY A PARISHIONER CONCERNING LAND OWNERSHIP

A number of queries had been raised by a parishioner regarding the green space on which the telephone box and bench were in situ. It was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk inform the parishioner of i. its timeline for claiming possessory title ii. that if the parishioner wished to make an application for possessory title of the land then she would need to contact the Land Registry and complete a Statement of Truth and iii to advise her of the contract that the Council had with its contractor for the grass cutting of this area of land.

RESPONSES FROM THE COMMUNITY RE THE COUNCIL'S REQUEST TO REPAINT THE TELEPHONE BOX

No volunteers had come forward to repaint the box. It was agreed that a paid contractor would need to be sourced and quotes would be required.

ANY OTHER RELATED MATTERS RE THE TELEPHONE BOX AND TO MAKE DECISIONS ACCORDINGLY

James Jackson had carried out an excellent job of installing shelves in the telephone box to transform it into a mini library. Books were now in situ. James' invoice was awaited and consideration and agreement was also reached with providing him with a gift voucher for carrying out the work to the stone wall at Orchard Close, which he had carried out on a voluntary basis

UPDATE ON A PROPOSED GOVERNMENT DOMAIN AND THE LATEST

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GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS RE THE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

The Clerk had received information from Vision ICT but it was not complete. The Clerk will make a further attempt of obtaining the outstanding information and will report back

REPORT ON THE DROP IN SESSION ON 27TH APRIL 2024

Two parishioners had called into the Drop-In. Matters discussed were the re-opening of Rosemary Lane and a water issue in the vicinity; the water run off from Escot fields; the continuing water leak on the highway opposite the Parish Hall; the public footpath sign (to indicate that a footpath ran across fields) was unclear - an offer had been made by a parishioner to rectify this; a request had been made for an information sheet to be made available to show the responsibilities of all tiers of local government.

PARISH MAINTENANCE: ITEMS REQUIRING ATTENTION AND UP-DATE ON ITEMS REPORTED

- i. Road closure 11th July - road from Talaton Cross to Beacon Cross, Talaton – to carry out works on the manhole installation of sewer level equipment in the man hole
- ii. Finger post Newtown – Kyle the DCC Highway Officer has advised that the 'finger' was likely to move again due to the weakness in the metal. There was a very limited budget for sign replacement and defective finger posts were not considered a safety defect by DCC
- iii. Pothole – road from Aunk Cross to Talaton Cross – the pothole had been repaired
- iv. Pothole – road from Bittery Cross to Beacon Cross – the pothole had been repaired
- v. Three potholes on the road leading from Beacon Cottages required to be reported to DCC
- vi. A 'finger' from the finger post at Bittery Cross was missing

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY OR DISCUSSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA

The car that has been in situ in the Hillside car park for some time had been investigated by EDDC's Streetscene Officer. The Streetscene Officer had advised *'As the car was parked in the parking area for the Hillside residents, is off the highway and isn't an obstruction, there is very little Street Scene would do. The lack of tax or MOT is irrelevant, as it does not necessarily mean the vehicle is abandoned. I didn't find the car to be in that bad a condition. At the end of my visit, the owner did approach me and ask for a couple of days to look into whether keeping the car is a possibility. If not, it will be removed.'*

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

5th June 2024



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of
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Emma Palmer
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2. Any vegetable grown by the child
3. A plate of *three* flower themed biscuits
4. Make a model of a garden mini beast
5. Create an Olympic themed picture, no larger than A4
6. Potato grown in a bucket. All entries will be turned out at the show and weighed, by the judges. The heaviest crop wins

Children's Entry Form

To be handed in with your entry
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Name Age on 3rd August 2024

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| The Coleridge Medical Centre | 01404 814447 |
| Ottery St. Mary Hospital | 01404 816000 |
| Hall Booking Secretary (Phil Deacon) | 01404 822300 |
| Police (to report a crime – non urgent) | 101 |
| Talaton Inn | 01404 822214 |
| Talaton Community Shop & Post Office | 01404 822084 |
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| Tues | 9.00 | - | 6.00 | | |
| Wed | 9.00 | - | 6.00 | 2.00 | 4.00 |
| Thurs | 9.00 | - | 6.00 | | |
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Post Office

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