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Next Deadline 10th March 2023



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Editorial

Spring is emerging slowly with some lovely sunny days. A cold blast is suggested by the long rangers – will it get here??

Looking through this Edition we have a busy year coming up. The Coronation being one of the biggest events and happens in early May. Initial details are in here, so don't forget to bring your Coronation Chicken sandwiches to the Coronation Lunch in the grounds of Talaton House. It will be a great event and hopefully blessed by good weather.....

The Parish Hall charges and facilities are noted herein and on our new web site.

The ROBOTS are active and trips are arranged for all interests, so do join us if you are a Retired Old Boy in Talaton. Many of these trips are suggested herein.

Have a great time till the next Issue

Editor - Simon Spencer

The local charity TRIPcta

Presents

Quiz Night

in

Talaton Village Hall

on

Saturday 22nd April at 7.30pm

Tables of 6 at £8 per head.

Tickets will be available from the TRIP office at
29-31 New Street, Honiton EX14 1HA or Book by phone on 01404 46529.

Sharing platters will be provided as well as a Raffle.

TRIPcta provides transport using volunteer drivers to take clients to medical appointments either locally or to Exeter or further afield. We also operate a door to door easy access minibus for people of all ages who are rurally isolated or have limited mobility. The service provides shopping trips as well as longer outings and days out at weekends. The driver will help carry the shopping into the house. TRIP Wheels, provides wheel-chair friendly and easy access transport taking less mobile people to medical and social appointments.

TRIP Befriending service provides companionship and support for anyone who is isolated and lonely. We provide a lunch HUB In Talaton on the 3rd Tuesday of each month providing a welcoming tea or coffee and biscuits as well as a lunch and finishing off with afternoon tea and cake. We support the clients with entertaining activities both mentally and physically. The money raised from the Quiz Night will go and support our activities at these events.

Please contact me on 01404 46529 for further details or clarification.

Next Deadline is 10th March 2023

May issue is 10th April 2023

Information

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators

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- Douglas May **Larkbears** Tel 01404 823051
Beacon Cross to Larkbears Grange

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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Devon County Councillor - for Whimple & Blackdown

Iain Chubb 01297 35468/07932 459595

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Talaton Coronation Committee
on behalf of Talaton Parish Council
Advance notice of events taking place
in the village to celebrate the
Coronation of King Charles III

This is just an outline of events. Full details will be in a leaflet delivered to every household in the Parish on Sunday 26 March 2023, to include a booking form.

Saturday 6 May PIE NIGHT AT THE PUB

Homemade Pie served with mash or chips followed by dessert. Must be booked in advance with Talaton Inn

Sunday 7 May OPEN AIR CHURCH SERVICE

On the Moor * (the Village Green opposite the Parish Hall) at 11am led by Bishop Martin Shaw

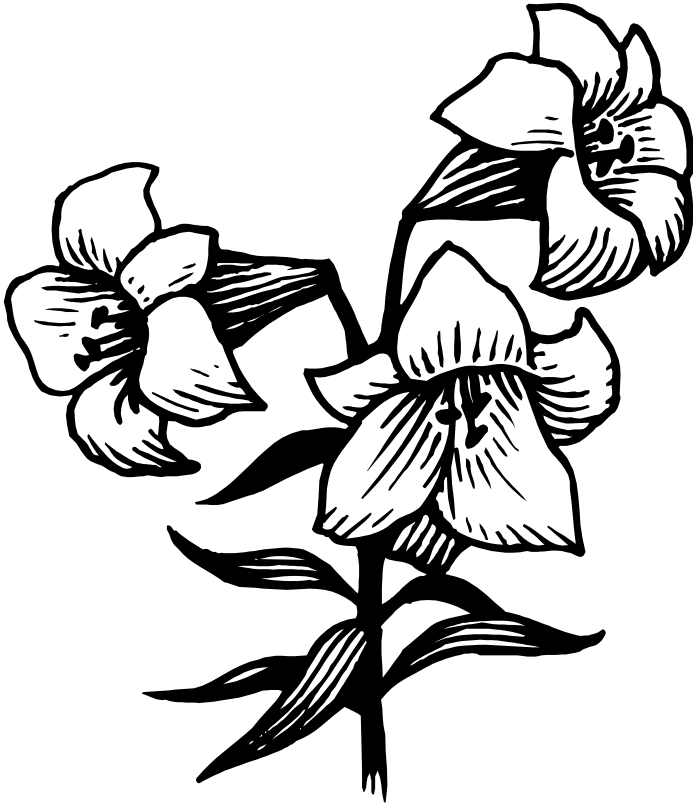
Sunday 7 May THE BIG CORONATION LUNCH

12 Noon – 3pm Bring your own picnic and chairs to the beautiful grounds of Talaton House * This ticketed event is free to residents and will include a glass of fizz for adults and dessert for everyone. Tickets for friends and family who are not residents are available for a nominal fee. A gazebo to include table and seating is available to hire using the booking form.

LIGHTING UP THE NATION and Talaton?

The centrepiece of the Coronation Concert at Windsor Castle will see iconic locations across the UK lit up, replacing the bonfire beacons of the past. Talaton has always lit a beacon so why not take on this new version by lighting up your window, house or garden? Please join in if you can, not only in celebration of the Coronation but to give pleasure to your neighbours who can take an evening walk to admire them.

*By kind permission of the owner



COMMEMORATIVE LILIES

WILL ONCE AGAIN BE IN
TALATON CHURCH THIS EASTER
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY ONE IN MEMORY
OF A FRIEND OR RELATION
PLEASE PUT THEIR NAME ON THE LIST IN
TALATON COMMUNITY SHOP

BY TUESDAY 4TH APRIL
THE COST WILL BE £4

St James the Great

St James the Great

Services

March 12th Morning Worship 10.00am followed by refreshments

March 19th Mothering Sunday Special Service 10.00am followed by
Refreshments and Simnel cakes

March 26th Morning Prayer BCP 10.00am followed by refreshments

Annual Parochial Church Meeting Monday 13th March

In the North Aisle Room

5.15pm for refreshments and a prompt 5.30pm start

Please note the change of date



Lent Lunches

Wednesday 1st March and Wednesday 15th March in the North Aisle Room

Everyone is welcome to share these lunches so do please make a note of when and where they take place. Lunches consist of delicious homemade soups and rolls/bread, followed by tea or coffee. There is usually plenty of choice for vegetarians and those who avoid gluten. Donations to Church funds. Lunch time is between 12 noon and 2pm.

I repeat, everyone is welcome. Do come and enjoy some tasty soup in happy, relaxed and very good company. If it is as sunny and warm as last year we might go al fresco!

Midweek Coffee



Wednesday March 8th 10.30 until noon In the North Aisle Room

All welcome for a chat. Laughter guaranteed!

**Join us for the Churchyard Tidy Up
on Saturday morning 25th March
from 10am to lunch time**



The working party meets once a year to prepare the churchyard and get it to look its best for the coming year. Jobs include edging, cutting back, tidying hedges, washing down gates

Bring your own tools if you can (we do have some) and a good pair of gloves.
If pouring with rain, we will postpone to 1st April, so please put both dates in the diary.
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Contact Rick Spencer 07778157788

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John Harris (12) Labrador



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Entries 2023**
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Ernie Wood (5) Blue Bunny



Queen Pease Harris (11) and Sunny Pease Harris
King Heats and Coronas



King Mike Harris (5)

Thank you one and ALL



Ben Wood (3) Crowned Oogaboo



Princess Avery Sprague (5)



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 3rd and 17th March 2023

10.30am – 12noon

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RSVP 01404 822482 email: peppiashaw@gmail.com



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01404 822864 or 07776 781580

or email pamweston45@gmail.com

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

REPORTS BY THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND THE DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

DCC Cllr Chubb provided an update of DCC activities - setting budgets; Locality Budgets significantly reduced; Cost of Living Fund; £2 bus fare scheme; new CEx replacing Phil Norrey who had retired; homeless issues. He advised that he would e-mail a report later in the month. It was reported to Cllr Chubb of a serious pothole on the road towards Dulford, by Hearn Farm, (not in the Parish), that needed urgent attention.

EDDC Cllr Skinner provided an update of EDDC's activities – Progression of the Local Plan; numerous solar farm planning applications; potential of a unitary authority in the future; the progression of the Leveling Up and Regeneration Bill which could result in a pull back on solar farm applications. He referred to Talaton being outside of planning development

PRIOR NOTIFICATION (AND ONLY FOR THE CONSULTATION OF THE SITING AND APPEARANCE OF THE PROPOSAL) RE APPLICATION - REF. NO: 23/0129/AGR – MR R DOWN - PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL BUILDING TO COVER EXISTING SILAGE CLAMP AT LOWER WESTCOTT FARM TALATON. EXETER EX5 2RN

The Notification was noted

PLANS FOR THE CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

A successful initial meeting had taken place on 26th January and a Cttee had been formed. The next meeting would take place on 9th February 2022

PARISH MAINTENANCE: ITEMS REQUIRING ATTENTION AND UPDATE ON ITEMS REPORTED

- i. A new pothole had appeared outside Cllr Bos's home
- ii. A very deep pothole required attention at the top of Deep Cut Lane
- iii. Cllr Lenehan would investigate whether any potholes had appeared near the phone box

iv. It was noted that there were other potholes appearing in the Parish but currently they were too small to meet DCC's criteria for repair. However they would be monitored

v. The Clerk had previously contacted the Highway Officer (Dan Wood) to deal with the following matters:-

a. the marking of the white lines at Bittery Cross;

b. the Larkbeare erosion

c. the cracked footpath that ran from just after the Talaton Inn to

Bankside

However, they were still outstanding. She would chase up Mr Wood again.

vi. it was believed that the drains at Newtown Cross and Escot had been cleared, but until it

rained again it was not known whether the problem had been rectified

vii. The Clerk had previously reminded Mr Wood about the verge cutting requirements in June at Bittery Cross. It was understood that there were no verge cutting requirements for Hillside

viii. The Clerk has submitted an application to DCC to make the village a 20mph zone

ix. Cllr Peters offered to plant a suitable shrub (eg holly hazel etc) at the location beyond the cottages at the Beacon. It was agreed he would be reimbursed for any expenditure incurred.

DROP-IN AND DEFIBRILLATORS

The Council's Drop-In session had taken place on 28th January. Suggestions were made for the Coronation celebrations and concerns expressed about the potholes in the roads and the idea of local help to address this. It was noted that the next Council 'Drop-In' session at the Parish Hall would be on the 29th April 2023 from 10.30am – 12 noon.

It was reported that both defibrillators (Newtown and the shop) had been checked.

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS

a. It was agreed that the Annual Parish Meeting would take place on 26th April at 7.00pm and each speaker restricted to three minutes

b. It was agreed that the Annual Parish Council Meeting would take place on 17th May at 7.30pm

TALE VALLEY folk SESSIONS

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TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE
ASSOCIATION

March has arrived at last and weather permitting, it should be the time to start planting many of those seeds you have bought. Well some of them at least, broad beans, broccoli, cabbage, leek, peas and spinach will all germinate at fairly low temperatures, but don't be too impatient, there are 31 days in March and hopefully the ground will warm up even more. It is a good time for onion and shallot sets and your last chance to plant garlic if you hope to get a good harvest this year. It is also time to plant first early potatoes.

Trim up perennial herbs such as rosemary and sage and propagate chives and mint by digging them up, dividing them and replanting. Regarding mint, it can be a thug so keep it's roots constrained, but if you are growing it in a pot use a large one, give it plenty of water and feed it regularly to keep it happy. If you still have time on your hands you could begin to prepare beds for sowing and planting in April. weather is kind to us it will also be kind to aphids and caterpillars. They will thrive on new leaves so it is well worth keeping an eye out for them and acting before they have multiplied. If you are still planning to plant bare root fruit bushes or trees it really is your last chance this year, while they are still dormant.

Don't forget to check your rhubarb, if you put clothes over it. Then what about sitting back to enjoy the first tender crop?

Remember to keep encouraging the birds. Many will repay your kindness by reducing the insect pests in your garden throughout the year.

Next Event

David Usher is giving a talk on Herbaceous Plants for Your Garden



Friday 31st March in the Parish Hall 7pm for 7.30 start
Tickets to include light refreshments members £4.00 non members £5.00

Don't miss this, put a note in your diary now.

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

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

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YOUR GARDEN THIS YEAR?**

**Wanted - all sizes and types of gardens. Wanted - new gardens and
gardens that have opened before.**

**Open your garden and help raise funds for St James the Great and the
Parish Hall.**

**Open Gardens this year is on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th May
from 2pm to 6pm.**

**If you would be prepared to open your garden please contact
Pam Weston on 822864 or Alan Franklin on 01404 515010**



St James the Great, Talaton

Mothering Sunday
10am Service
19th March 2023



Posies will be provided
in Church during the Service
Followed by Refreshments in the
North Aisle Room





Young Community Theatre 4All Presents

RATS!

THE MUSICAL



THE STORY OF THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN

LYRICS - JEREMY BROWNE MUSIC - NIGEL HESLOP

Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th March at 7.30pm
Saturday 25th March at 3.00pm and 7.30pm

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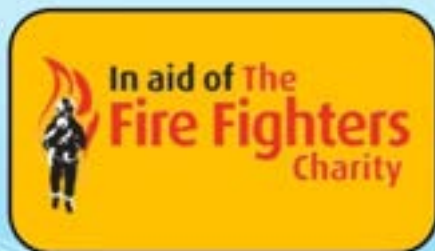
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Rural Issues Group

Rural Households Survey on the Cost of Living



Do you live in a rural area and are you feeling the pinch?

The Rural Services Network and the Rural Issues Group of Citizens Advice are jointly running a survey to understand more about rural household budgets at, what is, a very difficult time for many.

Research commissioned by the RSN last year shows rural areas are suffering more acutely from the rise in the cost of living. Results from the survey will help us to engage more effectively with Government Departments, MPs and other policy makers.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Rural_Households_Cost-of-Living



Scan the QR code to
access the survey
and tell us your views

The survey closes on 31 March 2023

AI ?

You don't need Artificial Intelligence to find a

ROBOT

They are all around the Village and what a Program they have
for the coming year.

(Just check the Calendar or the Web Site or the Talaton Talk)

A great Dartmoor Walk (March 10th)

Clay Pigeon Shoot taster

County Cricket at Bovey Tracey

Haynes Motor Museum

Exeter Redcoat Tour

Topsham/ Exmouth ferry and Meal

AND

The regular Monthly meet and Meal in the Talaton Inn

SO, Interested?? (Age limits do not apply)

Just supposing you don't know of a ROBOT, don't read the Calendar, Use the
Web site or Talaton Talk , then more details from

The Secretary Andy Bratt on 01404 822437

or the Chairman Phil Moir on 01404 822523

“Talaton A War-Time Refuge” Derby Holocaust Memorial Event Report

Towards the end of last summer, I received an invitation from the Derby Holocaust Memorial Committee to put together a programme based upon the play. The title that had been nationally selected for the 2023 HMD was “Ordinary People”. The invitation to contribute to the Derby programme came because Tania Saunders, the eldest child of Paula Frajdenreich one of the Talaton Kindertransport children, was now living in Derby. Tania had shown a copy of the play text to a friend saying, ‘This is my family’s story’. The play text was passed around and seen by the Derby HMD committee. Thus, the invitation for Community Theatre 4All to contribute to this year’s programme of events came about.

Paula and her sister Hedwig, later known as Gwen, had been homed and ultimately adopted by Bert and Nell Richards. The story of the ordinary people in Talaton who had taken in six Kindertransport children so perfectly fitted into the national theme that had been selected for this year.

So, Frances and I, accompanied by Tanya Nelson (who had taken on the role of Paula) and Lucy Earnshaw (who had taken on the role of Hedwig) travelled up to Derby at the end of January to present “Ordinary People – Extraordinary Lives”. The programme created was a mixture of performed extracts and projected video extracts, linked together by narration telling other parts of the story. Then, at intervals throughout the presentation Tania Saunders was interviewed about things that had arisen in either a video extract or a performed extract and how these events had shaped her Mother’s life. We concluded this very powerful and moving evening by showing the second ITV News report of the Saturday gathering of the 60 relatives at Cotley Farm and of that evening’s performance. The programme was then rounded off with an open forum and a question-and-answer session followed by informal discussions over coffee.

“Ordinary People – Extraordinary Lives” received amazing comments from so many. The whole evening was a very fitting development of the play and the history retold within it. Is this the end of the project? Who knows? Much interest was aroused. Only time will tell. Certainly, all the material gathered still has to be archived so that the events remain known and available for all time, as both village and national history.

To all the wonderful villagers of Talaton

When we arrived here in 1975 after a posting to Hong Kong (some of you may remember Ted's Travels in the Yellow Peril!), I had no idea that it would be almost 50 years before I moved again.

Those near-50 years have brought me deep friendships, many happy memories, exciting outings in the village 'charabanc' organised by Lady Anne, Val Peterson, the Produce Association and other groups/individuals, and numerous coffee mornings, chats, afternoon teas, events in the hall and so on. All highlighting the incredibly vibrant and welcoming village of Talaton, a place full of kindness and thoughtfulness.

I have now moved nearer to Sue and was greeted in my new home by your lovely New Home cards - thank you to one and all.

I hope to return for more coffee! and to see as many of you as I can. In the meantime, I wish you all the very best for the future, and good health and happiness.

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Howard Jovanica Conductor
His Majestys Sagbutta
and Cornetta

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A huge thank you doesn't seem enough to express how grateful we are to everyone who helped us achieve this. It really has been down to the generosity & kindness of so many. We really are over the moon.

Lyndsey & Chris

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.

Following are available for hire by Talaton residents for use away from hall:-

Cutlery & China - £10	Wine Glasses - £5 per box of 24
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



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.

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STAGE

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Rainfall at the Cobblers/Parish Hall 100 Club

Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton During January

The first half of January was mild, unsettled, and wet, very wet. Out of the total 96 mms or 3.8 inches of rain, in Talaton 93mms or 3.7 inches fell in the first 2 weeks! The later part of the month was colder and much drier! The Met Office tells us that it was the 2nd sunniest January since 2022!!

A maximum temperature of 15.8C was recorded in Dye in Aberdeenshire on the 24th and the lowest of -10.4C at Drumnadrochit in Inverness-shire on the 19th. On the 24th 100.2mms, just over 4 inches, of rain fell at Maerdy Water Works in Glamorgan. There was heavy snow in many parts of Scotland.

Here in Talaton we had a total of 96 mms of rain of which 93 mms fell in the first 2 weeks.

There was 9 days of frost with the lowest temperature of -3.9C on the 20th. We had no rain for 16 days of the month and from the 18th to the end of the month not a drop!

Our yearly total stands at 3.84 inches.

ANNE BOLES

**TALATON PARISH HALL
100 CLUB**

Please find below the draw for February 2023

The draw for the February took place on the 6th drawn by Gene Freemantle

The winners were:

1st	No. 81.	Sally Shannon.	£20
2nd	No.66.	Dusty Woolley.	£10
3rd	No 47.	Lou Harris.	£ 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
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Use it or lose it!



I took a ride into Exeter on Wednesday of last week on the bus, the **Dartline 863**. A great service, I picked it up at the Talaton inn at 9:51 and was in Exeter Sidwell Street at 10:23. Quite a pleasant trip through the Devon countryside from Talaton through Aunk, Clyst St Lawrence, Westwood, Broadclyst and Pinhoe into Exeter. Having picked up my new specs, and a few other bits and bobs around the city I caught the bus back from where I got off in Sidwell St at 13:15, the bus retracing its journey back through the villages back to Talaton for 13:50. So I had a full 2 ¾ hrs in Exeter with no car parking problems and a pleasant trip through the countryside to boot!

Why am I telling you all about what is really a pretty mundane morning out and about,

Well, the issue is there were only 2 passengers on the bus, myself and a lady from Plymtree. The driver started in Awliscombe @ 8:53 and travelled through Broadhembury, Colliton, Norman's Green, before picking up in Plymtree. Then on to Langford, Clyst Hydon and Higher Tale before picking up in Talaton, then on to Exeter with no more pick ups.

This service is subsidised by Devon County and with little use the driver fears it is likely to be stopped. For the times when you can't drive and no lift available, this is a lifeline. So the plea is please use the service from time to time to maintain the service for those times you may need it.

It may only be one bus a week on a Wednesday but if you have lost your car and need to get to Exeter, with a little planning of appointments this would be a lifeline.

Nigel James 9 Feb '23

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 2nd March

Wednesday 15th March

Thursday 30th 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.



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April Annual Parish Meeting TBC

May 3rd

May - Annual Meeting of the Parish Council TBC

June 7th

July 5th

September 6th

October 4th

November 1st

December 6th



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Please contact Chris Trimmer 01404 850831

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Wed	9.00	-	6.00	2.00	4.00
Thurs	9.00	-	6.00		
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