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Editorial

Spring is here, so we just need some heat please now, fed up with wind and rain! Easter passed by early this year, and was very pleasant.

Next month is the D Day anniversary, the Allied invasion of Europe to liberate it from Nazi rule and this one should be well remembered by all, as the victory then assured us all of being free men and women, securing freedom of choice, able to determine our own destination, using our vote. The 80th Anniversary approaches on 6 June 2024, and I hope the Village commemorates this event. It is one like VE Day on 8 May, not to be forgotten.

The Parish Hall Café opened last Tuesday for the morning and was a great success, thanks to Gordon Pring and his team. It is hoped to continue these Tuesday mornings into May, if the support is there, so look out for the boards outside the Hall early on Tuesday mornings and come and support us. Its very pleasant and very easy, with nice coffee and lovely cake!

We still have a final call out for a replacement Parish Hall Treasurer. Tony has said he will not continue beyond the AGM in October, so there is the deadline. We need a volunteer with some accounting background to have a chat with him, and to take over the role. **The Hall cannot run without a Treasurer**, so someone MUST step up soon.

Internal redecoration of the Hall is in hand, and should happen in the summer, and a new refreshed inside will be evident. Hope the colour scheme meets with approval, bit late if it doesn't!

Simon Spencer

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Editor

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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 May

12 th May	Morning Worship	10am	followed by refreshments
19 th May	Holy Communion	10am	followed by refreshments
26 th May	Morning Worship	10am	followed by refreshments

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

Midweek Coffee Morning

Wednesday 15th May between 10.30am and noon
Come and join us for non-stop chat, laughs and good company.

All welcome



Good News

For the whole of the month we are supporting Plantlife's No Mow



May campaign. Matt and his crew will leave designated areas of the grassy area beside the car park to grow and flower. This will give more flower power to pollinating insects whose decline in recent years has been alarming. The dandelions, daisies and lots more will be left to bloom & produce nectar and pollen.

Go to Plantlife's website to find out more about this.

More good news The Garfield Weston Foundation have just granted us £2,000 to help with the much needed bell restoration. We now have £4250 towards the project.

Talaton Calendar Contact us

Email: arnie@talatoncalendar.com (Text copy) - Tel : 01404 47566

Email simons@talatoncalendar.com (Editorial & Advertising) - Tel : 07973 653758



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 May 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 25th April

Wednesday 8th May

Thursday 23rd May

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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**** Parish Hall NEEDS YOU ****

Talaton Parish Hall.

The Hall trustees are in need of two new people to keep the Hall running smoothly.

We need a new Treasurer as soon as we can please.

Tony Hoare is the present Treasurer. If you are interested in the job. Please make contact with me, Simon Spencer initially.

You would become a Managing Trustee on the committee. Please think about this as we need this in place as soon as possible.

Don't be shy!

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TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE
ASSOCIATION

***Ash before oak, we'll get a soak.
Oak before ash, we'll get a
splash.***

Well on April 10th plenty of oak trees had burst their buds and the ash (if you could find one) still looked asleep, so will we have less rain this summer? May be it is time to fix some more water butts to your down pipes, just in case, and don't forget to make sure there is plenty of shallow water for your garden birds. I realise that at the time of writing this when we have had so much rain, it does seem as if I'm scare mongering, but it is worth being prepared.

When you are planting your veg, remember to plant a few extra to make sure you haven't eaten them all before our August show. Keep removing weeds so that your crops don't have to compete with them.

May is an exciting and very busy time in the garden, so by June you will thoroughly deserve a leisurely day out at NT Arlington Court. Secure your place now, by visiting the Village shop and signing up/paying.

But before that.....

Friday 10th May

Join us in the Parish Hall on 10th May for another delightful talk by **Andrea Rye** of Combe Garden Centre and learn more about

The plants that Make Our Alcoholic Drinks

Tickets sold at the Parish Hall
Light refreshments included.

Members £4.00 non-members £5.00
Doors open 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Saturday 11th May Plant Sale

Our stall in the church car park 10 am - noon

This is the one opportunity for our association to raise funds. We need these to meet the expenses of both the Annual Show and the Pumpkin Competition, for which there are no entry fees. Please support this stall by donating spare plants and gardenalia before the day and by coming to buy on Saturday! Donated plants to Nickie Bitschi or Pam Weston



Annual Summer Outing Saturday June 15th

The coach is booked! Destination – **Arlington Court**

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

Pick up from outside Talaton Inn at 9.15am Leave Arlington Court for home at 4.30pm

Cost for National Trust Members £18 for non NT members £32.25
If you are not a paid up Association member there will be a £2 surcharge on the above.

Sign up and pay in The Village Shop

Potato in a Bucket Challenge for young gardeners

If you are under 16 and up for a challenge, find yourself an old bucket, collect a potato from the Village Shop - you don't have to buy one, just ask for a competition potato and pick up an information sheet.

Harvests will be judged at the Annual Show



Happy Gardening

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 addition 1st 2nd and 3rd prize winners will each have their photos displayed on the front covers of future Talaton Calendars.

Churchyard Tidy up Report

Thank you to the group who responded to earlier articles in the Calendar about the annual churchyard tidy up. It was, once again, incredibly well supported, and the work has refreshed the entire area, leaving it ready for grass cutting when the grass is dry enough, and for the spring and summer months ahead. The paths and car park will be sprayed with weed killer when the weather permits, and there are plans to redecorate the porch, which seems to have taken the brunt of a hard winter!



It's a wonder that, whilst everyone was working so incredibly hard, there was still time for lots of chats, discussion and laughter. Here's a photo of the happy band of people who came along to help. Huge thanks to each and everyone of them, and not forgetting the few who had to leave before the photo was taken. As has become the norm, teas and coffees were served at half time by Jo Spencer and Sally Shannon, accompanied by incredibly good cakes baked by Jo.

Rick Spencer

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Rainfall at the Cobblers & Parish Hall 100 Club

Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton During March

March was unsettled, wet and a rather dull month. It was a bit cooler than average, for instance in Benson in Oxfordshire recorded a minus -4.6C and snow fell on Dartmoor and around Plymouth in the first week of the month. For the rest of the month, it was warmer and wetter!

In parts of the UK, London and Kent in particular, experienced their whole months usual rainfall in the first 2 weeks, and continued to be soaked us for the rest of the month with widespread showers and strong winds. This was the 7th wettest March in England and Wales, according to the Met Office both countries recorded 150% more than their usual rainfall.

As well as being wet March was 'dull' with only 95.2 hours on sunshine!

Here in Talaton I recorded 5.72 inches of rain with only 12 dry days; interesting to note that in 2023 we had 4.92 inches of rain and in 2022 3,3 inches. So we do seem to be getting warmer and wetter!!

We had one named storm Nelson which gave us over 2 inches during the 25th/30th.

The yearly total of rainfall is 15.16 inches.

ANNE BOLES

TALATON PARISH HALL 100 CLUB

Please find below the draw for April 2024

The draw for March was made by Graham Rooms on the 7th April

The winners were:

1st	No. 42.	Vince Peterson.	£20
2nd	No.20.	Valerie Boles.	£10
3rd	No 70.	Gill Sweetman.	£5

There are currently **NO** 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

Plants that make our Alcoholic Drinks

We present another fascinating talk by

Andrea Rye

Friday 10th May

Talaton Parish Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm

Tickets sold at the door light refreshments inc.

£4.00 Members

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TALATON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Every year we review our neighbourhood watch scheme. In preparation for the Annual Parish Meeting this year we thought we would tell you how this last year has fared, any changes there have been and try to encourage more people to join in.

What's happened this year? (1/4/2023 - 31/03/2024)

Over the previous 5 whole calendar years the reported crime totals for the year in chronological order have been 24, 18, 16, 8 and in 2023 the figure was 12. A slight change in pattern is that no crimes were recorded in the first 3 and last 3 months of the year and they were all located in the general vicinity of Escot and the Old Roman Road. With so little crime there are no clear trends other than to say we remain a remarkably safe place to live. By comparison Cranbrook recorded between 17 and 41 crimes per month last year.

We have given advice about 8 matters this year, referring 3 of them to the police. This is a decrease from 16 and 4 respectively the previous year.

We have reviewed 247 alerts from the police and passed 10 of those on to some or all members of the scheme. This compares to 150 and 8 the previous year.

12 appeals have been placed on our page of the parish web site or circulated to some or all of our readership compared with 15 before.

What's changed?

We have had some contact with our Ottery Rural policing team this year but it's clear their focus is on busier parts of their patch stretching from Cowley to Feniton. Doug May has now left the parish and his place as the point of contact for residents in Larkbere is now Julia and Charlie Hutchings. Links to useful resources have been kept up to date on our page of the parish web site covering topics such as: the newly re-launched victims care site with lots of resources and information should you need it, how to report dog fouling, where to get fraud protection advice, a site advising older drivers and their families on keeping on the road safely for longer, how to report matters anonymously to the police, and many other topics. Please take a look.

Why not join in?

For those of you who haven't shared your email address with your local contact, please consider whether you'd like to receive timely emails about local issues. We won't share your details with other organisations promise to only send you the most up to date, relevant and rigorously screened information we can. For your local contact look inside the front cover of The Calendar.



Thanks to everyone who helps to keep our parish safe and all the best for the year ahead.

ATTENTION! MEN IN THE COMMUNITY

Have you been tested for Prostate Cancer?

- Are you over 50?
- Does a family member have Prostate Cancer?
- Have you noticed any change in your urination?



Within the UK over 50,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer each year and 12,000 men die of it, that's someone's father, son or brother losing their life to this horrible disease every 45 minutes.

As with many other cancers, early diagnosis is critical to stop the cancer spreading and to provide a curative pathway.

Even if you don't have a symptom of prostate cancer (see common symptoms below) you should get checked annually as cancerous cells can develop and mutate quickly without a man knowing about it and when it's often too late.

1 in 8 men will get prostate cancer in their lifetime so the chances are high you could be one of them.

Don't wait until it's too late.

Know the Symptoms

These symptoms may not be associated with prostate cancer, but it is best to get them checked out

- Difficulty starting and stopping
- Decrease in urination pressure or frequent urination
- Pain or burning sensation when urinating
- Persistent pain in the back, hips and pelvis
- Blood or pus in the urine or semen

The infographic features a blue background with yellow text. It includes several black silhouettes of men: one sitting on a toilet, one standing, one holding his back, and one holding a glass. The text is arranged around these illustrations to describe various symptoms.

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[what3words /// The simplest way to talk about location](#)

Thank you

Christine McIntyre
Clerk to Talaton Parish Council

**TALATON PARISH COUNCIL
WILL BE HOLDING A**

'DROP IN' SESSION



**AT TALATON PARISH HALL
ON**

**SATURDAY 27TH APRIL
10.30AM – 12 NOON**

WHERE TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE SERVED

Come along and meet your councillors and have a chat on a 'one to one' basis on any subject you wish, without an appointment

**It may be useful to give advance warning of any detailed question to:- Mrs Christine McIntyre (Clerk to the Parish Council), 3 Katherine's Lane, Ottery St Mary, EX14 1FB
Tel: 01404 814128 or Email: clerk.talatonpc@btinternet.com**

TALATON OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND

25th & 26th May 2024
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2-6pm

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“Toad of Toad Hall”

CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE DATE

We have taken the decision to postpone the performance of this production until late July in the hope that the weather will be drier and warmer and that in consequence the whole experience for both the cast and the audience will be much more enjoyable. See the June and July issues of The Talaton Calendar for full details.

Community Theatre 4All Presents

An Operatic Production of

Toad of Whimple Hall

In the grounds of Rye, Whimple, EX5 2NU.

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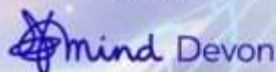
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1 x Ticket £3
 4 x Tickets £10
 10 x Tickets £20

Draw Date:
 Saturday 8th June 2024 at 11:00pm



Talaton Inn Summer Skittles

Talaton Inn Summer Skittles 2024

We are hoping to have another summer skittles league this year, which will start during May and continue until July, and follow that with a cup competition during August.

Teams will consist of six players for each game, and we hope to provide sticker-uppers for each match, which will cost each player £2.00 for every game you play.

An entry form will be in the pub from the middle of March until the 6th April, and all we need is a team name, a contact name and phone number.

Sticker-Uppers

Any youngster over the age of 14 who would like to stick up the skittles, check with your parents, and if ok, contact Nemo 01404 822644 to get your name on the list. For every game you stick up the skittles you will receive £12.00 from each team.

The Parish Hall Café

On Tuesday Mornings 10-12. It is hoped to continue these Tuesday mornings into May.

Look out for the signboard outside the Hall to see if it is on....

Come and support us. Its very pleasant and very easy, with nice coffee and lovely cake!

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TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

24/25 MEETINGS²

(*ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT TALATON PARISH HALL AND COMMENCE AT 7.30PM UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY)

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*

STATEMENT OF PERSONS NOMINATED

Election of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall Police Area

A poll will be held on Thursday 2 May 2024 between 7:00 am and 10:00 pm

The following people have been or stand nominated for election as a Police and Crime Commissioner for the above Police Area. Those who no longer stand nominated are listed, but will have a comment in the right hand column.

Candidate name	Address of candidate*	Description of candidate	If candidate no longer nominated reason why**
HERNANDEZ Alison	(address in the Devon and Cornwall Police Area)	Conservative Candidate - More Police, Safer Streets	
LODGE Steve	(address in the Devon and Cornwall Police Area)	Liberal Democrats - For a fair deal	
STEEL Daniel John	(address in the Devon and Cornwall Police Area)	Labour and Co-operative Party	

*or, if a candidate has requested not to have their home address made public, the name of their electoral area.

**Decision of the Police Area Returning Officer that the nomination is invalid or other reason why a person nominated no longer stands nominated

Dated Monday 8 April 2024

Tracey Lee
Police Area Returning Officer

TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

**ALLOTMENT PLOTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR
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Talaton Parish Council Report

The following are major items from the minutes but a full copy of the minutes may be viewed on both Parish Noticeboards and on the Parish Web site www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk

INFORMATION FROM THE MEETING OF 3rd APRIL 2024

ALLOTMENTS UPDATE AND ANY ACTIONS TO BE AGREED

Three water butts had now been delivered by South West Water FOC. The Clerk had let the allotment holders know that the water butts were in situ. The Clerk had been advised by SWW that the on-going works in the adjoining treatment works were in respect of the installation of a storage tank and further works would follow the completion of these works which would affect the wider catchment and would be shared with the wider community by SWW in due course.

TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS

A.24/0414/FUL – M BOWER & H WATTON - MOOR FARMHOUSE, TALATON DEVON EX5 2RF -

PROPOSED EXTENSIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING DWELLING, INCLUDING DEMOLITION OF BUILDING CURRENTLY USED TO STORE VEHICLES, AND DEMOLITION OF OUTBUILDING AND REPLACEMENT WITH THREE BAY GARAGE/CAR PORT

The Council **RESOLVED** to fully support the application. It was of the view that the property was in need of renovation and the application indicated that the proposed renovations would be carried out to a 21st century standard and would include eco-friendly green home improvements which would be beneficial to both the property/environment

B. 24/0601/FUL - DR RAFIK TAIBJEE - STONEY COURT TALATON EXETER EX5 2RJ - INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS ON THE ROOF OF AN OUTBUILDING BUILT WITHIN THE CURTILAGE OF A LISTED BUILDING ESTATE. (LISTED BUILDING CONSENT WAS GRANTED ON 22/2561/LBC)

The Council **RESOLVED** to fully support the application and confirmed that its previous comments re application 22/2561/LBC (*the proposed works would help to maintain the integrity of a valuable listed building and also make the building sustainable*) should apply to this latest application

GREEN WEDGES – TO CONSIDER LETTER FROM LYMPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL AND RESPONSE FROM EDDC

The letter from Lympstone PC and the response from EDDC had been e-mailed to councillors. It was **AGREED** the Clerk would send a reply to Lympstone PC confirming the support of the Council to the PC'S opposition to any proposed reduction in the Green Wedge

Talaton Parish Council Report Cont'd

VILLAGE GREEN (THE MOOR) – UPDATE RE VONEUS BROADBAND AND REPAIRS TO NOTICEBOARD AND ANY OTHER MATTERS AND TO MAKE DECISIONS (AS REQUIRED)

Voneus has acknowledged the Clerk's e-mail of complaint and was carrying out an internal investigation.

The handles for the noticeboard had disintegrated. It was understood that a company that specialised in replacements had been approached but their charges were prohibitive. It was **AGREED** to try and source a local person to carry out the work either as a volunteer or on a paid basis.

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

DCC – Pothole Updates

The following updates were noted

- A. Road from Rockwell Farm to Millers Farm – the pothole had been repaired
- B. Road from Talaton Cross to Bittery Cross – the pothole did not meet the criteria for repair so no action had been taken by DCC. It was requested that the Clerk contact DCC again as it was believed the pothole now met the criteria
- C. Roman Road Talewater – a repair had been undertaken by DCC
- D. Road from Beacon Cross to Roman Road – a repair had been undertaken
- E. Kyle Walker - DCC Highways Officer had advised that the road with numerous potholes (which had previously been repaired) – would be repaired shortly. Kyle had also been in contact with Escot's land agent (Savills) to get the drains cleared properly by Escot (as only the section outside Talaton Farm Barns had been cleared). Kyle has advised that the pothole repairs were failing due to the amount of rain water on this section of the road due to the blocked drainage. Kyle had also advised that he was in contact with the tenant farmer of the field opposite Talaton Farm Barns who was in the process of clearing the debris run-off from the field and the drains, which had become blocked. Any further run off would be the responsibility of the landowner to clear. Cllr Hawkins reported that a lady cyclist had hit one of the potholes resulting in her coming off her cycle and requiring medical assistance. The incident had been reported to Kyle by the Clerk.
- F. The Clerk to report a serious pothole (outside the community shop and the pub) to DCC
- G. It was understood that the fingerpost at the junction of Newtown was again facing the wrong direction. The Clerk would advise DCC again

Talaton Parish Council Report Cont'd

TELEPHONE BOX – TO CONSIDER FURTHER I. THE POSSESSORY TITLE REQUIREMENTS RE THE GREEN SPACE ON WHICH THE TELEPHONE BOX WAS SITED

The Clerk had received legal advice as to how it could claim possessory title to the land. The advice stated that the Council would need to show that it had been in undisputed continuous possession of all the green space land for not less than 12 years without the consent of a third party and with the intention of dispossessing the true owner. It would need to show that it was maintaining the whole of the area of land (if maintenance was undertaken by third parties, at its direction and with its consent). The hard standing would also need to be controlled by the Council either by removing it or some other action to show that it controlled it. After much discussion and in order to acquire possessory title, the Council **RESOLVED** to undertake the care, management and control of the land as a public open space in the public interest *Proposed by the Cllr Walker and seconded by the Vice-Chair*

UPDATE ON A PROPOSED GOVERNMENT DOMAIN AND THE LATEST GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS RE THE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE

The Clerk had contacted Vision ICT (and had also sent a reminder regarding this matter) but was still awaiting a response

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY OR DISCUSSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA

Annual Parish Meeting -24th April

Both Defibs had been checked

The Clerk had reported the abandoned vehicle at Hillside again to EDDC.

The Drop-In would take place on 27th April at 10.30am at the Parish Hall

MATTERS OF URGENCY: ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE CHAIR'S DISCRETION

It was understood that the residents of the Moor had received notification of a pending rook cull. However the Council had not received notification of when it was taking place; who was organising it; or the date. To avoid misinformation circulating in the village, (eg that the cull was Council led!) it was **AGREED** that the Clerk would draft a letter to each householder (to be approved by the Chair prior to delivery) confirming that the Council was not responsible for the cull.

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

1st May 2024

Villages in Action

PRESENTS

Phoenix Film Archive Workshop

ON

Sunday 12th May

12:00 - 15:30pm

A free creative writing workshop with filmmakers Xenia Glen and Antosh Wojcik. Explore a recently unearthed film archive with footage dating from the 1930s to the 1960s, tracking one family's travels and activities through this turbulent period.

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ASSOCIATION

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Saturday 3rd August 2024

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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 and decorate an Olympic Medal, no larger than 12cm/4¾" in diameter, to include a ribbon
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
between 10am and 12noon on Show Day

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Talaton Community Shop & Post Office	01404 822084
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Thurs	9.00	-	6.00		
Fri	9.00	-	6.00		
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Sun	10.00		12.00		

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