

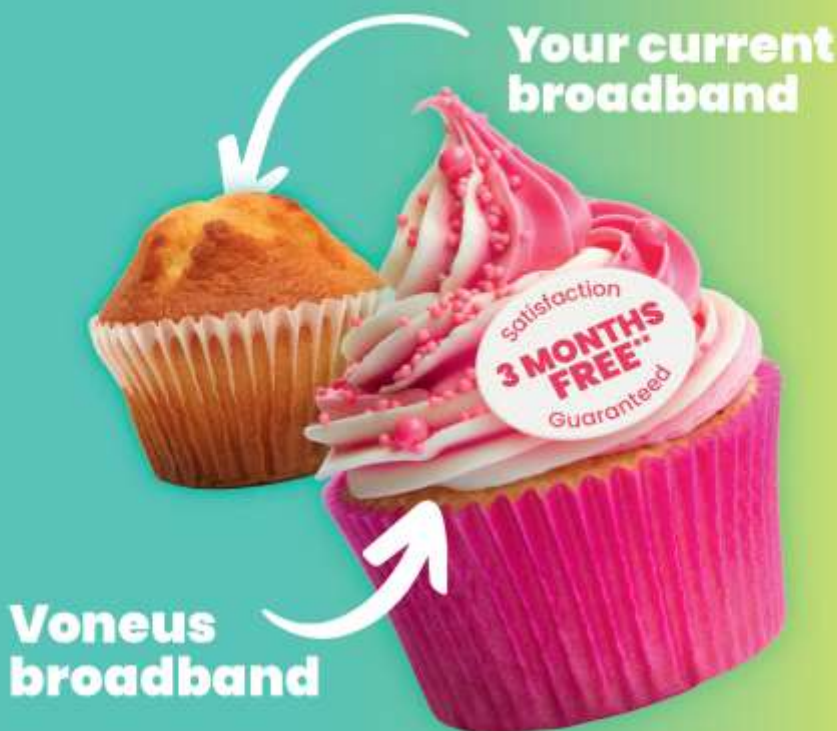
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Editorial

Our redecorations of the inside of the Hall were set for early August, when bookings were quiet, but these have had to be re-scheduled as the decorator became unavailable. So we have a replacement starting on 14th October following the Jim Causley event.

Don't forget the Parish Hall AGM set for Monday 7th October, come along and tell us what you would like or how you can help.

We need stall holders for the How D'ye Do on the 7th of December. Please contact me in the first place and I will pass your details on.

We have a quizz planned for Friday the 15th of November with Chris Harwood being the quizmaster. The bar would be open with refreshments available for purchase. See posters for details.

On a final note, I had only one responder to my question in last issues editorial. "Would you miss us if we were not publishing this?" I wonder if you would.....

Arnie and I have been doing this for the past 20 plus years. Is it time for others to take this over? Any Volunteers?

Simon Spencer

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Editor

Next issue is 10th Oct '24
Dec & Jan Issue is 10th Nov '24

Information

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

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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 4th and 18th October 2024

10.30am – 12noon

Join us in friendship

RSVP 01404 822482 email: peppiashaw@gmail.com

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 October

Oct 6th **Harvest Celebration** 11am
followed by bring and share lunch

Oct 13th Morning Worship 10am followed by refreshments

Oct 20th Morning Worship 10am followed by refreshments

Oct 21st Holy Communion 10am followed by refreshments

All the services at the other churches in the Benefice are displayed

Midweek Coffee Morning

Our next get together will be on

Wednesday 9th October



in the North Aisle Room, from 10.30am until noon.

Come and join us for non-stop chat, coffee, cake, biscuits
and good company. All Welcome

Free Apples



If you would like some apples from the tree on the grass by the church car park, please feel free to collect some. You are very welcome.

St James the Great



TALATON

**Sunday 6th October
2024**

**Harvest Festival
Family Service
11am**

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of commercial sites. Cartridges can be supplied at cost price if you don't have your own. New to the sport? No problem. Newcomers will given a safety briefing and instruction. C.A. insured. Just bring some ear defenders, eye protection, 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.

Talaton Inn Summer Skittles

TALATON PARISH HALL 100 CLUB

Please find below the draw for **August** 2024

The draw for August was made by Chris Harwood

The winners were:

1st	No. 99.	Tim Harris.	£20
2nd	No.90.	Lucinda Roddy	£10
3rd	No 19.	Ben Wood.	£5

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Please find below the draw for **September** 2024

The draw for September was made by Scott Lazenby.

The winners were:

1st	No. 14.	Hayden Lovering	£20
2nd	No. 39.	Karen Walker.	£10
3rd	No 51.	Reg Hawkins	£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.

Rainfall at the Cobblers

Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton During August

August began warm with temperatures a bit above average, the Met Office reported that the weather over all the UK was changeable with some places having heavy down pours interspaced with fine dry spells.

The 12th saw the highest temperature with 34.0C in Cambridgeshire. Storm Lillian swept in bringing heavy rain and strong winds to Scotland and Northern Wales.

2023 and 2024 saw the most named storms since the naming began in 2015.

Overall temperatures across England were slightly above average not so in Scotland or Wales, with some parts of Scotland being particularly chilly.

A maximum temperature was recorded in Cambridgeshire of 34C and the lowest in Sunderland of -1.2C.

On the 24th 154 mms or 6.16 inches fell in Cumbria!!

Here in Talaton I recorded 30mms or 1.2 inches of rain; there were 20 days with no rain; our total for the year so far is 30ms or 1.2inches. Our total for August last year was 75ms or 3 inches!

Let us be thankful for small mercies!

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The Magnificent Eleven Ride Again Or, The ROBOT revisit Devon Laser Clays !

With temperatures matching Tombstone Arizona, the ROBOT formed a posse of eleven 'guns' in the Talaton Inn carpark and headed west for Devons very own version of the O.K. Corral.

This is not the first time the ROBOT has had the call for a shoot-out at Devon Laser Clays, just a short way down the trail at Westcott.

With Gordon Pring, our Deputy Sheriff for the day, Duncan Hepburn was 'press-ganged' into joining us near the village shop to bulk numbers and to infill for absentees - this was not difficult as his wife was away on grandma duties! Pete Morgan was seemingly a no-show and then we remembered he was driving individually as an outrider, and we were safe in the knowledge that he was covering our rear and would show up at some point.

The scene was now set for a **Blazing Saddles** afternoon and a spread to behold. No beans or beef jerky, but a delicious cream tea under sunshades. The tea and scones were supplemented with a selection of home baked cakes befitting a garden party at the Ponderosa.

The **Magnificent Eleven** were divided into three groups and then the **Bonanza** began with a salvo of silent shots. Some of us, less used to firing blanks, were too slow on squeezing the trigger while others shot prematurely and missed the clays altogether!

With no **Gunsmoke** we were in competition as individuals and although those who shoot regularly started to edge ahead, here at the **High Chaparral** the **Virginian**, Andy Bratt, was heading off an experienced **Wagon Train** of 'cowboys' and getting a **Rawhide** smothered in chafing remarks loaded with **Whiplash** and no Kemosabe to soothe them away. Despite our efforts no one got near enough to

make it hard for the **Maverick**, who won enigmatically and was accordingly awarded the coveted Gold Medallion.

So, if you see Andy riding the range in the **Big Country** ask to see his medallion, but if he tells you to "get off your horse and drink your milk" I would sit in your rocking chair, or you'll be dead!

A big 'Well Done' to Andy our latest Medallion ROBOT and I know that Rachael our friendly stagecoach driver will be pleased to have you riding Shotgun on the 863

Our thanks to Sandra Vallis of Devon Laser Clays (very near the Mer-ry Harriers pub out Cullompton way) who did a fantastic job in hosting yet another enjoyable afternoon.



GRAB A GRANT!

APPLICATIONS INVITED

Talaton Parish Council seeks to support and strengthen the many networks and community groups which help to make a positive difference to Talaton.

To facilitate this, the Council operates a Grants Award Scheme. Details of the scheme are contained in the Council's Grants Policy. The Policy provides information about who is eligible (eg community groups) and how to apply for a grant. There is a standard application form which will need to be completed. The Policy together with the Grants Application Form are available on the Council's website, in the Community Shop or can be e-mailed or posted out by contacting the Clerk

The completed application form will need to be returned to the Clerk by post/e-mail by **31st October 2024***. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Mrs C J McIntyre (Clerk to Talaton Parish Council)
3 Katherine's Lane, Ottery St Mary. EX11 1FB
Tel: 01404 814128 **E-mail:** clerk.talatonpc@btinternet.com

*Usually the cut off date for grant applications is 30th November but as the Clerk will be absent from the December meeting (when the grants are usually determined) then for this year only the grants will be determined at the November Parish Council Meeting

TALATON PARISH COUNCIL Grant and Donation Application 2024/25

Each year Talaton Parish Council offer grants and donations to local organisations that benefit residents of the parish. If you would like your organisation to be considered for a grant or donation please complete this form fully, sign it and return to the Parish Clerk, 3 Katherine's Lane, Ottery St Mary. EX11 1FB or e-mail to: clerk.talatonic@btinternet.com by 31st October 2024

Please note below the difference between a Grant and a Donation

Grants - must be for a specific purpose

For example:-

£100 to purchase a projector to allow a local community organisation to host regular film nights to tackle social isolation

£200 to print 500 walking leaflets to encourage tourism and support health and wellbeing.

Donations - a donation towards costs

For example:-

£100 towards the regeneration costs of a local park

£100 towards the costs of organising a family fun day.

£100 towards the general running costs of an organisation without being specific about what it is spent on

**ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A GRANT OR
DONATION (PLEASE STATE):-**

NAME OF ORGANISATION APPLYING

Name	
Full Address	
Postal Code	
Telephone Number	

ARE YOU MAKING ANY OTHER APPLICATIONS FOR THIS EXPENDITURE? IF SO PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS AND HOW THE PROVISION OF A GRANT/DONATION FROM TALATON PARISH COUNCIL WILL ASSIST YOU

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NAME OF CONTACT REGARDING APPLICATION

Name	
Full Address	
Postal Code	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	

DETAIL OF MAIN AIMS/ACTIVITIES OF YOUR ORGANISATION

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HOW MUCH DO YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL?

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DESCRIBE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GRANT/DONATION IS REQUESTED AND HOW IT WILL BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF TALATON PARISH

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PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR DETAILS OF OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND INCOME STREAMS (INCLUDING COPY ACCOUNTS WHERE APPROPRIATE)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT A BACS PAYMENT CAN BE MADE IF YOUR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL

Name on Bank Account:-

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Account Number:-

- I confirm that to the best of my knowledge all the information I have provided in this application for a grant is correct
- I give permission for all the details of this application to be disclosed at meetings of Talaton Parish Council, which are open to the press and public.
- If a grant is made, I understand that I will be asked to provide an account of how the money has been spent,
- I understand that Talaton Parish Council has limited funds and will make the final decision on which applications are successful,
- I have read and understood and will comply with the provisions of Talaton Parish Council's Grant Policy

SIGNED	DATE



TALATON GARDEN & PRODUCE
ASSOCIATION

Hopefully you are still enjoying this seasons crops and flowers in some mellow autumn sunshine and you wet and cold weather we experienced in early September. It is now time to start clearing up your veg plot and planting green manure such as field beans, to help enrich your soil and crowd out weed seedlings. Earth up leeks and celery, to keep them blanched. Finish pruning your blackberries and summer raspberries.

Remove yellow leaves from Brussel sprouts and cabbages because leaving them to rot on the ground encourages the spread of grey mould. Dig over your potato patch thoroughly. Even Monty Don admits to missing the odd potato in the ground. Those left will sprout again and thug their way up through your new crops next year. They could also carry over viruses and other diseases.

If it rains, well sit back and design something wonderful for our Pumpkin Competition, which will take place on Friday 25th at the Talaton Inn. The past few years have seen some amazing pumpkins which transformed the pub's skittle alley for a night. You don't have to have grown your own pumpkin, there will be plenty on sale. The competition is free to enter and details are elsewhere in this Calendar. Do have a go and help to make this year's competition the best yet. Too shy to carve your own pumpkin, then come along to the Talaton Inn to enjoy the display, some good company, food and maybe a drink or two. Pumpkins need to be in place before 7pm when the judges arrive. They will all be on show when judging is finished and the prizes have been awarded.

Make a note in your diary to attend our AGM next month.

Wednesday 13th November

After the official business of the AGM we will be treated to another exciting talk by Andrea Rye of Combe Garden Centre. More about that in next month's Calendar. This will also be the time to pay your annual subscription and receive the latest Dobies catalogue.



Don't forget to feed the birds as the days shorten and nights get chilly, and to leave some water for them. **And.....**

Don't forget to check that no hedgehogs have taken up residence in your bonfire heap, before you light it.

Happy gardening.

Pumpkin Competition

6pm on 25th October

in the Talaton Inn



Be sure to bring your pumpkin down in good time for the
judging at 7pm, with a nightlight

The competition is open to Adults and Children

Prizes for the best carved pumpkins

Well worth coming to see if you dare venture out

TALATON PARISH HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**WILL TAKE PLACE AT
7.00 for 7.30pm**

ON

MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER

IN THE PARISH HALL

All village residents are welcome

Wine and light refreshments will be served

**Talaton Community Shop
Annual
Members' Meeting
Wednesday 9thth October
2024
7.15 for 7.30pm start
Talaton Parish Hall**


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WILL BE HOLDING A**

'DROP IN' SESSION



**AT TALATON PARISH HALL
ON
SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER
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
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Why do I need an NHS Health Check?

We know that your risk of developing heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes, kidney disease and dementia increases with age. There are also certain things that will put you at even greater risk.

These are:

- being overweight
- being physically inactive
- not eating healthily
- smoking
- drinking too much alcohol
- high blood pressure
- high cholesterol.

Both men and women can develop these conditions, and having one could increase your risk of developing another in the future.

- In the brain a blocked artery or a bleed can cause a stroke.

- In the heart a blocked artery can cause a heart attack or angina.
- The kidneys can be damaged by high blood pressure or diabetes, causing chronic kidney disease and increasing your risk of having a heart attack.
- Being overweight and physically inactive can lead to type 2 diabetes.
- If unrecognised or unmanaged, type 2 diabetes could increase your risk of further health problems, including heart disease, kidney disease and stroke.

Is there anything to be worried about?

The NHS Health Check has the potential to reduce your chances of developing certain conditions, and many people find it beneficial. However, it is your choice whether or not you take

Even if you're feeling well, it's worth having your NHS Health Check now. We can then work with you to lower your chances of developing these health problems in the future.

up the offer of a free NHS Health Check. Some people might be worried about the check and the impact of the results on their lifestyle. If you do have any concerns you can discuss them when you attend your check.

What happens at the check?

This check is to assess your risk of developing heart disease, type 2 diabetes, kidney disease and stroke.

- The check will take about 20–30 minutes.
- You'll be asked some simple questions. For example, about your family history and choices which may put your health at risk.
- We'll record your height, weight, age, sex and ethnicity.
- We'll check your blood pressure and cholesterol.

What happens after the check?

We will discuss how you can reduce your risk and stay healthy.

- You'll be taken through your results and told what they mean. Some people may be asked to return at a later date for their results.
- You'll be given personalised advice on how to lower your risk and maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- Some people with raised blood pressure will have their kidneys checked through a blood test.
- Some people may need to have another blood test to check for type 2 diabetes. Your health professional will be able to tell you more.
- Treatment or medication may be prescribed to help you maintain your health.

Questions you may have

Why do I need this check? I feel fine!

The NHS Health Check helps to identify potential risks early. By having this check and following the advice of your health professional, you improve your chances of living a healthier life.

But don't these conditions run in the family?

If you have a history of heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes or kidney disease in your family then you may be more at risk. Taking action now can help you to prevent the onset of these conditions.

I know what I'm doing wrong. How can a health professional help me?

If you would like help, we will work with you to find ways for you to eat healthily, reach your healthy weight, be more active, cut down your drinking or stop smoking.

If I am assessed as being at 'low risk', does this mean I won't develop these conditions?

It is impossible to say that someone will or won't go on to develop one of these conditions. But taking action now can help you lower your potential risk.

Will everyone have this check?

This check is part of a national scheme to help prevent the onset of these health problems. Everyone between the ages of 40 and 74 who has not been diagnosed with the conditions mentioned will be invited for a check once every five years. If you are outside the age range and concerned about your health, you should contact your GP.

You can find more information at **www.nhs.uk/nhshealthcheck**

Illustrious Company on the ROBOT walk

If you look very carefully- Hey, who's the new ROBOT ? Tall, dark and elegant ? Well, that could be any one of the ROBOT group that had a wonderful walk around East Budleigh. Alas, we had to leave our new friend



behind and followed a number of exciting tracks and lanes, passing across the massive sports ground . Gordon, joint leader of the walk with Dave, provided memories of the ground being the other way round. He provided many other details of things being the other way around but that's maybe another tale.

Onwards along a wonderful track with views of the Obelisk (a little folly of the Rolle family) and the Bicton House. The clear stream , possibly an overflow from the lake at Bicton House, triggered off reminiscences of tiddlers caught in jam jars ! Well, ROBOTS have the right to reminisce. There was a slightly dodgy crossing of the main road but in full luminous jacket Dave shepherded everyone across safely. Bit of a rude awakening when you meet a road with little metal boxes containing people racing off to goodness knows where having just left a really fun, peaceful and ancient path. Anyway, eventually arriving at Otterton Mill it felt like coffee time. In brilliant sunshine we sat and continued the idle and very male banter – Chris provided an insight into the totally useless way of extracting seeds from Rowan berries. He was reminded that it's very much easier to uproot a small shoot from the base of the parent tree!

ROBOTs require food and with some haste we followed the River Otter to the new passage across the wetlands. Tide out so dry path . Egrets, herons, and a solitary mullet were to be seen. Just a wonderful scene and already starting to provide a wildlife haven. Still blue skies !



A table had been reserved at the Holt, the new home of Budleigh Cricket Club. Magic. What a ground and building. A far cry from the annually flooded little ground near the beach.

Maybe not too much should be said about the meal, which incidentally was excellent , as was the very welcome liquid refreshment. Very convivial , excellent company and surroundings BUT one of our group did receive a considerable degree of ribbing. There seemed somewhat of a discrepancy between his dietary aspirations and the plate on the table. In all fairness the battered cod tail remained uneaten . Only joking, two stone loss is very impressive.

It remained only to wend our way back via another couple of wonderful green lanes, one a designated nature trail , slowly dropping down into East Budleigh and a final indulgence in the form of an ice cream in the sun.

A great walk of just over 5 miles in great company, wonderful sunshine and a glimpse of the birthplace of our illustrious companion. Shame Sir Walter lost his head in later life.

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 25th September

Thursday 10th October

Wednesday 23rd October

Thursday 7th November

Wednesday 20th November

Thursday 5th December

Wednesday 18th December

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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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

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INFORMATION FROM THE MEETING OF 4th SEPTEMBER 2024

ALLOTMENTS UPDATE AND ANY ACTIONS TO BE AGREED

The Clerk advised:-

- i. SWW's contractors were carrying out tree trimming on the boundary between the allotments and the treatment works. However due to the nesting of pigeons occurring, the works had had to temporarily cease
- ii. The water bowser had been moved onto the corner of Plot 6. It had been filled and it was understood the container may be filled in the future
- iii. A lady who worked in the Parish (but didn't live in the Parish) had expressed an interest in taking on Plot 5. As no parishioner had expressed an interest in this plot it was **AGREED** the Council offer Plot 5 (or half plot if preferred) to the lady concerned
- iv. It was **RESOLVED** to amend the allotment rules to allow for the erection of a greenhouse on an allotment plot (no larger than a 6' x 8' base (1.83m x 2.43m base) and 6' height (1.83m height)).

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

- i. The Chair advised that she would pursue contacting potential tradespersons who may be willing to clean and treat the village seats and the repainting of telephone box, as no volunteers had come forward
- ii. Kyle Walker was sadly leaving his post as DCC's Neighbourhood Officer and instead, the Council would have a replacement officer Ed Polding who would commence the role at the beginning of October. In the meantime Kyle had advised of the following:-

a. Raised Footpath between the steps at Orchard Close towards Beech House, next to the Talaton Inn

The footpath did not meet any safety criteria set by Devon County Council (DCC) therefore no immediate action would be taken at that time. Utility works were supposed to have taken place several years ago therefore it was unlikely the utility would return to carry out any further works. It appeared that the path had had a similar camber since 2009. Whilst DCC appreciated that the utility works may have had some slight difference to the camber it was not enough to constitute a safety defect in its current state, and therefore did not warrant costly intervention by DCC to amend the camber of the path. Any works to amend the camber of this path would be costly and disruptive due to the retaining wall, and location on a narrow road necessitating its closure

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b.Chevron Sign

The Chevron sign has been logged and was with DCC's contractor for repair. No exact timescale could be provided as defect repairs were done on a "risk rating" basis. Therefore those defects that were considered a higher risk (for example large potholes on a dual carriageway) would always take priority.

c.Hedge between Beech House and the Orchard Close bungalows

The hedge had been cut recently

d.Ornaments

The ornaments at 'The Paddocks' had been moved back from the edge of the road.

iii. It was reported that there was a leak in the road opposite Orchard Close. It was thought that the drain may have collapsed or was on the verge of collapsing. The matter to be reported to SWW by the Clerk

GRANTS

It was **AGREED** that the closing date for grant applications to be submitted, would be 31st October, for this year only and the grant applications decided at the November Council meeting (as the Clerk would be absent from the December meeting when the grants were usually determined). She could let the usual grant applicants know of the revised arrangements, and also advertise the arrangements in the Calendar and Talaton Talk to give applicants time to submit their applications by the end of October.

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

Cllr Walker advised that she had passed the online training. She confirmed that there were four volunteers (including herself) plus an additional two persons as reserves, involved in the Speedwatch. Practical training would be arranged shortly

TO REPORT ANY DELEGATED DECISIONS OF THE COUNCIL

The following delegated decisions were noted:-

i.Allotments – weed clearance costs of Plot 5

The delegated decision was to approve the costs of £90

ii.Planning Applications

24/1446/Ful and 24/1447/LBC – Mr and Mrs R and E Buxton, Harris Farm, Talaton EX5 2RQ – Construction of single storey side extension following demolition of existing lean-to and boiler house

The delegated decision was:- *The plans are in keeping with the existing buildings, reusing the bricks, and incorporating existing internal features. Talaton Parish Council therefore supports this application on the basis that the proposed works will be an improvement to the building and ultimately will make better use of the building*

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24/1414/tree – Mrs B Higgs, Beech House Talaton – Tree works to Cooper Beech

The delegated decision was - *Talaton Parish Council supports the application subject to the proposed works meeting the conditions of a TPO. In addition, as the tree is in a very prominent position (in the centre of the village and visible to everyone), it is important that it is preserved and looked after professionally to ensure that it continues to grow healthily whilst minimising the impact on neighbours and the wider village population.*

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY OR DISCUSSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA

Info from last 'Drop in' on 27th July - Two parishioners advised about dog poo issues and speeding traffic - they suggested Vehicle Activated Sign and/or Speed Indicator Device should be installed. They also suggested possible tradesman who may be able to re-paint the telephone box. The next Drop-In would take place on 26th October

PLANNING MATTERS TO INCLUDE THE CONSIDERATION OF:-

i.Planning Application – 24/1531/FUL Mr J Boles, Rydon Farm, Talaton. EX5 2RP – Construction of covered feed yard building

ii.Planning Application 24/1574/FUL

Mr A Peters, Parklands Farm Talaton Devon EX5 2RE - Erection of roofing over an existing silage clamp (maize pit roof)

iii.Planning Application 24/1575/FUL

Mr A Peters, Parklands Farm Talaton Devon EX5 2RE - Erection of roofing over existing silage pit and dung store (N/E)

iv.Planning Application 24/1576/FUL

Mr A Peters, Parklands Farm Talaton Devon EX5 2RE - Erection of roofing over existing silage pit and dung store (S/W)

Site meetings were carried out on 31st August. **The Council RESOLVED that they supported all four applications and agreed that the work was essential to comply with environmental requirements**

Cllr Peters left the meeting prior to the applications being discussed.

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 2ND OCT '24

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TALATON PARISH COUNCIL

24/25 MEETINGS*

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

2 OCTOBER

6 NOVEMBER

4 DECEMBER

8 JANUARY 25

5 FEBRUARY

5 MARCH

2 APRIL

INFORMAL DROP-INS

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***

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Talaton Inn	01404 822214
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