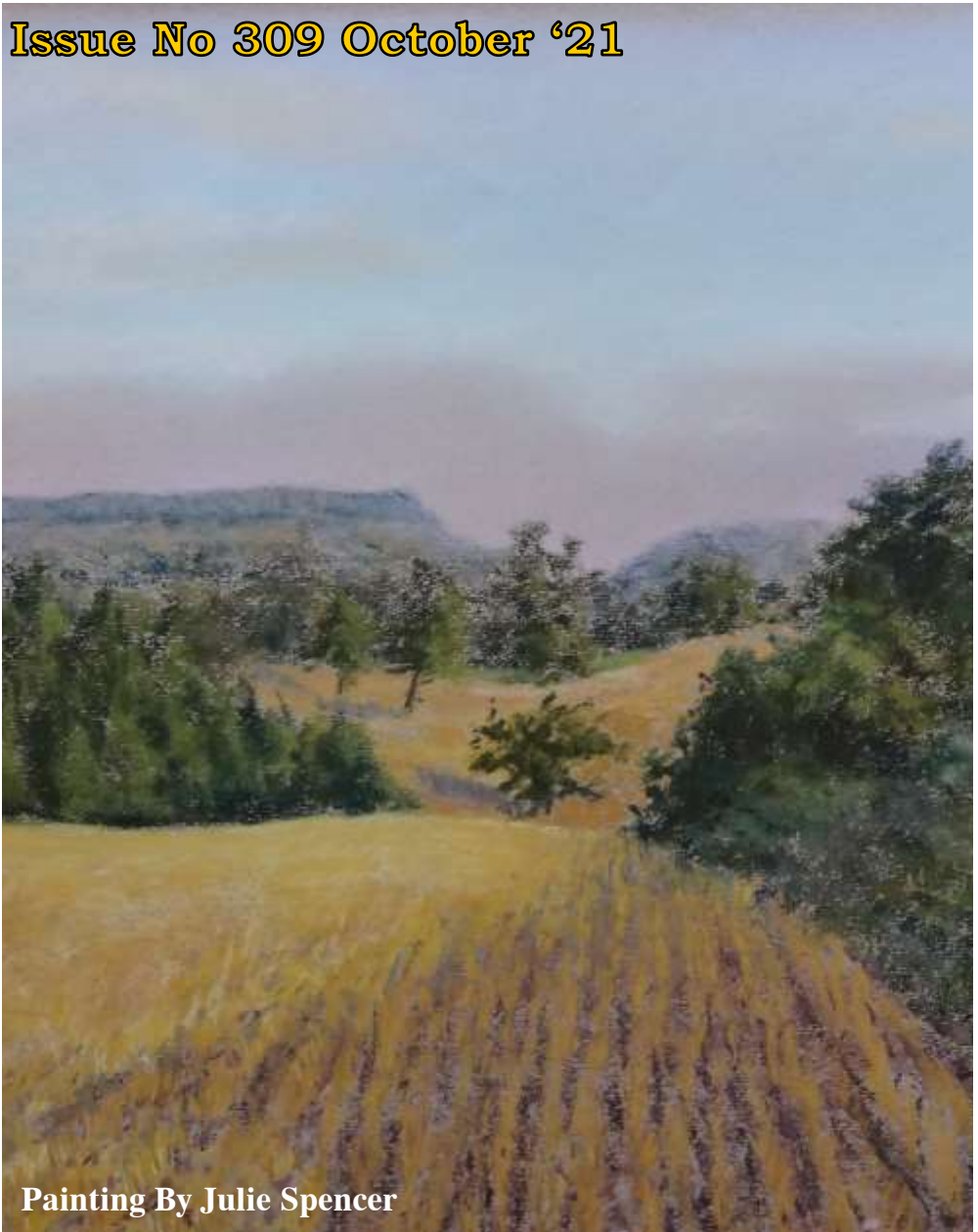


The Talaton Calendar

Issue No 309 October '21



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Next Deadline 10th October 2021

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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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Editorial

Whatever happened to August? Where was summer, aside from the odd day when the sun shone?

I heard that Alan Thorne (Barrys brother) died recently. I went to school with him, so many years ago. Condolences to Barry.

ROBOTs have had another walk near Colaton Raleigh, and these walks are so uplifting, even in the rain! Good for the health and weight as well!

I went away over for an extended weekend to stay in London and visit Duxford in Cambridgeshire, to celebrate Battle of Britain Day on the 15th September. The event that, had we not won, we would all be speaking German. An important date that is becoming a distant memory as time goes by, and its significance reducing as a result. This is not right!

In that trip I had a ride in and flew a Spitfire for 40 minutes or so. Not quite cart-wheeling in the sky, but near to it, and mixing it with the clouds in what has to be one of the very best WWII fighters. Utterly amazing.

While I was away the wonderful team, lead by Tony Hoar have painted the Parish Hall and it is looking splendid now well on the way to completion. Great effort by the team and all the helpers. Internal redecoration will follow probably next year when the weather is not an issue.

Don't forget the Parish Hall AGM will be held in the Hall on October 20th at 7.00 for 7.30. The Committee is a little depleted presently and new blood and new ideas are always welcome.

We are still hopeful of holding a reopening of the Hall event with a COVID friendly Big Breakfast in early November, and planning for our "How d ye do" in December, subject to any further Lock Downs being imposed. Watch these spaces for more, and pray that Covid stays at bay this Autumn.

Editor - Simon Spencer



Next Deadline is 10th Oct
Dec&Jan issue is 10th Nov 2021

St James the Great

**St James the Great
Services**

3 rd October	Morning Worship Harvest & Baptism Followed by refreshments	10.30am
17 th October	Holy Communion	10.00 am
24 th October	Morning Prayer (BCP)	9.00am

Please note the differing times of services.

While it is such good news that we are able to join in worship here it is still very understandable that some members of the congregation still feel it is too risky, the extra good news is that Rev. Marc is continuing his services on Youtube - From the Curate's Study, plus Wondering Wednesday, and for children, Kid's Club.

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Open Gardens Weekend

It was so good to see the village buzz with happy people as they walked and cycled between the 11 gardens which opened last month. The gardens really did display a wonderful variety of plants and designs. We have some amazingly talented gardeners in Talaton, Newtown and Larkbeare and I cannot thank them enough for generously sharing their gardens with us and for all the hard work and time they put into the weekend for us.

Thank you also to all who manned the church car park, put up posters, and of course to all those who bought tickets and plants and visited the gardens!

Finally a great big thank you to Lyndsey, Chris and the team for the wonderful cream teas in the Parish Hall.

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

Planning Meeting 11th August

Five-minute open forum – 11 members of the public present. An extended public session took place to allow residents to share their concerns with regard to Item 3 Planning Application- Escot Park. Various issues were raised with the main concern being the noise levels from the clay pigeon shooting and the environmental issues with noise and air pollution/arising from the go karting track. Residents also pointed out that this is the 2nd fairly large-scale development on Escot that had gone ahead without planning permission. It was felt that the application lacked detail.

The duration of the hours (9am-6pm) 7 days a week for the Karting and clay pigeon shoot was also a cause for concern as the Quad bikes are already exceeding their running time of 6pm.

It was pointed out that although DCP say they use 410 guns they have also been known to use 12 gauge. There was also concern over the amount of shot lying on the public footpath which is 300 meters from where the shoot takes place. Concern was also raised that interested parties were not notified as stated by Savills in the planning support statement. Residents felt that if guns were altered to sub sonic levels and that was made a planning condition then the local residents would be happy with the clay pigeon shoot.

Apologies for absence- Cllrs Hawkins and Wood due to personal interest in Item 3

To consider Planning Application - 21/2045/FUL- Land North of The Shrubbery Escot Park - Change of use from agricultural land to outdoor leisure pursuits and associated operational development- following a site visit and listening to residents' concerns Councillors considered the application. A vote was taken with 4 Councillors objecting and 1 abstention. Objection proposed by Cllr Lenehan, seconded by Cllr Bos The PC will Object to the Planning Application.

The Chairman to draft a response for Planning detailing the concerns raised following the site visit and after considering the concerns from residents of the neighbouring properties.

Meeting 1st September

Items of correspondence

1. Lees Meadow- the Clerk and Councillors had been contacted by residents of Lees Meadow regarding the letter sent to residents by Tidewater to say they were commencing building on the field at Lees Meadow. The Clerk had contacted the Enforcement Officer as the planning permission had lapsed. The Chairman distributed a letter to the residents stating that the permission had lapsed and to inform the PC if any work commenced.

The Clerk also contacted the Enforcement Officer over public concern over the erection of fencing on the site, the fencing is due to be adjusted and brought in from the verge and the height reduced. The owners of the land will be assessing the site to see if it now becomes suitable within a revised Housing needs assessment.

To discuss Housing Needs Survey- following a letter from Devon Communities Together asking if the PC would support a housing survey on behalf of Sutherland Property & Legal Services, on behalf of their client, Councillors considered the matter. The PC received a copy of the proposed survey and felt that the questions were intrusive and it was unacceptable to ask questions relating to financial matters. Concerns were raised that the survey may appear to have come from the Parish Council, similar to the last survey where the PC had to distribute leaflets to each house stating that it was not from the PC. It was proposed that the PC does not give its support to the survey. Proposed by Cllr Lenehan, seconded by Cllr Hawkins, all in agreement.

Parish Maintenance: Items requiring attention and update on items reported – Cllr Peters was appalled at the workmanship and the way the repairs had been carried out on the bend between Rydon Farm and Blue Anchor. The Clerk to contact Highways and make them aware of the incident.

The following matters to be reported to Highways

Roman Road – 3 big potholes after Riverwood going towards Beacon Cross

Items for information only or discussion on the next agenda (Defibrillators-checks completed and registered with the new National Defib network, reporting now reduced to every 3 months. Clerk to order new adult pads to replace the pads that expire on the 25th.; Drop -In date – the next drop is Saturday 25th September 10.30am till noon, Cllrs Lenehan, Bos and Walker will be available;Escot parking– (Cllr Hawkins declared a personal interest) Cllr Lenehan had been contacted about parking facilities that were put in the field opposite Larkbeare Cross. Concerns over Dormice living in the hedge and the laying of the surface had already been reported to the EDDC Enforcement Officer and the site had been visited. The matter is now with the Enforcement section. Riverwood Farm – the temporary building is finally being moved off the site.

Date of next meeting- Wednesday 6st October 2021 at 7.30pm



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ROBOT Rain walkers !

Nobody could accuse the ROBOTs of being fine-weather walkers. Nine stalwarts braved the elements for a great walk around Colaton Raleigh recently. In fact, the rain only inter-

fered at the beginning whilst the group were putting on the waterproofs in anticipation of worse to come – but it didn't come and it was a great walk. There was a little “walking on water” at the beginning but it's surprising how many achieved this ! Anyway , the walk ended up with the most splendid

cream tea kindly provided by Gordon's sister and wonderfully served by Gordon's wife, Jenny. All in all a good turnout and a fun walk. Hopefully, more to follow.



Young Community Theatre 4All

A theatre group for children aged 8 to 13

This group will meet in Talaton Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings between 4.30 and 5.30pm. **The first meeting will be on Tuesday 5th October.** There will be a £10 per term 'sub' to cover basic expenses (£6 for the shorted autumn term). At first the sessions will be based upon developing Drama and Performance skills, confidence, trust and friendship and when the group is ready it will begin working on a production of **"The Little Prince"** – an adaption of the children's book by Antoine De Saint-Exupéry. When these rehearsals begin the group will meet from 4.30 to 6.00pm.

Further details of these projects can be obtained by contacting Tom Samson on 07979 876211 or emailing Community Theatre at :- communitytheatre4all@yahoo.co.uk

Pumpkin Competition

**6pm on Friday 29th October
in the Talaton Inn**

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Don't forget to visit our website to check on Jim Buttress's tips for the month. If it rains, well sit back and design something wonderful for our Pumpkin Competition, which will take place on Friday 29th 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. It 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 at 7pm to enjoy the display, some good company, food and maybe a drink or two.

Make a note in your diary to attend our AGM next month. Wednesday 17th November. This will also be the time to pay your annual subscription, receive the latest Dobies catalogue and our calendar of events for 2022 and enjoy refreshments and a short talk. More details in next month's Calendar.

Don't forget to feed the birds as the days shorten and nights get chilly, and 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.

Find out more about The Talaton Produce Association type the link below:
http://www.talatonparishcouncil.co.uk/Core/Talaton-TC/Pages/Produce_1.aspx



TALATON

**Sunday 3rd October
2021**

**Harvest Festival
Family Service**

Including a Baptism for Connie Clarke

10.30am

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Housing Needs Survey

If you receive a “Talaton Parish Housing Needs Survey” please note that it has NOT come from your Parish Council, nor does it have our support.

The PC were approached in July to support a survey on behalf of an undisclosed client. The same survey was circulated in 2016 on behalf of a developer and without our knowledge. It was not well received by residents, therefore we unanimously agreed not to support this survey, during our meeting held on 1 September 2021.

See minutes in this edition or on the website

Talaton Clay Shoot

Talaton has its very own clay shoot run on a not-for-profit basis, with our own field on the edge of the village and all our own equipment.



Annual subscription, which includes field sports personal liability insurance, is £80 for adults and £40 for those lucky enough to be under 25.

All ages and genders are welcome.

We meet on the first Saturday of each month and shoot 40 clays each at a cost of £7. Cartridges can be provided at £5 for 25 or of course you can bring your own. You can also borrow a gun if you don't have one.

So if you want to join, or fancy coming along to give it a go without any obligation to join, please contact **Phil Moir** on 01404 822523 or **Gordon Pring** on 01404 823222.

Rainfall at the Cobblers & Parish Hall 100 Club

**Rainfall at the Cobblers in Talaton
During July & August 2021.**

All areas of the UK were drier and much warmer than usual with very high temperatures in the middle part of the month. Northern Ireland set a new record of 31.3C or 83F which was the highest temperature since records began.

Here in Talaton it was like everywhere else, a month of 3 parts. The first 11 days produced 68m or 2.72 inches of rain; the second part from the 12th to 22nd there was no rain at all and it was HOT, and in the 3rd part 48ms or 1.92inches of rain fell.

This gave us a total of 116ms or 4.64 inches for the month and a total of 22.54 inches for the year so far.

The Met office tells us that the UK mean temperature was up by 1.5C and that it was the 5th warmest month overall. Many parts of Northern England and the Sottish Highlands had a wet month with many places having double their normal rainfall.

On 20th July 32.2C or well over 85F was recorded at Heathrow but poor old Braemar in Scotland had -0.1C. On 26th 87.9ms or 3.51 inches of rain in 24 hours.

August 2021

There was plenty of rain in the first part of the month, I measured 32ms or well over an inch between 1st/9th. The second part was very dry with no rain here for 9 consecutive days, 3 days from 19th/21st was wet, but it was dry for the rest of the month.

Here there were 22 days in the month with no rain and the total rainfall was 48.1ms or 1.92 inches.

The Met Office tells us many places in the UK had a dry month with ½ the usual rain fall. The UK overall had only 73% of the average August rainfall.

A maximum temperature of 27.2C (low 80s) was recorded in Tyn-drum in Perthshire on the 25th and yet again Braemar in Aberdeenshire was the coldest place with a low of 0.3C or just above freezing on the 31st On the 9th 74.2ms or 2.96 inches of rain fell in 24 hours fell at Spadeadam in Cumbria!

Here in Talaton the overall total of rain for the year stands at 24.46 inches.

ANNE BOLES

TALATON PARISH HALL 100 CLUB

The draw for August was made on the 6th by Terry Wright

The winners were:

1st	No 84.	Jean Hofmann.	£20
2nd	No 38	Marilyn Dinis.	£10
3rd	No 58	Chris Harwood.	£5

The draw for September was made on the 5th by Rob Buxton & Boys

The winners were:

1st	No 14.	Hayden Lovering.	£20
2nd	No 15.	Nickie Bitschi.	£10
3rd	No 55.	Caitlin Lovering.	£5

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Community Theatre 4All

Restarts this autumn with two groups

[any possible remaining restrictions permitting]

The Adult Group

This group is open to performers aged 14 years and above and will be working on a play entitled "**Talaton, A War-Time Refuge**". This large cast play tells of the billeting of 23 Polish Jewish Kindertransport children in Talaton during the second world war and, in particular, re-tells the experiences of six of these children. The play, following extensive research, has been written by Tom Samson and is based upon interviews with and the writings of those six children and additional major contributions from their families. Extensive archive photographs and documents will be projected throughout the performances. This amazing and very uplifting story has almost been lost to memory and its recreation and the realization of all that the villagers of Talaton did during this time is certain to leave audiences in total awe and admiration of those who lived here at the time. This project will be launched at an **Introductory Workshop in Talaton Parish Hall on Saturday 2nd October between 10.30 and 3.30**. Attendance at the workshop does not commit anyone to participating in the production. Come along and find out for yourself and then decide if you wish to be involved. This workshop will include a full reading of the play during the afternoon session. Weekly rehearsals will take place on Tuesday evenings between 7.00 and 9.30 beginning on Tuesday 1st October.

The Children's Group - Young Community Theatre 4All

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The ROBOT Revival



Well, never let it be said that COVID put the ROBOTs out of business. A rather fine Talator Inn meal in July was followed on 12th August with a fine walk. Fine scenery and fine weather.

Starting at Darts Farm twelve brave souls followed the Exmouth Cycle Trail briefly and then branched off over the wooden bridge crossing the River Clyst with views of the Bowling Green Marshes. Plenty of reed but few birds visible from the viewing areas – oh, no, there was a solitary heron. Better viewing a wee bit further on from the bird hide seeing many Canadian Geese, amongst others. Further on again we made a short detour to an outdoor viewing platform with excellent views over the marshland where the River Clyst meets the River Exe. Onwards to edge along the estuary on Goat Walk and out on to Topsham Quay. Unfortunately, the walk leader had omitted to check the opening times of the Topsham Museum, a visit to which had been planned. Luckily, there was a wonderful coffee house on the Quay and here the group partook of light refreshment – there was the odd serving of scone and cream which just about qualified for light refreshment.

The walk continued through the quaint streets of Topsham to eventually exit on the main road where a slow amble past the Bridge Inn brought us safely back to Darts Farm where, with about 4 miles under our belts and a full complement of ROBOTs, we sat in the sun and sorted out the problems of the world over our respective picnics.

A good day was had by all, and more are planned. Interested in joining the Retired Old Boys of Talator? Contact the Secretary, Andy Bratt at andybratt1@gmail.com



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Useful Phone Numbers

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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
Parish Priest (Marc Kerslake)	01404 822525
Talaton Calendar Editor (Simon Spencer)	01404 822778
Talaton Calendar Production (Arnie James)	01404 47566
Clerk to the Parish Council (Denise Main)	01884 277356 or 07714 442289

**Talaton Community Shop
& Post Office Opening Times**

	Shop			Post Office	
	OPEN	CLOSE		OPEN	CLOSE
Mon	9.00	-	1.00		
Tues	9.00	-	4.00		
Wed	9.00	-	4.00	2.00	4.00
Thurs	9.00	-	1.00		
Fri	9.00	-	1.00		
Sat	9.00	-	1.00		
Sun	10.00		12.00		

News from Talaton Community Shop

Opening Hours

We are keen to resume our pre-pandemic opening hours but we simply don't have enough volunteers to do so yet. We are taking a small step in the right direction by opening on Tuesday afternoons, starting on 5 Oct

Mon, Thu, Fri, Sat	9am – 1pm
Tue, Wed	9am – 4pm
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