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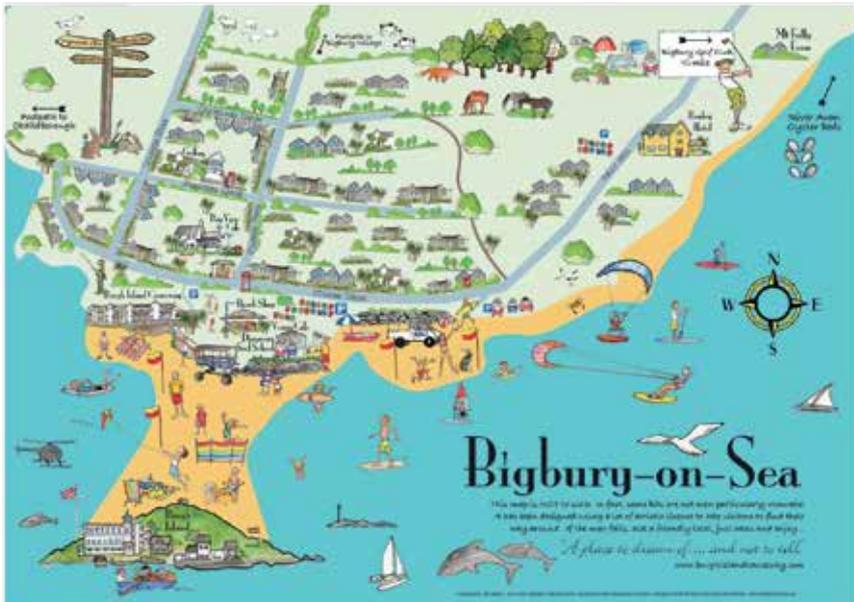
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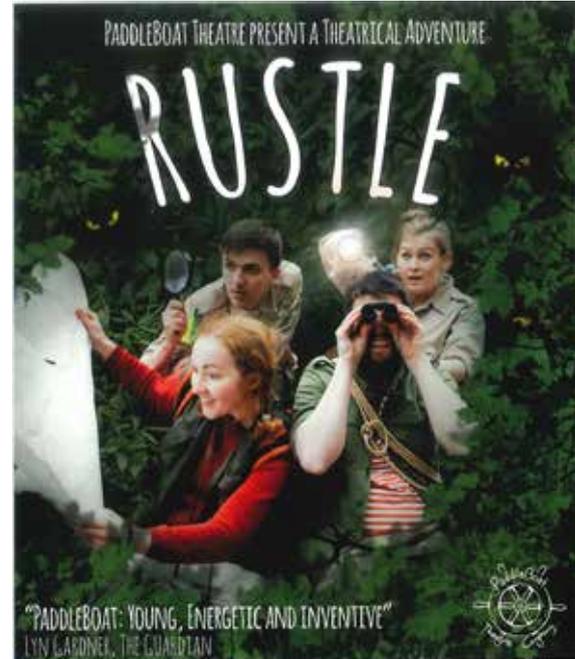
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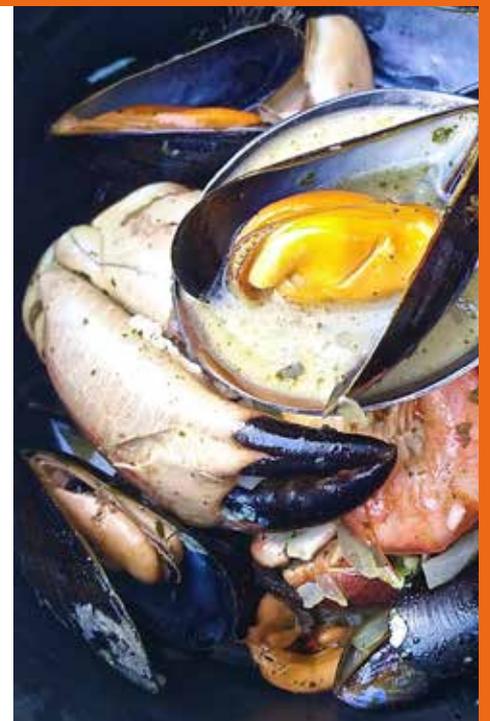
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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

So - you can keep a secret! **Dane and Hilary Vanstone** were completely in the dark about the surprise party we gave to thank them for their many valued years serving the Bigbury Community. For the report and pictures see page 20. **Jas and Jaswinder Kooner** have now taken the helm and I hope you have been up to Holywell Stores to welcome them.

The surprise party was held at Long Easton and, by necessity, there were no public notices. Apologies to anyone who felt left out of this, primarily, Bigbury-residents' event. I had to manually enter email addresses from my personal address book - and any 'exclusion' was just human error, not intentional. I now know how to compile an address list group which should solve this problem and help with Bigbury Drums (see below).

Some months ago, I asked Readers to get in touch if they wanted to be on an **email list for Events and Current Bigbury News**. At the most it could lead to one email per week. Only two people asked to be on the list. I am asking you again, if you want to be on the '**Bigbury Drums**' email list. Please email the Editor and request to be on the Bigbury Drums list. (p 17). Bigbury News will send out a test email to all those on 'Bigbury Drums' on **15th October**. If you do not get a test email - it means your name is not on the list (human error) and you will need to email me again to remind me to add your contacts. Please state your name, address and telephone contacts when you email me, so that your identity can be confirmed if necessary. By sending in this request you are agreeing to receive email updates at the discretion of the Bigbury News Editor.

A warm 'Thank You' for 20 years' service as Bigbury News Distributors to **Barbara and Roger Grimley**, who have stepped down to allow **Alice Taylor** to take up the challenge. Thank you to Alice for filling the gap. I would also like to thank **Iris McSherry** who has delivered along Ringmore Drive for very many years. **Jill Gubbins and Don Dyke** are

stepping in to fill the gap. Many of our **Distribution Team** have been valiantly providing this service for 20 or more years and we are extremely grateful for this valued effort. If anyone else needs a break - please let me know.

August was a busy month but somehow, I did manage to get the September issue out in time to promote the Produce Show on 2nd Sept. - albeit with a few mistakes - which were diligently reported to me! Please take a look at page 12 and consider if you can give me a hand with a few more backroom jobs. With more help, I can finish in time to allow my existing, generous proof readers to actually contribute before I have to go to print to meet the distribution deadlines. Thank you.

To help this process, the **copy date has also been moved to 15th** of the preceding month - otherwise it goes into the next month's publication. Please try and help me by meeting this new deadline. Thank you.

Is there no-one out there with a police or services background who wants to be the **Bigbury Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator?** (see page 17) Please come and have a chat about what might be needed if you are even vaguely interested.

Please check out **Vlad Krupa's** request (p 15) for sponsors for his charity run for **Devon Air Ambulance** on 7th October. **Jill Gubbins** needs a few female models for her fund-raising **fashion show**, for St Lawrence Church on 28th November. Come along and have some pre-Christmas fun! Don't be shy!

Louise Wainwright



SECOND HOME OWNERS

Please subscribe to Bigbury News to keep in touch with local events so that you can plan your trips to coincide with community get togethers.

PLEASE JOIN IN

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CREWS that keep us CRUISING

Our Rubbish and Recycling Collection Teams

We live in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty but we are just a small piece of the jigsaw that makes up our living planet. How we deal with our waste has an effect on future generations, people in other parts of the world and the flora and fauna on land and in the sea. Irreversible environmental pollution is a looming disaster which no one should ignore and everyone should understand what their responsibilities are to re-cycle, re-use and stop waste.

Rubbish is a political hot potato. Not surprisingly, **District Councillor, Beth Huntley** and **Rufus Gilbert**, the SHDC Executive portfolio holder responsible for waste and all associated matters, are passionate about sorting out the issues. Rubbish has been a heated topic on Beth's closed Facebook group (**Charterlands Chatter**) over the summer months. Beth sent me a few thoughts in the Post Bag (below).



POST BAG

The end of the summer holidays is a good time to air this issue as we locals are only too aware of the rubbish left by the influx of tourists. As an avid beach litter picker, I am impressed at the dearth of rubbish left on the sands at Bigbury on Sea. Tourists seem to be getting the message to bin their trash. It is vital that the beach is litter-free to prevent the tide taking it into the ocean where it brings untold damage and death to sea creatures.

However, this results in piles of trash inside and outside the bins in the car park. Most people know by now that leaving stuff outside the bins is classified as 'fly tipping' - an activity which is illegal. I fought long and hard to encourage the Council to give us more bins. We now have eight household-size bins at BoS carpark plus 4 at Sedgewell and 3 atop the steps by the Venus. Over the summer months a council operative checks the bins, emptying them twice a day if needed. We were denied the requested bigger wheeled bins as locals and builders in the past have used them to dispose of microwaves, drying cement, concrete blocks etc. Another operative has been working the bins at Challaborough. I hope the Parish Council will write to thank the Council, especially **Cathy Aubertin** the head of car parking, as this arrangement has made all the difference - and we would like this repeated next year please!

I took a kayak trip with **Trish Bagley** to South Milton Sands on the day of the **Tribal Clash** at Bantham. On our return, I was actively seeking detritus floating on the surface of the water. I was relieved to find only 5 pieces, mostly plastic bags in the waters off Bantham. I was quite heartened by this and thought **Discovery Surf** must be training their customers well.

Due to incidents, like the one depicted below, more stringent efforts were made during the tourist season - to keep our beach and carpark clean. But we should not be complacent.



I have come to the conclusion we, the locals, are pretty switched on with our own rubbish. It's the tourists with their extra trash that buries us sometimes. So here are a few actions you can take to mitigate the problem of other people's junk - because you know how to handle your own.

When the bottle and paper banks are full, take a photo of this **QR Code** (black and white square image) with your phone or camera



and email it to:

www.southhams.gov.uk/recyclebanks

You will find the black and white QR Code and the email address on the side of the big metal banks (see image above). You will also see a phone number where you can leave a message requesting a fresh, empty bank.

Or you can go to the South Hams District Council website, click on Report It and do just that. If this fails, then email me-

Cllr.Huntley@swdevon.gov.uk

and I will take the problem straight to the top. The issue is usually addressed the next day. As autumn approaches our tourist problem diminishes and its down to us, so let's all KEEP IT CLEAN. Thank you. **Beth Huntley**

TOWN	SITE	POSTCODE	GLASS	PAPER	CANS	TEXTILES	BOOKS	TETRA PACKS
AVETON GIFFORD	Timbers Carpark	TQ7 4JN	*	*		*		
BIGBURY	Holywell Stores	TQ7 4HQ	*					
BIGBURY ON SEA	Marine Drive Carpark	TQ7 4AS	*					
CALIFORNIA CROSS	Call Inn	PL21 0SQ	*					
CHALLABOROUGH	Beachfront layby	TQ7 4HZ	*	*				
KINGSBRIDGE	Cattle Market Carpark	TQ7 1HH	*	*	*	*	*	*
KINGSBRIDGE	Torr Quarry Recycling Centre	TQ7 7QQ	*	*	*	*		
KINGSTON	Yellands Park Carpark	TQ7 4PX	*					
LEE MILL	Tesco	PL21 9PE	*	*	*	*	*	*
MODBURY	Poundwell Meadow Carpark	PL21 0QL	*	*	*	*		
RINGMORE	Jounneys End Carpark	TQ7 4HL	*					
TOTNES	Morrisons	TQ9 5DF	*	*	*	*	*	
TOTNES	Heaths Nursery Car Park	TQ9 5DZ	*	*	*	*	*	*

LET'S KEEP BI

Putting things in the correct bin or taking it to the correct recycling centre is a little complicated. SHDC recycling banks are listed in **Table 1 (below)**. See the guidelines on page 5 (right) for the clear and blue sacks and the brown and black bins.

Responsible householders will make regular trips to DCC and SHDC recycling depots



HOUSEHOLD WA
collected every two weeks fr



All other waste that you cannot recycle or compost.

Did you know ...
on average **23%** of the grey bin is food waste. Please use your food caddy and your brown bin.

SHDC does not send any municipal waste (not be recycled) to Landfill.

All the waste is sent to the energy from waste plant where it is incinerated. The heat and steam produced is used to power the dockyard.

Pre-booked public tours of the Plymouth Waste Transfer Station www.plymouth.gov.uk/binsrecyclingandwaste or partnership/swdwpvisitsandeducation

DOG poo can now be disposed of in new dog poo bins as SHDC do not have signage needed for the black bins to dispose of dog waste in them - then more

Do not put broken glass in the black bin



Table 1 left)
Local re-cycling banks

WASTE SORTED

in addition to using their household bins correctly. Our nearest DCC recycling depot for larger items of household waste, other plastics, etc., is at **Torr Quarry - TQ7 7QQ**. For a list of acceptable wastes, opening times and any charges, check out:

new.devon.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/centre/torr-quarry-recycling-centre/

WASTE - black bins

from households

If you are one of the few properties not suitable for bins you can request seagull proof refuse sacks to store your black sacks.



Waste from black bins (waste that can-

be recycled at the waste plant in Plymouth where it is recycled from this is also recycled and used

at the waste facility are highly recommended. For more information visit [www.southwestdevonwastepart-](http://www.southwestdevonwastepartnership.co.uk)

nership.co.uk **the black bins.** There will be no more black bins. Please inform the teams to empty them. If more information is required, please inform dog owners that they can discuss this with the council. Dis-

signs can be provided. Just ask. This is dangerous for operatives.

CHECK COLLECTION DAYS HERE

www.southhams.gov.uk/article/470/Find-your-Recycling-Waste-collection-day



PLASTIC BOTTLES + TINS - clear sacks

collected every two weeks from households

- ✓ Only plastic bottles (any colour).
- ✗ No other plastics, including trays, yogurt pots, plastic bags and wraps.
- ✓ Food tins and drink cans.
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans and jar lids.
- ✓ Clean aluminium foil.



plastic bottles	food tins & drink cans
aerosols	foil

Empty rinsed cans, wash and squash plastic bottles.



OTHER PLASTIC + METAL

take to DCC Recycling Centre at Torr Quarry TQ7 7QQ

SHDC are the authority in charge of the plastics that leave TQ postcodes. Our plastics are sent to a materials recycling facility where they are sorted and baled to be sold on the market for reprocessing. The materials are primarily sold to the UK market.



PAPER WASTE - blue sacks

collected every two weeks from households

- ✓ Newspapers and magazines.
- ✓ **NEW** Food and drink cartons
- ✓ Envelopes and cards.
- ✓ Writing, shredded paper.
- ✓ Books, Catalogues.
- ✓ Cardboard packaging.
- ✓ Corrugated card.



Large cardboard can be folded and placed beside the bag.

mixed paper & card	newspapers & magazines
cartons	corrugated cardboard



ORGANIC WASTE - brown bins

collected every two weeks from households

Card can no longer be placed in the brown bin



- ✓ Any cooked or uncooked food waste, including meat, fish and vegetable peelings.
- ✓ Garden waste - grass, hedge and plant cuttings, weeds, flowers, leaves and branches up to 10cm (4 inches) diameter.
- ✗ No cardboard.
- ✗ No plastics, soil or rubble.

food waste	meat & bones
garden waste	fish

You can find outlets for compostable caddy liners on our website, but remember wrapping food waste in newspaper is fine.

Don't forget for other types of recycling there is always local recycling banks and household recycling centres.



TAKE A WALK ON THE WILDSIDE

THE NINETEENTH HOLE WALK

2 hours

BIGBURY PARISH COUNCIL have organised for three 'eight yard' skips to be placed at the:

**Warren, Bigbury-on-Sea
on Saturday October 6th
from 9.00 am and 3:00 pm**

Skip one – Wood
Skip two – Metal
Skip three – General

Tipping will be supervised

NO hard core will be accepted

Richard Matthews
Parish Clerk

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Photo 1: Park in the car park of the golf course and treat yourself to a full breakfast or lunch before you set off down the road by the side of the 12th hole (footpath 6).



Photo 2: Just before the 12th green look out for the lane on the left. Go through gate to avoid the cattle grid and head down hill and walk through the hamlet of **Hexdown**. At end of road follow signed footpath (bearing right after gate) down through the wood and turn left when you join the track to **Lincombe** (footpath 5).



Photo 3: On your right you will see fine views of the **Avon Valley**.



Photo 4: Just before the end of the lane go across style into the field and turn left along the permissive path. This avoids a walk along the main road and also offers more spectacular views beyond **Doctors Wood**.



Photo 5: After 1/4 mile, instead of turning right on the footpath to **Milburn Orchard**, look left, go through the large gap in the hedge, cross the road carefully and join the footpath back on your left. (footpath 3)



Photo 6A: This footpath crosses the field with lower Bigbury on your right. At end of the path head left up **Cott Lane**.



Photo 6B: At the top where the lane meets the main road turn right onto grassy track (**Strawberry Lane**) or, better still, go into **Turtle Farm**, if it is open, for refreshments and to admire the view north to **Dartmoor**. At the far end of either route (at **Bowling Green**) turn left on the road and then immediately right down the narrow lane towards **Challaborough**.



Photo 7: After 1/2 mile look for the footpath sign on the left, shortly after the gate. Join this footpath (footpath 7).

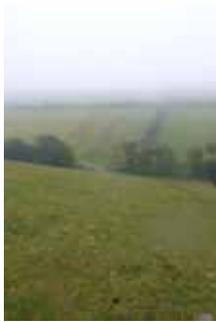


Photo 8: This path will first take you down a steep hill and then up an even steeper one towards **Folly Farm**.



Photo 9 At the top of the hill follow the path which bears to the left a little but keep on the ridge, go through the camping field and then past the catering van keeping **Folly Farm** in front of you.



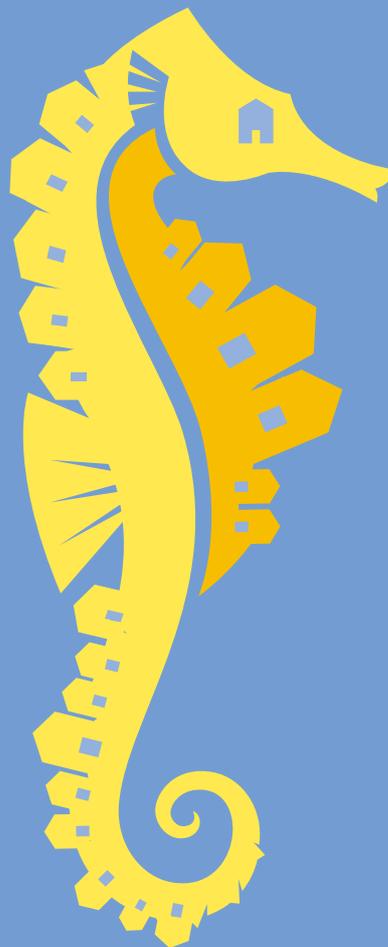
Photo 10: At the main road opposite the farm walk left on the grassy bank for 50 yards then cross over the road to join the path (footpath 17) which hugs the right side of the field, before entering the golf course.

Keep to the hedge behind the 18th tee and the 17th hole (with the clubhouse in the distance on your left) before joining the road and then retrace your first steps back up to the 19th hole at the **Golf Club**.

Enjoy your well earned lemonades!

Trish Bagely and
Norman Botton
Bigbury Footpath wardens

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FITNESS SO CLOSE TO HOME!

KEEPING BIGBURY BUSY

Most businesses sell themselves in being 'passionate' about something...but **Juliette Jackson** really is passionate about the environment and, in particular, the ocean. With her well-deserved doctorate in Marine Biology and environmental design of coastal defences she has worked as a professional scientist on many projects at Plymouth University relating to marine biology, ecology, coastal change and renewable energy.

Juliette and her husband live in St Ann's Chapel with their two daughters. Of course, their self-build home is a showcase for alternative energy systems with the ground source heat pump built into their garden. Juliette is actively involved with our **Bigbury Youth Club** which benefits hugely from her ability to excite youngsters about science. Many of the activities at the Youth Club have a science dimension which would also be fun for us 'oldies' to see – hold that thought!

Juliette also helped **Bigbury News** at the Bugs Life fundraiser event by letting us use her amazing microscopes and TV screens to see live good bugs eating pest bugs.

Her mission is to instil passion, awe, knowledge, understanding and respect for the world around us. As a means to this end, Juliette formed a community interest company - SEADREAM. Through this non-profit company, Juliette delivers:

- Interactive science and engineering workshops
- Performs tailored outreach to schools and clubs throughout Devon.
- Carries out small collaborative research projects.
- Seeks funding and collaborative opportunities for research and subsidised outreach.

Did you visit the amazing exhibition on marine conservation that Juliette organised for the Devon County Show this summer? The **Ocean Discovery Zone (ODZ)** was in a huge

pavilion, constantly full of excited families learning about the marine world. They came to see the realistic, life-size inflatable sharks and marine mammals and to take part in hands-on, real science, activities. The ODZ also features leading marine research and charitable organisations tackling current issues such as removing plastic and ghost fishing gear from the oceans. Nothing daunt her!

Juliette is a secondary school Governor, primary school parent representative, member of **Kingsbridge Dementia Friends** and an elected **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)** co-ordinator for the Devon and Cornwall branch of the Institute of **Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)**. Within the IMechE team she actively participates in the planning, organisation and delivery of the annual cardboard boat race during **Plymouth's Ocean City Festival** in September each year. With the Kingsbridge Dementia Friendly Community she carries out dementia awareness sessions in schools and contributes to the group activities, in memory of her lovely mum.

The really fun thing Juliette does, is the workshops she runs for schools, clubs, libraries and public events. They are often sponsored by local businesses, who want to encourage STEM in schools. They cost about £200 per day and she often has sponsorship available to put on free events - so contact Juliette to enquire about sponsoring or requesting a workshop.

Workshop themes can be tailored or combined. Here are a few options:

- Sound and light activities to make you hear and see in a new light!
- The science of bubbles: Lots of fairy clean fun learning about the chemical structure of soap, bubbles in nature, shape and efficiency.
- Design, construction and impact testing (An egg-citing and tasty one at Easter!)

- My body and other animals – the difference is amazing!
- Creative engineering and energy transfer.
- Cool chemistry: making bath bombs, universal indicator and real rocket science.
- Shockingly good science for sparky kids – electricity and magnetism.
- Passionate about plankton and barmy for bugs.

What is next for Juliette?

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation and the **Devon Community Foundation Trinity Fund** have awarded her the project '*Exciting community engagement across Plymouth/ Devon*' and **The Peoples Postcode Trust** are supporting '*Ladies Out Teaching Science (LOTS)*'.

Louise Wainwright



COMMON GROUND



Previous and current Editors of Bigbury News from left to right: Ursula Phelan, Louise Wainwright, David Gay and Sandy Gay.

We were all at the Surprise Party - except **Rose Owen** who was in Spain. We reminisced about **Mary Smallwood** who used to live at, what is now, Long Easton. She was the first Editor of Bigbury News.



Why dont we follow **Seadreameducation** on Facebook and consider sponsoring some of her workshops in local schools?

 www.facebook.com/Seadreameducation



WAVES YOUTH CLUB

Bigbury Waves Youth Club had an amazing SLEEPOVER at Plymouth Aquarium. **Louise Pitt, Juliette Jackson** and **Geoff Edwards** boldly went forth with 23 young people from Bigbury. What fun!

Message from Louise Pitt:

I would like to say a special thank you to Geoff Edwards for volunteering his time to come and supervise and to Juliette Jackson with her company Seadream. Thanks to Bigbury Parish Council for helping with the funding to make this trip possible! We were also sponsored by the British Science Association.

The children really did have the best time! Credit to all of them for being sooo well behaved and a delight to take out.

As you can see, Youth Club is very 'girl heavy' atm! We would really like to welcome some new boys from the village if any would like to join us on a:

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Louise Pitt



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WAITING for NEW TODDLERS

Becky Phelan has kindly offered to be the point of contact for anyone who wants to re-start the SHRIMPS Bigbury toddler group. This is in abeyance until we 'get' more toddlers in the age range 0 - 5 years.

Contact **Becky Phelan**
bexwells2002@yahoo.com



BEACH BANTER TO THE RESCUE

Our valiant rescue servicemen and women have been very busy over the summer period and by the time the October issue goes to print, many of us will have been lucky enough to attend the **Bigbury Burgh Bash**, fund-raiser at **Burgh Island Hotel** on 24th September. This will be reported in the November issue.

In the meantime, many thanks to all our generous raffle sponsors, raffle ticket sellers and purchasers. Thanks to the rescue service representatives who came to the event to tell us about their crews. Thanks to John Tucker for doing 'his usual thing' with that great hog roast, and of course to the Burgh Island Hotel owners and managers for their generosity and community spirit.
Louise Wainwright



HOPE COVE LIFEBOAT LOG AUGUST & SEPT 2018

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10/09/18 – Called out at 1734 to assist in major search for missing person. Police, Police Helicopter, Coastguard and both Salcombe boats searching coastline and inland. Searched from Warren Point to Bolt Tail. Person located in **St Clements Church** so all parties stood down. Returned to station at 1853.

07/09/18 – Tasked to report of 2 persons and dog in difficulty in kayak off **Amma Cove** at 1656. When the lifeboat arrived the 2 people were on the rocks with the dog, the kayak loose in the sea, local lifesavers then recovered the kayak and all parties made safe. Returned to station at 1723.

02/09/18 – Called at 0852 to 2 ribs drifting 4.5 miles **West of Hope Cove**. Launched at 0900 and on scene at 0917. Ribs taken under tow to **Salcombe**, returned to station at 1040.

25/08/18 – Launched at 2206 in response to

report of 19ft fishing vessel with engine failure 3.5 miles offshore requiring a tow. Stood down by Falmouth just after launch. Used time in water to check various functions and returned to station at 2301 on 25/08/18 – Tasked by Falmouth at 1601 to search for 2 missing persons reported to be attempting to walk to **Thurlestone** from **Hope Cove** along beach before tide returns. They were located on Harbour beach enjoying **Hope Cove Weekend** activities, having returned safely but not checked in with the person reporting the failed to return. Boat stood down and returned to station at 1730.

24/08/18 – Launched as 1620 to report of 3 person kayak in difficulty off **Thurlestone Sands**. Occupants had been taken ashore by the local lifeguards so stood down, returned to station at 1645hrs.

21/08/18 – Launched at 0800 to search for suspected suicide off **West of Burgh Island**, arrived on scene at 0807. Crew member put ashore below Coast Guard team where clothes had been found. Thorough search of area carried out, nothing found so stood down and returned to station at 0852.

19/08/18 – Called to report of 5m? boat seen drifting South of **Grey Stone Ledge**, launched at 1700 and onsite by 1702. The Coastguard were also searching from the cliff tops to see if they could spot anything. Nothing spotted near shore so search area widened, 9ft dingy found empty @ 5012.65W 00350.866W about 2 miles off shore. Collected and brought back to **Hope Cove** when returning to station at 1725. Salcombe Harbour Master contacted to check if any tenders etc. reported missing.

07/08/18 – Returning from **Soar Mill Cove** to Hope, called at 1330 to broken down boat off **Yarmer Beach**, arrived at 1340 and secured tow and recovered to Hope Harbour beach, returned to station at 1420.

07/08/18 – Paged at 1239 with report of cries for help in **Soar Mill Cove**, launched and on scene by 1302. Male unconscious in water, recovered to beach by people on shore, MCA on site. Ambulance on way. Lifeboat stood down.

RNLI

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RNLI Lifeguards South Hams
24 August at 16:33 · G

https://rnl.org/_/sedgewell-mil-lifeguards-rescue-two-chi...
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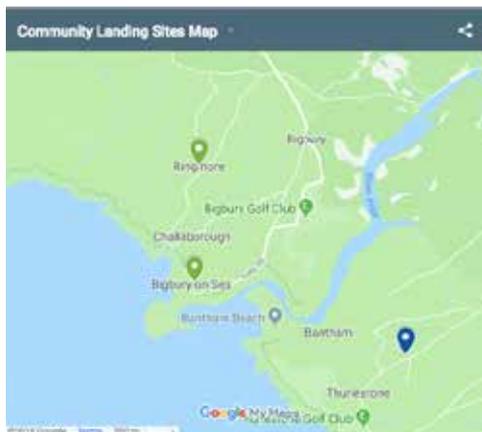
SEDGEWELL COVE: 5 May – 30 September, 10am-6pm daily

CHALLABOROUGH: 19 May – 30 Sept, 10 am-6 pm daily.



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Date of incident: 09 September 2018
Time: 17:31 hours
Helicopter: Exeter
Age: Elderly
Gender: Female
Details: Medical emergency. Land crew requested. Conveyed to Derriford Hospital, Plymouth.



Key:

Green marker: functional air ambulance landing sites.

Blue marker: landing sites under discussion.

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BEACH BANTER



POST BAG

AVON FERRY

Thanks to **Cathy Case** and **Helen Buick** who sent in these pictures of their ferry ride across the Avon. The last ferry this year will be **22 September**. Thanks to **Marsh Dawes** for services rendered this year!



The seasonal ferry runs from Cockleridge Ham across the River Avon to Bantham Ham. It operates between 10 and 11 am and 3 - 4 pm, daily apart from Sundays from 25th April to **22nd September**. To check ring the ferryman **Marsh Dawes**, on 07837 361306 / 01548 561196.

As the water in the main river channel is deep at all states of the tide it is not safe to try and ford the river. However, as an alternative, there is the attractive 9 mile waymarked Avon Estuary Walk that will take you up and back to the first bridging point at Aveton Gifford.

If you have stories to share about the beach, estuary, riverside, sea, surf, fishing or fun - please send in your photos and words to:
The Editor Bigbury News
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No bass to be retained during February or March 2018 by ANY vessel				
Gear in use	Authorisation required	Daily by-catch limit	Monthly limit (Kg)	Annual limit (Kg)
Demersal trawl	Y	1%	Unavoidable by catch of 100	-
Demersal seine	Y	1%	Unavoidable by catch of 180	-
Hook and line	Y	-	-	5000
Fixed gillnets	Y	-	-	Unavoidable by catch of 1200
All other gear ⁽¹⁾	Fishing Prohibited	0	0	0
Recreational (shore or boat)	Fishing Prohibited	0	0	0
Commercial Shore	Fishing Prohibited	0	0	0

(1) Includes all pelagic gear and drift nets.



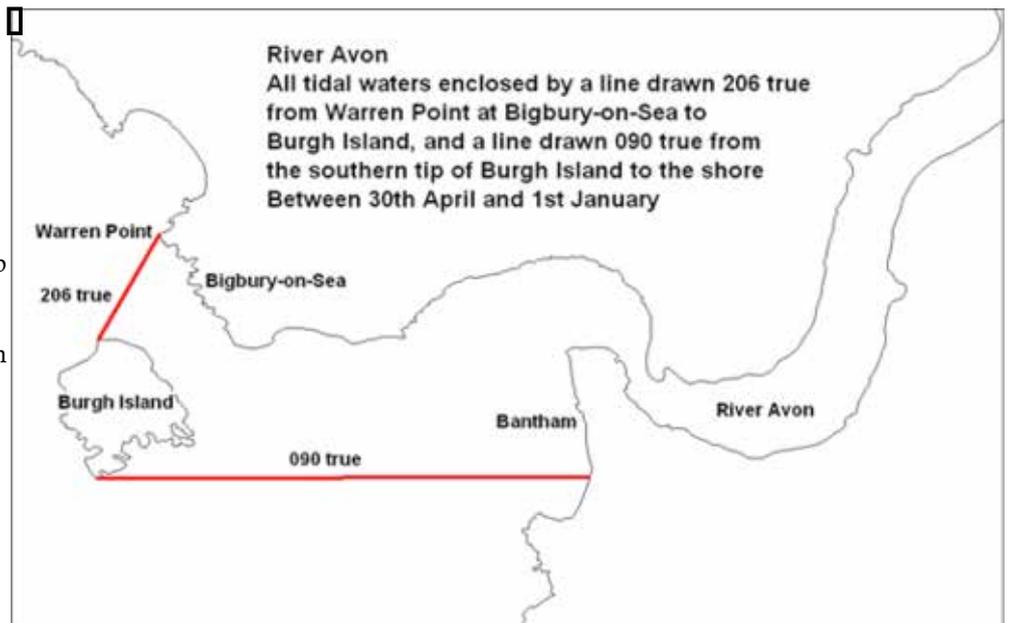
Thanks to **Beth Huntley** for bringing the following to our attention on her closed FaceBook - **Charterlands Chatter** page:

NEW RULES FOR SEA BASS FISHERMEN

Please note – it has been brought to our attention that our sea bass angling information on our slipway estuary information panels is presently out-of-date and we are in the process of updating the information ASAP in partnership with the Devon & Severn IFCA.

The new 2018 MMO guidance is catch and release only for recreational fishers - the link to the current 2018 guidance is <https://bit.ly/2ojjtyf>

This guidance does change each year depending on the state of the Bass stocks and DSIFCA have set up a new webpage that will contain the latest guidance that our information will now signpost to.; www.devonandsevernifca.gov.uk/Enforcement/Bass-Compliance-Direction



River Avon: Fishing for bass, or fishing for any species of sea fish using live Sand Eels (Ammodytidae spp) as bait, by any fishing boat within any part of the River Avon Bass Nursery Area is prohibited between 30th April and 1st January.

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Thank you to everyone who has sent in their best wishes, donations and thanks for the new Bigbury News. I really enjoy putting it together and have learned a lot from my many mistakes, which have not gone unnoticed by the vigilant! I value constructive criticism and it would be nice to make fewer mistakes. If this is to happen, I do need a little more help on the production of Bigbury News. Otherwise, you will just have to grin and bear the odd error and I am happy to carry on regardless just doing my best.

It is my ambition to involve a wider group of people in the production and management of the Bigbury News so that its future is sustainable and there is not such a big 'ask' for any individual going forward to take on the role of Editor.

Below are my suggestions about what you might like to work on with the Bigbury News Editor. You would need to have at least 2 hours per week to spare and be able to take photos and send emails. The Editor will organise the content in the Bigbury News for you. If you would like to find out more, please call me: 07908 525663 / 01548 810991



SUB EDITOR

for **CULTURE CLUB**

The **Culture Club** feature promotes local authors, artists and photographers. It needs a sub-editor to discover our Creatives as well as explore and promote the cultural activities on offer locally. If you are yourself a Creative and want to help promote others or you are keen on art and words - then you would be just the person. Please call me.



SUB EDITOR

for **BEACH BANTER**

Beach Banter brings together news and views from the island, beach, sea, and riverside. Do you live in Bigbury on Sea and like taking photographs of what is happening down there? You would be ideally placed to be the roving reporter and send me the information needed. Perhaps it could be a group of friends who do this for Bigbury News? What Fun?



SUB EDITOR

for **ADVERTISING**

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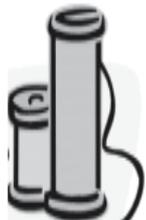
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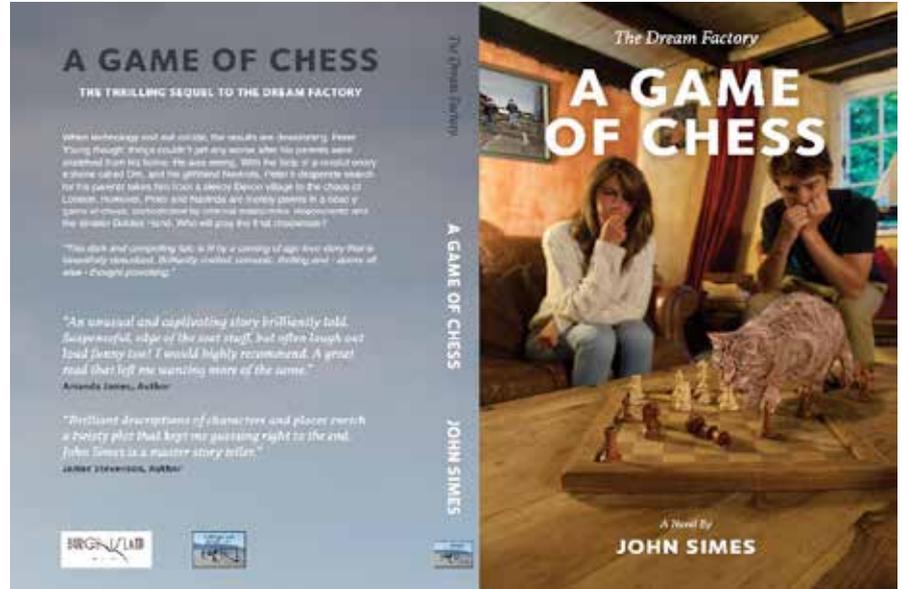
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This year there will not be a harvest lunch in the Memorial Hall. Instead parishioners are invited to attend the **Harvest Festival Communion in St Lawrence Church on Sunday 7th October at 11.00 am.**

All the window ledges in the Church will have been decorated by local people and there will be a traditional pasty afterwards. Farmers often would take a pasty to the field at harvest time - as they were too busy to go home.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Bigbury is no longer 'covered' by the Ringmore NHW and we may like to think about having our own NHW. **What are your views?** Please write into our **Post Bag**.

Our NHW Coordinator should be someone who is well connected with the community and willing to be contacted if parishioners have any concerns, so that they can be directed to the appropriate professional services.

A background with the police or services might be helpful but probably not essential. We would discuss the role and responsibilities with our own **Community Police** before any initiatives are taken. In the meantime, please see opposite the job description published by NHW. This could be a 'starting point' for discussions between interested parties. The Parish Council has been informed.>

The person should probably be IT literate and be mobile. They would have to be 'vetted' by the police.

If there any interested parties, please get in touch and I will invite our Community Policemen to discuss the way forward with us.

Louise Wainwright



COORDINATOR ROLE DESCRIPTION

Each Neighbourhood Watch scheme should appoint a volunteer Coordinator to oversee the scheme and coordinate associated activity.

Coordinators should be prepared to:

- **Contact** every individual household in their chosen scheme area to invite and support them to become members.
- **Act as a key point of contact** to receive and cascade information between scheme members, other local coordinators and partners, where relevant.
- **Manage scheme administration**, ensuring scheme and membership information is registered in line with local policy and kept up to date.
- **Signpost members** with community safety issues to the most appropriate organisation.
- **Encourage reporting** of suspicious and/or criminal incidents to the police.
- **Promote personal responsibility** for community safety by encouraging members to improve home and personal security.
- **Promote neighbourliness** by encouraging members to share crime reduction information and keep an eye on each other's homes and possessions, giving special consideration to vulnerable neighbours.
- **Support police** and other agencies to identify local issues and solve problems where there are community concerns.

Neighbourhood Watch schemes come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. As the scheme Coordinator, you should familiarise yourself with participating members, their preferred method of communication and the defined area of coverage for your scheme. This information should be maintained and updated on your scheme profile as and when required.



BIGBURY DRUMS



If parishioners wanted to have a well-managed, secure and comprehensive communication network along the lines of **Bigbury Drums** - this would also assist any future **Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator**. The Coordinator could then effectively communicate with parishioners in order to cascade any important information.

Not everyone has an email address, so some people may either make arrangements for information to be provided by a neighbour with email access or choose to receive urgent information by text message.

The initial concept is to collate an email database of Bigbury parishioners' contacts. This would be managed by the **Editor of Bigbury News** in collaboration with the **Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator, Chairman of the**

Memorial Hall Committee, Editor of the Community Website, Parish Clerk, Chairman of Neighbourhood Plan, Coordinators of local Rescue Services (Coastguards, RNLI, Hope Cove Lifeboat and Devon Air Ambulance), Chairman of the Church Parish Council, Event Organisers (Bigbury, Ringmore, Kingston & Aveton Gifford), Chairmen of local Clubs and Associations (Aune Valley Conservation etc.) and Administrator of Charterlands Chatter (closed Facebook Group). These people would contact the Editor requesting for important news/information to be included in a mail shot.

There may be others who legitimately need to communicate with local people. I would like to propose that **local Creatives** with exhibitions or book launches might be allowed to ask the Editor to be included. **Local businesses** which advertise in Bigbury News might be allowed to pay a small fee to announce a gig or event coming up that month.

The messages would use a programme called **Mail Chimp** which has its own security system built in. The recipient will not need to download or open an attachment with the email to read the message. It will already be visible in the main body of the email, as the email is received. There might be a link within the visible flyer to take interested parties to more information.

Mail Chimp flyers always have a '**Unsubscribe**' button at the bottom of the email so if the recipient feels they no longer want to be included - they can take themselves off the list immediately.

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OCT 2018	BLACK bins Fit-2-Go MH AEROBICS 9.30 - 10.10 am PILATES 10.15 - 11.15 am STRONG & STEADY 11.20 - Noon + tea	CAUSEWAY LEISURE CLUB (members only) AQUA FITNESS YOUTH CLUB 17.30 - 19.30 MH KINGSBRIDGE JAZZ Herringtown Jazz Band from Holland 6.30 pm Fishermans Rest Aveton Gifford	BIGBURY BOOKWORMS Val's House KORNILOFF COFFEE 10.30 - 12.00 MARINERS Ringmore Drive, BoS
L - 11.21 7	L - 12.10 8	L - 12.55 9	L - 13.37 10
St Lawrence Service HARVEST FESTIVAL 11.00 am Communion Pasty at Church afterwards bring your own drinks and glasses	BROWN bins RE-CYCLING Fit-2-Go MH AEROBICS 9.30 - 10.10 am PILATES 10.15 - 11.15 am STRONG & STEADY 11.20 - Noon + tea	YOUTH CLUB 17.30 - 19.30 MH SHORT MAT BOWLS 7.30 - 9.30 pm MH	
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 October/November 2018 Dates:
 9th and 23rd October

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Any questions then please contact Deirdre (Dee) 01548 811191 / 07940 560561
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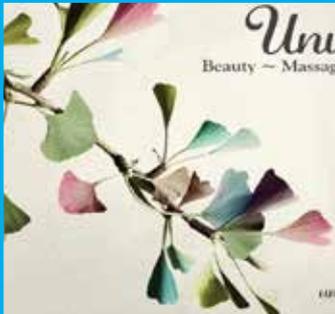
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Memorial Hall

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An Informal Musical Evening

Friday 2 November 2018 at 7.00 pm
St Lawrence's Church, Bigbury



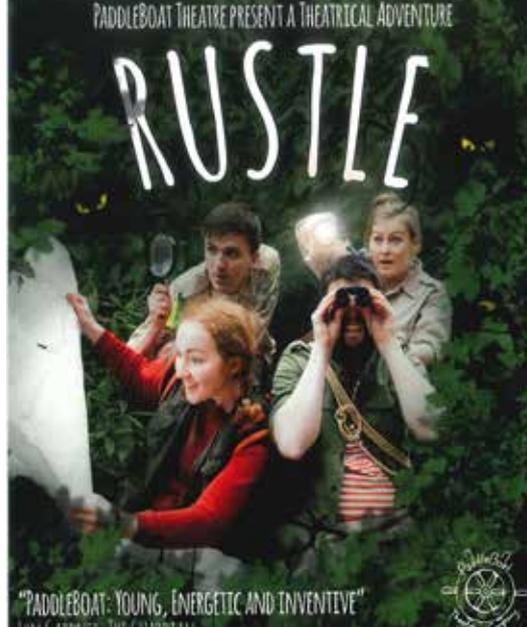
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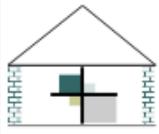

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BIGBURY LIFE - SURPRISE, SURPRISE!!



About 150 people packed (quietly) into Long Easton, the day after **Dane and Hilary** sold Holywell Stores. They thought they were on their way to the Oyster Shack to celebrate with their daughters and families! But **Hannah** had gone ahead 'to the Oyster Shack' to give the waiting crowd the ten-minute-warning - whilst Kylie and family followed with Dane and Hilary in their car. As they passed the turning to Easton, Kylie innocently suggested that **Sam** quickly calls in to Long Easton to pick something up. When they turned into the drive, Dane was heard to remark "*The bunting is up - there must be a party*". There was!

The truth was out and Kylie invited them to come into the house - whereupon we all sang "*For they're both jolly good fellows*". **Bryan Carson** offered them champagne and we all shared in the hog roast provided by **John Tucker** (with excellent instructions on how to fill our plates). **Angie Carson** had liaised with very many people to put together the most

amazing array of sumptuous puddings and cheeseboards. A valiant team consisting of **Jean, Gill, Mo, Sally, Stuart, Sheena, Louise and Angie**, helped with the shopping, salad making, balloons, bunting, signs...and clearing up! Thanks to all.

Bryan delivered the "*We love you*" speech... Hilary cried. Dane was almost speechless but there was not a dry eye in the place when he exclaimed -

"I could not have done it without her!"



BIGBURY BOOKWORMS

We met at Pat's house on 5th September and discussed our August book "**Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine**". This was Erica's choice and we agreed it was an excellent one. Most of us really enjoyed it and thought it very well written and to be recommended.

There was a list of questions in the back of the book which formed our lively debate. Pat's choice for this month's reading appears to be very different - "**Nutshell**" by **Ian McEwan**. This will be discussed at our next meeting on **October 3rd** which will be held at **Val's house**.

Julia (right) has a special birthday this month and **Liz** provided a beautiful birthday cake which we all enjoyed with our tea.

Hazel Osborne



THANKS FROM DANE & HILARY

Well what a send-off we were given at Long Easton a few Saturdays ago, without doubt the best kept secret we have not been party to, it was a complete surprise for both of us, right up to arriving at the party. It was fantastic to see so many friends and we know there were many others who were unable to make it.

Thanks to **Angie, Louise, John** and **Kylie** for organising the party and to everyone else who helped, we had a wonderful time and because of your kind generosity we will be buying something for The Old Chapel which will always remind us of the wonderful friends we have. The last few weeks have certainly been busy what with both the sale and moving to our temporary home in Bigbury. It has been great to find that not only have we sold the shop, but we have also made new friends in **Jas, Jaswinder, Sukh, Harmen** and **Arash** whilst we show them the ropes and help to settle them in to their new life in St Anns Chapel and the wider area.

Our immediate plans include taking a gap year including some holidays (suggestions will be gratefully received), finishing the Old Chapel, spending more time with our family and having an occasional lie in! Once again thank you to everyone for making our time in the shop such a rewarding one.

Our new contact details are
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Hilary:07746072749

Dane & Hilary

Photo (right)
New owners of
Holywell Stores

Mrs **Jas Kooner**,
Mr **Jaswinder Kooner**,
Harman Kooner (12)
and **Arash Kooner** (7)



INFORMAL MUSICAL EVENING

Friday, 2nd Nov 2018 - 7pm
ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

This is the first Musical Evening for five years and it promises to be a good one. All local talent as usual and in the fabulous setting of our local church. TICKETS: available from **Holywell Stores** from beginning of October.

THE MODBURY GOSPEL SINGERS:

This is a local community choir of mixed age and ability. Formed about 15 years ago by the lovely **Gill Miller-Williams**, we continue with her repertoire of traditional and modern gospel songs and, more recently, spirituals and modern songs of hope. They tell us, "*We aim to enjoy singing beautiful songs as well as we can, whilst having fun.*"

ANDY MOTT was taught oboe at school by **Edward Selwyn**, Principal Oboist of the English Chamber Orchestra, giving him the opportunity to play at the Royal Festival Hall. General Practice supervened, the oboe went on the shelf! Andy says, "*Lately, an inspiring young teacher has got me playing again. Among the pieces I hope to play at the Musical Evening will be "Gabriel's Oboe" from the film "The Mission"*."

THE KINGSMEN are a South Hams-based Chorus who have recently been on a successful tour in the USA. The Chorus perform together in four-part close-harmony, a Capella and Barbershop style. The Kingsmen will sing a selection from their current repertoire including songs that are Traditional, Gospel and Pop! All sung straight from the heart.

FACILITIES: There will be a temporary loo (part of the Tower and Spire project includes installing a permanent loo!).

SPONSORS: We have secured a number of sponsors to help with the costs of putting on this event. If you would like to sponsor this event please let me know as it will ensure that all funds raised on the day will go to the project.

Alice Taylor
TREASURER Friends of St Lawrence



BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL

Bringing the Community Together



Josh Gilbert achieved his long-held ambition this year and won the **Mary Smallwood trophy** for gaining the most 1st prizes in the recent Produce Show. He won a magnificent 7 firsts beating **Stuart Watts** (5 firsts) into second place. **Anna Lindeque** also submitted some superb fruit and vegetables and won the **Junior Cup** with 4 firsts. This year, in addition to the usual exhibits, there were plenty of weirdly shaped vegetables including **Alric's tromboschino squash** and **Anna's curly carrots!** There were also some beautiful flower arrangements and some amusing limericks. Well done to all who entered and thank you for participating!

October sees the start of a busy winter season of events at The Hall. The fun kicks off on the 26th when we welcome the **Paddleboat Theatre** who will be performing their theatrical adventure, **Rustle**. This vibrant mix of storytelling, music, theatre and unbounded imagination is ideal for children and families. It invites you to set up camp in the forest where the greatest campfire story ever told will unfold. Join in an interactive family adventure jam-packed with puppets, songs and outdoor surprises. Great for the half term holiday. Check out their website www.paddleboattheatre.co.uk. Tickets can be obtained from **Holywell Stores** or by contacting **Sally Watts** on 810373. See poster for further details.

On **18th November**, the well-known band, the **Churchfitters**, will be performing their unique blend of folk, funk and jazz at the Hall. Since their formation in 1978 they have appeared all over Europe and will be touring the West Country in the autumn. They are a folk band like no other, with exquisite harmonies, startlingly original songs and a friendly stage manner. **Mike Harding** calls their music "*totally brilliant and beautiful*". Tickets from **Holywell Stores**, **Sally Watts** (810373) or myself (810023).

Charles Harrington.

Tel: 810023. Email: charles_harri@yahoo.co.uk



BIGBURY MEMORIAL HALL (October 2018)

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Organiser</u>	<u>Contact no.</u>
Mon. *9.30 – 10.10	Aerobics	Jill Gubbins	810651
*10.15 – 11.15	Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
*11.20 – noon	Strong & Steady (plus tea)	Jill Gubbins	810651
19.00 – 20.15	Yoga	Fi's classes will not be continuing	
Tues. 17.30 - 19.30	Youth Club	Juliette Jackson	810307
19.30 – 21.30	Bowls	Dee Fitzgerald	811191
(2 nd & 4 th Tues of each month)			
Thurs. 9.30 – 10.00	Fast Fit	Jill Gubbins	810651
*10.15 – 11.15	Pilates	Jill Gubbins	810651
19.30 – 21.30	South Hams Filling Station	Gilbert Snook	810017
(3 rd Thurs. of month excl. Dec & Aug)			
Friday 11.00 – 12.00	Zumba	Hannah Winzer	550712 07454003091

The above weekly classes will restart on the following dates:

Jill's exercise classes: Mon. 1st October – *please note changes in Jill's class times.

Short Mat Bowls: October (9th and 23rd October – see advert in Calendar page)

Zumba: Contact Hannah if you would like these classes to continue on a Friday morning (probably starting in October). *Please contact the group organisers for other dates.*

October Events: Friday 26th October Paddleboat Theatre's 'Rustle' – half term entertainment for children and families. See poster.

Future Events: Sunday 18th November Churchfitters - more details next month.

50:100 Club The 50:100 Club will re-start later in the year with the 1st draw in January 2019. Many thanks for all your support this year.

DIARY

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Thurs 29th Nov - 3.30 pm to 5 pm
Fashoin Show
Memorial Hall



Macmillan Cancer Care	£1,303
<i>Fiona Dukes</i>	
Motor Neurone Disease Ass.	
Multiple Sclerosis Society	£5,748
<i>Cllr Beth Huntley</i>	
Blood Bikes	£750
Golf Captains Charity Team	
<i>Cathy Hamilton & Marlene Johnson</i>	
Friends of St Lawrence	£680
<i>Alice Taylor (Treasurer)</i>	
Modbury Caring	£213
<i>Korniloff Event (March)</i>	
Hope Cove Lifeboat	£224
<i>Korniloff Event (April)</i>	
South Ham Shrimps	£152
<i>Korniloff Event (May)</i>	
Children's Hospice S. W	£195
<i>Korniloff Event (June)</i>	
Devon Air Ambulance	£135
<i>Korniloff Event (July)</i>	
St Lukes Hospice	£153
<i>Korniloff Event (Aug)</i>	
Unique	£122
<i>Korniloff Event (Aug)</i>	
<i>Jean Wright & Yvonne Klidjian</i>	
Memorial Hall	£500
50:50 Club <i>Dane Vanstone</i>	
St Lawrence Church (bells etc)	£523
<i>Bazaar (Angie Carson & team)</i>	
Jamie Proctor Foundation	£812
<i>Krista Pickering marathon run</i>	
Friends of St Lawrence	£370
<i>Barn Dance Hilary Vanstone</i>	
Devon Air Ambulance	£300
Bigbury Church Bells	£100
Bigbury Youth Club	£50
Fun Run - <i>Zoe Walters & Rob Heathman</i>	
Friends of St Lawrence	£575
<i>Victorian Tea Party Alice Taylor et al</i>	
Bigbury News	£138
<i>Juliette Jackson, Editor, Vanstones & Team</i>	
Devon Air Ambulance	£1,100
<i>Hog Roast @ Scoble Farm</i>	
<i>John Tucker & Family</i>	
St Lawrence Church	£2,000 tbc
<i>August Fete</i>	
<i>Helen Smith & team</i>	
BIGBURY TOTAL to mid Aug	£16,143

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR OCTOBER

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
7 th	Sunday Worship	Harvest Festival Communion	Harvest Festival Communion	Communion	Sunday Worship
14 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	All Age Service	Communion
21 st	Sunday Worship	Communion (traditional)	Sunday Worship	Communion	Village Service
28 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Shoe Box Service	Sunday Worship and Baptism	Communion by Extension

THANKS FOR HARVEST, AUTUMN AND EVERYTHING

Autumn is the time when hundreds of churches throughout the country hold a service of Harvest Thanksgiving, to thank God for his goodness. The tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival, in the way that we know it today, was first introduced in 1843 by Revd. Robert Hawker of Morwenstow, at a time when this country was primarily rural. As most people made a living from their fields, this was an opportunity to give thanks for being able to have the absolute necessities of life, unlike today when we do not have to do without food if bad weather affects the crops, for we can obtain similar produce from abroad. Generally, we are able to buy fruit and vegetables whenever we want, and maybe we take it all for granted, forgetting that what we have, wherever it comes from, is a gift from God, products of his creation.

In the hustle and bustle of our everyday lives, as we spend so much time rushing around and trying to fit in so many things, maybe we barely notice what a wonderful world we live in. However, when we pause to look around us, we will see examples of God's goodness to us and the wonders and beauty, of his creation. For the fruit and vegetables, whether they are fresh from the ground or the tree, or processed in a tin, the plants and flowers in our gardens, are all products of the partnership of humanity with God, or of God with humanity, where human toil and tools, work with nature, and with God.

In nature, the season of autumn brings something different each day, as the colours of leaves change overnight, offering us a fresh invitation to enjoy the beauty that God's creation gives us. However, this is something we need to be aware of, not just in autumn, but every day of the year. Every day holds its own particular blessings and aspects of beauty to be enjoyed and appreciated with a spirit of gratitude. These could be in things like the beautiful smile of a child or grandchild; a meaningful conversation with a good friend; a nice meal with a friend, or partner, or spouse, or a thoughtful gesture by someone we meet during the course of our day. So, although autumn calls us to stop and enjoy the particular beauty of each day as it comes to us, and to thank God for it, it also reminds us that these are God's special ways of showing us that he is with us in every season and every time of our lives.

Joyce

Joyce Howitt

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Surplus funds from donations and printing projects carried out by Bigbury News will be allocated to the above charities in accordance with the percentage of the total raised by the end of 2018.



50:100 CLUB

Promoted by **Dane Vanstone**. 50% of the money goes in prizes & 50% to the Memorial Hall.

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 January 2019

WANTED!

Models for a fundraising fashion show to be held at Bigbury Memorial Hall:
Wed. 28th Nov - 3.30 pm to 5 pm

Women of any age and size sought to wear 3 or 4 daywear outfits each on the day - no other time commitment required. Why not find a friend to pair up with for this fun and innovative pre-Christmas event?!

Further details of the event in November's issue of Bigbury News. To find out more and volunteer as a model please call Jill ASAP - 810651.
jill.gubbins@homecall.co.uk
Jill Gubbins

FILLING STATION

In need of spiritual fuel?
 Top-up here.

Thursday 18th Oct at 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm
 Speaker: **Bishop Nick McKinnel**.
 Subject: **The Secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven**.

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There will be no charge but donations towards the cost of the pasty and Shekinah charity in Plymouth would be welcome.

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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD

We will be producing another Community Christmas Card again this year. Watch out for details of how to join in November's issue.
Jill and Vic Gubbins



KORNILOFF COFFEE MORNING

On Wednesday 5th September we raised £122 for **Unique** (understanding chromosome disorders). At least one in every 200 babies in the UK is born with a chromosome disorder. Many of these will be born sick and disabled, while others will go on to have problems having their own babies in adulthood.

A big thank you to everyone who came and supported us so generously. It was lovely to see we still have some holiday makers with us.

On **Wednesday 3rd October** we will be supporting the **Plymouth and Cornwall Cancer Fund** at MARINERS, in RINGMORE DRIVE. We look forward to seeing you between 10.30 and noon.

On **Wednesday 7th November** we will support the **Kingsbridge Triangle Centre** at Courtlands Cleveland Drive.

Jean and Yvonne.



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The Pub Cat Speaks

Ooooh! I have some exciting news! More of that later, darlings. We are en Espagne! My friend Julian – a very fine Persian blue – and I are sitting under an Aguacate tree, laden with ripe avocados. The Easycat flight was purrrrfect. That very nice Captain Ahab allowed us on deck to purrruse the white waves on the Bay of Biscay and the dramatic mottled mountains of the Picos de Europa as we purrrred through the fluffy white clouds. A cream limousine collected us from Malacat airport, and here we are! A cool azure pool beckons, but a blue deck chair under a striped awning, Oasis Cabana shades and a dry Meowtini, are all a fashionable feline-ista needs for a little rest from the hurly-burly.

The last few weeks have been so stressful – all those cameras flashing, the paparazzi, the TV crews, interviews! Oh my, it has been such a bore! How restful it is to stretch one's limbs, and gaze upon the Sierra Nevada, olive groves stretching as far as a cat's-eye can see and watch the white clouds drift and weave their weft among the craggy volcanic peaks. In times past, invaders - mysterious Moorish moggies from Morocco – marvelled at the majesty of these mountains, before deciding to settle among these sleeping white cottages and raise their kittens.

We cats see the world differently from you humans. You associate felines with magic and witchcraft! You are quite correct! But there is a reason: to us, time is a non-existent concept. So that, past is present, and if I concentrate really hard I can see the Moorish moggies frisking and dancing across the landscape, and scampering across the Rio Grande, as if it is happening right now. You see, that's the problem with people. You need to look at things for a long, long time, as patiently as a clock, as deeply as a cat. Try it. You will miss nothing and see so much more.

Which brings me to my news! Well. I'm appearing on the front cover of a new book. My agent, 'Whiskers' Garfield, phoned to tell me. Apparently, I am to be seen leaping ferociously across a chess board. The photoshoot in the Journey's End was such fun. You must read it darlings. It's all about me! See you next month, moggies. Salud! **Monty**



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LEARN TO SING IN HARMONY

The **Kingsmen** were formed in 1991 by their founder and Honorary Life President **Roy Hann** who has also been the Musical Director since its inception and are based in Kingsbridge with members coming from all over the South Devon area from Torquay, Dartmouth, Thurlestone and Kingsbridge to Plymouth, Plymstock and Ivybridge.

They have embarked on three tours of the USA (1994, 1997, 2018) with the most recent being a very successful 12 day tour in May 2018 to Pennsylvania, Washington DC and New York. They have also performed in Holland (2007 and 2015) and have hosted barbershop choruses visiting Kingsbridge from the USA, Holland and New Zealand.

They have raised in excess of £103,000 for national and local charities since 1991 and this years chairman's charity is 'Young Minds' which champions the mental health and well being of young people.

The chorus takes part in local musical festivals and community events



and is committed to maintaining its profile in the South Hams area and beyond. They hold regular 'Learn to Sing' courses to maintain their numbers to ensure they can carry on with their fund raising and involvement with local communities.

To that end they are holding a 'FREE' 5 week 'Learn to Sing in Harmony' course starting Wed 7th Nov, finishing on Wed 12th Dec with a concert for course members families and friends at their rehearsal venue at the former Evangelical Church, Fore Street, Kingsbridge, TQ7 1PG. For further information please contact either **Roy Hann** on 01548 856528, email: royhann@btinternet.com or **John Morris** on 07545582955 email: johnemorris53@hotmail.com Check the blog on their web site www.kingsmen.org.uk or Facebook @kingsmen-harmony to watch a short video with brief interviews with guys who joined on the last LTS course held 2 years ago.

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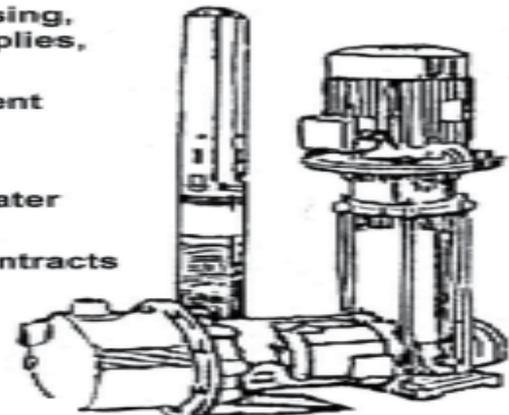
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BIGBURY BIO BLOG

It's wonderful how the world of nature continuously springs surprises and fresh insight on the casual but interested observer.

In search of a decomposing body?

There was I, innocently reading in bed on a mild August night, when I was 'buzzed' by a brightly striped insect, which at first sight I thought was one of my honeybees going 'off piste'. On closer inspection, the nocturnal intruder turned out to be a **Banded Sexton beetle**, *Nicrophorus investigator*, one of several large orange and black-banded beetles found in the British Isles. These brightly coloured beetles can be up to 25mm long and are strong fliers, often being attracted to lights set to attract moths at night and presumably lured through an open window by my bedside lamp.

Nicrophorus investigator has an almost unbroken orange upper band, which distinguishes it from the other 4 species of British Sexton beetle. Also known as one of the 'undertakers or gravediggers of the insect world,' *Nicrophorus investigator* can be found in a wide range of habitats throughout the UK and is most commonly seen between May and September.



Banded Sexton beetle (above)

This group of beetles are often referred to as burying beetles because they lay their eggs in the soil close to the dead bodies of small mammals and birds, which they bury by excavating the soil from around and beneath the corpse so that it slowly sinks into the ground. Now, I may be getting on a bit but I'm not yet decomposing, as far as I am aware, and I'm certainly not ready for a premature burial - a case of mistaken identity! Beetle larvae hatch within a few days and feed off the carrion until fully grown and then pupate in the soil from which they emerge as an adult the following year, to complete their life cycle.

The Sexton beetles locate the decaying food by smell and it seems likely that the bulbous orange-headed tips of the antennae may be particularly sensitive to decaying bodies. They may fly over a mile to find carrion and a male and female pair will then work together to bury the corpse at the same time as fending off other Sexton Beetles intent also on laying eggs - I obviously had a lucky escape!

Interestingly, in common with all burying beetles, *Nicrophorus investigator* will often be seen to have tiny spider like creatures attached to them - see image below.



Varroa mites on sexton beetle (above)

These are mites and they attach themselves to parts of the beetle where they cannot be brushed off by a sweeping leg or dislodged in flight. Although no mites were visible on my bedroom visitor, I was reminded of the **Varroa destructor mite**, which is an almost universal pest of honeybee colonies.

Varroa mites are external parasites that attack both honeybees and brood. They suck the blood from both the adults and developing brood, especially drone brood. This weakens and shortens the bee's life. Emerging brood may be deformed with missing legs or wings. However, in the case of the Banded Sexton beetle, it may be that the mites are actually improving the survival chances of the beetle by eating the maggots of flies also feasting on the carrion and so reducing the competition for food. These mites are just two similar examples of an extensive parallel universe of such parasitic animals, often invisible to the casual observer. Whilst these two live outside their respective hosts, many other parasitic species live within theirs. The world of Science Fiction is nothing in comparison with the world of Science Fact and that's a theme to which future BioBlogs may return.



POST BAG

Readers are welcome to send in articles and letters on topics which are likely to be of interest to the Bigbury Community. Font CALISTO MT and size 9.5. Photos must be high resolution (at least 1 MB) and in jpeg or pdf. Please provide a title for the photo explaining whom or what is illustrated therein. Send photo separately - not embedded in the article. The Editor reserves the right to decide whether to publish and to edit as space permits.

COPY DATE: 15th of the month before publication.

An alternative view on Ragwort

Was it really necessary for the District Council to spot spray the Ragwort on the Warren, Bigbury-on-Sea, in July? When did cattle or horses last graze on the Warren? **Common Ragwort** is a biennial, flowering in its second year from June to November. Although the daisy-like, yellow flower heads may be pretty enough to the casual observer, they belie the poisonous nature of this plant. Renowned as a weed of paddocks and pastures, where it can be harmful to livestock, it is not usually such an issue in gardens or on waste ground.

In fact, Ragwort is the food plant of the **black-and-red Cinnabar moth**: sometimes its black-and yellow-barred caterpillars cover the plant, totally stripping the leaves.



Cinnabar moth caterpillars feeding on ragwort (above)

As stated by The Wildlife Trusts, Common Ragwort is also highly attractive to bees and other insects. It is one of the flowers most frequently visited by butterflies in the UK and more than 200 species of invertebrate have been recorded on it. Let's stand up for biodiversity in Bigbury!

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Have you gone bats yet?

Did you follow up on Stuart and Fiona's link about bat detecting in last month's Bigbury Bioblog?

devonbatproject.org/devon-bat-survey

Above is a photo of the **brown long eared bat** referred to in the Bigbury Bioblog last month. All my fault and not Stuart's or Fiona's mistake. Sorry for any confusion. **Editor**

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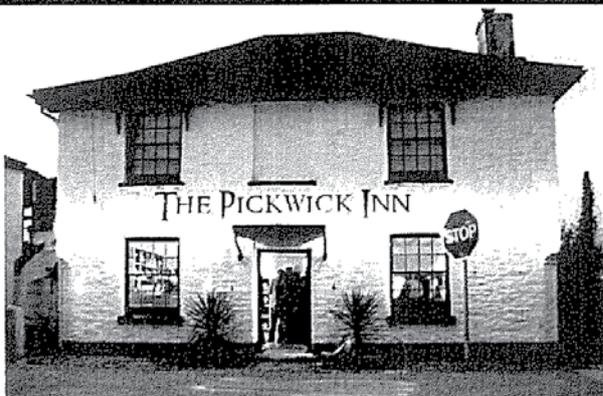


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Community-led housing scheme

Solicitors have now drawn up the Option Agreement relating to the land at St Ann's Chapel and this has been sent to the landowners for signature. The Architect has prepared a revised concept plan following further discussions with the landowners and the Architect will also be preparing some sketch drawings showing what the scheme might look like. We will then be arranging a meeting with the adjoining occupiers of land and an event at which the local community will be able to give their comments on the proposed layout and initial design concept. It is proposed to have a series of consultations on the layout and design of the proposed development as it moves forwards. Work is also now progressing on the ground investigation and the drainage strategy.

Local heritage list

The draft list of local heritage assets was published on the website on 6 August 2018 and copies of the list were placed in the Holywell Store. The Bigbury News also referred to the list and provided a link to the website. People were asked to send in their comments by 10 September 2018. We have only had a few responses all very positive and we would now like the Parish Council to approve the list so that it can be included in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Inspectors' Post Hearing Advice following Examination of the Joint Local Plan

Post Hearing Advice has now been received from the two Inspectors who are considering the Joint Local Plan (JLP). The JLP has generally been found sound subject to some main modifications (MM). One of these modifications is in relation to Policy TTV30 – Empowering local residents to create strong and sustainable communities where the JLP is reliant on the delivery of 650 dwellings within 'sustainable villages'. A list of 'sustainable villages', where development is expected to take place, is set out in Figure 5.8 of the JLP. This list includes St Ann's Chapel which is shown as one of the villages able to accommodate around 10 dwellings.

The Inspectors considered that the available evidence does not demonstrate that sufficient weight has been given to AONBs when determining whether settlements are suitable for housing. They have therefore suggested that unless clear evidence is available now, settlements within the AONB should be removed from Figure 5.8.

The wording of the Policy TTV30 is likely to remain unchanged and this states that the LPAs will support the preparation of neighbourhood plans as the means of identifying local development needs and that the LPAs will support development that meets the essential

local needs of the community. This therefore does not prevent a scheme of around 10 dwellings coming forward at St Ann's Chapel as part of a Neighbourhood Plan where it can be shown that a local need does exist and/or that it will support the sustainability of the village.

The Inspectors have also advised that in relation to Policy TTV31.1 – Development in the countryside which relates to housing development adjoining or very near to an existing settlement. The Inspectors consider that there should be a policy which allows for 'rural housing exceptions'. These are small sites used for affordable housing in perpetuity where sites would not normally be used for housing.

Rural exception sites seek to address the needs of the local community by accommodating households who are either current residents or have an existing family or employment connection. A proportion of market homes may be allowed on the site at the LPA's discretion, for example where essential to enable delivery of affordable units without grant funding. In the case of the community-led primarily affordable housing scheme which is being proposed to the rear of the Holywell Stores this can still be brought forward as an 'exception site' or as part of the Neighbourhood Plan as we do now have evidence of significant local housing need for this development and it is also receiving positive support from South Hams District Council, who are now funding the scheme, and the AONB Unit. The proposal would still be in conformity with the emerging JLP policies and there is no need to amend our proposals as a result of the Inspectors' Advice Note.

Strategic Environmental Assessment for the Bigbury Neighbourhood Plan

We have now received the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) of the Neighbourhood Plan. The SEA concludes that the current version of the Bigbury Neighbourhood Plan is likely to lead to significant positive effects in relation to the 'population and community' and 'health and wellbeing' SEA themes. These benefits largely relate to the neighbourhood Plan's focus on enhancing the quality of life of residents and accessibility, including through improving the availability and affordability of new housing, encouraging access to community services, facilities and the natural environment, and supporting economic vitality.

It states that the Neighbourhood Plan has a strong focus on maintaining and enhancing the rural nature of the parish, and protecting its heritage and landscape character. Focus is placed on maintaining and enhancing the AONB, the Heritage Coast and their settings, while also ensuring that future change (including the allocation proposed through the Neighbourhood Plan) does not adversely affect the landscape character and historic environment of the Neighbourhood Plan area. The policies of the Neighbourhood Plan

are therefore expected to result in a range of positive effects in relation to the 'landscape and historic environment' theme. Through supporting the protection of designated biodiversity sites, and through seeking to enhance habitats, species and ecological networks in the parish, long-term positive effects are also expected to be delivered in relation to the 'biodiversity' theme.

Uncertain minor positive effects are anticipated for the 'transportation' theme. While the Neighbourhood Plan delivers a strong policy framework in relation to this theme, the key existing issues for the parish relating to the existing road network and public transport provision are unlikely to be significantly addressed. This is due to these issues being outside the scope of the Neighbourhood Plan to address. The Neighbourhood Plan is expected to lead to uncertain effects in relation to the 'land, soil and water' theme given the loss of best and most versatile agricultural land. Neutral effects are predicted for climate change; recognising that here is relatively limited potential for the Neighbourhood Plan to significantly affect this topic.

Next steps for Neighbourhood Plan

The Pre-Submission version of the Bigbury Neighbourhood Plan is now being finalised and the SEA which we have now received will accompany this.

Following the Regulation 14 Consultation with the local community, any representations received will be considered by the Steering Group and the Parish Council and Environmental Report will also be updated where necessary. The updated Neighbourhood Plan and Environmental Report will then be submitted to South Hams District Council for subsequent Independent Examination. At Independent Examination, the Neighbourhood Plan meets the Basic Conditions for Neighbourhood Plans and is in general conformity with the current South Hams Local Plan. We will also want to make sure that it will be in conformity with the emerging Plymouth and South West Devon Joint Local Plan as this plan is likely to be adopted before or soon after the adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan.

If the subsequent Independent Examination is favourable, the Bigbury Neighbourhood Plan will be subject to a referendum, organised by South Hams District Council. If more than 50% of those who vote agree with the Neighbourhood Plan, then it will be 'made'. Once made, the Bigbury Neighbourhood Plan will become part of the Development Plan for Bigbury Parish.

Cllr Valerie Scott,
Chairman of Bigbury Parish Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
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BIGBURY PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Memorial Hall, St Ann's Chapel on WEDNESDAY 12th September 2018 at 7:30pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs: **C Carson, G Rosevear, S Smith, E Huntley** (D.Cllr.), **H Getley, V Scott**, and **Clerk R Matthews**. **Four residents**

1.0 No Declarations of Interest

2.0 Apologies for absence from Cllr. C Case

3.0 Minutes of previous meetings held on **July 11th 2018** were accepted.

4.0 Matters arising (actions) from July 11th

Clerk provided a) an update received from BT on the repainting of the 3 operational phone boxes in the Parish, b) an update on the VAS speed monitoring exercise to be undertaken in St Ann's Chapel by Devon Highways, c) shared a proposal to clear the Millennium Steps of all sand, cutting back the undergrowth on each side of the steps.

Cllr. Smith proposed this option be accepted, **Cllr. Rosevear** seconded the proposal and all Councillors voted to accept. The work will be undertaken at the end of September or first week of October.

5.0 Minutes of previous meeting held on **July 25th 2018** were accepted.

6.0 Matters arising (actions) from July 25th

Clerk provided a) an update received from SHDC on the cost and frequency of grass cutting in the Paly Park, b) the Council's position on the appointment of an IT expert, c) the communication in respect of the temporary summer car park at the Oyster Shack.

d) **Cllr. Huntley** asked that SHDC be reminded to include cutting of the grass on the Warren at regular intervals in line with the play park schedule. Action Clerk

7.0 County Councillor's report

C.Cllr. Gilbert provided the following updates: Many complaints had been received from other Parishes in respect of the **Telent / Gigaclear** related road works. Was this a similar situation in Bigbury? **Cllr. Huntley** responded that significant time had been invested in ensuring that Telent were given clear guidelines as to the impact of such work in the summer period, adding that alternate routing options across the edge of farm land had been suggested. As a result, disruption in Bigbury Parish was minimal.

C.Cllr Gilbert confirmed the **speed management** exercise was in hand.

C.Cllr Gilbert raised concerns in respect of the high number of **scams** that were being reported in rural areas – especially involving the 'old' and 'vulnerable' population. He would supply a video clip to the Clerk for onward distribution to raise the profile of this issue. Action Clerk

The **Chairman** agreed to bring forward agenda item 10 as there was great concern that the recent increase in **car parking charges** had not been discussed and agreed at Parish Council level, causing a large number of issues during the summer period. On review of this matter

the Clerk identified that the communication received for SHDC had not been shared with the Parish Council and apologised for the resultant issues. C.Cllr. Gilbert indicated SHDC would be formally reviewing the option to introduce a '**Pay to use**' **toilet charge** as part of the car parking price in October.

8.0 Open Session

Resident A raised concerns about the **parking charges after 6pm**, indicating the signs were contradictory. **Cllr. Huntley** agreed stating that the signs would be replaced but the situation in respect of 'Pay to Use' toilets would be a factor in their design and wording.

Resident B raised concerns about the **general state of grass verges, trees, hedges** and the layby, indicating most were overgrown and needed attention. **Cllr. Carson** advised that some hedges and trees were the responsibility of the owners, SHDC were responsible for the verges and Warren but the lay-by was the Parish Council's responsibility.

Resident B informed the Parish Council that a **Community Christmas card** would be produced in 2018. (as in the prior year).

9.0 District Councillor's Report

D.Cllr. Huntley shared the following updates: The **Telent / Gigaclear road works** were progressing well (also see agenda item 7).

The **rubbish clearance** process from the beach and car park was much improved.

A new carpark sign stating '**no overnight parking**' had been installed.

SHDC had sent a team to **cut the verges on the Warren** which look much improved this summer.

Planning Officer Matt Jones had been promoted and would be leaving in October and SHDC had agreed to allocate one specific Officer for all applications in the Parish to provide a more common approach and ensure consistency of decision making. Any **planning proposals from Burgh Island** will now be considered at a **scoping/pre application meeting** attended by a Senior Officer, a Landscape Officer and this allocated Planning Officer. They will form a core group.

A meeting was held with the owners of Burgh Island covering a) **Broadband installation** adding that a **fee had been received for hosting** the signal, and such an option may be open to the **PCC for similar use of the church spire**, b) Clearance of the **Mermaid Pool** and a consideration to install three tiers of seating so that guests can watch performances from an already installed L-shaped deck that points to the middle of the pool, c) The decision to open up the **Pilchard Inn** for more trade had been a success with good profits and the capital outlay had been repaid. d) **Warren Cottage** was repainted and reorganized internally but still with a need to rebuild the cafe as asbestos is present and it is too tiny to be workable. 50-60 covers are the capacity requirement and a London architect

has been engaged and is considering a single storey design. I suggested maybe a flat roofed cafe would be a good design, emulating the hotel, providing extra capacity on roof with a tier set down below within the garden. There is a need to keep the building low as it's on the front row (sea facing). e) I told him I thought it highly unlikely permission would be granted for dwellings on the wild side of the island or tractor shed. f) The **red gas canisters** had been moved out of sight and the polytunnel will also soon be gone. To enhance the 'Green theme' more **solar options** were being considered. g) The owners are considering the option to build a **third arm to the hotel** with 'Green' staff accommodation atop the pillbox. h) Finally, the owners are looking forward to welcoming everyone who is attending the charity function.

During this update on Burgh Island **Cllr. Scott** expressed concerns in respect of the lack of planning discussion in relation to the tower that had already been built, adding her concerns about the general lack of discussion across the Parish Council on such matters, fearing the Parish Council are being by-passed as a consequence of setting up a scoping group. Similarly, **Cllr Carson** expressed concerns about the lack of any discussion / consultation at all with the wider Parish Council on these matters.

I met with **Duncan Smith** who is working with SHDC preparing the Council's response to JLP Inspectors. I showed him all areas of the Parish and shared my understanding of the plans the hotel were considering. During the course of our meeting he made the following statement 'In the NP lay down some design standards - no house is to be higher than etc. Get someone with design experience to look at design standard or criteria which would test development. It's a reasonable reason for overall amenity. The whole thing about NP's is trying to make it Local. The design standards set in the JLP are very, very strategic. If you come down to this level, we are trying to protect things which are important to the village. It is worth putting to the planner that is working on the NP the concept I've just put forward - a key feature of this community is the views that people have got across to the island. It's not just one, it's a communal view which turns it from protection of an individual amenity to a definite amenity for the whole community - to look out the window & see the sea. So you turn that into a design standard and you'll be copied throughout the country.' He added that any development on the Korniloff site should be for Local people and I showed him around him the Golf Club, the development at Bigbury, the St. Ann's Chapel proposed site plus the other two potential construction sites. The two Inspectors of the JLP have written an '**advice note**' supporting **stronger protection for the AONB** that is currently apparent in SHDC planning decisions. They have questioned how

the target housing numbers for the housing allocations were ascertained, indicating there is not sufficient evidence to support these particular numbers - the minimum of 10-20 houses sustainable villages should host. They have withdrawn these targets but have retained the **sustainable villages list** which is where developers etc. will now come looking for locations to develop. The numbers of houses to be built in these sustainable villages will be identified by the NP so it will be the NP that will suggest the numbers of dwellings. Our NP is already working on that. Consultation on JLP will start from the end of this month. If allowed to aggregate housing figures for all 3 areas of JLP (Plymouth, W. Devon & S. Hams) there will be a 5 year land supply. The Government will publish figures in November and from now on SHDC will monitor annually the amount of development. In considering applications, weight will be accorded to the JLP from September and it should come into full force from April 2019. SHDC are considering putting forward a plan to borrow - on a case by case basis - £60 million to build 'affordable housing' which is priced at 20% less than market value, and may include commercial properties in the South Hams. This scheme could be seen as preferable to the previous one for which the consultation cost £110,000 and which was subsequently dropped - and focused on property outside the District.

10.0 SHDC proposal for car parking / toilet charges: This was covered in agenda item 7

11.0 Planning related matters

2566/18/HHO **Cliff House, Marine Drive, Bigbury-on-Sea**. The Council members had made a site visit and on consideration have no reason to object to this application but ask SHDC to ensure a full structural survey is undertaken before permission is given. **Cllr. Scott** proposed the application be supported. **Cllr. Rosevear** seconded the proposal which was agreed by the Councillors with the exception of **Cllr. Huntley** who abstained.

2835/18/VAR **Merrylees, Bigbury-on-Sea**

Variation of condition 1. The Councillors discussed this variation and **Cllr. Getley** proposed acceptance. **Cllr. Rosevear** seconded the proposal and the Councillors voted to accept. **Cllr. Huntley** abstained from the vote.

Update on Neighbourhood Plan – **Cllr. Scott** (see report page 30)

Cllr. Scott proposed acceptance of the list of local heritage sites. This was seconded by **Cllr. Huntley** and all supported by all Councillors. This list is shown as appendix a, (see Bigbury Community website). Appendix b is a photographic version (see Bigbury Community website).

12.0 Finance: **Approval of payments** to be made and presentation of finance statement **Cllr. Carson** proposed the financial statements and recommended payments be accepted which was seconded by **Cllr. Smith** and all councillors agreed. Clerk was to raise the following payments:

£7065.88 – MAT Electrics – Air Ambulance night landing site

£240.00 – SHDC – Annual play park inspection and insurance

£512.40 – Bigbury News – annual donation

£350.00 – Bigbury Youth Club donation as agreed at July 11th meeting

£32.28 - BT group – rental cost line and broadband Memorial Hall. Paid by direct debit

Clerk showed a slide of the current cash book and bank reconciliation statement showing a balance of **£28,007.59 as at August 31st 2018**. Clerk showed a statement of restricted and reserved funding with a balance of **£8,363.23**. Clerk showed details of **\$106 funds held by SHDC - £162,771 for affordable housing projects and £24,194 for OSSR projects**.

13.0 Proposal to mark end of World War I

Cllr. Smith confirmed a quiz, provided by the **British Legion**, would be held on **Saturday 10th November at 19:30 in the Memorial Hall** to raise funds for the Royal British

Legion. The Memorial Hall Committee had kindly agreed to provide the hall free of charge. **Cllr. Smith** added that donations and raffle prizes would very much be appreciated.

14.0 Skip placement

Clerk confirmed waste skips would be in place on **Saturday October 6th at the Warren, B-O-S**.

15.0 Play park update

In the absence of **Cllr. Case** this was deferred to a future meeting. Action **Cllr. Case**

16.0 Air Ambulance night landing site

Clerk confirmed this was operational and that some form of opening ceremony was yet to be organised. Action Clerk

17.0 Phone box update including defibrillators:

Three main BT phones boxes are BT property: Post Office, Bigbury Green, Marine Drive. Phone Box sited at 'Old Post Office' is the property of Community First Responder Group (adopted from BT). Parish Council CANNOT do anything with this box without their express permission. Should Parish Council wish to paint etc? CFPR would probably approve subject to a new defibrillator being purchased and installed (£1,350 + VAT) All defibrillators are functional - an agenda item at the next meeting. Action Clerk

18.0 Correspondence received

DALC advised that **Lesley Smith** was shortly to retire from her role.

A Planning Inspectorate notice had been received in respect of a development at **Chapel Combe Farm – the appeal had been dismissed**.

Steve Comley had written to confirm his resignation as **Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator**

Hope Cove Lifeboat had written to thank the Parish Council for their recent **donation**.

Two planning applications had been received and these would be discussed at the October meeting. **2341/18/HHO Kingfisher House and 2859/18/FUL Lower Cumery**

19.0 Agenda Items for next meeting

Play Park Update, Defibrillator update, Neighbourhood Watch, Hi-Viz jackets

NOTE The supporting presentation is uploaded to the Parish Council section of the Bigbury Community website.

The meeting closed at 9:30pm - the next meeting is to be held on :

WEDNESDAY October 10th at 7:30pm

IMPORTANT NOTE – THE DECEMBER MEETING IS NOW ONE WEEK EARLIER AND WILL BE HELD ON

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 5TH.

Richard Matthews (Parish Clerk)
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NINETEENTH HOLE

With the continuing good golfing weather, and the Bigbury Golf Course offering up excellent playing conditions, handicaps continue to tumble amongst the Bigbury ladies and men. There have also been many Birdies and some Eagles recorded - the golfing ones, not the feathered type.

The recent **Sanders Cup**, which is a the annual competition for the past and current **Lady Captains of Bigbury**, was played in great golfing conditions and weather. Eleven Past Captains took part and the Trophy was won by our 2017 Captain **Sally Errett** (handicap 26) with an excellent 42 points. In second place with a very good 38 points was **Faye Pannell** (handicap 22), and in third place with 36 points was **Melanie Adcock** (handicap 18). **Sally Errett** played exceptional golf during this competition, also claiming a two on the 5th hole. Her handicap was cut from 26 to 23; also an exceptional scoring reduction was applied, meaning an additional cut of one shot, making her handicap 22. **Faye Pannell** also had her handicap reduced from 22 to 21.

The Secretary's Cup is a mixed Stableford Competition, with the Ladies receiving courtesy shots. Some incredible scores were recorded. A field of 69 played for this Cup. The winner, **Matt Smallridge** (12), scored an excellent 43 points; two players were tied with a very good 42 points, and on count back, **Rick Musson** (16) was second, and third was **Dawn Egan** (19). Nine players, with excellent scores, had their handicaps reduced. **Dawn Egan** came down from 19 to 17 and having played very good golf since mid July, her handicap has reduced from 22 to 17. The other handicap reductions were **Rick Musson** (16 to 14), **Matt Smallridge** (12 to 11), **Margaret Taylor** (21 to 20), **Paul Vaggers** (12 to 11), **Stephen Price** (16 to 15), **Ty Sherburn** (19 to 18), **Christine Price** (29 to 28), and **Pip Fisher** (13 to 12). Congratulations to them all!

Report on a week in the life of Tracy Loveys, the Bigbury Professional:

Well, what week! A trip to **The Belfry** for the quarterly **PGA Executive** meeting took me eight hours to get there; three hours of that was spent being stationary on the M5! In the same week, **Paul Edgecombe**, and I went to **Burnham & Berrow Golf Club**, one of my favourite courses, to play in the regional qualifier of the **Lombard Trophy**. It had not coped well with the recent dry weather and the grass was dead except for the greens. This is a tough golf course and Paul struggled a bit with the long carries required off of the tees. I played OK for 14 holes and then my usual poor finish around there all added up to the fact that we didn't qualify to go to Portugal. Another 10-hour journey was encountered to get up to **Lytham & St Annes** for the **Ricoh Women's British Open** where I was part of a **WPGA Team** providing free coaching for the public in the golfzone. Thankfully, the return journey was better.

I was part of a 12-strong team that were giving lessons every 15 minutes from Wednesday to Sunday. I was scheduled to do my shifts on Saturday and Sunday from 10am until 2pm. All three teaching bays, and the coaching available on the putting green, were busy all the time. Exhausting but fantastic! The WPGA team were teaching both ladies and gents from 6 to 92 years of age! I managed to watch some of the play, including **Georgia Hall**. We were spotted by family and Bigbury golfers on the BBC! What impressed me the most was their putting. To them, every putt is 'holeable'. They're not looking to cosy up to the hole for a safe two putt, they're looking to hole it and very often do just that. What a win for 22 year-old Georgia Hall. She is a West Country girl, learning her golf at **Ferndown Golf Club**.

Final words from **Marlene Johnson**: - My goodness Tracy, what an exciting week!

Marlene Johnson and Tracy Loveys



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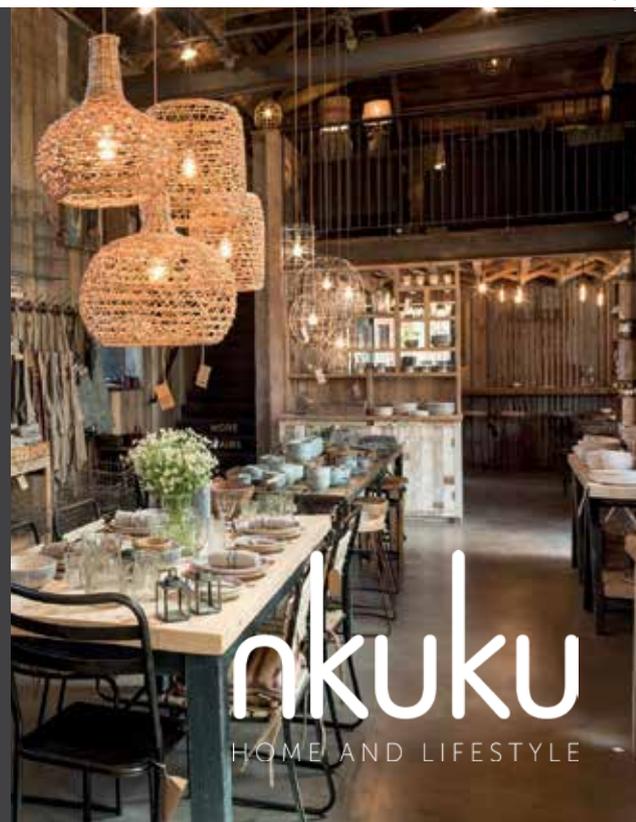
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