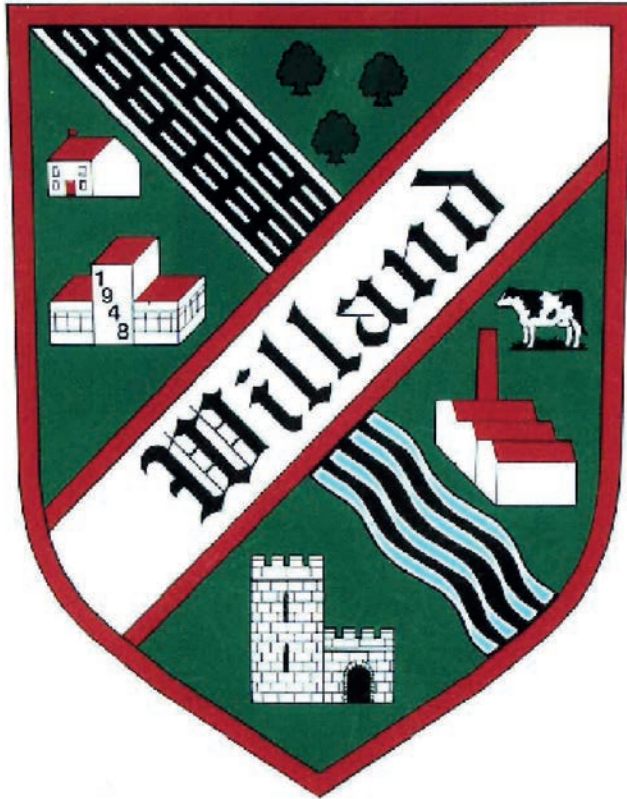


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After the Jubilee Celebrations and some fabulous weather everyone is now gearing up for the summer holiday period. There seems to be lots to do locally. I am looking forward to visiting Orway Farm Kentisbere see the adverts pages and enclosed leaflet. Congratulations to resident James Marshall who won the annual Print to Print short story competition well done James you can read his story online. Search for pentoprint.org/pen-to-print-awards-2022

WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR- COMMENT & REPORT

I am preparing these notes early in the morning with the sun already shining but no electricity as we have another power cut in our area of the village with one of those niggling faults that is intermittent and they are having trouble finding the actual location. Thank goodness we still have a gas hob so that I can boil some water for a cup of coffee. What will happen when we are all electric? For now, we have holes in the road and a generator on a neighbour's drive which has been going all night so must be thankful that we were soon connected back to electricity. I must say that the response from the Western Power staff with whom I have had contact has been excellent to date.

In spite of this life goes on in the village and those of you that get around will have seen that they have started work on the Meadow Park site to build the 125 houses and the infrastructure that will go with it. The footpath along the edge of the woods and down to the motorway should be kept open and I have seen that fencing has been put up to keep the footpath separate from the building site. Please be careful as you cross the entrance to the site. Any problems or worries you know where to find me.

Despite the dry weather the hedges are still continuing to grow over the footpaths and pavements. The potholes are also continuing to appear in the roads. The Parish Council and District Councillors are chasing things up to get it resolved when we know about it but please make the relevant report-yourself either to Customer Services at Mid Devon or the Devon County Highways website <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/> where you can actually mark the spot on a map. Please remember that if you are the owner of the land from which the vegetation is growing it is your responsibility to cut it back.

John and his volunteers have managed to update the planters around the village and once again the Old Well Garden Centre has supplied the plants with a generous discount on the price. Thank you to all those involved.

As of 1st June 2022 the Parish Council has taken the lease of the Chestnut Drive/Maple Close play area from Mid Devon District Council to prevent it being closed. In doing so we have obtained quite a substantial financial package to go towards refurbishing it and a councillor is busy getting quotes to do the work. Would you believe the difficulty he is having in getting firm quotations as suppliers are worried at the unstable financial markets at present? No doubt those of you amongst us who are contemplating building works and the like may

be experiencing the same problems. If anyone has any ideas as to how to spend the money on something else regrettably it is ring fenced to that one project.

Bit of a moan now but it ought to be of concern to all of us who pay council tax into the Parish precept. The Parish has been trying to repair the goal post areas within the Jubilee Field. One large goal post at the Gables Lea end 'collapsed' due to the base being rusted through. Continual drenching with wee from dogs looks to have been the main factor but it has a knock-on effect, not only in financial terms but also for a couple of days we had to suspend the use of the area for night landings of the Air Ambulance. Luckily no emergency requiring its use during this time. The handyman also tried to repair the ground, in the interests of safety, in the small goal mouths and he put up some fencing to protect the area whilst the ground settled. Children will be children and they wrecked it a number of times and were using the fenceposts as weapons. This is costing us all money and so if there is a repetition of damage it could mean that we take the goal posts away completely. Believe it or not over £40,000 was spent on refurbishing and renewing some of the equipment in the fenced play area for the smaller children and this has been damaged and had to be repaired already. With summer holidays coming please try and instil some sense of responsibility into those causing any damage and report them to the Police.

It has come to my attention that the bus timetables for the village will be amended and some reductions made to service from the end of July and so if you are a bus-user please make sure you check the timetables. It looks as if Uffculme will be worse off than Willand and getting to Tiverton Parkway to catch a train will be an experience to be avoided.

In October the District Council will be introducing three weekly collections (instead of two weekly) for the 'black bag' rubbish. Food waste collections will still be weekly and recycling and garden waste will still be two-weekly. In preparation for the change as of now households will be receiving delivery of wheelie bins to put the 'black bag' rubbish in. As soon as you receive one you can use it and put it out on the current set date. There is plenty of press publicity and details are on the MDDC website. There will also be leaflets delivered to each house and there will be notes fixed to the bins to help. We have published details on the Parish Website and Facebook pages and will keep this updated. Please read it so that you get an understanding. If you do not have room, or an access to cater for a bin, then there are alternatives. If you need more than one bin because you have a large family or special circumstances then let the District Council know and you will receive assistance or advice to overcome the problem. There will be the odd 'hiccup' but remember 'there are no problems in this world only Solutions'. If you have an issue talk to MDDC Customer Services. If all else fails then speak to one of your District Councillors. Their details are in the magazine and on the websites.

Discussions are also going on to possibly change the Parish Boundaries and a document will soon be out for public consultation. Please make sure that you respond with your views. One of the main issues is the fact that Halberton

Parish covers ground between Willand and Uffculme yet really has no connection with that village other than on paper. We have to try and sort it now as it is no good moaning later. One other recommendation coming out is that Willand will go from 11 to 12 Parish Councillors as our population of voters is growing. We have trouble getting 11 at present so it does need more of you to become involved. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had to have a Parish Council election in May 2023 as more than 12 people had put their names forward some of us may want to retire.

Keep safe and please work for the good of our community. Remember – a problem shared is a problem halved. If there is a problem that you think the Parish or District Councils can help resolve you know where I am so talk to me.

Barry G J Warren Chairman of Willand Parish Council.

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EXCELSIOR ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP

After a 3 year wait, and various growth spurts, several of our long-standing members have competed in a slew of athletics events. It has been great to see them try out their well-trained skills in the competitive arena. Jakin, Jack, Becca, Daisy, Bethany, Neha and Owen all competed in at least one new event: a credit to their enthusiasm and also their skill. They had mixed results, but a lot of personal bests and supported each other. Thanks to Cullompton Community College for allowing us to use their facilities to train every week.

Our weightlifters go from strength to strength: three are preparing for the imminent Wild Boar weightlifting competition. They have to make their weight category on the day and then attempt to snatch the bar three times, then clean and jerk the bar three times. The highest combined total wins the event.

It is nerve-racking going out onto the weightlifting platform (or the track and field): there is no hiding place. Everyone who enters deserves credit.

Our gymnasts continue to tumble, balance, jump and vault every Tuesday in the village hall. We have had several secondary school pupils join the Parkour group which is now the busiest it has ever been. Any interested children (school year 2 and above) are welcome to join in September when we resume sessions.

Finally, James Marshall spent a week at the GAIN conference in Houston, Texas. He was presenting on 'Educational Gymnastics' and 'Groundwork for rugby players.' He took a lot of other ideas from the international coaches there and is putting them into practice with our members. We cannot expect our members to improve if our coaches don't improve too. **James Marshall**



WILLAND VILLAGE HALL

Our AGM in May was not attended by any members of the public, which is a great pity. The Hall is for the community to use and we need the community to support us. You may not know that Willand Village Hall is a registered charity and we have to raise all the funds needed for repairs, improvements and maintenance of the Hall and its car park. We agreed not to raise hire charges again this year, because of the economic hardship being experienced by many of our users, but will have to reconsider for 2023. Have any of you thought of becoming a trustee at the Hall? Anyone over the age of 18 is eligible, providing you do not have a criminal record. We only have 6 short meetings a year (usually less than an hour long). The trustees are responsible for the overall management of the charity and make decisions on improvements, hire charges etc. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact me.

Now that the warmer weather has arrived at last, the outside of the Hall has been painted and is looking very smart. Our decorator did an excellent job. We have, at last, managed to get some quotes for refurbishing the main toilets inside the front entrance, so that work will hopefully be carried out in August.

We have experienced large increases in our fuel bills, as have all of us personally, so please be mindful of the costs once the cooler weather comes, making sure outside doors are closed, as well as the windows.

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With anticipation we await some summer sunshine for the newly planted lavenders. The daffodils brought a splash of Spring colour to our entrance and we hope the lavender will do the same as well as being attractive to the bees and insects. We now have a seat just inside the front gate for anyone who would like to sit and enjoy the scene.

The "soup & something" lunch will be on Saturday 20th August 12-2pm. Everyone is welcome and there is **no charge**.

Our coffee mornings Continue with the next being on Friday 16th September 10.30-12.

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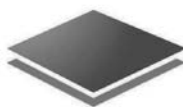
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The Trustees were really pleased to welcome Janine the Coop Community Pioneer to the AGM on the 6th June. The Trustees are keen to develop the activities in the centre and are planning to explore options with Devon Communities Together. Regulars at the monthly coffee morning have asked if it could be more often. In order to facilitate this, we need to recruit more volunteers who would be willing to donate three hours of their time per month. Please get in touch if you would be able to offer some time.

We had a really successful morning to celebrate the Queens Jubilee and would like to thank Willand Guides and Brownies, especially Clare and Philly for the lantern making, and Stephen and Jason for the neighbourhood plan display. It was great to see so many people attending and the leader of the Liberal Democrat Party and the now elected local MP Richard Foord. It was also really good to have so much press coverage on national and local TV, no doubt this was due to Val's stunning outfit!

Up Coming Events

Tea and Chat 4th August and the 1st September

Repair Café 3rd September

Bingo 15th September between 2pm and 4pm this event is to raise money for the continued development of activities and the upkeep of the centre.

Book Exchange – it is planned to open once a month 9.30 till 11 for people to come and pick a book from our stock or swap one. Starting on the 21st September look out for information on posters and Facebook.

For more info on any events and to volunteer please contact

info@WHACC.org.uk Tania Edworthy

CAMEO

Early May, saw us back at one of our favourite venues Petrocs for a delicious lunch where we were able to greet and thank the students for their hard work. We had a well-attended coffee morning at Fordham Farm shop. What a wonderful Jubilee-garden party we had in Peta's garden. Lots of delicious food, sandwiches cakes, strawberries and cream and wine to toast the Queen. The competition for a decorated hat was won by Sylvia, it was amazing. She had knitted in silver grey wool a crown lined with red velvet and sequins and she certainly deserved to win. Second came new member Bridget who had covered her hat with home-made red white and blue woolly pom poms. We all went dressed in red white and blue and we all wore out decorated hats. We ended the afternoon with a big raffle and thank you to Peta and the committee for the lovely memorable afternoon. The walking group went for a lovely woodland walk to North Hill on a sunny day so they had spectacular views, a new destination to or them but they will be adding that to their list of local walks. As the weather was very hot, the next outing was a short walk through the woods near Uffculme enjoying a picnic along the way

The singles group met at Kay's house and we welcomed new member Mary Isaac. Mary Tebbey arranged a little quiz. We had a buffet lunch at Pat's house which we all enjoyed. We had a Coffee Morning at Muddifolds Court. Lunch at the Weary Traveller came next. Sixteen members had a very interesting outing to Heron Farm Vineyard near Honiton where they had a guided tour and sampled the wine, just as well they hired a mini bus! They had lunch there too and had a very enjoyable day out. Other visits include Whimbleball Lake for a picnic lunch and at the end of July a train journey to Totnes. Our August meeting will be a buffet lunch at Peta's house, hopefully remembering to bring our own cutlery, plates and bowls. September we will be going to Widdedcombe Fair, friends and family are invited to join us. We then had a lovely evening of folk dancing and singing along with the Willand Folk Dancing Club compered and guided along by Marilyn Broom it was a great evening, if some of us couldn't join in the dancing, we could all sing along. Our September meeting will be in the Village Hall when Sue Trevelyan will be giving us a cookery demonstration.

If you think you would like to come along to one of our meetings and see what a wonderful, busy and happy group we are you will be assured of a warm welcome. Meetings are in the Hall on the first Thursday of every month at 7p.m. unless otherwise stated. **Betty Penberthy.**

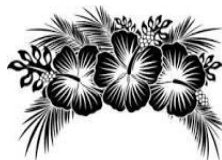
WILLAND GARDEN CLUB

Our June meeting this year was a guided tour around Willand Allotments by our chairman, Mrs Sylvia Statham. We saw some magnificent sweet peas on one plot and lovely vegetables in some others. Thank you to the allotment holders for allowing us to visit. The walk around ended with a cup of tea around a campfire and we tasted marshmallows to make smores (ask a Brownie or Cub what they are!). In July we will be having a quiz – these are always good fun.

On Saturday, 13th August, we are holding our Annual Flower and Vegetable Show at the Village Hall. We have classes for fruit, veg, flowers, flower arrangement, photographs, art, cookery and crafts and anyone is welcome to enter. If you would like a schedule, please contact me. It is very much an amateur show, so you do not have to be an expert gardener to participate. The Show is open for the public to view from 2.00 p.m., so please come along and see the exhibits.

On September 14th, we have a talk about unusual herbaceous plants. If you would like to visit us, we ask for £1 admission for non- members. Membership remains at £5 per annum, which entitles members to attend our monthly meetings (with free tea / coffee and biscuits), a subsidised annual outing and Club meal and 10% discount at The Old Well.

If you would like to know more about the Club, please do not hesitate to contact me. **Carol Allan**
cbarwa@icloud.com 01884 33828



WILLAND THEATRICAL SOCIETY (WiTS)

The stage is set and rehearsals are ongoing for the upcoming performance of “**Agatha Crusty & the Village Hall Murders**” a full length two act play running for 110 minutes, written by Derek Webb. There will be a refreshment break after act 1. There is a flyer in this edition of the magazine, please mark your diaries with the 9th & 10th September 2022 and come along to see one of the funniest plays I've read in a long time.

Agatha Crusty (pronounced Croosty) is a crime novelist. She's also pretty adept at solving crimes. And when her sister-in-law Alice invites her to spend a few days with her in the village of Willand, it's not long before she gets caught up in a series of murders which seem directed at members of the St. Mary's Village Hall committee.

From Toby, the Vicar, and Eleanor, Chair of the committee, to Harry Knott the caretaker and identical twins Olivia and Oliver Truscott-Pratt, there are plenty of suspects. And with an investigating officer as incompetent as D.I. Twigg, there are plenty of laughs as the murders begin to pile up.

But, while packed full of wit and very funny scenes, this is also a genuine murder mystery with an ingenious plot which will tax the little grey cells of the audience at the same time.

'Agatha Crusty and The Village Hall Murders' has already had more than ninety-five productions, and hundreds of performances, in the UK, Australia and the US. Without exception, audiences have loved it and the cast and crew too.

Tickets will be on sale at online at:

ticketsource.co.uk/willandtheatricalsociety, or visit Willand Pharmacy or Willand Post Office.

WiTS as a club were formed 9 years ago by a few like-minded people and apart from one or two, all the players were first time acting or first time since school to be involved in something like this. How they have blossomed now writing, directing, acting, singing and enhancing their talents in set design, dressmaking, make-up, props to name just a few of the skills needed to put on a good show.

We have performed for Willand every year the annual Pantomime in February and numerous summer shows also murder mysteries with many of the scripts penned by ourselves. We have taken some of the plays and murder mysteries on the road as such to Bickley, Uplowman, Uffculme and Cullompton. The Upcoming play “Agatha Crusty and the Village Hall Murders has been professionally written by Derek Webb and will be the most ambitious show WiTS have attempted to date, whilst we have done short play's we have never attempted a full length (110 mins) two act play with a purpose-built set and so many lines for most of the players. The script is a delight and I am sure our audience will love it as much as we do. By the time you receive this magazine tickets will be available at a cost of £10 at Willand Post Office, Willand Pharmacy and online at: ticketsource.co.uk/willandtheatricalsociety. **Sam Fincher.**

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This year, Hospiscare is celebrating 40 years of care, and each year, thousands of cups of tea and coffee are made in the hospice, providing comfort to patients and their families. Every penny raised at Hospiscare's Coffee Morning will provide vital support to people at the end of their lives, and allow Hospiscare to continue providing comfort, as it has since 1982. For more information, please visit:

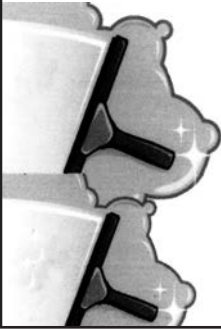
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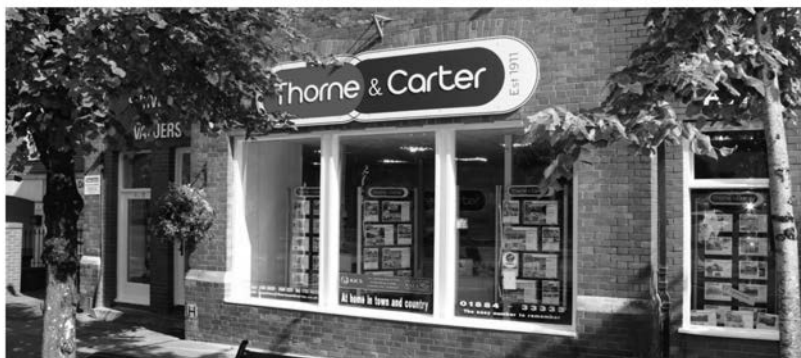
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As I write this, the choir is still buzzing following our recent performance in Halberton on Friday 4th June. MiDS performed a varied programme of show tunes and other well-known songs and the duo *Peck'n'Peck* (blues/rock'n'roll and country and western) also performed resulting in a diverse and dynamic show. There were also 2 magnificent solos from our accompanist, Leyla Buttifant, including a stunning rendition of "A Life Lived with Grace", the Platinum Jubilee Anthem. The whole event had been planned to celebrate the Queens Jubilee and was very well received by the audience. Comments included "it was super," and "what a wonderful event".

The concert ended on a slightly poignant note as this is the last performance we will give under the leadership of our current Musical Director, Terry Payne. He will be greatly missed but his legacy will continue under our new Musical Directors.

Following the performance some of the audience members were inspired to enquire about joining the Mid Devon Singers. There are no auditions, no charge for trying us out; it's free for under 18s. We'll continue to meet at Halberton Village Hall, on Fridays continuing to keep safe, singing a little of everything - all styles, all genres. If anyone would like to join us when we start again in September, or would like to find out more information, contact us now at singers@halberton.org or **Terry Payne** on 01884 820081. **Gaynor Baveystock** Communications Secretary (MiDS)



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STEAM PUNK SUNDAY

On Sunday 25th September there will be a day of retro-futuristic fun! 10.30am-4:30pm. We will be welcoming a host of Miniature Steam Traction Engines as well as running our own steam complex, so there will be plenty of steam for everyone to enjoy. Put on your best steam punk attire and join us for a day of steam punk fun: explore our working factory floor and museum, join one of our tours, discover our 12-acre estate including wildlife meadow, add your own cog to our giant steam punk sculpture.

VOLUNTEERING

Do you have a few spare hours to help volunteer at our heritage site?

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WILLAND HISTORY GROUP

First of all, we would like to thank everyone who came to our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Exhibition on 2 June. Your support and enthusiasm made a lot of hard work behind the scenes more than worthwhile. Because it was our first exhibition for a few years we weren't sure what to expect, but we were delighted to be kept busy throughout the day, with many visitors buoyed by both the Jubilee spirit and the sunny weather! There was plenty of nostalgia to indulge in, with displays on Willand Jubilees and Royal events through the ages, plus a focus on the 1950s and 1970s, and with the surprise addition a 1952 Land Rover, thanks to Kit Hancock and his incredible rebuilding job. There were teas, coffees, cakes, scones and a proper Jubilee trifle, with live music kindly provided by Paul Hockey, which was enjoyed by all and culminated in a rousing rendition of the National Anthem (most of our singing was in tune!). It was great to meet up with friends and supporters again, many of whom we had not seen since 'before Covid', many being lifelong Willand residents, as well as meeting lots of people new to Willand but keen to learn more about the place they live. As can be imagined, there was plenty of lively chat about how life in Willand has changed over the last 70 years, what it's like now, and how it ought to be in the future!! We would like to thank everyone for sharing their memories and stories, for bringing items along on the day, for putting names to faces on our photos on display, and for leaving us with lots of queries and contacts to follow up on. We were left with a real appreciation for the fact that, despite the many changes, our parish still has at its core a community of people who feel really connected to Willand, and who care a lot about its past and its future.

On the evening of Tuesday, 16 August, we are planning to hold our Willand History Group 'summer walk', exploring the historic landscape to the north of the parish. After meeting at the Halfway House, the planned route is to follow the main road northeast out of the parish to the top of Pitt Lane (on the left, before Hitchcock's business park), and then follow the lane northwest down the hill, before turning southwards, parallel to the motorway, swinging back up the hill into Muxbeare lane – going through the 'deserted' medieval village of Muxbeare – and back to the Halfway. Pre-development archaeological explorations around Four Cross Ways (the Co-Op roundabout) have confirmed the many phases of human activity in this area, including evidence of a possible early Neolithic mortuary enclosure, Bronze Age field boundaries, Romano-British timber structures, and medieval holloways. Walking along the ridge near the top of Pitt Lane it is still possible to get a sense of how this was all placed within the broader landscape, as a meeting of routeways from north to south, and set between the Blackdown Hills to the east and the Lowman Valley and Tiverton hills to the west. The recent discovery of a Romano-British iron smelting site in Halberton suggests that there would have been important routes transporting iron ore across this area north of Willand, from the nearest ore extraction sites up in the Blackdowns. Other features to look out for include the location of the old blacksmith's workshop at the end of Halfway House car park; the boundaries of Willand Moor, the parish's common land that was

enclosed in the early 1800s; the site of an old communal water meadow that later had its strips enclosed and labourer's cottages built on them, the remains of which can still be found in the hedges there. If you would like to join us, you would be more than welcome, please get in touch so that we can let you know the confirmed details. **James Morrison, 01884 250057 / 07969151024 (jamorrison235@gmail.com)**

DEVON OPEN STUDIOS

Willand Landscape Artist **Judi Morton** has been working in collaboration with Devon Born Poet and Author **R. W. Dunn** for over thirty years for the first ten years without Judi even visiting Devon. For the last twenty years they have worked at a distance but are now coming together again for this **year's Devon Open Studios Exhibition 10th to 25th September** where Mr Dunn will be reading some of his work alongside Judi's Paintings. Exhibition will be open every day 10am to 4pm. Although Monday and Friday by appointment only. Please call **Judi 07463 632477** for more information.

WILLAND COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH (WCSW)

Having announced our 'going live' in the last magazine, I'm pleased to say that we have continued to run speed watch sessions since then and will gradually increase the number of sessions, and on more roads in the village, in the coming weeks.

We have operated at only a limited number of sites since launch because it takes a while to get used to the operational processes but, we submitted the data from our last session and this resulted in a number of vehicles being sent letters by the police. Repeat offences may result in further action.

As I write this update, we hope to have approval shortly from the central CSW team at police HQ in Exeter for sites on virtually every road in Willand where vehicles speed. Beware.

We do need more volunteers to join the team, and our effectiveness will be greatly reduced if we don't get them so, if you can spare a bit of time, please email me on **davidjmarrow@icloud.com** It isn't onerous - just an hour every now and again will be a big help.

June's figures from the VAS box showed that over 10,000 vehicles travelled at 35mph or more along Silver Street, and that was just in one direction! That's an average of over 360 'speeders' a day, in just one direction, on the road that has our school. Please remember what I always say, **our objective is not to 'catch' drivers speeding but to remind them to keep to the speed limit.**

Thank you to all those that do. **David Marrow, Group Co-ordinator, WCSW**

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MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

As I started to put some thought to the content of this month's article, I initially thought I would struggle as there appeared to be not a great deal going on how wrong I was as my mind started to list a number of local and area wide issues that I hope will be of interest.

I'll start with the new **revised refuse collection scheme**. This is due to start in October. I know it seems a long way off but sadly it will be here all too soon.

What does the council expect to achieve from 3 weekly collections?

- **Reduced carbon footprint**
- **A reduction in non-recyclable materials**
- **Predicted increase in recycling rate**
- **An increase in the amount of food waste collected**

One main area of concern is the amount of food and recyclable material that's still placed in black sacks. By reducing the black sack/wheelie bin collections to every three weeks it's hoped that more people will start to separate cans, bottles, cardboard and small electrical items and put these in the boxes provided. This reduces the amount we send to the energy from waste facility and increases the amount we can send to be reused/recycled.

Food waste shouldn't be put in the black sacks. Please if you don't have a food waste bin just ask for one, call 01884 255255 and MDDC will deliver one to you free of charge. If you put it in a blue bin MDDC collect it weekly, if you stick it in a black sack, it's there for three weeks.

Community Governance review (revised parish boundaries)

At the full council meeting of 6th July council approved that the current proposals for local boundary alterations be sent out for a second consultation. I think it's fair to say the process hasn't had too many issues with the exception of Willand, Halberton and Uffculme. Without doubt these proposals have proven extremely time consuming and thought provoking.

My opinion in that the proposals should allow local people and their elected representatives to be able to influence and comment on local issues and not let others dictate what goes in in our community.

The main proposals for Willand & Uffculme are:

1. Lucombe Park move from Halberton to Uffculme and the Mid Devon Business Park move from Halberton to Willand.
2. As above, plus together with the area North East of Bridwell Avenue to be moved from Halberton to Uffculme
3. As in 1&2 plus Hitchcocks and Langlands Business Parks move from Halberton to Uffculme.

Please watch out for local press releases and check the Parish Council web site for more updates. The more people that comment the stronger the local voice.

Gables road hedge cutting

I do enjoy my role as your local councillor but have to admit that on occasions it can become extremely frustrating as the time it takes to get a simple task agreed and done can be excruciating and painfully long winded.

The hedge in Gables Road clearly needed cutting as it had grown nearly half way across the road. It was dangerous as it caused traffic to have to swing out into the path of traffic coming in the opposite direction. All this adjacent to the pre-school and the Willand Primary School entrance in Gables Road.

Having contacted Devon County Highways the saga began as their initial reaction was it didn't fit their criteria for immediate action added to which they claimed it wasn't their responsibility.

This resulted in me asking the police via my "Councillor Advocate Police Liaison Role" to take a look. The report from the Police Sergeant Traffic Officer was damning to say the least - yet still DCC stated they had to follow their processes.

Even a direct plea to both the DCC Portfolio Holder for Highways and the DCC Council Leader met with total intransigence.

Frustrated and annoyed I simply persisted and with the help of Devon County Councillor, Ray Radford, we eventually did get it done (although that still took two attempts as they had to come back to do it a second time).

Co-op zebra crossing

I understand that some have been making comments on this subject on social media on what's being done via the local shop staff. Please please ignore any such comments. The situation is being dealt with via the Co-op's CEO Office, Devon County Council Highways Officers and myself.

The latest communication from the CEO's office is in part detailed below. Although it's unfortunate that this remains fully unresolved it's all in hand and will be done, that I will assure you.

"Thank you for your email. I raised this with the Property Team and I have received the response below from the Property Construction Manager:

I was actually on leave on the 5th June, so was not myself at that meeting with the highways officer, but I did have dialogue with the highways officer prior to my holiday.

I share the Cllr's frustrations, however sometimes we need to take two steps back to move forward, and unfortunately due to relevant personal leaving and retiring, across key internal and external parties, involved in the scheme, and who are no longer working in or within our framework requirements, I am left to pick up the pieces to review, plan, and ultimately rectify and resolve as required. A separate Principle Contractor who will be reviewing historic information sent across Thursday evening, and we plan to catch up early next week, once relevant information has been digested, including contacts for who will actually carry out the works. I need for

them to assist myself to plan what is required to complete the works, so we can leave to the required standards as needed.

Please be assured that we will carry out the works as soon as we are able to do so, but with the required approvals from external parties (i.e. Highways) in place.

It is not my intention nor Coop to delay these works, that are required and needed. However until I have spoken to my Principle Contractor, I cannot give timescales to complete."

As you see, progress yes but completion - not just yet but we will get there.

And Finally: I'm here to help

Can I remind all that if you have any issues or concerns you can contact me anytime via my email or Facebook pages or you can obviously just call me on my mobile number. I run monthly surgeries at both Willand (every second Saturday each month in the Village Hall) or Uffculme every third Saturday of the month in Square Corner.

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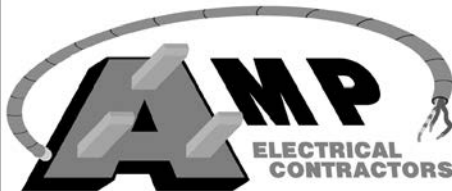
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