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It is time for me to take a back seat in the magazine team your new Editorial Team will be Sam Fincher and Penny Thomas. Thank you to them both for stepping up to the challenge. I will be in the background for a while still doing the advertising and distribution but plans are afoot to change this. A big thank you to Sam for his support over the last three and half years and to all the volunteer helpers too many to name. If you want to contact the team the email address for editorial and articles willandparishmag@gmail.com and the new email address for advertising willandmagadvertising2023@gmail.com. Gerri Taylor.

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Life can become complicated at times and one's personal circumstances can change when one least expects it. These changing circumstances can sometimes come about almost beyond one's own control as I am sure some of you will have experienced. I will try and explain why current circumstances bring this about to affect me personally and indirectly my commitment to contributing to the progress and wellbeing of our community.

Firstly, we have had the problem of a change of Parish Clerk and our newly appointed Mrs Clare Dalley settled in well working alongside our former Clerk Mrs Barbara Bodkin and then taking over. All our policies and procedures were checked and updated to set us up well for the coming year. I thought of retiring from the Parish Council and not standing at the next election. Sadly, Clare has had to resign due to personal circumstances and so by the end of March the Parish will be without a Clerk again. Panic came to the fore but all was not lost as Barbara has offered to return to cover most of the duties to help us out until the end of May. This will allow us to importantly get the accounts for 2022/23 audited and allow Richard Phare, our Vice Chairman, and his subcommittee to seek a replacement Clerk to start in May to allow a managed handover. Anyone interested in working 20 flexible hours per week from home should watch out for and respond to the advertisement please. I have decided to offer myself for re-election to try and achieve a smooth changeover and continuity.

The second change came about, again totally unexpectedly. As many know I [Independent] am one of the three ward councillors for the Lower Culm Ward basically Willand and Uffculme but after the May 2023 election will also include Kentisbeare of Mid Devon District Council. If you have seen the local press or other media you may have seen that there has been a certain amount of turmoil over the Leadership and Cabinet of the Council. The upshot of this was that the majority of Councillors voted for me to take over as Leader of the Council and to form a new Cabinet as of 22 February 2023. It will only be until the election at the beginning of May — about 9 weeks. We are all Independent Councillors and some of us are holding down more than one portfolio to keep the business of the council going. Not wanting to be accused of electioneering I will say no more but I am grateful to those who have shown concern that I may

be taking on too much for an old man. All will be well with some assistance, good will and common sense. If you see me slipping, please tell me.

I think that I covered all the projected works due to replace and/or improve various play/open space facilities within the village that is ongoing as predicted and reported in the last edition of the magazine. We are arranging for some minor works to the trees that are overhanging the tennis courts. Some residents have raised concerns that the footpath through the fields by the building site adjacent to Meadow Park has been closed. This is all legal and above board as the developer has been granted a closure order for up to 6 months and the legal documents were made available on the Parish website.

We are still getting some complaints about hedges and other vegetation encroaching onto footpaths, pavements and highways. We, as a Parish Council, do try and help by approaching the relevant landowners but we have no statutory powers as they rest with Devon County Council in the majority of cases. Regrettably a very few residents think that the Parish Council should be dealing with it all. I am not sure that residents would approve of us spending your public money cutting private hedges and the like. Tell me if I have it wrong.

This was likely to be the last edition of the magazine due to a lack of help to replace the Editor. The Parish Council has invested in a different accountancy package which may help with the advertising and invoicing and we have a volunteer to undertake the collection and preparation of the articles and Gerri Taylor is offering to coordinate and see one more edition after this one so if you can spare some time to help, we need to hear from you please.

We had the statutory Annual Parish Meeting on the 9th March 2023 in the Village Hall where the annual report was presented and a number of village organisations submitted reports. These will all be available to read on the website. Thank you to all those who attended and asked questions and prepared reports.

Let us hope that we continue to move forward for the benefit of our community. Remember the question to ask is — "How can I help?" — not - "What's in it for me?" A very big thank you to all those that do help with all the activities and functions which take place in the Village. **Barry G J Warren**

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WILLAND HISTORY GROUP

The History Group would like to invite you to join us at WILLAND VILLAGE HALL on SATURDAY, 6th MAY 2023, for the CORONATION LIVE. We'll be kicking off Willand's weekend of events by showing the Coronation of King Charles III live on the Big Screen in the Main Hall, so why stay at home and watch it? Why not make it an occasion to remember? Come and help us make it a real community event, bring your neighbours along, and why not wear a hat? There'll be TEAS, COFFEES, CAKES, all the usual refreshments, plus music and bunting, and our EXHIBITION, with stacks of nostalgia, memories and chat. The official timings are yet to be confirmed, but the Coronation is due to take place in the morning, so doors are sure be open by 10am, ready for the pomp and circumstance beamed all the way from London. If you'd like to get involved or want to know more, please do get in touch.

In fact, we would really like the help of anyone in the village who recalls the Queen's Coronation in 1953. Can you remember where you were and what you were doing? As part of our exhibition, we would like to collect your memories of that time, and it doesn't matter if those memories are not from Willand. We want to celebrate the fact that Willand is full of people from all over — Devon, the rest of the UK, Europe and the World (even Uffculme). If your memories do not extend that far back, we'd also like to hear about other, more recent Royal occasions or community events. If you have any memories or memorabilia, we'd love to hear from you, or bring them along on the 6th May — you'd be more than welcome. Momentum is building towards an enjoyable Coronation community weekend in Willand, with further plans including church service, family entertainments, live screening of the Coronation Concert and bit of a do in the Village Hall on Sunday, 7th May, but keep your eyes open for confirmation, hopefully by the time this magazine is out.

It brings to mind the Coronation of Charles III's great-grandfather, George V, on Thursday, 22nd June 1911. For Willand, which was 'nicely decorated' with flags, lanterns and 'fairy lamps', the day started with a service in the Parish Church at 2pm, followed by a Royal salute of 21 shots from 'sporting firearms' fired by seven local gentlemen standing outside the school, which was then at the bottom of the hill from the 'old' village. The passing congregation sang the National Anthem, gave a cheer, and continued on their way to Somerville Park, home of Mrs Rowe, who had opened her grounds for the parish festivities. The children were then given a Coronation medal by Commander Jennings, Willand's representative on the district council. They had already been presented with a Coronation medal by Lionel Walrond of Bradfield, the local MP, "and they now proudly pinned both on their breasts," one being white, the other yellow. Mrs Wood, the vicar's wife then presented the children with a Coronation mug, which had a portrait of the King and Queen on one side and the words of the National Anthem printed on the other (does anyone have one of these 1911 Coronation mugs?).

At 3.30pm, about 120 children enjoyed a tea, followed at 4.30pm by a 'meat tea' of beef, ham, pickles, bread and butter, cake and tea, for over 200 adults, which was most of the population of Willand then. Bands had been "almost impossible to procure" because of so many local events, so Willand were lucky to have enough musicians in the village to muster their own 'excellent little orchestra', comprised of piano, cornet, two violins and Albert Chick – village carpenter and undertaker – on the double bass. Through the afternoon they performed several 'selections' plus a bit of 'dance music'. From 6pm a full programme of sports was pursued with 'keenness and zest', with even, "the little ones ... competing for small money prizes." Perhaps the highlight was the tug-of-war: four teams entered, 'Junction', 'Village'. 'Silver-street' and 'Halfway'; the 'Halfway' won.

The whole day turned out to be a great success, with the local press reporting that, "All enjoyed themselves thoroughly, yet with good sense, moderation, and restraint. Beer and cider were allowed with the meal for those who preferred either of these drinks to tea, but there was nothing in the nature of excess, and no incident to which the most fastidious could take exception." We do hope that proceedings will be equally restrained in Willand for this coming Coronation, but no promises — why not come and find out?

James Morrison, 01884 250057 (jamorrison235@gmail.com)

EXCELSIOR ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT CLUB

We are still enjoying our indoor activities in this cold weather: gymnastics, weightlifting and strength and coordination sessions. We shall soon be adding athletics training in the Easter holidays and afterwards.

Four of our weightlifters entered a competition in Lydney, Gloucestershire. They all achieved personal bests and, for a short time, all four were ranked in the top 5 in the UK at their age/weight with Gabby and Will ranking number one.

Coach James Marshall retained his British Masters' title in Bangor, North Wales so we currently have two British Champions in the club.

Our gymnastics classes are still popular and we appreciate the renovated sound system in the Village Hall. We are looking to send 2-3 parents on their first coaching course in the Spring. They have loved watching what we do and want to contribute a bit more.

It is brilliant that we can include them in the club as the children will benefit from the additional knowledge.

New members and beginners are always welcome. We encourage everyone to keep progressing, no matter what their level.

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Our constitution allows us to make a donation to a local Charity or organisation within Willand to promote other groups helping making Willand a better place. This year funds were raised for Willand United Charities and a cheque for £328 is winging its way to Rev. Simon Talbot.

Don't forget to take a look at our Facebook page which has a link to our new webpage that is live and currently being built with memories etc.



Our Next Production pencilled in for August (watch this space) is a first full-length play written by one of our members. "Cry Havoc" is set in 1920's England and a read through by our members proved very popular, auditions will be over by the time this edition is with you but Facebook and our website will have advertised dates and times.

This year 2023 is our 10th anniversary since we formed and a celebration will be on 05th August at the Village Hall and all are welcome to come along as see what we are about.

Following our A.G.M on May 12th it's all guns blazing for the next production can't wait. **Sam Fincher.**

Acting is behaving truthfully under imaginary circumstances

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Our Christmas fair raised money for the food network(pantry) we handed over a whopping £190, this went to help towards the Christmas hampers. As we are a non-profit organisation all money made from the fairs goes towards the advertising and hire costs, any money left at the end of the year goes to local charities/groups within the village. Our first fair this year is 1st April and we have 22 stalls booked, these are all local craftsmen/women or small business. We have a face painter/glitter tattoos booked, sweetpeas sweets and confectionery, a mix of everything for everyone. We have homemade cakes and refreshments available to purchase from the kitchen.

LOOK OUT FOR POSTS ON FACEBOOK AND POSTERS AROUND THE VILLAGE ABOUT EVENTS FOR THE CORONATION WEEKEND.

WILLAND VILLAGE HALL

We have almost finished the refurbishments at the hall, and we hope you appreciate the improvements. We just have the main gents' toilets to do, but have run out of funds at the moment, so they will have to wait a while.

As with your home fuel prices, the costs of gas and electricity at the hall have risen astronomically. We do not receive any government subsidy, as private owners do, so there is no financial relief for us.

We have not increased our hire charges since 2019 in order to help our users as much as possible. However, we have had to put them up this year, or we would not have enough income to cover all our overheads. I have attached a table of new costs below.

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Licensed bar charge will be £20 to cover additional cleaning costs.

If you would like to book the hall, please check availability first on the hall website (www.willandvillagehall.org.uk) and look on the Events Calendar. You will then need to fill in a booking form (also on the website) and send it to bookings@willandvillagehall.org.uk.

Our caretaker, Sam Fincher, has been unwell for the past few months and we are very grateful to Graham Bodkin for stepping in to cover his absence. We wish Sam a full recovery. **Carol Allan. Treasurer**

TIME TO GET WALKING AGAIN

With Spring on its way, we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Devon https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/devon has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Devon (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'. With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So, home or away, check out the websites and get walking. **John Harris**

Watched a documentary about people walking on fiery hot coals it was sole destroying

SPRING AT WILLAND SCHOOL WHAT IS GOING ON THIS SPRING AT WILLAND SCHOOL? Sarah Nisbet

SPORTS THIS TERM

This term, Willand School competed in the CVSA Swimming Gala, which took place at the Tiverton Leisure centre. In this there were four events (freestyle, breaststroke, back stroke and a relay). We are very proud to say Willand came first out of nine different schools (this was the sixth year in a row that Willand have been swimming champions!)

As well as this, Willand competed in the Culm Valley athletics event, where we made it into the finals. Overall, we came eighth.

Willand also competed in basketball and netball events, coming third in both.

WILLAND RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day is coming up on the 17th of March and Willand School's School Council has come up with some brilliant ideas to celebrate it: we are dressing from head to toe in red and taking part in sporty activities.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Recently, Willand School celebrated World Book Day by designing a paper plate about their favourite book. There were some amazing entries but only a few made it onto the winner's table.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

This year, Willand School are taking part in British Science Week. During this week, we will be doing lots of fun activities involving science. The theme this year is connections.

SS Great Britain

This Wednesday, Year 2 are going on an exciting school trip to visit the SS Great Britain, which is an old ship in Bristol. This ship was designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel, who they have been learning about in history.

TIVERTON PANNIER MARKET

April - Saturday 1 April - Tiverton Farmers Market (Spring Festival)

Thursday 6 April Car Boot Sale Saturday 8 April Easter Egg Hunt and family event May

May -Thursday 4 May - Car Boot Sale Saturday 6 May

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DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

It is all about budget this time of year and we are all affected by the increases. We are restricted to increase our council tax by 4.99%, including an extra 2% for Adult Services, to avoid going for a referendum.

Our Cabinet has proposed a 10.5 per cent increase in our budget to fund vital services for the most vulnerable children and adults, as well as more cash to tackle potholes.

There will be increases of 18.4 per cent in spending on children's services and 8.8 per cent on adult services to keep up with a rocketing rise in demand.

And since the target budget was set last month, we have allocated an extra £2 million to tackle the increase in potholes caused by this winter's icy spells and torrential rainfall.

"We fully recognise the strain that household budgets are under with soaring inflation and big rises in the cost of living," said Councillor Hart. "But we must look after the young, the old and the vulnerable and they account for some 79 per cent of this budget."

"It has been a very difficult budget to deliver but we've asked how can we make council taxpayers' money work better for them and cut wastage in the system, and the savings strategies are tough but realistic."

The budget has been finalised by the full council on 16th Feb, we will all be getting our Council Tax bills in the next couple of weeks from MDDC. Read for the full story on our website.

Sorry I have given you a lot of figures, but County do deal with large amounts of money, and needs to be taken in context.

The Adult Social Services Budget is £336m per year and the Children and Young People Budget is £233m per year, these are all mandatory, we have to supply the service. County's revenue budget is £719m.

The underlying forecast position for Integrated Adult Social Care services at month 10 is an overspend of £7.8 million, a deterioration of £765,000 from the month 8 position. The forecast overspend continues to be driven by risk around delivery of planned savings which form part of this year's budget and a worsening position in Older People service budgets, particularly within residential and nursing care and personal care.

The reported position assumes that of the £18.2 million budgeted savings and additional income, £12.3 million will be achieved by year end, including £8 million one off additional income agreed with health partners.

Additional in year savings of £4.3 million have been identified as part of the FSP.

Children and Young People's Futures is forecasting an overspend of £19.5 million and an overspend of £41.1 million on Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

The underlying forecast position for Children and Young People's Futures services at month 10 is an overspend of £23 million.

The month 10 position assumes that of the £11.7 million of planned budget savings £3.8 million is deliverable (the £7.9 million of savings considered undeliverable contributes to the forecast overspend).

The rest of the overspend forecast continues to be driven by volume and cost pressures relating to placements for children in care and cost pressures within School Transport.

Children's Social Care is now forecasting to overspend by £12.3 million by year end, an increase of £805.000 versus month 8.

Latest figures show that the recycling rate for the district has risen to 56.56%, compared to 52.02% during the same period in 2021/22.

The major contributor to the change has been food waste. More food waste has been stored correctly in food caddies instead of with non-recyclable waste meaning the amount of food waste collected has increased by 6.81%. On top of this, the amount of household non-recyclable waste has decreased by 14.46% meaning the total waste the Council collects has decreased.

Highways for maintenance of Devon roads had gradually fallen from around £35 million in 2012/13 to approximately £25 million in 2022/23. Coupled with inflationary change, in particular the rapid increase in inflation seen in 2022/23, this meant that the maintenance budget had halved in real terms compared to a decade ago. This also has the knock-on impact of forcing change in priorities with safety taking higher consideration and proactive works being stopped, leading to rapid deterioration of roads.

The Government has introduced new rules meaning you need to show photographic identification (photo ID) when voting in person at a polling station. This is a national change implemented as part of the Elections Act 2022. Voters will need an accepted form of photo ID for the local district and city council elections taking place on Thursday 4 May.

The deadline for people to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate is Tuesday 25 April 2023.

If I can be of any help, please let me know, I do get a lot of concern/questions about road conditions, but I am continually told that it will be done when funding is available, nevertheless, keep reporting issues on the County Web Site.

Regards, Ray Radford Devon County Councillor Willand & Uffculme Division Email: ray.radford@devon.gov.uk

I was talking to a council worker the other day and I asked him "What's it like working for the council? "Oh, you know you have good days and bad days." "Swings and roundabouts I suppose" "Yeah sometimes we fill potholes as well."

CULM VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Our **Warm Space** on Thursdays during January and February was well received and led to new friendships being formed. We are grateful to Willand United Charities for their support of this initiative.

Our **pancake party** was more popular than ever with over a hundred pancakes being served – free.

On Sunday 2nd April at 3pm our **Prospects worship group** will be celebrating Palm Sunday with music, craft and activities. People come from as far afield as Totnes and Exeter to be part of this lively group and enjoy fellowship together and a marvellous tea at the end.

We are now looking forward to our **Spring sale on April 22**nd in the village hall. Together with the scouts we will be offering cakes, refreshments, a raffle, tombola and a **table top sale** for anyone wishing to hire a table, either for yourself or an organisation. To book please contact Joan Greet 01884 840942 prices are £5 or £8 depending on the space needed.

Our **Soup & Something lunch** will be on Saturday 15th April from 12-1.30 in the church. All are welcome and there is no charge, although donations are gratefully received.

The next **coffee morning** will be on Friday 19th May from 10.30am. There will be board games and jigsaws to do if you so wish.

When the weather is warmer, please feel free to sit in our garden and enjoy the daffodils or watch the birds feeding from the goodies in the tree.

David and Joan Greet

CAMEO

We began February with lunch at Padbrook hotel and the following week we went to a new venue for us, Steamer's just outside the village. At our February meeting our speaker was from Carers Unite, a charity which looks after carers, people caring for family members, sometimes these carers are children looking after a parent. Carers Unite can help carers with advice on claiming their allowances etc and also arranging respite care so that carers can have a well-deserved break. The charity relies on funding from groups such as ours and is run by volunteers. They give amazing help to these devoted carers.

After a serious talk and a cup of tea, the meeting then descended into chaos. This started with about eight brave members doing charades. The topics they were given were almost impossible to mime and we guessed none, we were in fits of laughter. There was more to come as somehow or other the raffle tickets got muddled up and instead of taking about fifteen minutes, we were in stitches for about half an hour, but we all agreed that we had laughed more that night than watching any so-called comedy programmes on TV.

Twenty of us had a nice lunch at The Globe in Sampford Peverell, the Singles Group enjoyed an afternoon at Mary Isaacs house and then to Kays in Cullompton. The Walking Group went to Wellington to look at Fox's factory and

on to Willowbrook Garden centre for lunch. Later in the month they had a walk around the woods and fields around Knightshayes enjoying some early spring flowers and then had lunch there.

At the March meeting our speaker was Helen Jones who is a Podiatrist and Chiropodist talking about caring for our feet, we didn't realise what we were doing wrong but now we know we will be able to treat our feet with a bit more respect. It was very interesting and we learnt a lot.

We have planned an outing to Exmouth to play ten-pin bowling, a trip to the Donkey Sanctuary and a mystery trip for our May meeting. **Betty Penberthy**.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PHOTO ID WHEN YOU GO TO VOTE IN MAY

AMNESTY CONCERT 2023

Amnesty International Mid Devon Group sends a lot of letters. Some to people who have been locked away for years after taking part in some minor demonstration. Some to people whose religious beliefs, or lack of them, displease those in power.

We often write to various despotic regimes pleading for the life of those incarcerated in grim prisons, very, very occasionally, with good results. As you might imagine, we spend a lot on stamps.

We held an annual concert for several years which funded this work, but of course Covid put a stop to that and soon our funds were depleted.

On the 3rd March 2023, we organised a variety concert in Willand Church Hall. The evening commenced with the playing of Paul Hockey at the piano, followed by a warm introduction from Mike Warren, our MC, and a brief talk on the work of Amnesty by Heather Radmore, the group's indefatigable secretary.

The second half got off to a humorous start with Rod and Chris Sparks dressed as two pigeons at Milton Keynes bus station. Charlie and Maxine Green then gave us a lovely taste of classic jazz. This was followed by two stalwart members of Mid Devon Amnesty, Anna Lisa Taylor and Sylvia Rigby, who calmed the atmosphere with their wonderful choices of poetry. The electricity was soon restored by the exciting singing and Cuban/jazz piano of local favourite Jonny Nance. Alan Dodds and Paul then brought the evening to a close with a wonderful medley of Beatles tunes. All in all, a fabulous evening of cultured variety.

Now, did it work? Are our coffers restored? YES. Well over a thousand pounds was the net result of our fun-filled evening. Thank-you to all who took part and all who came to the concert. If you are interested in joining our local group, we meet once a month for letter-writing and also have additional fund-raising events during the year. It's a friendly, warm bunch of local people who feel the need to 'do something'. The motto for Amnesty is "It is better to light a candle then to curse the darkness". Telephone Heather on 01884 821291 or Sheila on 01884 839282. **John Eschle**

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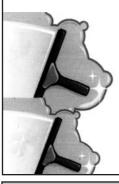


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Hi to all you spade and fork diggers, it's that time of year when things are happening; plants waking up - grass shooting up. So, with nature at work and dare we say garden re-design taking place these activities will in turn create garden waste and grass cuttings. So, what to do – well you could put the grass cuttings around the base of your trees and on the soil as mulch. This mulch would add nutrients and assist in retention of moisture. Additionally, you could **DEPOSIT** at one of the following locations:

- 1. MDDC brown wheelie garden waste collection service.
- 2. DCC Ashley (Bickley) depot.
- 3. WCCS bring it down to us Jaycroft (north).

OUR OPENING TIMES - Wednesdays and Sundays - 10.00 am - 12 Noon.

During your visit we are available to both advise where to deposit garden waste material. After all the waste material is shredded and mixed with grass, composted and sieved we then offer:

COMPOST: Sieved compost at £2.00/bag.

Unsieved at £1.00/wheelbarrow; if required you can use wheelbarrow located at the allotment side of the shed and then return. Please **note** this will not be available during the closed periods.

Your return of empty bags will be gratefully received. When closed – we request that you deposit empty bags (neatly). outside main gate. Thankyou

FLY TIPPING

if you see this on site when we are closed I would be grateful if you could please contact me. If, however, you see any material dumped anywhere else it would be great if you were to contact MDDC (01884) 255255 and give details; you do not have to give your contact details, but it would help if you do. The main thing is to stop fly tipping spreading here or anywhere in our village. Thanks.

COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION

For your information there is a notice board attached to our fence adjacent (Jaycroft); to which you can display notices; we do ask that you remove after 'expiry' so as to enable "new" notices to be displayed.

Well, that's it for now but, it would be nice if you were to visit for a chat. We are all volunteers who share a desire for good company, an interest in community composting and having a laugh and grumble!! So, to all "Composters" and Residents we invite you to muck in on the site. To those of you who do not do outdoors we have administrative (important) tasks that need doing; full training and support given. So, either, come down on the site and talk to the composters or, contact me. **Tony Mander Mob: 07980472242. Email:**

tmander931@gmail.com

What did the French baker say after mowing his lawn? Time to baguette.

HACKPEN NATURAL BURIAL GROUND Hackpen Cross, Nr Ashill, EX15

Many people have never attended a natural burial, and we often hear of their surprise when they discover how calm, beautiful and appropriate it feels. An



important part of this is the amount of choice that we can offer families, to make a ceremony their own and to take all the time they want to say goodbye.

We have had services held by vicars and celebrants, but often led by the family themselves; sharing their memories, love and gratitude for a life. We have no buildings but provide a canopy; sometimes it has been

decorated with flowers from the family garden, and filled with music from a phone and speaker - it's easy to do many beautiful things in simple ways.

We are aware that people can assume burial grounds are an expensive option, but this need not be the case. We want to keep our burials affordable at £750 and ashes internments at £250, so we suggest that better-off families can donate some funds towards future development if they wish - this might be used to provide visitors with a sheltered seat and compost toilet for example. Other families have simply scattered ashes while planting a tree, which costs only £100-200.

The environmental cost of natural burial is tiny compared with cremation, and we are adding native trees to the new woodland all the time; so far 32 memorial trees have been planted and there are over 400 young trees on the site. An engraved plaque made from Welsh slate can be placed by the tree, but our graves are allowed to return completely to nature without stones or mementos. Such a simple and natural site is not for everyone, but for some, it is exactly what they are looking for.

People really value the care we offer at the time of a death, so we will keep doing that, always meeting families and helping them think through everything they need. Bereavement is a vulnerable time so we are glad that our growing experience now helps people to know they are in safe hands at a difficult time Custodians: **Tim and Teresa Pointing** Telephone Enquiries: 07759 839877

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We hope you are enjoying this issue.

Here is the solution to Solution to SODUKO no 7

WILLAND COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH (WCSW)

Good news, the daylight hours are getting longer, which means we will be able to get out and run sessions during the evening rush hour, a time when lots of vehicles are going too fast. As always though, we'd rather drivers stick to the speed limit than 'catch' them.

Even better news is that February was a second month where we had a year-on-year comparison of the data from the VAS system on Silver Street (for various operational reasons, the VAS box wasn't running in January). As was the case in December, the average number of speeders per day in February this year was down on February 2022 - actually 22% less, from 566 to 442.

Whilst we won't be leaping up and down just yet with only 2 comparative months, the signs are encouraging. However, 442 vehicles per day above the speed limit is still too high, which makes the chances of serious injury, even death, unacceptably high. There was even one vehicle clocked doing 75-80mph. Unbelievable.

To those drivers sticking to the speed limits, thank you.

The Devon & Cornwall CSW annual report for 2022 has just been published and, you may be interested to read a few facts:

415,096 total vehicles monitored by CSW volunteer teams, from which **23,217** speeding drivers were detected.

- 18,780 1st letters sent
- 719 2nd letters sent
- 58 3rd letters sent

2nd and 3rd letters are sent to repeat offenders, with all 3rd incidents resulting in direct referral to Devon & Cornwall's **No Excuse/Roads Policing Team** for consideration of further action.

Please remember, all the speeding 'hotspots' in Willand have been approved by the police for WCSW to operate.

David Marrow, Group Co-ordinator, WCSW. 07899 951855 davidjmarrow@icloud.com

WILAND HEALTH & COMMUNITY CENTRE (WH&CC)

Our Coffee/tea and chat sessions are going well and we would love to see more of you in attendance. On the first Thursday of the month, we have a raffle and for the next few months we have Nikki Woollatt from Exeter Community Energy coming along. She is happy to talk to people about energy saving practicalities. On the third Tuesday there is sometimes a craft activity to get involved in and at both sessions you can often meet one of our Parish Councillors and our band of volunteers who are always happy to have a chat.

The book exchange runs on the third Wednesday of the month. Please note the new time of 10.00am to 11.30am **Gerri Taylor**



"I ordered a watch online with personalised engraving for my partner's upcoming 40th. birthday. The company has since gone out of business. I keep phoning and emailing them but can't get through to anyone. I'm assuming they can't fulfil my order, but I'd paid for the watch upfront and can't afford to buy another gift until I get my money back. Please help!"

This is frustrating both in terms of potential loss of money but also in terms of the time spent searching for a suitable gift. If you haven't had a dispatch note yet it suggests that the order is not on its way.

If the company has gone into administration, it may still be able to fulfil outstanding orders but if the company is already in liquidation, you'll need to try to get your money back. If you're unsure about what state the company is in the Citizens Advice website has information on how to find out. https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk

As it was an online purchase it seems unlikely that there is a shop or office that you can contact so the next steps depend on whether it's a limited company (with 'ltd.' or 'plc' after its title) or if it's a sole trader or partnership.

If it's a limited company you will need to get details of the administrator or receiver – the person dealing with settling the trader's debts. The names of those administrators will usually be on the website of the company that's gone bust. You should register your claim as a creditor on the GOV.UK website. Fill out the form with the details of what you are owed and send it to the administrator dealing with the trader's debts.

Unfortunately, there is only a small chance that any money will be refunded as there will be a long list of creditors and individual small claims will be at the back of the queue. More encouraging is to try and get a refund with a Section 75 claim or a chargeback on the credit card provider or bank. Again, check out the Citizens Advice website for details of making these claims. This is actually the best option if the seller was not a limited company but a sole trader or partnership. Every case is different but to establish specific rights in a given situation call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on **0808 2231133**

or visit https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/somethings-gone-wrong-with-a-purchase/if-a-company-stops-trading-or-goes-out-of-business/

Alternatively, **ring our free, local Adviceline number on 0808 27 87 999** or visit our local website on **https://www.ruraldevoncab.org.uk** and click on 'get advice'. **Emma Morrison**

CUT OFF DATE FOR NEXT MAGAZINE IS WEDNESDAY 17th MAY.





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