

WILLAND MAGAZINE

April & May 2024



LOCAL NEWS : LOCAL EVENTS : LOCAL CONTACTS

Delivered Free to Every Home

R&R Services Devon Ltd.

LANDSCAPING- TREE MAINTENANCE- GROUNDWORKS- GARDENING



We have over 30 years of experience delivering a reliable high end gardening service tailored to suit our customer's individual needs



Our expert and qualified Horticulturalists offer exceptional customer service and attention to detail which is what our business is built on. We are fully insured and accredited.



Whether you are looking for garden maintenance, projects or landscape construction we can help



If you would like a free quotation, please call us on **01884 266841** or Email info@randrdevon.co.uk or visit our website www.randrdevon.co.uk



WILLAND PARISH ORGANISATIONS

		<i>Secretary/Contact</i>
Allotment Holders	Sylvia Statham	peterandsylvia ^{statham} @hotmail.com
Bridge Club	Wendy Boothroyd	01398 331219
Brownies	Bridget Pearse	07814 569054
C.A.M.E.O. Ladies Grp	Peta Jackman	07900 904822
Folk Dance Club	Marilyn Broom	01404 47200
Garden Club	Sylvia Statham	peterandsylvia ^{statham} @hotmail.com
Tiny Tots	Karly Holley	willandtintytots@gmail.com 07730 895472
Tennis Club	Mrs R. Parish	weirmilldevon@gmail.com 820803
Tennis Courts (Public Hire)		clubspark.lta.org.uk/WillandTennisClub
Village Hall Bookings	Frances Wilcox	bookings@willandvillagehall.org.uk
Village Hall Caretaker	Sam Fincher	07377 556946
Willand Rovers FC	Cath Dinner	07775 550436
Willand Art Group	Jenny Baker	Gables Road 822882
Willand Crafty Family and Friends	Emma Worth	willandcraftyfamily2021@gmail.com 07843811230
Willand Community Composting	Truly Rose	willandcommunitycomposting@gmail.com
Willand Health & Community Centre		info@whacc.org.uk
Willand History Group	James Morrison	jamorrison235@gmail.com 01884 250057
Willand Short Mat Bowling Club	Janey Parrett	07593 996991
Willand Theatrical Society		witsthesecretary@gmail.com 01884 32152
Willand United Charities		unitedcharities@whacc.org.uk
Youth Club (35218)		willandyouthclub@outlook.com

CHURCHES / EDUCATION

Baptist Church, Cullompton	Rev. Glen Graham	34077
Culm Valley Methodist Church	Rev Nick Lakin	nicholas.lakin@methodist.org.uk 07895 740286
Quakers	Pat Bell	840823
Roman Catholic Church	Canon Kristian Paver - St Boniface, Cullompton	252292
St. Mary's Church Churchwarden	Lesley Smith	07944 295002
St. Mary Parochial CC	Secretary Sandy Hancock	35165
Cullompton Community College		33364
Uffculme School		840458
Willand Pre-School		33711
Willand Primary School		820367
Parent/Teacher Assoc.	Mrs Jacobs	willandschoolpta@gmail.com

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

Richard Foord	(M.P)	Richard.Foord.MP@Parliament.UK	0207 2197172
Ray Radford	(Devon County Council)	ray.radford@devon.gov.uk	820000
Andrea Glover	(MD Dist Councillor)	aglover@middevon.gov.uk	07908 734368
Cathy Connor	(MD Dist Councillor)	cconnor@middevon.gov.uk	07548 872107
John Poynton	(MD Dist Councillor)	jpynton@middevon.gov.uk	07834 869284
Parish Council	Parish Council Website	www.willand-pc.org.uk	
Keith Grantham	(Councillor)	keith.grantham@willand-pc.org.uk	840780
Stephen Little	(Councillor)	stephen.little@willand-pc.org.uk	07795821476
Richard Phare	(Councillor)	richard.phare@willand-pc.org.uk	07496 113135
Barry Warren	(Council Chairman)	barry.warren@willand-pc.org.uk	07971 808423
Andrea Glover	(Councillor)	andrea.glover@willand-pc.org.uk	07908 734368
Neil James	(Councillor)	neil.james@willand-pc.org.uk	07733 083158
Jason Scott	(Councillor)	jason.scott@willand-pc.org.uk	07818 045215
Helen Jones	(Councillor)	helen.jones@willand-pc.org.uk	07454 510573
Jack Hughes	(Councillor)	jack.hughes@willand-pc.org.uk	
Sue Leach	(Councillor)	sue.leach@willand-pc.org.uk	07732 952829
Vacancy	(Councillor)		
Vacancy	(Councillor)		
Debbie Bird	(Parish Clerk)	clerk@willand-pc.org.uk	07920 014407

MEDICAL

Bramblehaies Surgery	33536
College Surgery Partnership - General Enquiries	831300
Gables Road Pharmacy	32604
N.H.S. DIRECT	111
Out-of-Hours GP	111
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital (24hr A & E)	01392 411611
Urgent Care Centre (Currently open 08.00-20.00 7 days a week)	01884 235400

TRANSPORT

National Rail Enquiries	03457 484950
National Express Coach Services	0371 781 818
Traveline	0871 200 2233
Stagecoach Devon	01392 427711
Devon Bus (All bus timetables are displayed outside the Post Office)	01392 382800
Culm Voluntary Car Scheme	07546 525683

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Childline	0800 1111
Citizens Advice Bureau, Tiverton	03444 111 444
Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Devon County Council	0345 1551015
Environment Agency (24 Hour)	0800 807060
Fire, Police, Ambulance, Coastguard	999 Or 112
Gas	0800 111999
Injured Wildlife Exeter	01392 439898
M.D.D.C./Dog Warden	01884 255255
R.S.P.C.A	0300 1234999
Samaritans	116 123
Western Power Distribution (Power Cuts etc)	105 Or 0800 6783 105
South West Water	0344 346 2020
Street Lighting/Highways	0345 155 1004

DEFIBRILLATORS - Can be accessed outside the Post Office, the Pre School buildings and Pencarrie dial 999 to get the access code.

MOBILE LIBRARY - visits four weekly

Thursday	Townlands	10.35am - 11.20am
Thursday	Willand Village Hall	11.25am - 12.25pm

LATEST POSTAL COLLECTIONS

Post Office (01884 32430)	Mon to Fri	Saturday
Currently a Priority Post Box on Sat and Sun.	5.00pm	11.00am
Meadow Park	9.00am	7.00am
Station Road	9.00am	7.00am
Fir Close	9.00am	7.00am
Willand Moor Road	9.00am	7.00am

COMMUNITY POLICE - Non-crime events can be reported to **101** by telephone or by email to 101@dc.police.uk Any crimes need to be reported through **101** by telephone or on the web-form in the link: www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/crimereporting

MAGAZINE

Please send Editorial items to willandparishmag@gmail.com
Advertising queries to willandmagadvertising2023@gmail.com

WILLAND WEBSITE

www.willandmatters.org.uk



SWITCH
MORTGAGE FINANCE

**Switch Your Mortgage. Save Time.
Save Money.**

- First Time Buyers
- Home Movers
- Self Employed
- Remortgage
- Buy to Let
- Home Improvements

Let Us Find the Best Mortgage For You

01884 906 897

dani@switchmf.co.uk

GET IT CLEANED BY KEZA



**Car Valeting
Caravan and Horse Trailer Cleaning
Vehicle Jet Washing**

<u>Size</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Out</u>	<u>Both</u>
Car	£15	£20	£30
SUV/Estate	£20	£20	£35
4WD	£20	£25	£40

Call Keza for a FREE quote today

Mob: 0742 7642 081

J28

SELF-STORAGE

01884 38887 Cullompton

**YOUR GOODS, YOUR SPACE, YOUR PADLOCK,
YOUR KEY, YOUR ACCESS**



Moving house or decluttering, decorating or renovating, archives or surplus stock J28 Self Storage have a range of sizes to suit your storage needs. Whether business or domestic, long or short term we can help make space when you need it most.

- ✓ ONLY 200M FROM JUNCTION 28 OF THE M5
- ✓ SECURE COMPOUND WITH AUTOMATED GATES
- ✓ HIGH QUALITY STEEL UNITS
- ✓ 24 HOUR COLOUR CCTV
- ✓ CONVENIENT OPENING & ACCESS HOURS

W. WWW.J28SELFSTORAGE.CO.UK
E. INFO@J28SELFSTORAGE.CO.UK

ALEXANDRIA BUSINESS PARK | STATION ROAD | CULLOMPTON | EX15 1BW



Unit 2 Chinon Court
Lower Moor Way
Tiverton
EX16 6SS

WRAS

bpec

Covering Devon, Somerset & Surrounding Areas

- 💧 All Aspects of Plumbing, Oil and Gasworks
- 💧 Bathroom Installations
- 💧 Heating & Boiler Installations
- 💧 Breakdowns - Oil Boilers, Aga, Stanley and Rayburn
- 💧 Boiler Services & Landlord Certificates
- 💧 Central Heating Power Flushing



General Maintenance to Large Contracts



T: 01884 798110

info@edwardsplumbingservices.co.uk

STOKEHOUSE FARM DAIRY

a local, family-run farm in Bradninch

Visit our milk vending outlets in Tiverton and Cullompton for:

- Fresh, pasteurised whole milk
- Non-homogenised
- Reusable one litre glass bottles
- Local farm eggs
- Minimal food miles
- Milkshake syrups!



Find us at:
Culm Valley Leisure Centre, Cullompton
Moorhayes Community Centre, Tiverton
Stokehouse Farm, Bradninch



[stokehousedairy](https://www.instagram.com/stokehousedairy)



Stokehouse Farm Dairy



Rachels Mobile Hairdressing
25 years experience

Hair Cuts
Ladies
Childrens
Mens

Sets
Blow Dry
Perms
Colouring



Rachel King
07540 895515



**Mid Devon Ear Wax
Solutions**

Removal of ear wax by
microsuction, gentle warm
water irrigation and manual
removal.

Fully qualified, Insured and
DBS checked.

Contact Chris Williams
Tel 07517725589 or Email
chriswilliams005@aol.com



College Surgery Partnership, Culm Valley Integrated Centre for Health, Willand Road, Cullompton, EX15 1FE
(GP Surgery)

 01884 831300 Fax: 01884 831318 www.collegesurgery.org.uk/

Full range of services available.

Also Branches at

The Manse, 4 Millway, Bradninch - Surgery and Dispensary  (01392) 881952

Grantlands, Uffculme - Surgery and Dispensary  (01884) 840743

17 Southview Close, Willand - Surgery  (01884) 821878

29 Lower Town, Sampford Peverell - Surgery and Dispensary  (01884) 820304

Cullompton can offer late appointments Monday-Thursday and
early appointments on a Wednesday from 7.30am.

Sampford Peverell also provides late appointments by prior arrangement on
Thursday evenings and will be at our Cullompton Centre.

For full details and useful links please visit our website www.collegesurgery.org.uk/
(Out of hours please call 111)

Tim'll Fix It

Plumbing & Heating

Gas & Lpg central heating systems & Replacement boilers

Cookers & fires installed

Breakdowns, servicing, repairs

Bathroom suites, shower rooms

For all your plumbing & heating requirements

For a free no obligation quote, Call Tim on,
Tel: 01884 821225 or Mobile: 07709 494251

Email: Timllfixit@icloud.com



**SELLING AND
LETTING PROPERTIES
IN WILLAND FOR
OVER 100 YEARS**



**PLEASE CALL OUR FRIENDLY FAMILY RUN
TEAM ON 01884 33333 FOR A NO OBLIGATION
MARKET APPRAISAL ON YOUR HOME!**

SPEARINGS COACHES

Contract and Private Hire
16 - 65 Seaters available

WILLAND GARAGE,
WILLAND,
CULLOMPTON

TEL: 01884 820224

Countryside Funerals

- Traditional Funerals
- Affordable Simple Cremation
- Natural Burial choices
- Tailor-made Funeral Plans
- On-site Parking

Local, Independent, Versatile

Tel. 01884 258881

31 Park Hill, Tiverton, EX16 6RW
www.countrysidefunerals.co.uk

**Do you need
help with
House Work?**
Then look no further!

- Lady from Willand available for domestic cleaning
- Excellent references

Phone Karen on
01884 822 894



DJC
Property Solutions



**Fascias & Guttering
Wall & Floor Tiling
Roofing & Leadwork
Painting & Decorating
Carpentry
Plastering
Fitted Kitchens
Extensions
All Building Works Undertaken**

Mobile: 07988 817905
Email: djcpropertieservices@hotmail.co.uk

JB'S Pressure Washing Services

A friendly, prompt and reliable service.
Using high quality cleaning and sealing products.

DRIVES - PATIOS - DECKING
GARDEN WALLS - STATIC CARAVANS

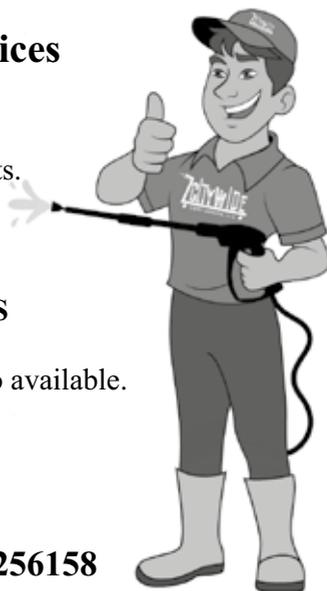
Light agricultural and commercial cleaning also available.

Fully insured.

For a free no obligation quote

Call John on 07749 389035 or 01884 256158

Email: john-boy7@live.co.uk



FOUR SEASONS PROFESSIONAL TREE SERVICES

All Aspects of Tree Surgery
Stump Removal

Crown Lifting Crown Reduction
Grounds Maintenance Grass Cutting
Hedge Cutting All types of Fencing
Wood Chip Seasoned Logs

General Garden Maintenance Turfing
Fully Insured Private & Commercial Customers

Free Quotations
www.fourseasons-treeservices.com

Oliver Vernon
info@fourseasons-treeservices.com

01884 563021/07766168162

City & Guilds
NPTC

ABSOLUTELY BRILLIANT CARPET CLEANING

Top quality professional carpet & upholstery cleaning.

- Fully trained & insured.
- DBS checked & members of the NCCA.
 - Fast dry times.
 - FREE quotes.
- Domestic or commercial.
- Local—Reliable—Professional

OR, do it yourself!

Hire one of our easy to use, top quality carpet cleaners
and you will get:

- FREE delivery/collection and a FREE litre of carpet shampoo to get you started.
- Stair/Upholstery tool included.
- Easy to use and great value for money.

 Find us on
Facebook



Call ANDY BUSH on 07876 298330

12 Celandine Lawns, Willand. EX15 2TN

Spring is in the air we know this by the sound of all the lawnmowers starting up, hopefully the weather will be nice and springlike. Hope you enjoy this issue.

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

In my last note in the February/March magazine I reported the massive hike in playground safety inspection prices that Mid Devon were trying to charge us as of April 2024. We have cut back on our contract with Mid Devon and from now on the playground safety inspections for the play areas managed or owned by the Parish will be as follows. Weekly visual inspections carried out by our litter picker on his rounds. Bi-monthly technical inspections carried out by MDDC, and an annual inspection carried out by ROSPA. We have checked the law, advice from ROSPA and our public liability insurers and this is still above that which is required. The Parish will now be within the planned budget for this item this coming year. If anyone should see anything wrong with any of the playgrounds or facilities, please make sure you contact the Clerk and report it.

Our Statutory Annual Parish Meeting took place on the 14th of March 2024 and a number of local organisations submitted reports on their activities for the past year. Their efforts are much appreciated, and the details will be recorded on the website for all to see. If you do not have access to the internet, then if you contact the Clerk, she will help with the information required.

We now have the monies in the Parish Accounts to pay for the proposed new skate ramps and the contractor hopes to start in May. If all goes to plan, they will be ready for use in the school summer holidays. The Parish Council are still looking for ideas from our young people as to other facilities which may be made available as we will have some money left.

The Parish Council are now in the process of deciding what to do in relation to Christmas lights for the future years as if we are to have some a new contract needs to be negotiated. There are a number of people who have said they would like some but that is as far as we have got to date and so the Councillors are 'flying blind' to a degree. Any ideas, positive or negative, would be appreciated.

The Neighbourhood Plan has now been submitted to MDDC and they take over from here on and somewhere along the line there will be a local referendum to accept or reject it. Many thanks to Stephen Little and his team of volunteers for all the hard work to get us to this point. Please participate when you have the opportunity as it is the future of our Parish that will be affected by what is decided.

The training equipment for defibrillator and CPR training has been purchased so make sure that you watch out for the training opportunities and take them please. I am at an age where I may need you one day. The Parish could do with more defibrillators which could be accessed by members of the public under the direction of the ambulance service who would have the locations and access codes.

Are there any businesses which could fund and place defibrillators on the outside of their premises to increase the wellbeing of our community?

There are a number of planning applications being referred to the Parish Council as consultees and our responses are available on the website. Please make sure that your views are made known to the planners and our District Councillors if you wish to support or object. At the time of writing, we have heard no more about the proposed 170 houses off of Muxbeare Lane.

The precept has been set and the full detail will be contained somewhere in the magazine and is also on the website. Hopefully it is self-explanatory but if anyone has any concerns or wishes further information, please contact the Clerk or one of the Parish Councillors. We can only help with information on the Parish portion of your new Council Tax bill when you get it shortly.

Now your chairman has had to admit his age and the fact that mobility is becoming an issue as those that know me will have seen me walking [hobbling] with the aid of a stick. I am still able to drive but you cannot get up the footpaths and/or talk to people or make a fuss of the numerous dogs being walked around the village. I have given in and bought an electric powered fold up mobility scooter. I am still getting used to it but one thing I have learned already is that the state of some of our pavements leave a lot to be desired. My head is also at a level to get an eye taken out by protruding hedges and brambles which overhang the pavements or footpaths. I can now really appreciate the position of others in a similar position. This can also apply to the Mums [and Dads before I get told off] who are walking the youngsters around the pavements in pushchairs. So, a really heartfelt plea from me to everyone to keep our pavements and footpaths clear.

Spring is here and Summer is coming, the broad beans planted last month are up and the pigeons nesting in the neighbour's tree appear to think it is time to start breeding again. The rooks from the Gables trees think my garden is their personal feeding station. I wish you all well and let us all contribute to and enjoy our community. **Barry G J Warren Parish Council Chairman.**

WILLAND THEATRICAL SOCIETY

Wow what a great reception our audiences gave this year's Panto with tons of audience participation making each performance special, written by one of our members and based on the song "**Sing a Song of Sixpence**" it went down a storm. The panto featured new members who were having their first taste of the theatre and didn't they do well. WiTS would like to thank our audiences for such a great response. Below is the National Operatic and Dramatic Association NODA review of Sing a Song of Sixpence.

During 2024 WiTS will be performing two **Murder Mysteries** the first will be on **Saturday 8th June** at Willand Village Hall with a parody of the Oscars and a "Who done it" at the end. Our audiences usually love to join in with Murder Mysteries and with food provided in the ticket price it is always an enjoyable and interesting night out. Another is planned for September. **Sam Fincher**

WILLAND THEATRICAL SOCIETY

Six a Song of Sixpence – A Pantomime Written by Alison Holly

16th February 2024 at Willand village hall

Directed by Jeannette Simmons and Sam Fincher

Musical Director Alan Gage

As the curtains open, we find ourselves transported to Meadow Land where the nursery rhyme characters, we are to meet, live and thrive. This is a well-written creation of Alison Holly, a local writer, who also plays Queen Bee in this production. She is also responsible for costuming the whole production which I will mention later.

There are a number of characters in this production all based on famous nursery rhymes. The scenery is produced by projection, onto a backcloth, of farm buildings and fields of corn growing producing a lovely effect for staging. The company sings "The Sun has got his hat on" accompanied by Alan Gage the MD on his piano. We meet Bo Peep in purple and white lace outfit with her fluffy sheep under her arm, a strong actor with presence, Mary Mary in a flowing dress of yellow and green and hat to match with a fine Devon accent along with lazy Boy Blue in a blue suit, blue wig, lace cravat and shirt, who was perfectly permanently tired. Nice characterization from all three.

Dilly and Dally, two scarecrows whose costumes were beautifully designed, held the stage on every occasion they entered, narrating the story with strong clear diction and sweet, individual personalities. I loved their simple rendition of "Busy doing nothing". Then we meet our Dame, Pretty Polly, played by an enthusiastic actor who loved interacting with the audience and had some cracking lines such as "You nearly blew my knickers off", which he relished. In high heels, this actor towered over the rest of the cast in gorgeous outfits such as a yellow and green patched dress with a lovely floppy hat and a stunning red spotted dress with, red wig and blue ribbons. Her children, Silly Sally and Simple Simon each brought a different dimension to the production, Sally being far brighter than her very simple brother, played doper and naively by this actor. These two worked perfectly together and complimented each other's characters.

Queen Bee was perfectly portrayed by an actor with superb diction and stage presence in a brilliant costume, which she created. A costume cleverly designed and consisting of a tunic with connected legs which all moved together, a superb headdress with goggles and a crown (well she is a Queen), brown leggings and boots. With smaller versions created for her four bees (who also play the four villagers), this swarm or colony looked incredible. Not only that, these four junior actors were exceptional throughout the production, with individual personalities they acted with confidence, clear diction and really impressed me.

Old Macdonald and Spiller were delightful cameo roles. Spiller with a northern accent (I believe) and Old Macdonald a posh Devonian who falls for Pretty Polly's charms, poor man.

The royal family of Meadowland consisted of Old King Cole and the Queen of Hearts, with their enthusiastic son, Prince Jasper. Old King Cole was a perfect statesman-like character alongside his Queen with a lovely stage presence and sparkly shoes, both experienced performers. This was Prince Jasper's first production with WITS, but you would never have known as his enjoyment in the role was palpable. His confidence exhibited when he asked for his play-on music.

The role of the baddy is crucial in any pantomime and in this one it was played by not only one but three characters, those blessed crows. Dressed in a handsome, exquisitely created costume of black feather-like material and impressive head-dresses, their leader, King Crow, was exceptional in this role. Every line was hilarious and the ability to ad-lib with the audience was remarkable and had the audience roaring with laughter. Her 'crow-horts', Blackbeard and Blackhead matched their boss in their comedic timing and were a joy to watch. I really believe that you would not see any better on a professional pantomime stage. Superb performances and all three wonderfully costumed.

With everyone pairing off at the end this panto had its happy ending with the crows being baked in an incredibly huge pie, a superbly created prop.

The staging was simple but very effective with nice touches such as the barn cloth brought in with a doorway cut-out showing the projection of the field beyond and the placing of the huge pie in the finale.

It was lit well, with lovely oranges and yellow for the scarecrow scenes and fields of corn. The sound was perfect with the use of individual mics, which can be problematic if the script is not closely followed by the sound engineer. In this case there were no issues at all. Well done.

The costumes were created and produced by Alison Harris (Queen Bee) and were fantastic. Dilly and Dally were dressed in either a colourful dress (skirt and top) or trousers with clever touches of red/purple and yellow wigs under straw protruding hats, with straw bracelets and fluffy grey boots again with straw coming out. The Crows costumes, all three sewn and created individually, mimicking shiny black feathers and wings of a crow, headdresses with large crow beaks and feathered or crowned headdress. The beautiful bee costumes... the list goes on. The attention to details of every character costumed was outstanding and immense praise should go to Alison. Not only that, but she also wrote this pantomime too. A very funny story with excellent use of nursery rhyme characters within the plot. My congratulations to everyone involved in this production which was thoroughly enjoyed by every member of the audience and once again a triumph for the cast, crew, production team and front of house.

Enormous thanks to Mike and the front of house team who always make my husband and I feel like we are part of the WITS family.

Lyn Burgoyne Noda South West Representative (District 5, Mid and East Devon)

CAMEO

At our February meeting we were all shocked and deeply saddened to hear that our friend and fellow member Sonia Chapman had died after a short illness. Sonia had been a brilliant and popular chairman for six years and was still on the committee, always full of good ideas and innovations. She will be greatly missed by all her Cameo friends. About 25 members were privileged to attend her celebration.

The walking group had a lovely walk through the woods at Knightshayes to see the early spring flowers, followed by lunch at the restaurant. Next walk was along the canal to Ashford and back to Sampford Peverell with refreshments at the Globe Inn. Two volunteers from the memory café held at College Surgery came to thank us for our donation. Our charity for this year is Marie Curie. We enjoyed a keep fit session called Use it or lose it with Sue Jackson. Our outings included coffee at the Nosh Cafe in Cullompton and a delicious lunch at the Keeper's Cottage. We had a fun evening at our March meeting, we all sat down with a variety of hats and trimmings and created Easter bonnets. The results were amazing. We voted for our favourites and Sylvia, Marion and Brigitte all tied for first place, a very happy evening.

Our speaker for next month is from the Co-Op. We have a very busy year ahead with lots of events planned. If you would like to come to one of our meetings, you will get a warm welcome. We meet at the Village Hall on the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm. **Betty Penberthy.**

WILLAND VILLAGE HALL

As all of you will have noticed in your homes, fuel bills have risen astronomically over the past couple of years. We like to keep the Hall at a comfortable temperature for our hirers, so our fuel costs account for a large proportion of our running costs. We keep our charges to the minimum in order to make hiring our premises affordable. However, we will have to increase our charges from 1st April to help offset the additional costs. The new charges are shown below.

	Hall.	Clubroom.	Committee.	Annexe.
Class A	£11.50	£6.30	£5.80	£7.30
Class B	£17.50	£9.30	£8.30	£10.80
Class C	£36.00	£18.50	£17.00	£20.60

Class A is for Village organisations and private hirers living in the parish of Willand, Class B is for classes where charges are made, e.g. exercise classes, and for people outside the village and Class C is for commercial hire.

There will also be an increase to the cleaning charge for Licensed Bars and BYOB events to £20 to reflect the increase in the National Minimum Wage.

In order to book, please look at our online calendar - just Google Willand Village Hall and go to the Events Calendar. If the date you require looks free, please email the booking secretary with a completed booking form. We ask for a £30 non-refundable deposit and cannot confirm a booking until the deposit has been received. **Carol Allan Treasurer**

AUTO-AC.CO.UK



Cars, Commercial & Agricultural

Specialist in:

Vehicle air-con and heating
Re-gas & repair

Vehicle servicing
Electrical repairs
Fault diagnosis

www.auto-ac.co.uk

07970 802793

Yeo Farm, Sampford Peverell,
EX16 7ED

Mobile assessment available. Pick up/drop off
by arrangement. By appointment only.

**RAY KEMP
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE**

DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH
DAY-TO-DAY HOME MAINTENANCE?

I CAN HELP

GRASS CUTTING /GARDEN MAINTENANCE
PATIO / DRIVEWAY CLEANING

PAINTING AND DECORATING

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REPAIRS

MOST TYPES OF WORK CONSIDERED

I AM BASED IN WILLAND

TELEPHONE 07891 662228



* 10% DISCOUNT FOR SENIORS *

From Tradition And Integrity Comes Peace Of Mind

WALTER H. SQUIRES & SON

3RD GENERATION FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTORS, EST. 1933

*One of Devon's most respected independent funeral directors,
family owned by Ryan and Melanie Squires, and trusted for
nearly nine decades.*

Local providers of Golden Charter Funeral Plans.



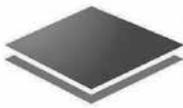
**27 Higher Street, Cullompton,
Devon, EX15 1AJ 01884 839556**

Offices also at

11 Wellbrook Street, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 5JW 01884 252556

29 Exwick Villas, Exwick Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 2AS 01392 491556

www.whsquires.co.uk 171 Pinhoe Road, Exeter, Devon, EX4 7HZ 01392 252556



DEVON
SURFACE CARE

Blocked Overflowing Gutters –
Why wait until it rains?



SkyVac hi-tech gutter clearance
An effective solution to avoid costly repairs
Safe ladder free system

Call for a free quote: **01884 370073**
www.devonsurfacecare.co.uk

Jack Squires

PLUMBING & HEATING

General Plumbing and heating works

All aspects of gas servicing including: boilers, fires, AGAs

Landlord certification including caravans and park homes

Solid fuel installations including wood burners, AGAs, Rayburns

Renewable energy including air source heat pumps and solar

Underfloor heating installations

Willand, Cullompton, Devon

01884 38927 / 07517082020

JackSquires.plumbingandheating@outlook.com



V & A
MAYNARD
ESTD. 1873
DOMESTIC APPLIANCE SALES AND SERVICE
COVERING DEVON & SOMERSET

WE ARE A FAMILY RUN BUSINESS STOCKING A WIDE
RANGE OF INDESIT AND HOTPOINT DOMESTIC
APPLIANCES, COVERING DEVON AND SOMERSET.

WE ARE ABLE TO SUPPLY OR REPAIR THE FOLLOWING:

OVENS
HOBS
DISHWASHERS
WASHING MACHINES
TUMBLE DRYERS
FRIDGES
FREEZERS



01884 820 614
07498 124 805

ENHANCING SPORTS PERFORMANCE



Sarah Marshall BSc (Hons) MCSP
HPCPC Registered Physiotherapist

Physiotherapy can help

Back and neck pain
Sprains and strains
Sports injuries
Joint problems
Muscle pain and weakness
Post-op/fracture rehabilitation
and much more.....



Contact us

Carlton House
Elmside
Willand
EX15 2RN

Tel 01884 799935
Mobile 07971 633951

Email physioexcelsior@googlemail.com



Kenyon Clarke Financial Services Ltd

Independent Financial Advisers



For local independent financial advice on:

Pensions
Investments
Protection
Will Writing & LPA's

Contact Graeme Kenyon (dipPFS) on Tel 01884 35233

4 Webbers Way Willand Cullompton EX15 2SW

Email Graeme@kenyonclarke.co.uk

Registered in England & Wales 7373735
Kenyon Clarke Financial Services Ltd is authorised &
regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority

Whiteball Self Storage



Insulated units of various sizes from 35 sq/ft

Just £59.96 / Month Including VAT

From a month to long term

5 Minutes from Junction 27 M5

Please call us to discuss your self storage requirements



T: 01823 674 129

W: whiteball.co.uk

Greenham Business Park, Wellington, TA21 0LR

the
mortgage
shop



EQUITY RELEASE

UNLOCK TAX FREE CASH!

- * CONSOLIDATE OUTSTANDING DEBT
- * REPAY YOUR MORTGAGE
- * HOME IMPROVEMENTS
- * HELP YOUR FAMILY
- * OPTIONS OF VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS
- * FRIENDLY, LOCAL, EXPERT ADVICE
- * NO OBLIGATION CONSULTATION
- * MEMBER OF EQUITY RELEASE COUNCIL

Call Us For An Informal Chat On... 01884 232050

We offer a comprehensive range of Equity Release products from across the market. Think carefully before securing other debts against your home. Your home may be repossessed if you do not keep up repayments on a mortgage or any other debt secured against it. All loans are subject to status. Ask for a personalised illustration. You may be required to pay a broker fee depending upon the type of mortgage recommended. Registered in England and Wales 3110231 - Registered Office: Sommerville House, 30 Southemway East, Exeter, Devon EX1 1NS. The Mortgage Shop is a trading name of The Mortgage Shop (Exeter) Limited which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority, FRN 302305. Check that this mortgage will meet your needs if you want to move or sell your home or want your family to inherit it. If you are in any doubt, seek independent advice.

www.themortgage-shop.co.uk

ENERGY SYSTEMS (SW)Ltd
OIL & GAS FIRED HEATING SPECIALISTS

info@energysystems-sw.co.uk www.energysystems-sw.co.uk

TRUSTMARK Government Endorsed Quality

OIL & GAS FIRED HEATING SPECIALISTS
BOILER AND SYSTEM MAINTENANCE
AGA & RAYBURN SERVICE ENGINEERS
OIL STORAGE TANKS & HEATING CONTROLS

TEL: (01392) 860558

Simon Glendinning FCA Chartered Accountant

Sole Trader and Partnership Accounts
Business and Personal Tax
Statutory Limited Company Accounts
Corporation Tax
Bookkeeping and VAT Service
Payroll Service

t. 01392 882411 m. 07771 762776
e. simon@simonglendinning.co.uk

Melanie's IRONING & LAUNDRY SERVICE

Local, Professional Ironing & Laundry Service
Hate Ironing & Laundry, we ♥ it!
Are you a busy mum? Hard working professional?
Owner of a holiday let? Do you hate ironing & laundry
or just don't have enough time?
Or maybe you are just struggling to keep up?
Don't worry, we can help!
Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly,
or one off appointments available.
Collection from and to your door!
Excellent, affordable service!

CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

- Local & Professional
- Excellent Service - Quality Workmanship
 - Carpets From £20
 - Sofas & Upholstery From £35
 - Rugs From £10
 - In Situ Curtain Cleaning From £35
 - Mattress Cleaning From £35
 - Specialist Stain Removal/Improvement
 - Deodorising/Sanitising
 - Stain Guard Treatments

For Bookings & Free No Obligation Quotations
Call Or Message Melanie Today!

07733 899014

WILLAND COMMUNITY COMPOSTING SCHEME (WCCS)
OPENING TIMES Wednesdays and Sundays - 10.00 am - 12 Noon.

We accept:

Green Garden Waste - Fresh Grass & Hedge Clippings, Prunings that can be cut with secateurs, up to 1 inch diameter, Flowers, Vegetables & Plants. Depositing in the bay where directed by our team, would be most helpful. Further information is displayed on notices regarding garden waste on the fence.

Leaves

We gratefully receive Leaves which we cut up with our mowers and add to the shredded material for composting.

However, we would be most grateful if you could check that the leaves you are going to deposit have no other items included that are not leaves. With particular regard to stones as they damage the mowers and can be a hazard.

We don't accept:

Cordylone and Palm leaves as they cause both damage and time in clearing the shredding machine. **No Vegetation with soil attached. No labels or stones.**

Compost Sales:

Sieved (with next to no twigs) compost is £2.00/bag.

Un-Sieved Waste at £2.00/wheelbarrow.

Please help us as Volunteers:

The return of your empty bags will be gratefully received.

Please try to get to us by 11.45am to give our volunteers the time they need to clean & close up.

You are always welcome to drop into the site and have a chat with the volunteers. Email: **willandcommunitycomposting@gmail.com**. **Truly Rose.**

WILLAND TENNIS CLUB

If you would like to be more active in 2024 then please come along to Willand Tennis Club. It is a friendly club, located beside the Village Hall. We are always keen to welcome new members and both Adult and Junior membership rates are available at very competitive rates. All 4 courts can be booked by tennis members and the public all year for 'Pay & Play'. You can cancel your booking up to 24 hours before and obtain a full refund. For more details and to book a court, please look at our website: **www.willandtennisclub.co.uk**.

Booking and payment is only available online. Junior level coaching with our club coach, Nigel Little, takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons (term time only). Minimum age for these sessions is 3 years. Adult coaching is also available either as a group or 1:1. Please contact Nigel on 07951140974 for more information. **Helen Richardson, Club Secretary.**

WILLAND PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT 2024-25

Below is the precept requested by Willand Parish Council for the year April 2024 to March 2025. The Parish Council carefully considered the current income and expenditure which enables it to do the things it has to do within the Parish and those that improve the village for everyone. The percentage rise is 3%, equating to £1.73 per annum or 3.3 pence per week, on a Band D Property.

The income figures are based on our known income for the year. We have received generous donations from local businesses towards the Christmas lights in recent years, but this is not guaranteed income so cannot be factored in. Money has also been secured from Devon County Council towards the cost of verge cutting, which has been included in our income figure, and grant funding was obtained towards weed spraying this last financial year, but the grant funding is not guaranteed for this coming year and so cannot be budgeted for.

Our contractual costs increase annually in-line with inflation, and this is factored into the precept.

Total income expected **£16,567.**

Total expenditure predicted **£93,122.**

Precept requested **£76,555** (difference between income & expenditure)

Precept 2023/2024 was **£74,297.**

Increase for Willand **£2,258**



ORWAY PORCH FARM NEAR KENTISBEARE



**NEW DATES
COMING SOON**

**PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR
SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES**

ORWAYPORCHFARM.COM

#ORWAYPORCH FARM



	2023/24 Precept	2023/24 end Dec. 2023	2024/25 Budget
INCOME			
Precept	74297	74297	76555
Bank Interest	100	548	500
Magazine Income	5000	4834	5000
Cemetery	3300	6020	3650
Allotments	2370	2282	2437
Ground Maintenance	4694	4835	4980
TOTAL	89761	92816	93122
EXPENDITURE			
Staff	27118	18971	27089
Office administration	10143	4201	7926
Allotments	2370	1170	2437
Cemetery	4947	2543	7592
Magazine	6800	5625	6800
All Ground management	13982	10554	15153
Village projects	8441	5631	9315
Donations to groups	360	110	360
Play areas equipment	4500	1776	5350
TOTAL	78661	50581	82022
Capital expenditure			
Legal expenses	1000		1000
CCTV replacements	500		600
Office Equipment	1000	22	1000
Cemetery contingency	100		0
Play areas new equipment	6000	0	6000
Play areas development	2500		2500
TOTAL	11100	22	11100

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2024

TOMMY BLAIZE
20 GLORIOUS YEARS OF STRICTLY

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

PAUL YOUNG
BEHIND THE LENS

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2024

ALFIE MOORE
A FACE FOR RADIO

THURSDAY 16TH MAY 2024

JOHN LYDON
I COULD BE WRONG, I COULD BE RIGHT -
JOHN LYDON – AKA JOHNNY ROTTEN

SATURDAY 18TH MAY 2024

I'M EVERY WHITNEY LIVE!
TRIBUTE TO THE LATE, GREAT WHITNEY
HOUSTON

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

TALON – THE BEST OF EAGLES
TO THE LIMIT 2024

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE

**SHERLOCK'S EXCELLENT
ADVENTURE**
FOLLOW SHERLOCK HOLMES AND HIS
INCOMPARABLE SIDEKICK DR JOHN

THURSDAY 4TH JULY 2024

KIRI PRITCHARD-MCLEAN
PEACOCK

SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2024

SOUL TRADERS
SOUL MUSIC PARTY NIGHT!

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2024

JOE PASQUALE
THE NEW NORMAL

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2024

LEE HURST
SWEET SORTED LOVELY

SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2024

CHINA CRISIS
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH SELECTIVE AGENCY

SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

HISTORY OF ROCK
THE GREATEST MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA



All events with a
star are Comedy
Hall events.

Check for new shows and book at
www.tivertontheatre.com

SCAN ME!



Mill Street, Uffculme, EX15 3AR



Facilities

17 registered single rooms, 13 of
which are ensuite rooms.
Respite rooms available.

About

NVQ Level 2, 3 & 4 trained staff
provide 24 hour care.
Family and friends involvement is
supported and encouraged.
All residents at Kent Farm have
individual care packages focused on
the persons individual needs.



Personal Care

Respite care.
Group activities and entertainment
sessions (see our website for more).
Access to a GP of choice for each patient.
A spacious main communal lounge.
Recliner chairs, a large screen TV, DVD
and radio/CD.
A private 'quiet room' for our clients and
their visitors.



Contact Us

01884 840144
enquiries@kent-farm.co.uk
www.kent-farm.co.uk
Manager: Mrs Sadie White



Willand

PHARMACY



Your local independent pharmacy

Linacre House, Gables Road, Willand EX15 2PL

Tel: 01884 32604

Fax: 01884 219300

Email: willand.pharmacy@hotmail.co.uk

Web: www.willandpharmacy.co.uk

Opening hours

Mon - Fri: 9.00 - 17:30

Sat: 9.00 - 12:30

Sun: Closed

Bank Holidays: Closed

FREE DELIVERY SERVICE

NHS, Private and Vet prescriptions

Eco-friendly store

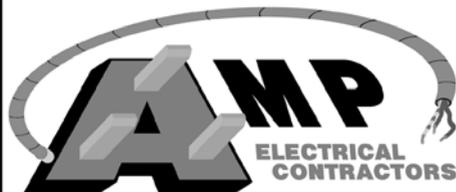
Private Consultation Room

Flu jabs

FREE text notifications when your prescription is ready

Check our webpage for more information!

Follow us on Facebook! 



**For all your electrical requirements
domestic and commercial**

- Rewires
- Lighting
- Sockets
- Alarms
- Phone Points
- Outdoor Supplies
- Inspection & Testing
- Landlord Certificates
- **NO VAT**

2 Crossways
Uplowman
Tiverton
Devon EX16 7DL



Tel. 01884 821734

**WILLAND ROVERS
FOOTBALL CLUB**

Silver Street, Willand, EX15 2RG
Tel: 01884 33885



**In the heart of the village,
we offer a great community
venue throughout the year...**

- Hire the club for weddings, parties or meetings
- Daytime, evening, week days or weekends let us know what you need
- Bingo every fortnight (Tues) – Eyes down at 7:30pm
- Football on August – May, come along and support your village teams, see the board outside the club for updates.
- Everyone is welcome

Website: www.willandrovers.co.uk

Follow us on Twitter:
twitter.com/WillandRovers

Appleyard's

CHIMNEY SWEEPING & SERVICES

REGISTERED MEMBER INSTITUTE of CHIMNEY SWEEPS
FRIENDLY, CLEAN & SAFE SERVICE
PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE £5M
INSURANCE CERTIFICATES ISSUED WITH EVERY SWEEP

Chimney Sweeping
Wood-burning Stoves
Multi-fuel Stoves
Open Fires
Aga/Rayburn
Gas & Oil Flues



OTHER SERVICES INCLUDE
Removal of bird nests
Resealing of appliance components
Replacement rope seals, fire cement seals and fire bricks

01884 829464 07868 589525
www.appleyardschimney.co.uk



The Oven Cleaning Man

Mike Churcher

Trusted. Local. Professional.

01884 821238

Ash Thomas, Tiverton. Devon
www.theovencleaningman.com

Oven | AGA | Range | Hob | Extractor

UPVC WINDOW & DOOR REPAIRS

- UPVC & wood
- Reglazing
- Guttering
- Facias
- Condensation
- Handles
- Hinges
- Locks



HOME MAINTENANCE

CALL MICK MITCHELL for a FREE ESTIMATE

01884 562341 or 07734 309714

Fully qualified Carpenter

PURE OIL SERVICING

Copper Cavern • Denners Way • Uffculme • Devon • EX15 3XG
Telephone 01884 840772 * Mobile 07766 666960

Richard Sanders: Oil Servicing Specialist

**CONTACT US FOR SERVICING AND BREAKDOWNS
OF ANY OIL APPLIANCE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:-**



C9918

- AGA'S
- RAYBURNS
- OIL BURNERS
- STANLEY COOKERS
- OIL STOVES



Roy
Hart
Computers

01884 257288

chris@rhcomp.co.uk

computing without tears!

We can offer the **right** solution for the
first time & experienced user

Is your computer running slowly?

Contact **Chris** for a MOT & service to keep it in tip top condition

New Systems ● Upgrades ● Virus & Problem Solving

Wifi, Broadband and Smart TV connections

FAMILY FIRM SUPPORTING COMPUTERS IN YOUR HOME SINCE 1981

moving house?

01884 829525

homeweb



Established 2000

homewebsite.co.uk

email:

kevin@homewebsite.co.uk



Webbers

Carpentry and Building services

- Professional
- Reliable
- Friendly
- Local
- 20 years experience in the construction industry



07817851682



Webbersbuilding@outlook.com

Lane Decorating Services



*Quality work at
competitive prices*

Andy Lane

01884 821722

07861 729526

Professional Tradesman

Free Quotes



Plumbing & Heating

**Southwoods Farm
Ashill**

**Cullompton
EX15 3NS**

Phone: 01884 841130

Mobile: 07860 441510

No call out charge

- All aspects of plumbing & heating
- Boiler, Aga & Rayburn servicing
- Gas, Oil, LPG & Solid Fuel
- Bathroom installations
- Gas Landlord Safety Certificates
- Under floor heating
- Free estimates

Contact Neil Thomas

www.njtplumbingandheating.co.uk

info@njtplumbingandheating.co.uk



F & D Mobile Foot Care Service

Do you suffer discomfort from:



- Overgrown toe nails?
- Thickened or bulky nails?
- Corns?
- Cracked heels?
- Verrucas?
- Fungal Infections?
- Ingrowing toe nails?

If so then contact F & D Foot Care Service for treatment of your feet in the comfort of your own home.

Evening and weekend visits available.

Darren Brice MCFHP MAFHP
Qualified foot health practitioner.

Telephone 07751928611

GARNETT PLASTERING & Building

- Plastering
- Rendering
- Dry Lining
- Painting & Decorating
- General Building
- Mini Digger Hire

07808 523348
01884 563396

garnettplasteringandbuilding@gmail.com

SJM tree services

- Tree Surgery
- Tree Planting
- Hedge-Trimming/Planting/Laying
- Woodland Management
- Chainsaw Milling – Timber Craft
- Fencing
- Paddock Maintenance
- Fire Wood Processing
- Log and Woodchip Supply

Please call or email for a free no obligation quote.

Sam Manaton, FdSc Arb, TechArborA

Phone: 01884 821153

Mobile: 07411941258

Email: s.j.manaton@gmail.com

www.sjmtree.services



Neil Potter

- Interior and Exterior
- Quality Work Assured
- Over 30 yrs experience
- All aspects undertaken
 - Refs available
 - Free Quotations

07736 466039

neilpotter-painter-decorator@hotmail.com

NEWS FROM COLDHARBOUR MILL

General Admission Opening Times: Wednesdays & Thursdays
Museum & Shop: 10:30am – 3:00pm Grist Mill Café Bar: 10:30am – 2:30pm
Visits by groups and schools can be booked for any day – email
visitorservices@coldharbourmill.org.uk

EASTER STEAM UP Mad Hatters and March Hares Bank Holiday Monday 1st April 10.30am – 4.30pm

Come and explore our steam complex and factory floor in action, as well as a selection of family crafts, meeting the Easter Bunny, and an Egg Hunt. Book online in advance to receive 15% off ticket price, become a Coldharbour Mill Member and enjoy every Steam Day FREE for a year. See Mill Website What's On page.

Wednesday 1st May: DEVON AT WAR: "FROM UFFCULME TO OMAHA BEACH" WWII / D Day commemoration Exhibition & Talk – in the Fox Gallery at the Mill. The exhibition will be open from 6.30pm, with talk commencing at 7.30pm and finishing at 9.30pm. Tickets £4 each – please obtain in advance via *the What's On page of the Mill website, or phone 01884 840960. Places are limited so do book soon.*

SPRING STEAM UP. Monday 27th

May

Late May Bank

Holiday Steam Day 10:30am-4:30pm (Steam Engines will run until 3pm)

Book online in advance to receive 15% off ticket price or become a Coldharbour Mill Member and enjoy every Steam Day FREE for a year. See Mill Website What's On page.

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 10th April 10am-1pm

Rope Bowl Making £25

Tuesday 23rd April 10am-2pm

Crochet for St. George's Day £25

Friday 10th May 11am-3pm

Mill Macrame £25

Friday 24th May 11am-3pm

Needle Felted Flowers £30

All materials supplied, refreshments available. For more info and to book – visit the *What's On page of the Mill website, or phone 01884 840960. Places are limited so do book soon.*

Advance notice: **Sat 1st & Sun 2nd June THE GREAT BRITISH FIBRE FESTIVAL at COLDHARBOUR MILL** Visit the website: www.thegreatbritishfibrefestival.co.uk.

VOLUNTEERING The Volunteer Programme at Coldharbour Mill was recently awarded the King's Award for Voluntary Service. If you have some spare time each week to join one of the volunteer teams at our unique heritage site, please contact us by phone or email (see contact details below) **for more info and an informal chat**, and to arrange a taster session.

COLDHARBOUR MILL. Uffculme, Cullompton EX15 3EE
email: info@coldharbourmill.org.uk Phone: 01884 840960

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

At Month 10 (Jan) it is estimated that budgets will break-even by year end, with a small overspend by £291,000 currently forecast. This is an improvement of £4.3 million compared to the Month 8 (Nov) forecast.

On Wednesday 14 February, councillors agreed a 4.99 per cent increase for our part of the council tax for this coming financial year. It comprises 2.99 per cent for general services with an extra two per cent specifically for adult care.

This means an extra £1.56 a week on their bill for the average Band D householder. It allows an increase of 10.4 per cent in spending on children's services, six per cent on adult services and 4.7 per cent on climate change, environment and transport.

Councillors also agreed an extra £1.5 million to boost regular road drainage since the target budget was set last month to tackle the increase in potholes caused by this winter's heavy rainfall.

Agreement was also given to bring the homelessness budget back up to £1.45 million to support the work of district councils and homeless organisations for another year.

This is a well-constructed budget increasing expenditure for adults and children and looking after the old, the young and the vulnerable who account for almost four fifths of the budget.

We have a finite amount of money to spend, and we have to allocate it to protect those most in need. But we will ensure that we get the best possible value from every pound we spend on behalf of our residents.

A six-week public consultation was launched on Monday 12 February, on the draft proposal to create a Combined County Authority (CCA) for Devon and Torbay to oversee new powers and funding transferred from Government.

The ground-breaking devolution deal announced by Levelling Up Minister Jacob Young last month, proposes to create the CCA, which would be a formal partnership of elected members drawn from the councils of Devon and Torbay, including district councils, together with representatives from business and education.

People are being invited to have their say on how the CCA would work, the powers that it would have and the functions it would be responsible for. These include investment in local economic growth, delivering affordable housing, improving public transport, and meeting net zero ambitions. Further information about our joint consultation with Torbay Council and details of how to respond are available at www.devontorbaydeal.org.uk.

By far the biggest issues raised at Parish Council meetings are roads and their maintenance, very rarely anything about Adults and Children's services, with a combined budget of £588.7k out of County's overall revenue budget of £743.3k. That only leaves £155k to run all other services, including Roads/Highways.

Devon has the largest road network in England with 8,953 miles of roads, whilst Cornwall has over 4,500 miles of roads (Department for Transport (DfT), 2022).

In 2023, we assessed 57,000 public reports of potholes of which 12,000 were ultimately assessed as duplicates. We repaired over 53,000 potholes. Every report we receive is assessed onsite by a trained highway safety inspector. We do not ignore any reports that we receive, however, we do have to prioritise our funding as we cannot afford to fix all of the problems that are reported to us.

We prioritise repairing potholes, on roads, that have a 40 mm (4 cm) vertical edge and are 300 mm (30 cm) wide as these are the biggest risk to highway users. All reports should be assessed onsite within seven calendar days. Following the assessment, repairs will be carried out by the end of the next working day, seven or 28 calendar days (depending on the outcome of the assessment) if confirmed as a priority pothole. We will repair smaller potholes, and other road surface issues, as and when resources are available and as part of our planned works programmes. We have employed extra repair gangs, to increase repairs, hopefully with better weather we will catch up.

We have had our Locality Budget restored for small donations to local organisations/clubs etc. they would needs apply to Locality Budgets at County.

If anyone has any issues that they are not sure about, by all means contact me, I may be able to help. ray.radford@devon.gov.uk

CULM VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Our annual Easter time coffee morning with the Willand Scout group is on Saturday 13th April from 10am. There will be all the usual stalls; cakes, books, raffle, tombola etc. and the opportunity for anyone to rent a table for £8 to sell their own wares. Please contact Joan on 01884 840942 to secure a space.

The pancake party was a resounding success with approximately 200 pancakes being served and £208 being raised for Action for Children. There will be more opportunities to share food with us on Saturday 20th April at midday, when we will be serving soup and sandwiches, followed by delicious desserts and two dates for your diaries – Cream teas on Saturday 29th June and a coffee morning at the church on Friday 17th May from 10.30am.

The Warm Space on Thursdays was greatly appreciated by the few who came but we could have supported many more folk if only they had been brave enough to enter the building. Maybe next year?

The Prospects worship group, primarily for people with learning difficulties will meet on Sunday 7th April at 3pm when we'll be celebrating Easter with help from Speedy the Fox and a-bring and share tea. **David and Joan Greet**

WILLAND HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

The new roof across the outdoor space between the nursery and the WH&CC was completed at the start of 2024 and we were able to move our regular day time events safely back inside. Many thanks to the Village Hall for accommodating us at the end of last year while the work was in progress.

Some of our regular users had the idea of fundraising for the centre by holding a 60's and 70's disco and it was agreed to hold it in February at the Village Hall. The night was a great success everyone brought their own refreshments, and a great deal of dancing took place. Thank you to all the volunteers for all their help and to DJ Frances for all the work she put into the play list and keeping the music flowing. Thank you to the Tea & Chat members for a great fundraising idea and selling the raffle tickets on the night. Thank you to Simon and Robyn at the Post Office and Willand Pharmacy for selling the tickets for us.

At the moment we have a book swap on the fourth Wednesday of the month between 10 and 11 in the morning but we are hoping that this will be developed in the coming months so please look out for more information on social media and posters around the village.

Tea and chat sessions on the first Thursday and third Tuesday of the month are going well with a lively atmosphere and good humour always room for new faces to join! We have had regular opportunities for residents to meet a representative of Exeter Community Energy and book appointments to have energy saving advice in the home. In the future they will be attending quarterly on the first Thursday of the month.

Having had the issues with the electricity supply sorted out the kitchens will be fitted in April, and it is hoped to keep disruption to the minimum.



The centre is run by volunteers so if you are looking for an opportunity to get involved then please contact us on the email below or come along to one of our Tea & Chat sessions. We are looking for ideas to develop the activities within the centre but need more volunteers to help.

The centre is available for private bookings, if you have not been inside come and

look round when we are open or email us at info@whacc.org.uk

Tania Edworthy Chair of Trustees

WILLAND UNITED CHARITIES

Willand United Charities was set up to benefit residents of Willand who were in need. The Trustees would like to thank two Willand groups for their generous donations in 2023 these were the History Group and Willand Theatrical Society. Donations such as these increase the amount of funding we have available to help those who need it.

The money available for distribution is quite limited but the Trustees are able to make small grants to support individuals and local groups each year. The Trustees meet regularly twice a year, usually in September and February. Extra meetings are held to discuss applications outside of these times so people should not be put off from contacting us when necessary.

The current Trustees are Stephen Little, Neil James, Jason Scott and Kate Taylor

If you or someone you know would benefit from some support, then please contact the charity by using our email address unitedcharities@whacc.org.uk or contact one of the trustees, to receive an application form.

Kate Taylor Trustee

HOSPISCARE

Don't let anything stand between you and supporting your local hospice. Be a Hospiscare hero, take on a challenge this year and help raise vital funds to support end-of-life care across Exeter, central and east Devon.

Great West Run 2024

Join Team Hospiscare and take on Exeter's Great West Run - an exciting half marathon through the heart of Devon's capital. The 13.1-mile run is the only half marathon in Exeter where you can run the closed roads. Individuals from far and wide participate and Hospiscare is on a mission to get local people running the local half marathon to support your local hospice. When you sign up you will get a race space, running vest, sponsorship form and fundraising hints and tips.

Exeter Inflatable 5K

Put the fun in fundraising and take on an inflatable challenge for Hospiscare! The world's largest Inflatable 5k obstacle course is coming to Exeter on Saturday 27 April 2024. There are four different distances – 2.5K, 5K, 10K, 15K to choose from.

Hospiscare Skydive 2024

Fancy an adrenaline-filled morning of skydives, all in aid of Hospiscare? Whether you're jumping in memory of someone special or to fulfil a bucket list challenge, support your local hospice and sign up in 2024. We have a special Hospiscare Skydive days, Sunday 12 May, Wednesday 24 July and Saturday 7 September. But if you can't make any of those dates, you could book a day that suits you. For more information and to sign up today, visit www.hospiscare.co.uk/challenges for more challenges and inspiration or email events@hospiscare.co.uk. **Eleni Greenwood.**

TIVERTON LIONS

Charity begins at Home.

How difficult is it for local people to obtain help from Government agencies when needed?

We at Tiverton Lions Club firmly believe in the above slogan. Our aim is to help local people in need.

This year we supported, amongst others, the Children's Hospice SW, Force, McMillan Nurses, United Carers, Tiverton High School students, Local Scout teenagers, a teenage Cullompton gymnast and the Keystone project. All local agencies.

The Club was formed in 1973 and so the members are now reaching advanced age. Would you consider joining this charitable organisation with a view to rejuvenating it and making it your own?

Together with a few friends you could make a great difference to the Tiverton and Culm Vale area needy.

To obtain further information please contact our Secretary, Michael, on 0345 833280. **Mr I Payne** Club President

LITTLE BISHOPS ORGANICS

Recipe: Stir-fry with peanut sauce – this is an endlessly adaptable recipe that works well with some of the more Asian veg we have on the farm now such as Pak choi, black Spanish radish, shallots/onions, carrots, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, and kale. But you can use pretty much any veg you have to hand – mushrooms work particularly well. You can add tofu or chicken too.

1 tbsp coconut oil/rapeseed oil - 2 tbsp peanut butter

1 thumb-sized piece of ginger grated - 2 tbsp soy sauce.

1 tsp chilli flakes -1 tsp honey or maple syrup or apple sauce

Sliced mixed veg. - Coriander to serve (optional)

To make the sauce, put the peanut butter into a bowl and slacken with the soy sauce and a dash of hot water to make a sauce like consistency. Add the chilli flakes and honey and stir well. Meanwhile, heat the oil on a medium heat, and add onions/leeks first. Cook them until they begin to soften. Then add the ginger and any 'hard' veg such as carrots, radish, Brussel sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower and cook for a couple of minutes until they begin to soften. Finally, add any softer veg such as shredded cabbage, Pak choi, mushrooms, peppers and chard and cook for a couple of minutes longer. Once the veg is almost ready, add the sauce and give it a minute to heat through. Then serve over rice or noodles and sprinkle with fresh coriander. **Chloe Blackmore**, Little Bishops Organic. www.littlebishopsorganics.co.uk
littlebishopsveg@gmail.com

CUT OFF DATE FOR NEXT MAGAZINE IS WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY 2024

CLEAN SWEEP

CHIMNEY & FLUE CLEANING



BRUSH AND
VACUUM
SERVICE

CLEAN
FRIENDLY
RELIABLE

TRELAWNEY
STATION ROAD
WILLAND

01884-821297
07773-618524



Repairs & Servicing
For Garden Machinery, Trailers,
Quads & Compact Tractors

5 mins from 27 M5

Please call 07773 455804 or
Email: leejeddy@outlook.com



COBRA
The Evolution in Garden Machinery



Justine Mobile Hairdresser

Professional stylist for
Men, Ladies & Children

Fully qualified in all colouring
And cutting techniques

Affordable Prices & Senior Discount

All in the comfort of your own home

Fully Insured
Please call or email to
book an appointment on

07964 375690
justinepepper88@googlemail.com

AIR

ROOFING

SOLUTIONS

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL
SPECIALIST ROOFING SERVICES
THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH WEST

SPECIALISING IN

SLATING AND TILING | FLAT ROOFING SYSTEMS

LEAD WORK AND OTHER HARD METAL SYSTEMS

All roofing works completed - no job too big or too small

All of our work is fully guaranteed. Deposit protection
insurance and insurance backed guarantees are
available on all new and replacement roofs.

Request a quote 01884 821514

M: 07737 433869 E: aiiroofing@gmail.com

AIR ROOFING SOLUTIONS - DEVON

www.aiiroofing.co.uk



Westcott Windows

- WINDOWS – uPVC, ALUMINIUM and COMPOSITE
- DOORS – BIFOLD, FRENCH and PATIO
- CONSERVATORIES
- GUARDIAN WARM ROOFS
- FASCIAS, SOFFITS and GUTTERING

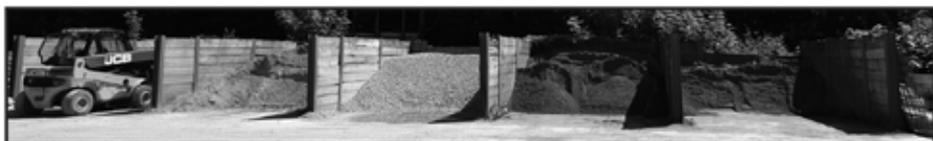
Our policy is to provide a complete service, from initial quote right through to installation and aftercare. We believe this approach enables us to deliver a personal and local service built on quality and long standing reputation

WWW.WESTCOTTWINDOWS.CO.UK

westcott-windows@btconnect.com

07971 676273/01884 821111

FENSA REGISTERED (NO 27581)



sales@labdon.co.uk
01884 33405

Local Deliveries Available
STATION ROAD, CULLOMPTON, DEVON, EX15 1BQ



LOCAL BUILDERS MERCHANT DIY & HARDWARE STORE

At Labdon Building Supplies, Cullompton, we stock a huge Range of materials for all building, landscaping and DIY projects.

We have an extensive shop open to the trade,
DIY customers and the general public.

- General Building Products
- Landscaping & Groundworks
- Decorating & Plastering
- Plumbing & Electrical
- Timber & Sheet Materials
- Tools & Replacement Parts
- Sealants & Adhesives
- Batteries & Lightbulbs
- Key Cutting
- Clothing, Workwear & Safety Wear
- Home Hardware & Ironmongery



OPENING HOURS:
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
07.45-17.15

SATURDAY
08.00-12NOON



H₂O

PLUMBING & HEATING

All aspects of Plumbing & Heating covered

No job too large or small!

Lifetime Warranty on Selected Boilers

01884 242051

07984 449661

faggdavid@yahoo.co.uk



©LW



MARGARET'S

MOBILE HAIRDRESSING

Ladies & Gents

Tel: 01884 820 946

Mob: 07729 018 799

Berry Electrical

Bradley Berry
Electrical Contractor

bradley@berry-electrical.com

Free Quotes Call

07713736629

Wiltand
Cullompton

ROSE'S CURTAINS

TO SEW ALL
YOUR CURTAINS,
CUSHIONS & HOME
FURNISHINGS



PLEASE RING
01884 33705



A great variety of Devon produce is available here from fresh veg, eggs, quality meats and preserves to bread, cakes and cider.

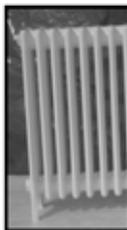
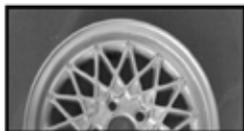
Visit Forge Way Car Park in Cullompton and discover our fantastic range of traders bringing their top-quality produce to the market.

Trading times are usually 9.30am to 12.30pm

For more details visit www.cullomptonfarmersmarket.com

Need to rejuvenate old metal objects?

We provide a variety of services ranging from powder coating to hot zinc spray and shot blasting. We keep a range of about 100 colours in stock. Most are exterior polyesters, which provide excellent durability and colour retention on gates, railings and garden furniture.



Industrial Coating Supplies
Phone 01884 34506

Opening Hours - Monday - Thursday 8 am – 5 pm or Friday 7 am – 1 pm
email - coatingsupplies@aol.com www.industrialcoatingsupplies.co.uk
Units 1 + 2 Simmons Place, Kingsmill Industrial Estate, Cullompton, EX15 1BH

SHIRLEY'S

Hairdressing

Senior citizen rates Tues & Weds
Late night opening
Free consultations
Eyebrow shaping & brow & lash tinting
Card payments accepted

01884 841005

8a Commercial Rd, Uffculme, EX15 3EB



Discerning quality care for the elderly

Our respite service can give you and your loved one a much needed break.

Our long term care is second to none giving you and your loved one peace of mind whilst providing outstanding care.

**Call Sam for more details on 01884 820811
www.somerville.care**

All Floors - Flooring Contractors

Free measuring and quotations with no obligation.

- **Carpet & vinyl**
- **Laminate**

- **Karndean**
- **Wood flooring**

Samples to your home or office, daytime or evening



Domestic & Commercial

Tel. 01884 – 33811



Email – allflooring@hotmail.com www.allfloorings.co.uk

Serving Mid Devon since 1999

THE FLOORING STORE THAT COMES TO YOU!

'Taking care of your loved ones with the dignity and respect that they deserve'

Pring & Son

Independent
Funeral Directors
Est 1895

Pring and Son are available 24 hours a day to help you through this difficult time. An Independent, family run Funeral Directors, based in the Heart of the Blackdown Hills, covering Devon and Somerset.

Our small size is our strength, enabling us to give you a very personal, friendly and professional service. With over 125 years of experience, providing bespoke, traditional and green funerals to celebrate the life of your loved one.

All inclusive funeral packages start from £1,195, just enquire for details.

01884 32855

9am - 5pm Monday to Friday

50 Fore Street,
Cullompton, EX15 1LB

07860 390002

24 hours a day

Culmstock Road,
Hemyock, EX15 3RJ

admin@pringandson.co.uk

125
YEARS
1895 - 2020

Weir Mill Farm Willand

Bed & Breakfast

www.weirmill-devon.co.uk

Tel: 01884 820803 or 07866 350935

email: weirmilldevon@gmail.com

Accommodation ideal for wedding guests, or visiting family.

Open All Year All En-Suite rooms

Doubles £90 per night

Singles £70 per person per night

Family room 3 people sharing £125

4 people sharing £160

Contact Rita Parish

*Weir Mill Farm, Jaycroft, Willand,
Nr Cullompton, Devon EX15 2RE*

MS HEATING



Heating and Plumbing Engineers

WHIPCOTT FARM, HOLCOMBE ROGUS, DEVON, TA21 0NA

TEL: (01884) 841334 • MOBILE: (07887) 930570

Qualified H.E.T.A.S. solid fuel installers

Qualified BOSCH SOLAR engineers

Underfloor heating and pressurised cylinders

Boiler efficiency testing and free energy efficiency advice

Gas boiler servicing and breakdowns

Gas and oil burner installations



75379



C.1283





FAX & FILES

15 Westex South
Tiverton, Devon EX16 5DQ

Open: Mon to Fri 9.30am to 4.00pm

Tel: 01884 254254
dawn@faxandfiles.eclipse.co.uk



Photocopying (Black and White and Colour)

Typing (inc. CV's, Letters, Documents, Menus)

Business Cards
(inc Loyalty and Appointment Cards)

Business Stationery

Posters (A4 & A3) - Flyers (A6 & A5)

Menus - Booklets - Invitations
Tickets - Folded Leaflets

Wedding stationery
(inc invitations, table cards/plans, welcome boards)

Roller and Vinyl Banners
Information Boards

Laminating - Scanning - Comb Binding

City
& Guilds
NPTC

All aspects of Tree Surgery
Stump Grinding | Hedge Trimming
Fencing | Garden Maintenance
Grass Cutting & Strimming
Landscaping | Logs

L Adams Tree Services

contact Lloyd Adams on

lloyd@adamstreeservices.co.uk
www.ladamstreeservices.co.uk

07809
613490



01884
32864

WILLAND SERVICE CENTRE



Motor Repairs and Maintenance:

- Class 4 & 7 MOT Testing
- Diagnostics & servicing
 - Welding
- Tyres & Batteries supplied and fitted
 - Air conditioning servicing
- FREE Courtesy Car (subject to availability)
 - All makes/models
 - Trade Customers welcome

Mid Devon Business Park, Willand, EX15 2FB

01884 32223



FITNESS FORMULA

Personal Training and
Exercise Classes

Monday: 10:00-11:00am Pilates
@Sampford Peverell Village Hall

Monday: 6:15-7:15pm Circuit Training
@Uplowman Village Hall

Tuesday: 6:30-7:30pm Pilates
@Halberton Village Hall

Wednesday: 10:00-11:00am Pilates
@Sampford Peverell Village Hall

Wednesday: 6:15-7:15pm
Intense Interval Training
@Uplowman Village Hall

For more information on
Classes or PT visit my website
www.jenniferbricknell.com
or ring 07980 008726



- Experienced, friendly and local RIBA chartered architectural practice based in Mid Devon, working across the South West.
- Specialising in the adaptation of listed buildings, residential extensions, renovations and low energy design new builds.
- Call Luke McAdam for a chat about your project and how we might be able to help.



01392 459777 - MAIL@HMAD.CO.UK
WWW.HMAD.CO.UK

HELEN JONES

S.A.C. Dip FHPT. S.A.C. Dip FHPP

Fully insured treatment of foot related problems in your own home

07454 510573

12 Celandine Lawns
Willand
EX15 2TN

helenjoneshelenjones@gmail.com



Apsleys LLP

CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANTS

Accountancy
Taxation
Payroll
Probate Services

R&D Tax Credits
Corporate Finance
Company Secretarial

tiverton@apsleys.com
01884 257725

JOLLY JAUNTS TAXIS

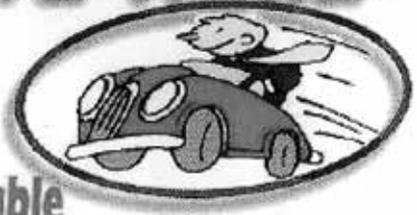
Locals & Long Distance

Airport - Seaports

4 - 6 - 8 Seater Cars Available

Clubs & Pubs - Friendly Reliable Service

Women Drivers Available



Wheelchair Accessible



Tel: 07976 827762 - 01884 840979



VICTORIA WINDOWS AND DOORS

Manufacturers and Installers of Quality UPVC Windows,
Doors and Conservatories



Visit us at

**1 Four Cross Court, Mid Devon Business Park,
Willand EX15 2FH
(behind the Willand Co-Op)**

Contact us for all your: -

- Windows
- Doors (including bi-folding doors)
- Conservatories including solid roofs
- Fascias, soffits and guttering
- Trims and silicons
- Spares and tool shop

Telephone: 01884 829302

Fax: 01884 798151

enquiries@victoriawindowsdevon.co.uk

www.victoriawindowsdevon.co.uk



We're now installing **Solar**



For all your **Electrical** & **EcoEnergy**
requirements.

Domestic • Commercial • Data Cabling
Agricultural • Fire Alarms • Solar & EVs

Contact Simon for a free quotation **07888 833153/01823 681513**
contact@stelectrical.org www.stelectrical.org



A friendly, experienced team

